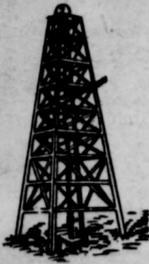


OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field



BROWN WELL ON ANOTHER BIG RAMPAGE

Gas Explosion From Well Demolishes Big Storage Tank.

On the night of March 3rd, a terrific explosion was heard by the farmers in the vicinity of the Brown well, located about seven miles Southeast of Artesia.

Mr. George Winans, prominent farmer and stock man, who lives three fourths of a mile from the well, was the first to reach the scene and found the entire north tank demolished and oil was flowing down the road for a distance of 40 to 50 rods.

Mr. Winans phoned the news to Artesia and Post Master G. U. McCrary, Marten Yates, Jr., and William Dooley immediately left for the well. At a point about 50 rods North of the well, they encountered the oil hub deep in the road and left their auto and proceeded to the well on foot.

The first object met their view was the wreckage of the North tank; the heavy two inch planking which formed the walls of the big storage tank, were hurled in every direction, together with several big iron bands or hoops, that surrounded the tank and the wreckage was scattered in every direction for a radius of about 50 feet.

The demolished tank was connected with the well by strong three inch casing and the discharge of the oil and gas into the tank at the time of the blow-out, appears to be the cause of the blow-up of the tank. While this well has put out numerous blow-outs in the past, it apparently staged the biggest show on Thursday night of last week.

At 2:30 P. M. the next day oil was oozing from the well.

Sunshine State is down 300 feet and drilling every day.

East Eddy is down 300 feet and is making good advancement.

Chaves-Eddy has reached a depth of 400 feet and the drill is pounding every hour of daylight

Kansas-New Mexico No. 2 is down 250 feet. The water has been successfully cased off and there is no more trouble in prospect.

The wells of the National Exploration Co. at Lake Arthur and Orchard Park were idle about two weeks while the cement used to shut off the water was drying, but the drill is now working in both wells.

Try those cream horns at 30c. City Bakery.

Oil development has reached a stage in this valley where about all one can say in an effort to describe it is slowly but steadily progressing. There is no use in glowing headlines or big adjectives. It can be truthfully said, however, that at practically all the wells the work is going on without serious interruption.

Interest is centered in the well on Dayton hill. Every one who has kept informed knows this well has reached a depth where the final outcome will soon be determined. The exact depth is not known to the outside world, neither is the character of the formation which the drill is now penetrating.

There is no fence or other inclosure about the premises, and visitors are free to go and come. But when they are there they would get as much information if they were deaf mutes. The men on the job exhibit their usual courtesy and affability, and are ready to talk freely so long as you talk about the weather, the birds, the prospects for a crop or the attitude of the Japs concerning the island of Yap. But when the trend of conversation trends toward the formation through which they are drilling, the loquacious tendency ends as suddenly as though it was stopped by a powerful mechanical brake.

But even at that some things can be learned through the operation of the five senses. It is a mighty inefficient olfactory organ that can not detect a powerful odor of gas a quarter of a mile away. A few figures after an examination of the cable reel shows that the depth is right around 3800 feet. The motion of the drill also shows that the drilling is proceeding very cautiously and gingerly. The cuttings showing the formation are carried away and secreted as though they were liberty bonds or were to be used as evidence in a murder trial.

Still enough has been learned about these cuttings to disclose that the drill has passed through the lime formation and has reached a stratum of sandy shale. What this does or does not indicate depends upon the point of view. Geologists, operators and drillers say it is a good omen. Laymen and novices can read such signs about as easily as they could read Sanscrit. They simply feel good and applaud when told that is the proper caper.

But seriously, the air of secrecy and mystery which surrounds the precincts of the well on the Dayton dome is, in and of itself, significant and may mean a good deal. No one blames the management for the adoption of such a policy. It was to be expected. The time has come when "open covenants openly arrived at" must be abandoned.

OIL NEWS FROM THE LOWER PECOS VALLEY

(From Pecos Times)

That a trial of the oil saturated formation believed to be in the Soda Lake wells of the Arthur Pitts Oil Company of Texas will be made late this week, is indicated by the progress at the location during the past few days. All the needed materials are on

LEGION PLANS CLUB HOUSE

Plans for a club house or club rooms for the local post of the American Legion were discussed Monday night at the regular meeting of the post. A committee was appointed to investigate locations and the members expect to have an up to date meeting place in the very near future.

The post now has about 50 members and the present meeting place has become too small to accommodate them. Several places were mentioned as available but the question of finance is the big factor with the boys and if a place is located it will have to be within the means of the post.

In practically every town the size of Artesia the local Legionaires have club rooms and usually these rooms are furnished with the aid of the people of the town who thus show their appreciation of the service rendered them during the war.

Artesia was never backward to help worthy enterprises and already several offers have been received to help in this purpose. Oscar Samelson, Rufus Rowan and William Linnell are the committee and any one who desires to aid the boys can arrange to do so through this committee.

Remember how we patted them on the back when they went away and how we told them that on their return nothing would be denied them that was in our power to give?

The Advocate stands ready to make good its share of this promise and if other business men of the town will help we can show our appreciation in a small measure by helping the boys build a club house that will be a credit to them and south eastern New Mexico.

What might have been a disastrous fire at the home of Beecher Rowan only resulted in some burned hands for Mr. Rowan and some charred window curtains. Monday night when he retired Mr. Rowan left a light burning at his bedside and as the wind changed the window curtains were blown into the lamp, catching fire. They were blazing merrily away when Beecher was aroused by the heat but his quick action in tearing the curtains from their fastenings prevented further damage to the house but he is wearing some large, tender blisters as a result.

RIGHT DEAR FRIEND.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 24, 1921. Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

Gentlemen: Find enclosed check for \$2.50 to cover year's subscription to your paper as per your bill of recent date. This runs up to Feb. 1922.

I have a farm northwest of your city and oil leases at Lake Arthur, and am very much interested in that part of the country. Here's hoping that every one living in the Pecos Valley will soon have to swim in oil or build a raft or move to higher ground.

If San Angelo country could get one-fourth the oil that your country already has this country would be on SOME boom and we would have some excitement brewing, and I cannot see why there isn't more of a boom out there.

Wishing the Advocate and the Pecos Valley all kinds of prosperity I am Sincerely yours,

A. J. BASEL.

Dr. Loucks Says:

If it is your FORD car that is not "caring" properly or its electric system is not functioning O. K. he has the necessary instruments to get its temperature, respiration, (heart beats) etc., and can administer the proper remedy.

It will be of interest to you to consult the DOCTOR, especially regarding a general treatment (overhauling.)

Office hours 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. Phone 65

The DOCTOR also takes on larger patients and guarantees a cure.

"THE MIRACLE MAN" HAILED AS PICTURE OF UNUSUAL MERIT

George Loane Tucker Production Has Most Powerful Heart Appeal

Hailed by critics as one of the greatest motion pictures ever produced, the Paramount-Artcraft feature, produced by Geo. Loane Tucker, "The Miracle Man," will be displayed at the Elrose Theatre on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is the screen version of Geo. Cohan's play that scored so emphatically on Broadway some years ago, and which in turn was based on Frank L. Packard's famous novel. No picture in recent months has had so much praise lavished upon it for the dramatic quality of its story, its keen characterization, and beautiful photography.

The story of "The Miracle Man" centers around an old patriarch of the hills who has gained a reputation for his power to heal the sick and crippled. To him come a band of unscrupulous crooks from the slums of New York—Tom Burke, their leader; Rose, The Frog, and the Dope—who have conceived the scheme of capitalizing the healer's gift and taking the money for themselves.

