



The above is a picture of the shooting of the Kansas New Mexico Well. This well is being pumped, a new ball valve cylinder pump having been installed this week. The estimated production of this is from 15 to 25 barrels per day under favorable conditions and many men of experience in the producing end of the oil game set the estimate higher. This well has never had a fair chance but great things are expected of it soon.

OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

Nothing exciting has happened in the local oil field during the past week. Development is not progressing as rapidly as some might hope or as rapidly as others might expect who do not realize the obstacles that are continually encountered in a new and unknown field. But the development is progressing none the less surely because slowly, but every day brings us nearer the time when we can point to producing wells in every direction.

The time is not far distant when the field will not have to depend longer upon oratory or newspaper articles to show what we have. The oil itself will soon do its own talking.

Kansas-New Mexico well No. 1 has not yet been put in a condition that will reveal its yielding capacity or possibilities. It was found that the well must have another cleaning out before it could be pumped, as sediment—sand clay and cobble stones—had fallen from the sides of the cavity formed by the heavy shot given the well. This is the history of all wells that have been heavily

shot. Some oil men say the well will have to be cleaned several times, or until the sediment is through falling. The well underwent a thorough cleaning at the beginning of the present week, and while restoring the pumping machinery, an accident scraped the threads off a joint of the cylinder which brought operations to a standstill until a new joint could be procured.

It can be announced with definiteness that this well is going to be as good as has been expected, if not a considerable better. The oil that has flown from it from time to time without pumping shows beyond question that there is not only oil in the well but also a fair gas pressure. It may be a month yet before this well is in a condition to show under the pump what it is going to yield. In the mean time the officers of the company are not worrying over the prospects.

Kansas New Mexico No. 2 struck a vein of coarse sand and water at a depth of 57 feet which made it necessary to case through it. The casing is now in place, reaching ten feet below the vein and the water is effectually shut off. Drilling is going on at a depth of about 100 feet.

Chaves-Eddy well has reached a depth of about 150 feet and drilling is proceeding. A "rainbow" showing was found at a depth of 92 feet which gave encouragement to the owners. Work suspended a couple of days while the crew was setting up a bunk house which had been purchased and moved on the premises.

Drilling is proceeding at Illinois

Producers well No. 2, on Dayton hill. On Monday the depth of the well was given out as 3672 feet. The formation has changed from a soft limestone to a very hard one. The drillers say it is about the hardest formation they have encountered. This hard formation, with the great depth of the well which has to be bailed clean twice a day, makes the work slow. At present they are making from eight to ten feet a day.

The Advocate has no recent information concerning the progress of the Sunshine State well or the wells of the National Co. at Lake Arthur, Orchard Park and Picacho except that they are all at work.

It is expected that news of a contract for the drilling of a new well be announced next week.

Jan. 26, 1921.

J. R. Hoffman,
Editor Artesia Advocate,
Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for \$2.00 for which send me your Advocate for another year. I look forward to your weekly with hopes of news of a gusher coming in any day in the Eddy county field.

I am highly in accord with your advocating and maintaining only reliable and true information as to the developments in the New Mexico field.

As I have holdings around Hope I am wondering just exactly how many miles Hope is from Artesia or from either of the two wells recently brought in. If you can let me have this information I will greatly appreciate it also if you have any late maps showing drillings rigs up and proposed forward me one with amount of charge and I will remit promptly.

Thanking you for a reply I remain,
Sincerely,
FRED E. SCHLINTZ.

WANT RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH SCURRY

It is stated on good authority that certain interests are negotiating thru local parties for railroad right of way through Scurry county and on west. It is not known who the parties represent but it is supposed they are in some manner connected with the interests who have been indicating the possible construction of a line through this section, the south plains and into eastern New Mexico.—Snyder Signal.

ONE HIDE BUYS REINS.

If you don't think there is something wrong with the hide market, ask J. T. Davis, of Sterling, Texas. When a bull died on his ranch recently he told the boys to remove the hide carefully, sell it and buy some bridle reins with a part of the proceeds. After considerable bargaining they managed to sell the hide for \$1.55 and purchased the bridle reins for \$1.50. Davis is now trying to figure out how many bridle reins his bull's hide will make and who will get the profit.—The Cattleman.

Journal Fixing Up.

G. A. Scutt, representing the Albuquerque Journal was a caller at this office yesterday and informed us that the Journal had ordered a new press at a cost of \$25,000 00 which will be installed soon. Also tells us that the office will be improved to the extent of several thousand in other new printing equipment. The building occupied by the Journal is also being remodeled.

When complete improvements are made the Journal will present a greatly improved appearance and will maintain its standing as the leading daily in New Mexico.

Dr. Loucks Says:

If it is brushes or ignition parts for the electrical equipment of your car he has them.

And do not forget he also has all parts for all storage batteries.

84 Per Cent of the Business Concerns Which Failed in 1920 Were Non-Advertisers.

—Publishers (Chicago) Auxiliary.

HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS.

