

Kansas-New Mexico No. 1 Successfully Shot Wednesday Noon

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WELL TO CREDIT OF PECOS VALLEY FIELD

It is Estimated Fifteen Barrel Producer and Will be Put on Pump at Once

RESUME OF OIL NEWS

The Kansas New Mexico well has been successfully shot and the Pecos Valley has another real oil well to its credit. The lower stratum of oil sand which was found at a depth of 611 feet was shot with a charge of twenty-five quarts of pure nitroglycerine, while the upper stratum, 580 feet below the surface, was shot with 29 quarts.

Not until the well has been cleaned and put under the pump can the yield be determined. If the opinions of experienced oil men and others qualified to judge can be relied upon the yield will be twenty barrels or better. No one estimated it below fifteen.

Comparisons with the Lakewood well shooting could hardly be made because the conditions were essentially different. The diameter of the Kansas-New Mexico well is ten inches instead of six, the depth half as great and the explosive

twice as powerful as at Lakewood. The first shot sent the oil and debris above the top of the derrick and as there was no wind it fell in a shower all around it. The second shot sent the oil and sand far above the derrick, and the quantity of oil in proportion to sand and debris was much greater than before. It was thought to equal in every respect anyone of the three shots of the Lakewood well. The officers of the company, also Mr. Howard, the driller, said the result of the shooting exceeded their most sanguine expectations and that they were not only satisfied but pleased. Mr. Crockett, the general manager of the company, said he had seen hundreds of wells shot but this was the prettiest shot he ever witnessed. The officers of the company say the well will be cleaned and the pumps applied immediately as they want the oil for fuel for the

additional wells they are going to drill.

This occasion was one of more than ordinary interest locally for nearly every business man in Artesia has stock in the company. Those who have not were also interested through local pride or patriotism.

Messrs. Rowan, Williams and Crockett are entitled to credit for the work they have done in bringing this well into being. They have labored under adverse circumstances and conditions from the beginning, but because of the faith that was in them they have pursued their purpose with a dogged persistence and have now begun to reap the reward which is their due. The wells yet to be drilled by the company on their valuable and extensive acreage will not only add to their string of trophies but make the stock of the company more valuable.

As announced in these columns last week the Chaves-Eddy Co. has begun work on its well on Sec. 36-19-25. Grant Knepple has the drilling contract and the well was spudded in last Wednesday, January 12. The location is two miles northeast from the Kansas-New Mexico well and four miles southwest from Illinois Producers No. 1. The company is made up of Artesia and Roswell business men and owns 10,000 acres of choice leases in the Pecos Valley.

Still Another.

We have spoken from time to time of prospective development not yet ready for announcement.

We are now ready to announce that a new company, composed almost wholly of Artesia people, has been organized and will begin its career of development by drilling a well on Sec. 13-20-25. This location is one and one-half miles almost due east from the Kansas New Mex. well. The contract was let on Monday, last, to A. W. Smith who is to begin operations at once, if they have not already been begun. The contract calls for a depth that will reach the same stratum of sand that was shot in the Kansas New Mex. well.

Illinois Producers.

This company is continuing to experience sit misfortunes and hard luck. It seems to be under the influence of an ill-fated star. After hauling out well No. 2 preparatory to resume drilling a large friction wheel was broken. It was sent to Roswell for repairs but the job was poorly done and the drillers were afraid to use it while drilling at so great a depth. A new wheel was then ordered to be sent at once by express. It has now arrived and is in place. Drill-

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ing has also been begun and everything is working smoothly. This company is pushing the work on its two wells as fast as possible, and it is generally understood that when completed, the oil from them will be used as fuel for extensive developments on their offset acreage in the Seven Rivers district.

Pecos River Well.

The Pecos River Co. held a special meeting of their stockholders on January 11, and it was decided to go on down to the deeper sands. They were advised that the Queen sand should be reached around a depth of 1200 feet. While the company is much pleased with the sand just reached, which is more than sixteen feet through, they are prepared in every way for a deep test and have the nerve as well as the financial means to make it.

They have a standard 34 California rig, standard tools and casing, and a hole of large diameter.

What Others Say.

The prominent oil publications are now noticing the development progress of this valley from week to week. The last issue of the Oil and Gas Journal of Tulsa and Oil and Gas News of Kansas City had very good reports of the shooting of Illinois Producers well No. 1 as well as other important news concerning this field. The latter publication had a fine picture of the Lakewood well after the second shooting, showing a dense cloud of oil far above the top of the derrick.

From these publications we learn, what was known to but few, that the Portland-Pecos Co., of Portland, Ore., has been organized with a capital of \$300,000, and will begin to drill well No. 1 in the Pecos Valley not later than February 1. The location of this well is given as Sec. 12-25-29. It is generally understood that the second well will be but a short distance from Artesia. The company is said to own 3500 acres in leases on both banks of the Pecos river in Eddy county.

J. R. Oldham and family left last week by auto for Kansas City, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. Williamson and daughter, Miss Jeanette, have moved to their new home, the Dr. Graham house on Grand Avenue.

Miss Mary Sue Bullock returned last week from a two months visit with relatives in Texas.

Death is often the price of neglect. Don't flirt with the Grim Reaper. Get a box of Laxicold at the C. E. Mann Drug-Store.

Miss Zanaida Mann was the hostess at a one o'clock dinner on Sunday, her guests being a number of her young friends, the Misses Mildred Frisch, Vesta Frisch, Elizabeth Solomon and Virginia Atteberry.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Baker. After the routine of business the hostess served refreshments. The new officers for the year are: Mrs. J. M. Story, President; Mrs. S. H. Walker, Vice President; Mrs. R. L. Speck, Secretary, Mrs. Dan Eipper, Tres.

GASOLINE 32 CENTS PER GALLON.

We have considered and reconsidered, figured and refigured the proposition; we cannot see where we are justified in selling gasoline at a loss. We can neither serve short measure or make up the loss on other lines of merchandise. As is true of any business, we wish to thrive and want to see those about us prosper. We believe it fair to all concerned to sell gasoline at a price that will not lose us money. Some one, some time, some way has the freight to pay. Do your auto shopping where good sound business methods are practiced and you will save money in the long run. We are handling strictly pure full measure Texaco Gasoline. If it's one gallon in your auto or fifty gallons in a barrel we earnestly solicit your patronage.

WYMAN'S GARAGE.

HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS

(Shot on the wing by the Advocate Sniper.)

MARTIN YATES:

I don't like to be quoted in the papers for I know that many people think I talk too much. But I think oil, dream oil and when I talk I have to talk oil. It is my boiled-down, concentrated, solidified and undiluted opinion that the oil development in this valley so far is only a preliminary skirmish compared with the artillery that will soon follow.

L. G. SYFORD:

On our farm we raised corn, cotton, alfalfa, cattle, hogs and chickens. The cattle will eat the alfalfa, the hogs and chickens the corn, and we can eat the cattle, hogs and chickens. Now, is it only something that would eat the cotton I could see my way out.