What follows is one of the most absorbing stories ever unfolded on the screen. In the hands of such talented players as Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, Betty Compson, Lon Chaney, and W. Lawson Butt, the development of the chief characters under the influence of the deaf and blind patriarch is portrayed with admirable skill.

BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE THIS YEAR

Business at the local office of the Santa Fe Railroad showed an increase of about \$1800.00 for January and February over the same period of last year. This statement in itself should put a quietus on some of the calamity howling as the shipping is a true indicator that shows the direction of the business breezes.

This speaks well for Artesia and confirms the word of those who have been telling us that we were in better shape here than any other place in the state.

We predict that with fair weather conditions for this spring and summer, Artesia will set a record for shipping that will give the rest of the valley something to shoot at for a good many years.

While the bulk of the shipping here comes from this valley direct it is but fair to say that Hope furnishes more than its share and the steady stream of traffic that has always traveled thru here from Hope will be considerably increased when the new road is finished. This means more and better business for Artesia in practically all lines and will make this the shipping point for much of the livestock that is being loaded down the line.

NOTICE.

Advertisers and Correspondents.

Starting with this issue of the Advocate the publication day will be advanced one day to Thursday instead of Friday. Copy for advertisements and news MUST be ready NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

This change is made at the request of several business firms and we are requesting that you cooperate with us. THE EDITOR.

OUR PRICES

Hair Cut 25c Shave 10c
Bath 25c Shine 5c

Four Real Barbers
NO LONG WAITS

THE BIG UNION SHOP
ON THE CORNER

Cunningham Brothers

ARTESIA NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe Beautifying Grounds About Station

The work of beautifying the approach to the railroad station is well along—so far, in fact, that one can imagine how that locality is going to look. The ground south of the passenger station has been leveled off and covered with a thick layer of rich dirt. Two rows of trees have been set out on the plot and flowers will be grown among them. A water pipe has been installed with four stands which will give abundant moisture to the trees, shrubs and grass. To prevent the encroachment of automobiles, posts have been set along the west and south sides of the plot and these surmounted by a chain. Both posts and chain will be painted white.

In order to co-operate with the railroad company in its efforts to improve the appearance of this locality, the city has planted a row of cottonwoods on either side of the walk leading from the station to the street on the west.

Now, if the unsightly ice house and the pile of telephone poles which are the first things to meet the gaze of people coming from the trains, were moved away that would add very much more to appearances in that vicinity.

J. H. McCreary has been on the sick list the past week.

WILL THEY CLOSE?

A group of men were sitting in a local barber shop one day last week discussing the new President and predicting pro and con as to what his administration would do and not do for the country. One of the group who is known as a very decided Democrat finally startled the bunch by stating that he would bet anything from 50c. to \$500.00 that four months to the day that President Harding took office, two-thirds of the banks in the United States would not open their doors.

Immediately another of the group took exceptions and offered to cover all the money offered. As the last named is a local butcher and a solid republican and the one who made the offer is a big eater the final wager was 50c. against the best porter house steak in the butcher's stock. Now figure out four months to the day and you will see what makes things rather strained between them.

Artesia needs many things by way of improvements and the one most of all is shade trees. Trees are cheap and easily planted and tended, so why not every property owner in our city plant a new tree every spring. Wouldn't this be a great place in a few years?

Prices are lower on Job printing

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Spring is beautiful in her new garb. You can catch and retain this beauty with the aid of a

KODAK

A Kodak will enable you to gain plenty of outdoor recreation and induce a greater knowledge and love of nature.

Eastman Kodaks combine every up-to-date picture that is worth while.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan, with electric self-starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear, is a family car of class and comfort, both in summer and in winter. For touring it is a most comfortable car. The large plate glass windows make it an open car when desired, while in case of rain and all inclement weather, it can be made a most delightful closed car in a few minutes. Rain-proof, dust-proof, fine upholstery, broad, roomy seats. Simple in operation. Anybody can safely drive it. While it has all the distinctive and economical merits of the Ford car in operation and maintenance. Won't you come in and look it over?

Artesia Auto Company
Artesia, N. M.



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J. E. Burgett spent Sunday in Hope.

OIL NEWS FROM THE LOWER PECOS VALLEY
(Pecos Times)

The Bell No. 1 was down 930 feet on Thursday working in a hard lime formation which required eight hours to drill six feet. The lime has been found alternating with blue shale since the second shallow sand was picked up in the well at 666 feet. Work on this well has been delayed during the past week by difficulty with the new stem received from F. Worth. The stem was found to be bent on arrival here, and was returned to Pecos to be straightened. The first job failed to make the stem perfect, and it was necessary to return it to Pecos again and shut down the well for a time while another firm worked on the stem.

A fishing job late last week ended happily. The tools were stuck in a heavy gumbo at about 825 feet last Saturday afternoon, and the cable parted, but the drillers were able to fish the string out late Sunday.

Work is being pushed on the well by the Bell interests, and according to geological prediction they expect to pick up another sand at about 1150 feet. This deduction is based on the exposed formations in the Delaware mountains to the west.

Activities in the Pecos field were very encouraging during the past week.

The Toyah Bell, the deepest hole in the field, had reached a depth of about 2700 feet Thursday and the drill was working in a hard black lime formation that carried a taste of oil, and which was declared by some who saw

it that it was the best looking stuff they had ever seen not to carry oil. The entire crew and management are elated and hope to bring in a well in the next few feet.

The engine for the deep test of the Pinal Dome Oil Co., which is to be drilled on Section 23, block C-26 in Eastern Loving county, has reached Pecos and has been taken to the field. Guy Goodwin, who is in charge of the two wells the company is drilling in the Pecos county territory, was in Pecos during the week making arrangements to get material on the ground to start the Loving county test.

The core barrel for the Los Pecos syndicate's well reached Pecos late last week, and after some delay was working on the well this week. The hole is down over 550 feet, and is being made slowly due to the wish to scrutinize every formation carefully before drilling on. The test is located just a half mile north of the Bell test which found two sand at just beyond 650 feet.

The Helen S. of the Texas Drilling & Development Co., on Section 29, block 2, is drilling with a 12 1/2 inch hole at beyond 520 feet.

Arrangements are now being made to resume drilling on the Lewin Jones well in Culberson county under a new management, and the crew are at work gathering in the tools and making preparations to start work.

The reorganization of the Tatum well interests in the Weoh Oil Co., has again started things moving on that well and the casing is reported to be moving to permit a shut off to be made in order that drilling may be resumed. Work done on the oil Tatum well,

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which was abandoned at 700 feet, and which is located a few feet from the new well, has been done during the delay, and considerable oil has been found on top of the water in the oil hole leading to the belief that if fair production may be obtained at about that depth. The oil well was abandoned because of difficulties of a crooked hole at the depth stated.

The Troxel well has been making considerable progress during the past two weeks and is down 1675 feet in a hard lime formation. The cable has become crystallized by the water encountered and it is necessary to close down until a new cable can be secured.

Fred Rindskopf Yeomen manager, is here from Roswell this week.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

CERTAIN MAN ANSWERED
CHARGE WITH 85 \$10 BILLS

At the closing session of a revival meeting in Washington, N. C., an evangelist, Rev. B. F. McLendon, leaned over his pulpit and told his congregation that a certain man, present at the service, had not been true to his family, or his religion, but that if he would deposit a ten dollar bill in the collection plate it would be taken as a token of his repentance and nothing further would be said, but that if he refused the evangelist would publish his name. The collection included 85 \$10 bills and five notes asking the evangelist to keep quiet, and promising the \$10 in the morning.—Columbus Mirror.

