

OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

Illinois Producers No. 2, at Dayton, is drilling every day, though owing to its great depth and the heavy cable the work is slow.

The new well on the east side of the river, alluded to last week, was spudded in last Friday. It is on section 27-16-28. It is on what is known as the Dog Canyon anticline and was mapped by geologists, Dorcey Hager and Dr. Barth.

Kansas-New Mexico well No. 1 is under the pump and making good gains. Steam was forced down the pump last week which melted the paraffin that had accumulated around the bottom which materially increased the flow of oil.

The Chaves-Eddy well and Kansas-New Mexico No. 2 are going right along without accident or delay.

Reports were received at this office last week that the Belt well about 9 miles south of Artesia had blown out again but because we were unable to verify this nothing was printed in last week's edition.

We also visited the Brown well and turned it on for a few minutes. It very obligingly ran some 15 or 20 gallons for us.

One well, called East Eddy No. 1, has been spudded in on the east side of the river and still others are in contemplation.

State Lease and Producers 88's for sale at this office.



Yes I will run just right. I have been in the watch hospital.

A. F. ROSELLE Jeweler Artesia, N. M.

DOINGS AT THE MOVIES

If you have missed going to the Elrose for the past two weeks its your hard luck as some of the best pictures ever in Artesia have been shown to its patrons.

Tomorrow night (Saturday) that popular star, Wallace Reid, will be here in his picture, "Double Speed."

Next week another treat will be offered starting Wednesday night with Alice Brady in "Marie Ltd."

Saturday has been reserved as usual for the treat of the week when Elsie Ferguson will be here in "His House in Order."

The management of the Elrose also announces that starting March 1st, the prices will be reduced to fifteen and twenty-five cents for the week except Saturday, on which day they will be fifteen and thirty-five.

Mrs. and Mr. Roy Sloan are the proud parents of a nine pound girl. The young lady arrived Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

St. Valentine's day was observed at the High School with a short program at the assembly period Monday morning.

Miss Klva Klva Decker was absent part of the past week on account of illness.

Mr. Todd gave a very interesting and instructive talk at the regular assembly Wednesday morning.

The Artesia basket ball team is still going fast. The boys won their sixth straight game by defeating the hard fighting Hagerman team on the local floor by a score of 31 to 15.

This makes the second game our boys have won from Hagerman and this adds another team to those which they have eliminated from the race for championship of the valley.

In last Friday's game all of the Artesia team played as a unit and put up the best game of the season.

The Hagerman team played a good, clean game and their work shows them to be one of the best teams in the valley.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Artesia. Includes Hagerman, McCormick, Michelet, Brookshire, Slayter, Bowen.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IMPROVING SERVICE

The Mountain States Telephone Company is cleaning up some of its old lines that have not been giving satisfaction and replacing them with new ones.

Telephone boxes in many business houses and residences have been unsatisfactory and the Company is now engaged in testing these trouble makers and replacing them with new boxes wherever necessary.

Telephone service has not been all that could be desired here for some time but we are more than glad to know that the Company is making an effort to correct these faults.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS AND CITY COUNCIL PLAN IMPROVEMENT

FIRST OF MANY BEAUTY SPOTS TO BE BUILT AT SANTA FE STATION.

Improvement of Main Street Contemplated

Our City is to have at least one beauty spot and perhaps others if plans of certain progressive business men of the town are successful.

Mr. C. O. Brown local agent of the A. T. & S. F. railroad took the matter of a park up with the officials of the road and at once the plans were approved and arrangements are now under way to construct this improvement on the Santa Fe property.

The City Council deserves a share of the praise for this project for it was through their efforts that the Company was interested.

C. E. Smyer, Superintendent, Mr. Jefferies Division Engineer and Willard Keen Div., Road Master were here Wednesday looking over the company's property and while here approved and planned the park project.

Santa Fe officials are always ready to co-operate with their stations in any improvement contemplated and these officials assure the citizens of Artesia of their aid in any worthy project that will improve the town.

Dr. Loucks Says:

Why let your car be weak and moan and groan with batteryetis or electricitis when a course of treatment by him will effect a cure.

(No cure, no pay.) Office hours continuous.

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES OF LINCOLN

(By W. M. Todd.)

Last Saturday was the birthday anniversary of the immortal Lincoln. While we have all read a great deal about this great man, those of us who lived during his election campaign and subsequent administration know many interesting things which history does not record.

Wm. H. Seward was the candidate of New York and some other eastern states for the presidential nomination of 1860. Horace Greeley, who once had been intimate with Seward, was at this time harboring a secret grudge.

Lincoln was not rated high in the East. Nobody there thought him a statesman or that he was qualified for his position.

Although Lincoln bore this with patience during the war, or until his death, he sometimes replied to Greeley's overtures in his characteristic way, and at one time he remarked to another newspaper man that Greeley made him more trouble and annoyance than any other living man, north or south.

In the next election Greeley accepted a nomination for president by the democrats, the party he had fought harder than any living man, and ran against Gen. Grant.

No man has ever been elected president of the United States who was so reviled by tongue or pen as Lincoln. He and Douglas had held a series of debates in the state of Illinois when they were making their race for the U. S. senate.

Many people both north and south believed that he was in favor of freeing the slaves and that he nominated and elected on that issue.

I remember when a lad, of attending a public sale of farm implements which was held during the period between Lincoln's election and inauguration.

came for Lincoln to go to Washington to be sworn in. It was not thought safe for him to travel in the usual manner. A special train was provided and the presidential party traveled a secret route and on a secret schedule all the way to Washington.

It seemed a travesty upon our form of government that a man fairly and legally elected president had to travel surreptitiously and be sneaked into Washington to escape assassination or abduction.

During the campaign there were many political organizations which were exceedingly active. A very popular one was one called "Wide-Awakes" who held meetings in school houses and barns where speeches were made and campaign songs were sung.

