

OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

WHY THE CUT IN CRUDE?

The Standard Oil Company of California for the year ended December 31, 1920, reports net profits after depreciation, depletion and federal taxes of \$41,655,254, which was equivalent to \$41.92 per share earned on the \$99,373,311 capital stock in the previous year.

The net earnings for 1920 amounted to \$59,413,819 compared with \$48,566,327. There was set aside for depreciation and depletion last year a total of \$9,798,565 and federal taxes aggregated \$7,960,000, leaving the balance of \$41,655,254. Dividends paid on the capital stock during the year amounted to \$13,912,263, leaving a total of \$27,742,991 to be added to profit and loss.—New York Times of March 11, 1921.

Not satisfied with a net profit of better than 40 per cent, which was earned by the Standard Oil Company of California, the "powers that be" evidently decided it was not good business to "struggle along" on a margin of profit not more than 40 per cent, and not knowing of a more effective way of increasing their earnings they raided the operators of the Mid-Continent oil field.

In California there is not a great deal of opposition to Standard Oil which probably accounts for California crude not being subjected to a cut in price in proportion to that of other fields.

Standard Oil Companies are not the largest producers, but they are the largest buyers and refiners of crude oil in the United States. The enormous profits earned last year by Standard were from the sale of the refined products from crude while the high prices prevailed.

If supply and demand has one thing to do with prices of crude oil and refined products, Standard Oil certainly ignores such conditions and arbitrarily set the price.

Gasoline was selling for as high as 28 cents, while crude was selling at \$3.50 a barrel, has only been reduced to 23 cents in face of a reduction of 50 per cent cut in crude. By reducing the cost of gasoline to the wholesaler a trifle under 5 per cent Standard Oil was only throwing another of its fits of generosity. They were not complying with the laws of supply and demand when they deliberately cut the price of crude 50 per cent. There has been volumes written on the "supply of the world's oil," and government statistics tell us that consumption last year in the United States was greater than production by almost 100,000,000 barrels.

Standard Oil is entitled to a legitimate profit on its investment. So is the independent producer, refiner and jobber. By careful manipulation of prices governing crude oil and its refined products Standard has made it impossible for the independent refiner to prosper while crude was quoted as high as \$3.50, and now—after strangling a majority of independent refiners—they see fit, in order to do away with the independent producer, to cut the price of crude 50 per cent.

We do not believe in restraint of trade. Any legitimate business welcomes competition. We would like to know why Standard Oil so bitterly opposes it.

It is within the power of the people of this state to demand an investigation of Standard's subsidiary companies operating in Texas. The independent producers, refiners and jobbers can, and should back a movement on the part of the Independent Oil Operators' Association whereby evidence is being gathered in view of going before the Federal Trade Commission and demanding a thorough investigation of Standard's methods of operating its various subsidiaries; to go before congress and plead for legislation that will make impossible in the future the practices of Standard in the

past; to ask for freight rates that are not discriminating to the industry in Texas that the operators, refiners and jobbers can compete with outside competition.—Texas Oil Ledger.

Drilling at Dayton.

It was stated in these columns last week that the Illinois Producers had suspended work on their No. 2 well at Dayton hill pending the renewal of leases which were about to expire. The suspension was of short duration, for as soon as the company learned of the vigorous effort started by a committee of citizens to procure the desired renewals drilling was resumed at once. Not only that, but the drill has since been working during every one of the daylight hours. Every one realizes that this well is down to where the ice is getting thin and the work is being done with great caution. A few hundred feet more will tell the story one way or the other. The strong odor of gas that comes from the well is sufficient to make one wonder if they are not approaching the suburbs of China.

ORCHARD PARK DRILLING.

Well No. 2 of Nat. Exploration Co. at Orchard Park has resumed drilling. The baling process, since the well was shot, has shown a considerable amount of oil, but it was hardly enough to pay as a pumping proposition. Having a standard derrick and all the equipment necessary for a deep test on the ground and ready for operation the company preferred to go on down to a deeper and better sand.

The drilling is proceeding without interruption and it is thought the stratum of sand known as the Redfield will soon be reached.

LAKE ARTHUR NO. 3.

Well No. 3 of the Nat. Exploration Co. located at Lake Arthur, is also drilling. The cement filling to shut off the water was a perfect success. The drill is working in the same sand it was in when the cementing process began, and the drillers report that not only is the quantity of oil increasing but the quality is improving. The indications at these two wells, also well No. 1 at Pocacho, are very encouraging.

TEN MILLIONS PLUS

The following clipping from the Tulsa Oil and Gas Journal concerning the late Dr. Skelton will be of interest to Artesians as Dr. Skelton was a partner of Dr. Bailey in their farming operations in the Pecos Valley:

Complete inventory of the estate of the late Dr. L. S. Skelton, of Okmulgee, Okla., is to be taken by the administrators and Newton Gore, inheritance tax attorney, for the State Auditor. Important items in the Skelton estate are a glass factory at Okmulgee; a lead and zinc property near Miami; the Premier Motor Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., and its California branch, and the Skelton Motor Company of Kansas City, all worth in excess of \$10,000,000. Besides these Dr. Skelton left large oil properties.

C. A. Sipple, W. C. Haney and W. H. Merchant made a business trip to Toyah the past week.

MANDA LEAVES.

Carl Manda, one of our local professional base ball players, left Friday night for Oakland, California, where he goes into training with the Colgara Club of the Canadian League. Carl will hold down his old position at third base. We all wish him a successful season and hope to see him back next fall.

INSPECTOR HERE.

The Post Office inspector was here Saturday and Sunday inspecting the books of the local Post Office. He stated to an Advocate representative that it was almost certain that the post office would move to the Sipple building in rear of the furniture store. This was the only bid received for the housing of the office and is the only one that meets all the requirements of the post office department.

In line with the suggestion of "A Citizen" whose letter appeared in a recent copy of the Advocate, the Palace Drug Store is showing a window display of a suggestion for the proposed public park. It was suggest hethdatt—strees was suggested that the old wagon yard be purchased and this unsightly spot be turned into a park with benches and a band stand where concerts could be held this summer. It's a good idea to think about.

Symphony Orchestra Releases Large Audience Tuesday Night

Playing to a capacity house Tuesday night the Ladies Columbia Symphony Orchestra gave the music lovers of this place one of the best musical treats ever offered here. There was not a number on the program but was met with great applause and many numbers were encored several times.

Mme. Frances Knight the conductor, showed a remarkable leadership and the success of this splendid organization is due in great part to her mastery control and perfect knowledge of the principles of music. She impressed all who saw her as standing on an equality with the best of her profession.

It was hard to pick individuals from this organization as better or best but everyone was loud in their praise for the whole organization.

Miss Genevieve Gilbert seemed to be favorite if one could be chosen and all remarked at the ease with which she lifted her beautiful voice to the high and difficult parts of her songs. There is none of the usual affectation so noticeable in most singers and the friendly spirit manifested in Miss Gilbert's work did a lot to endear her to her audience. The only criticism heard on the whole program was that this accomplished singer did not have more numbers on the bill.

Dorothy Volkey an Artist.

Billed as the Pavlova of the West Miss Volkey's work not only came up to expectations but proved a pleasant surprise. Her dancing was the embodiment of grace and the handicapped because of restricted space, she was able to give the audience some of the best dancing ever shown here and each of her numbers was encored. Her "La Cygne" number seemed the favorite with the "Danse Russe" a close second in popularity. So far as artistic dancing is concerned she seems the equal of the great Pavlova and in some ways is much more pleasing.

