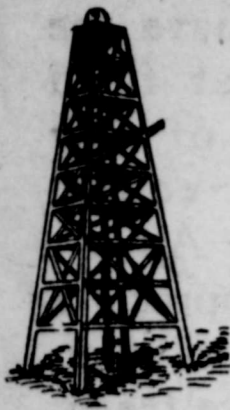


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## OIL NEWS

### The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

The most of the oil wells in this part of the valley are just now having a brief rest. The rest period is an enforced one though it will not be of long duration. A superficial observation of the symptoms might cause a diagnosis of "sleeping sickness" but the real trouble is arrested development caused by unexpected formations, breaking of machinery, and financial stringency. It might be added in the interest of candor that human perverseness is also an ingredient.

Metaphorically speaking, oil development here is approaching the period of puberty. The period of acquiring leases, organizing companies and "spudding in" wells was passed with an enthusiasm, buoyancy and a contentedness in the reliance in the future that characterizes the period of human youthfulness.

But as the human system undergoes a constitutional change during the critical period between boyhood and manhood, called puberty, so does the oil situation undergo a change when the dividing line between development and production is approached. The wells have reached a critical depth, unknown formations are encountered, machinery breaks, treasuries are depleted and serene hopes are shaded by occasional clouds of apprehension or doubt.

Attention is now centered upon the results of the committee engaged in procuring renewals of the leases to the Illinois people. Although the committee thinks it will be successful, it is having hard work. Some refuse to lease, and others who have promised to lease have failed to send in the signed documents. These latter are non residents.

All who refuse are acting within their rights, and probably according to their best judgment, but if they can back their action by one good reason we have never heard the reason. Some of them will perhaps refuse in haste and repent at leisure.

The Sunshine State and Kansas-New Mex No. 2 wells are the only wells in the Seven Rivers district now drilling. These are going down rapidly and with encouraging prospects. The latest named has gone through an artesian flow of water at a depth of about 370 feet that yields 1500 gallons per minute.

The Chaves-Eddy is shut down pending the arrival of a new part to the machinery that had to come from the east. Its arrival is expected this week.

East Eddy struck a stratum of quick sand that necessitated the formation of a new plan of procedure which plan will be announced later.

While it is practically assured that the Pecos River well will soon be under the drill again under new arrangements, the management is not quite ready to make an authoritative announcement.

It is also given out on good authority that work is going to be resumed in the near future on the Pecos wells, both No. 1 and No. 2.

It is stated that the financial backing sufficiently for the completion of the enterprise has been procured and made immediately available.

The enduring faith and indomitable perseverance of the Lincoln in the task they undertook and have carried on against overwhelming obstacles has won for them not only the admiration but the sympathy of every one.

The wells of the National Exploration Company at Orchard Park and Lake Arthur are under the drill and good progress reported.

## TIMELY TOPICS OF THE PECOS VALLEY.

(By The Listener.)  
Some people are opposed to corporal punishment. But if that was prohibited we would have no whipped cream through the berry season. Oil indicators, like other indicators, often produce optimistic pleasure; but many have found to their sorrow that indications have a very uncertain value in the public market.

When ladies bathing suits are displayed in show windows with other feminine wearing apparel you can tell which are the bathing suits by the material of which they are made. The spontaneity of the clouds that appear on the horizon these days is only equalled by the unanimity with which they decline to send down any irrigating material.

As a rule the clergymen who are always particular to have "D. D." written after their names are the ones who acquired the title by donation instead of by study.

There are many good features about a Ford car. The most prominent one is that a long ride in one emphasizes the comfort of a car of any other kind.

The farmers hereabouts are now having a cutting experience. It will probably continue until the first cutting of alfalfa is over.

The so-called city laws on the local statute books are almost impossible to enforce. But here seems able to enforce the laws in this respect with remarkable success.

Since the price of a berth in a human car between Artesia and Clovis was raised to \$3.25 a great many people making the trip have found that they can sit up all night with less discomfort than they had supposed.

The summer is far enough along for us all to have seen that "sleeping sickness" has not affected the city family to any appreciable extent.

### AMERICAN LEGION SMOKER AND FEED.

EVERY LEGION MAN INVITED.

Next Monday night, May 19, the local Post of the American Legion is giving a smoker and feed at the L. O. O. F. hall and invite all legion men to come and bring some ex-service man along who does not belong to the Legion.

There will be plenty of smokes and eats provided for all and the committee promises some original stunts to help keep things going. The Artesia band boys have been invited to come and help liven things up so if you are an ex-service man whether legionaire or not come out and enjoy a pleasant evening with the boys. 8: p. m. is the hour and Monday the day. Don't forget. Come and bring a Buddy.

Miss Alva Goodin left today for Lubbock, Texas, en route to points in Colorado.

## DAIRY PROSPECTS

(By W. W. Todd.)  
There has been more or less discussion of late concerning the prospects offered by this valley for successful dairy farming. There are some who think the conditions here are very favorable in fact ideal. There are some who think otherwise. Then there are still others who believe the business might be carried on profitably, yet they would not care to engage in it. Probably because their tastes or inclinations do not run that way.  
Some people don't like such puttering work as milking or work that has to be attended to with so much regularity. They prefer something that can be done on a larger scale and by machinery.

The point under consideration, however, is whether dairying in this valley, carried on as it should be, would be more or less profitable in the long run than other farming operations.

I was raised on a farm in the southwestern part of the state of New York. The land there was rough, rocky and hemlocky. The farms were fenced into fields in which were raised small crops of corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and buckwheat. Every farmer kept from six to ten dairy cows, the milk from which was churned into butter through the summer and marketed for what it would bring in the fall; when the grain and other produce were sold.

The whole income from the farms, if there was no wool to sell in the spring, thus came in one lump at the end of the season. Much of the land was so hilly that harvesting machinery could not be used. I have seen cornfields on hillsides so steep that the seed almost had to be shot into the hills with a shotgun from the side of another hill. I have known instances where young men bought farms, and after working hard all their lives, plowing and harrowing side hills until one leg was longer than the other, finally died of old age with the farms still unpaid for.

There was in this vicinity a hamlet and some fifty years ago the Lehigh Valley railroad built a branch up the valley and made a station at the hamlet. Then an outside company established a milk station there and began buying milk for shipment to Philadelphia and Newport City. Prices, though much lower than now, were attractive and as fast as the farmers got money enough ahead they bought cows and sold milk; delivering it in cans to the station.

Those clay hills raised good grass the milk was paid for every week and the farmers were soon getting more money for their milk alone than they had formerly received from all other sources and their income was steady throughout the year.

This was the beginning of a new era in that settlement. Every farmer kept all the cows he could milk—from 8 to 15—money became easy and mortgages which had become yellow with age were paid and burned. Today a solid train of milk—all an engine can draw—leaves that valley every day of the year for New York or Philadelphia.

The herds have been improved until practically every cow is a thoroughbred, the highways are macadamized and the farmers ride in automobiles when they go to the banks to deposit money or cut coupons from their securities. This change was brought about by dairying.

Now if dairying is so profitable in a country where the land is hilly, the winters so cold and snow so deep that cows have to be housed and fed six months of the year why should it not be still more profitable here where the land is level and better, and a climate so mild that no shelter is needed?

The proximity to the big cities and the lower freight rates operate to the advantage of the locality mentioned, but this is more than offset by our more favorable climatic conditions, better land and less general expense.

There is work and lots of it in running a dairy farm. But if there is any business which does not require work in order to make a success of it it has never come under my immediate observation. One man can milk eight or ten cows night and morning, and the hard work of the business is then done.

In dairying there is little risk little expense for machinery. Your farm is growing better every day and your income is sure and steady. There is always a demand for every form of dairy products at prices that do not vary except with the change of seasons, and when only the cream is sold as would be the case here milk would have as great a value as feed for hogs and chickens.

It would require a long time to put dairying on such a basis that a creamery at Artesia could be supported by the country immediately surrounding. But the whole valley could soon be made to support one and its geographical location would make Artesia the logical place for it. In the mean time cream could continue to be shipped to Amarillo or Wichita, which places are its present market.

It is hardly to be expected that good alfalfa farms that are well watered would be changed to dairy farms. But there are many farms suitable for dairying that would not raise alfalfa. There are also some alfalfa farms that are better adapted to dairying.

The Pecos valley of New Mexico is a well advertised country. It has been heard of and read about by many more people than the average reader of this article is aware. Not a year that people as far east as Wisconsin do not come in the fall to buy our live stock, wool, alfalfa and apples. In time they will also be buying our cotton and Jones' onions. Symmetrical bricks of golden creamery butter neatly wrapped with paper bearing the brand "Pecos Valley Creamery Butter" would find a ready market at gilt edge prices in such places as El Paso, Amarillo and Albuquerque.

Now let's hear from another brother.

## CAPT. DAUGHERTY SAILS FOR HOME

Word has been received by W. F. Daugherty of Atoka that his son, Capt. R. D. Daugherty will sail for the United States about June first. The Captain was a former Lieutenant in Co. "C" 1st Regiment, N. M. N. G. while that company was on duty on the border but during the late war has been in the regular army starting in at the beginning as a second lieutenant and now holding the rank of Captain. He has been with the Army of Occupation, stationed on the Rhine in Germany for the past two years and this is his first visit to the States since the armistice was signed. Needless to say Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty are wearing that "smile that won't come off" and are counting the days until their son returns.