Old Abe Lincoln, O Old Abe Lincoln, O Our hearts are true and stand by you

Another one went: There is an old gent and his name is Old Abe He is a rail splitter, or so it is said, And for the whole Union it ever was true

There are few men who could be the worst hated man living, and die in five years the most respected and beloved.

March is beckoning around the corner. It will be only a short time before our eyes will again feast upon the green grass and the aroma of blossoms and flowers will permeate the air.

State Lease Blanks Individual or Corporation For Sale. Call No. 7.

NOTICE.

The American Legion will meet Monday night, Feb. 21, at the Council rooms at 7:30 All ex-service men, whether members or not, are cordially invited to attend.

START WORK SOON ON NEW HOPE ROAD

BIDS ASKED THIS WEEK AND CONTRACT WILL BE LET SOME TIME IN MARCH.

Work will commence some time in March on the new road connecting Hope and Artesia. This road will be 20 1-2 miles in length of hard surface construction, culverts and bridges of concrete and metal construction.

Business is bound to improve both at Hope and Artesia with the completion of this new highway and with a bumper apple crop in prospect the growers and shippers will greatly benefit.

Artesia business men should go after Hope business at once and make some effort to induce the people who now trade at Roswell to do their buying here.

Let Hope business know that it is welcome here and that nothing but the squarest of square deals will be its reward.

CEMETERY DRIVE

The ladies of the cemetery association are going to make a drive which will consist of a personal canvass for funds for the maintenance of the cemetery.

Every citizen of Artesia is proud of the cemetery and proud of the ladies whose efforts have made it what it is. Every one ought to be glad of the privilege of contributing to such a cause and every one ought to give cheerfully without excuse or a shrug of the shoulders.

Now everyone please be ready when the ladies call upon you, so that the transaction—the asking for the money and your giving it—will be only a formality.

B. P. Williams was in Roswell Wednesday.

JUST A WORD TO WELL FOLKS

Many people look upon a Drug Store as a place catering to the sick—that is a shop engaged essentially in dispensing quinine and other bitter drugs.

So, please do not think that we are most happy when you are ill and in need of medicine.

But, when sickness does come, we are glad to provide pure potent drugs for your prescriptions and to furnish other Drug Store goods which you may require.

Yours for Health PALACE DRUG STORE

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford One Ton Truck is serving business just as faithfully and economically as does the Ford Touring Car serve all the people faithfully and economically. The Ford Truck is a necessity to the grocer both in delivering goods and in bringing goods from the stations, docks and from the country. It is an ideal motor car because there isn't a want of the farmer or business man that it doesn't supply in the way of quick transportation at a minimum expense. Come in, examine the Truck, and let us talk over the subject.

Artesia Auto Co.
Artesia, N. M.

SELLS POOR PUREBREDS AS BEEF.

"I sold as beef two purebred Shorthorn bulls, one undersized, the other of poor conformation." This statement to the United States Department of Agriculture from a Nebraska stockman aiding in the Better Sires—Better Stock campaign, indicates a growing understanding that desirable sires must be of good quality in addition to being purebreds.

Cowpea hay is said by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture to be better suited for feeding to cows than to horses. Partly on this account and partly because of the difficulty often experienced in properly curing the large growth of succulent vines and its coarseness and unevenness in quality, cowpea hay has but little standing in the city markets.

B. Rowan was in Roswell Tuesday.

LAST DAY OF HUNTING SEASON.

Under the Federal law, which prescribes seasons on migratory game birds, January 31st was the last day on which wild ducks and geese, coots, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe could be hunted anywhere in the United States. The Federal law provides, however, that the carcasses of birds killed during the open season may be possessed for an additional period of 10 days following the end of the season, provided the State or local laws do not prohibit it. The possession of carcasses of wild ducks, geese, and other migratory game birds in cold-storage plants after February 10 renders the owners subject to prosecution in the Federal courts. The law is administered under the United States Department of Agriculture by the Bureau of Biological Survey.

One of the strange phenomena of the Pecos Valley is the varying course of the wind. It is common for the wind to blow from every point of the compass during the early hours of the forenoon. Not only that but it will change square about in a period of five minutes. This is owing to our proximity to the mountains. The lower stratum of air becomes warmed by the sun and rises until it comes in contact with a colder stratum from the snow covered mountains and then the two opposing currents fight for supremacy. The wind generally subsides at sunset and seldom changes during the night.

Probably the most valuable gift of all is ability to dismiss things from one's mind.—Ohio State Journal.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.
State of New Mexico

BIDS, MARCH 8, 1921.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the New Mexico State Highway Commission, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, until 1:30 P. M. March 8, 1921, for the construction of New Mexico Federal Aid Project No. 29, Eddy County, located between Artesia and Hope. Length of project 20.498 miles.

Approximate Main Quantities as follows:

- 76211 Cu. Yds. Excavation Class "1".
- 2550 Cu. Yds. Excavation Class "2".
- 891 Cu. Yds. Excavation Class "3".
- 7385 Cu. Yds. Borrow Class "1".
- 40 Sta. Yds. Overhaul.
- 12.876 Miles Grading and Shaping.
- 24008.0 Cu. Yds. One Course Gravel Surfacing.
- 36.45 Cu. Yds. Cement Rubble Masonry.
- 144 Lin. Ft. 18" Dia. 16 Ga. Corrugated Metal Culvert.
- 344 Lin. Ft. 24" Dia. Ga. Corrugated Metal Culvert.
- 38 Lin. Ft. 30" Dia. 14 Ga. Corrugated Metal Culvert.
- 72 Lin. Ft. 36" Dia. 14 Ga. Corrugated Metal Culvert.
- 33.64 Cu. Yds. Concrete, Class "A" (Box Culv. & Spillway).
- 46.78 Cu. Yds. Concrete Class "B" (Headwalls).
- 36.26 Cu. Yds. Concrete Class "B" (Box Culv. & Spillway).
- 141 Sq. Ft. Expanded Metal Reinforcement.
- 123 Lbs. 1/2" Reinforcing Bars.
- 84 Lbs. 3/4" Reinforcing Bars.
- 361 Lin. Ft. 3-8" x 6" Asphalt Expansion Joint.