S. S. JEROME:

I have just returned from a trip which took me into several of the middle western states. Conditions in all these states were bad and the people depressed. From what I saw I feel certain that farmers and business men generally about here are in a better condition today than those of any place I know of.

ED STONE:

The increasing number of people of all ages who are obliged to wear glasses is due to what may be termed the pressure of civilization. Early study, fine print and artificial light, all of which seem necessary in this age, are what make a living for the oculist and the optician.

E. A. HANNAH:

When the roads are rough or dusty or the weather disagreeable I often think how much nicer 't would be were I in the post office.

J. T. COLLINS:

I believe the industrial and financial condition of the country has begun to slowly improve. There is no better indication of the pulse of the country than the published quotations of stocks and bonds, and these are all showing an upward tendency.

E. B. BULLOCK:

Some people have trouble in finding out what they want to know because they don't know how to ask. A stranger came to my place of business recently and asked: "What is the price of grain?" Thinking a question asked in such a way was a joke I answered: "two dollars." He said "thank you sir" and left, and I have been wondering ever since how much he profited by the information he got.

MRS. L. CHRISTOPHER:

Telephone operators soon learn who are the saints and who are the sinners among the company's patrons. Some people are so pleasant and courteous that it is a real pleasure to serve them while others are positively beastly. Many people are cross and snappy because they can't see the operator and don't know whom they are talking to. They would hardly dare to be so disagreeable if they were talking face to face.

Rex Wheatley was in Roswell Saturday and Sunday.

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

Miss Ellen Delano who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Crockett and other relatives, left Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Earl Miller of Clovis, nephew of L. R. Crockett, came down Wednesday to see the Kansas-New Mexico well shot. Mr. Hollis of Clovis has also been here this week.

When you have that suggestive ache all over your body you always know that you have taken cold. The next time this happens go to C. E. Mann Drug Co., and get a box of Nyal's Laxicold.

Mrs. Mary R. Floore who came here to spend the winter with her son, J. C. Floore and family, passed away Jan. 5, after a comparatively brief illness. Mrs. Floore was born in Mississippi Dec. 22, 1839. She spent last winter in Artesia and made friends of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her son, Park of Austin and Will of Cleburne, Texas, came and with J. C. Floore, accompanied the remains to Hereford, Texas, where interment occurred.

Citizens Bank Elects Officers.

Mr. E. A. Cahoon, President of the First National Bank of Roswell was elected President of the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, at the annual meeting held a few days ago.

There is no banker in the state of New Mexico more generally known or more highly thought of than Mr. Cahoon and the Citizens State Bank are to be congratulated in having him at the head of their institution.

There was no change made in the other officers of the bank, but the Board of Directors was reduced from nine to seven members. The present members of the Board are as follows:

- E. A. Cahoon.
- C. M. Farnsworth.
- J. F. Joyce.
- Rex Wheatley.
- C. E. Mann.
- Beecher Rowan.
- A. C. Keinath.

J. G. Osburn was down from Roswell Monday.

Methodist Church

Morning sermon: "The Combination Lock to the Treasure House."

Evening sermon: "How to Overcome."

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

B. P. Williams, Supt.

Morning Worship 10:50 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.

R. F. Davis, Pastor.

NEAR EAST RELIEF.

Artesia people have responded generously to the appeals for Near East Relief, especially with clothing. Seven gunny sacks of clothing, most of it in very good condition, have been shipped. But the need for help is still very great. The New York Committee is asking New Mexico to be responsible for 208 orphans. These children are the sons and daughters of the original Christian race, persecuted for centuries and still persecuted for their Christianity. All Christian people must naturally be interested in relieving the distress of these children. \$15 per month provides food, clothing, shelter and school for one orphan, \$10 provides all but the school and \$5 provides only food. If you cannot provide for one orphan yourself, will you not be one of a club of 15 to do it. The woman's Club has been asked to take charge of the local work for the Relief, but it is equally the business of all our people. If you wish to help with this great charity we will be glad to co-operate with you.

Anna M. Stroup, Pres. Woman's Club.

FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH THE DEAD LINE

Many subscriptions to the Advocate expire this month. We are mailing out notices to this effect and request that you be prompt in renewing if you want the Advocate another year.

February 15th the price goes to \$2.00. The rising price of all print materials compels us to advance the subscription price. Other commodities are dropping but anyone can tell you who buys paper products that the price is rising. The rate beginning February 15th will be \$2.00 within the state and \$2.50 to all out side the state.

Save this extra cost by renewing your subscription now.

Mrs. Laura Patrick entertained at a three course six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, her guests being Dr. and Mrs. Mathes and Mr. Mrs. R. G. Knodler.

Mrs. H. G. Southworth was called to Wichita, Kansas, last week by the fatal illness of a sister-in-law. She intends to visit at Tulsa, Oklahoma, before returning.

John Simons spent the week end here visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. Stevenson and other relatives and friends. John is now located at Portales, where he is head of the grocery department in the Joyce-Fruit store.

The O. E. S. held its regular meeting Jan. 11. Miss Ruth Lukins was initiated into the order. The Grand Patron, Peter Cameron, state officer, will visit Artesia Chapter on the evening of Jan. 20. All members are requested to be present at this meeting. The officers for the year are: Esther Morgan, Worthy matron; James P. Bates, Worthy Patron; Lucia Floore, assistant matron; Narcissa Speck, Secretary; Mary C. Williams, Treasurer; La Rissa Rowan, Conductress; Nellie Hartell, Assistant Conductress; E. B. Kemp, Chaplin; Willie Berry, Adah; Ruth Lukins, Ruth; Addie Coll, Martha; Tempy C. Bates, Electra; Dora K. Polk, Warden; Hattie Mann, Sentinel, S. E. Ferec, organist.

Dr. Louck's Says:

Don't forget that your storage battery is less efficient in cold weather, also that a cold engine is difficult to turn over, also that gasoline is hard to vaporize. All these make starting difficult, keep your battery fully charged and prime the engine with care before attempting to start.

--DOCTOR LOUCKS.

"Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still"

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Whose BEST GIRL uses dainty toilet accessories selected from our stock. There are so many little conceals which tend to make the modern girl seem to be blessed with unusual beauty.

Eyebrow Pencils, Manicure Preparations Shampoo, Massages, Etc.

Our shop specializes in up-to-date toilet articles and preparations for the young lady who wishes to be considered SMART in appearance. Remember the famous "Jontel" preparations can only be found at

Palace Drug Store

The Roswell News

Fordson

THE Ford Motor Company have just issued a book called "The Fordson at Work." This book is given free. Call and get one. If you cannot call, write and we will mail you one without charge. It is not what the Ford Motor Company says about the Fordson Tractor but what the army of users have to say. This book voices the hardest kind of practical experience. It shows in illustration the Fordson Tractor at actual work along some ninety different lines of activity. It shows in these illustrations the wonderful versatility and utility of the Fordson Tractor. Shows it to be, beyond all question the one bit of machinery that is a necessity, not only on the farm but along many lines of commercial business; especially does it show up the Fordson as a valuable servant on the farm. With it the farmer is relieved of the hard work; because he can take advantage of the weather in preparing his seed bed; he can do it at the right time; the same is true when it comes to harvesting. It solves, to a great extent, the problem of scarcity of labor.