(Shot on the wing by the Advocate Sniper)

H. P. LARSH:—
For some years Mr. Jerome was my nearest neighbor. I never had a better neighbor and never knew a finer man. He could also look farther ahead into the future of business affairs than any man I ever met.

L. B. FEATHER:—
Our brass band is making as much progress as could be expected when you consider that there are several new beginners in it. We will be able to make music by the fourth of July if there is anything going on here that will demand it.

FRANK DONAHUE:—
The shortest and funniest thing I know is a rabbit's tail.

DR. R. H. BAILEY:—
Some of the things in the Advocate are creditable; but the Hornbaker stuff and those "Half Minute Interviews" are rotten. (And the infinitesimal son of Esculapaeus had the temerity to say this to the fellow who writes the interviews.)

R. T. FERSON:—
I think many things that are so sensible, practical and lofty, that, given forceful expression, they would go thundering down the ages and be very helpful to mankind and civilization. But I lack the literary skill to put them in the form that their merits would demand.

S. S. WARD:—
There was a time when, if you saw a bunch of cattlemen talking together, it was impossible to guess what they were talking about. But now when you see them huddled together, it means that they are figuring on a scheme to get their loans extended.

F. C. KNOWLES:—
Any one can quit smoking or chewing tobacco if he wants to. People who say they can't are not sincere. I was a slave to tobacco for twenty-five years. I made up my mind to quit and did quit, and I have never been tempted to resume the habit.

S. A. LANNING:—
Notwithstanding the low price of cotton this season we are going to plant a patch next season. There are so many who will raise none that it may be scarce and proportionately high. In any event I don't think the price is going to remain where it is now very long.

V. L. GATES:—
While in normal times cotton is a profitable crop and well adapted to land that is too dry for alfalfa, the farmers appear to think that alfalfa is the best crop to tie to, one year with another. If they have enough water for it. About 2,000 cars of alfalfa were shipped from this vicinity this season at good prices, and had it not been for this many farmers would now be in straightened circumstances.

JUDGE C. E. FERREE:—
It may be an indiscreet thing to say but the principal work of lawyers at present is to draw chattel mortgages.

HARRY WRIGHT:—
If the Lakewood well had been put under the pump immediately after it was shot this town would right now be so full of people that we could hardly take care of them.

CARL CUNNINGHAM:—
Mr. Jerome took a friendly interest in all that was going on and everything that he saw. He gave me suggestions and advice about business affairs that proved valuable, and to me his sudden death was as sad as it was surprising.

W. C. HANEY:—
City property is not changing hands as rapidly as a few months ago, but prices are holding up. Several who have property listed with us have recently re-listed it at higher prices.

NEWSPAPER Advertising offers the merchant the one efficient and economic means of reaching his trade, allowing him to talk as convincingly as if he met his customers face to face.

White space and black ink is the one tried medium where the element of risk is reduced to a minimum so far as getting your DOLLARS WORTH is concerned. The attention of the people you want to reach is always assured because the American is trained to read advertising as they read news. Many other kinds of advertising have been tried but the NEWS PAPER still is considered best of all. If your business and your business methods are honest let the public know it through the medium of the press.

The headline at the top of this page should give every non-advertiser something to think about.

THIRTEEN BILLION IN U. S. TREASURY, A COUNT REVEALS.

Washington.—Acting Treasurer Allen announced today that a total of \$13,883,819,826.36 2-3 in cash and securities was found in the treasury as a result of the count necessitated by the resignation of John Burke as treasurer.

This total is about \$10,000,000,000 greater than usual and is accounted for by approximately that amount of notes deposited by foreign governments for war loans.

The actual cash on hand at the time of the count was \$97,410,283.02. The last previous count in 1913 showed a grand total of \$1,426,422,051.48 2-3 of which the total cash amounted to \$1,199,231,911.90.

The present count showed \$4,726,553.11 in gold coin, \$45,790,572 in standard silver dollars compared with gold coin of \$2,505,722.98 and standard silver dollars totalling \$156,893,689 in 1913.

THAT BASKET BALL GAME (By Silver)

In a game marked with heaps of rough stuff and unsportsmanlike conduct, Artesia went down to defeat Tuesday night before Roswell. The Artesia boys, while outclassed to some extent, nevertheless, put up a game battle to the finish.

Many fouls were penalized by the referee and many more deserved than were given, the spectators being treated to several exhibitions of rough-house tactics, mostly we are happy to say, coming from the Roswell visitors. One Roswell player, we are informed it was the captain of the team, fouled time after time and almost precipitated a scrap when he deliberately slapped Fred Cole in the face. His work was good but the rotten way he played and the no-sport he proved himself spoiled whatever good he accomplished.

On the other hand the work of Jones for Roswell was excellent and his playing clean throughout the game. Time after time he would play the ball thru the bunch making a spectacular throw for a basket. He was very ably supported by other members of his team all the way through and played a very superior brand of ball.

Cole, Myers and Wirt were always in the game but every one of the Artesia boys played so good that it is an injustice to pick any of them for special mention. They showed a lack of team work at critical intervals but made up the difference by daring and a willingness to take a chance wherever offered.

