

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

ELECT ATTORNEY J. H. JACKSON PRESIDENT
ATTORNEY S. E. FERREE IN RETAINED AS
SECRETARY. B. P. WILLIAMS, VICE-
PRESIDENT.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

At the call of the Secretary, a large number of our citizens gathered at the City Hall Monday evening and elected officers for the year and a general discussion of a get-together in Artesia, and co-operate with the farmers of our community for a bigger and better Artesia and to give our help, through our Chamber of Commerce to a greater agricultural community and assist our city officials with their task of making a better place to live.

After several ballots Mr. Jackson was elected president, upon assuming the position to which he had been elected, a strong plea for a united effort upon the part of every citizen of the town in making the town larger and more desirable in which to live.

That he had never seen a town that had a higher standard of morals or a purer American citizenship than Artesia.

And if all pulled together the future possibilities of the town are almost unlimited.

He suggested that in the near future that the Chamber of Commerce give a big luncheon, and send a special invitation to every farmer in the vicinity of Artesia as the farmers are the main stay of our community, but while that is true, that it is also the interest of the farmer to have a larger and better town so as to furnish a good local market for such produce as the farmer can not well afford to ship to other markets.

He insisted that we should, at all times, cultivate a more friendly relation with our sister towns and the way to make friends is to show ourselves friendly, and called attention to the fact that the W. O. W. base ball teams of Roswell and Carlsbad would play ball on Thursday in Artesia, and that we should show them a royal good time.

Mr. Jackson especially called attention to our neighbor on the west, the splendid and substantial town and community of Hope whose interest is more identical with ours than any other town in the state. Anything that will help Hope or any other town in the county, as far as that, will help our own town, but the new highway from Artesia to Hope should and will bring us closer together, socially and in a business way. Hope now has a proposition on hand which Artesia should and will heartily support in every way possible.

He also suggested that the people of the town should patronize the home merchants and keep our money at home to build up our town and community, but that the merchants should sell their merchandise at such a price that the home people would not only trade with them, but the reduction in prices or attractive prices will bring people from a distance to trade at Artesia.

Of course, there are always a few leeches in every community, who never contribute anything to the community's welfare, yet we can not afford to let these few selfish and short-sighted individuals deter us from doing our own part in building up our town.

If you are interested in the up building of Artesia and vicinity join the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Farmer, we invite you to join, you are needed for your own interest as well as the town man.

That weed cutting preacher who cuts his neighbors weeds is causing considerable uneasiness among our citizenship. Some think they will be compelled to buy a Fordson and a mowing machine to meet this preacher's feat.

This week two families moved to Roswell. They came here a few days ago and engaged rooms. They went to Carlsbad thence to Roswell. Their decision to move to Roswell was this: Paved streets, sewerage system and other modern conveniences. Oh! dear Artesian, when will you awake from your slumbers? Will it be after the city is depopulated?

During the discussion of cutting weeds, Rev. Davis said if everybody would do as he did they would not be bothered with the pesky things. He cut the weeds on the vacant lots on both sides of his house. Well a preacher is always doing good anyhow. Be careful, men of our fair city for fear you catch the weed cutting habit as has Rev. Davis.

Earl Bigler was elected manager of the Artesia base ball club. The grounds east of the Santa Fe tracks will be put in first class condition, and we will have a ball team that will be a credit to our city. They expect to have games every Thursday afternoon and the stores have signed up to close on this day of each week. Everybody turn out and support the ball team.

A town without a credit should pave its streets, put in a sewerage system, a fine white way and own its lighting system. With all these things a city has credit and can do things. And of course we will grow. Have more people to pay taxes. Can you imagine how we would feel to have a nice place with accommodations like that to live in. We know because we have had the experience and without them "Ding Bust it Anyhow."

Mr. C. A. Sipple made the statement that he had talked to the greater number of property owners on Rose Lawn and that they were going to pave that street. He said "you may think it a joke but we are going to do it." That is the spirit we all should have and should not set back and say it cannot be done. When the writer first started to school we remember our teacher telling us on many occasions, "Can't never did anything." Mr. Sipple does not believe in the word "can't."

Four Mile Draw Up.

Several parties from Hope and Artesia who were returning from Carlsbad last Tuesday were compelled to cross on the railroad bridge in their auto in order to get back home. There was about six feet of water in the draw, and very black, apparently being water from far up in the mountains.

This draw is on the road that Carlsbad says is the best road in the county. BRIDGE NEEDED. If you don't think so, ask the people that crossed on the railroad bridge.