With its wonderful, reliable power, it brings to the farm home all the conveniences, in the way of running water in the house, electric lights, operation of the washing machine, churning, separating the cream from the milk; it assumes and takes to itself the drudgery of farm life both in the field and in the house and it is only a matter of a few years until it will be as universal in its service on the farm as is the farmer himself. It will become a part of farm life; a beneficial part; a profitable part. Get order in for there's a rush coming.

Artesia Auto Co.

Mrs. Ella Hewitt, who has filled the position of librarian very satisfactorily for several years, resigned last week and Mrs. J. P. Lowry was elected to fill the vacancy.

J. H. JACKSON
Attorney at Law
Notary Public
Rooms 1-2-3 Sipple Building

I. O. O. F. LODGE
Artesia, N. M.
Meets Every Tuesday Evening.
Watch this paper for special meetings, etc.

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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 Thursday 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
Notary Public
Office back of First National Bank.
Artesia, N. M.

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.

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 \$220.74 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 \$25.45.
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 3rd day of January, 1921.
J. E. ROBERTSON,
Special Master.

Miss Jennie May Atteberry has been quite sick the past week.

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 \$5000.00 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.

SCANDAL CLEARED UP.

Scandal finds no place in the columns of the Advocate as a rule but due to the many stories circulated concerning this particular thing we feel that in order to do justice to all concerned it is our duty to give the public the real facts of this case.

We would not mention names in connecting with such a thing under any other circumstance but due to the gossip that is floating around we feel compelled to air this for the benefit of all involved. It came to our notice from a source that is very reliable that certain well known people, two men and a woman were locked in one of the garages here in Artesia from 8:00 P. M. until daylight the next morning. The lady was held against her will we are informed but will not prosecute the men because of a desire to avoid publicity. Her wishes would be respected by us if it were not for the fact that other names are

Charter No. 7043
Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the
First National Bank
at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico,
at the Close of Business on December 29,
1920:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, including rediscunts	\$362,925.21
Total Loans	\$362,925.21
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$1,204.55
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	\$3,140.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	\$1,703.33
Total U. S. Government securities	69,843.33
Other bonds, securities, etc.	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and pledged	\$101.84
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	101.84
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	\$4,665.05
Furniture and fixtures	1,264.20
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,737.12
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	79,432.14
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than item 15	1,317.63
Total of items 13 and 16	\$80,749.77
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,153.27
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$552,944.34
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$34,119.65
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	13,511.82
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	3,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	48,100.00
Net amounts due to national banks	5,947.63
Certified checks outstanding	1,000.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	127.00
Total of items 30, 32 and 33	\$7,074.63
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	301,840.95
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	21,131.94
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34 and 35	\$322,972.89
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	80,285.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, item 40	\$80,285.00
United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	18,000.00
TOTAL	\$552,944.34

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss
I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:

Neal M. Schuster,
Albert Blake,
D. W. Runyan,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921.

S. H. Ferree, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 18, 1922

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

likely to become involved and publicity becomes necessary in order that others may be warned against a repetition of a like occurrence.

The parties involved were "Lizzie" Ford and Dodge Brothers.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Dwight M. Lee, of Dayton, N. M., who, on October 17th, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 046033, for NW¼, 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.

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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; S½ NE¼, 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.

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

The Artesia Advocate

Mrs. M. P. Skeen has been severely ill the past week.

S. S. Jerome has returned from a business trip to Dallas, Texas, and Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. J. A. Bruce who suffered severe injuries in a fall a few weeks ago, is slowly improving. Her sister, Mrs. Anderson, of Montrose, Colorado, came recently for an extended visit.

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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 NW¼; N½ SW¼; Section 26; NE¼ SE¼; SE¼ NE¼; 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.



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
LAKWOOD, N. M.

SIXTEEN TO ONE UNLIMITED

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

Northwest Quarter of Eddy County Kicks First Goal and Carries off High Honors

In beginning let me say that I am not an oil man. I know nothing about Physiography or Stratiagraphy, neither am I a bull player, but I can tell how the game is going by looking on.

When Dorsey Hager, one of the ranking geologists of the world, said that the Northwest Quarter of Eddy County, New Mexico, was the largest province thought geologically possible for oil, and that in all but New Mexico, the possible oil bearing area quite restricted, it attracted the attention of all the big oil companies. The result was that in less than 90 days rigs were being shipped to our fields, and the drilling has continued, and will continue in all probabilities continue until they find, as some of our geologists think,

The Biggest Pool in the United States:

If we have such wonderful possibilities for such large oil pools, why is it that our fields have never been developed?

The Main Reason is This:

There was not enough patented land in the state of New Mexico located where drilling of companies would care to sink a deep test well. The result was, that the state of New Mexico offered to sell, and did sell oil and gas leases on land owned by the state of New Mexico.

Now the drilling program is being carried out to the letter. The old saying is, oil is where you find it, and as sure as we live, WE HAVE FOUND IT and in new locations. It is as some of the more experienced oil men said it would be, found in the northwest quarter of Eddy county.

There is not an oil man in the United States that does not know about Eddy county, N. M. Why? Because our water wells have produced from one to fifty barrels of oil per day for years.

To show the confidence that our home people have in the possibilities of an oil field being developed in the northwest quarter of Eddy county there is not a business man, and but few farmers but what have invested in state leases or on stock in our home companies. They know that we have oil, and that they will get a square deal and a run for every dollar they have invested. Let me say right here that the greater part of the stock that has been sold in the Kansas New Mexico Oil Co. has been sold in and around Artesia, N. M. I have no praise too high for the owners of this company, they have the nerve that it takes to make men mighty.

Now comes the Pecos River Oil and Gas Co. another company of home men, amply financed, and are drilling with their mammoth rig, a full sister to the Kansas New Mexico Oil Co's rig. They are in sixteen feet of oil sand that is said to be of the best, and they are not yet through.

I have sold New Mexico oil leases ever since the state first placed them on the market, and will continue to sell as long as they last. It is not my desire to become "MASTER OF ALL I SURVEY." I want to see every one who has the NERVE AND PEP to get in on this big oil play and win.

Many people are looking for easy money, but, in reality easy money does not exist. Large profits are only to be made in two ways: Either by very hard work of a highly important nature, or by investing money in the development of nature's resources.

The Oil Business is the One Biggest Money Making Business in the World.

It is the BIG chance for the LITTLE man to become fixed for life over night.