The game was well attended and the crowd proved enthusiastic rooters, cheering or groaning as the fortunes of play directed.

The line up:

Roswell		Artesia	
Stubs	C	Max Coll	Bill Wirt
Brenneman	RF	Lee Meyers	L. Feather
Jones	LF	Fred Cole	Lloyd Cowan
Crawford	RG		
Ingals	LG		
Loedwick	Sub		
Hornbuckle	Sub.		
Burns	Sub.		

ARTESIA'S ONLY REXALL STORE

There is a REXALL druggist in almost every town—generally the best druggists in the town because all REXALL druggists are part of a national organization associated for the purpose of studying and creating the highest possible efficiency methods for retailing drugs and drug sundries.

This means that when you buy a REXALL remedy, or any article from a REXALL store, you can use it with full assurance that it is positively the best, in its remedial qualities, for the purpose for which it is sold.

Palace Drug Store

The Rexall Store

Is your watch in this condition? If so bring it to the watch hospital.

A. F. ROSELLE
Artesia, N. M.



Out of the more than 3,000,000 Ford cars now in use, about sixty percent have been sold to farmers. Probably no other one thing has brought to the farm so much of comfort and profit as has the Ford car. It has enlarged the social life, doubled the facilities for marketing, brought the town next door to the farm, multiplied for the farmer the pleasures of living. A family car without an equal in low cost of operation and maintenance. We solicit your order for one now because the demand is large and continually increasing.

Artesia Auto Company
Artesia, N. M.



As We Feel About It. The safety razor is all right, but probably the man who can use the old-fashioned kind without cutting himself more than once or twice a week will always feel a certain sense of superiority.—Ohio State Journal.

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.

PROSPERITY

and the responsibility of the retailer to hasten its return

Prevailing conditions impose upon the retail merchant a duty definite and positive to ADJUST his SELLING PRICES in conformity with the quotatic ruling at wholesale.

Some have been reluctant to take this step. We have not.

The question of profit today is subordinated to the necessity of clearing our shelves to the end that new orders placed with manufacturers may keep the wheels of industry turning until a return to normal is heralded.

In pursuance of this policy, which we introduced some little time back, our stocks are offered to you at a reduction, representing values even greater than those offered at prices on a pre-war basis.

Big Jo Lbr. Co.

TRY THE

Irish Auctioneer

B. L. MCALEER
LAKEWOOD, N. M.

SIXTEEN TO ONE UNLIMITED

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

WHERE YOUR TAX MONEY GOES.

By C. E. Mann.

Disposition to be made of taxes for the year 1920.

Total to be forwarded to State Treasurer.

State purposes.....\$65,626.86

Federal aid Road Fund, 37,501.06

Cattle, Sheep and Hog fund..... 3899.88

Total to State Treas...\$107,027.80

Total to be disbursed by County Board of Education including Hope, Artesia, Carlsbad \$9379.51

Total to be spent for court purposes...\$10,000.27

Total to be spent by Co. health officer.....1618.06

Total to be spent by Co. Road Supt.....18753.92

Total to be spent by board of County Commissioners for the following purposes:

General County Fund...\$18750.53

Wild animal bounty fund..... 6250.18

Salary fund..... 8750.25

Sinking fund..... 2500.07

Total amount to be disbursed by County Commissioners...\$36251.03

Total to be collected for 1920.....\$333,030.62

Total valuation for Co...12,500,230

This is based on a 100 per cent collection, which as a matter of fact, will not happen.

B. R. Brinton, U. S. Game Warden, of Albuquerque was in this vicinity a few days ago and warns hunters to observe the law that the game season closes Jan. 31. He also wishes to inform a number in the vicinity of Artesia that there is no open season on cranes.

Read the advertisements in the Advocate. It is worth your while as the merchants who advertise take interest in you and show their honest purpose by publicity regarding their goods. They are the live, up-to-date men who are doing all they can to make Artesia a better business town.

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.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

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Pearsonia, Oklahoma, November 22, 1920.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
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EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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

047464

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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.

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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 26 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.

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046034

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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.

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"ADVERTISING DOESN'T PAY."

(By James P. York, Sales Dept., International Harvester Company.)

A firm in this country is spending thousands of dollars using full page colored ads in the Saturday Evening Post, advertising so common a thing as a shovel. Another firm has spent more thousands in popularizing a hair-pin, until almost every woman has a handful of them.

Yet there are some dealers who, when approached on the subject, still maintain that advertising doesn't pay.

When the hardest business heads in the country are depending more and more on advertising to sell goods, there is only one conclusion to be drawn: POOR advertising, and NO advertising, is what does not pay.

Do you recall the time when Pearl-line and Sapollo were the only soap compounds you ever heard of, and "Sunny Jim" Force was the only breakfast food you could remember to ask for when you went to the grocery? Where are they?

They got so big that "they didn't need to advertise," and the public forgot that they ever existed.