### Methodist Picnic.

On next Tuesday, May 17th, at the Field Farm, formerly known as the Walterschild place, two and one-half miles south of Artesia, the Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic.

The entire families of every member of the Sunday School, and church as well, are invited to this picnic and conveyances will be provided for all.

A basket dinner will be served on the grounds so come early and bring your baskets well filled.

Automobiles and trucks will be at the church at 9 a. m. to convey you to the grounds.

Those who cannot possibly spend the entire day with us on this picnic, are urgently requested to come out and spend the noon hour with us and enjoy the basket dinner.

## ORGANIZATION

W. R. HORNBAKER.  
(Copyright 1921)

There are some of us who labor Day and night to can the dough; And we wonder how our neighbor Makes the wheels of finance go. While around his fire he dozes, We are freezing ears and noses, Cursing all the thorny roses, That across our pathway grow.

There are those who always figure On the Dutchman's "one per cent" But the farmer's income meager Swells his stock of discontent;

There are wrongs that must be Ere the Nation's life be blighted, So the farmers are united, And will follow up the scent.

All of us observe that others Have a saner business creed, And they line their nest with feathers While the frugal farmers bleed, And the farmer warmly waxes When he thinks of rising taxes And the fellows grinding axes For the tin the farmers need.

We observe the broker, banker,— (Agents who have coin to loan) For association hanker, They won't wade the deep alone; Plumbers, tinners, butchers, bakers, Wagon,—wire,—and sausage makers; Peanut men— and undertakers, Organize to get the bone.

So the farmers pause to study Over methods new and stale And they make the water muddy As they set their bark a-sail. Now the latest state attraction Is the farmer up in action And the grafters FAILING FRACTION Of his one time EASY KALE.

### Feed and Look After Your Bees.

The average person who have just a few hives of bees are more apt to neglect them than would be the case if they were in the business on a larger scale.

Lots of bees throughout the country are starving and need to be fed at once.

Many apiarys have already lost from 10 to 50 per cent from starvation and it may be 30 to 60 days yet before much honey can be made because there can be lots of bloom and no nectar and this has been the case here some years until about the first of July when all of a sudden some atmospheric change that was invisible to the human eye would cause the flowers to begin to secrete nectar at at once.

Therefore look after your bees at least once a week not only as to their stores but look at their brood to see if it is diseased.

The greatest of all bee diseases has made its appearance in this vicinity the last year or so and the law requires that you who own bees must find and report all suspicious diseased hives to the county bee inspector so they may be treated or destroyed at once.

By waging a special campaign of destruction against this disease last year and again this season we expect to exterminate all sources of infection but to do so we must have the assistance of every individual that owns one or more colonies of bees.

Do not buy any bees, hives, suppers or accessories unless you have them lawfully inspected and do not move any such bees or accessories out of one county into another or from one locality into another without an official inspection.

Anything that looks diseased in the brood of your bees then notify W. R. Atkinson, County Bee Inspector, Artesia, N. M. or R. B. Siese, Carlsbad, Deputy Bee Inspector.

## COWMAN KILLED MURDER SUSPECTED

### DRINKING WATER POISONED WHILE RANCHMAN WAS AWAY

"I am poisoned" were the words John Murrah told his neighbor Mr. Roy Shaffer as he fell dead on the porch of the Shaffer ranch house Monday noon.

Murrah has some cattle on the range near Secrist water hole about 28 miles from Hope and is camped at the watering place. Monday morning he had been riding his range and on coming in went to the water bucket for a drink. Noticing a very bitter taste to the water he suspected poison at once and mounting his horse rode to a neighbor, Mr. Roy Shaffer about one mile away in an attempt to get an antidote. Mr. Shaffer gave him an antidote of salt and grease but the poison had done its work and Murrah fell dead on the porch of the Shaffer ranch house.

Murrah lived long enough to give out all the facts possible and an effort is being made to bring the dead who perpetrated this foul deed to justice.

John Murrah is the fourth of his family who have died violent deaths the others being his father, and his brothers Roy and Bob who met their death by assassins bullets.

Murrah was married and lived at Lakewood his wife, children and one brother Will Murrah surviving him.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class was given last Sunday by Dr. C. E. Matheo, pastor of the Presbyterian church. It was a unity service and was held in the audience room of the high school.

Extraordinary interest always attaches to baccalaureate sermons and on this occasion the spacious auditorium was filled. Dr. Matheo appeared at his best and his discourse merited and has received the encomiums of all who were fortunate enough to hear it.

His text was from Romans, 14-7: "None of us liveth unto himself." The sermon was extemporaneous in the sense that he used no notes, yet it showed deep thought in its preparation. His points were elucidated by apt illustrations and his advice to the graduates who are to leave the school room for the activities of twentieth century life were not only practical but a wholesome departure from the stereotyped style.

A feature of the service was a vocal solo by Mrs. White, the wife of Rev. J. R. S. White, pastor of the Baptist church.

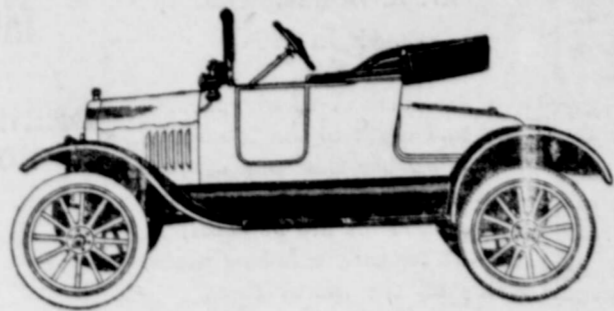
## DO WE WANT A BALL TEAM?

One of the best advertisements a town can have is a good base ball team composed of good clean sportsmen. Artesia has just such a bunch of boys and they can play ball but they are hampered all the time because of a lack of funds and are unable to finance themselves.

Without attempting or meaning to interfere with whatever plans that have been arranged for the summer we would like to suggest that the Commercial Club call a meeting and take up this matter of a ball team.

No organization can live unless it receives support and we think it no more than proper to suggest support for our home players. They give their time and often at some financial loss to themselves and the town reaps the benefit in advertising. Clean sports soon become known and they reflect great credit upon the town where they live. Let us all come out Saturday and when ever the boys play and give our individual support as well as united support of the town. Encourage the boys and the town will benefit.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR



Sedan \$795, Coupe \$745, Roadster \$465, Touring \$510, f. o. b. Detroit

**With Summer comes the Rush Season for Ford Cars**

Each year thousands have been compelled to wait for their cars after placing their orders. Sometimes they have waited many months.

By placing your order now, you will be protecting yourself against delay. You will be able to get reasonably prompt delivery on your Ford car. And you will have it to enjoy when you want it most--this summer.

6100 Don't put off placing your order.

We will have a car load of Ford cars to arrive this week. Call in and let us talk Ford cars.

**Artesia Auto Co.**

Artesia was almost de-populated last Sunday because of the fine fishing and ball game at Carlsbad. Between 20 and 30 cars were lined up along the river all day and some 10 car loads were present at the ball game. Several large catches of fish were reported, the largest reported being a fifty nine pound "bull" hooked by Charlie Proctor of the Newport Cafe.

John Teel and family and Carl Trimble of Hope were here Monday.

**SEES OPPORTUNITIES IN OLD MEXICO**

Albert De Bernardi, vice president of the Orient railway, who returned Saturday from a trip to Mexico, in speaking of the Mexican situation says Mexico offers the same opportunities as pioneer America. "It takes hard work and a little capital to make good in Mexico, the same as anywhere else," he declares.

Mr. De Bernardi thinks the greatest need of Mexico is recognition by the United States. Plans are being laid by foreign capitalists for extensive developments in Mexico, but actual work cannot commence until recognition is granted. President Obregon has impressed all Americans visiting him as being a very sensible and practical man. "He has demonstrated his ability by ending banditry over night," said Mr. Bernardi, when asked of his opinion of Mr. Obregon.

In regard to the railroad building, which Mr. De Bernardi is most interested in, he says the Orient expects to complete 390 miles of road which will connect them with the west coast. The Orient railroad has been kept in operation during the many years of revolution. Parts of the road were destroyed as many as ten times.—Wichita Eagle.

The Advocate Phone No. is 7.

**FORFEITURE NOTICE**

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

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred (\$100) Dollars upon each of the Placer Mining Claims located in the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, and the SE 1/4, embracing all of Sec. 35, Twp. 17 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. M. Eddy County, State of New Mexico, and that unless within ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interest will be forfeiture to me under section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provision of said section 2324.

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

**FORFEITURE NOTICE**

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

To—L. E. Rubin, Minnie Driskell, Cora Faregalt, 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**

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

**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**

MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
FALSE VANITY'S HOME.

The boy and girl adventurers were very anxious to see Madame False Vanity. Among other things Master Thoughtfulness told them that she would call them fine and beautiful. And that she would want them to believe it. They laughed at that.