The road that leads to independence is just what you make it. In making an oil investment, the best and safest investment is in an oil and gas lease. It is the foundation of all the fortunes that have been made in oil. The first consideration is to "PLAY SAFE." Buy an oil lease in the vicinity where oil is being found. Then your chances to take down the big money is almost certain. There is in my opinion an investment for every man that will bring him great wealth if he only had the nerve to get in. When such men as William Rigley, Swift and Armour of Chicago, and the Morgan interests of New York are going in to the oil business, is it not time for you to take a tip and get in.

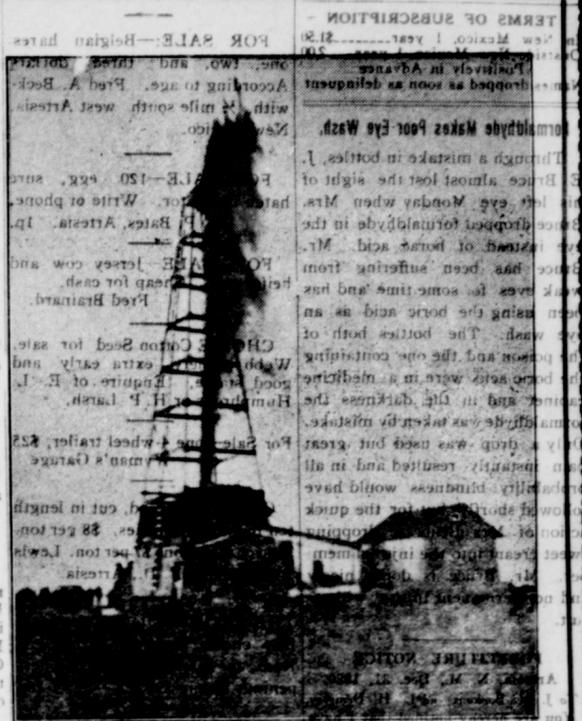
Too many of us are unwilling to deny ourselves luxuries in the May-day of our lives that we may be provided necessities in the event of our earthly careers.

I have sold state leases around these very locations where the big oil companies are drilling, for the low price of \$2.00 per acre, some of these forty-acre tracts are worth \$2000.00 today, and I am surely glad to see my little family of investors get in and get in good.

I have to offer for cash or credit, New Mexico State Oil and Gas Leases in some of the choicest locations in northwest Eddy county in forty-acre tract and up. My leases are the five year kind, with privilege of renewing for an additional five years, the low yearly rentals of 10c to 25c per acre payable to the State of New Mexico, each year in advance, in lieu of drilling. I hereby become your own individual property recorded in the State Land Office in your name. Perfect titles guaranteed. No abstract necessary. The big companies are drilling on state leases.

If interested write or wire

It is not necessary that you buy your leases from me. There are many reputable men selling leases in the Pecos Valley who are working along the same line as the one I am following. We are all interested in building up this section of New Mexico and are offering you the opportunity of a lifetime. If you make money in this section we know it will be but a short time until your interests will compel you to visit this country. One visit will convince you of the many opportunities to be found here. We invite your personal investigation.



The above picture is of the successful Shooting of the Illinois Producers No. 1 brought in Dec. 24, 1920.

Kansas City, Missouri, December 26th, 1920.
Mr. Harry S. Wright, Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—I have this day received an offer from an Investment Company of \$1500.00 for my 40-acre lease which I bought of you this fall. Would you advise me to sell.

MRS. C. A. BIRKETT.

Kansas City, Missouri, January 6th, 1921.
Mr. Harry S. Wright, Artesia, New Mexico.

Friend Wright:—I have just been offered \$5000.00 for my 160-acre oil lease that I bought of you last summer. The gentleman had his check book in his hand ready to pay me for same. I then realized what you meant when you told me to put a little bet on myself and be fixed for life.

Your friend,
JOHN CARROLL, JR.,
1028 Cherry Street.



Another Good One. The Kansas-New Mexico's No. 1 has come in since this was set up. Look on this page next week for a full report.

THE BELT WELL
Southeast of Brown well in Northwest Eddy County. Drilled for water but spouts oil occasionally as is shown in the above picture.

BROWN WELL
This well has produced from 25 to 40 barrels of oil per day for years. It was drilled for water but came in oil without pictured above occurred June 29, 1920.

MAIN OFFICE
Artesia, N. M.

HARRY S. WRIGHT

THE OIL LEASE MAN OF NEW MEXICO

MAIN OFFICE
Artesia, N. M.

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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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.

Formaldehyde Makes Poor Eye Wash.
 Through a mistake in bottles, J. E. Bruce almost lost the sight of his left eye Monday when Mrs. Bruce dropped formaldehyde in the eye instead of boric acid. Mr. Bruce has been suffering from weak eyes for some time and has been using the boric acid as an eye wash. The bottles both of the poison and the one containing the boric acid were in a medicine cabinet and in the darkness the formaldehyde was taken by mistake. Only a drop was used but great pain instantly resulted and in all probability blindness would have followed shortly but for the quick action of Mrs. Bruce in dropping sweet cream into the injured member. Mr. Bruce is doing nicely and no permanent injury will result.

FORFEITURE NOTICE
 Artesia, N. M., Dec. 31, 1920.
 To J. H. Bookout and J. H. Dempsey
 You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 in 1920 upon the Placer Mining Claim, located in the Southwest 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. PAULS, Advertiser.
 Box 812, Nowata, Oklahoma.

CLASSIFIED

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

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

FOR SALE—120 egg, sure hatch incubator. Write or phone. J. P. Bates, Artesia. 1p.

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

CHOICE Cotton Seed for sale. Webb variety, extra early and good staple. Enquire of R. 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.

FOR SALE—Three fat hogs, 7 cents on foot or 12 cents dressed. Two miles east and 1-2 miles south of Artesia. W. J. Dowdall. 1-14

FOR SALE—One 120 egg Shure Hatch incubator. Call J. P. Bates, Phone 4F3. 1-7

WANTED TO BUY—Residence property in Artesia. Must be first class and price right. Owners only need answer. Address Buyer, % Artesia Advocate.

FOR SALE—A new Edison electric iron. Call 1 block south of Artesia Machine Shop. Mrs. J. W. Phillips. 1tp.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE—One team mules, 5 and 6, also go-devil, one row planter, wagon and many other implements. Fred Brainard.

FOR SALE—16 model Ford touring car in good running condition. A bargain if sold at once. Write or phone. J. P. Bates, Artesia. 1p.

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

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.

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

Houses for Rent—2 modern houses, close in.

Keinath & Son.
 Big lot ladies shoes go at \$5.95. Joyce Fruit Co.

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

**February Fifteenth
 The Dead Line**

Many subscriptions to the Advocate expire this month. We are mailing out notices to this effect and we request that you be prompt in renewing if you want the Advocate another year.

**Feb. 15th The Price
 Goes to \$2.00**

The rising price of all Print materials compels us to advance the subscription price. Other commodities are dropping but any one can tell you who buys paper products that the price is raising. The rate beginning February 15th will be

**\$2 within the state
 and \$2.50 to all out
 side the state**

SAVE THIS EXTRA COST BY RENEWING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW

**The Kansas-New Mexico
 Well No. 1**

Was Successfully Shot Jan. 12

This well will be cleaned out at once and the pump started within a few days.