If you have ever come to the conclusion that advertising doesn't pay, analyze the situation and see where the trouble lies, and whether you have given it a fair show: whether you have made your ads really say something, kept it up persistently, or possibly overestimated the results it would bring.

Once in a while a dealer has the idea that if he runs a single ad of any description, it has failed of its purpose if it doesn't fill his store with customers.

Only a limited class of advertising, of a highly specialized nature, is intended to do this.

In your line of business, it is well to remember that primarily, ADVERTISING DOESN'T SELL GOODS; you are not running a mail order house. But if done right, it will make it easier for YOU to sell them.

And local advertising doesn't jerk; it is the slow, steady pull that in many cases you cannot even trace, but if persisted in, will build up your business slowly but surely.

Good advertising always pays; poor advertising is a losing proposition from any point of view, and it rests with you whether yours is an asset or a liability.

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First: It is sold at a moderate price. You save when you buy it.

Second: It has more than the ordinary leavening strength, therefore, you use less.

Third: There are no failures—it always makes the sweetest, most palatable of foods.

Fourth: It is used by millions of housewives—leading domestic science teachers and cooking experts.



Fifth: It is the best Baking Powder that can be produced. Was given highest awards at World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago; Paris Exposition, Paris, France.

Sixth: It contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the United States Food Authorities.

The finest quality Baking Powder—at the most economical cost. "The Biggest Bargain That Goes into the Kitchen Today."

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ANOTHER WORTHY PURPOSE

The National W. C. T. U. is planning to assist the state organization of that body to build a school for destitute girls. This school will be located at Belen and has for its object the prevention of wrong and is not rescue work.

Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler presented the case of the school to a large audience Sunday afternoon and night at the Baptist church and by her eloquence raised some \$500.00 for this very worthy purpose. The need of such an institution has long been felt in this state and the people have rallied nobly to the call by raising more than \$20,000.00 for the cause besides \$10,000.00 donated by the National W. C. T. U. When this school was first proposed bids were asked from different towns in the state and the Chamber of Commerce of Belen were high bidders with twenty acres of good irrigated land and \$5,000 in cash. They also have provided 42,000 adobe brick and a laundry will be erected to provide employment for the inmates of the home which will make the project self supporting from the start. The first building will be erected shortly at a cost of \$35,000, which will be the first of five to be built later on.

At the Union meetings held Sunday Artesia citizens pledged themselves to pay \$417.56 and the local W. C. T. U. has agreed to raise \$100. Of course there were many in our town who were not at the meeting but these are invited to contribute direct thru the W. C. T. U. here. This is a very fine project and one that the Advocate can recommend as worthy to its readers. Much good can and will be done thru this institution and the state of New Mexico will always be proud of the work accomplished. Too little thought is given to the morals of the youth of our state and many things are allowed to go on that make criminals and debauch our youth. Every one should do all in their power to aid in any way possible and wherever possible in lifting to higher standards the moral side of life.

This home is to be called the Francis Willard School for Girls and with the great and good organization of the W. C. T. U. behind it, it will be assured of success and New Mexico will reap the benefit in an improved womanhood, greater respect from outside people and the knowledge that some effort is being made to lighten the burden of these destitute girls. They will be received at the institution at ages from 12 to 18 and will be kept until they learn some occupation that will fit them for life's battle. The Advocate takes pleasure in presenting this cause to its readers.

The Advocate Phone No. is 7.

ARTESIA HIGHWAYS and BYWAYS

J. F. Tannard and P. P. Mann, of lower Cottonwood, were business callers in Artesia last Friday. Mr. Tannard sold 25 dozen eggs, his chickens being of the Plymouth Rock variety. They both subscribed for the Advocate.

P. C. Logan, who lives twelve miles east of here in the hills, was on our streets last Saturday. Mr. Logan informed us that in prospecting for mineral he struck artesian water at a depth of 65 feet on top of a high hill.

Mrs. G. N. Garret is one of the several who is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rolands on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henderson, of Upper Cottonwood, attended the New Thought meeting held at Mrs. Howard's in Artesia, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Stevenson made a business trip to Dayton Monday.

Bob Gushaway, of Dayton, was on our highways Monday trying to purchase some cattle.

J. W. Bradshaw and C. Garrett set the grading stakes on the road running north from the ball park Wednesday, and are preparing to grade the same. This is a much needed improvement.

W. E. Ragsdale motored to Roswell and Clovis and return last week.

Mr. Hascum, the house mover, is moving a house on Cottonwood this week for Mr. Resor.

Some of the harbingers of spring are here.

Nelms--Turk.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Turk will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. Carter L. Nelms at Globe, Arizona, on January 24.

Miss Turk, who is the daughter of Mrs. Price Henry, went some eight months ago to be with relatives at Globe and for several months she has been employed as cashier in a confectionary store. Mr. Nelms has been for the past four years manager of the shops for the Arizona Eastern Railroad, which speaks well for his character and ability.

The Artesia friends of the bride join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

A BIRD PARTY.