Attorney Jackson went to Roswell today to transact legal business.

THE HOLT LETTER.

Mr. Hamilton Holt, editor of Independent, has written President Harding a letter which his attitude toward a league or association of nations. The burden of the Holt letter is a demand that the president define the position of the administration on this very important question.

The president can hardly be heard to say that he has not the time to consider the matter. For interminable months the whole question was discussed in the senate, during which time Mr. Harding was a member. He voted for the league with the Lodge amendments. Under such circumstances any virile man would have definite convictions on so vital a question.

During the campaign Mr. Harding assumed a non-committal attitude. Men like Hughes and Hoover whom he afterward honored with a place in his cabinet, said that Mr. Harding was "for going in", with reservations.

Johnson and Borah, irreconcilable opponents of any league, claimed Mr. Harding as their own and supported him. Colonel Harvey, bitter-ender, is ambassador to Great Britain. Judge Hughes, pro-leaguer, is secretary of state. Thus Mr. Harding equivocates.

As a senator he may have needed no well defined policy. As a candidate for the presidency his advisors doubtless thought he should announce none. But as president, charged with the responsibility for the welfare of the nation, he must decide upon a policy and pursue it. To do less; to drift with the tide in the midst of the wreckage of our national prosperity, is not only unwise in policy, but wrong in morals.

It is true that there is a great difference of opinion among republicans on the subject. But Mr. Harding's function as titular head of the party, to hold it together, is secondary. His primary duty is to the whole people. Their welfare demands that he move constructively in some direction. This he should do openly.

The future of Mr. Harding and of his party is wrapped up in this question. It cannot be sidestepped for a much longer time. The party is not now in the position of a destructive critic. It holds the reins of government and must adopt some procedure.

No policy will disgust the people more quickly at this crisis than any policy which might be decided upon, will do. Mr. Harding must not fiddle while the world burns.

All the vast problems of restoring peace; all the enormous questions of reconstruction, all the essential steps to restore prosperity, apparently wait, while the president debates with himself how he may be able to ride two horses going in opposite directions.

If he wishes to follow Johnson, Borah and Harvey, let him say so. The people then can ratify or repudiate his stand. In our humble judgment they will repudiate it.

If he is for an association of nations, let him state concretely what kind of an arrangement he proposes. Then we can line up for the battle to create public sentiment and fight it out.

Peace and prosperity will come neither to America nor to Europe until this matter is settled. It will not take many months for the public to conclude that Mr. Harding lacks either the ability or the courage to take a definite position.

The great record of the party has been based upon its practical statesmanship in dealing promptly and intelligently with large national and international problems. Can it sustain that record under the leadership of Mr. Harding?—Albuquerque Journal.

Tax Adjustments.

The assessor is instructed to reduce the valuation on all bees in the county, from \$8.00 to \$6.00 per colony.

The assessor is instructed to reduce the valuation on all lands watered by pumping plants, from \$50.00 to \$40.00 per acre.

The Artesia team goes to Carlsbad Sunday for a game with the team at that place.

WOODMEN PLAY BASE BALL AND ENJOY BANQUET

The Woodmen of the World of every camp in the Pecos valley were visitors of the local camp on Thursday afternoon and night. Several hundred Woodmen attended the regular meeting of the order in the local lodge rooms.

The Roswell Woodmen of the World baseball nine were defeated by the fast Carlsbad camp team in a twelve inning game by the score of 10 to 7. This was a fast game, witnessed by one of the largest crowds at a similar occasion in this city. Clark for Roswell and Reeves of Carlsbad did excellent work on the mound for both teams.

After the game, over 150 visiting Woodmen were served a banquet supper at Syferds Cafe in a very sumptuous manner.

Immediately following the banquet, the lodge opened for regular session. After a few preliminaries a class of candidates were initiated by the Carlsbad degree team, captained by Aud Lusk. The Carlsbad eight piece orchestra furnished excellent music throughout the evening.

The local camp again served refreshments to about 200 members and visitors. Ice cream and cake was in plenty and boxes of cigars were open all over the club room.

Advisory Lieut. Leck of the head camp of Arizona and New Mexico jurisdiction made a short address. Sovereigns McIlhaney of Dexter, Kirkpatrick and Penney of Carlsbad also made talks on Woodcraft and each one expressed their gratitude to the Walnut Camp No. 26 of Artesia for the royal reception.

Sheriff Batton was up from the county seat yesterday.

BASE BALL DOPE

Sunday was an off day for the local base ball team, the first team losing to Carlsbad by a 6 to 5 count, the game going fifteen innings while the second team lost to Hope by a score of 5 to 3.

