



## OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

Kansas-New Mexico well No. 1, which was shot on Wednesday of last week, has been the source of extraordinary local interest and news concerning its condition and activities have been eagerly sought. Several days were required to clean the well, during which time its prospects for production could only be estimated. One important fact was learned, namely that more or less trouble had been and was still being caused by water which was seeping into the well through a defective case joint at a depth of about 250 feet. It is also said by practical oil men that the effect of the water in the well at the time of the shooting will be to temporarily retard the oil seepage. Theoretically, the explosion threw the water and mud against the walls of the cavity, and time will be required for this to be cleared by the oil and gas pressure—in other words for the well to clean itself.

Last Monday, the well having been cleaned, was thoroughly bailed out ready for the pump. Tuesday the pump was installed and put in operation. The amount of clean, live oil pumped out and run into the tank was between ten and fifteen barrels. This indicates the extent of oil seepage for one day under the adverse conditions described above, and it is not only a safe but conservative estimate that the well is going to produce somewhere around ten barrels a day, and still more when the flow of oil into the well becomes free. Most people qualified to judge place the future production in excess of 10 barrels. In any event the officers of the company are well satisfied.

On Thursday a gas engine was installed in place of the one used for drilling and this (Friday) morning the pump began its steady, working career. It might be said in this connection that L. R. Crockett, the general manager, insists that there is now in the tank, as a result of Tuesday 25 pumping, fully 25 barrels of oil and that the well is going to produce under the pump from 25 to 30 barrels a day.

### No. 2 Spudded In.

The new well mentioned last week was spudded in a few days ago. For convenience it will be known as Kansas-New Mexico No. 2, although the enterprise is the result of the pooling of several different interests. The larger interests are owned by the Kansas-New Mexico Co., and Martin Yates, respectively, and the remaining interests by a few other Artesia people. The location is the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section 13-20-25 and is one and one-half

miles east from Kansas-New Mexico well No. 1. The site was selected by A. D. Lloyd who spent several months during 1917 in making a geological survey of this valley. The drilling organization considers itself fortunate in the selection of this location for it has been abundantly demonstrated that the sands in that vicinity are productive of oil at a shallow depth. W. A. Smith is the contractor, and he hopes to reach the stratum of sand that was shot in Kansas-New Mexico well No. 1 within sixty days.

### Illinois Producers No. 2.

Illinois Producers well No. 2 at Dayton which has been closed down over two weeks while waiting for a new friction wheel is now the scene of unusual activity. The new wheel arrived Monday and all day Tuesday and a portion of Wednesday were consumed in bailing the oil that had accumulated from the sand which the drill went through at a depth of 2900 feet. Thursday morning drilling was resumed and will continue until the deep sand sought for is reached. Some think this sand lies not more than 400 feet below the present depth which is about 3700 feet. In any event the drillers think thirty days of actual drilling will tell the tale one way or the other. It is generally conceded that if the drill strikes this deep sand there will be something approaching a gusher. The drillers evidently share in this opinion for the drill when working is closely watched every minute.

In the event that this deep sand is not found, the company will plug the well up to the 2900 foot stratum spoken of above and shoot it. This would yield as much as the Lakewood well whose estimate production under the pump will reach 25 barrels or better. Anyone who doubts this would have revised his opinion if he could have seen the quantities of live, green oil that were brought up all day Tuesday by the bailer.

### Other Development Progressing.

The wells of the Sunshine State Co., the Chaves-Eddy Co., Hales and Hauser, and Kansas-New Mexico No. 2 are all under the drill and the work is progressing satisfactory. It is reported that still another well will be spudded in before the end of the present month in the vicinity of the wells named above but the details are not yet ripe for publication.

While the Advocate tries to give, and does give, all the legitimate oil news of the valley it publishes nothing for a fact which is not known or believed to be a fact. It runs down every rumor but only gives to the public as facts what has been authenticated. If you see it in the Advocate it's so.

Mr. J. E. Church of Los Angeles, Calif., well known in oil circles the country over, is here in the interest of Los Angeles capitalists who desire a good block of acreage for development. This California aggregation proposes to put down several wells and has the means to back their aspirations. Mr. Church has visited every portion of this field, and while he has not yet found just what he wants,

he expects to find it before he leaves. Not only that but he believes a large oil pool is going to be uncovered in this vicinity, and Artesia has never been visited by a more vigorous booster.

### EMPLOYEES WARNED AGAINST UNSAFE INVESTMENTS

T. O. Edwards, Auditor of the Southern Pacific Company, issues a word of warning to the thousands of employes on the Pacific System against putting their savings into purely speculative ventures. This warning was prompted by recent discovery that a number of employes had lost Liberty Bond savings and other "nest eggs" through the misrepresentation of artful and unscrupulous promoters.

"No matter how attractive the proposition may be on the surface," says the Southern Pacific's financial authority, "employes before investing their savings should consult with some responsible banker in their community, who will gladly give them frank and unbiased advice, whether they are a patron of the bank or not. There are many opportunities for sound and profitable investments at the present time, but there are also attempts being made every day to defraud the public and impose upon the credulous."

### AMERICAN LEGION COMES TO LIFE.

Pep and enthusiasm was the key note sounded Wednesday night when the local post of the American Legion met at the City Hall and arranged their program for 1921. Officers were elected for the coming year and plans laid for the biggest and best year since the post was organized. The Legion has been having difficulties of their own since this post was first organized but these troubles were thrashed out satisfactorily at this meeting and with a new set of officers and a promise of cooperation from every member of the post the coming year will see much activity and accomplishments for Legion affairs if the plans work out. Cooperation of every one in Artesia is asked by the Legion boys to help them make this post not only a success but one of the best posts in New Mexico. Many complimentary remarks were made by the members for the way merchants and citizens of the town had supported them in the past and they ask that this same spirit be shown them to aid in putting over the plans for 1921.

It was decided at this meeting to hold future meetings at the City Hall on the first and third Monday nights of the month at 7:30 prompt and all ex-service men whether members of the Legion or not are urged to attend.

The officers for the coming year are:

Commander—O. W. Samelson.  
Post Finance Officer—William Linell.

Adjutant—J. E. Burgett.  
The offices of Vice Commander and Post Historian were not filled at this meeting but will be elected at the next meeting of the post February 7th. It was decided at this meeting to make the annual dues \$3.00 which includes the State and National assessments.

Of course all the members came because they were interested in the Legion but we suspect that a few came because of the picture that appeared on the cards sent out calling this meeting. Below is the picture so judge them for yourselves.



The slogan for this year is: "LET'S GO."

### HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS.

(Shot on the wing by the Advocate Sniper)

#### CHARLES ROGERS:—

It is hard to say at this time what the prospects for farmers are for the coming year. The ground is in need of moisture but we who have artesian wells can of course overcome that. I look for good crops in this valley, as usual, and I think prices of what we buy and sell are going to equalize themselves and make a proper proportion by the time the next crop is harvested. The people of this country have been able to meet and conquer the difficulties of the past and I think they are smart enough to handle the present situation.

#### HANS OLSON:—

The strange thing about the oil wells in western Texas is the way the production shrinks. The Bell well has shrunk so you have to use a magnifying glass to find it; and the Fort Stockton well which they say shot out 5,000 barrels a day has got down to 35. I'll bet my smokehouse that the Lakewood well is a better well today than the Fort Stockton well.