BRIDGE

4.800 M. B. M. Wooden Superstructure (Deck).

Forms for proposals, instructions to bidders, plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the District Engineer, Roswell, New Mexico, or may be procured at the office of the state Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on deposit of \$10.00 which deposit will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned in good order.

The State Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

L. A. GILLET, State Highway Engineer.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 11, 1921 3-4-21

OZARK TRAILS STAGE LINE

ROSWELL — ARTESIA — CARLSBAD	
Schedule Daily except Sunday Leaves	
Roswell	8:00 A. M.
Artesia	10:40 A. M.
Artesia	11:00 A. M.
Carlsbad	12:30 P. M.
Carlsbad	2:00 P. M.
Artesia	3:40 P. M.
Artesia	4:00 P. M.
Roswell	6:30 P. M.
Stops made at all points along the line.	

On last Thursday evening company of young people, and older ones, from the Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Solomon for choir practice. The younger set were having such a jolly time together that it was 7:30 before Mrs. White got them together for practice. After an hours practice Miss Elizabeth, assisted by Mrs. Attebery, served delicious refreshments. After the refreshments were properly attended to, some of the young folks insisted on a reading from Mrs. White. She said since they had all been so kind to come that she would give them "The Gape Seed Man", which she rendered in a very humorous way which gave occasion for the escape of some of the pent-up "laugh" that had accumulated. Mrs. White also gave a musical reading, "Daddy's Little Piccaninny Boy" which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The company dispersed with the availed purpose of meeting with Miss Zenaida Mann for the next practice next Thursday evening.

POLL TAX NOTICE.

Your poll tax is now due and payable at the office of S. W. Gilbert, Secretary of the Board of Education. It does not matter how long you have been here, nor when you expect to leave, if you have not got a receipt for 1921, YOUR tax is due. No age limit, at all, in this State. By Order of Board of Education. S. W. GILBERT, Secretary.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., Jan. 21, 1921. To — P. L. Nickolson, Barney H. 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, Advertiser. Jan. 21—Apr. 22, El Dorado, Kan.

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 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.

P. A. PAULS, Advertiser. Box 812, Nowata, Oklahoma.

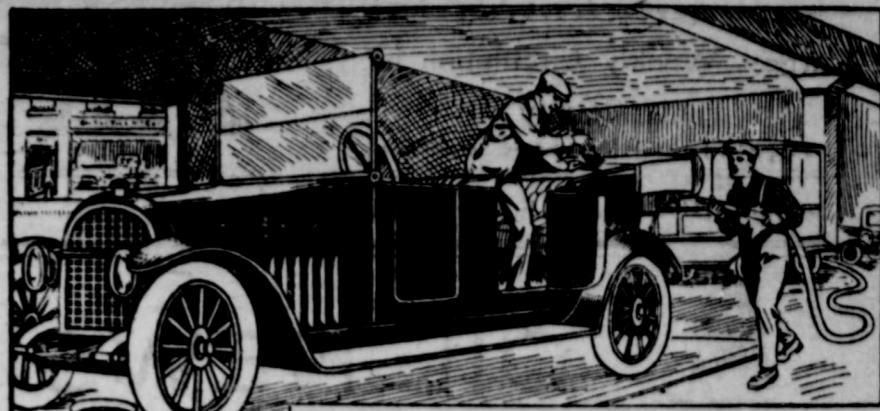
FORFEITURE NOTICE

Pearsonia, Oklahoma, November 22, 1920. To Roy Thornton, Clara Thornton, Theodora Herring, Clarence O. Tuay, S. C. Gregory, John B. Tay. 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

To P. L. McCord, A. E. McCord, and L. T. Carson: You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred (\$100) Dollars upon each of the Placer Mining Claims located in the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4, embracing all of Sec. 35, Twp. 17 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. M., Eddy County, State of 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 provision of said section 2324. A. W. FIELDS, Advertiser. Feb. 4-May 4, Chelsea, Okla.



WE KEEP IT CLEAN

WHY be a slave to your car? Why bother with the dirt and drudgery of keeping it clean when you haven't the conveniences for doing it?

We can keep your car as clean as you want it at a price you can easily afford.

Sensible Service That Pleases

You can escape all the dirty, tedious jobs of keeping your car clean and in good running order by arranging with us to look after it.

We will be glad to give you a figure either by the month or the job if you will see us right away.

WYMAN'S GARAGE, ARTESIA, N. M.

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.

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

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 quotations 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.

FOR CASH ONLY

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

Get an Abstract on that State Lease and be prepared

STATE LEASE ABSTRACT COMPANY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

C. E. MANN

DRUGS

DRUG SUNDRIES

JEWELRY

The Drug Store

Between the Banks

Second Hand Well

Casing Wanted

One joint or a Hundred. Shafting, Pulleys, etc., Write us at once.

Pecos Valley Fur & Hide Co.

Carlsbad, New Mexico

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HISTORICAL PIECE OF WOOD.

L. L. Feather has in his possession a piece of wood that was a part of a church in Santo Domingo in which Columbus was buried more than four hundred years ago. The wood is a piece of mahogany plank, two inches thick, six inches wide and three feet long. It was a part of a column of the structure and has evidently never been exposed to the weather. It is in a good state of preservation except where a worm or an insect of some kind has eaten a road through it. While dry as a bone it is very heavy.

The plank was procured by Adlai Feather while he was on duty at that place during the war. A portion of the church fell down, and the most of the debris was sawed into relics and sent away by Uncle Sam's soldier boys.