When the boy and girl had started out on their adventures at first they had had no idea that they would meet so many creatures. They had thought they might meet a few, but they had no idea they would meet different ones all the time and the old friends from time to time. And they didn't think that they would get to know all of them so well that they could call everyone they met by name.

They talked about this as they got up the next morning in time to meet Master Thoughtfulness for breakfast. "We knew them by name, and they're all like their names, too," said the girl, and just then, for they were now on their way to breakfast, Master Thoughtfulness said: "Good morning, and I must tell you before I forget it, which, of course, it would never do for me to do, that everyone can't recognize us along the road, even if we



"Gazing at Herself."

are like our names. You see us as brownies and elves and gnomes and witches, and yet you see that we're real names which we try to live up to. That's because you understand those you meet and their ways, for you're real adventurers."

They had breakfast and hurried through it, though from time to time Master Thoughtfulness said: "Madame False Vanity lives only a short distance from here, so we have a whole hour, or almost a whole hour, for our breakfast. It wouldn't do to wake her up and get her up ahead of time. She would be quite insulted if we did. So we mustn't hurry too much."

The boy and the girl tried to eat their breakfast more slowly, though it was hard. They were looking forward to having their fortunes told and hearing what Madame False Vanity had to say to them.

"It's about time now," said Master Thoughtfulness, as he saw that the boy had finished the last bit of the eggs on his plate and that the girl had finished her toast, which had been made by some little wood elves. They were off in a few minutes, walking out from the fields to the road.

"The road doesn't seem so bumpy and so rough this morning," said the girl. "I suppose it is because we had such a wonderful rest."

They walked along a little distance until they came to a thicket.

"This is where she lives," said Master Thoughtfulness.

They had a very hard time getting through the thicket, but Master Thoughtfulness, who had brought his jack-knife along, cut down much of the underbrush, which would have scratched their faces as they went along.

"Hello," he called, as he got quite a distance into the thicket, "we've come to have our fortunes told."

The boy and the girl followed Master Thoughtfulness along. They heard a voice.

"I'm ready to tell fortunes now," the voice said. "I will tell such beautiful fortunes. Come and have your fortunes told."

"That's Madame False Vanity," said Master Thoughtfulness. "She is sitting on a moss covered stone a little further through the thicket, and we will see how she is gazing at herself in the pool, which is very tiny, and by which she sits all day. It's a rather dirty pool, and she can see herself but dimly."

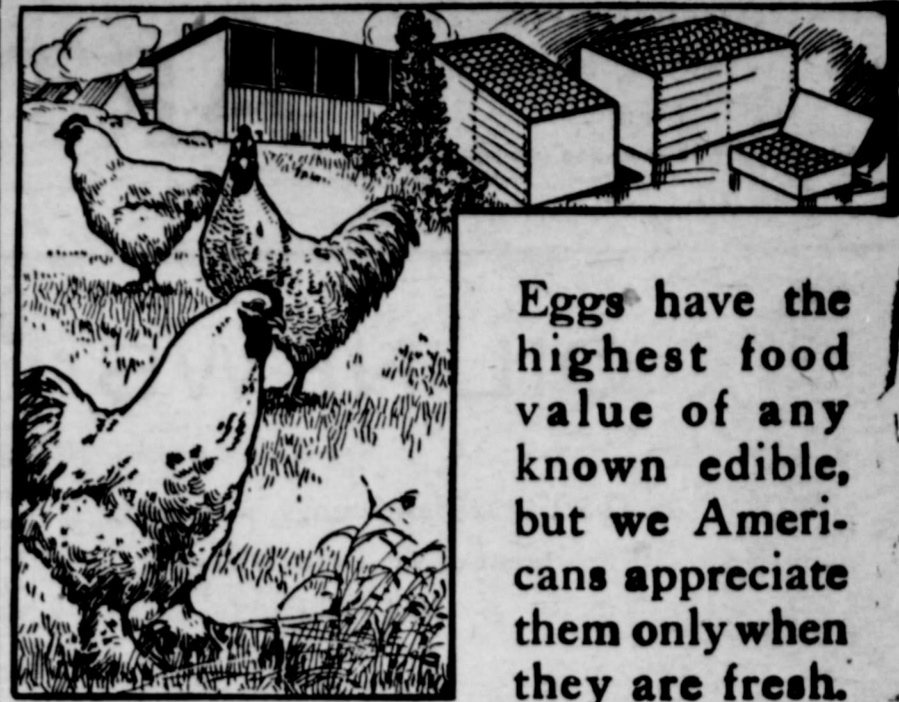
They went just a little further, and there they saw Madame False Vanity sitting just as Master Thoughtfulness had said.

At first they thought she was very pretty, and then they changed their minds. For nothing about her seemed very real. And then they saw the reason for her name.

**Pretty Soft Job.**

At the lunch hour the following conversation was heard between the office boy and his evidently unattached friend:

"How long you been workin' here?"  
"Ten days already."  
"Good job?"  
"Swell."  
"When do you haffer get to work?"  
"Any time I want to."  
"Aw, go-wan! Whatcha tryin' to do, kid me?"  
"Nope. I c'n go to work any time I feel like it, just so I ain't no later than seven o'clock."—Boys' Magazine.



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Our line of staple and fancy groceries embraces everything that can be found in a modern stock and all of the best obtainable brands. You know our motto—

Courtesy—Cleanliness—Honesty—Service

PHONE 37 WE DELIVER **The City Market**

**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:

All 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 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, Advertiser, Mar 25, June 24 El Dorado, Kansas.

**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.

Advertisers: JOSEPH NICHOLS, SCHERMAN E. CULP, ALFRED DREW SHOLAR, JESSE H. WAGGONER. March 4 to May 27, 1921.

**FORFEITURE NOTICE**

Artesia, 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.



**Give us your fertilizer order now!**

We are making up an order now for a car of Swift's Red Steer Fertilizer. Slow freight movement makes it advisable to get your order in early. Phone or write us how much and what analysis you want.

For sale by E. B. BULLOCK

Alfalfa Hay Alfalfa Seed Feed, Flour, Coal and Seeds

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

Most Satisfying 100%  
OUR Merchants Lunch AT  
**35c**  
The Best Eats in Town  
Newport Cafe  
Proctor & Son Proprietors

**Big Jo. Lbr. Co. SAYS:**  
Lumber is the best investment you can make

Lake Arthur is still on the map  
The oil well is going down, so are our prices on Flour and Feed.  
We buy eggs and pay cash. Every Day is Bargain Day with us  
**Selbys Cash Grocery**

# \$10 Reward

At each of the three loading stations, Atoka, Artesia and Espula, for the

## Best Baled Car Load of Alfalfa

To be perfect the car load must average exactly 60 pounds per bale and each wagon load in the car must average sixty pounds. This contest will close on the evening of June 10, 1921.

### Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association

By E. B. BULLOCK, Manager

We have a department especially adapted to radiator repairing. We do any kind of radiator work, overhaul your radiator in a short length of time. Bring your radiator to us for repairing.

ARTESIA AUTO CO.

**For Real Beauty**  
The kind that is more than "skin deep" exercise and use **NYAL Face Cream** with peroxide for its protection against and correction of the injurious effects of wind, cold, sun and dust-laden air.  
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**TWO SIZES**  
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Phone No. 87, Artesia, N. M.  
"Once a Trial Always Nyal"

"An old friend under a new name" is the best way to describe Tom McKinstry of Hagerman who is continuing the auctioneering business alone since the departure of his partner, W. F. Holloman for California. Mr. McKinstry is well known to all the people of this vicinity and we are sure that he will give satisfaction to any one has been "Crying" sales in this succeeding his services. McKinstry of New Mexico for the past fifteen years and practically every man, woman and child knows his voice on the block. He has a reputation of getting the high bid for the sales he handles and also is so well acquainted with every one that he seldom ever has to resell goods on account of bad credit of the parties making the bid.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates will leave tomorrow for Ft. Stockton and from there Mrs. Gates will go on to La Pryor, Texas, to visit her parents.

## Auto Repairing

Satisfactory Service Guaranteed  
Road Service for Tire or Auto Trouble. Prices Reasonable.  
With Pior Tire Company  
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## Roy's Confectionery THE BEST IN FOUNTAIN SPECIALTIES

Your Favorite Confection or Drink is served here as you like it.

PARK YOUR CAR AT ROY'S

## Second Hand Well Casing Wanted

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

**Pecos Valley Fur & Hide Co.**  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

## THE CHURCHES

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School: 9:45 a. m.  
Communion: 10:45 a. m.

### 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.

### NEW THOUGHT CENTER.

In Public Library. S. S. at 9:45, Thursday services at 7:30 p. m. Reading room at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Howard. Come and learn the Christ healing.

### BAPTIST NOTES.

Classes for all sizes and ages. Sunday School. 9:45. Preaching 11:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45. Junior and Senior Unions, 6:30. Evening Services, 7:45.

### Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, G. R. Brainard, Supt. The Sunday School is growing interest and in numbers, yet there is room for others. If you don't attend elsewhere why not "throw in" with us. We need you and you need us. Come along.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., A. W. Wilde, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday at 10:35 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Nazarene Young Peoples' meeting every Sunday at 6:30 P. M. Our Cottage Prayer Meeting every Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Our meetings are growing in interest and size. Our morning services close now promptly at 12 o'clock. Public invited.  
J. A. CHENAULT, P. C.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, at 9:30. Please be on time; We will adjourn in time to go to the High School.  
Epworth League at 7 P. M. and preaching at 8 P. M.