#### E. M. SMITH:—

Considering the success I have made in my business during my first year here, and the difference in the winter weather here and in Kansas, I'm tickled to death because I located here.

#### G. H. SASSER:—

I am glad to see prices coming down on many things, and deeply regret that they are not coming down on drugs. Many lines of drugs are actually getting higher instead of lower, and I would like to have the public understand that the prices they have to pay to retailers is not due to excessive profits. We sell everything as low as we possibly can and stay in business.

#### DR. SKEEN:—

This is the most healthful place between the oceans. If all the people only knew it there would be no necessity for organization to induce immigration; the people would come in droves of their own accord.

#### C. E. MANN:—

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction over the question of taxes. This is due to a misunderstanding of the situation. The tax levy was made last year when the purchasing power of money was low and prices high. Prices have since come down on many things but last year's levy cannot be changed. Another year will see more favorable conditions and taxes will be back somewhere near where they used to be.

#### ELDRIDGE SOLOMON:—

Notwithstanding the scarcity of money our trade last year was very satisfactory. I don't look for a big business the coming year because many people have gotten the habit of buying only what they need. But I expect to see a fair steady business in all lines.

#### OWEN McCLAY:—

I have been here just fourteen years and my confidence in this as a coming oil field has increased every year. I now feel sure we shall have a proven field in a short time. It is only a question of a few days.

#### C. A. SIPLE:—

Times are slowly but surely improving, and the oil situation in which most of us are deeply interested is getting better every day. The scarcity of money has been and is our greatest obstacle. It not only causes people to go slow in making investments and engaging in extensive enterprises but it has caused such a commotion among dealers in casing and oil drilling equipment that people engaged in development work have had serious trouble in finding things they needed in quantities required. These troubles are slowly clearing.

#### JUAN TRUJILLO:—

El colina Mejicano, en Artesia, ha sido muy comodo y prospero el ano pasado. No hemos tenidos tantos enfiros como usualmente y mucho trabajo para todos.

The City Market announces that they will install the necessary fixtures and conduct a strictly up-to-date restaurant. They will be open for business in a few days to serve the public in this line and will furnish the best meals possible at prices that will be a distinct surprise to everyone.

### ARTESIA FREE MATINEE ASSOCIATION FORMED.

In order to interest outside people in Artesia and get them acquainted with business here a group of merchants composed of the Palace Drug Store, First National Bank, Citizens' hands and listed them on a 100 per State Bank, Roy's Confectionery, The City Market, Pecos River Oil and Gas Co., Artesia Auto Co., Brainard Corbin Hardware Co., and Ferriman Son & Co. have contracted with the management of the Elrose Theatre to put on a special matinee on Saturday afternoon. This show will be given for the benefit of people who live outside of the corporate limits and tickets will be furnished free of charge by the merchants whose names appear above. Colored cards will be displayed in the windows of the merchants who are subscribing to this performance and these will be the only places where tickets can be obtained unless purchased at the door. There are no strings to this offer so we are informed and the management assures us that only the best of pictures will be shown. This show will be free only to those who live outside of the town and is done for the purpose of boosting Artesia in a business way.

Jos. Hicks has been at Lakewood this week doing some hauling for the Illinois Producers.

J. S. Major of El Paso, who at one time was president of the National bank is here visiting his father, W. W. Major.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Teachers and students are heaving sighs of relief these days. Semester examinations are over and the work has settled into its regular routine again. Several new classes have been organized at the High School, namely botany, Physiology, and Community Civics. These are all half-year subjects, so the courses will be completed this year.

We are glad to report that a number of new students have been enrolled, some at the High School and some at the other buildings.

The work of putting in the new seats in the assembly hall has been completed and they are now ready for us.

Miss Decker was able to return to school the day before examinations began after more than a week of absence on account of illness.

Glee Club practice which was delayed so long because there was no piano has begun. We hope to have a large membership enrolled for this work this year since it comes the last period in the day instead of after school as it has been before.

The senior class play has been chosen and practice will begin as soon as the copies of the play arrive.

Miss James, the photographer, was at the High School one day this week taking the interior pictures for the annual.

Dr. Skeen has been giving the physical examination for the basketball girls.

### OUR CITY

Artesia is the best city in the Pecos Valley; we all agree to that statement. But there is only one City, that we have ever heard of, that cannot be improved; that City is not of this world, its streets are of Gold, its walls are Jasper, its gates are of Pearl.

We are very proud of what has been accomplished here; we have a citizenship that is second to no city in the U. S. We have a school system that is equal to any city its size in any man's country. We have natural resources that can be utilized that will make our city the equal in beauty with any city in the state. It is said that the first impression one gets of a person or of a community is the most lasting. If that impression is bad, it takes a long time to out live it. Most of us came here from some where else. What was your impression as you came off the train and started up town?

Perhaps the weeds were thriving on the vacant lots near the depot; what did you think? When you turned into main street, that broad expanse of earth between two rows of business houses; didn't it look barren? Didn't you wish for a tree to break the monotony? Didn't you wish that you might have a chance to help plant some trees or do something to make the street compare more favorably with the splendid business houses on either side? Well I did. And since I became a citizen of the town I have been wishing somebody would start something to add to the beauty of Main street, the worst street in town. Have I do you say? Yes, that would be fine. But if we cannot pave it now, why not make a beautiful park of it any way. Why not ask the city council to set aside fifteen or twenty feet in the center of the street for a parking, such as they have in some of the best streets in the large cities, put a curbing around it; plant some trees in the parking; sod it; and plant some flowers? Then when we decide to pave the street that much would be done. It will cost less to have the parking than it would to pave the entire street; and there is room to spare. Why not ask the city council to pass an ordinance requiring every property owner to keep the weeds down around his property? Then we wouldn't have to have a clean-up day.

Spring time house cleaning will soon be here. Let us make it a city cleaning too. We will have scores of strangers coming to our city in the next few months. Let's greet them with the cleanest, nicest little city in the Valley. They will want a home. Let us make this a nice place to live in. If the physical features of the town were on a par with the citizenship, this would be the finest town to live in any where in the Southwest. Come on neighbor let us make it such.

A CITIZEN.

Try Advocate Want Ads—They Pay

## Dr. Loucks 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.

## EMBLEM

Let our label be your guarantee. We can not afford to place our label on a prescription that is not perfect in every way. Just in the same sense we can not afford to place our name on goods which are not up to the high standard which we have set for our business. So when you see our label look upon it as a stamp of quality. Our trade name is our trademark.

Palace Drug Store

The Remell Brand

We Have The Fountain Pens "Snapfill" or "Century" Price \$1.00 and Up "GIFTS THAT LAST" A. F. ROSELLE Jeweler



# 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 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.

Harold Keinath is proving very thoughtful by putting a large padlock on his office before the crime wave hits Artesia.

James Montgomery and Wm. T. McKenna, punchers from the Dave Runyan ranch are attending to legal business in Artesia this week.

Mrs. Merchant and Mrs. Guy Nixon and children were down from Roswell the last of the week visiting their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of the Hardwick.