There were many more pleasing numbers on this bill but lack of space prevents mention of them individually but in justice to all it would be almost criminal not to mention the beautiful work of Miss Jane Little. Her solo work on the harp was excellent as well as beautiful and her pleasing personality soon won a place in the hearts of all her audience. The harp is seldom heard outside of the big concert halls of the cities and the beauty of this instrument always finds favor no matter where played.

Miss Mathieson with her violin, Miss Knight and the cello and especially the trombone soloist whose name is not given on the program, were well received and their work met with the same degree of appreciation as was accorded the other artists.

If any one doubted the Legion boys when they said no more fakes these doubts were swept aside Tuesday night and we believe hereafter when the Legionnaires back another entertainment they will have but little trouble disposing of the tickets. From a financial standpoint the boys will not make much money but they have done Artesia a favor not soon forgotten in bringing this much appreciated company of entertainers here.

LET'S GO FISHING

"Hey Skin-nay—let's go fishin'." Taint agin the law ner nothin' cause the Govenner said it aint."

The above is a sample of the back-yard conversation you are liable to hear now. The Governor and the Game Warden have both put their O. K. on fishing in the waters of the Pecos and the hearts of local fishermen are glad again. Below we print the letter from Governor Meachem and Representative Hartell:

State of New Mexico, Executive Office, Santa Fe, N. M., April 2nd, 1921.

Dear Frank: Just returned to my office and found your letter of the 26th, ultimo.

You can fish for carp, catfish and other non-game fish right now, but you will have to have a fish license. They cost \$1.00. The game department has been delayed in getting out the new licenses and I am sending you a few applications you can take out with your deputy game warden, Mr. Fred A. Linnell. As soon as you pay your money you can fish.

With best wishes for yourself and family, I am,

Very truly yours,

MERRITT C. MECHEM.

Mr. Frank H. Donahue,

Artesia, New Mexico.

House of Representatives, Fifth

Legislature, State of New

Mexico, Santa Fe, April 1, '21.

Mr. Carl Cunningham, Artesia,

New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:—

I am pleased to advise you that I took that matter up with the Game Warden and he agrees with us that there are no game fish in that part of the Pecos river between Roswell and Carlsbad, and that all who have the necessary license may fish.

He has agreed to take the matter up with the commission and they may decide to issue permits, but until such time as this is done all who have license may fish and he has so instructed the Deputy Game Warden, Mr. Linnell.

He advised me that the licenses would be mailed to Mr. Linnell, the 30th of March so you should have no trouble securing them.

Kindly advise all the boys so that they may get out and be the first to bring in a good string but to be careful to throw back any game fish that they might catch.

Yours truly,

F. G. HARTELL.

Three New School Directors Elected Tuesday for Artesia

Much interest was taken in the election of school directors Tuesday if the number of votes cast was an indication. Three hundred and sixty-seven ballots were cast and two of those chosen were ladies, Mrs. Manda and Mrs. C. Bert Smith. Mrs. Manda received the largest vote of 285 with Mrs. Smith a close second, her vote being 277.

One male member was chosen, Mr. A. C. Keinath, who showed his popularity with the ladies by polling 263 votes. Two tickets were in the field, Mr. Keinath's name appearing on both.

Mrs. Manda has been on the board before but this is the first time that the ladies have been represented by two of their members. Mrs. Manda refused to be the only woman on the board this year and had stated that she would not be a candidate again but after the nomination of Mrs. Smith, gave her consent and allowed her name to appear on the ballot.

ARTESIA BALL PLAYERS.

"Chilly" Francis, a local ball player, has been training with Louisville in the American association. This club was not able to use his services this year but have farmed him out to Mobile in the Southern Association for this season. They hold him this way for use next year.

With Fred Brainard on the Columbus, Ohio, team, Carl Manda on the Calgara Canada team and Francis on the Mobile club, Artesia will be well represented in professional ball events for the coming season.

Mrs. Frances White was at home from Loving for a week-end visit. She was accompanied by Miss Lillie May Nelson, of Carlsbad.

FRUIT NOT KILLED.

Damage to fruit crops is estimated by Mr. Cecil of the C. A. P. ranch to be only about 20 per cent where trees were out in bloom and no damage as yet to late apples. Mr. Cecil stated that the fruit on the C. A. P. ranch was not damaged enough to more than make a slight thinning and predicts a bumper crop provided late frosts do not get the crop. Hundreds of pear trees were not in bloom during the cold snap and with medium good luck the pear crop will be ample for this season, and under the same conditions apples will again make the Pecos Valley famous.

Mr. Cecil advises that a close watch be kept on all orchards in case the temperature drops again and in particular urges all orchardists to give their trees the usual number of sprays this year.

Richard's Store Changes Ownership

B. F. Sanford of Peabody, Kansas has purchased the Richards Cash Grocery and took possession Monday. Mr. Sanford has been in the mercantile business for a number of years and will immediately enlarge his stock adding several other lines to the business.

Mr. Sanford has been in the general merchandise business at Peabody for some time and sold the business to H. J. Grundmeir who is well known to Artesia people. Sanford visited Artesia first last December and was so well impressed with the town and people here that he decided to locate permanently if a suitable business opening could be found. Mr. Richards, who was compelled to quit on account of his health, heard about Mr. Sanford and in a few weeks the deal was made.

The new merchant promises to deal fair with all and will put on a delivery system as soon as possible. He is accompanied by his wife and five year old son and is looking for a residence property as he expects to make Artesia his future home.

The Advocate wishes these good people every success and assures them that if treated right no better people exist than will be found in Artesia.

Holloman's Holocaust.

A fire started in the upper story of Holloman & Son's warehouse last Saturday morning which was discovered just in time to save a serious conflagration.

The cap had somehow gotten off a stovepipe hole in the chimney in the upper story and when a hot wood fire was made in the stove that morning the sparks escaping through the hole set some paper on fire. An alarm was turned in but the flames were extinguished before the fire engine reached the scene.

GETTING IN OUT OF THE COLD.

F. M. Cadwell who for years operated a dairy farm near Minneapolis, Minn., has purchased and taken possession of a 60-acre farm about three miles northwest from Artesia.

Mr. Cadwell will spend this season in repairing the two wells on his farm and getting things in shape for cultivation. He will raise some alfalfa and grain but expects to specialize in dairying and hog raising.

Mr. Cadwell came here and made a thorough inspection of this vicinity five years ago, and was so well pleased with what he saw, including the climate, that he then concluded to come here as soon as he could close out his interests in Minnesota. This he has done and he is now here on the job. His family and effects will come down in the fall and this will be his permanent home.

There is lots of room and opportunity here for men of Mr. Cadwell's means and intellectual calibre.

Washington, March 30.—More money was spent for luxuries in the United States in 1920 than was expended in the entire history of the country, according to figures today in the office of Dr. P. P. Clayton, United States commissioner of education.

Here is how the luxury budget of Uncle Sam looks:

Table listing luxury items and their costs: For face powder, cosmetics, perfumes, etc. \$750,000,000; Furs 300,000,000; Soft Drinks 350,000,000; Toilet Soaps 400,000,000; Cigarettes 800,000,000; Cigars 510,000,000; Tobacco and Snuff 800,000,000; Jewelry 500,000,000; Chewing Gum 50,000,000; Ice Cream 250,000,000; Luxurious service 3,000,000,000; Joy rides, pleasure resorts and races 3,000,000,000.

MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN.