Good Congregational Singing accompanied by the Young Peoples Chorus and the Orchestra.  
The public is cordially invited to all the services.

You are a stranger here only once. The Home like Church.  
R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

With spick and span new fixtures and a complete stock of new goods the B. F. Sanford Cash Store opens the doors of their new store room to the public Saturday.  
Mr. Sanford has been in Artesia but a short time but to date has done much toward becoming a permanent and useful citizen in our midst and by his investments has proved to the people just what a good live business man can do when he takes the notion and is not afraid to step out. Sanford says that his first week trial of collecting produce in the country district has met with unqualified success and what was started as an experiment has proved so good that it will remain a permanent part of his business.

This new store room which is just one door east of his present location is ideal for such a business as he will conduct and the interior would do credit to a town twice the size of Artesia. He will carry a complete stock of groceries, feed, green and dry vegetables, mens' work clothes and in the very near future will put in a stock of piece goods.

Mrs. Mable Kepple is at home from her years teaching at Lakewood, where she is re-employed next year.

### Citrous Powders.

Announcement is made of the discovery of a successful process for reducing orange juice and lemon juice to dry powders, the method adopted being much like that employed for the production of powdered milk. Dry air, at not too high a temperature, evaporates the juices to dryness, thus preserving the fresh flavor. When wanted for use, it is necessary merely to add water.

### Effect of Singing Lessons.

A teacher of singing declares that a two-months' course of proper breathing exercise should increase the circumference of the chest two or three inches.

### A Day in a Flower Garden.

A charming nature play was given by the first five grades of the schools at the high school Auditorium on Tuesday evening. The little flowers were discovered asleep waiting for the dawn. The spiders spun their webs among them, the sunbeams awakened the little blossoms, the wind, the butterflies, the fair weather clouds, the storm clouds, the rain, the rainbow, and the sunset, visited the garden during the day and the fireflies with the coming of night, when the drowsy little flowers dropped off to sleep again.

The story of this pretty cantata was told in a series of solos and choruses and the vivid costumes of the flowers, butterflies, rainbows, etc., made a brilliant and colorful scene.

Miss Bower and the teachers of the grades deserve much credit for the success of the production, which was given to a capacity house.

### WIND UNROOFS HOUSES.

Los Angeles, Calif. May 5.—Roofs of seven houses were ripped off and a number of trees were uprooted in the Wilshire district of Los Angeles last night by a wind which was accompanied by a heavy rain. One of the roofs was carried 100 feet. No person was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sallee of Roswell were week end guests of Roy Sallee and family. Both families spent Sunday at the Lakewood dam.

### Farmers.

See Stevenson, your neighbor farmer 1-2 mile north of town for hail insurance. Agent for old Standard Company.

### Number 75 Report of condition of Citizens State Bank

at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico at the close of business on April 28, 1921:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$133,202.94
Total Loans	\$133,202.94
Overdrafts	2,887.92
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	\$5,879.19
Net amount due from reserve banks	5,879.19
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 11	8,669.46
Outside checks and other cash items	\$2,473.26
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	\$77.01
Coin and currency	6,076.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$175,934.71</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$20,916.52
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$13,372.40
Individual deposits subject to check	82,908.86
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,969.99
Total of demand deposits, Items 27 and 29	\$85,178.85
Certificates of deposit, Items 35 and 36	\$11,261.74
Total of time deposits, Items 35 and 36	\$11,261.74
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	21,950.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$175,934.71</b>

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1921.  
S. E. Ferree,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires February 18, 1922.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

046837  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 11, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miles R. Choate, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on February 27th., 1920, made H. E. No. 046837, for 8 1/2 S 1/2 Section 4, Township 20-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on May 18th 1921.

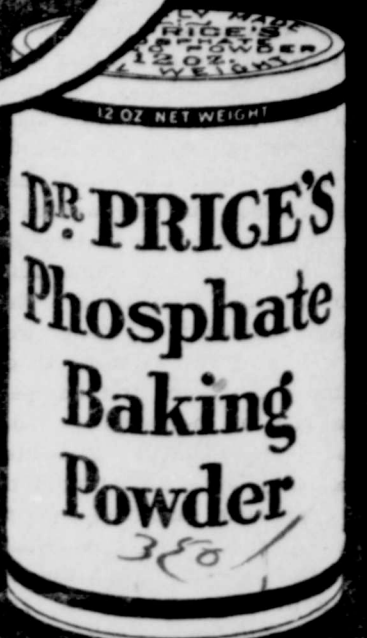
Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Howell, James Howell, these of Lakewood, N. M. William Choate, of Carlsbad, N. M., John Butler, of Lakewood, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
Register.  
Apr. 15th. May 13th., 1921.

## Large Can 12 Ounces

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A Pure, Sure  
Healthful  
Baking Powder  
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Contains no Alum

Use it  
-and Save!



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### UNFAIR TO NEWSPAPERS

There is a growing tendency for the farm bureaus to establish weekly or monthly newspapers and weakly support of country newspapers.

First they fill the country paper with propaganda for the bureau and then go into advertising competition with them.

The country newspaper fights the battles of the banks, the merchants and manufacturers against radicalism all the year around.

It is then left to starve for want of business support it is entitled to and placed in competition with a county farm bureau paper.—Manufacturer.

Judge J. H. Jackson will leave Artesia Saturday night for Winona Lake, Indiana, to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which convenes the 17th.

After more than a week's illness Miss Corrine Smith is able to be out again.

## Dr. Loucks Says:

He allows that having an old crank shaft trued up will save the price of a new one and at about one fifth of the cost.

The Doctor is prepared to administer treatment for above ailment.

Office hours, 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.  
Phone 65 when in need of the Doctor.  
Ambulance in attendance.

## ANNOUNCING!

Great Reductions in New Spring and Summer Fabrics  
of \$5 to \$15 off

Make your selections now

**E. M. SMITH, The Tailor**  
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Phone 11 We Call and Deliver Artesia, N. M.

# FIRE!

Are YOU apprehensive and afraid every time the fire bell rings? Would you be able to rebuild your home or business house if FIRE was to visit you tonight? Do you carry adequate insurance against loss?

Better come in and see us about the BETTER POLICY

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

**ARTESIA ADVOCATE**

Published every Friday at Artesia, New Mexico by J. R. Hoffman & Wm. Stranahan, Owners.

Entered at postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second class mail in 1903

**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION**  
In New Mexico, 1 year ..... \$2.00  
Outside New Mexico, 1 year .... 2.50  
Positively in Advance  
Names dropped as soon as delinquent

**ANOTHER SHORT STORY.**

Once upon a time there was a town that had all the natural advantages that were necessary to make it a real town. It had fine farms, big orchards and a prosperous people together with many showings of valuable mineral.

This townspeople knew they had all these things but they wanted to let the world know it—so they got together and formed a Commercial Club to advertise their town. This club was composed of men who meant well and who wanted to do things but—they were first hampered by a lack of co-operation from some of their business associates and next they were discouraged by certain firms who imagined that to advertise meant added competition for their business. This all was discouraging to the Officers of the Commercial Club and after they had bumped into these things several times they quit trying.

They all decided that if the Big Boys Higher Up didn't want the town to improve they had better lay off or they might get into

**Moving**

We are moving our shop to the rooms just west of Cunningham's barber Shop.

Our low prices announced last week will continue for another week.

We invite your patronage.

**MRS. N. P. BULLOCK**

trouble as they might make things disagreeable.

And so this fair town was allowed to slide and of course it took the line of least resistance which was Backward and today is a sad sight indeed with its dusty uninhabited streets, its broken walks, empty buildings and decaying businesses. In other words it is A DEAD ONE.

**Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association.**

For many years the principal agricultural crop of this valley has been alfalfa. The soil is peculiarly adapted to its growth and where the water supply is sufficient the crop is reasonably certain. With good intelligent care it is never a failure.

More than that the quality is the best because the hay is raised under conditions that make it so. As every one knows, this is a country of little rain. Crops are raised by irrigation. There is scarcely any dew. This insures the marketing of the most of the alfalfa in its best and most attractive condition. It is seldom damaged or discolored by the elements.

As the quality of the commodity is superior and the acreage is increasing from year to year, the farmers have for some time been considering an organization through which the crop could be marketed more advantageously and at greater profit than in the past. It had been thought that considering the quality and amount of alfalfa raised here that an efficient organization could create a demand that would make the crop yield greater returns to the producers than they had received.

Again it was believed that through such an organization the expense from producer to consumer could be reduced and a more uniform system of grading established. In short, if producers in other lines are benefitted by organization the alfalfa growers about Artesia could not see why they could not also benefit by a well organized co-operative system of marketing.

Proceeding upon this theory an organization has been effected. It is not of the made-while-you-wait variety, but rather the outcome of thorough study and numerous conferences. It has a constitution and by-laws that seem to anticipate and provide for every possible contingency or emergency. There are five directors composed of well known W. R. Hornbaker, C. E. Martin, A. D. Hill, Chas. Rogers, Bryant Williams.