Rev. Buren Sparks, former pastor of the Artesia Baptist church, now pastor of the Santa Fe Baptist church, has been elected chaplain of the New Mexico Senate. His many friends congratulate him on receiving this honor. Rev. Sparks is a very capable man for a position of this type.

### 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.

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.

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.



## COMPLETE OVERHAULING

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Fewer repair bills, better mileage and longer service repay you many times the price of proper overhauling.

### Give Your Car New Life

Don't wait until your car stops running before putting it in the shop. The more you run it after it commences to get "balky" the more harm you are doing it, and the more it will cost to have it put in good condition again.

We can do a thorough job—and do it quickly.

## WYMAN'S GARAGE, ARTESIA, N. M.

Clint Rice made a trip to Roswell the last of the week. Rev. White made a business trip to Roswell last week.

### AMERICAN LEGION

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

### J. H. JACKSON

Attorney at Law  
Notary Public

Rooms 1-2-3 Sipple Building

### O. O. F. LODGE

Artesia, N. M.  
Meets Every Tuesday Evening.

Watch this paper for special meetings, etc.

### A. BISHOP

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

### 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.

### D. W. R. MUNGER

Osteopathic Physician

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

### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Walnut Camp No. 28

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

### E. FERREE

Attorney at Law  
Notary Public  
Office back of First National Bank.  
Artesia, N. M.

### 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.

Sunday was a banner day in our Sunday school. The largest attendance in two years with possibly one exception. We still have room for more. You are cordially invited to come.

Our pastor is doing some splendid preaching. You are also invited to hear him.

B. A. Bishop, Supt.

### 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.

### 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.

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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 Hannah K. Brisson, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on September 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.

Beecher Rowan left Tuesday night on a business trip to Denver, to be gone several days.

The High school Junior class had a delightful taffy pull at the home of Miss Ethel Bullock last Saturday evening.

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.  
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Clerk's cost \$10.00.  
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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

## 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.

## NOTICE TO INVESTORS

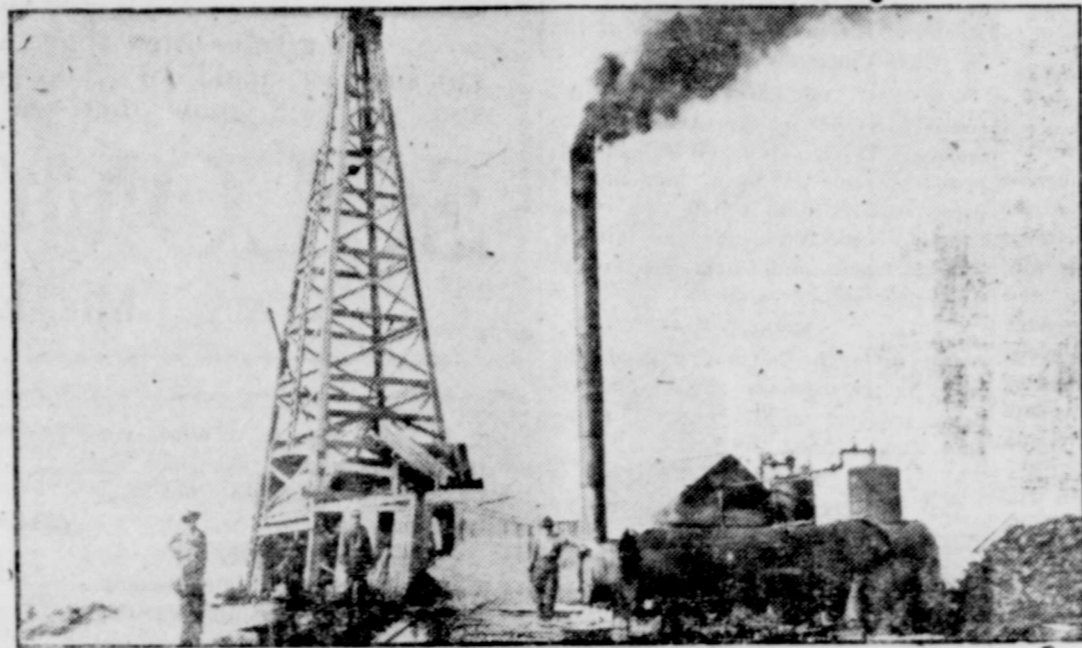
If you are going to buy or sell leases, it will pay you to see Smith & Whitaker before buying or selling. We have some of the best leases in the New Mexico Oil Field. Some right up against the Kansas-New Mexico well—and we sure have the right price. We also have buyers for leases. Call, wire or write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

## LUMBER Is LOWER. See Kemp Lumber Co. Phone 14



# All Eyes Now Turned

## on the Illinois Producers No. 2



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the first deep test to be drilled in the northwest quarter of Eddy County. They are now drilling at a depth of 3700 feet and still going. They have already drilled through **five separate sands**. This well is now a sure producer when shot. There has never been a dry hole drilled in Northwest Eddy County. I have \$1000.00 that says you can't drill a dry hole in Northwest Eddy County 2200 feet deep.

**Special Low Prices**  
on Chaves, Lea,  
Lincoln and  
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**STATE LEASES**