A story is told of a versatile and fairly dressed hobo who alighted from a side door pullman in the Toyah yards during the Methodist conference this week. Cold and hungry he found the church and seated himself among the visiting ministers. He was a very devout listener and frequently uttered his "amens" with what appeared to be practiced fluency. At the end of the service he was accosted by one of the committee on hospitality and asked if he had been assigned to any home for entertainment. He courteously replied he had not, and the good brother escorted him to the hotel paid for his supper, lodging and breakfast and invited him to make a few remarks at the meeting to be held the next day. He hit a freight in the yards the next morning and went west.—Pecos Times.

POPPIES

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Not for me, buddy! Buds o' Hell I'd call 'em, Plain red Hell—they— They remind me—

And folks plant 'em around, gardens—huh! Says one old dame to me, "Don't they bring back," says she, "The popped fields of Flanders?" "Popped fields of—aint that a heluva— But who wants them brought back—huh? Say, buddy, if she'd seen poppies Like I've seen 'em—millions—acres Scattered through the wheat-fields, Red—and gettin' redder—mostly poppies— Yeah—mostly! Slim—my buddy—old scout Slept under the same handkerchief, Me'n Slim—clean through from the word go! I'm liable to forget—ain't I— Day we kicked off west o' Chateau-Thierry Down the valley—poppies—say, You couldn't rest for poppies. Then the Jerries cut loose Machine-gun fire—reg'lar sickle. Poppy leaves—bits o' red Flickin' and flutterin' in the wind, Mowed 'em, buddy—and us—I'll tell the world! Got old Slim—got him right! Down in the poppies he goes—kickin'—clawin' Don't talk poppies to me— Skunk cabbage first—compree? If you'd seen old Slim— Boy, he died wallerin' in poppies? Poppies—Hell! —By Eugene Chrisman

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HARD TO SEE.

There is a strong propaganda in the air for the converting of the British and French debt to this country into a debt of Germany to the United States. Through some clever international financing, we would be induced to accept German bonds for the whole amount of the debt owed us by Great Britain and France, and we would forthwith absolve Great Britain and France of all responsibility for the debt, and would ourselves assume all the responsibility and risk.

It is a little difficult to see why we should accept the bonds of a down-and-out, defeated, crippled,

bankrupt, abbreviated ex-enemy in exchange for the perfectly good billions we lent to our friends. Fine thing for France and England, to be sure, but, boys, isn't old Uncle Sam entitled to any consideration at all any more?—Wichita Eagle.

We are in receipt of the finely illustrated catalog of the Blanco Poultry Yards, El Paso, Texas. They are exclusive breeders of the standard bred White Wyandottes and those who want an interesting poultry catalog should write for one.

The Advocate Phone No. is 7

Survey of National Conditions Shows Increasing Confidence

DAVID F. HOUSTON, ANALYZING FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT CO. REVIEW, SAYS "BUSINESS FEELS WORST HAS PASSED".

Baltimore, April 3.—David F. Houston, commenting today on the second survey of national conditions just completed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company said: "The survey indicates that the business world is still feeling its way, but with increasing confidence and with the conviction that the worst has passed. The country has successfully borne the strain caused by a most notable drop in prices, particularly of a vast volume of raw materials, and has weathered a trying period of liquidation."

The demand for finished products has not developed to the point where our factories feel justified in taking the requisite quantity of our surplus raw materials to furnish the necessary relief to their producers; but there are some indications of a change in this direction. Business men realize that forced action based on artificial optimism may lead to unwise action and produce further embarrassment. The foreign situation has not shown the expected improvement, and continued difficulties are experienced in discovering an effective European market for our commodities.

"This survey does point to certain favorable domestic conditions. The cost of living has appreciably diminished. Building operations in a number of districts tend to increase. There have recently been no strikes of consequence, greater productivity of labor per man is reported from all districts, raw materials plentiful."

Raw materials are plentiful and physical transportation conditions are good. There have been no business failures of moment, the crop outlook is satisfactory and the banking situation has improved.

It is believed that confidence in business circles is slowly spreading and that while there is hesitancy, the business men of the country are feeling their way with sound business caution and the country is working back to a more stable condition.

"In undertaking to give business men a comprehensive and timely picture of national conditions and public opinion, the Fidelity and Deposit Company has once again performed a distinct public service."

What the survey discloses should be an encouragement to us all to go forward with confidence, though not with recklessness. More than 1,000 representatives of the Fidelity and Deposit Company gathered the information contained in the survey. They obtained from bankers, manufacturers, business men and others, answers to a questionnaire covering economic, agricultural, industrial and general conditions. The replies were telegraphed to Baltimore, where they were analyzed and tabulated. The review was made in the same fashion as the company's first survey, published last September. In preparing the questionnaire, economists, lawyers and many men in public life were consulted to make it as complete and comprehensive as possible.

Among those who suggested questions were: Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, Senator Reed Smoot, Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace, his predecessor, E. T. Meredith, and Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior.

Mr. Houston, formerly secretary of agriculture, and more recently secretary of the treasury, made his comment after a careful study of the survey chart prepared from the telegraphic replies. His statement in part follows:

"This survey is suggestive and will be helpful. At all times information of the sort here gathered is valuable. It is particularly so now when there is still uncertainty in the business world and leaders are debating the details of their industrial programs and policies.

"While the survey shows that no section of the country reports a marked increase in industrial activity and that manufacturers, distributors and consumers still are proceeding on a short time basis, this does not mean that the general industrial situation has not improved. The country is better off today than it was three months ago, and manufacturers in growing numbers are planning definite production schedules.

"But the public is still restricting its buying and probably will continue to purchase cautiously until retail price productions become more nearly equal to the reduction in manufacturers' and wholesalers'

prices. The maintenance by retailers of a relatively high price level has been perhaps the chief stumbling block to quickened industrial activity.

"The attitude of the public has prevented retailers from stocking up for spring business, but as retailers more generally reduce their prices consumers will come more readily into the market. Larger orders will result and manufacturers can plan production schedules with reasonable assurance that prices will not fall lower. It is apparent that we are approaching the point where many manufacturers can get materials at prices they can afford to pay, and with lower wages and more efficient labor, they can furnish goods at a cost within the consumers reach. Meanwhile producers, distributors and consumers are operating for immediate needs, with a tendency to take large chances and to go forward. An appreciable reduction in wages is noted in every section and in virtually every kind of industry. The fact that savings accounts have increased in the industrial sections, however, would seem to indicate that in such district wage and salary reductions have not been as great as the reductions in the prices of commodities, and that heretofore, fortunately the decrease in wages has not necessitated a lowering of the standard of living. Except in New England and the Rocky Mountain states building operations are increasing. This increase, however, is not near sufficient to meet the demand, and in every part of the country there is a need for low-priced dwellings. But sentiment is not favorable to building at present prices and until costs fall to materially lower levels, the unfavorable attitude toward building operations on a wider scale will continue.

"The credit situation is improved. Interest rates range from 6 to 8 per cent for the country as a whole. But banking funds are reported available by every section except the South and Rocky Mountain regions. It should be noted in this connection that federal reserve banks in the South and West have practically ceased rediscounting with banks in the Northeast. Corporate balances everywhere are reported to have decreased and this is one of the unfavorable aspects of the present situation. Yet it can be partly explained by the fact that the growing purchasing power of the dollar permits a reduction in the size of such accounts.

"The crop outlook is stated to be good everywhere except in the central West and on the Pacific coast. Farmers are reported to be reducing their acreage. But this must be taken with reservations. Such statements are always common at this time and frequently turn out to be incorrect. It may be, too, that in certain areas farmers are shifting their operations and working back to a more balanced agriculture.