The manager of the organization is E. B. Bullock. Mr. Bullock has had many years' experience in dealing in hay and all kinds of farm produce on his own account. He has been in precisely that business for upward of nine years in Artesia. He not only thoroughly understands the business but he ought to be a thorough judge of alfalfa in all conditions if experience will make a judge. He also knows where the best market is for the commodity.

Mr. Bullock will cease, in fact has ceased, to buy and sell on his own account, and will give all his time and the benefit of all his knowledge to the grading and marketing of the association's product. He is not a member of the association. He is employed as its manager and receives a certain amount per ton as compensation for his services.

The organization is already a going concern. It commenced to handle the next crop early last week and has already begun shipping. The yield of the first cutting is not up to standard because of late frosts and too cool weather. But the grade is "choice" as it was harvested dry and has the true pea green color.

Alfalfa from the Pecos valley is mostly shipped to Texas (all parts of the state) Arkansas and Louisiana, though some is shipped to all the Southern states, clear to the Atlantic coast. Last year, Artesia, Hope, Atoka, Lake Arthur and Espuela (sidetrack shipped a trifle more than 1000 cars of alfalfa hay, which means from 10,000 to 15,000 tons. As the acreage is a little greater this year the shipments will be proportionately greater.

The price starts out at \$17 per ton for choice new hay.

**Odd Newspaper Subscriptions.**  
Greenland hasn't many newspapers of any kind, but the oddest of them all is a monthly paper called the Kalorkmit. (Did you get your tongue twisted after pronouncing this name?) The most unusual thing about this paper is that a three months' subscription costs two ducks, while it requires a sable skin to pay for a year.

**Cement Impaired by Age**  
In a test of the effects of age on cement, keeping more than a year seemed to cause impairment, and cement that had been stored more than two years showed about the same strength as fresh cement only when the sand and gravel in a concrete mixture were reduced about 25 per cent. Mixing the old cement with a 5 per cent calcium chloride solution instead of water greatly increased the strength.

**Saturday Only**

May 14th

We are moving into our new home just one door east of our present location and invite our friends and patrons to inspect our new quarters.

Saturday Only we offer the following bargains:

- 3 lb. can Wedgewood Coffee .. \$1.55
- No. 10 Pecos Pie Peaches ..... 60c
- Large Post Toasties ..... 18c
- 6 cans No. 2 tomatoes ..... 70c
- 6 cans No. 2 corn ..... 75c
- No. 10 can Strained Honey ..... \$1.50
- X 4.50 No. 2, 20c size, Armours Pork and Beans, 2 for ..... 35c
- No. 3 Armours Pork and Beans .. 28c

PHONE 15

Let us have your produce as we pay the highest prices the market will allow.

**Sanford's Cash Store**

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

**FARMERS TIE THE KNOT TIGHTER.**

At a special meeting of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association last Saturday the members voted to stay by their organization to the last ditch. The question at issue was whether members of the organization might sell their hay outside the association. There were about 75 votes cast out of a 102 membership and only four voted against the amendment.

A number of farmers who came out to vote negatively changed their ideas about things after having the real object presented to them.

The manager, Mr. E. B. Bullock presented some of the strongest reasons why we should stand solidly behind the association and also gave the members some worth while things to consider in putting up our hay this season.

The association will not sell hay for any but its members nor will its members sell anywhere but through the association.

**Watermarks in Paper** have been used from the earliest times. John Tate, papermaker at Stevenson in 1494 used an eight-pointed flower for his watermark.

**Confidences.** The discouraging thing about telling a friend about an interesting thing like your own troubles is that it reminds him of his and he has to tell about them, as if anybody cared.

**Tire Prices Reduced Again**

The tire manufacturers have made another reduction of 20 per cent on Tires and Tubes

This puts tires lower than they have been for years. See our quality and get our price before buying. You need the TIRES, we need the money

**Wyman's Garage**

**Stow's Shoe House**

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

A few of the New Low Shoes Just Received at Roswell's Exclusive Shoe Store

**Brown Kid Oxfords.**

Very pretty medium round-toe, brown kid oxfords and also two eyelet ties, with low walking heels, sizes 3 to 7, for women and misses:

\$3.50

**White Canvass Oxfords**

Women's and misses white canvas oxfords, Cuban heels, sizes 3 to 8

\$2.95

**White Baby Louis Heel Pumps**

Very pretty white Polar cloth, one strap pumps, Baby Louis Heels, kid lined, made over new dressy lasts, all sizes and widths for women and misses.

\$4.50

**White Linen Pumps**

One of the dressiest, white low shoes we have seen this year is the all linen one strap pump for women and misses we are selling at

\$6.50

New Oxfords for Boys, of superb quality, brown color, goodyear welt, rubber heels, moderately priced, 2 1-2 to 6

\$4.95


**Just Listen**

On Monday May 16th

The Library Board Will

Serve ice cream and cake, sandwiches and ice tea from 3 o'clock until 10:30 at night. In the afternoon there will be a tea table and Victrola Concert on the balcony. For night the board has secured the services of three Cabaret singers from Chicago.

Come and Eat Ice Cream



## McKinley and Sound Money <sup>2,30</sup>

It was the martyr President William McKinley who made the term "sound money" famous. President McKinley was a great believer in banks. He frequently advised his friends to bank their money.

A bank account is a cure for worry.

Are you a bank depositor?

If you are not, start an account with us today.

### First National Bank, Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Oscar Gamble and baby will leave Saturday for their home at Canyon, Texas after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Mrs. J. F. Hinkle and daughter Miss Lillian, are expected from Roswell today to visit Mrs. Jessie Morgan and family and attend commencement exercises.

Mr. Ernest Humpreys returned Saturday from Long Beach, Calif.

Rev. Chenault filed his preaching appointment at Carlsbad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Keiler and Mrs. Dan Epper spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Mrs. Laura Patrick will leave tomorrow for a fortnights visit at Cloudercroft.

Miss Tillie Martin has returned from Elk, where she taught, the past winter.

Mrs. Lee and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Lakewood, were shopping in town Saturday.

Rev. F. A. Eller will hold service in St. Pauls Mission Sunday evening May 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Sadie McCaw has returned home from Cooper, where she taught the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan and family and Mrs. Kenneth Rowan spent Saturday in Roswell.

Miss Ruth Morgan is expected home this week from Ward's ranch where she has taught the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brazeal were up from Oriental this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lee McLean, and other relatives.

Mrs. Harrall was operated upon at the Artesia hospital last Wednesday for appendicitis and is recovering rapidly.

Ralph Terpenning is at home from El Paso where he had been in the employ of the railroad for some months.

Mr. and Fred Moss were here from Roswell Sunday to see Mrs. Moss' mother, Mrs. Harrall, who is a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Linnell, Mrs. Frank Linnell and Mrs. Sangster have returned from a three weeks sojourn at Hot Wells, Texas.

Miss Gooden, the commercial teacher, leaves tomorrow for a visit in Texas. She has accepted a position in Nebraska for next year.

Mrs. Gage has returned from Las Vegas, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Irene, a student at the Normal University.

Judge Jackson leaves this week to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Winona Lake, Indiana. Mr. Jackson is the lay delegate from this Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daugherty have been over from El Paso the past week on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Daugherty is agent for the Pierce Arrow and Reo cars.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor enjoyed a picnic on the Pecosco Friday evening. Fried bacon, wienies and marshmallows were interesting items on the bill of fare of their picnic supper.

Miss Dorothy Glenn, a member of the graduating class, who has been here with her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Person, this winter, expects to leave soon for her home in Los Angeles where she will enter a music training school.

Mrs. Roy Lang and children came from Amarillo, Texas, last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Worthland, and attend Commencement exercises, her sister, Miss Gladys, being in the graduating class.

Mrs. Rex Ragsdale and Mrs. Carter of Carlsbad, were here for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stagner. Immediately following the closing of school at Carlsbad Mrs. Ragsdale will join Mr. Ragsdale at Tucson, Arizona.

"Everybody and his dog" were fishing at the Lakewood dam Sunday. Mr. Holcomb, warden at the dam was in town Saturday and intimated that the gates would be closed Sunday morning. There was a grand rush from Artesia, Hope, and Carlsbad and it is reported all came away laden with the spoils of their piscatorial skill.

Highest prices for produce. Phone 24. WILSON & ANDERSON.

### The Rebekahs Surprised

The Odd Fellows appeared at Rebekah Lodge Friday evening with a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake, in token of their defeat by the ladies in the recent drill contest. A pleasant social time accompanied the "eats."

### PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. Wheatley was hostess at the meeting of the Society last week. The afternoon was given up to serving and making plans for the year's work. An important change in plans was the division of the society into circles, each circle to plan some work or entertainment during the year. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

The Library Board wishes to announce to friends and patrons that \$100 realized by the dinner recently was applied to the debt on the building. This leaves the library Board only owing \$200.00 yet on the building. But funds are needed immediately to pay running expenses and to buy books for the kiddies. See our need.