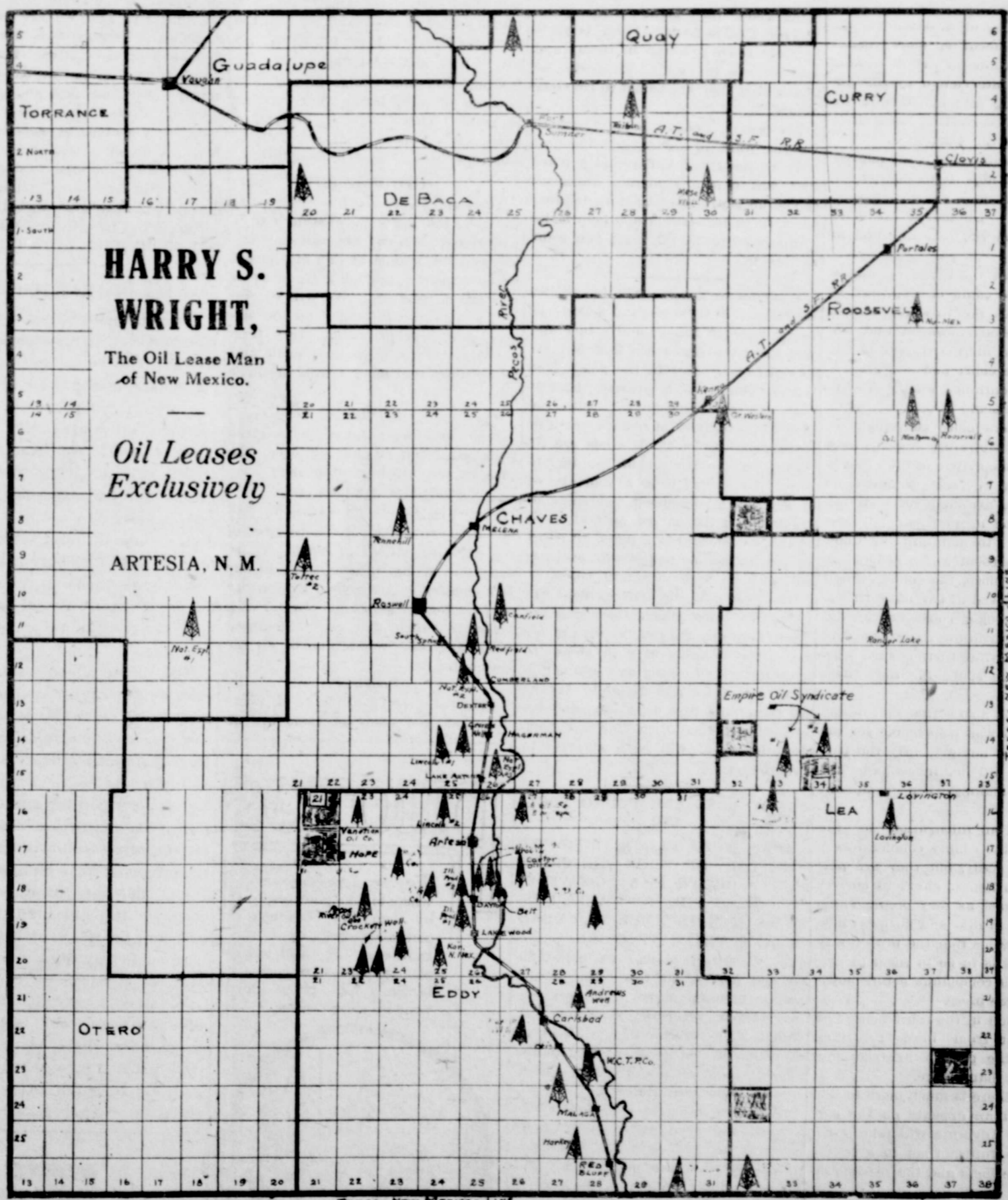
**LOOK AT THE  
MAP**

You don't need your  
glasses to see which way  
the development is com-  
ing.

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SHOW ALL THE  
LOCATIONS NOW  
DRILLING.**

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 16c to 25c per acre payable to the State of New Mexico, each year in advance, in lieu of drilling. They 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



MAIN OFFICE  
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**HARRY S. WRIGHT**  
The Oil Lease Man of New Mexico

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# ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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**NOTICE:**—All requests for back numbers of the Advocate must be accompanied by 25c in postage stamps.

The editorial staff of the Advocate visited the oil fields yesterday afternoon just to see what they could see. They arrived at the Kansas-New Mexico well in time to witness the pumping. There are trained animals of all kinds which all are familiar with, (even trained husbands) but the Editor was heard to murmur softly that he would "be goll dinged if he ever saw a trained oil well before." The remark was caused by an incident that took place while the force was gapping at the oil running out. The pump got tired after a few minutes and refused to work. After it had laid idle for about ten minutes, Mr. Crockett pulled off a real exhibition of his protage by persuading it to flow oil of its own accord. The exhibition was pulled off twice while the bunch was present and again after all had retired, the trained oil well being very willing to be put through its paces.

The Caribad Current in their issue of Jan. 14 print a letter of protest regarding toilet facilities in the court house which criticizes the county commissioners because of a recent change in the re-assignment of office rooms. Judge Wilson, while an Artesia visitor Saturday, was interviewed by the Advocate regarding this article and we take pleasure in correcting the impression implied in the Current.

Judge Wilson stated that the impression of friction implied in this article between himself and the commissioners was false. He moved his office willingly and in the best interests of the county.

He states that the arrangements in the court house could be improved in regard to toilet facilities for women but that any embarrassment that women are put to in this respect is due to the way the court house is built.

"I think," continued Judge Wilson, "some arrangements should be made to make matters more convenient in this respect. However, women were not cut off as the article in the Current indicated, from access to toilets, as there are three available for their use without the one in question." "In order," he said, "to maintain the toilet in the witness room which is now occupied by my office, the county would have been deprived of two office rooms. It was not thought consistent by the commissioners to allow these rooms to remain vacant while there is such a demand for office space in the court house."

Judge Wilson also stated that he did not know who was responsible for the Current article but evidently the party writing it did not investigate the facts before making her complaint public.

This is but an illustration of the many things the county commissioners contend with daily, but they are putting forth an honest effort to correct such ills as fast as they occur. These men are human first and business men next and it seems that the proper way to get results is to go to them in person with such complaints before howling through the press.

The situation in the court house has ever been far from ideal regarding toilets and the present arrangements are no worse than before.

Of course there is much more to this controversy than appears on the surface and the Advocate will take pleasure at some future time to give the public all the facts and the reasons involved.

## ARTESIA DAIRY

Pure Milk and Cream

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## CALIFORNIA

Land of climate benefits and wonderful allurements for those who seek health or recreation.

You may stop over at the Grand Canyon of Arizona on your way. For particulars as to train service, fares, etc., see the local agent or write

**T. B. GALLAHER,**  
Assistant General Passenger Agt.  
Amarillo, Texas.

Are you proud of the town you live in? If not you had better move out for the good of yourself and the town. Community pride is essential in any town if that town is to progress and the town knocker is an unnecessary nuisance. The man who yelps every time a little improvement is talked of because a few cents more may be added to his tax is a draw-back to any town.

The man who counts is the man who is always boosting for the town he lives in and is ready to see money spent in improvements without getting the stomach ache every time expenditure is mentioned.

This town of ours needs many things to make it ideal and a fit place in which to live and the one great improvement needed is a paved main street. Other towns pave and immediately reap the benefit in increased business, happy homes and enlarged community pride. Did you ever hear a Roswell citizen knocking his town? We never have and to the contrary have listened to them boosting for Roswell until sometimes it gets a little tiresome. Every where you go you can hear someone saying something about the great little place "Where I came from." There is pride in their town reflected in them and they believe in their prospects so strong that they are bound to convince others.

Are you a Booster or a Knocker? Do you want to see Artesia the best town in the Pecos Valley and a place that will naturally attract business? If you do, start boosting, talk improvement, think for Artesia and help make it the ideal place, the place you want to live in.

Business in general will be greatly benefited if both buyer and seller will forget some of this calamity talk and remember the confidence that has existed in each other in the past. The buying public, in a protest against high prices refused to buy with the result that millions of dollars worth of extra good stocks of all kinds are reposing on the shelves of the merchants. There has been a shortage of money and a consequent tightening of credit but if the parties on both sides of this controversy will make an effort to get things normal again business will pick up with incredible speed.

The people of the country need the goods of the merchants, the merchants need credit and the country as a whole needs the business of both sides to keep factories working and production level with price and demand. Let us all forget the past depression and begin to talk good times for a change and the result will be a surprise to everybody.

### PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH.

DOES THAT OLD SAYING AT THE TOP OF THIS DESCRIBE YOU? BELOW IS A QUOTATION BY ONE OF THE MOST ABLE BUSINESS MEN IN AMERICA. READ IT AND THINK IT OVER

—Advertising should be maintained and not cut at this time when many manufacturers are seriously overstocked, according to Stanley E. Gunnison, a director of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce writing in the current issue of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

"We have come to a period in the growth and even existence of many business houses," says Mr. Gunnison. "Decisions that are made today will be determining factors in the success or failure of the years to come."

"The greatest and most successful concerns have always been the most consistent advertisers. Mindful of the lessons of the past, they safeguard the present and anticipate the future."