**Some stock in the Company can still be had
 at par**

\$1.00 per Share

WIRE YOUR ORDER

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank

OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

As made at the call of the Comptroller of the Currency

December 29, 1920

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$363,027.05
Overdrafts	1,204.55
U. S. Bonds	68,140.00
War Saving Stamps	1,703.33
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.25
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank and Due from U. S. Treasurer	4,300.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	105,640.16

TOTAL \$549,944.34

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,511.82
Circulation	48,100.00
Bills Payable with Federal Reserve Bank	18,000.00
Deposits	410,332.52

TOTAL \$549,944.34

I certify the above to be correct.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

DIRECTORS

- John W. Poe
- N. M. Schuster
- Albert Blake
- Mark A. Corbin
- J. E. Robertson
- D. W. Runyan
- S. S. Ward

Officers:

- JOHN W. POE, PRESIDENT
- N. M. SCHUSTER, VICE-PRESIDENT
- ALBERT BLAKE, VICE-PRESIDENT
- J. E. ROBERTSON, CASHIER
- L. B. FEATHER, ASST. CASHIER

FARMERS ARE JOINING HANDS

The proposed farmers organization is fast assuming definite form. At the meeting last Friday night about sixty farmers successfully adopted the By Laws submitted to them by the Committee, Messrs. Brainard, Higgins, Bates, Bailey and Hill, and with very few changes. The Hagerman Association By Laws were used as a working basis and the success attained by that organization the past year seemed to be sufficient guarantee to recommend their plan to the one proposed here.

A Board of Directors was chosen to act until the March meeting by which time the organization will have been perfected and incorporated.

This week ten solicitors are visiting every producer in this section of the valley. They are the Membership Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. This committee consists of Messrs. J. H. Hollaman, and C. E. Martin, for Artesia; Brainard and Rogers for Atoka; "Big" Hill, Bates, and third party yet to be named, for Cottonwood; and Williams, Fite and a third party if needed for Hope. It is believed that the personnel of this committee will, in itself, recommend the organization to those farmers who have not yet been in touch with the movement.

S. A. Lanning: "I have looked forward to the organization of the farmers of this section for years and am not only ready now to go into this organization, but I am also willing that the Association should handle every pound of produce from my farm."

E. C. Higgins: "We propose to do business for ourselves."

J. P. Bates: "I am well pleased with the way the Association is getting off."

Dr. Bailey: "After the By Laws are ready for adoption, I am anxious to sign these By Laws, but I would like to see them so amended that the Association could not handle the products of non-members on the same basis as members. They were so amended."

Mr. Brainard: "The farmers of this valley will be up against a hard proposition in future years should they fail to organize some form of selling Association which will cover, eventually, the entire Pecos Valley."

C. E. Martin: "I am in favor of the organization but I believe it has the wrong man as Secretary and Treas." (Mr. Martin must be Secy.-Treas.)

Chas. Rogers: "After paying his entrance fee was asked how he felt about the Association. He replied, "I feel like I'm short \$30.00" after a dramatic pause he added, "but I know it will be returned twice or three times over every year in direct benefits, besides interest on the investment."

W. R. Hornbaker: "The farmer is the only class of producer that has failed to arrange a marketing system for his products. I am glad others did it for us, but we have seen the handwriting on the wall and now propose to look after this matter for ourselves."

In keeping with the spirit of the times, there has developed a decided displeasure on the part of both producer and consumer, and a very marked turn toward cooperative effort is developing throughout the country—a demand on the part of both that expense be pruned that they both may live.

"If the reader has given but little thought to cooperative sale and purchase in the past, be he producer, consumer or middleman, a change of front is advisable if there is a desire to keep up with the procession of events."

C. A. McNABB, Marketing Specialist, State College

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

COMPLETE IT HERE

When you have a business deal which involves the signing of papers; come to the Citizens State Bank and we will gladly be of any possible service.

Our Conveyancing Department is prepared to draw up, witness and place a notarial seal upon various legal papers. Consult us whenever we can serve you.

OUR BUSINESS IS BANKING



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

W.S. WILLIAMS, PRES.
BEECHER ROWAN VICE-PRES
REX WHEATLEY VICE-PRES
A.C. ATINATH, CASHIER

The only sure way to keep well is to play safe. Nyal's Laxicold is sure safe and sold at the drug store between the banks. It is guaranteed by C. E. Mann.

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

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.
All members of Artesia Lodge No. 11, are invited to attend a rally next Thursday night, 7:30. Refreshments and program.

Farms for Rent—3 close in irrigated farms.
Harold A. Keinath.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The High School students are all talking and thinking "annual" these days. Every one is interested and we want the public to be interested with us. Therefore we are taking this opportunity to say a few words to the people of Artesia in regard to this work.

Every wide awake progressive and live school produces at some time a representative work. This production takes various forms, but it is the out growth of the school spirit.

This almost indefinable something, keenly felt by each individual in school, but expressed not as individuals, but as a whole is the predominating atmosphere of the student body. Not only is this true of the present body, but this spirit is often manifested in the interest of former students, especially the alumni.

The Senior class with the hearty approval of faculty and aided by the other classes of the Artesia High School is launching one of the biggest projects ever undertaken in this school. They hope to produce an Annual typical of the Artesia High School. They feel that the publication of such an Annual will be a great factor in creating interest, producing enthusiasm, and consequently making our school better in many respects.

May we thank those who have so liberally aided us in financing this project and, at the same time, ask for the interest of others, especially those who have once shared the benefit of our splendid school.

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

BASKET BALL

Last Friday afternoon the Artesia High School team played the Hope team on our local court. A fair crowd witnessed the game, but peculiar to relate, there were more Hope people present at the game than there were Artesia people. A little more backing from the local fans would be greatly appreciated by the local boys.

Unfortunately, the game was rather broken up by the fact that each team was playing under a different set of rules and as a result there were several delays.

The local boys, however, were able to maintain their record, the final score being 11 to 8 in favor of Artesia.

The lineup for the teams is given below:

Position	Player
Trimble	Nickey L. F.
Weddage	Stoldt (c) R. F.
Scoggins	Davis C.
Fite (c)	Clyde L. G.
Blakeney	Kloppenstein R. G.

The work of Nickey for the local team and of Trimble for Hope was especially good.

The Artesia team is out to win and with fair support from the people of Artesia the boys should be able to do credit to our school and town. Come out and boost. High School and Town Second Teams Clash:

Last Friday night the High School and Town second string basket ball teams had a speedy game.

The High School team proved too speedy for the town boys and won out by a score of 19-12. The line up was as follows:

High School	Position	Town
Brown	Right forward	Solomon
Pate	Left forward	Laning
Russel	Center	Myers
Holloman	Right guard	Caraway
Cole	Left guard	Ortman

Substitutes: Bullock for Russel. McCrary for Cole.