Columbus was originally buried in Spain, but his remains were later disinterred and buried in a corner of this church.

THE PALACE HOTEL DINING ROOM

Is again under the management of Mrs. M. F. Chaytor
All new and old patrons are cordially invited to make this your home while in CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

SOME MORE HEN TALKS

(By A. Sub Scriber)

In choosing a breed of chickens for laying, the leghorn seems to be the one best suited to this climate for several reasons. First, they are better adapted to the warmer climate and are naturally more energetic. In picking out hens to buy for laying, never buy an old biddy that spends her time sitting around or idly standing about as though she had no care in the world, she won't lay a dozen eggs in a year. Pick out the ones that are always busy scratching and rustling for something to eat. They are probably laying or will soon and need more nourishment, therefore are hungry all the time, and a good leghorn hen is always busy. Second, the heavier feathered hens are too heavily dressed for this climate in summer. Get a hen that carries as little extra weight as possible. The fluffy heavily feathered hen has to stop work in the summer while the leghorn keeps right on. Have you noticed the shipments of poultry leaving the station here for the past year? If so you may have wondered at the scarcity of leghorn hens. This is the reason, people are holding their leghorn hens and getting rid of their larger breeds because of the greater profits to be realized from eggs than from raising chickens for the market. Sometimes the local dealers get a few leghorns in and immediately dispose of them right here to someone who has had a standing order for that kind. Another thing it is well to watch is this, when you go to the local dealer for hens be careful what you get, remember that they are buying poultry for the market and very few of us ever sell a laying hen to poultry dealers as long as we think she is paying good dividends, so that what leghorns they may have are probably the culs from some one's flock. Another thing in the leghorn's favor is that they do not want to set much and therefore have more time to lay.

A writer in the Kansas City Star wastes half a column saying that people should match eyes for happiness and concludes by saying that people with brown, blue or gray eyes should marry one with eyes of one of those colors. I would say so unless they could marry black eyes.

Meet your friends at Syfords Cafe.



Give us your fertilizer order now!

We are making up an order now for a car of Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers. Slow freight movement makes it advisable to get your order in early.

*Phone or write us how much and what analysis you want.

For sale by E. B. BULLOCK

Alfalfa Hay Alfalfa Seed Feed, Flour, Coal and Seeds

E. B. BULLOCK On the Corner Eight Years We do not keep it--We sell it

MASONS TO ALBUQUERQUE

Worshipful Master Geo. Frisch, of the Masonic Lodge, leaves tomorrow night to attend Grand Chapter in Albuquerque. Mr. J. H. Jackson, delegate from the lodge and perhaps others, will go over Tuesday. Mrs. Jessie Morgan, a member of Grand Chapter, and Miss Esther Morgan, Worthy Matron, of Artesia Eastern Star, will leave for Albuquerque next Wednesday to attend Grand Chapter of O. E. S.

ARTESIA DAIRY

Pure Milk and Cream

TELEPHONE 219

J. M. Jackson, Prop.

A man has introduced a bill in the New Mexico legislature which penalizes bachelors, also married people who have no children. Childless persons under 21 or over 60 are graciously exempted from a fine. How a man whose brains are made of kidney material can break into the legislature is a mystery.

Last Sunday was February 14th. At one of the churches (the writer was there and can prove it) there was not a man in the audience who wore an overcoat to or from church. There was no fire or artificial heat of any kind, and several windows were open. The sun shone all day with a summer brilliancy, and from one horizon to the other there was not a semblance of a cloud. In popular vernacular, it was some February day.

There is practically a world-wide sentiment in favor of disarmament. But no one nation would feel safe to destroy her battleships or cease to build them unless all the nations did likewise. But it is coming to that. There will some day be a world tribunal that will settle all questions and disputes between nations. Then, it will be as suspicious and unlawful for a nation to build or possess a battleship as it is for a citizen to carry a gun. The only battleships will be those doing international police duty.

Mrs. Secundina G. Lopez offers a year subscription to the Advocate to anyone who will inform her of the whereabouts of her brother Carmel Gonzalez, who was last heard from at Casper, Wyoming. Write direct or in care of the Advocate. 3-11p

A BEAUTIFUL COVER.

One of the most beautiful cover designs seen on any magazine this winter arrived on our desk this week, a part of the Monitor, the magazine devoted to the interests of the Mountain States Telephone Co. The cover is in three colors and depicts a winter scene in the mountains amid the pines and resembles our hunting trip and the snow that visited us this fall while there.

Home cooking and all you can eat. At Syfords Cafe.

Auto Tops
New or Repaired
Get Our Prices

J. A. BIVINS SHOE REPAIRING

Edward Stone has moved his family to his place just west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferriman will occupy his house one block south of the Presbyterian church.

Trappers, don't sell your furs until you get what they are worth. Furs are advancing and the markets are calling for them at an advanced price. We have graded and bought furs for many years and are in a position to give you honest grades.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

W. F. Holloman & Sons. Phone 32.

A Delilah
Trimmed Samsons Hair
But that was
Long before we
started in business

Let Us Trim Yours
Scientific Shaving and Hair Cutting A Specialty
Sanitary Barber Shop
Horner Bros., Props.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

We are Selling Our Entire Stock of Fine GROCERIES AT COST. Everything in this stock is New, Fresh and Clean goods. No old junk will be found and every price means a distinct saving to you at a time when DOLLARS COUNT. This sale will continue until the entire stock is sold. At a Saving that means MONEY to You. **Stock Up Now**

48 lb. Wolf's Premium Flour per sack.....\$2.45
24 lb. Wolf's Premium Flour per sack..... 1.25
Cudahy White Ribbon Compound, 8 lb. buckets, per bucket.....\$1.12

Pie Peaches and Apricots, caned in syrup, 1 gallon cans, per can..... 79c
White Navy Beans, clean stock, per lb..... 8 1-2c
No. 1 Pork and Beans, can 11c
No. 2 Pork and Beans, can 15c
No. 3 Pork and Beans, can 29c

Fancy Canned Salmon at per can..... 12c and 17c
3 lb. can Dayton Tomatoes at 15c
Jelly, assorted fruits, pr. glass 20c
XXXX Roasted Coffee, pr. lb 20c
No. 2 Canned Stringless Beans, per can..... 13c

Richards' Cash Grocery

Would this kind of assistance
be of value to you?