"Yet today we hear business men talking of curtailing their advertising at a time when they are overstocked with goods and are undersold to the extent of thousands of dollars."

INCREASE YOUR ADVERTISING TODAY, OR THE OTHER MAN MAY HAVE YOUR BUSINESS TOMORROW.

### THE PARTY IS OVER

"And it was some party while it lasted! Deflation is with us and also with the balance of the world. This will lead to sanity and health. We all knew this adjustment had to come some time, so why feel blue and discouraged? We have been through the same thing before, and we will live through this adjustment period also.

#### BANKS

We have a banking system which is holding up in fine shape, and we will have no money panic. Consider what would have happened in the last few months with out the Federal Reserve System.

#### GOLD

We have about half the known supply of gold in our bank vaults; compare this with the situation before the war, and the present situation of the European Countries.

#### CREDIT

Every Nation on the earth owes us money! Think of our billions of dollars in stocks and bonds held abroad before the war, on which we were obliged to pay dividends and interest—these stocks and bonds are now in America's strong boxes.

#### MONEY

Our dollar is the only unit of currency in the world commanding a premium in every market, and this situation will continue for years.

#### EXPORTS

Our exports exceed our imports by a wide margin, and will do so for a long period. We have the coal which every country must buy from us. England has not the tonnage to keep up her pre-war exports. Our only limit is the mechanical means of dumping the cars into the ocean ships, and we have ships. A few of them may leak, perhaps, but we have the yards in which to build others and repair the ones we own. And our flag is flying in many ports where it has not been seen for years. We have the wheat, cotton, copper and raw material, and the world must buy from us or do without.

#### RAILROADS

Our Railroads have been given living rates—they need everything from tracks to locomotives, and we own the factories which can supply them.

#### BUILDING

Every city and village in our land is seven years behind in their building program. They require everything from chicken coops to office buildings, and these wants must be supplied.

#### AUTOMOBILES

The automobile and tire business is weak in the knees at present, but it will recover. Autos are still in daily use and the middle of any city street is as unsafe a gossiping place as it was six months ago. We will continue to drive cars of high and low degree, and remember, that every time the wheels revolve the automobile and its tires are that much nearer the junk pile.

#### ROADS

Road building projects on a large scale are being planned all over the country and will be put through.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

If our foreign friends refuse to buy our goods or cannot do so because of the exchange situation, remember, we are years behind in everything in our own country, and we could live on our own fat for five years and put our own house in order, and get acquainted with each other again, and be all the better for it.

#### PRICES

Prices are being adjusted in every direction, and many of them are al-

## PHOTOS

We are equipped to go anywhere to take photographs by flashlight—banquets, parties, weddings, etc. Our knowledge of flashlight photography assures satisfaction. Call, phone or write for appointments.



FLASHLIGHT PHOTOS

Best Work Lowest Prices

**The James Studio**  
(Successors to Boddy's.)  
Artesia, N. M.

# Special Sale Beginning Wednesday, January 26

And continuing until Saturday the 29, we will offer the following merchandise in our store at cost prices and below cost prices.

Gingham Dresses House Dresses Bloomers Ladies' Skirts	Bath Towels Ladies' Underwear Boys' and Girls Underwear Nainsook, Longsdale Cambric
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The articles listed above are timely needs for everyone at this time of the season, and you should not fail to get your share. See the prices of this merchandise and you will know that we are offering you some of the best of values.

# SOLOMON'S STORE,

Mrs. E. E. Solomon, Prop.

ready dragging bottom. When you hit the bottom you always come up, perhaps a little disfigured, but any way you come up.

#### SALESMANSHIP

Salemanship, real salesmanship, has come into fashion again. The day of the "order taker" is over, so get your feet out of the office; stop talking hard times; hot-foot it up the streets and down the alleys and byways hustling for business and you will find many concerns using your line of material, of whose very existence you have been unaware. Keep your tail off the ground or it will be stepped on by some hustling salesman on the way to secure an order from one of your customers.

#### GO TO IT!

We have the money, the credit, the factories, the material, the brains, the initiative and we are naturally optimistic. Pessimism is disease and follows poor circulation. Exercise is the best cure for it. Go out after the orders. Put jazz, pep, and ginger into your efforts. Burn the crepe and jump on the crepe hangers with both feet. Wear out the shoe leather. You will probably get some business. Forget the last five years and keep your eye on the next five—DIG FOR BUSINESS. IF YOU DON'T, SOMEONE ELSE WILL GET IT!

#### A Real Treat for Theatre Goers.

Do you remember those thrilling moments you spent with the Pirate crews? The thrills that were yours as you followed the adventurers thru the pages of Treasure Island? This week the management of the Elrose theatre has obtained this exciting and adventurous story, considered by literary people all over the world as a distinct classic that stands alone in literature. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote many excellent books but his Treasure Island stands out from the rest as his greatest masterpiece.

The Elrose also is showing on next Friday night, another masterpiece, a picture that is as great a surprise as Treasure Island. Will Rogers pulls the heart strings at any time by his simplicity and exact portrayal of simple American rolls, and in the latest and by far the best of all this artists work the interest of the audience is held from the start to finish. "Just call me Jim" is the title of this excellent piece and is being shown here on Friday night.

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 Store and get a box of Nyals Laxicold.



#### 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.

### CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Extra good Durham milk cow, also some steer calves. G. P. Whithorn, Artesia, Star Route.

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

FOR SALE—I still have a few hundred cans of tomatoes left of the No. 2 sanitary cans and guarantee them to be as good as the best. While they last \$1.40 doz. 2 doz. for \$2.75. O. E. Nickey, West end Main St., Artesia.

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

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 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

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

Rooms for rent either for light housekeeping or sleeping room. 1 block south and across street; two story frame house of the Artesia Machine Shop. Mrs. J. W. Phillips. 1tp.

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Roosters, thoroughbred and excellent stock. Phone 137, H. G. Southworth. 2t28.

#### RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

GOOD eight roomed house, with large lot 60x140 feet. Seven closets, large bath room, large cellar, new summer house, good garage and other out-buildings. Good concrete sidewalks, plenty of shade trees, and some fruit trees. I am compelled to go back to Missouri this coming March to look after some collections and my farm. I think I shall return to Artesia in October. This is one of the best locations in Artesia, and the very best house and lot in town for the price. Only two blocks south of the Post Office. See me for price and terms. A. L. SCHUSTER.

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

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

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

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

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

The Stronger Sex! No man is so strong or so great that he is not afraid of somebody, and in nine cases out of ten that somebody is a woman.—Hamilton Herald.

## Bean Giant Power Sprayer

The Power Sprayer for Large Orchards

For downright dependability—efficient work—high pressure—ease and economy of operation—low cost of maintenance—strength—durability—and all round satisfaction the Bean Giant is in a class by itself. Supplies 2 to 4 lines of hose and has a capacity of 7 to 12 gallons a minute. Good for 4 to 8 acres a day. Thirty years' experience in the building of spray pumps is back of this outfit.

### Built Complete Under One Roof

Every part is produced right here in the Bean factory—with the exception of the Novo engine and the Novo is used because a better sprayer engine can't be built. TWENTY-ONE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES are incorporated into the making of the Bean Giant—Patented Pressure Regulator, Porcelain-lined Cylinders, Rustless Bill Valves, Bean Patented Refiller, Truck with Rocking Bolster, One-piece Steel Frame, and many others.