R. E. Brewer and Luther Trimble of Hope were Artesia visitors Sunday.

\$10 New Mexico Oil Leases \$10
Just to Start the Ball Rolling, and
for this Month Only, I offer you this opportunity

A 40-acre Lease on Lands Owned by State of New Mexico, located in Southeastern New Mexico

These are the regular 5 year leases issued by the State of New Mexico and can be renewed for a period of 5 years more after the expiration of the first five years. There are no misunderstanding about them, you don't have to drill on them at any time, as long as you pay the low yearly rental of \$6.25 to the State of New Mexico. The State Land Commissioner notifies you when your rentals are due.

The rentals on these tracts will be due June 30, 1921. All titles guaranteed perfect or money refunded. In an oil lease the rich man wants them because they are cheap. The poor man wants them because they are high. The fool thinks they are no good because they are cheap.

IN AN OIL LEASE THE RICH AND POOR
SHARE ALIKE

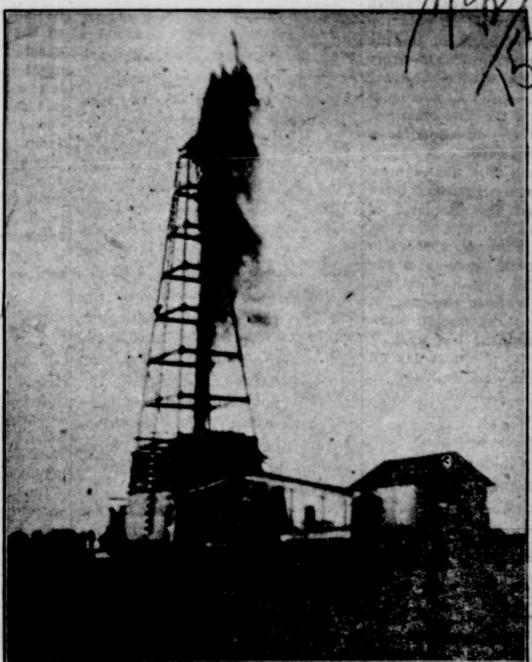
\$10.00 Pays for it in Full



We send you maps, photographs, plats showing the exact location of your lease, together with memorandum of instructions.

If you have the guts to take a chance, all you have to do is to cut out the coupon below write your name and address plainly, pin your check or Post Office money order for \$10.00 to it, payable to Harry S. Wright and he will send your lease to you by registered mail.

DO IT TODAY



The above shows the Illinois Producers No. 1, first well ever shot in Southeastern New Mexico, standing full of oil, capped to prevent oil from flowing over the top.

Harry S. Wright.
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Enclosed please find my check for \$10.00 in full payment for one 40 acre oil and gas lease in Southeastern New Mexico on lands owned by the State of New Mexico, with memorandum of instructions.

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The above is a picture of the famous Brown well in Southeastern New Mexico, taken before the blowout, March 3, 1921

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This ad May Never Appear Again Main Office, Artesia, N. M.

Checks Are Receipts

To pay your bills by check is to preclude the possibility of being obliged to pay them twice.

The cancelled check which is returned to you is undeniable proof of payment. And the stubs in your check book are an accurate account of your expenses.

Why not open a checking account with us at once.

First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miffler and the Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin were dinner guests of Mrs. Hart Crouch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mummert and Mrs. Nixon and children, of Roswell, spent the week-end with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Maurjee Moore.



Spring time means life; life means health; health means rosy cheeks and a good appetite.

If you feel all run down and have no appetite, you need a good, reliable spring tonic.

We have just the tonic for you; it will send the new blood pulsing through your veins and give you new life and energy.

Don't drag yourself around any longer, but come in today and buy a bottle of our TONIC.

We fill PRESCRIPTIONS carefully.

Come to US for it.

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Between the Banks.

Angel cakes, etc. City Bakery.

H. L. Muncy recently moved to his ranch southeast of town.

F. L. Howard and K. B. Rowan are each treating their homes to a coat of paint.

Best cakes you ever ate. City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, J. T. Collins and Miss Mina Collins were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Boans was taken severely ill last week and is now in Roswell with her daughter, Mrs. Alice White.

Mrs. Neal Schuster left yesterday for Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schuster and Neal Schuster expect to start for the same place by auto next Monday.

Orchardists all through this section are beginning their spraying and making preparation for an old fashioned apple crop. Orchards are all a bloom with peach, plum and apricot blossoms.

New furniture makes happier homes. Look over our stock.

McClay's.

J. C. Stahl who has resided here for some months left this week for his home in Winesburg, Ohio. Mr. Stahl expects to return to Artesia in the fall as he finds our winter climate irresistible.

Mrs. Jo Jacobson was down from Roswell Monday. We hear that Mrs. Jacobson has just purchased one of the finest residences the Hamilton place, in that city and is arranging to make that her permanent home.

The best stock of Rugs in this part of New Mexico. Let us show you. McClay's.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes drove to Roswell Saturday with Roy Sallee to hear her daughter, Miss Margaret, sing at the Liberty theatre. Miss Margaret's singing seems to be justly popular in Roswell and she is in much demand as a vocalist.

The Pathe costs no more than the ordinary photograph. Come in and let us demonstrate.

McClay's.

Mrs. H. W. Schuster and Mrs. Neal Schuster were the guests of honor at a delightful social meeting of the Presbyterian Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Lukins on Monday afternoon prior to their departure for California, where they expect to reside. Games and conversation were the order of the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served.

We can still fill a few orders for Armour's 18% and phosphate. Our third car will soon be in. Better get your order in. W. F. Hollomon & Sons.

Mrs. Surber, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. Rowan, started last week for her home at Fort Collins, Colorado. Mrs. Rowan and children, Ted and Maxine, took her by auto to Dimmitt, Texas, where they all visited Mrs. Rowan's oldest daughter, Mrs. B. McLean and family.

We have special prepared baby chick feed. Save your chicks with feed prepared for baby chicks only. Put up in one to fifty pound lots. W. F. Hollomon & Sons. We deliver.

Farewell Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sipple who leave next week to spend the summer in Nebraska, gave a farewell dinner party to their relatives and a few friends on Tuesday evening. The dinner was served in three courses and was followed by lively games and music by the orchestra and Miss Hazel Sipple. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Sipple, Rice, Tom Bradshaw and Hadey, Miss Hazel Sipple, Clint Rice, Lee Myers and Owen and W. C. Haney, Jr.

We can make you special prices on ton and half on alfalfa hay if you will come and get it or we will deliver you what you want. W. F. Hollomon & Sons.

The Presbyterian Church Endeavor Society has been engaged in a friendly contest, which included in addition to membership, attendance, endeavor work, etc. The two sides were led by Miss Anita Clyde and Miss Dorothy Glenn. Miss Glenn's side won by a slight margin and Miss Clyde's faction proved a pleasant entertainment for the victors. This was combined with the regular business meeting, which was held at the home of Miss Mina Collins last week.

"The cabinet that saves miles of steps"—The Hooper. McClay's.

Miss Corinne Smith was hostess to the Five Hundred Club on Monday evening, serving delicious refreshments at the close of the playing. Besides the regular members and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Veima Smith there were present Miss Alma Norton and Robt. Ferriman. The next meeting will be at the home of Kenneth Rowan.

Replace that old worn rug with one from our fine selection. McClay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, who have been spending the winter with Mr. Hadley's sister, Mrs. C. A. Call and family, left Monday for their home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Williams and Wallace Anderson drove to Roswell Monday in the Anderson car.

Mrs. Murray Schenck was in Hope several days this week.

Prof. McCullough and wife were down from Lake Arthur Saturday.

The Misses Lizzie and Frankie Walles were in town from Dayton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler spent Friday in Carlsbad.