"The reports from some agricultural sections of farm labor shortage also may need interpretation. In not a few cases a report of shortage may mean that the employers cannot get labor at their own price; and it is significant that outside of the farming communities in the industrial section, the reasons assigned for the reported acreage reductions are low prices on farm products, rather than shortage of money.

"A demand for farms by renters is observed in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and in the South Atlantic and Pacific states. Western and southern farmers are reported to be withholding payment of bills and the condition of the cattle and sheep raisers in Kansas, Nebraska and the Rocky Mountain districts, where there is a congestion in wool, is reported to be poor.

"Nowhere is there a noticeable movement of men to the farms from the industrial centers. But this is not abnormal or necessarily undesirable. After all, farming must pay and in the long run there will be as many engaged in farming as will produce the commodities which the consuming public will buy at a profitable price.

"The housing shortage leads as the most important local question in the hundreds of communities covered by the Fidelity and Deposit Company's reports. Unemployment is second and taxation third. Sections which report a noticeable increase in crime since last September are the Middle West, Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states.

"The big national question, according to the survey, is taxation, with peace settlement and international trade conditions next. Taxation is uppermost in the minds of the average man. The country is opposed to the present tax system and is becoming increasingly impatient for change.

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"In its reflection of the attitude of business men generally toward the highly technical questions of tariff and other forms of raising revenue, the survey has perhaps its greatest significance to me. It indicates that as a whole we are talking of legislative and other means of stimulating the return to normal conditions without clearly understanding the fundamental economic questions involved—without accurately defining the terms used. It may be doubted whether those who answered the questions concerning tariff and domestic taxation had an opportunity to give the subjects the requisite investigation and consideration.

"According to the survey many business men and the western farming interests desire a higher tariff on European commodities. Yet it is difficult to see how, now that we have a large surplus to export and are seeking foreign markets now that Europe is indebted to us for large and increasing sums, this nation can profit from a higher tariff or desire it, especially when its chief competitor, Europe, is sadly stricken and will take years to recover.

In the field of domestic taxation, the survey reports that the country is unanimously in favor of the repeal of the excess profits tax. This tax should be repealed. It is difficult of administration, it is cluttering up the administration of the government's tax laws, it does not work equitably as among businesses, and its yield is decreasing.

Obviously a sales tax reported by the survey to be universally recommended, would be no substitute for an excess profits tax. The excess profits tax falls on corporations. The sales taxes would, without much question be paid by consumers. If it is proposed to abolish all profits taxes, and to raise the revenue needed through sales taxes then we should run into this equally great difficulty, that whereas now about 21 per cent of our federal taxes are consumption taxes, then perhaps 50 per cent would be consumption taxes. No student of taxation could or would defend making consumption the basis for such a percentage of our federal revenues.

"It is astonishing that there should have been a unanimous expression in this survey in favor of a rebate on the federal income and other taxes. I do not believe that any authority on taxation or public finance would for a moment countenance this proposition. The relief sought can and should be secured along the lines of economy in expenditure and reform on taxation under the most expert guidance that can be obtained, coupled with a genuine and thorough going budget system."

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Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico Mar. 10, 1921

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 669. Serial No. 048756. R. R. B. F. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, S 1/2 Sec. 1; all of Sec. 11; N 1/2, SW 1/4 Sec. 12; all of Sec. 13; N 1/2, N 1/4 S 1/2 Sec. 14 T. 16-S. R. 31-E., N. Mex. Mer. 3151.12 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

Emmett Patton,
Mch. 18-Apr. 15 Register.

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.

Artesia, N. M., March 25, 1921.
To—T. J. Sullivan, Dan Reece, E. M. Dyer, W. B. George, Marguerite May George and Henriette Francis George:

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in 1920 upon the Placer Mining claim known as the A. M. Farmer placer mining claim situated as follows:

AM of the N. W. 1/4, Section 27, Twp 18S, Range 30 East, N. M. P. M. in Eddy County and State of New Mexico, and that unless within ninety days from the service hereof you pay your part on 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.

A. M. FARMER,
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This applies to the business man as well as the day laborer.

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"Col." Linell has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Murray Schenck is suffering with a broken wrist, the result of cranking a car.

A. L. Schuster left Artesia this week for his summer home at Green City, Mo. He has rented his property to Mr. and Mrs. Max Coll for the summer.

J. N. Clements of the El Paso Herald is in town this week in the interest of his paper. Mr. Clements lives at Toyah and is very enthusiastic over the oil situation at that place.

Save your alfalfa with one of our Hall Policies. Keinath & Son.

Dr. and Mrs. Mathes, Mrs. Francis and Miss Mina Collins drove to Roswell Wednesday with Judge Jackson, the ladies representing the Presbyterian church at the Presbyterian meeting and Dr. Mathes and Judge Jackson at Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles returned Sunday night from Palomas Hot Springs, making the last lap of their journey by rail in consequence of a disastrous accident to their car. The trouble occurred about 4 p. m. Saturday between Pecos and Carlsbad and they were compelled to spend the night in the car, no one happening along to give them a lift until ten o'clock the next morning. Mr. Knowles went back Monday after the car, which was abandoned by the wayside.

OLDEST OF STATE MOTTOES

That of Maryland Was Adopted in 1648—Enshrined in History of the Commonwealth.

The Maryland suffragists who propose altering the state's motto, "Fatti Maschy Parole Feminae" (to use the old spelling), are proposing to put rough hands to what should be sacred. The offensive translation, "Deeds are masculine, words are feminine," is not the only one possible. The secretary of state could readily be directed to give official approval to "manly deeds and womanly words," which would give women a recognition they enjoy in no other state motto.

But the best reason for jealously guarding Maryland's motto is that it is the oldest the nation can boast—the date of its adoption is placed in 1648—and is enwrapped with Maryland history to a remarkable degree. Throw away the Baltimore motto and Maryland might as well turn the portrait of George Calvert, first Lord Baltimore, to the wall.

There are other state mottoes that are open to attack. Alabama's "Here We Rest" suggests an obvious joke. So does Washington's "By and By." Virginia's motto recalls John Wilkes Booth, New York's the rather tawdry declamation by Longfellow which it inspired, and those of several other states—like Kansas' "Ad Astra Per Aspera"—the rhetoric of commencement. While these states cleave to their mottoes Maryland may well be boastful of hers and its associations. —New York Evening Post.

HOT "SHOT" FOR NEIGHBOR

Probably Woman Wished She Had Not Irritated Mr. Dobson While He Was Worried.

Mr. Dobson came home early in the evening, but 17 sheets in the wind. He negotiated the steps to his front door on his hands and knees. Finally, when he reached the top, he fished his keys from his pocket without much difficulty, but the keyhole, of course, could not be found.

After several attempts to locate it, in which he failed miserably, he happened to look over his shoulder, and discovered the woman next door watching him.

"Wash you wan?" he demanded. "I don't want anything," she replied, but didn't go away.

The man made another attempt to find the keyhole, but being again unsuccessful turned in disgust and asked the neighbor if she had borrowed the keyhole.

"Of course not. I don't know anything about your keyhole except that you can't find it," said she.

"Well, you've borrowed everything else we've got, so I thought maybe you borrowed our keyhole," came the reply.

Peter and Paul Were in Rome. According to the evidence and discoveries of two famous archaeologists of Rome, Professors Grossi Condi and Orazio Marucchi, there no longer remains any doubt that the Apostles Peter and Paul both went to Rome and suffered martyrdom there.