We handle a complete line of smaller power sprayers and hand pumps. Before you invest in any kind of a Sprayer

CALL AND SEE US  
We are agents for the entire Bean line of Hand and Power Sprayers and will be glad to demonstrate the many good features of the Bean.

**Roswell Hdw. Co.**  
Roswell, N. M.  
Pecos Valley Agents



# 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

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

William Masteler has gone to Independence, Ia., on business.

Tender, juicy steaks from corn fed cattle. The City Market, Phone 37.

Choice beef, the corn fed kind. Best cuts and prices right. The City Market. Phone 37.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of Seattle, Washington, arrived recently from Phoenix, Arizona, to visit Mrs. King's brother, E. F. Haworth and wife.

\$1.85 will buy a 10 pound bucket of Choice Evaporated Honey at Ferriman's Cash Store.

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

Fred Linell's City Market has contracted fifty head of corn fed cattle from the C. A. P. Ranch. This stuff has been fed on corn for sixty days and should eat fine.

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

Miss Dora Roady came home last week from near Raton, where she has been teaching, on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Calvin Dunn. Mrs. Dunn is improving rapidly.

A big cut on percales, madras, gingham, outings blankets at Ferriman's Cash Store.

### ARTESIA HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS

Ed Bowman traded his Overland car Monday to J. P. Bates for a cow and Ford.

Dave Martin and brother of Atoka, moved their herd of cattle Monday, from Cottonwood to the Dunigan ranch, east of town.

Miss Marie Garrett is carrying a black eye this week, the result of an automobile ride and wreck.

Al Davidson is moving his well digging machinery to Hagerman this week for the purpose of digging an irrigation pit on ex-Governor Hagerman's ranch.

There is some fine work being done on the county road east of town. S. W. Bradshaw and C. Garrett, are manipulating the machinery.

After spending several years in a number of different states, the writer has come to the following conclusion:

You can talk about your eastern states, Their rain fall, and grasses blue, And brag about "Show me Land"

With a fence around it too, Florida and California, with the oranges on the tree, But the Pecos Valley of New Mexico is good enough for me.

M. S. (Cottonwood) Brown is hauling salt grass hay this week for E. B. Bullock from off the Price Henry ranch near Lake Arthur.

The amount of fancy grade potatoes you can get at Ferriman's Store for \$1.00 in cash will surprise you.

### SILVER TEA.

The Methodist Missionary Tea at the home of Mrs. Geo. Frisch last Thursday afternoon was a very pleasant social occasion. A short program was given, consisting of a very pretty vocal duet by Mrs. Sam McMahon and Mrs. Eldridge Solomon, a recitation by the little Day twins, Vesta and Velma. A guessing game also added to the gayety of the afternoon and refreshments of cocoa and cake were served. The tea put \$20.00 into the coffers of the society.

### Afternoon Party

Mrs. J. A. Williams, who departed Tuesday night for her home in Illinois, was an honor guest at a small party on Tuesday afternoon, given by Mrs. Hewitt. The entertainment was unique in that pins were the means of amusement. Many surprising and interesting things were done with these useful articles. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Evelyn, in serving delicious refreshments. The guests list included Mesdames J. A. Williams, Woodrow, Keinath, B. F. Williams, Winans, Morgan and Gilbert.

### The Woman's Club

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the City Library on Wednesday afternoon. It was principally a business meeting, but a short program was given consisting of a very interesting paper upon "Thrift" by Mrs. C. W. Williams. Considerable time was devoted to a possible improvement in the school laws and it was decided to ask our representative, Mr. Hartell, to work for a change. The desperate condition of the people of the near east was also considered and a committee consisting of the Misses Collins and Ruth Russell and Mrs. Frank Wilson appointed to have charge of the work on behalf of the club. The membership limit was increased from 25 active members to 35. The annual election resulted as follows, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, pres.; Mrs. Frank Wilson, vice-pres.; Mrs. Hartell, recording sec.; Mrs. C. W. Williams, corr. sec'y, Mrs. Jos. Anderson, treas.; Mrs. G. R. Brainard, auditor and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, custodian; all being re-elected excepting Mrs. Keinath, treas.; and Miss Ruttsell, sec'y., who were unable to serve another year. The next meeting will be at the High School building next Wednesday.

Corn fed beef at the City Market. Phone 37.

### BASKET BALL GAME

Last Friday Artesia journeyed to Carlsbad to play the High School team.

The game was played on the armory floor and as it was very slippery, it almost cost the Artesia boys the game. The Carlsbad team being more used to the slippery floor took the lead at the start of the game and it was only by steady fighting and some speedy work during the last forty seconds of play that enabled the Artesia team to cage the winning basket, making the final score 13 to 12.

The lineup was as follows:

Carlsbad	Position	Artesia
Gordon	R. F.	Stoldt
Taylor	L. F.	Nickey
Melter	Center	Davis
Howard	R. G. Cloppenstein	
Ussery	L. G.	Clyde

Nickey and Clyde played the most consistent game for the Artesia team. Gordon was the star performer for Carlsbad.

The game was very clean, as only four fouls were called, two on each team. Capt. Stoldt succeeded in caging one of the free throws, while Gordon of Carlsbad, failed on both attempts.

The Artesia team has won every game they have played against the teams of other schools and they are trying to keep their record unbroken.

There will probably be a game here on the 29th, between Roswell and Artesia. It will be one of the hardest games of the season and the boys will need everyone to root for them.

### High School Second Team Loses.

As a preliminary to the matched game on last Tuesday night, the town second team defeated Coach Coll's second string boys to the tune of 18 to 15. The game was very rough and hotly contested from the initial toss-up until the final whistle.

Brown and Stroup did good work for the High School, being on the ball at all times. Cowan, who has been out of the game on account of an injured foot, was in his regular place at forward, where he played a good game. Wirt, a new man, showed ability as a basketeer. "Midget" Lanning and "Antelope" Russell played stellar ball as opposing centers.

Town Second	Pos.	H. S. Sec.
Cowan	L. F.	Pate
Wirt	R. F.	Brown
Lanning	C.	Russell
Solomon	L. G.	Stroup
Caraway	R. G.	Bruce

Field goals, Cowan, 6; Wirt, 3; Pate, 2; Brown, 1; Stroup, 1. Free goals, Pate 4, Brown, 3.

### High School Loses Game.

On last Tuesday night, the town basket ball team defeated the High School quintette by a score of 35 to 22 in a fast and interesting contest. This was the second defeat administered to the High School by the town squad this season. However, the High School has defeated Carlsbad, Hagerman and Hope High School boys and have lost only to the local boys.

F. Cole began the scoring by shooting a field goal in the first minute of play, which was soon followed by a goal by Meyers. This lead was held by the town team throughout the game.

Meyers and F. Cole of the town team lead in the number of field goals scored, each one ringing seven baskets. H. Cole, who played his first game this season, lead the High School squad by shooting four baskets in the first half.

Feather at guard, did exceptionally good work in holding Stoldt, steller High School forward, to only two field goals.