Mrs. W. M. Day and children went last week to Carlsbad, where Mr. Day is employed in a barber shop. Calvin Dunn has moved into the Day house on Dallas street.

Local Knights of Pythias have been counting noses here for the past few weeks and find enough of their brethren here to start a local lodge. A call meeting is planned in the near future and plans will be discussed relative to the organization here. This lodge is one of the four greatest secret orders in the United States and their principles are of the best and conducive to good citizenship. The Advocate wishes them luck and promises at least two members from its office.



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No matter how inconvenient it may be for you to get to town, or how bad the roads, you can always bank-by-mail at the Citizens State Bank.

Simply write us a letter. Endorsed checks and money orders can be deposited and each transaction will receive our courteous and careful attention.

Citizens State Bank

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Winans are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Winans sister, Mrs. Thompson of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. S. Shattuck was in Carlsbad last week with her mother, Mrs. Middleton, who was on the sick list.

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Japan Census Is 77,000,000

Washington, March 7.—Japan's first national census shows a total population of 77,000,000. Population of the larger cities was as follows: Tokio, 2,173,162; Osaka, 1,252,972; Kobe, 608,628; Kyoto, 591,305; Nagoya, 429,990; Yokohama, 422,942.

The total number of families in the empire is 11,222,053 and there are 124,850 more males than females.

The population of the provinces was divided as follows:

Japan proper	55,961,140
Korea	17,284,207
Formosa	3,654,000
Saghalien	105,765

Tom Larrimore, agent of the Department of Agriculture who is in active charge of the poison campaign exterminating coyotes reports that his poison caught a full grown wolf or loafer as they are better known in the stock raising country. This big fellow had been dead some two weeks when found but was one of the largest ever caught in this country. Mr. Larrimore is operating about 30 miles west of Hope and stock men in that section are rejoicing over his catch as this wolf has caused trouble there for a long time.

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ROSWELL, N. M.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

State of New Mexico, State Corporation Commission of New Mexico Certificate of Comparison United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.

It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certified Copy of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of THE BIG JO LUMBER COMPANY Increasing Capital Stock to \$300,000.00. (No. 10951) with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
Attest: A. J. MORRISON, Clerk.
(SEAL)

State of Kansas, Department of State, L. J. Pettijohn, Secretary of State.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I, L. J. Pettijohn, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of Amendment to Charter of The Big Jo Lumber Company, the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at the City of Topeka, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1921.

L. J. PETTIJOHN,
(SEAL) Secretary of State.
By D. O. McCRAY,
Asst. Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CHARTER.

We, E. N. McGregor, President and H. N. Roberts, Secretary, of The Big Jo Lumber Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify to the Secretary of the State of Kansas, that at a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation regularly called and held in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas and the by-laws of said corporation, at the office of said corporation in the City of Wichita, State of Kansas, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1911, at which meeting all of the shares of stock of said company were represented by the holders thereof in person or by proxy, and voted for the following resolution, and that the same was duly, regularly and unanimously adopted and passed, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that the charter of this corporation be, and the same hereby is amended as to the Sixth Paragraph thereof so that said Sixth Paragraph shall read as follows, to-wit:

"The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) divided into Two thousand Five Hundred (2500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, of which stock two thousand (2000) shares, amounting to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) shall be common stock, and five hundred (500) shares amounting to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) shall be preferred stock. The holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared, from the surplus or net profits of the company yearly dividends at the rate of seven per centum per annum and no more, payable semi-annually on dates to be fixed by the by-laws. The dividends on the preferred stock shall be cumulative and shall be payable before any dividends on the common stock shall be paid or set apart; so that if in any year dividends amounting to seven per centum shall not have been paid thereon the deficiency shall be payable before any dividends shall be paid upon or set apart for the common stock. The preferred stock shall be subject to redemption at the option of the corporation at any time after the first day of May, A. D. 1912, at par for each share and the amount of dividends accumulated and unpaid thereon at the date of redemption. In the event of any liquidation or dissolution or winding up, whether voluntary or involuntary of the corporation the holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to be paid in full, both the par amount of their shares and the unpaid dividends accrued thereon, before any amounts shall be paid to the holders of the common stock, and after the payment to the holders of the preferred stock of its par value and the unpaid accrued dividends thereon, the remaining assets and funds shall be divided and paid to the holders of the common stock pro rata according to their respective shares."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the capital stock of this corporation be, and the same hereby is, increased and the charter of this corporation be and the same hereby is, amended in accordance with the terms of this resolution, there being an actual bona fide additional paid up subscription to the common stock equal to the amount of such increase, and that the President and Secretary of this corporation be, and they hereby are, directed to certify a copy of said amendment and submit and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the State of Kansas, as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of said corporation this 21st day of April, A. D. 1911.

E. N. MCGREGOR, President.
H. N. ROBERTS, Secretary.
Corp. Seal.

STATE OF KANSAS, Sedgewick County, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 21st day of April, A. D. 1911, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared E. N. McGregor, President, and H. N. Roberts, Secretary, of The Big Jo Lumber Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year first above written.

E. H. BRETTMAN, Notary Public.
SEAL.

My commission expires Nov. 15, 1914.

Topeka, Kansas, May 3, 1911.
Received of the Big Jo Lumber Co. One Hundred forty five no 100 dollars, Charter fee.

CHAS. H. SESSIONS,
Secretary of State.
By E. A. CORNELL, Chief Clerk.
Approved by Charter Board, May 3rd, 1911. JOHN S. DAWSON,
CHAS. H. SESSIONS,
J. N. DOLLEY,
Filed May 3, 1911.
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"The preferred stock herein provided for, shall have no voting power or any voice in governing the business of the Company, except that the holders of said preferred stock shall have the same voting power at all regular and special stockholders' meetings as the holders of the common stock, in case any of the following events shall happen:

- (a) Non-payment of preferred stock dividends for ninety days from due date.
- (b) Matured stock is not paid within sixty days from due date.
- (c) If the restrictions on common stock dividends, as herein provided, are violated.
- (d) If any one of the following prohibited acts shall be done without consent of three fourths of the preferred stock:

1. Disposing by sale, merger, lease or otherwise of the property or business of the company in its entirety.

2. Creating, issuing or guaranteeing any bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness secured or unsecured, maturing later than one year from date of issue.

3. Creating any mortgage or other lien upon any of the property or assets of the Company for the purpose of securing an issue of bonds or other obligations of any character whatsoever.

The right and power of the holders of preferred stock to vote at regular and special stockholders' meetings, on the conditions and under the circumstances herein set forth, shall cease when and as soon as the defaults of the Company, herein set forth, have been made good.

"No dividends shall be paid on the common stock while any of the preferred stock herein provided for shall have matured and remain unredeemed and unpaid. When any of the preferred stock now outstanding shall be redeemed, it shall be retired and never again issued."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the capital stock of this corporation be and the same hereby is increased, and that the charter of this corporation be and the same hereby is amended in accordance with the terms of this resolution, there being an actual bona fide ADDITIONAL paid-up subscription thereto, equal to the amount of such increase; and that the President and Secretary of this corporation be and they hereby are directed to certify a copy of said amendment and submit and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the State of Kansas, as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of said corporation, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1920.

E. N. MCGREGOR, President.
H. N. ROBERTS, Secretary.
Corp. SEAL.

STATE OF KANSAS
County of Sedgewick, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, personally appeared E. N. McGregor, President and H. N. Roberts, Secretary, of The Big Jo Lumber Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, to be personally known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing instrument and who duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed BY name and affixed my notarial seal, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1920.

LEO DELANO, Notary Public.
SEAL.

My commission expires Oct. 7, 1922.
Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 4th, 1920.
Received of Big Jo Lumber Company Fifty Dollars, fee for within increase.