### M. E. Official Board Entertain.

The Board entertained the members of the church and their families in the church parlors Friday evening and proved themselves splendid hosts. The supply of ice cream and cake was both bountiful and delicious and the speeches by Messrs. Sipple, Shapland, Frisch, Bullock B. P. Williams and Rev. Davis, were full of interest and working suggestions for the members.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

Owen Haney was pleasantly surprised by four couples of his young friends last Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Kivia Decker who was ill last week has recovered and was able to finish her classes at the high school.

This is final exam week at the high school and some of our young men have aged ten years since the first of the week.

Trade with the merchants who have ads in this paper. These are home men and the money you spend with them pays taxes here.

The advertising home merchant is the man who deserves your patronage. His money is spent in your community and your interests are identical.

### A Delightful Occasion

The Ladies of the Library Board will serve ice cream and cake at the Palace Drug Store on

Monday, May 16 from 3:30 to 10:30


Victrola Concert in the Afternoon

Cabaret Singers at night

No extra charge for these Attractions

20c Ice Cream and Cake 20c

Jazz Music  
Afternoon Tea  
Don't Forget the Date



## Second Liberty Loan Coupons Due

Interest coupons of the Second Liberty Loan Bonds come due May 15th. Come in any time on or after that date and let us cash them for you.

If there is any way in which we can serve you, come in before. This bank is at your service always, and we invite you to make the fullest use of our facilities.

<sup>2,30</sup>

### Citizens State Bank

Miss Annie Wilkinson was the guest of Mrs. Thornton Person last week. Miss Wilkinson has been teaching in Amarillo, Texas, and will be employed there during the summer school also.

The regular meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hollomon last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Shapland, being unable to be present, the bible study was postponed until the next meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. McCrary, next week.


### THE OIL GAME

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## "WILDCAT" WELLS!

A History of Gushers. This pamphlet for 10c.

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Here is the best place in the world to get suggestions for that commencement gift. Our stock so complete, the prices so varied, that every taste and pocketbook is sure to be suited.

We have many inexpensive but dainty items here, which make excellent gifts. Your selection is made easy.

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Pictures never grow up. Better have the whole family taken while you are about it,--and while they are together. Visit the Studio and get our prices. Bring us your Kodak Films.

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When your physician hands you a prescription, ask him if you should not bring it to OUR drug store to be filled. He will tell you, "yes."

The physicians of this community have learned that we fill their prescriptions exactly as they direct.

We also have all of the modern sick-room necessities. But we have articles for the healthy as well as for the sick. For anything in the drug store line.

Come to US for it.

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# OXY Acetylene Welding

We are equipped to handle your rush jobs of welding and guarantee our work to be of the best. Give us your next welding job.

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**Repair Department** The best mechanics obtainable are in charge of our repair department and our work is guaranteed satisfactory. Bring in that repair job if you want it done right and at reasonable cost. We are making a BIG REDUCTION on all Standard TIRES. GET OUR PRICES

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Walnut Camp No. 26.  
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**J. H. JACKSON**

Attorney at Law

Notary Public  
Rooms 1-2-3 Sipple Building

**I. O. O. F. LODGE**

Artesia, N. M.

Meets Every Tuesday Evening.



Watch this paper for special meetings, etc.

John Brown was host to a number of the younger set Wednesday evening, entertaining with a dance. Mrs. Max Coll was the chaperon.

**ARTESIA DAIRY**

Pure Milk  
and Cream

TELEPHONE 219

**J. M. Jackson, Prop.**

**THE PALACE HOTEL**  
DINING ROOM

Is again under the management of

**Mrs. M. F. Chaytor**

All new and old patrons are cordially invited to make this your home while in

**CARLSBAD,**  
NEW MEXICO

**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**

(By Reporter)

The Methodist meeting is now in progress. Rev. Sam Allison of Roswell is assisting the pastor, his brother, Rev. R. M. Allison.

Henry Overton and wife attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Terry of Dayton spent Saturday and Sunday in Lake Arthur, the guest of E. L. Selby.

Mrs. Ella Becker made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

R. L. McKinney and family and Mrs. D. E. McKinney returned home last week after visiting relatives at Big Lake, Texas.

W. B. and E. P. Barton returned to Carlsbad Tuesday to begin cutting their hay.

Prof. E. C. Hill, County Supt. of Education, was in Lake Arthur Friday afternoon.

A. V. Flowers made a business trip to Pecos and Tovah Saturday.

Walter Walton had the misfortune to get his arm badly sprained while cranking his Ford Saturday afternoon.

E. C. Jackson, the live wire of Lake Arthur, spent several days of last week in Roswell.

The public school will close this week and the faculty is planning a picnic for the children Friday.

G. W. Jernigan of Hope was in Artesia several days this week arranging for the shipment of some of his cattle to Kansas grass.

**GET AN ABSTRACT ON THAT STATE LEASE**

Now before the boom comes. You can't sell your lease to a stranger without an abstract and when they strike the town will be full of strangers. Your prospective purchaser won't wait for you to have an abstract prepared then, so let us have your order and we will make up your abstract now. State Lease Abstract Co., Artesia, N. M.

Charter No. 8782.

Reserve District No. 11

Report of condition of the

**Lakewood National Bank**

at Lakewood in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on April 28, 1921:

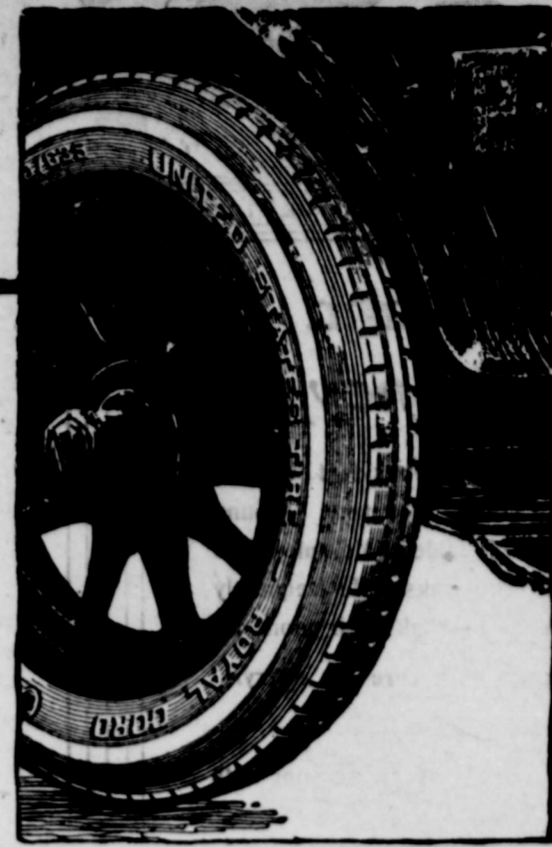
**RESOURCES:**  
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$55,687.55  
Total loans \$55,687.55  
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold \$14,050.00)  
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item d above \$14,050.00  
U. S. Government securities owned:  
Deposited to secure circulation, U. S. bonds par value \$6,250.00  
Total \$6,250.00  
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 900.00  
Banking house \$3,000.00  
Cash in vault 478.94  
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 1,562.48  
Net amounts due from national banks 7,017.16  
Total of items 9, 11, 12 \$8,579.64  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 312.50  
**TOTAL \$61,158.63**

**LIABILITIES:**  
Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00  
Surplus fund 5,000.00  
Undivided profits \$1,680.61  
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$1,335.00  
Circulating notes outstanding 5,550.00  
Demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve; deposits payable within 30 days:  
Individual deposits subject to check 23,063.12  
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve item 27 \$23,063.12  
Certificates of deposit, other than for money borrowed 2,200.00  
Total of time deposits subject to reserve item 33 \$2,200.00  
**TOTAL \$61,158.63**

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss. I, G. H. Sellmeyer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. H. Sellmeyer, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: Tom Runyan, Jno. W. Poe, F. W. Dauron, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1921.  
A. C. Crozier, Notary Public.  
My commission expires February 4, 1924.

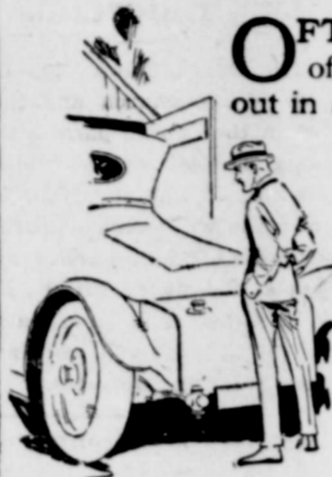
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35  
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12.00



**THE U. S. ROYAL CORD**

A famous tire—and a famous tread. Acknowledged among motorists and dealers alike as the world's foremost example of Cord tire building. Always delivering the same repeated economy, tire after tire, and season after season.  
The stripe around the sidewall is registered as a trade-mark in the U. S. Patent Office.

**How you can measure tire value in 1921**



"Any U. S. Tire is a universal full-money's worth."

**O**FTEN it's surprising the number of different tire views that come out in a chance talk at the curb or in the leisure of a friend's garage.

Almost every day you come across the man human enough to believe he can outguess the cut-price tag on "job-lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hard-pan car owner who sticks year in and year out to a standard brand as the only rational economy.