Hollaman, who substituted in the last half, played a classy brand of ball. The local High School will meet Roswell High in the latter part of this week. The Association team are scheduled to meet the Roswell Athletic Club team next week at Roswell.



# MAIL IT

When you have money to deposit in the form of checks or money orders and are unable to call at the bank promptly, send it to us by mail.

You will receive immediate acknowledgment of the deposit and your funds will then be in a safe place.

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. KEINATH, CASHIER.

Town Team	Position	H. S.
Meyers	L. F.	H. Cole
F. Cole	R. F.	Stoldt
Coll	C.	Davis
Feather	L. G.	Clyde
Bradshaw	R. G. Klopenstine	

Substitutes, Hollaman and Cole.  
Field goals, Meyers, 7; F. Cole, 7; Coll, 2; H. Cole, 4; Hollaman, 2; Stoldt, 2; Clyde, 1, Davis 1.  
Free goals, Stoldt, 2; Meyers, 2, F. Cole, 1.

Don't trifle with your health. When you feel a cold coming get a box of Nyal's Laxicold at the drug store between the banks.

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.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School, G. R. Brainard, Supt.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship with discussion by the Pastor on "The Mystery of Godliness".

6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. with short sermon on the subject of "Sowing the Seed".

A cordial invitation to all to attend all of these services.  
E. E. Matnis, Pastor.

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.

### WALNUT CAMP NO. 26 W. O. W.

Installation of officers was postponed until the next regular meeting, Thursday, Jan. 27th, at which time refreshments will be served. The last meeting was well attended and the oyster supper was thoroughly enjoyed by every Sovereign present. The members of this camp greatly appreciate their checks and credits, which they received this week for their part of the million and half dollars being refunded by the Sovereign Camp to its members.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous and successful years in the history of the order.

There will be a special drive for new members beginning now and continuing until March 10th. Special cash commissions or valuable premiums will be given to those securing new members during the drive.

The Woodmen of the World have a new and very attractive contract which is now being offered. Call on the undersigned for particulars.

J. H. Jackson, Deputy.

Rex. Ragsdale and wife of Carlsbad, were week-end visitors in Artesia.

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

# City Bakery

Guess You Hadn't Heard About it

?

Well it is running and running fast. All kinds of gooddies at the lowest possible price

## FRESH EVERY DAY

Call around and see us and any time you want to go thru the shop and see how we do the work, you are welcome

Don't forget the largest and best loaf of bread in New Mexico for 10 cents.

# CITY BAKERY

S. Roy Sallee.

### NOTICE.

The Library will be open at night from 7 to 8:30 on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights until further notice.

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.

### Methodist Church

Morning Sermon: The Greatest Channel of Power in the World. Evening: Theology and Religion. 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.

### 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.

# Elrose THEATRE

Robert Louis Stevenson's "TREASURE ISLAND" Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24 and 25

Alice Brady in "HIS BRIDAL NIGHT" Wednesday and Thursday, January 26 and 27

Will Rogers in his last and best picture "JUST CALL ME JIM" Friday only, January 28

Dorothy Gish in "TURNING THE TABLES"

Also a two reel Mack Sennett Comedy Saturday, Jan. 29



Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 13, 1921.  
Artesia Advocate,  
Artesia, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:  
There has been organized in New Mexico a corporation for the purpose of building and operating a line of flour mills throughout the state. These mills will be built in localities where there is enough wheat produced to insure the success of the enterprise. This company has been organized by people that know the milling business from every angle and are competent to handle it successfully and profitably to all concerned. We know and no doubt you do, that the most prosperous states in the Union are grain producing states. Even in New Mexico the most prosperous portions are grain producers.

There is more money in wheat at \$1.50 a bushel than in any other crop the farmer can produce. It requires less water, less labor and one man can handle more acreage. The drawback to grain production in the past has been a market for it at home. Most of the mills and grain shippers have in the past told the farmers that their grain was not good enough for flour-making purposes or that it was of a very low grade and bought it at a much reduced price, but these mills have manufactured this wheat into flour and sold it back to the producers of the grain at the same price as tho' it were made from high priced wheat. The grain shippers of the State have bought wheat from the farmers on the basis of Kansas City price, regardless of its milling value, thus forcing the farmers to pay the freight on the wheat to Kansas City. Naturally, under these conditions, the farmer has been a little backward in taking hold because he felt that he was producing an inferior grain, which is not true.

New Mexico grain produced under dry farming conditions is of the very highest grade possible to be produced in any state. Not only has the farmer paid the freight to Kansas City on his wheat but he has paid the freight on his flour from central Kansas points and several profits to dealers between the producer and the consumer besides. This new company proposes to buy this wheat and mill it on the ground where it is produced; run their mills every day; ship their surplus to Albuquerque, and distribute it from there.

These mills will be run in such a manner as to develop grain production in New Mexico which is not now producing twenty-five per cent of its possible production. By producing our own wheat and manufacturing our own flour we keep the profits in the hands of people that are trying to develop the state and are willing to risk their money that they are right. There are thousands of acres of mountain land that will produce wonderful wheat. A business man here in Albuquerque who had had no experience in farming went up into the Laguna mountains several years ago and planted some wheat and for three years has had wonderful success. This man's name will be furnished on request. What he has done others can do.

This new company will maintain a service department to assist farmers in every way possible to decide their grain growing problems for them; to help them secure the right seed and advise on the kind of wheat best suited to their locality.

We would be glad to hear from you at an early date as to what your community will produce this year and what your possibilities for future production are, providing a home market is available; also, about how much

flour is used there. We hope to have our mills in operation in time for the new crop. It will take prompt action on your part to secure one of these mills for your city. I would appreciate it very much if you will run this letter in your paper. It might be a help to your community as well as the whole state. Let us all pull together and produce our own bread.

I am enclosing an addressed envelope for your convenience and would thank you for your earliest possible attention.

Yours very truly,  
COMMONWEALTH MILLING CO.,  
Inc. By J. M. MATTINGLY,  
Genl. Mgr.

**G. A. THRELKELD**

Principal George A. Threlkeld is a Missourian by birth. He received his early education at Artesia, New Mexico where he graduated from Artesia high school. He then attended the University of New Mexico, where he received his A. B. degree.

Mr. Threlkeld came to Sedan this year, from our neighboring town of Cedar Vale where he was principal of the high school last year. He teaches four classes in S. H. S.—two classes in Plane Geometry in which thirty students are enrolled for each class. American History, and Civics each of which have an enrollment of twenty-two.

Mr. Threlkeld has given perfect satisfaction with his work in S. H. S. and we wish him the best of success in his teaching career.

**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.

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

**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 requiring water 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.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.  
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON**  
United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.  
It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Stockholder's Non-Liability of **TRI-CITY OIL COMPANY (No Stockholders' Liability)** (No. 10882) with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation

# The Southeast New Mexico Oil Field OFFERS Unlimited Possibilities to the Investors

The shooting of the Illinois Producers No. 1 well and the Kansas-New Mexico well has proven beyond a doubt, the presence of oil in commercial quantities. Many new wells are being drilled and many more locations are being made. Lease values are advancing daily and from present indications it will only be a matter of time before the story of Burkburnett and other fields will be duplicated in Southeast New Mexico.