L. J. PETTIJOHN,
Secretary of State.
By P. M. SESSIONS, Chief Clerk.
Approved by the Charter Board, this 4th day of Feb. 1920.

L. J. PETTIJOHN,
WALTER E. WILSON,
Filed Feb. 4, 1920.

L. J. PETTIJOHN,
Secretary of State.
At the regular meeting of the directors of the BIG JO LUMBER COMPANY, held at the office in Wichita, Kansas, on January 17th, 11:30 A. M.

The following Resolution was introduced and passed:

Be it Resolved, that the principal place of business of this corporation in the State of New Mexico is and shall continue to be the town of Artesia in said State, and that R. V. Young, who resides at Artesia, in said State of New Mexico, be and he hereby is appointed and designated as the agent for this corporation upon whom service of summons and all other process may be made, service upon whom shall be sufficient to give jurisdiction over such corporation to any of the United States courts for the State of New Mexico.

(SEAL) Signed:
E. N. MCGREGOR, President.
E. H. BRETTMANN, Asst. Secretary
ENDORSED.

No. 10951. Foreign.
Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 7 Page 74.
Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of THE BIG JO LUMBER COMPANY Increasing Capital Stock to \$300,000.00.

Filed in Office of STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION Feb. 28 1921 - 3 P. M.
A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.
Compared: ICK to JJO.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.
Artesia, N. M., March 4, 1921.
To—L. Warren Moore, C. A. Stevenson, Reason L. Eitel, Floyd O. Ayers, K. C. Beake, Murray B. Sure and J. E. Burge.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim known as "J. E. C. Stevenson" claim situated in lots 3 and 4—E. 1/2, in S. W. 1/4 Sec. 30, Twp. 20s. Range 25 east N. M. P. M. Eddy County State of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days you pay your portion of said sum your interests 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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THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE AND OTHER NOTED MEN WHO HAVE OCCUPIED THIS POSITION.

By W. M. Todd.

Charles Evans Hughes, the man selected by President Harding to fill the position of secretary of state in his cabinet, will naturally be measured by the standard of the men who have preceded him in that position.

The Secretary of State is regarded next in importance to the presidency itself, for in international affairs and all matters of state, his is supposed to be the guiding hand. He should be, and most always is, a lawyer and he should be a man of reading, culture, refinement and a knowledge of international affairs. In short, he should be a statesman, and it requires all these things to be a statesman. Not all lawyers are statesmen and not all statesmen are lawyers. To be well qualified for the position of Secretary of State a man should be both.

A glance over the list who have held this position shows men who differed greatly in their ideas, trend of thought, temperament and general qualifications. Some were statesmen, some were only lawyers, some both and some were only politicians. Taken as a whole, they were the brainiest men of the nation. It is a question if in point of ability they have not averaged higher than the presidents themselves.

Men are sometimes nominated for president because of their availability—the state they live in and their ability to make political combinations. But any one who becomes president is anxious to select the best man he can find for the highest position in his cabinet.

The first Secretary of State was Jefferson, and if history teaches anything, he was the ablest man of his time for that position. Following him came Madison, John Quincy Adams and Webster, who fully maintained the standard of Jefferson.

Many people alive today have seen and known Wm. H. Seward. During the decade preceding the Civil war he was reputed to be the leading American statesman. Up to the date of the convention of 1860 which nominated Lincoln, every one supposed Seward, then a U. S. senator, would be the nominee of the then new party, called the Republican party. But unknown to but few, Horace Greeley had a knife whetted for him and in spite of the work of Seward's delegates, from New York, Lincoln was nominated.

When Lincoln came to make up his cabinet, he naturally wanted a statesman for Secretary of State. The Civil war was already begun and troublous times were ahead. Although Seward had been Lincoln's warmest opponent in the nominating convention Lincoln recognized in him the ablest timber for this important position and selected him. He filled the position during the Civil war with distinguished ability. Like Greeley and some others, Seward at the beginning felt it his duty to advise Lincoln in some matters when his advice had not been asked. But he soon learned that Lincoln was something more than the "baboon from the west" that he had been called by Seward's New York supporters.

William M. Evarts and Richard Olney were among the ablest lawyers of their time. But they were inexperienced in the arts of statesmanship and were not well informed on international affairs and not up to date in their knowledge of the world's geography and peoples. They made good records as peace time secretaries but their standards were hardly up to those of Blaine and Hay who though not lawyers, were recognized statesmen.

Perhaps the ablest secretary of recent times was Elihu Root. He is acknowledged to be the ablest expounder of international law in America and he was experienced in all the large and complex affairs of state.

Philander C. Knox, secretary of state in the Taft administration, was also and still is one of the most brilliant statesmen of this decade.

There is no one of any political party who would deny that Robert Lansing, as Secretary of State, measured up to the standard of the majority of the men who have held that position, and no one who has held that position in recent years is stronger in the affections of non-partisan people than he. His successor, Bainbridge Colby, has

also shown during his short period of incumbency that he has the qualifications of a statesman.

Mr. Hughes, the next secretary, bends who have been able lawyers but without experience in statecraft. Having learned all he could learn of the law at school or from books, he became a teacher, then a practitioner, then a judge. In all these things he became distinguished. He then became governor of his native state, New York, and later a candidate for president.

But Mr. Hughes, while a great man in other ways, is not a politician, neither is he a winning orator. If he had been a better politician or a more engaging orator or had kept away from California he would have been elected president in 1916. Neither is it a reflection to say that he is not a statesman in all that the term implies. He is a man of culture, learning, common sense, unswerving integrity and an inveterate student. He has never trodden a path that leads to statesmanship, but being where he now is, and the student that he is, he will learn.

Mr. Hughes, with whatever defects he may possess, if he possesses any, is still the choice of a large majority of the people, without regard to political affiliations, for the position he is to fill. And while some politicians or some who are ultra radical or ultra conservative would have been better pleased with a man of their ideas the people as a whole are satisfied with Mr. Hughes.

Going back to the statement that the abilities of the secretaries of state have perhaps averaged higher than that of the presidents, we have only to remember that six times in the history of our government a man has been made president who had served as secretary of state, viz: Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren and Buchanan. There were still others nominated who failed to be elected.

Charles Evans Hughes may yet increase the number from six to seven.

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$135,443.74
Total Loans	\$135,443.74
Overdrafts	1,957.85
Value of banking house (if unencumbered) \$11,500.00	
Equity in banking house	11,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,168.13
Net amount due from National Banks	\$6,055.04
Net amount due from reserve banks	6,055.04
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 11	11,811.79
Outside checks and other cash items	\$1,171.81
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	\$92.93
Coin and currency	1,264.74
	5,148.70
TOTAL	\$178,349.99

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$14,103.40
Reserve for	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$10,138.10
	3,945.80
Individual deposits subject to check	93,698.71
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,708.24
Total of demand deposits, Items \$7 and \$9	\$95,401.95
Certificates of deposit	11,793.74
Total of time deposits, Items \$3 and \$6	\$11,793.74
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	17,209.00
TOTAL	\$178,349.99

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.

We, Beecher Rowan, Vice-President, and A. C. Keinath, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Beecher Rowan, Vice-President.
A. C. Keinath, Cashier.

Correct-Attest:

Rex Wheatley,
C. E. Mann,
Beecher Rowan,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1921.
(Seal) Isaac C. Keller,
Notary Public.
My commission expires September 7, 1921

Didn't Have the Price. Returning home from the dentist's, where he had gone to have a loose tooth drawn, little Raymond reported as follows: "The doctor told me fore he began that if I cried or screamed it would cost me a dollar, but if I was a good boy it would be only 50 cents. "Did you scream?" his mother asked. "How could I?" answered Ray; "you only gave me 50 cents."