That doubt has been raised several times in controversies between various schools of archaeologists.

"The Apostles Peter and Paul," professor Marucchi said, "did go to Rome. I have found traces of their burial in a catacomb hewn out of the rock on the Appian Way, behind the ancient church of St. Sebastian."

"There are graves in this underground burying place, which of course prove nothing. But there are also writings on the wall, and these writings all invoke the aid of Peter and Paul, described as lying there."

Famous Mine May "Come Back."

The Comstock lode, once known as the richest silver mine in the world, and from which millions of dollars were taken during the height of its fame, is about to come back to its own. For years the lode was almost deserted, and Virginia City, Nev., lived along in a lethargy that included the slow crumbling of its buildings and the rotting of its sidewalks, until what was one of the most colorful, blazing, excitement-gathering towns in the United States, became a monument to dead hopes and a mockery of its former self.

It has been discovered that thousands of tons of low-grade ore now are standing in giant dumps, and yet other thousands of tons resting in the mines themselves, can be made to yield as high as \$10 a ton under modern methods of extraction.

Shave 15c, Haircut 25c, Baths 25c, all standard tonics 25c. We solicit a share of your business. The Sanitary Barber Shop. Horner Bros., Proprietors.

Church, Lodge and school notes must be in this office not later than Tuesday noon if you want them printed. Our forms for news writeups are closed at that time and it is impossible for us to take the time to hand set these items. The High School notes were left out this week because they were not delivered to this office until Wednesday noon. Please get your copy in early. The Editor.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS HERE

The high school received a visit on Wednesday morning from School Supt. Brinton of this county, C. C. Hill of Chavis county, W. O. Hall president of the State Normal at Silver City and Ruth Miller of the vocational department of the state high school board at Santa Fe. The party visited the Hope schools in the afternoon then left for Carlsbad.

Mrs. Mill stated that Artesia had beyond question the best high plant in New Mexico. She also spoke in unstinted praise of the work being done by the school and its possibilities.

G. M. James went to Toyah, Tex., last week on business.

Mrs. F. W. Cook was quite ill last week, but is improving.

Hail insurance prevents loss of crops. See us today. Keinath & Son.

Mrs. V. L. Gates was in Roswell last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Hugh Gage was in town Saturday enroute home to Hope. She had been spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. George have returned to Artesia. They had been in Texas several months for the benefit of Mr. George's health, which is considerably improved.

Mrs. G. M. Winans goes to-day to Roswell, where she is to be joint hostess with Mrs. W. W. Phillips at the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Phillips' home.

C. F. Porter from the Cottonwood, who had been sick with appendicitis for a couple of weeks, was operated upon at the Artesia hospital Sunday.

M. H. Ferriman and family are rejoicing over the arrival last week of their seven passenger Studebaker which was left at their old home in Ohio on their removal here in December.

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.

"Doc" Shipley returned home last Saturday from the government hospital at Denver and says he feels much better than when he left here. His brother-in-law, Mr. Crawford, went to Denver to accompany him home.

Mrs. Josephine Connelly and children are expected about May first from Washington, D. C., to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson. Miss Hazel Anderson, who has been spending the winter in Washington, will return with them.

Go to Ferriman's for Shorts, Corn, Chops, Bran and Feed of all kinds. Best grades at lowest prices.

Sunday's issue of the El Paso Times had a very lifelike picture of Miss Ellen Treavor who will graduate from the El Paso High School in June. Miss Treavor will be remembered as the daughter of Mrs. D. J. McCanne, once a resident of Artesia and a member of the high school teaching staff.

Save your crops. Hail storms destroy thousands of acres every year. Let us insure crops and prevent loss. See KEINATH & SON.

NOTICE.

All closets must have lime or some other good disinfectant. State laws and City laws require this condition. The city marshal has strict instructions to prosecute any violation of this ordinance. By order of City Council, regular meeting, March 10, 1921. 4-9

Three Times Warning.

Every one who drives a vehicle of any kind is herewith cautioned that you are required to drive on the right side of the street. This includes all the streets in the town of Artesia. This regulation is being carelessly violated every day and must stop. Bob Caraway, Town Marshall.

HELPFULNESS.

While our business is primarily that of a banking house our activities are not necessarily limited to routine banking.

When we can consistently do so, we are always glad to extend help to patrons who come to us for advice, even on matters not strictly within a bankers province.

First and last, our attitude towards patrons is one of helpfulness.

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Mrs. Shambaugh, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, enroute from California, left this week to visit her parents at La Pryor, Tex.

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Mrs. Glass, who came here recently with her husband from California for the benefit of the latter's health, suffered the third stroke of paralysis last Friday night and is in a critical condition at this writing. Mr. Glass, who was improving, has suffered a relapse. Mrs. Glass' brother, Mr. Eberhardt, arrived from Indiana last week and fortunately was here when his sister was stricken.

We deliver parcels and light freight and collect and deliver laundry. Trunks and baggage called for and delivered. B. D. WILSON. Phone 207.

Miss Minnie Drake left last week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Laura Kelley, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Woodrow, who has been spending the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Keinath, and family, left yesterday for her home at Newton, Iowa, traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schuster, who have sold out here and are returning to Missouri.

When in need of flour stop at Ferriman's Store and get a sack of "FOREMOST." This is a very high grade Kansas Flour. Every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. A new car load just in. Ferriman, Son & Co.

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A SHORT STORY

Scene, Artesia—any night about 2:00 a. m.

The fire bell sounds. Volunteer fire fighters rush from homes to station and in a few minutes are on the way to the fire which is in the warehouse district.

Everything is going smoothly and every fireman is on the job.

But—just as the department cross the railroad track the hose reel upsets and the chemical tank loses a wheel.

Result—there is a delay of 20 minutes and during the delay the fire gets beyond control.

Loss—estimated at \$25,000.00. No blame can be attached to any individual but the loss could be prevented if there had been proper equipment furnished to take care of a town the size of Artesia.

Moral: Think It Over.

Clara Smith Hamon's father, mother, sister and brother and a coterie of servants, cooks, etc., in all a party of about seven, were in Pecos yesterday for an hour or so. They stopped the super Hudson sedan in front of the Enterprise office but across the street for half an hour when quite a crowd of folk gathered to see the woman now parading the country in an equipage fit for a king, getting all the free publicity possible before becoming a movie actress which will portray to the young generation one of the most miserable crimes in the history of the nation. Clara recently joined the church but she will have to perform that operation several times over before she can convince this editor that it is either christian or within the bounds of common decency for her to make an effort to keep ablaze the fires of such a disgraceful life she has led. The laws of common decency demand that she now take a back seat and be forgotten. She has certainly done a good and plenty already to the widow and orphans without trying to keep in the public eye through movie pictures her disreputable life with Jake Hamon. Every legislature in every State of this Union should forbid the exhibition of such films.—Pecos Times.

The sheriff was in the village Tuesday night to summon jurors for a criminal trial to be held at Carlsbad this week. He found most everyone at the concert but nothing daunted went out to the High school and as the crowd came out grabbed off seventeen of those whose names had been drawn. Harold Keinath was the only one who escaped but the sheriff nabbed him at his home later.

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Palace Drug Store
The Rexall Store

Santa Fe, March 23.—By a recent act of congress the terms of the federal court in the New Mexico district have been changed from the first Monday in April and October to the first Monday in March and September. This is a change which local court officials have been attempting to secure for some time.

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They have pills for plugging punctures, And salve for noisy gears And when a radiator weeps They have a dope to dry its tears.