A most unique social function was the Bird Party given by Messdames Mathes and Gilbert at the Mathes home on Wednesday afternoon for the assisting ladies and the guests of honor at their recent reception. An artistic note ran all through the party and lent it a most unusual charm. The house was converted into a woodland with Christmas trees and a wealth of trailing vines. The bird theme ran through all the games. In one the guests wandered thru the sylvan scenery hunting for nests hidden in the greenery. In a guessing game they secured the eggs to fill the nests. In an auction game the eggs were used for purchase money. The bird theme also gave character to the refreshments, from the mimic bird eggs of the salad to the four and twenty black birds that were baked in a pie. Altogether it was a charming party. In fact "it was a bird."

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A. W. FIELDS, Advertiser, Feb. 4-May 4, Chelsea, Okla.

OBITUARIES.

S. S. JEROME

The people of Artesia were surprised and shocked when they heard, on Wednesday morning, that Mr. Jerome had passed away during the previous night. His death occurred about one o'clock in the morning at his residence on Roselawn avenue. He had been ill less than a week, and while his friends and acquaintances knew his illness was serious they were not prepared for the news of his death.

The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, though he had chronic ailments that had, to some extent, undermined his constitution. He had for years been a victim of Bright's disease, and it was mostly on account of his physical condition that he made a residence here.

When deceased was but eighteen years old he was employed by the packing firm of Armour & Co. and he continued in the service of this company just thirty-five years to a day. At the end of this period, about five years ago, he was retired on a liberal monthly pension which he drew to the day of his death. This pension was not because of his old age but was rather as a reward for the value of his long service.

When Armour & Co. began to lay plans for the Kansas City branch of their business, Mr. Jerome was the man who went there to blaze the way. He conducted the purchases of the different tracts of land and did all the work required as a preliminary to the establishment of the firm's business in that growing city. He was a confidential and trusted employee, and some of the most important matters in this new field were given to him to settle according to his best judgement.

At the close of his period of service with Armour & Co. he came to Artesia and purchased a farm about five miles south-west of town. Here he established a cozy and comfortable home. Mrs. E. J. Brooks, with whom he had boarded for years, purchased an adjoining tract and the two farms were operated practically as one. With Mrs. Brooks and her aged mother, Mr. Jerome made his home during all his residence here.

Mr. Jerome was a man of good business judgement and keen foresight. The recent decline in the price of livestock and farm products was predicted by him early last summer, and in consequence he sold his cattle, hogs, horses and every living thing on the place. He then rented the farm and purchased the Newcomb residence on Roselawn where his death occurred. Mr. Jerome had been for many years a widower. He has a daughter living in Philadelphia and one grandchild. He was born in the state of New York and was sixty-seven years old.

Chas. F. Reynolds.

The death of Charles F. Reynolds occurred last Sunday at his farm home, a short distance south from the C. A. P. ranch.

Funeral services were held the following Tuesday at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Dr. Mathes, assisted by Rev. R. F. Davis. The body was taken to Morris town, Ill., the former home of deceased for interment.

Mr. Reynolds was born in the state of Illinois fifty years ago. He settled in this vicinity about twelve years ago, living in Artesia until he made a home on his farm. He was an industrious and successful farmer, a good citizen and kind neighbor and held the confidence and friendship of all who knew him.

Deceased leaves a wife and five children, some of whom are grown and married.

DR. L. S. SKELTON

End to Okmulgee, Ok., Millionaire at Research Hospital.

Dr. L. S. Skelton, millionaire oil operator, glass manufacturer, business man, of Okmulgee, Ok., died early today at the Research Hospital. Complications caused by overwork were said to have caused his death.

Dr. Skelton was founder and president of a glass company at Okmulgee which recently joined a merger of glass companies in five states, forming the Interstate Glass Company. He held large interests in the Okmulgee Window Glass Company, the First National Bank of Okmulgee, the Premier Motor Corporation, Indianapolis, the Skelton Motors Corporation of St. Louis, and the Morris oil fields of Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Skelton had an apartment at the Hotel Muehlbach. He had spent much of his time in Kansas City.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Clark Skelton; daughter, Mrs. James Pancoast, Okmulgee; two sons, Leland Skelton and Marion Skelton, Palo Alto, Cal., and a brother, C. W. Skelton, Hutchinson, Kan.

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CHESTNUTS.

Contributions are invited for this column and to make it more interesting we will pay for the three best stories received each week. Send in your stories short or long and we will be glad to print them. The best will receive One Dollar with fifty and twenty five cents respectively for the second and third.

Ikey had a very severe attack of appendicitis, and was rushed to the sanitarium for an operation. On coming out from under the influence of the medicine the pain was somewhat relieved, but he felt so very, very queer and he demanded to know of the nurse what had taken place. "We have just removed your appendix," she replied, "and if you will be very careful for a few days you will pull through all right." "Well vere is it?" says Ikey, "vy don't you show it to me?" "It is over in the window," replied the nurse, "But you must be very quiet for a while yet, for you are a mighty sick man." Ikey quieted down again and soon dozed off to sleep. When he awoke the nurse was out of the room, so he raised up to take a peep at the window. As it happened the pet monkey of the institution had perched up in the window to take his sun-bath, and being frightened by the sudden unexpected movement on the part of Ikey, began making faces at the invalid. One glance was enough for Ikey; dropping back on his pillow with a most reproving gesture to the monkey and in a tone which betrayed how deeply his feelings were injured, he said, "Ach, ach, my son, don't do dot, your mudder is a mighty sick mon."