The base ball contest at Hope last Sunday between the Artesia second team and the Hope town team was a whirlwind from the word go. After talking with some of the Artesia players we wonder how it came they were on the small end of the score. Our boys played errorless, made twice as many hits as the Hope team bases better, were favored in all close decisions by the referee and still lost by a score margin. We allow how the hits came in the wrong place and the close decisions were made at the wrong time. Anyway, local boys are going back Sunday and try for revenge.

Callahan, the new pitcher, who worked against Hope in the game at that place last Sunday has been signed to play with the Artesia team for the balance of the season.

Babe Ruth, champion home run hitter of the world hung up another record last week when he knocked out seven homers in five games. Don't suppose there were score keepers ever heard of the record hung up by John Earl Burgett, until recently with the Advocate, who hit for six homers in as many trips to the plate. Well, he did.

Manager Allen took the second team of base ball tossers to Hope Sunday afternoon and was defeated by that team by the score of 5 to 3. John Waite, former Artesia twirler, pitched for the Hope team. Snyder, a new pitcher, signed by Artesia, last week opposed him and made a fair showing.

Dam Goes Out.

One of the heaviest rains for years fell last Friday in this and the Cottonwood neighborhood. Up the canyon west there was a cloudburst which raised the river to such proportions that the Cottonwood dam was washed out.

This dam was owned by a few farmers and if not rebuilt at once will be a great loss to them in crops should it get dry again in this vicinity.

The water was running several feet over the Santa Fe tracks Saturday morning and for a time it was feared the track would be washed out. Fortunately it was spared.

INSURANCE COMPANY PAYS FOR STOLEN KANSAS WHISKEY OF AGE.

(Wichita Eagle.)

A long controversy over the value of a quart of thirty-year-old whiskey stolen in Topeka almost a year ago has been closed by the payment of \$15 and the writing of condolences and some poetry into the record. H. E. Seeds, an insurance man of Topeka owned a quart of "H. C. Bowen" which was said to have been thirty years "in the wood." At house-cleaning time last summer a negro woman was hired as a helper and when she went home the quart went along. The Maryland Casualty had written a general burglary policy on the Seeds home and Mr. Seeds made the usual claim for his loss. On investigation he found that to duplicate his quart of whiskey would cost \$35 in real money and he asked for that amount for his quart. The company offered \$7. Then George McDermott, a Topeka lawyer, got into the case and suggested that the company might settle it all by replacing the quart, intimating he was willing to accept a drink as his fee. Walter L. Clark, general counsel for the Maryland has sent a check for \$15 for the quart and with it this letter:

I have presented your letter to the president of this company and while he admits that the gem of his collection is thirty years old, I am confident he would rather part with the portion of his interest in the company itself than divide this trophy. He is willing to back the company to the limit from the standpoint of reputation and finance but indicates very clearly that his official position and responsibility for the welfare of the company do not obligate him to go as far as I indicated to him. It is a matter of curiosity to me how, in view of the long drouth in Kansas, anything of a liquid nature was able to withstand the assaults of forty-one years.

I realize that this is no substitute for "H. C. Bowen" but it is the only thing we can do under the circumstances. Will you please present my regrets to Mr. Seeds, together with the check, and assure him that if it were possible to do so, we would only be too glad to make the settlement in such form as to permit you, your client and the insurance commissioner to drink a real toast to this company. I am reminded of a quotation from Shakespeare, which might be paraphrased thus:

"Who steals my purse steals trash, 'Tis something—nothing."

"Twas mine, 'tis his and 'has been slave to thousands."

"But he who fishes from me my private stock"

"Steals that which, but befuddles him and makes me sore indeed."



The Weed Cutting Preacher. Sunday Night Sermon: "Among Thieves"

CONDEMNS THE PROPOSED CHANGE

Tuesday afternoon several from Hope and vicinity met in Artesia with the Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting there was a unanimous agreement that the proposed change by the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, of the hard surfacing of the road between Lakewood and Artesia is directly against the wishes of the people of the north part of the county and that it should be graveled and bridges built as proposed by the state engineer.

The Hope committee were instructed to protest the change, Artesia having sent in her protest.

This road is probably used more than any other road in the county, and there is nothing but a selfish motive in trying to shift the road to some other district. The people of Hope are entitled to more than a mere trail to the county seat and by building the road to Lakewood and the completion of the road to Hope all travelers from the north may have a good road to the south.