And if a motor's balky And gets to running wild, Sometimes an operation Makes it gentle as a child.

But motor cars are pesky things And prone to many ills, From radiator fever To carbureter chills.

And often times they test The auto doctor's skill, But he just keeps on a-smilin' Till he bends them to his will.

Phone 65 when in need of the Doctor.

Ambulance in attendance.

"Great Redeemer" Taken From Life INCIDENT OF PAINTING BASED UPON ACTUAL OCCURRENCE IN MEXICAN PRISON.

Maurice Tourneur's great screen production, "The Great Redeemer," which is to be shown at the El Rose Theatre for a run of two days beginning next Monday tells a story that is so absorbing and thrilling that persons who behold it will inevitably conclude that it is fiction—that it never could have happened in real life.

Such is, in fact, not the case. While the "Great Redeemer" was written by H. H. Van Loan and is in the main the work of the imagination, its central theme is taken direct from life. It embodies an incident that happened in a prison at San Bernardino, Cal., two years ago. A Mexican was serving fifteen years there for manslaughter. On the wall of his cell he painted a picture. It was a painting whose beauty attracted attention all over the state.

As a direct result of the influence of this painting the Mexican was granted a pardon by the Governor of the state and is now a professional artist, making a living in Los Angeles.

The painting of The Crucifixion photographed in the production of "The Great Redeemer" is a copy of that on the wall of the Mexican's cell in San Bernardino. Priests who were interested in the Tourneur production because of its powerful appeal to the finest qualities in its beholders, saw the painting and requested that it be given to them to hang in their church. This request Mr. Tourneur gladly granted and the painting is now on view in the Roman Catholic church at Glendale, Cal.

Mr. Van Loan, the author of "The Great Redeemer," struck up an acquaintance in Los Angeles with the pardoned Mexican, and from him obtained the story which he incorporated in his screen drama.

This he embellished with a strong counterplot and some splendid love interest, and the finished production is said to possess great strength and uncommon interest. House Peters and Marjorie Daw are the chief players in the all-star cast which interprets "The Great Redeemer." Mr. Peters plays Dan Malloy a two-gun bad man who is regenerated. Miss Daw is the Girl whose noble example first starts Dan on the right path.

The magnificent scenery of the untrammelled west serves as a background for the mighty dramatic incidents of the story. Jules Furthman and Jack Gilbert scenarized Mr. Van Loan's story and the production was directed by Clarence Brown under the personal supervision of Mr. Tourneur. Metro releases the picture at one of its most important super-specials.

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The Sunshine State, Kansas-New Mex. No. 2 and East Eddy are working every day and making good progress. Chaves - Eddy broke a part of its machinery which had to be supplied from Amarillo, and is down until the part arrives. Kansas New Mex No. 2 recovered the bit for which it had been fishing for a week or more and resumed drilling last Monday morning.

There have been reports of a big find of oil at Toyah, while the Amarillo papers are using big headlines to attract attention there. But these reports have been exaggerated. Authentic information reveals that the prospects as well as the degree of development in this vicinity are so far ahead as to completely outdistance that of any other portion of the Pecos Valley, state of New Mexico or the Texas Panhandle.

Campaign costs of electing a president of the United States in 1920 were \$10,338,509, as estimated by the special senate investigating committee which last week filed its report with congress. Of this amount, Republican campaign organizations spent \$8,100,739, while Democratic expenditures were \$2,237,770. The compilation also took into account the expenditures made by or in behalf of all Republican and Democratic presidential candidates and of national state, congressional and senatorial committees of both parties.

Senators Kenyon, Iowa; Edge, New Jersey, and Spencer, Missouri, Republicans; and Pomerene, Ohio, and Reed, Missouri, Democrats, signed the report, which was unanimous. While stating their conclusions that "the expenditure of these vast sums is a present and growing menace to the nation," no recommendations for congressional action were made except that the suggestion was made that election committees of the next congress should consider the question. Constitutional difficulties may intervene to prevent legislation on the subject the reporter said, but congress should take proper steps to submit "a constitutional amendment dealing with the difficulty if it is found necessary."

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CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The protracted meeting in progress at Corrington Hall has grown in attendance and interest from the first service up to the present report. Brother Smith has endeared himself to all who have heard him by his clear, forcible, and courteous presentation of the helpful lessons he has given us on the Bible and its teachings. Corrington Hall was filled to its seating capacity on Sunday and Monday nights and we are expecting everybody who knows of the meeting and who desires to learn more about God's Word, and who can arrange to do so, to come and hear Brother Smith before the meeting closes. This we regret to say comes sooner than we expected. Thursday night instead of next Sunday—made necessary by Brother Smith needing a short rest before commencing his meeting at Amarillo next Lord's day. Services next Sunday: Bible Study 10 A. M., preaching 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., Communion services every Lord's day and Bible Study every Tuesday night. Come, join us in all these services. You'll be welcome.

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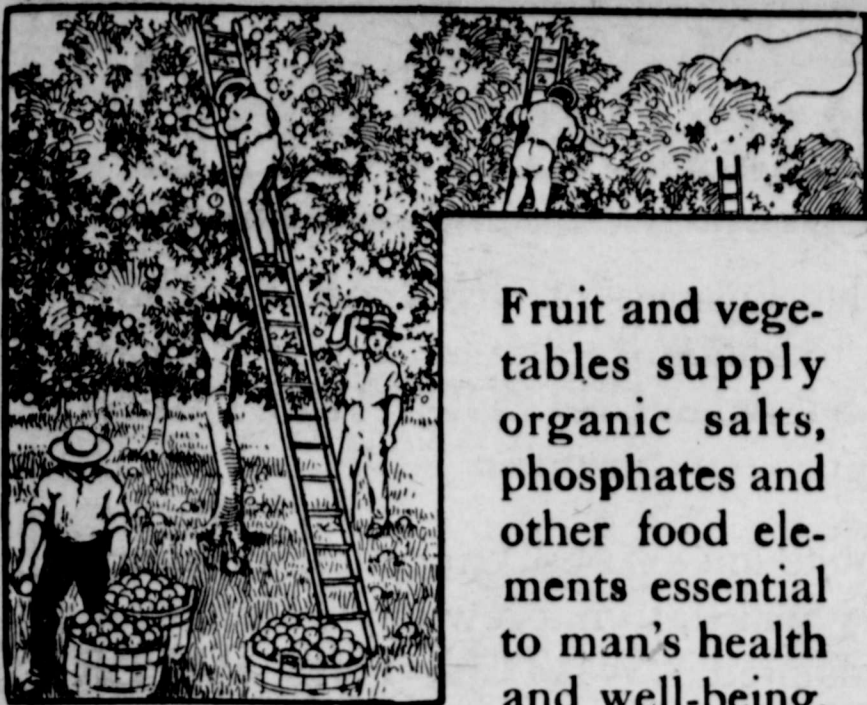
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Famous Naturalist Dead.

John Burroughs, famous natural-
ist, died March 29 while enroute
from Pasadena to Poughkeepsie,
New York.

Mr. Burroughs was loved and re-
vered wherever his name was
known because of his great work
and for his clean ideals of living.
He was a very close friend of the
late Theodore Roosevelt and also
very intimate with Henry Ford and
Thomas A. Edison.