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MONTHLY REVIEW

E. F. Hutton & Co.
San Francisco, Cal., March 1.—
STOCKS.—Trading in stocks was mostly confined to the professional element in Wall Street, and the outside speculator was more inclined to await further developments in general lines of trade, or until the market gave some signs of improvement. On the whole, the general list held firm, but it was noticeable that some specialties, from time to time, were under pressure, making new levels, and this had a tendency to dampen any bullish enthusiasm in the balance of the list.

Money rates held firm, although they were expected to show some easiness in rates, inasmuch as speculation was at a low ebb, but the demand for money to finance new issues was enough to take any surplus money out of the market, and the government's wants were such that rates were practically unchanged throughout the month.

The depression in business overshadowed everything else and, at present, notwithstanding optimistic statements and forecasts, there does not seem to be any change for the better, except in some lines that have been thoroughly liquidated. There has been a crisis, but there has been no panic as the whole proposition has been clearly understood from the start, and an effort made to adjust itself to it from the outset, it was only a period of depression that had to come in view of conditions the world over.

There are still many weak spots points where it cannot be said that the tide has turned, but it does not need unusual vision to note that the main current has already set in the other direction, even if it is as yet moving slowly.

There are already evidences that the retail trade is taking hold in good shape, and there has been a long enough interval of non-buying to leave a shortage in many lines. It may be that the public will this year make its purchases on a more conservative basis, but, even so, the manufacturing end is still far behind where it ought to be. Manufacturers have been just as careful in waiting for an assured outlet, as the retailers have been and still are with respect to public buying.

MOTORS AND TIRES.—After passing through a temporary period of depression, the automobile industry, according to present indications will enjoy one of the most successful years in its history during 1921.

GRAIN TRADE REVIEW.—Speculation in grain dropped to a low ebb last month, the markets at intervals merely marking time, awaiting developments of the crop and the economic condition in Europe. Prices for wheat advanced sharply at times, due to the limited country movement being about sufficient to take care of the actual export clearances, and mills were forced to draw on the terminals for part of their supplies.

A combination of bad country roads and low prices resulted in the country ceasing temporarily to sell cash corn and oats in volume; consequently the primary arrivals last month were less than during the same period last year, but heavy receipts are expected during the next two weeks at least, as weather conditions are now favorable.

COTTON.—The foreign news was the big factor in the cotton market—and, with Liverpool cables becoming demoralized—accompanied by selling orders, our market gave way and prices continued their downward trend—with the nearby options getting below eleven cents.

Traders were inclined to take a more optimistic view regarding domestic conditions and, with most of the cotton mills running more than 50 per cent capacity, and some running full time, it was felt that we had seen the worst.

Retail dry goods trade was said to be better, and there was a good demand for spring goods in all lines.

Prices have now reached a level well below the cost of production, and it will be interesting to see just what the acreage for the coming crop will be. No doubt, there will be a big cut in acreage and some are estimating it at 50 per cent.

With the new crop options selling around the 12 cent level, it will be more profitable to buy the option than take the usual risks in growing cotton.

INSPIRED IDEAS.

(BY THE LISTENER.)

Did you ever stop to think that a different word is used to describe the noise of every animate thing? For instance: the lion roars, a horse neighs, the cow bawls, the sheep bleats, the bird chirps, the hen cackles, the rooster crows, the dog barks, the cat mews, the broncho brays, the woman talks, the mule slams.

When one looks over a seed catalogue and sees pictures of luscious vegetables and attractive flowers he becomes enthusiastic over a garden. But when he gets hold of his rusty old hoe and spade and contemplates the hours and days of back-aching work he sneaks his garden seeds back to the store and trades them for smoking tobacco.

Great Britain boasts that the sun never sets on all her possessions at the same time. Great Ford can say the same thing about his flivvers.

If capital punishment is advocated for murder because a prison sentence is not severe enough for the crime, why not set the prisoners to figuring out income taxes for the people?

The tone of the discussions in the U. S. Congress indicates a disposition to contest the Japs' claim to the little island of Yap. But Congress shouldn't be too selfish. The members of that body have enjoyed a monopoly on Yap a long time now.

The labor organizations are bitter against Soviet rule in Russia, not because it is arbitrary, cruel, dishonest or unjust, but because members of the Union there have to work on the same terms and conditions as every one else.

A noted clergyman is reported to have said that the use of the words "hell" and "damn" are permissible in conversation if the occasion makes them appropriate. Perhaps Gen. Dawes belonged to his church and this was his method of reconciling the people to the General's profanity while he was testifying before a congressional committee.

Texas is really deserving of sympathy. She has trouble all along the Mexican border, the legislature is quarreling with the governor, and now Burleson is coming back there to live.

Perhaps one of the reasons Germany is haggling over the payment of the reparation debt is that the allies omitted to offer the usual discount for cash.

With the first of March came the usual amount of moving. Among other residential changes we notice the Harding family has moved into the big white house recently occupied by the Wilson family. Mr. Harding has leased this property for a period of four years with an option for four years more while Mr. Wilson has purchased a home of his own.

Warren G. Harding is the 28th president of the United States. The 14th was Franklin Pierce. The latter was inaugurated in 1853 and served until 1857. Every person now living who was born prior to March 4, 1857 has lived under the administration of fifteen presidents, or one more than one half of all of them. All of us old fellows who were born before 1853 lived under the reign of Millard Fillmore, but we did no campaigning and very little criticizing.

Many newspapers are making puns on the word Mellon which is the name of the new secretary of the treasury in the Harding cabinet.

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There is talk of making the state of Chihuahua dry. Jaurez is in Chihuahua, and just across the Rio Grande from El Paso. Pilgrims with a parching thirst go to El Paso in herds to procure passes for the mecca at the other end of the bridge. A dry Chihuahua would mean a dry Jaurez. A dry Jaurez would rob El Paso of her tourist revenue. In the face of this possibility El Paso people are on the anxious seat. El Paso needs Jaurez in her business and needs it wet. El Paso being dry (?) whiskey there is expensive.

A well known school superintendent in Chicago told the teachers and pupils under his charge to use the expressions "It is me" and "He don't." His reasons were that twenty people on an average use these expressions where only one says "It is I" or "He doesn't," and that it is useless to go against custom.

He may be right in his estimate of the proportion of people who use the wrong expression. He probably is. It is very seldom that we hear a person at the telephone say "This is he" or "It is I." We oftener hear "It is me" or "This is him."

Still to say "It is me" or "He don't" is to violate one of the commonest rules of grammar. We would not think of using either expression in writing, and if not in writing, why in talking? If the Chicago educator is presumptuous enough to violate a rule of grammar in the above instances in order to follow custom why should he not violate other rules in other instances? Where would he draw the line?

So long as we have text books on grammar, and those text books are used in schools, it seems reasonable that the rules laid down therein should be followed. If any of the rules are outlawed by custom they should be changed. But the changes should be universal else we would be plunged into linguistic chaos. We would have no correct standard of speech. An expression that would be right in one place would be wrong in another.

It is as unsafe and as wrong for an audacious educator to take such matters in his own hands as it is for a citizen to violate a law of our statute books because he thinks it is not what it should be.