Mike had lived in the old country until he was forty and had never before seen a circus. His attention was attracted by a bunch of small boys feeding peanuts to the elephant. Mike watched the performance of the beast for a while in wonder till the peanuts all gave out, and wishing to have some hand in the donation himself he handed Jumbo the stub of the cigar he had just been puffing. The big animal was somewhat taken by surprise by the proffer of the hot cigar, but as a tub of dirty water happened to be setting near by he drew about ten gallons of this up in his trunk and squirted it square in Mike's face. Mike was as much angered as surprised and without even taking time to wipe the water out of his eyes he drew back his fist and shouted, "You darned, two-tailed son-of-a-gun, if I knew which end your head is on I would knock your block off."

What Made the Wild Waves Wild.
They were at the seaside with the well known moon overhead. She was cuddled in his arms and for hours they had been murmuring sweet nothings. Finally she said the word that had made him the happiest man in the world. The moment of sweet sorrow came and, after a long embrace she tore herself away and dashed toward the railroad station. But just as he disappeared, the look on her face changed from joy to consternation and a sob rose up in her throat. "Great Heavens," she wailed, "I clean forgot to ask that guy his name."

Prayers Were Not Wasted.
A preacher went to a Kentucky charge and shortly after his arrival he was asked to pray for Lucy Grey. Each Sunday for several weeks his prayers arose for Lucy until finally one bright morning he was told that prayers were no longer necessary. "Why?" asked the preacher, "is she dead?" "No," answered the man, "she won the Derby at Lexington yesterday."

Not Reserved
A mud splattered Dough Boy slouched into a YMCA hut where an entertainment was in progress. Seeing vacant seats in front he slipped into one. Hardly seated he was touched on the shoulder by one of those cute little Y secretaries and informed that the entire front was reserved for officers. "Well," replied the Dough Boy, "believe me the one I just got back from wasn't."

Healthy Place
A certain Artesia citizen was recently a Denver visitor. While there a Denverite asked if the climate of New Mexico was healthy. "Healthy," exclaimed the Artesia Cit, "why the only death that has occurred there in six years was Doctor Blank and he starved to death."

"Well, Sam," asked an Army Captain of a colored trooper, "Are you going to enlist the next time we have a war?" "Captain Suh," answered Sam, "They's two of us hain't goin' to be thar next time. Deys me and de guy they send aftah me."

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN.

Somebody sent the editor of the Picketown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of auction sale. Here are the results:

Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm, one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements, too numerous to mention, in the presence of about 70 guests, including two milch cows six miles and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope, and the bridal couple left on one good John Deering plow for an extended trip, with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good haly buggy and a few kitchen utensils after 10 months from date of sale, to responsible parties, and some 50 chickens.—Exchange.

Now the Lady Doesn't Speak
Bereaved Widow—(To country editor) "Do you charge for obituary notices Mr. Hoffman?"

Mr. H.—"As a general thing we do but as I have known your late husband for a long time I will publish his obituary with great pleasure free of charge."

Jones: "I wonder why the man in the moon never got married."
Mrs. Jones: "Why who would have a man who is always out at night, and rises half an hour later each day? Besides he only gets a quarter a week, and saves that to get full on at the end of the month."

Reasons Sufficient.
"How is it that so many young men call on you," asked the jealous young lady of her friend.

"Because we don't keep a dog and father has the gout in one foot and rheumatism in the other," the friend replied.

The Pessimist and the Optimist
The pessimist said: "Is there any milk in that picture?"
The Optimist said: "Pass the cream please."

A Sure Cure.
Biggs—"I just got something to prevent my hair falling out."
Diggs—"What was it?"
Biggs—"A divorce."

Have you enjoyed some of the jokes in this column? If you have send in some of your own next week and perhaps you will earn one of the prizes. We will give one dollar for the best Fifty cents for the second and twenty-five cents for the third.

The Hall Room Boys were Roswell visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

The Walter Darling farm, located about five miles south of town has been purchased by Mr. Hise, who also owns the Sipple building here.

ALFALFA GROWERS ASSOCIATION

We are organizing what will be known as the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, for the purpose of marketing our hay and other produce to the best advantage. We already have a good membership, considering the short time we have been working. We find most of the farmers whose membership we have solicited very enthusiastic regarding cooperation.

Perhaps a few farmers will not join hands with us, well knowing that they will benefit by our organization without them lending a helping hand. Such a man is literally stealing a free ride. Perhaps some will "knock." Such are not only stealing a ride, but are letting their feet drag.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

Roy S. Waller has opened an office in Carlsbad for the purpose of handling and adjusting all tax troubles. If your taxes bother you see him. 2-25

L. R. Crockett was in Clovis on business last week. Mrs. Crockett accompanied him for a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Robertson for the past six weeks, left Tuesday for their home at Grant City, Mo. Their daughter, Mrs. Addy, who had been with the Robertsons for several months, returned with them.