We shall be glad to have you bank with us.

The Officers and Directors of this bank believe that, in so far as SAFE and PRUDENT banking will permit, each and every depositor is entitled to our help and assistance in the bettering of his financial interests.

As we are both able and willing to furnish this aid it is our earnest endeavor to carry this belief to its logical fulfillment whether one's average balance is large or small.

First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico

Regular meals or short orders at Albert Richards returned Sunday from a sojourn in the Texas oil fields.

Prof. McCullough, of Lake Arthur, was trading in town Saturday.

E. B. Bullock returned this week from a business trip to Texas and Louisiana.

Gail Manda, who had been employed at Gallup for some months, returned home Sunday to remain.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson entertained her Presbyterian Sunday school class of little girls on Saturday afternoon. It was a Valentine party and the little ladies had a very delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Southworth entertained at one o'clock dinner Saturday, their guests being Dr. and Mrs. Mathes and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruce.

Price, quality and culinary skill combined make this the best place to dine. Sy's Cafe.

Howard Taylor, who has a good position with an Amarillo drug firm, was here Sunday visiting his numerous friends.

Special sale this week on canned tomatoes, Vienna sausage and soups at Ferriman's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider, of Atoka, returned recently from a two months visit to California and are better pleased than ever with New Mexico.

Mr. S. A. Lanning occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday evening, preaching a very good sermon. Rev. Davis was at Hagerman assisting in a revival meeting.

We sell fresh home baked bread from Snow White flour. Ferriman's cash store. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Crozier, of Lakewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey, of Dayton, were in town Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. F. St. John, of Roswell and her daughter, Mrs. Iva Dickenson, of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winans entertained at dinner Sunday at their home at Alfordale in honor of Mrs. Davis, of Missouri, who is spending some time with her son, the Rev. Mr. Davis, who with Mrs. Davis was also present at the dinner.

Judson Doss, who has been at the Great Lakes Naval Training station arrived home the past week. The department is greatly reducing the force and Judson was one of many thousands who were fortunate enough to be released.

Mrs. C. A. Sipple, Miss Hazel Sipple, Ray Sipple and wife and Earl Sipple and wife returned yesterday from Hot Wells, Texas.

Mrs. Dora Snyder and daughter of Alva, Oklahoma, have been here the past week en route home from Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. Snyder came to look after her property on the Cottonwood.

Schweizer hand embroideries, dress goods and draperies. The prices are reasonable, the designs exclusive. Let me show them to you at your home. Make an appointment with Mrs. Cordelia Schenck.

Eggs are low now but the production is heavy so keep your hens in good, thriving condition for eggs will soon advance and your feed keeps getting cheaper. You will soon be making a good profit on your poultry. If you have any hens that won't lay or any that are sickly, call us and we will tell you what to feed and do to get them back in good shape. W. F. Holloman & Sons. Phone 32.

LIBRARY TEA

The Valentine Tea, given as a benefit for the Library, at the home of Mrs. Mayo Alexander, was a decided success. Great credit is due to the decorating committee for the charming decorations of hearts, candles and dainty tea table, carried out in valentine colors of red and white. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Keinhart presided over the tea table, and Messrs. Welsh, Tarbett, Wingfield, Hewitt, Linell, Gates and Miss Russell received the guests. Mrs. Max Coll managed the program. The guests were served by a bevy of pretty girls dressed in quaint valentine costumes. They were Miss Loretta Linell, Miss Eva Rowan, Miss Mary Sue Bullock, Miss Ruth Lukens and Miss Merle Wingfield. The thanks of the Board are due to Miss Corinne Smith, Miss Alice Jessie, Miss Anita Clyde and Miss Alma Norton for music and little Miss Helen Mann for a reading. The Board wishes to thank Mrs. Garrett for the delicious cakes which she so kindly baked for the occasion and to Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Tex Polk for the donations of cream.

A large number of ladies called during the afternoon and the sum of \$27.50 was realized.

The best Eats in town. Sy's Cafe.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Little Miss Helen Mann entertained the Willing Workers, (class of girls) and the Live Wires, (class of boys) of the Baptist Sunday school at a valentine party last Friday evening. About thirty young folks were present and enjoyed a jolly good time.

C. E. Mann transacted business in Carlsbad yesterday.

E. B. Bullock returned Tuesday from a visit at Shreveport, La., also visited a brother at Weatherford, and his mother at Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiling, who came here recently from Kansas City, for the benefit of his health, moved last week to the Stone bungalow, recently vacated by J. Van Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams and little daughter, Agnes, came down from Lower Penasco for a week end visit with their daughter, Miss Lelia. The latter accompanied them to Poswell Saturday.

I have opened a dressmaking establishment down town in the building with E. M. Smith's Tailor Shop. Will handle hand made lingerie and pattern hats in connection. Mrs. N. P. Bullock.

Miss Katherine Waltercheids many Artesia friends will be interested to know that she has been employed as surgical supervisor at Taylorville, Ill., and will leave Carlsbad in March for that place. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Christine, who will be employed there as a nurse.

Doctor Loucks our local electrical wizard has been walking about the streets for the last few days with the aid of a pair of crutches. Doc says its because of a "stitch" in his back but the boys say it is the result of the explosion of his free air tank, the explosion also being blamed for the violent dust storm of Tuesday.

Rev. Davis' Methodist Sunday School class of men defeated the ladies class in the second membership contest just closing and the defeated class which comprises two divisions taught by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Garrett, is planning to serve the victors with a Washington's birthday dinner.