Many will remember the scarcity of U. S. Tires last year.

A hardship at the time, but a benefit now. There are no U. S. Tires to be worked off—no accumulations—no forced selling of any U. S. brand—no shipping of tires from one part of the

country to another to "find a market."

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Each one gets its share of U. S. Tires. There is a broad, constant, even distribution of U. S. Tires always going on from these Branches to the dealer.

Buy a U. S. Tire, anywhere—in a community of 500 people or even less—and you get a fresh, live tire of current production—with all the original service and mileage the factory put into it.

The owner of a medium or light-weight car stands on equal ground with every other car owner.

Any United States Tire is a universal full money's worth—backed up with a leadership policy of equal quality, buying convenience and price for everybody.



"The different tire views that come out in a chance talk."

**United States Tires**  
**United States Rubber Company**

Pecos Valley Garage, Artesia, N. M.  
Shelton Auto Co., Hope, N. M., Modern Garage, Hagerman, N. M.

Prof. Clyde is at home from Elida where he taught last year.

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



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Here is your opportunity to insure against embarrassing errors in spelling, pronunciation and poor choice of words. Know the meaning of puzzling words. Increase your efficiency, which results in power and success.  
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REGULAR and COLLEGE EDITIONS.  
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Grand Prize. (Highest Award) offered to the person who can find the most words in the dictionary. It is in daily use by hundreds of thousands of our countrymen and women throughout the world.  
Selling at a special price of \$2.00 per copy. It is in daily use by hundreds of thousands of our countrymen and women throughout the world.  
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**20 TO 30 PER CENT REDUCTION**

In line with general lowering prices, Kelly-Springfield and Federal Tires and tubes are reduced from 20 to 30 per cent. You have been wanting first class tires and tubes, therefore, now is the time to buy. We keep all sizes in stock.

ARTESIA AUTO CO.  
For Job Printing Phone 7.

**Dr. Loucks and Mary Jane**

A second hand fliver had sweet Mary Jane, and whenever she ran it it acted insane. She searched and she searched the trouble to find, and examined the darned thing before and behind. She finally went to Dr. Loucks with her fliver and he spotted the trouble in a twitch of a bat's liver. The fliver was right from rear wheel to tender except that the battery had gone on a bender. 'Twas fixed in a minute by a slight twist of the wrist, and a kiss for the doctor Mary couldn't resist.

If for any old reason your batteries balk, don't tinker them or indulge in blasphemous talk; but go to the doctor who sure knows his biz, and whatever the trouble he'll find what it is.

C. Russell and Mr. Keinath spent Wednesday in Carlsbad. We test your cream and pay cash.  
**WILSON & ANDERSON.**

**A Pair of Trousers FREE**

With every suit we sell we take your measure and Guarantee you a fit, workmanship, style and all pure wool.

Prices range from \$28 to \$60.

Remember this offer is only good until May the 14th.

**E. H. Williams & Co.**

ROSWELL, N. M.

THE MAN'S STORE

The House of Kuppenheimer  
Good Clothes

**We are Exclusive agents for REXALL REMEDIES**

Rexall Remedies of which there are more than 300—one for each ordinary ailment—each made from a careful, tested successful prescription.



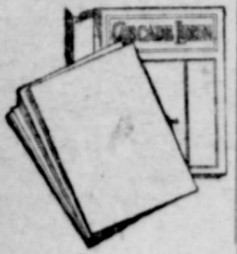
**Maximum Fountain Syringe**

Full 3-quart, extra large tubing and four screw pipes.

Regular Value \$2.75  
2 for **\$2.76**

**Cascade Linen**

Pound paper is an exceptionally good quality of writing paper put in an attractive manner for which we regularly ask 65c per lb. We want more people to get acquainted with this stationary therefore we are placing it on this sale 2 lbs. for **66c**



**500 boxes Cascade Linen Envelopes**

put up in attractive boxes, 50 to the box. Goes on this sale **44c** 2 boxes for

**Boquet Ramee Complexion Powder**

The use of Boquet Ramee gives the advantage of refinement and satisfaction to your toilet.



Regular \$1.01  
\$1, 2 for

# ONE CENT SALE!

**Our Rexall Days**  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 12, 13, 14 and 16  
*Rex* Advertising Celebration

## For Rexall Goods Only

A Quantity of Wool Powder Puffs  
All sizes to be found on this sale

A Quantity of Rubber Gloves  
All sizes to be placed on this sale.

**Every one of the REXALL REMEDIES**

is guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it does not come back and get your money it belongs to you and we want you to have it.

**Maximum Hot Water Bottle**



The Guaranteed Kind  
Regular Value \$2.50  
2 for **\$2.56**  
As long as they last

**Rexall Tooth Paste**



An excellent agent for the teeth and gums. Pleasant in taste, it is the favorite dentifrice of many; in generous tubes 25c  
2 for **26c**

**300 Pounds Pure Honey and Cream Caramels**

Put up in Fancy One, Pound Boxes. Goes on this sale **61c** 2 for

**Violet Dulce Cold and Vanishing Cream**



That most dainty women prefer. 60c  
2 for **61c**

It is fit for a Queen, it is not too good for the American women. Boquet Ramee Talcum Powder, Reg 60c 2 for **61c**



We take this method of getting acquainted with those who do not now trade with us. We are sure this 1c Sale will bring you into our store. We willingly lose money on the sale, because we know it will bring future results, and that it will make us more acquaintances and friends than we could get through hundreds of dollars worth of other advertising.  
**Here's the way it's done. You pay ONE CENT MORE than the Value of ANY ITEM Listed in THIS ADVERTISEMENT and you GET TWO. You Pay Full Price for One—ONE CENT FOR THE SECOND.**

- 4 oz. Ballardvale Olive Oil 50c **51c**
- 2 for
- 12 oz. Milk of Magnesia 65c **66c**
- 2 for
- 4 oz. Cream of Almonds 35c **36c**
- 2 for
- 4 oz. Himany Liquid Shampoo, 65c **66c**
- 2 for
- 8 oz. Bottle Glycerine and Rose Water 45c, 2 for **46c**
- 4 oz. Bottle Camphorated Oil, 50c **51c**
- 2 for
- Tran and Cascara tonic with Celery, 1.25, 2 for **\$1.26**



Contains pure vegetable ingredients. It is the only soap a person should use who value a healthy skin.  
Regular **16c**  
15c, 2 for

- Solid Back Mahogany Hair Brush, 50c each (as long as they last) 2 for **51c**
- Solid Back Cloth Brushes 85c each **86c**
- 2 for
- Charcoal Tablets, Sixty to the box 25c, 2 for **26c**
- Kidney Pills 50c **51c**
- 2 for
- Mentholine Balm 25c **26c**
- 2 for
- Peroxide Cream 35c **36c**
- 2 for
- Medicated Soap, 20c **21c**
- 2 for



The most delightful and most seductive odors of nature's choicest floral offerings are found in Rexall Toilet Water.  
\$1.25  
2 for **\$1.26**

- Baby Cough Syrup 40c, 2 for **41c**
- Compound Cherry Bark Compound 40c, 2 for **41c**
- Compound Syrup of Hypaspites \$1.25, 2 for **\$1.26**
- Throat Gargle, 45c, 2 for **46c**
- Rheumatico \$1.00, 2 for **\$1.01**
- Kidney Co, 75c, 2 for **76c**
- Muc-tone for catarrh \$1.25, 2 for **\$1.26**

**WAR TAX IN ADDITION TO ABOVE PRICES**

There are many items not advertised for lack of space. It will pay you to visit our store Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 12, 13, 14 and 16

### PALACE DRUG STORE

ARTESIA, N. M. *The Rexall Store* ARTESIA, N. M.

- Atomizers, guaranteed kind, 2 for **86c**
- Klenzo Bath Spray, regular \$4.50, 2 for **\$4.51**
- Combination attachment sets \$1, 2 **\$1.01**
- Infant bulb syringe 35c, 2 for **35c**
- Fountain syringe tubing in 5 foot length 50c, 2 for **51c**
- Nipples, all kinds and sizes 10c, 2 **11c**

Mrs. Roy Sloan returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth, Texas, where she has been visiting her parents and other relatives for the past several weeks.

Grant Allen, Jim Montgomery, John Burgett and Luther Rideout attended the base ball game in Carlsbad Sunday. They are all boosting the Carlsbad umpire.

Wm. McKenna who has been ill at St. Marys hospital at Roswell was in town Tuesday. Mac says he feels much improved but is not quite ready to leave the care of the hospital.

**Ball Game Friday.**  
Artesia will meet Carlsbad on the local diamond this afternoon (Friday). This promises to be a good game with regular players, both sides. Come out to the game and support your home team. The price is but 25c and the boys need your help.

Complaint has been made from time to time by the traveling public and local auto owners about tire punctures from old nails in the streets of Lakewood. This trouble has now been reduced to a minimum, as Judge Dauron organized all the boys in town one Saturday recently and offered 2

cents per pound for nails picked up from the streets of Lakewood and delivered to him. The boys got busy, and surprised the Judge and everybody else by turning in 240 pounds for which they were paid 4.80. Oliver Grozier was the champion, he having turned in 101 pounds, for which he is to receive a special prize of \$1.00.—Carlsbad Current.