The work of Brown for the High School team was the outstanding feature of the game.

Due to the kindness of Mr. Ferson in presenting "Huckleberry Finn" at the Elrose this week; a small amount has been added to the Annual fund. We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Ferson for in the act Mr. Ferson has exhibited the spirit which makes it possible for us to launch such an undertaking as the publication of an Annual.

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

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

INSTALLATION OF YEOMEN OFFICERS.

On Monday, January 10, the Local Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen held an open installation of officers. In spite of bad weather, several members of the Roswell Homestead came down for the meeting and several local visitors were also present. The following officers were installed: Foreman, M. W. Coll; Master of Ceremonies, Miss Shirley Feather; Chaplain, Effie McCaw; Correspondent, L. L. Feather; Overseer, S. H. Tucker; Lady Rowena, Mrs. M. W. Coll; Lady Rebecca, Gladys Mortland; Watchman, Tokio Vandagriff; Guard, Noah Garrett; Sentinel, Frank Castleberry. The following appointive officers were filled also, Master of Accounts, Clarence Stoldt; Courier, Agnes Feemster; Wamfa, Luther Caraway; Gurth Ted Rowan; Black Knight, Arlie Hopkins; Captain, W. A. Martin.

After the installation, refreshments were served which were enjoyed by everyone present. The next regular meeting will be Monday, Jan. 24.

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. tf

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Artesia, N. M.

Home Comfort ...EATING..

Enjoy your meals with home comforts and pleasant surroundings.

We serve only choicest cuts of meats, fresh poultry, the best and freshest vegetables on the market and our pastry is unexcelled.

For a quick lunch or a regular dinner our menu is to satisfy your tastes.

SY'S CAFE



PORK
Now we're ready for a pork sale. Just received some fine juicy young porkers that will make fine feasts. Roasts, steaks or chops—take your choice of your favorite portions—and lay in a good supply. Perhaps you would like some nice fresh pork sausage or a good spare-ribs and sauer kraut dinner. Don't wait. Order early.

Prices and Meat That Meet Your Favor
The City Market
Phone 37 We Deliver

NOTICE!

On account of the fact that the State Tax Commission refuses to allow the City Council to lay a levy for the improvement 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 maximum per month will be 10,000 instead of 7,000. In excess of 10,000 the charge is \$1.00 per 1,000 ft. of pipe.
E. Robertson, Mayor.
B. Stephenson, Clerk.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 7:45
Preaching 11 a. m.
Jr. and Sr. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting—Wednesday evening 7:30.
Prof. W. M. Cook, Pres. of Montezuma Baptist College will speak for us at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All who are interested in higher educational advantages will do well to hear Prof. Cook. The public is always welcome at our services.

WEDDING BELLS.

The "Wedding Bells" advertised for the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday evening drew a crowd of young folks, curious to see the wedding of a couple of popular Baptist young people, the conjunctures varying widely as to who the pair might be. The wedding occurred all right, but it was the marriage of the spirit of the B. Y. P. U., represented by Miss Elizabeth Solomon and the local B. Y. P. U., impersonated by Harvey Klopfenstein. Miss Elizabeth was dressed in bride attire and Baber performed the nuptial rites with a humorous ceremony.
Just received a Wash car of Red Star Flour. Phone 46.

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.

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PROGRAM WE BEGINNING
JANUARY 17
JELL-O
2 packages for 25¢
The Genesee Pure Food Company.
Le Roy, N. Y.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON

State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.
CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON
United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.
I, Hugh H. Williams, Chairman of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Stockholder's Non-Liability of the TRI-CITY OIL COMPANY (No. Stockholders' Liability) (No. 10882) in accordance with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.
In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 28th day of December, A. D. 1920.
(SEAL)
HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF NON-LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS
We, the undersigned being all of the incorporators of the Tri-City Oil Company (No. Stockholders' Liability) do hereby certify that there shall be no liability for or account of any stock issued by said incorporation.
In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of November, 1920.
A. G. SHAPLAND, S. R. NORTH, JAMES A. WHITAKER, H. N. LANEY, GEO. O. CULPEPPER, State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.
On this 24th day of November, A. D. 1920, before me personally appeared S. R. North, James A. Whitaker, A. G. Shapland, H. N. Laney to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate of non-liability and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate above written.
(SEAL)
E. F. FEATHER, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires March 18, 1922.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, County of Pulaski, ss.
On this 29th day of November, 1920, before me personally appeared G. O. Culpepper to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing certificate of non-liability and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate above written.
(SEAL)
F. J. VANDERBURG, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires June 27, 1921.
Endorsed, No. 10882, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 7, Page 68, Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of TRI-CITY OIL COMPANY (No. Stockholders' Liability) Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, December 28, 1920, 19:30 A. M.
A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON
United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.
I, Hugh H. Williams, Chairman of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Incorporation of the TRI-CITY OIL COMPANY (No. Stockholders' Liability) (No. 10882) in accordance with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.
In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 28th day of December, A. D. 1920.
(SEAL)
HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Know all men by these presents: That we, G. O. Culpepper, a resident and citizen of Arkansas, H. N. Laney, resident and citizen of Alabama, James A. Whitaker, S. R. North and A. G. Shapland, residents and citizens of the State of New Mexico, have united together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter 28 of the New Mexico Codeification of 1915 and amendatory laws, and therefore do hereby certify:
1. That the name of the corporation shall be the Tri-City Oil Company (No. Stockholders' Liability).
2. The location of its principal office is in the town of Artesia, State of New Mexico, and the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is A. G. Shapland.
3. The corporation is formed for the following purposes and objects:
To acquire, take up, locate and enter, under the laws of the United States or any state of the Union, or any foreign country, and to take, get, obtain, let and own by purchase, conveyance, gift, donation or otherwise, oil lands, petroleum lands, oil fields, oil work, oil storage facilities and pipe lines for the carriage and transport of petroleum and its products, and lands suitable for oil, exploration and development, asphaltum beds and deposits, coal lands, coal mines, and works, lodges, ledges, veins and deposits of minerals of all classes, and lands generally, and real and personal property of all kinds, wheresoever situated or located, to acquire, have, own, sell, dispose of, to construct and operate, and manage smelters, mills for the treatment of oils, reduction plants and works, oil refineries, and works, and facilities for the treatment of petroleum and asphaltum and the manufacture of petroleum and asphaltum products; to do any and all things incidental to the objects herein declared or any of them.
4. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of the corporation is One Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$100,000.00) divided into one hundred thousand shares of common stock of the par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.
5. That the names and postoffice address of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed by each are as follows:
G. O. Culpepper of Little Rock, Arkansas.
H. N. Laney of Birmingham, Alabama.
James A. Whitaker of Artesia, New Mexico.
S. R. North of Artesia, New Mexico.
A. G. Shapland of Artesia, New Mexico.
6. The period limited for the duration of the corporation is fifty years.
7. The board of directors may from time to time establish subordinate offices of the company in any other state, territory or foreign country, pursuant to the laws of New Mexico and the laws of such other state, territory, or foreign country, the establishment whereof shall remain in force unless and until dissolved by the stockholders in regular session or in special session called for that purpose.
8. That the Board of Directors shall act as such for the first three months after the filing of the certificate.
9. The board of directors may from