J. E. Hornbaker of Clifton, Colorado, Earl Hornbaker of Stafford, Kansas, and J. M. Hornbaker of Nash, Oklahoma, spent a few days with W. R. Hornbaker the first of the week. They were making the trip over land and were well pleased with Artesia and vicinity. J. E. Hornbaker, W. R.'s brother, thinks we have an oil field here in the making equal perhaps to Burnett where he has some interests.

STRENGTH SERVICE

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

In observing Washington's Birthday on February 22nd, we can well learn a lesson from the splendid faith which he possessed in the righteous cause of the United States of America.

Faith in ourselves and faith in the future is well justified when it is founded upon the financial security of an account at the Citizens State Bank which is under State Supervision.

Citizens State Bank

Editor Perry of the Carlsbad "Current" was a visitor at the Advocate office last Saturday. He reports conditions improving in the lower Valley and business excellent for the Current.

Mr. Perry is giving his subscribers a good paper and is contemplating many improvements for his business.

\$200,000 AUTO SHOW

Space is going fast on the great exhibit floor of the New Mexico Automobile Show at Santa Fe on March 3, 4 and 5, and reservations should be made without delay by intending exhibitors at this big statewide motor event. Fifteen thousand square feet of floor space will be occupied by \$200,000 worth of cars.

Artist Gerald Cassidy is in charge of the elaborate decoration scheme in which cedar and aspen trees will play a principal part, making the big Closson garage a veritable bower of greenery, beautifully illuminated with electricity at night.

The famous Tucumcari Boy Scout band has been secured for the show. Mrs. Marguerite Cluxton Root, of Las Vegas, pianist, will play, and there will be a lively and entertaining program each night of band music, quartets, solos, and fancy dancing. There will be dancing from 10 to 12 each night on a new floor laid for the occasion, the largest garage floor in the state.

Thursday night will be Grand Opening night; Friday night will be Governor's night with Governor and Mrs. M. C. Mechem present, and the show will wind up in a blaze of glory with Society night on Saturday.

All automobile owners are urged to lose no time in making exhibit reservations in the largest automobile trade event ever attempted in the state.

Reservations can be made by communication with the chairman of the Auto Show Committee, Santa Fe, N. M.

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Under our present system which has been in operation for the past two and one half years, the credit extended has been only for 15 to 20 days average, and has amounted to scarcely more than a convenience to our customers. We find that this system is very expensive and that it is necessary for us to reduce this expense in order to offer you goods at low prices.

The practice of economy is necessary for all of us and we believe that you will appreciate this move as mutually beneficial, as it is our intention to offer you goods at lower prices and render you the most efficient service possible. As to our City trade **WE WILL DELIVER** in the Mornings Only, except on Saturday when deliveries will be made up to 5 P. M.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and solicit your support and co-operation on our cash basis.

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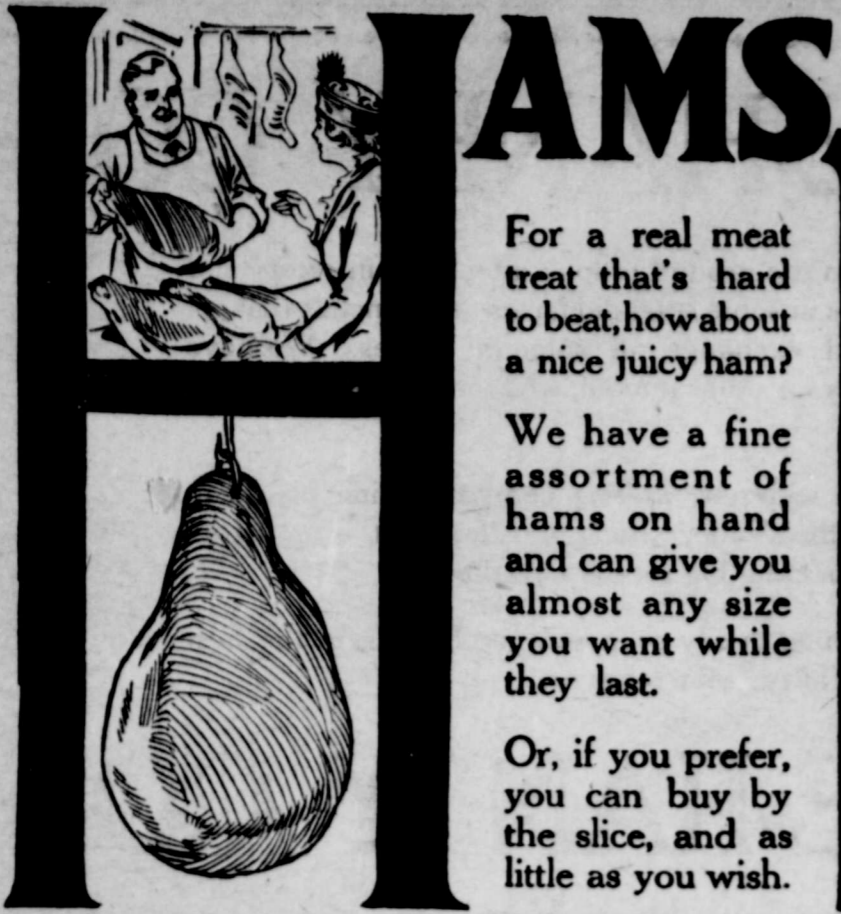
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The Advocate Phone No. Is 7

One of Nature's Acrobats.
The weasel has been called the acrobat of nature, and performs every kind of acrobatic feat. The blood-thirsty little villain is no coward. It will attack human beings. The weasel can climb as easily as run and is at home on any surface.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Ray 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

JOE WERTHEIM DESCRIBES GERMANY'S PAPER CLOTHING

Joe Wertheim of Carlsbad was up Tuesday greeting his old friends and acquaintances. He also brought some cotton here.