W. L. Pate has been here the past week visiting his brother, Ben Pate, and family. He was enroute home to the Texas oil fields from a visit with his mother in Los Angeles

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, in civil action No. 3149 pending in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein O. D. White is plaintiff and S. G. White, Mary White, L. C. Hall, P. V. Pardin, M. M. Davis and F. E. Turner are defendants, said action being one to foreclose a mortgage in favor of plaintiff given by said defendants S. G. White and Mary White on the following described property to-wit:

Lots 2, 4, and 5 in block 13 of the original town of Artesia, Eddy County, N.M., according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county.

to secure the note in said mortgage described. The court on November 26, 1920, rendered judgment in said action against said defendant S. G. White for the principal sum of \$4508.24, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and the sum of \$418.16 with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, and for costs, which judgment, interest and costs remain unpaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Special Master, who being duly appointed by the court in said cause, to sell said premises, hereby give notice that at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 9th day of April, 1921, at the front door of the United States Post Office at Artesia, said Eddy County, N. M., I will sell said mortgaged property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment and costs of this sale, provided the plaintiff may purchase said property at said sale without paying cash, up to the amount of his judgment, and that I, the said Special Master will execute a deed to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises at said sale.

That there will be due on account of said judgment, interest and costs at the date of said sale the approximate sum of \$5078.29. Dated this 9th day of March, 1921. J. B. ATKESON, Special Master.

THE CHURCHES

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Track work has begun under the supervision of Prof. Paris. The boys practice every afternoon and are quite enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming season.

As the end of the school year draws near the work of the Senior class increases. There are many things to be decided and much planning to do for the closing exercises. The class this year intends to have a full commencement week. Dates for the various programs will be announced later. At present the Senior play is upper most in the minds of all. There is practice every afternoon and it is rumored that the play will be well worth while in fact no

one could afford to miss it. The manual training boys are working on their pieces for the exhibition at the end of the year. There will be an art display in the down town windows from the grade school. Don't miss it? There have been 170 enrolled in the High School this year and the average attendance for the last term 97 per cent. The Agriculture Class under the supervision of Prof. Coll is hard at work carrying out the plans accepted by the school board for the landscaping of the campus. The boys are now setting out trees. The basket ball girls added another victory to their list when they defeated Dexter last week. They will go to Carlsbad next Saturday and of course we expect another victory for the home team. There will be a short expression program Thursday morning at the assembly period.

Miss Julia Runyan arrived home this week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stephen Lanning in Los Angeles.

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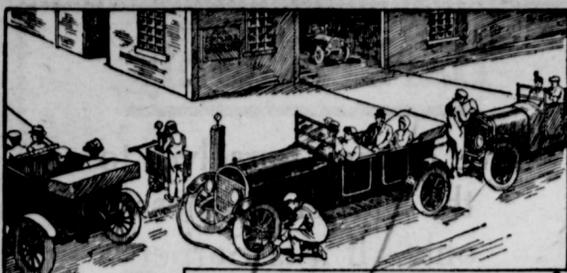
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Artesia, N. M., Jan. 21, 1921.
To — P. L. Nickolson, Harney R. Boyd, H. C. Lumpkin, Fred Moss, C. N. Kilburn and W. F. Beaman.
You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), in 1920 upon the Placer Mining claim, located in the NW 1/4 of section 30, Twp. 18-S., Range 21-E., N. M. P. M., Eddy county, New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest will be forfeiture to me under section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

FORREST R. PEAK, Advertiser.
Jan. 21—Apr. 22. El Dorado, Kan.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., Mar. 4, 1921.
To J. E. C. Stevenson, J. E. Burge, Murray B. Shur, Floyd Ayres, Reason L. Eitel, C. A. Stevenson and K. C. Beake.
You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim known as the "Annie E. Warner Claim", situated in the SE 1/4, Section 30, Twp. 20S., Range 23 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy county, in the state of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interests 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.

(MISS) ANNIE E. WARNER, Advertiser.
South Haven, Michigan.
Mar 4 May 27

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., Mar. 4, 1921.
To J. E. Burge, Murray B. Shur, K. C. Beake, Floyd O. Ayres, Reason L. Eitel, Miss Annie E. Warner and C. A. Stevenson.
You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim known as "The J. E. C. Stevenson" claim, situated in the NE 1/4 of section 30, in Twp. 20S., Range 23 East, N. M. P. M., in Eddy county, state of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interests will be forfeiture to me under Sec. 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.

J. E. C. STEVENSON, Advertiser.
Mar. 4—May 27

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

To D. D. Clark, Tom Keeth, Edgar E. Bales, A. S. Lewis, W. M. Bennett, James H. Kisen, Fred H. Curtis.
You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars upon each of the Placer Mining claims located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4, embracing all of Sec. 30, 16, 21, East N. M. P. Mer., Eddy county, 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 us, under Section 2324, revised statutes. 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.

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"Now, ain't he a hell of a big 'un, Maw?"

His mother was horribly shocked, and immediately turned him over her knee, gave him a couple of cracks with her hand and said:

"How many times do I have to tell you never to say ah'n'?"—Ex

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 19th, 1918, made Homestead entry (Add'l), No. 040704, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; S 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. Heinrichsen, Melvin Stevenson, all of Artesia, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
Feb. 11—Mar. 11, '21

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, N. M. Feb. 11, 1921.
To—L. E. Rubin, Minnie Driskell, Cora Fargeth, 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 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.

J. M. PROCTOR, Advertiser.
Feb. 11—May 13. Artesia, N. M.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Pearsona, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 21st, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ella E. Callaway; formerly Schneider, of 509 N. Rich. Ave., Roswell, N. M., who, on December 20, 1912, made Desert Land Entry, No. 026778, for NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4; Section 18, Township 17-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Desert Land Proof, under the act of March 4th, 1915, by purchase, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 29th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
U. M. McCaw, William M. McCaw, Percy R. McCaw, J. T. Collins, all of Artesia, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.
2-25—3-25

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.
E. M. Williams, Plaintiff, vs.
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.

EDDY COUNTY CLUB

FORMED AT U. OF O.

Norman, Okla., Mar. 4.—(Special)—An Eddy County, New Mexico, Club will soon have a place of their own in the list of county and state clubs in the University of Oklahoma. These county clubs form an essential part in keeping in touch with the folks at home and in the past there has been no such organization that the New Mexico students could join. But now there are such a large number of boys and girls from Eddy county that a movement is now on foot to organize a county club. This would be the first organization of its kind on the campus.

While Roswell, Hagerman and Carlsbad have a number of students enrolled in the university Artesia leads. Two or three years ago a student from New Mexico felt lost so far from home and there being so few from his state. But now he has no trouble in getting the latest gossip and scandal from his home town from others who are hearing from it.

Among those now enrolled in the University of Oklahoma from Artesia are Vera and Harold Larsh, Jessie Glenn Bullock, Newman Smith, Stella and Annette Jacobson, Donal Mathes, James Stagner and James Runyan.

Mrs. Sallie A. Smith went to Amarillo this week to visit friends and relatives there.

Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co., are tempting all passers to neglect business and take advantage of this fine weather by displaying a full ripped fishing outfit in front of their store, complete even to worms.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
No. 2678

J. C. Mings, Assignee of J. W. Mings, Plaintiff, vs.
Andrew M. Hall, defendant and Sudie Hall Herring, et al., intervenors.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the judgment of foreclosure and order of sale rendered on the 31st day of December, 1918, in the District Court of the State of New Mexico, within and to the County of Eddy in a cause therein pending, wherein J. C. Mings, assignee of J. W. Mings is plaintiff and Andrew M. Hall is defendant and Sudie Hall Herring, et al., are intervenors, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof.