In Using Long Distance

In placing a call to a distant point, thought should be taken of the convenience of the person called, and of others who wish to use the line.
It isn't a kind act to place a long-distance call and then leave your telephone before connection is made with the distant person. For instance, you place a call for a busy man in Busyville. Then you leave your office. Meantime, the Busyville man is called, he answers, the operator rings your telephone and there is no response, or the man you have stepped out. It is not only annoying to the person called but others who are waiting have been delayed in securing the circuit.
If you MUST leave the telephone before the call has been completed, please notify "Long Distance" at what telephone you can be called. This will prevent inconvenience to the person called and will conserve the use of the long-distance facilities.
Each subscriber is an essential factor in good telephone service, and we will greatly appreciate during this year, as in the past, your doing your part in the use of your telephone, and your friendly attitude towards our efforts to make the service the best possible.

By The Way--
Are you taking advantage of our reduced Evening and Night Rates? Between 8:30 p. m. and midnight, station-to-station calls--that is, calls for numbers only and not for a particular person--are ONE HALF the day rate. Between midnight and 4:30 a. m. such calls are ONE-FOURTH the day rate.
Try These Rates on Your Telephone

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company

of New Mexico, and the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is A. G. Shapland.
3. The corporation is formed for the following purposes and objects:
To acquire, take up, locate and enter, under the laws of the United States or any state of the Union, or any foreign country, and to take, get, obtain, let and own by purchase, conveyance, gift, donation or otherwise, oil lands, petroleum lands, oil fields, oil work, oil storage facilities and pipe lines for the carriage and transport of petroleum and its products, and lands suitable for oil, exploration and development, asphaltum beds and deposits, coal lands, coal mines, and works, lodges, ledges, veins and deposits of minerals of all classes, and lands generally, and real and personal property of all kinds, wheresoever situated or located, to acquire, have, own, sell, dispose of, to construct and operate, and manage smelters, mills for the treatment of oils, reduction plants and works, oil refineries, and works, and facilities for the treatment of petroleum and asphaltum and the manufacture of petroleum and asphaltum products; to do any and all things incidental to the objects herein declared or any of them.
4. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of the corporation is One Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$100,000.00) divided into one hundred thousand shares of common stock of the par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.
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H. N. Laney of Birmingham, Alabama.
James A. Whitaker of Artesia, New Mexico.
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6. The period limited for the duration of the corporation is fifty years.
7. The board of directors may from time to time establish subordinate offices of the company in any other state, territory or foreign country, pursuant to the laws of New Mexico and the laws of such other state, territory, or foreign country, the establishment whereof shall remain in force unless and until dissolved by the stockholders in regular session or in special session called for that purpose.
8. That the Board of Directors shall act as such for the first three months after the filing of the certificate.
9. The board of directors may from time to time make, alter, modify, rescind by-laws, subject to action thereon by the stockholders at any regular meeting thereof or at any special meeting of the stockholders called for the purpose.
In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands on this 24th day of November, 1920.
A. G. SHAPLAND, S. R. NORTH, JAMES A. WHITAKER, H. N. LANEY, GEO. O. CULPEPPER, State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.
On this 24th day of November, 1920, before me personally appeared A. G. Shapland, S. R. North, James A. Whitaker, H. N. Laney, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate written.
(SEAL)
L. B. FEATHER, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires March 13, 1922.
State of Arkansas, County of Pulaski, ss.
On this 29th day of November, 1920, personally appeared before me, G. O. Culpepper, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate written.
(SEAL)
F. J. VANDERBURG, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires June 27, 1921.
Endorsed, No. 10881, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. Page 63, Articles of Incorporation of the TRI-CITY OIL COMPANY (No. Stockholders' Liability) Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, December 28, 1920, 10:30 A. M.
A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.

Opportunity Knocks But Once
The small investors chance to get in on this field is growing less every day. When the pumps start the price goes up. See wire or write us.
Crockett & Knodler
Opposite Postoffice
Artesia, New Mexico



ANCIENT RUINS

May Be All Right in Rome But Not in Your Home

Some of the ancient ruins of Rome have a historic value. But your house, in a dilapidated condition, loses its value.

Building Repairs Are Good Investments

A few simple repairs made in time often save the cost of an entire new roof or porch. We carry a large assortment of building repairs at very low prices.

Come in and learn how little it will cost to make those necessary improvements. Perhaps we can help you plan the improvements.

Big Jo Lumber Co.

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.

The Advocate Phone No. is 7

ARTESIA DAIRY

Pure Milk and Cream

TELEPHONE 219

J. M. Jackson, Prop.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB ORGANIZED.

A Five Hundred Club was recently organized by a crowd of young people. It meets every Monday evening at the various homes and at the close of the playing refreshments are served. Once a month the young gentlemen do the honors and entertain the lady members at a party at the Schuster hall. The membership list includes Messrs. and Mesdames Kenneth Rowan and Thornton Person, the Misses Eva Rowan, Loreta Linell and Ruth Lukins and Messrs. Rex Williams, Oscar Samelson, Will Linell, John Richards and Landis Feather. At the meeting at Kenneth Rowan's on Monday evening it was decided to add two more names to the membership list.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates entertained at six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening. Besides the honor guests there were present Rev. and Mrs. Davis and Messrs. and Mesdames B. P. Williams, Beecher Rowan and S. W. Gilbert.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.

Lee Myers' Methodist Sunday School class of young boys had a fine party at the home of E. L. Shattuck last Saturday evening. The boys invited a bunch of girls to help them have a good time, which they proceed to do with a lot of lively games and refreshments, of course.

DINNER PARTY.

Dr. Russell and sister, Miss Ruth Russell, entertained at six o'clock dinner last Thursday, their guests being the Misses Macken, Klerchia Decker, Kivia Decker, Mina Collins and Lelia Williams.

The Merry Wives Sewing Club was entertained by Mrs. George Sasser on Monday afternoon. Meeting next Monday at the home of Mrs. Otis Brown.