Joe spent three months in Europe last summer and he talks entertainingly of his observations and experiences over there.

He declares that the paper clothing worn in Germany during the war, when neither cotton nor wool could be had, could hardly be told from ordinary clothing by its appearance. The paper of which clothes were made was a little softer and tougher than ordinary paper. It was made into threads and then woven the same as woolen threads. The fabric was dyed the same colors as woolen or cotton fabrics, and when tightly woven could be laundered. Paper garments did not produce a rattling or crackling sound, as one would suppose, though they were not so pliable as cloth.

Mr. Wertheim brought home a suit of paper underwear and he declares that people to whom he has shown them would not believe they were paper until he unraveled them and picked out a thread.

While paper garments were simply a war necessity, Mr. Wertheim says their cheapness causes them to be still worn by those who can not afford wool.

Joe says Germany is down and out financially, and it will require generations for her recuperation. He declares no other nation on earth has the industry, thrift and skill that would be required to meet such a condition as confronts Germany.

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 of 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.

WILL COMEEL THEM TO QUIT PAINTING THEIR MUGS

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 14—If some of the reform bills introduced in the present session of the legislature are enacted, Representative Robert J. Murray, of Arkansas City, fears that men may become mollycousins. In an open letter to his constituents, following receipt of numerous petitions urging various measures, he warns against the danger of too much regulation of men's affairs.

"If the women don't stop trying to reform men and make a bunch of mollycoddles out of us," he writes, "we are going to compel them to chop off their high heels, throw away their corsets, desist from painting their mugs and put on sufficient clothes to conform with their puritanical ideas that they insist on fastening upon an enchained mankind." This class of legislation is getting to be fierce and I believe in both sexes getting back to puritan practices and not confining it to mere man. The puritan man would look rather grotesque accompanying a modern chicken down an avenue.

"As for me, give me liberty or give me political death." The clanking of chains is not confined to Boston Commons in this day and age and I move that a committee be appointed to revise that obsolete refrain known as "The Star Spangled Banner" and that the word "free" be stricken out. Do I hear a second?"

Representative Murray personally favored the Finley boxing law, which was killed in the senate and he still has hope that some measure will be put through modifying the present drastic anti-boxing law. He opposed the bill proposing to close all public pool halls, which was killed in committee.

"The pool hall is a public club room," he said, "and if you close them you will drive their patrons to secret organizations and remove them from the sight of the police and the public and encourage violation of the law. We have local option now as concerns pool halls and if any community wishes it can close them up. If the proprietors of pool halls permit gambling and the sale of cigarettes and other violations of the law in their places of business, they can under the present law be closed up and they should be.—Abuquerque Journal.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

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Chances for a small investment in the Pecos Valley Oil Field in reality are better today than they have ever been, owing to the fact that the shortage of money has held prices down. Yet the many wells are nearing the horizon where GUSHERS ARE TRULY EXPECTED by the companies that are putting vast sums of money toward the

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In our opinion the day of BIG DISCOVERY is not far away. If you are thinking of making a small investment in the near future in this New Field, fill out the coupon at once and we will be glad to explain to you the advantages of our Leases and the reasonable prices at which they can be bought.

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

Earl F. Addy, Deceased. No. 433
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.

NOTICE.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF EDDY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Mollie F. Schmidt, Plaintiff, vs. Charles S. Brown and Margaret B. Brown, Defendants. No. 3244
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.
Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. 3244 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, in the State of New Mexico, wherein Mollie F. Schmidt is the Plaintiff and Charles S. Brown and Margaret B. Brown, his wife, are the Defendants, which is a suit for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the lands and premises hereinafter described, and in which said cause Final Decree and Judgment was rendered on the 9th day of December A. D. 1920, in said Court, in favor of the Plaintiff as follows:
For the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Two and 50/100 (\$1,402.50) dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 9th day of August A. D. 1920 until paid, and for the costs of this suit, including the costs and expenses of this sale.
The amount of said judgement, with interest (exclusive of costs and expenses of this sale) as provided for in said decree, on the 10th day of March A. D. 1921, the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned, is, to-wit: One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-four and 20/100 (\$1,484.26) Dollars.
The undersigned was by virtue of said Decree appointed Special Master to sell the following described property to pay the above mentioned sum, to-wit:
Lot No. Three (3), in Block No. Two (2), of Roselawn, a suburban addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, which said land is situated in the County of Eddy, and State of New Mexico, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount so due to the said Plaintiff, as hereinbefore stated, including the fees, disbursement, and commissions of sale herein mentioned.
Now, therefore, the undersigned will on the 10th day of March A. D. 1921, at the front door of the Citizens State Bank, in the Town of Artesia, County of Eddy, and State of New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale and sell the above described real estate and premises to pay and discharge said judgement, and all costs of said suit, and such costs as have actually accrued and to accrue, to the highest and best bidder for cash.
The terms and conditions of this sale are: The purchase price of said sale shall be paid in cash.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of February A. D. 1921.
A. C. KEINATH, Special Master.

Away, going
The fool killer is another worthy citizen who never catches up with his work.—El Paso Herald.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, N. M. Feb. 11, 1921.
To—L. E. Rubin, Minnie Driskell, Cora Fareight, Ole J. Smith, Grace J. Correll, V. H. Johns and E. M. Brame:
You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim, known as the "Proctor," situated in the SW 1/4 of Section 15, Twp. 17-S., Range 30-E., N. M. P. M. Eddy County in the State of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interests 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 provision of said section 2324.
J. M. PROCTOR, Advertiser.
Feb. 11—May 13. Artesia, N. M. Feb. 11—Mar. 11, '21 Register.