We are in close touch with all activities here and can furnish state and commercial oil leases in any part of the field.

Maps, price list and detailed report sent on request.



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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.

Attest:  
**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)

**L. B. FEATHER,**  
Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires March 13, 1922.

State of Arkansas, County of Pulas-ki, 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 63, Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability  
**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.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.  
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON**  
United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.  
It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Incorporation of

**TRI-CITY OIL COMPANY**  
(No Stockholders' Liability)  
(No. 10881)  
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.

Attest:  
**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 Codification of 1915 and amendatory laws, and therefore declare:

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-wit:

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, set 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, lodes, 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.  
G. O. Culpepper of Little Rock, Arkansas, 5000 shares.

H. N. Laney of Birmingham, Alabama, 5000 shares.  
James A. Whitaker of Artesia New Mexico, 5000 shares.  
S. R. North of Artesia, New Mexico, 5000 shares.

A. G. Shapland of Artesia, New Mexico, 5000 shares; the aggregate whereof, to-wit:  
Twenty-five Thousand Dollars is the amount with which the corporation shall commence business.

6. The period limited for the duration of the corporation is fifty years.

7. The board of directors may from time to time establish sub-corporation, 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 disapproved by the stockholders in regular session or in special session called for the purpose.

That the Board of Directors shall act as such for the first three months after the filing of the certificate.

8. 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,**  
dinate offices of the company in any other state, territory or foreign

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.

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**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.

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Beef roast, beef steak, beef stew—tenderloin, sirloin or any portion you prefer.

A good big fresh supply of beef has just reached us. Get your favorite cuts while they last.

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with our stockholders and expect to bring production as fast as possible. There never has been any secret proceedings. Every dollar taken in has gone into the well and will go into other wells as fast as received.

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

Rooms for rent either for light housekeeping or sleeping room. 1 block south and across street; two story frame house of the Artesia Machine Shop. Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Gilkeson W. Nickson and family of Roswell, were visiting friends and relatives in town last Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Russell Knoedler were hosts at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening, their guests being Dr. and Mrs. Mathes, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Mrs. Earl Phillips.

Mrs. Neville Muncy and baby and Miss Ruby Turkuett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brookshire, at Hagerman.

Martin Yates and W. C. McNeely started Thursday for a trip to Pecos, Toyah, and Fort Stockton to investigate oil conditions. They will return tomorrow.

**SEED BARLEY**—For sale, \$2.50 per hundred. J. P. Barton, Lake Arthur. 1-4 pd. Bring us your bins. We are paying 19 cents for this week. Wilson & Anderson.

W. C. McNeely, of Kansas City, Kansas, is quartered at the Hardwick for a week or ten days. He has been associated more or less with Wm. Dooley of that place in the sale of oil leases about here.

We are shipping more than nine-tenths of the cream from Artesia. There is a reason. We test and pay cash. Wilson & Anderson.

Hazel Sipple entertained a few friends on last Wednesday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

All kinds of feed delivered to any part of the city. Wilson & Anderson.

Pete Loying is able to be about again after a hard tussle with la Grippe.

S. S. Jerome made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mr. Lee Newsome, of Hagerman, was a visitor in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Graham Baber made a business trip to Carlsbad last Sunday.

Miss Frances White was at home from her school at Loving for a week-end visit.

### Yates & Dooley

Artesia, New Mexico.

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

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

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.

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 Dayton, N. M., David S. Martin, of Dayton, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Register.

The 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

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

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### C. E. MANN ON TAXES

There has been more or less controversy concerning taxes for the year 1920. They are much higher than they have ever been before and many cannot understand the cause. In order to enlighten all such we have asked Mr. C. E. Mann to explain the situation. Mr. Mann has served four years as county commissioner from this district and no one in this county is better informed upon the subject of local taxation than he. Reduced to a narrative form, Mr. Mann spoke as follows:

"At their annual meeting in January, 1920, the board of county commissioners considered in a general way what should be done concerning the valuation of certain classes of property, and they became convinced that valuations must be raised if all branches of the county business was to be maintained as in former years.

At that time it required about three dollars to purchase one dollar's worth of supplies or labor. The most serious condition that confronted us was the one pertaining to public schools. But I will get to that a little later.

The law requires the commissioners to meet on the second Monday of February and place values on the various classes of property. This valuation must be satisfactory to and approved by the state tax commission. Prior to the meeting in February 1920, the state tax commission had notified us that the valuation on all land and city property in this county must be raised, and warned us that if we did not raise it they would exercise their legal right to do so. They had even taken the assessments of the merchants of the state out of the assessor's cent valuation.

Knowing this we realized that all other property must be listed upon the same basis. At this meeting we placed a value of from \$60 to \$80 per acre, for purposes of taxation, on all the agricultural land in this county.

Later on, Mr. Saint, the chairman of the state tax commission, met with us at Carlsbad. He then informed us that the values we had placed on lands were still too low, but after a thorough discussion he allowed our valuation to remain. If our valuation was excessive it was made so by the enforced decree of the state tax commission.

There are some who think money paid for taxes is a graft. While this is an error, I will admit that under our assessment system and our manner of conducting public business, a dollar will not go as far as it will in our private business. Nevertheless there is a record of every dollar collected and spent which is open for public inspection. There may be bad judgment but there is no graft.

In 1916 the amount levied for all the schools in Eddy county was \$48,000. In 1920 the amount levied for the same purpose was \$165,000. The value was placed in February of each year, while we did not receive the estimates of the various school boards until the following July. After holding these estimates until September we did what we as sworn officers considered our duty and made a levy to meet them. Otherwise the school house doors of Eddy county would not have opened.

Under a state law, which enables each county to procure some of the "Federal Aid" fund, Eddy county is subject to a 4 1/2 mill levy made for road purposes. This goes direct to Santa Fe, but 3 mills of it is used to meet the Federal Aid and be spent on projects that county commissioners and the highway commissioner agree upon. The state highways of the county take 1 1/2 mills more, while a 1 1/2 mill levy is made for county roads. This makes a total of 6 mills, which is three hundred per cent greater than in former years, and amounts to about \$75,000. Something like \$18,000 of this will be spent on the county roads, and a like amount used by the highway commission for upkeep of statehighways in the county. The remaining \$37,000 will be met by a like amount for construction purposes.

The people of the north end of the county have not seen many results from these funds. A road from Carlsbad eastward is to cost \$88,000, and within 90 or 90 days work will begin on the road between Artesia and Hope, which will cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

It may seem that the extra amount of taxes is due almost wholly to the greater amounts required by schools and roads. These alone require many thousand dollars more now than was used for all purposes a few years ago.

When normal conditions return our taxes will be reduced to some degree but the burden of taxation will never be equitable or satisfactory until some radical changes are made in the present system."

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Artesia, New Mexico

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Phone 48**

### 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. COMNAULT,  
Pastor.

### FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., Jan. 21, 1921.

To — P. L. Nickolson, Barney R. Boyd, H. C. Lumpkin, Fred Moss, C. N. Kilburn and W. F. Beaman.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), in 1920 upon the Placer Mining claim, located in the NW 1/4 of section 30, Twp. 18-S., Range 21-E., N. M. P. M., Eddy county, New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest will be forfeiture to me under section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

FORREST R. PEAK,  
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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.

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