Charter No. 8782. Reserve District No. 11 Report of condition of the Lakewood National Bank

at Lakewood in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on December 29th, 1920:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, including rediscunts \$53,592.81	
Total loans \$58,592.81	
Notes and bills rediscouted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 55a) \$11,250.00	
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item d above see item 55d \$11,250.00	42,342.81
Overdrafts, secured \$810.63; unsecured \$81.25	81.25
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation, U. S. bonds par value \$6,250.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned \$6.80	
Total U. S. Government securities	6,256.80
Other bonds, securities, etc: Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	900.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered \$3,000.00	
Equity in banking house	3,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	2,467.05
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	6,279.58
Total of items 11, 13 \$5,279.53	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other case items	16.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due	700.00
TOTAL	\$62,354.94

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits \$3,204.60	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$1,793.74	1,410.86
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned approximate	700.00
Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve; deposits payable within 30 days:	
Individual deposits subject to check	21,794.08
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve item 33	\$21,794.08
Certificates of deposit, other than for money borrowed	2,200.00
Total of time deposits, subject to reserve item 39	\$2,200.00
TOTAL	\$62,354.94

Liabilities for rediscunts with Federal Reserve Bank, see item 1d. 11,250.00
Total contingent liabilities 55a 11,250.00
State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss. I, G. H. Sellmeyer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. H. Sellmeyer, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Tom Runyan, Jno. W. Foe, F. W. Duroon, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1921.
A. C. Crozier, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 4, 1924

For Job Printing Phone 7.

042595
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 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 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.

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. : : : : X

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.

Phones 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 OFFICE—

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

Hey There!

How about your letterheads, billheads, statements, envelopes, cards, etc. Don't wait until they are all gone and then ask us to rush them out in a hurry for you. Good work requires time and our motto

is that anything that's worth doing is worth doing well.



Print Shop

Let us have that order N-O-W while we have the time to do your Printing as it should be done.

Cut Your Tire Bill One-Half In 1921

Now is the time everyone is economizing. You can do it by putting on Gates Half Sole Tires. They are puncture proof. They are guaranteed with any new tire, 5000 miles, makes an over-sized tire. They are placed right on over your worn tire. We can fix rim cuts, blow outs of any description. Our vulcanizing guaranteed. Used tires for sale.

PIOR TIRE CO., Artesia, N. M.

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,
Eddy County, N. M.

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

For Quick Sale or Trade.

6 Cylinder 1918 Model Oakland Auto. Casings, 3 practically new, 1 fairly good and 1 extra. Self 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 of whole payment. This car was priced at \$500.00 up to a few days ago. See W. E. Ragsdale.

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. CHANAULT,
Pastor.

We are getting more cream every day. Give us a try. We test and pay cash.

Wilson & Anderson.

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.

ARTESIA HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS

W. P. Bowman has rented the Jackson farm, 1 1/2 miles north east of town and moved with his family on the same one day last week.

Sam Ramey celebrated his 77th birthday last Sunday.

J. P. Cowan lost a valuable heifer last week, either strayed or stolen.

We are having fine snows this week which is fine on the wheat and the farmers are rejoicing.

Oliver Coleman and wife who went last year in their auto to Los Angeles, Cal. returned home Monday to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Garret.

Fred Stig, who had charge of the Artesia railroad section, exchanged places with Mr. Benz of Malaga, N. M. and Mr. Benz now has charge of the Artesia section.

Firestone & Goodrich

We have a limited number of the following tires in stock to go at these prices:

Size	Smooth	Non Skid
30x3	\$12.25	
30x3 1/2	14.75	16.75
32x3 1/2	17.80	20.20
31x4	21.50	23.50
32x4	24.15	27.10
33x4	25.40	28.70
34x4	26.00	29.40

The above are first grade guaranteed tires.

Wymans Garage Artesia, N. M.

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., 4100-28 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.

BEGINS AT HOME

There was an embarrassing moment at a conference of New York city officials with Herbert Hoover to plan the New York campaign to raise funds for relief of European children. It was when one of the city officials mentioned the well known and regrettable fact that thousands of children in New York are on the verge of starvation, and always are hungry.

Mr. Hoover, who is well posted concerning the sad state of the children overseas, expressed surprise and indignation that any American little ones should be in want. He said it is a disgrace if any child is hungry in New York, where enough food to supply six million people for eighteen months is in storage.

Disgraceful, yes, but true. It is rather a pity, too, that anybody should be hungry anywhere while Kansas granaries are bursting with unsalable wheat that is full of life-giving nutrition.

We should have charity for all humanity, and that charity should begin at home.—Wichita Eagle.

General's Magical Influence.

General Gordon's almost magical influence arose from the all-pervading sense, inspired by his mere presence, that here was a man who always was, and always would be, inflexibly true to his highest conviction. When he was in the Sudan, he never hesitated to place outside his tent the white handkerchief, which meant, as all men knew that he was at prayer and that, during that sacred hour when he was alone with God, he must not be disturbed.—F. H. Cheney in "Stories for Talks to Boys."

SIPPLE HANEY CO.

Artesia, New Mexico

Oil Lesaes

5 acre blocks in fee, one-half mile of Illinois No. 1. Town lots at Atoka, 2 miles from Illinois No. 2.

We have splendid acreage close to the Kansas-New Mexico well that they have just shot and which made the best showing of any well that has ever been in the valley. Why not get some acreage now close to this well at once.

FORTY ACRE TRACTS

tracts of state leases, one-fourth to three miles of the Pecos River Oil & Gas Company's well, where they have struck an oil sand which looks like it will be a splendid producer at a very shallow depth. Leases now selling rapidly, get yours before price advances. Acreage near other wells now in operation.

Real Estate

We have some choice farms for either trade or sale. They are bargains and may be bought or traded very reasonable. As fine land as there is in the Pecos Valley.

We have several fine residence properties that may be bought cheap. Why not come and look them over and pick out yours to-day? The same money may not buy them tomorrow.

We would kindly ask that you wire, write or come in and see us for any information desired. An investment NOW may mean YOUR fortune.

NO INVESTMENT MEANS NO PROFIT

**Corner Main and Rose Lawn
Phone 48**

Reduction in Price of Shoe Repairing

Owing to the reduction in the price of Sole Leather, we are coming down on our shoe repairing. We quote the following Prices in repairing:
Men's Half Soles, Sewed \$1.50 Rubber Heels, Men's 65c
Ladies' Half Soles, Sewed 1.25 Rubber Heels, Ladies 50c
Everything in the line of repairing cut in proportion.

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

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 and 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.

Fires 1,200 Years Old!

There are fires in the Zoroastrian churches of Bombay that have not been allowed to go out since they were brought from Persia 1,200 years ago.

Electric Bulb Burst Inwardly.

When an electric bulb is burst, either by design or accident, the force of the explosion is inwardly. This has been proved by painting the bulb with a harlequin effect, half one color and half another. After the explosion, which may be accomplished by a well-aimed bullet from a pistol, the colored pieces will be found scattered on the floor on the opposite side from which they were originally placed.

We are in a position to give all

Job Printing

Prompt and Careful Attention

Individuality in your letter-heads and other printed matter is helpful to your business. We are ready at all times to give you the benefit of our experience.

Glover & Ohnemus

**BLACKSMITHING
AND WOOD WORK
HORSE SHOEING
A SPECIALTY**

We weld and make auto springs. Wagon and buggy work. Auto tire setting. All work guaranteed.
First Building East Artesia Machine Shop.

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

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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.

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

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