I, A. C. Keinath, having been duly appointed as Special Master by said District Court, shall expose for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico on Saturday, March 26, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant, Andrew M. Hall, of, in and to his undivided five-eighth interest in and to the following described real estate, premises and water rights, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

NW 1/4 of Section 22, Twp. 17 South of Range 21 East and all water rights and ditch rights appertaining thereto, including two, six hour water rights out of the Hope Community Ditch, said property to be sold as the property of Andrew M. Hall under said judgment of foreclosure and order of sale in said cause to satisfy said judgment against said defendant, Andrew M. Hall and in favor of the plaintiff, J. C. Mings in the following amounts, to-wit:

\$3,500.00, as principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in advance from October 23, 1914, until said principal is paid and the further sum of \$350.00, as attorney's fees and cost of suit.
Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale\$6552.52
Total amount of attorney's fees, due on date of sale 350.00
Clerk's cost due on date of sale 10.00
Sheriff's cost 8.45
Special Master's fee 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, not including the publication of this notice and further proceedings herein\$6930.97
Dated at Artesia, New Mexico, this 21st day of February, 1921.
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Mrs. B. Rowan and son, Ted, arrived home Wednesday from Dimmitt, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

S. R. North and Jim Whittaker, motored from El Dorado, Kansas, to Artesia, arriving Saturday.

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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.

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OIL NEW FROM THE LOWER PEGOS VALLEY

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the ground to run the new string of casing, and work on this was started Thursday afternoon. Bailings made just before the string was started showed a little oil and a rainbow film on top of the slush pit, despite the fact that 1800 feet of water has been standing in the hole since the accident to the old string several weeks ago.

The hole is 1863 feet in depth. The Los Pecos No. 1 has reached a depth of 618 feet in a hard formation with a gas showing and in order to be sure of not passing up a sand, Mr. Bell has decided to drill down with cable tools to ascertain if the Bell sand can be developed. The hole is free from water by having the walls mudded off and if any more water is penetrated, it will be easy to shut it off in a day's time with the aid of the Rotary equipment, it is said.

The sale of the assets of the Bell-Reeves Oil Co., on Monday left the well in the possession of T. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the First National Bank of Pecos, subject to the labor liens held by drillers, some of which are now owned by Jack Birmingham. Negotiations are under way whereby a new company will be formed to thoroughly test out the sands reported in the well, but which have never been reached since underreaming started.

The Melita well of the Trans-Pecos Oil Company, is being pushed down rapidly by the new crew of Montana drillers who have been at work for ten days. The boys are making about twenty-five to thirty feet a day, and B. J. O'Reilly, the treasurer of the company, is again wearing a smile. The hole is down about 300 feet.

The Pinal Dome Company is drilling two wells in the vicinity of Fort Stockton. One is a deep test, down over 1400 feet, and the other is seeking the shallow oil near the Grant wells, in order to supply fuel for the deep test.

The Toyah Bell has been shut down all week awaiting new financing by C. H. Willoughby. Mr. Willoughby reports favorable replies, and expects to start operations on Monday.

One foot of hard lime formation for every day of the year, has been encountered in the Bell No. 1 in the last formation in which that well has been drilled. This formation was encountered between 695 and 1060 feet. The log of the well since the sands between 652 and 657 and between 664 and 670 feet, which sands were passed up because of inability to handle the water in the present hole, is as follows: 670 feet, 8 1/4 casing set on gumbo shale formation. 670-695 feet—gumbo and shale, 695-1060 feet—grey and black limes.

A good gas showing in a lime formation at about 205 feet is reported from the Norma E. No. 2, being drilled by Ellsworth & Reid, on section 12, block 55, Township 5. A water shut off was effected at 80 feet. The drill is in search of the shallow sands found by the West wells, water wells drilled long ago. The location is about thirty feet higher than that of the wells, which found the oil just beyond 200 feet, caveins have forced a shut down until casing now enroute arrives.

A time that showed considerable gas was found just under the strong gas pressure found by the Guarantee Oil Co., at 23 feet. This shallow showing was found in the bottom of what is known as "Dry



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Lakes," on section 11, block 70.

The casing needed for the Helen S., of the Texas Drilling & Development Co., arrived in Pecos Wednesday and was sent out to Arno on the noon Santa Fe train. The hole is down 525 feet where 12 1/2 inch casing is to be set. The company hopes to find the Bell shallow sands, as they are drilling within a mile of the Bell location.

In the Toyah territory new wells have been brought in by the Illinois Syndicate and the Clawson Lubricating Co., on section 8, block 59, and by the Illinois Syndicate on section 17. Considerable interest has been shown in these shallow wells since the pumping tests conducted by Ivan C. Bell of the Penny Company and R. C. Sauer of the Clawson company have proven that the wells can be pumped at a good profit, on a small investment.

The Laura well shut a very strong gas early in the week which put to "sleep" one of the drillers who had to be moved. The showing of oil is all that could be desired and the work was shut down and a man dispatched to Cisco for another string of casing which was loaded on the cars yesterday. The casing now in the well was set at approximately 2000 feet and the 6 5/8 casing will be new from the top to the bottom and drilling resumed. Owing to the heavy gas pressure and the exceedingly fine showing of oil the management concluded it would be the best part of valor to play "safety first" and run a string of casing which would hold in an emergency and prevent the possibility of a break in the casing later which would let in the water.

While Mr. Clark is reticent about giving information which might by any possible chance be misleading, he says that if the Laura does not come in a real oil well at a very early date, then the ear marks are not to be relied upon. The Enterprise man is gambling that she comes in a real oil well within twenty-four hours after the 6 5/8 casing is set.

The Toyah-Bell No. 2 has a good showing of oil and some gas a few feet below 2700 feet. After having almost 200 feet of saturated lime formation it now looks very encouraging and the drilling crew and C. H. Willoughby, who is in charge of the work are elated with the prospects. L. M. White of Fort Worth is expected to arrive Sunday and drilling will be resumed as soon as delivery is made of some leases. It is hoped that these will be delivered this week and if so all arrangements have been made to drill further into the formation Monday. While this well is but three or four feet in the formation from which the showing was had it has all the ear-marks of an oil well and is in perfect condition to be brought in being free from water or other trouble. This is the second oil showing both of which were had in a saturated lime, other being near 2260 feet and should the well fall to come in naturally it will be carried deeper if the formation still continues to carry traces of oil but if not it will be shot at its present depth and should this fail to get commercial production the first showing will then be shot. Mr. Willoughby says the well will be drilled to any depth to which it is possible to carry the hole if the formation continues to show oil as he is fully confident of a good well. The road to the well has been put

into good condition for hauling. Nothing is being kept back nor will there be, and everyone are asked not to start any rumors or false statements. We are financing this well amongst our personal friends, playing an open game and have no acreage to sell, therefore no reason to tell anything but the truth.

CARLSBAD STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY HERE

"The Snowball" a comedy play so very successfully presented at Carlsbad by members of the High School at that place, will be shown here at the High School auditorium Friday night at 8:00 p. m. The same cast will be used here as presented this play at Carlsbad and the prices will be 50 and 35c admission. This play comes well recommended and as the proceeds go to the High School for athletics every one is urged to attend.

CEMETARY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Cemetary Association met March 2, at the Library with Mrs. Lowry presiding. The following bills were presented and allowed: Kemp Lumber Co. \$23.70. Sextons Salary \$40.85. Windmill repairs \$2. Mr. Hudson, hauling \$4. Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co. \$3.25 Total expense \$73.80. The sale of lots committee reported received from J. T. Wiseman \$20 and J. R. Spence \$30. The committee on care of lots reported received from Mrs. Crouch \$2.50. Total receipts \$52.50. The entertainment committee reported the proceeds of the drive to be \$353.10. A vote of thanks was extended to those who assisted in any way with this undertaking, the Advocate for the space and editorials, the ladies of the town who helped solicit and to all for responding so liberally. The ladies feel that they have the co operation of the whole community and take this opportunity to express their appreciation. M. E. Y., Secretary.

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