BAPTIST LADIES OUTLINE FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The Womans Missionary society of the Baptist church have outlined a very interesting and instructive program for the month of February. This organization is doing a great work and is a very important factor of the local Baptist church.

The first meeting will be a business meeting followed by a social hour at the home of Mrs. B. A. Bishop, on the afternoon of Feb. 3rd.

A Bible study will be held the next week on Feb. 10, at the home of Miss Jeannette Williamson, with Mrs. White as leader.

On Feb. 17, the society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hoffman for a missionary meeting. Mrs. J. M. Story will be the leader at this meeting.

The last meeting in the month will be a Bible study. All members are urged to be present at all meetings and all visitors will be welcome.

The New Era Club.

The regular monthly meeting which was held in the Presbyterian Sunday School room last Thursday afternoon, was devoted to the study of the Near East problem. Mrs. Wheatley, the leader, conducted a comprehensive and illuminating survey of the distressing situation and the hearers were moved to renew their activities in behalf of these unfortunate. Mesdames Glover and Buckles, hostesses for the day, served light refreshments.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Enjoy Social.

Part of the appeal of these lodges is the social spirit of the members, which frequently finds expression in a pleasant social event, such as that of Friday evening. At the close of the Rebekah Lodge, the Odd Fellows came in not only to enjoy but help provide the festivity, which they did by furnishing the oysters, which combined with the coffee and cake and pie brought by the sisterhood composed a very excellent and satisfying meal. A short program closed the delightful evening.

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J. M. Jackson, Prop.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Grand Master; L. E. Byrne, will visit Artesia No. 11, next Wednesday night, Feb. 9. All Oddfellows requested to be present. Ed. Stone, Secy.

Mrs. Smith and little daughter, Grace, who have been spending the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. L. Howard, left this week for their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. S. S. Ward returned home Saturday after an extended visit with her daughter, Luella, who is attending the Kidd-Key College at Sherman, Texas.

The beautiful responsive quartette, "What Did He Do?," written by the great song writer, Prof. W. Owen, will be rendered by Messrs. White and Mann, Messrs. Klopenstein and Cole, Sunday evening next. Special music at morning service also.

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Information Wanted.

Carmel Gonzales, Artesia, N. M., wants to know the whereabouts of her brother, Secundina G. Lopez. His last known address was Casper, Wyoming. Write direct or care of the Advocate.

State of New Mexico County of Eddy.

To the citizens of Artesia and surrounding country:

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Unmasculine.

Tommy had a profound contempt for the little boy next door, who threw a ball like a girl, seldom had on any but a clean shirt, and who generally wore gloves. "Do you know why he's a sissy?" asked Tommy of his aunt. "It's 'cause he looks just like his mother, and that shows he's got girl blood in him."—Harper's Magazine.

Ratiocination With a Twist.

A certain minister of state, rather well known throughout this world for shiftness, had pledged himself definitely to a certain course of action; and some honorable members were discussing the probability of his keeping his word. One with a pretty wit said: "I think he will, although he said he would."—London Morning Post.

Primitive Pottery.

Many primitive races seem to have burnished their pottery before it was fired, in order to get a glossy surface, and in other cases the surface was rendered waxy with resinous substances, which were often colored. There are only four kinds of glaze. Those used by the Egyptians, Syrians and Persians were of alkaline type and most uncertain in their workings. Lead glaze is one of the best and most widespread in use for ordinary purposes.

Apple Crop Important.

No other fruit crop means so much, the country over, as apples do. No other fruit grown in the United States is so universally liked, used and relied upon, fall, winter and spring. A large apple crop is rich in enjoyment and important as a source of sound health. From every point of view, it is good for the whole country.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Artesia Advocate published weekly at Artesia, N. M., for October, 1920, State of New Mexico.

County of Eddy

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. R. Hoffman, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and manager of the Artesia Advocate and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager were Oct. 1, 1920, Publisher, J. S. Knowles and J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. Mex.; Editor, J. S. Knowles and J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. Mex.; Managing Editor, J. S. Knowles and J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. Mex.; Business Managers, J. S. Knowles and J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. Mex.

2. That the owners were Oct. 1, 1920, J. S. Knowles and J. R. Hoffman, both of Artesia, New Mexico.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

That on said October 1, 1920, there were no bondholders, mortgages or other security holders whatever.

J. R. HOFFMAN,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of January, 1921.

S. E. FERREE,
(SEAL) Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 18, 1922.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Earl Collins, of Artesia, N. M., who, on November 20th, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 047711, for Lots 13, 16, 17, and 18, SE 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SE 1/4; Section 6, Township 21 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 8th day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Gushwa, Joe C. Huffman, Floyd 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.

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. B. 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.

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WYMAN'S GARAGE, ARTESIA, N. M.