It has been announced by the
American Legion at Roswell, that
there will be staged at the Armory
at 8:00 P. M. on April 9, two prize
fights—one will be Freddie Hill
against John Connolly, the local
boy who will fight ten rounds for
the light weight championship of
the southwest. This promises to be
an excellent bout although Connol-
ly will have his hands full as Hill,
in addition to being the lightweight
champion of the southwest is
known to be a fighter of the Demp-
sey type. The next bout will be a
six round affair between Sailor
Rinbolt and Soldier Roberts. This
match will be the welterweight
championship of the Pecos Valley.
Both of these men gained distinc-
tion as mit artists while in the ser-
vice. The winner of this bout will
extend a challenge to any one in
the Pecos Valley, Lovington and
Clovis from the weights of 145 to
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY
COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEX.
No. 3360.

Joe Petska, Plaintiff,
vs.
Claras Petska, Defendant.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
To Claras Petska,
GREENING:
You are hereby notified that a
suit is now pending in the District
Court of Eddy County, New Mex-
ico, wherein Joe Petska is plaintiff
and you, Claras Petska are defend-
ant, numbered 3360 on the civil
docket of said court; that the gen-
eral objects of said suit are to ob-
tain a decree of divorce in favor
of the plaintiff and against you, the
defendant, on the grounds of aban-
donment. You are further notified
that unless you enter your appear-
ance in said cause on or before the
2nd day of May, 1921, judgment
will be rendered in said cause
against you by default; that Dovel
Phillips, of Carlsbad, New Mexico,
is attorney for plaintiff.
I, WITNESS my hand and seal of
office as Clerk of said court on this
the 14th day of March, 1921.
D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.
Artesia, N. M., Mar. 4, 1921.
To J. E. C. Stevenson, J. E.
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Ayres, Reason L. Eitel, C. A. Stev-
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Mining Claim known as the "An-
nie E. Warner Claim", situated in
the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 sec-
tion 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., Jan. 21, 1921.
To — P. L. Nickolson, Barney R.
Boyd, H. C. Lumpkin, Fred Moss, C.
N. Kilburn and W. F. Beaman.

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

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

Ancient Babylon in Picture.

Ancient Babylon in all its prodig-
ial magnificence is one of the set-
tings in Cecil B. De Mille's big
Paramount-Arterraft production,
"Male and Female," which is com-
ing to the El Rose Theatre next
week. It is a screen adaptation of
Sir James M. Barrie's famous play,
"The Admirable Crichton". In the
course of the story, Crichton, the
sublimated butler, dreams of the
days "when I was a king in Baby-
lon * * *", as he sits amid the ruins
of a prehistoric court on a desert
isle. The dream is shown on the
screen, with Gloria Swanson as the
gorgeously attired slave girl.

Wherein a murderer on his way
to the scaffold is redeemed from sin.
See The Great Redeemer at the El-
rose Theatre April 12th.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

To P. L. McCord, A. E. McCord, and
L. T. Carson:

You are hereby notified that I have
expended One Hundred (\$100) Dol-
lars upon each of the Placer Mining
Claims located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 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 inter-
est will be forfeiture to me under sec-
tion 2324 revised statutes of the Uni-
ted States, no notice of a desire to
hold said claim having been filed as
provided under resolution of Congress
suspending the provision of said sec-
tion 2324.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 3358.
The First National Bank, a cor-
poration, Plaintiff,

vs.
Clementine Goodale, Administra-
trix of the Estate of Joe Good-
ale, Deceased, E. A. Hudson,
Jessie B. Hudson, Clementine
Goodale, William Goodale and
Jeanette Goodale Beacham, De-
fendants.

TO: E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hud-
son, William Goodale and Jean-
ette Goodale Beacham, above
named non-resident defendants:
You and each of you are hereby
notified that suit has been com-
menced and is now pending in the
District Court of Eddy county, New
Mexico, wherein The First National
Bank of Artesia is plaintiff and
you, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hud-
son, William Goodale and Jeanette
Goodale Beacham are defendants,
numbered 3358 on the Civil Docket
of said District Court at Carlsbad,
Eddy County, New Mexico.

The general nature and objects
of said suit are to obtain judgment
against the estate of Joe Goodale,
deceased, Clementine Goodale, and
you, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hud-
son and each of you in the sum of
\$656.73, as principal and interest,
due on a promissory note executed
to the plaintiff by Joe Goodale,
Clementine Goodale, E. A. Hudson,
and Jessie B. Hudson for the sum
of \$650.92, with interest on said
principal and interest now due at
the rate of 12 per cent per annum
from March 12, 1921, until paid
and for judgment for the further
sum of \$65.67 as attorney's fees
with interest thereon at the rate of
6 per cent per annum from the
12th day of March, 1921, until paid
and cost of suit and the further
object of said suit is to obtain a
decree of foreclosure of a certain
mortgage deed, executed by the said
Joe Goodale, Clementine Goodale,
his wife, E. A. Hudson, and Jessie
B. Hudson, his wife, which mort-
gage deed is of record in book 16
at page 423 of the records of mort-
gages of Eddy County, New Mex-
ico, which mortgage deed conveyed
to the plaintiff, the First National
Bank of Artesia, certain real estate,
situated in Eddy County, New Mex-
ico and more particularly described
as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner
of Block 16, Fairview Addition to
the Town of Artesia, New Mexico;
thence north 209 feet; thence in a
westerly direction 209 feet; thence
south 209 feet; thence in an easterly
direction 209 feet to the place of
beginning, all in Block 16 Fair-
view Addition to the said Town of
Artesia, as the same appears on the
official plat thereof on file in the
office of the County Clerk and Ex-
Officio Recorder within and for said
Eddy County; also 5.741109 acres
out of block 16 in Fairview Add'n
to the Town of Artesia, N. M., be-
ginning at a point 217 feet north
of the southeast corner of said
Block 16; thence north 536 feet;
thence west 462 feet; thence in a
southeasterly direction 538 feet;
thence 411 feet to the place of be-
ginning.

You and each of you, E. A. Hud-
son, Jessie B. Hudson, William
Goodale and Jeanette Goodale
Beacham, are further notified that
unless you enter your appearance
herein and plead in said cause in
said District Court at Carlsbad, Ed-
dy County, New Mexico, on or be-
fore Monday, May 1st, 1921, an
order of default will be entered
against you and each of you and
this cause will proceed ex parte
upon the evidence introduced by plain-
tiff, to final judgment and decree
of foreclosure as above mentioned.
You and each of you are further
notified that plaintiff's attorney is
J. H. Jackson and his postoffice ad-
dress is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of
said court, this 12th day of
March, 1921. D. M. JACKSON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
4-8 Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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Artesia, N. M. Feb. 11, 1921.

To—L. E. Rubin, Minnie Driskell,
Gora Fargate, 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," situ-
ated in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 pro-
vided under resolution of Congress
suspending the provision of said sec-
tion 2324.

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

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 Dol-
lars (\$100.00) upon the Placer
Mining Claim known as "The J. E.
C. Stevenson" claim, situated in the
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Min-
ing claims located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 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
forfeited to us, under Section 2324,
revised statutes. No notice of a de-
sire to hold said claim having been
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March 4 to May 27, 1921.

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THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Bible School: 9:45 a. m.
Communion: 10:45 a. m.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. morning worship, subject, "The risen Souls Aspirations." 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples meeting. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. E. Mathis, Pastor.

SPECIAL
The special theme for Sunday night service at the Church of The Nazarene April 17 will be, God willing, "The Thief on the Cross. Was he saved or lost? Was he baptised or not? All are invited to hear this message."
Rev. J. A. Cuenaut, Pastor.