## What Have You For Trade?

Call and see us. We can fix you up with any kind of a deal, in FARMS, RANCHES or CITY PROPERTY.

We also have a large block of desirable OIL LEASES, rent paid for one year, at a very low price and for a man who wants to drill we promote drilling contract

### Crockett & Knoedler

Opposite the Postoffice Artesia, New Mexico

### WANTED:--- LOANS ON BEST OF SECURITY

High Rate of Interest and will Pay Promptly. We Sell Irrigated Farms, Live Stock and Ranches. Oil Wells are being drilled all around and this Land is Cheap. Best of Terms and a chance to get Oil that will bring Pleasing Returns to the Owner.  
WE HAVE 5000 Acres LEASED FOR A DRILLING CONTRACT  
We want and need a Building and LOAN ASSOCIATION HERE.

Write **NOEL L. JOHNSON** Hope N. M.  
Hope is just 22 miles West of Artesia

**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 23 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.  
J. E. C. STEVENSON, Advertiser.  
Mar. 11, June 3.

**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 17

**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.**

To J. A. Whitaker, A. L. Braden, Ben Smith, Harry Ratbours, Herman Asken, Dessie Hunt and Harry Walker:  
You are hereby notified that I have expended \$200.00, Two Hundred Dollars, upon the following described Placer Mining Claims located in the S 1/2, Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 31 East 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 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. J. Moxley, Advertiser  
Box 627, El Dorado Kan.  
Apr. 29-July 29

## FOR CASH ONLY

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

Get an Abstract on that State Lease and be prepared  
**STATE LEASE ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

## LUMBER

Is LOWER. See  
**Kemp Lumber Co.**

Phone 14

## TOM McKINSTRY

Hagerman, N. M.  
Auctioneer

Gets top prices. For dates see  
J. E. Robertson at 1st National Bank  
or F. H. Donahue at Citizens  
State Bank, Artesia

# Trade at Ferriman's Cash Store

Where the Price Sells and Quality Tells

Here you will find many cut prices on Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Groceries

## Specials for Saturday

### FERRIMAN SON & CO.

Artesia, N. M.

#### CLASSIFIED

Baby chicks for sale. See Mrs. C. M. Cole, Phone 106F3.

WANTED:—Two good second hand suit cases. Call or phone 31. Mrs. W. F. HOLLLOMON.

Best laying strain Brown Leghorn eggs, 75c per setting during May. GEO. W. WELTON.

FOR SALE:—Quick Meal three-burner oil stove. In excellent condition and new oven. See GRANT ALLEN. 5-13p

FOR RENT—4 room modern house, close in, furnished. Call C. R. Cunningham, phone 207.

For Sale or Rent—Modern five room house, close in, well located. G. W. Welton. tf

WANTED—Experienced house keeper. Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, Phone 107F42.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Wyandote eggs, \$1.00 a setting. See L. A. Wilde, 3 miles south of Artesia.

FOR SALE:—\$500.00 cash will buy Lots 19-21-23 Block Eleven, C. & S. addition to Artesia. Located on Main street north of the Christian church.

Address owner, J. W. ROUNDS, Star, Idaho. 6-3p

FOR SALE—Good house, 16x24, sleeping porch 10x24 screened, shingle roof, plastered, house tank 81 bbl. water tank 15 bbl. DR. H. C. DOSS. tf

FOR SALE—4 room modern house close in and extra well located. The price is right and terms will be made to suit purchaser. Address C, care Advocate.

FOR SALE:—A modern 5-room, house in good repair. Will consider good car in part payment. Address, Owner, care Advocate. u

NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEX. No. 3373 C. E. Forrester, Plaintiff.

J. B. Haight and Laura Haight or Laura A. Haight, Defendants. To: J. B. Haight and Laura Haight or Laura A. Haight, the above named defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced and is pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein C. E. Forrester is plaintiff and you, J. B. Haight and Laura Haight or Laura A. Haight are defendants, numbered 3373 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the general nature and objects of which suit are to obtain judgment against you, J. B. Haight and Laura Haight or Laura A. Haight, the said Laura Haight and Laura A. Haight, being one and the same person, in the sum of \$523.21 with interest from May 11, 1921, at 8 per cent per annum same being the principal and interest due on a \$400.00 note, executed by you the said defendants, J. B. Haight and Laura Haight on June 19, 1915, in favor of the plaintiff and due January 1, 1916, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent from January 1, 1916 and the further object of said suit is to obtain a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. B. Haight and Laura A. Haight, said Laura A. Haight being one and the same person as Laura Haight, on the 19th day of June, 1915, and recorded on the 26th day of June, 1915, in Book 17 at page 100 of the records of mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, which mortgage deed conveyed to the mortgagee, C. E. Forrester, certain real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as Lots, numbered Eleven (11) and Thirteen (13) in Block Fourteen (14) of the original town of Artesia.

You and each of you, J. B. Haight, Laura Haight and Laura A. Haight, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance herein and plead in said cause in said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before Monday, June 27th, 1921, an order of default will be entered against you and each of you and said cause will proceed ex parte upon the evidence introduced by plaintiff, to final judgment and decree of foreclosure as above mentioned.

You and each of you are further notified that plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson and his Post-Office address is Artesia, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 11th day of May, 1921. D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

(SEAL) May 13-June3

## The Latch String is out to Artesia Roswell Invites you to Chautauqua

14 Big Programs—Seven Big Days  
Tickets \$2.75 for the Seven Days



THE LADIES PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AT CHAUTAUQUA. Exquisite music in popular program with new ideas in staging. Breaks all records for popularity.

24 Broadway Jones; Geo. Cohans Great Play  
4.50 The Ladies Philharmonic Orchestra  
Virra's Original Hawaiians

Are numbers you can not afford to miss.—COME!

FOR SALE—One light truck in fine mechanical condition. Priced for quick sale at \$250. Wyman's Garage.

FOR SALE—A splendid piano in good condition, \$175.00. Selling to prevent shipping. Mrs. R. L. Speck, 1 block east Junior High School.

Sweet potato plants now ready. Fine Portales Bradley Yams in any quantity that you may need. Price per hundred \$35.00 per thousand \$3.00 See E. B. Billock or W. E. Ragsdale. tf

For sale cheap, 160 acres four miles south of Roswell; west half of Northeast quarter and east half of Northwest quarter, Section 8, Township 11, Range 25. Has a fine flowing well, small improvements. This is a fine tract of land. Mortgage \$4,000, one year 7 per cent. Will sell equity cheap for cash. Name of tenant on farm Sam Woods. Address W. H. Beach, 201 Sheildley Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

But They're Scarce. Our idea of the right kind of girl is one who can dance well, but doesn't act as if the rest of humanity were merely her dance floor.—Dallas News.

Extenuation. The man who stole 900 pairs of stockings will, of course, try to gain sympathy in court by pleading that stocking darning is a lost or an abandoned art and that laundries do more harm than good. Added to these reasons why many pairs are necessary he may plead reluctance to wearing one pair until, as they say in mining camps, they become rights and lefts. —Sun and New York Herald.

Birthday Candles. The significance of candles on a birthday cake, according to old customs, may be said to exorcise evil spirits and insure the honored guest health and happiness and by their number to indicate his or her age.

#### An Apology.

Folks, I jest got to beg your pardon this week for not changin' my ads in this here paper. Fact is, I was jest to lazy and triffin' to get at it. So if you please, read them over again and maybe next week I'll feel something like changin' them.

Yours to a cinder,  
Doc Loucks.

G. H. Sellmeyer was up from Lakewood yesterday.

Tip They Deserve Sometimes. Headline — "Man in Restaurant Knocked Down Head Water." This, the waiter himself, will probably admit, is carrying the tipping system a little too far.—Boston Transcript.

NO. 853. IN THE JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT 6, Eddy County New Mexico. Tex Polk, plaintiff, vs. F. C. Hampton, defendant.

#### NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.

The State of New Mexico: To F. C. Hampton. You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the above Justice Court, and that a rit of garnishment has issued out of said court against L. B. Myrs who has made answer, stating that he is indebted to you in a sum exceeding \$62.50. The object of the suit is to recover the sum of \$62.50, and cost of suit, and to attach the funds in the hands of the said L. B. Myrs sufficient to satisfy any judgement that may be rendered against you in this Court.

And you are further notified, unless you appear and answer, herein, on or before the 5th day of July 1921, judgement will be taken against you and the said L. B. Myrs will be ordered to pay a sufficient amount of money into this Court to satisfy the same; and that J. B. Atkeson of Artesia, N. M., is the Attorney for the plaintiff. Given under my hand this 11th day of May 1921. S. W. Gilbert, Justice.

## Tire Prices Smashed!

You cant beat this for price, mileage and service.

Half Soles Guaranteed 5000 Miles



30x3 \$7.90  
30x3 1-2 \$9.60  
32x3 1-2 \$11.70  
32x4 \$15.95  
33x4 \$16.65

Let us do your Vulcanizing with an absolute guarantee. We have some good used tires at a BARGAIN. Call and see them:

Pior Tire Co.

None better the World over

### GATES SUPER TREAD TIRES

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