W. E. Ragsdale made a trip to Prof. Clyde was at home from Albuquerque last week. Elida for the week end.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Morning Subject: "Has God a plan for every life?"
Evening Subject: "The Young Man who hid himself."
Epworth League 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m.
R. F. Davis, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARINE.

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. CANNALTY, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9:45.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Jr. and Sr. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 p. m.
B. A. Bishop, Supt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School, G. R. Brainard, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
A cordial invitation to all to attend all of these services.
E. E. Mathis, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School: 9:45 A. M.
Communion: 10:45 A. M.
New officers and teachers have taken charge and everything moving nicely.
Mrs. Banghman, representing The United Christian Missionary Society, was with us last Lord's Day and made a very interesting address at morning worship hour.
The date of February Bible School Social will be announced next week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The services at the Church of Christ last Lord's Day resulted in the restoration of one erring Christian and the confession and baptism of two promising boys. The Lord be praised for the services and the result.

Bible study and Communion services next Lord's day commencing at 10:30 A. M.

Singing at 7 p. m.
Bible study every Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

Come and enjoy these services with us. Don't forget our protracted meeting by brother John T. Smith of Lubbock, Texas, embracing the first and second, and perhaps the third Sundays in April. Come and enjoy the plain presentation of Bible truth.

A. J. Cox.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
In the Matter of the Estate of

Earl F. Addy, Deceased.
Notice of Appointment of Executrix
Notice is hereby given that on January 28, 1921, same being an adjourned day of the regular January, 1921 term, in open court, I, Olevia C. Addy, was, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, duly appointed executrix of the estate of Earl F. Addy, deceased and that I have duly qualified and am now acting as such.

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

Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1921.
OLEVIA C. ADDY,
Executrix.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The first entertainment held in the new High School auditorium was given last Monday evening. The program consisted of a very instructive scientific lecture demonstrated by experiments to prove each statement. There was a good crowd present but still the auditorium was far from filled. We hope to have other entertainments in the future and we extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present and enjoy with us the advantages of our new high school.

Due to the kindness of Mr. Ferson in presenting the two shows, "Huckleberry Finn" and "Treasure Island," the annual staff realized a sum of \$27.00 for the annual fund. We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Ferson, who is always so ready to help whenever he is called upon. We also thank the public who showed their interest by buying tickets.

The Freshman class is to be congratulated upon having won a line party at the Elrose, offered by Mr. Ferson to the class selling the largest number of tickets to "Treasure Island."

Basketball—Artesia vs. Dexter

Last Friday afternoon, Jan. 28, the Artesia High School girls played their second game of basket ball at Dexter. The game was called at three o'clock during the raging of a furious dust storm. Six minutes of the game went by without either side scoring. Soon the silence was broken when Mary McCaw threw a goal. Not long afterwards Ethel Bullock made a spectacular play from center line, making the score 2 more for Artesia. Not a little credit should be given to our guards, Mary Awalt and Alva D. Mortland, who held Dexter's forwards down to not a single score.

Gladys Cowan did credit to Artesia playing opposite Dexter's star, Miss Beck, who played side center. Although Dexter's center had the advantage of Artesia's center in height, Etta Burns succeeded in securing the ball for Artesia after a few plays. Time was called twice during the game, once when the dust storm raged furiously and the other time when our center was knocked out for a few minutes.

Those who went along were Mr. Coll, Miss Kilreha Decker and Mr. Fred Cole, who refereed the last half. Mr. George Wilcox of Dexter, refereed the first half.

The score and line-up are as follows:
Score: Dexter 0; Artesia 17.
Line-up:

Dexter	Artesia
Bendle	F McCaw
Bell	F Bullock
Beck	C Cowan
Van Den Bout	C Burns
Cornett	G Mortland
Paddock	G Awalt
Smith and Shattuck, substitutes for Artesia.	

At the regular assembly period Wednesday morning Dr. Mathes gave a very interesting and inspiring talk to the student body. We are always glad to welcome Dr. Mathes for he always has something to say worth hearing.

TWENTY JOBS FOR ONE, AIM OF NEW ROAD BILL

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 4.—Twenty political jobs for one is the modest proposal of the Mitchell road bill, introduced by the senator from Union county. The bill would abolish the 29 county road superintendents condemned by both parties and by Governor Mechem, and substitute 650 precinct road superintendents, each permitted to draw county road money.

The measure conflicts sharply with the highway bill introduced at the request of the state highway commission and supported by the state en-

gineer, the commission bill reducing the road payroll from 29 county superintendents to six district supervisors.

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

The Advocate received a number of packages of government seed from Senator A. A. Jones this week. Those desiring same may call at his office any time. They are free.

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We have leases, the State kind in Forty Acre blocks that can be had from 50 cents per acre up. These are all in good territory but we advise that you buy at once, or better still, wire your order and we will make reservations subject to your check. We expect to withdraw these leases in the near future.

We have proven that an oil strata underlies the Pecos Valley from above Roswell to Carlsbad. If you wish to make a personal investigation we will be more than glad to take you over the ground.

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