BAPTIST NOTES.
A special program will be rendered by the Sunday School at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday in the interest of the 75-million campaign, this being the special day for paying our pledges to this fund.
The Sunday School at usual hour.
Special song service at the evening hour.
The Junior Union will have a special service at 6 o'clock with special music and other features. It is desired that every child of junior age attend this service. You will find a welcome at all our services.

PRaise SERVICE.
Sunday night at the Baptist church.
Program.
Awakening Chorus.
"Coronation," congregation.
Wayside Cross, Trio and chorus.
Ready for service, chorus.
Jesus Lover (with violin) Solo, Miss Jesse.
Group of Old Hymns, congregation.
One Sweet, Solemn Thought, Duet, Mesdames Yates and White.
Song of Victory, Chorus.
What Did He Do? Quartette.
Songs My Mother Used to Sing, Solo, Mrs. White.
We'll Crown Him King, Chorus.
Hear My Cry, O Lord (Wootter) Solo, Mrs. Yates.
Praise Ye the Father, Chorus.
Doxology.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
Opposite Hardwick Hotel.
Sunday service at 11 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Bible school 9:45 A. M.
Communion, 10:45 A. M.
missionary program, 11:00 A. M.
Sunday is our regular monthly missionary day. The ladies have charge of the services.
Mrs. Smith, leader.
Special music.
Do not miss this service, as you will find same very interesting and instructive.

QUARANTINE ORDER NO. 3.
Cotton boll weevil and pink boll worm.

In order to prevent the introduction and dissemination of the cotton boll weevil (*Anthonomus grandis*) and the pink boll worm (*Pectinophora gossypiella*) into and within the State of New Mexico, by virtue of authority vested in me (Chapter 179, Session Laws, 1919) I hereby order:

A. That the introduction into the State of New Mexico of cotton lint, linters, waste, sweepings and samples of cotton seed, seed cotton, cottonseed hulls, cotton ginning and milling machinery, cotton bagging, used cotton pickers' sacks and all other things and materials which have been used in connection with the growing, harvesting, baling or manufacturing of cotton lint, or cotton seed from any other state or territory of the United States except Arizona or California, or from any foreign country, except as herein provided, is hereby prohibited.

B. That the importation of corn in the shuck or Spanish moss from any state in which the cotton boll weevil exists or may hereafter exist, is hereby prohibited.

C. That the transportation of cotton seed or seed cotton from any county in the State of New Mexico, where the cotton boll weevil or pink boll worm may have been found in any other county in the State of New Mexico is hereby prohibited, except under special order.

D. That all persons, firms, or corporations in the State of New Mexico are prohibited from having in their possession, transporting, selling or giving away any seed cotton or cotton seed or other articles introduced into the State or transported within the State in violation of this order.

E. That the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College is hereby designated as the board for the enforcement of the provisions of this order. (Chapter 77, Session Laws, 1919.)

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of March, 1921.
MERRITT C. MECHEM,
Attest: Governor New Mexico.
MANUEL MARTINEZ,
Sec. of State.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE DANCERS.

"My dancers are coming," shouted Brownie Joy to the boy and the girl who were off for adventures.
The boy and girl looked, and from far up the road came running and hurrying and scurrying and dancing lots and lots of creatures who seemed to be here one moment and there the next!

"They're the shadow dancers," explained Joy. "They must always come to a dance like this. They've done us a great honor to come from out of the woods to dance and dance along the road, laughing at the sun as he plays jokes on them."
"Sometimes the shadows are weeping and the pine trees in the woods whisper to them and try to comfort them, but they fly this way and that as they weep."

"They weep, too, when Joy is not loved, for they know what a horrible world it would be without me."
"It's not conceded to me to say so, for it is simply a gift which I have—the gift of Joy."
"Watch the other dancers come!" And they watched many beautiful wood elves and brownies and little people of the woods as they came hurrying along the road.

"They don't always wear the collars they now have on with their names written on them."
"Like dogs with collars," said the girl. "Do they have their addresses written on them, too, in case they're lost?"

She was surprised to hear Joy say, "Yes."
"It might be a good thing," Joy added. "If they could always wear their collars so that more could know their names, for they don't seem to always be heard when they speak!"
The boy and the girl looked, and they laughed and smiled and chuckled and clapped as they watched the dancers.

After a time the boy and the girl danced too with the other dancers, among whom were the little Glee twins, and the two Bliss brothers, and Gladness, Cheer, Delight, Gaiety and Jollity.

After they were all quite out of breath they had some refreshments from the boy's knapsack, and there was enough for all, though there was nothing left over for any other meals.
"Well," said Joy. "I'm glad to have met you when I did, for I think now you'll enjoy your journey a little more perhaps."
"Maybe you will get there sooner. I think so. For I'm one of the guide posts (even if I'm not a post!) to direct adventurers to the House of Secrets."

"Good-bye," said the boy. "We've enjoyed seeing you so much and your dancers too."
"Oh, indeed, we have," said the girl. They started on their way and Joy turned to the dancers.
"Ha, ha," he said, with his hand in front of his mouth. "They shared their food with us and they didn't think they were improving their characters or being noble and splendid."
"Therefore they were, and they're not so serious minded as they were. Gracious! They thought they could shove me out of the way and that I'd not be missed in life!"

"Well, they'll get there a little sooner now. I pointed in the direction of a short cut."
The boy and the girl had gone some distance now and they came again to cross-roads.
"Well, we'd better take this short cut which Joy pointed out to us," said the boy.
"Yes, that is right," said the girl. And in the meantime Joy and his dancers were singing and dancing. This was their song:

"A boy isn't a boy,
"Who doesn't know Joy."
"A girl isn't a girl,
"She isn't a girl
"If she doesn't know Joy
"Just the same as a boy."
"For Joy's part of life
"And if we leave him behind,
"Our eyes will become blind
"With tears, tears, tears
"So know Joy, know Joy, know Joy."

And they danced again and again to the music which they made themselves, and they sang this song many many times over.

Nothing to Disprove Belief.
Teacher—Why did the ancients believe the world to be flat?
Bright Boy—Cause they didn't have no school globes to prove that it was round.

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Meeting of Parent-Teachers' Association.

April 11th, 1921, at Junior High School: Program:
Chorus, directed by Miss Bower.
Business session.
Subject: "Possibilities of a Parent-Teachers' Association".
"From the Teacher's Viewpoint," Miss Given.
"As Viewed by the Parent," Mrs. Manda.
"How the Child is Benefitted," Mrs. James.
Round Table discussion.
Music.
Social twenty minutes.
Two large girls will take care of the small children on play ground.

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Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of Artesia Advocate published weekly at Artesia, New Mexico, for April 1, 1921.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. R. Hoffman, who, having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the editor and business mgr. of the Artesia Advocate and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, editor, and managing editor: J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. M.
That the owners are: J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. M., Wm. Stranahan, 914 East 15th St., Kansas City, Mo.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

J. R. HOFFMAN, Editor, Mgr. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1921.
S. E. FERREE, Notary Public. My commission expires Feby. 18, 1921. (SEAL)

Ford, Sedans - Coupes - Touring and Roadsters

Just received a car load. Call in and see these NEW cars; they are all displayed on our sales floor. We will be pleased to give you a demonstration at any time.
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Mrs. C. A. Coll and daughter, Miss Addie, left this week for a year's visit in California.

NOTICE.
IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 440
In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen S. Jerome, Deceased.
Eliza J. Brooks, Administratrix.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the Estate of Stephen S. Jerome, on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1921, by Hon. Fred E. Wilson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file same within one year, with the County Clerk of Eddy County, N. M., from the date of said appointment, as provided by law.
ELIZA J. BROOKS, Administratrix.

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