Chicago or other large mail order houses pay no taxes in Artesia. Buy where you get the benefit of all your Dollar.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that John T. Simons, of Artesia, N. M., who, on May 9th, 1919, made Homestead entry (Add'l), No. 040764, for Lots 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; 8 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4; Section 6, T. 18-S., R. 25-E., N. M. P. M., 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 17th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur H. Horner, Ernest Horner, Lester E. Henrichsen, Melvin Stevenson, all of Artesia, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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VALENTINE DANCE

The better half of the Five Hundred Club was given a Valentine dance by the other half in Schuster hall Monday evening. The hall became a veritable Cupids realm with rich, red, bleeding hearts and charming maids in Valentine costume. There were about thirty present including a few friends of the club members and all present enjoyed a hearty time.

The *Life's Cup*.
For stirring the heart there is nothing like a first-class spoon with a pretty girl.—Boston Transcript.

J. H. JACKSON

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Walnut Camp No. 26.
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Artesia, N. M.

THE CHURCHES

FEBRUARY SOCIAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All members of the Christian church and Bible school, and those interested in the church are requested to be present at the February social, which will be in the church building Saturday night, Feb. 19th, at seven thirty. Bring a lead pencil.

First Church of Christ Scientist, of Roswell, New Mexico, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by John C. Lathrop, C. S. B., of Brookline, Mass., Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., Monday evening, Feb. 28, 1921 at eight o'clock at the Masonic Temple, Penn. avenue., and 4th st. The public is cordially invited to be present.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. H. Burnett will preach Sunday at the Methodist church.

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.

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. CLONAU, Pastor.

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.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor J. H. G. White will begin a series of sermons next Sunday at the Baptist Church, 7:15 P. M. She subject of the series is "And He Loved Her."

A cordial invitation is extended to you and all others to hear these sermons on this timely subject. Don't miss the first one. Be sure and be there, Baptist Church, 7:15 P. M. Sunday.

We are seeking to make the music pleasing, inspirational and devotional. Everybody welcome at Baptist Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School: 9:45 A. M.

Communion: 10:45 A. M.

Our February Social will be held Saturday evening, 7:30 at the church. Everybody will be welcome, come and spend a pleasant evening with us.

We are making some improvements on our building, have screened the windows replaced all broken panes, and expect to make our church house an inviting place for you to attend.

Watch this space for announcements as we have a splendid surprise for you.

Jim Montgomery, well known here as a restaurant man, is opening a new short order cafe next door to the Smoke House. Jim will make a specialty of waffles and expects to be ready for business about the first of the week.

One So... Care may kill people, but don't care *ella more.*—Boston Transcript.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

E. M. Williams, Plaintiff.

Wm. M. Belt, Tekla B. Belt, The Belt Petroleum Company, a corporation, and S. G. Humphreys, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, made in the above entitled cause on the 13th day of December, 1920 in which the amount awarded to plaintiff, together with interest to the date of sale, is Nine Thousand, Two Hundred, Seventy-four and 6/100 (\$9,274.06) Dollars, and costs, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described therein upon certain real estate hereinafter described, and ordering said real estate sold to satisfy said judgment, I, the undersigned Special Master, appointed under said decree, will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash at ten o'clock A. M. on March 18, 1921, at the front door at the post office at Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: The north half of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Eighteen (18) south, Range Twenty-six (26) east, N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres, more or less, to satisfy said judgement costs and costs of sale, said land including the well known Belt well.

Dated February 15, 1921.

MARTIN YATES, JR., Special Master.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

State of New Mexico

BIDS, MARCH 8, 1921.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the New Mexico State Highway Commission, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, until 1:30 P. M. March 8, 1921, for the construction of New Mexico Federal Aid Project No. 29, Eddy County, located between Artesia and Hope. Length of project 20.498 miles.

Approximate Main Quantities as follows:

16211 Cu. Yds. Excavation Class "1".

2557 Cu. Yds. Excavation Class "2".

891 Cu. Yds. Excavation Class "3".

7385 Cu. Yds. Borrow Class "1".

40 Sta. Yds. Overhaul.

12,876 Miles Crownings and Shaping.

24008.0 Cu. Yds. One Course Gravel Surfacing.

36.45 Cu. Yds. Cement Rubble Masonry.

144 Lin. Ft. 18" Dia. 16 Ga. Corrugated Metal Culvert.

344 Lin. Ft. 24" Dia. Ga. Corrugated Metal Culvert.

38 Lin. Ft. 30" Dia. 14 Ga. Corrugated Metal Culvert.

72 Lin. Ft. 36" Dia. 14 Ga. Corrugated Metal Culvert.

33.64 Cu. Yds. Concrete, Class "A" (Box Culv. & Spillway).

46.78 Cu. Yds. Concrete Class "B" (Headwalls).

36.26 Cu. Yds. Concrete Class "B" (Box Culv. & Spillway).

141 Sq. Ft. Expanded Metal Reinforcement.

123 Lbs. 1/4" Reinforcing Bars.

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361 Lin. Ft. 3-8" x 6" Asphalt Expansion Joint.

BRIDGE

4,800 M. B. M. Wooden Superstructure (Deck).

Forms for proposals, instructions to bidders, plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the District Engineer, Roswell, New Mexico, or may be procured at the office of the state Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on deposit of \$10.00 which deposit will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned in good order.

The State Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

L. A. GILLETT, State Highway Engineer.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 11, 1921

3-4-'21

ARTESIA HIGHWAYS and BYWAYS

The frogs are croaking on the banks of the Pecos.

Ross Atkinson left Monday night for short visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. P. Bowman visited her daughter Mrs. Clarence Wright in Artesia Sunday.

Dr. McCormick moved his cattle from his home place to across the river, Wednesday.

Clarence Wright went to the mountains Monday and brought back a truck for Joyce Pruitt Co.

W. P. Bowman who has been doing some farming on Cotton-Wood returned home Sunday.

The New Thought Society will meet at the home of Mr and Mrs. S. Rameys Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

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