Our dear Carlsbad, we are going to have this road and we are going to help you get better roads down your way. The people up this way have the neighborly spirit and will help you better your road condition. We have forgotten that spirit of trying to tear down our neighbor. Success to you Carlsbad, but be careful how you treat north Eddy county.

COTTONWOOD TO CELEBRATE JULY 4

The Fourth of July celebration on Lower Cottonwood promises to surpass any amusement enterprise attempted in these parts for several years. The affair will be staged at Glenn O'Bannon's farm and besides the crack base ball teams engaged to play there on that day they will have foot races, greased pig, sack races, horse and harness races, fireworks, show at night by the Cottonwood Womans' Club and other attractions that are usually found in a regular western celebration.

The main feature of the day will be the broncho riding, to take place immediately after the base ball game in the afternoon. We are told that they will have wild horses there that have never been ridden, and cowboys and cowgirls will be present that have never been thrown. It will be some show.

We're predicting a grand and glorious time on that day and many Artesia families are looking forward to the big affair and will spend the day with our Cottonwood neighbors.

THE RIGHT KIND OF AN AD

We call your attention to the large ad of the Murray Stores Co. in this issue. It is the kind of an ad we feel is a correct one. It states there is something to sell at the Murray Stores Co's. place of business. It lets the public know what they have to sell. It shows prices—and prices that should be appreciated by the buying. No use of the public to complain that prices are high in Belle Plaines and then refuse to take advantage of such prices as this store is offering this week. Walk into this store and say, "Hello (or howdydo). We read your ad, we want to buy, we appreciate the effort to please us and here's our order." Is there anything wrong with that? If so tell us. We claim it is the just dues of every business man who tries to do his part to keep trade at home. —Belle Plaines News.



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E. Neff was here from Clovis visiting friends last Saturday and Sunday. Editor Noel L. Johnson of Penasco Valley Press at Hope was here on business Tuesday.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McMahon states that Miss Dorothy Elaine McMahon, weight 7 1-2 pounds had arrived at their house and would make her future home with them. The little Miss arrived on the fourteenth, mother doing well and dad is happy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 4th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eddie C. Gray, of Artesia, N. M., who, on May 14th, 1921, made additional homestead entry No. 032197, for SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 18-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner at Artesia, N. M., on the 16th day of July 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: George C. Robbins of Dayton, N. M. Arthur H. Horner, of Artesia, N. M. Wilber C. Doss, of Artesia, N. M. Raleigh L. Paris, of Artesia, N. M.

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The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN.

IN 1849 Henry Shaw, a citizen of St. Louis, a lover of nature and of flowers in particular, built a large country residence near the city limits. He surrounded it with flowers and plants of every known variety. When he died in 1896, his will provided for a board of trustees to manage the garden and left sufficient funds to support it. This wonderful floral park, said to be the largest in the world, was thus preserved for the education, admiration and enjoyment of all.

It contains a collection embracing 150 species of palms; a varied collection of tropical and sub-tropical plants; a collection of the 35 known species of cypripids; a wonderful assortment of plants which grow best under desert conditions; numerous species of ferns and allied plants; a great array of plants of great economic value and displays of plants that feed on insects; species of the pineapple and its relatives; numerous showy, flowering plants, while in the private orchid house a representative of each of the 800 species of this beautiful flower is to be found.

The out-door collection includes a water garden, several hundred varieties of roses, numerous species of herblike plants, a rare pansy display, a variety of economic plants and trees and shrubs, native to North America and grouped in families. All told, about eleven thousand species of plants are growing in this garden. The body of Mr. Shaw reposes in a handsome mausoleum within the grounds.

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THE MOST POWERFUL LOCOMOTIVES.

AT the time of their completion, the locomotives used for hauling the long, heavy coal and other trains over the steep railroad grades in the mountains of Virginia were the most powerful in the world.

The enormous size, weight and power of these leviathans of the rail are positively astounding. Each engine (and tender) weighs almost 900,000 pounds, is considerably more than 100 feet in length, has 20 driving wheels, is fired by machinery, exerts a straightaway pull of 176,000 pounds and, 'tis said, will haul any load that the coupling pin will hold.

The boilers of these giants on wheels are about 9 1/2 feet in diameter. Each boiler contains 381 two and a quarter-inch tubes, which, placed end to end, would reach almost two miles; also seventy 5 1/2-inch flues, having a total length of more than a quarter of a mile. The fire boxes are 15 feet long and 9 feet wide.

The shipment of these large locomotives from the point of construction to the point of service presented an unusually peculiar and difficult problem requiring great care and attention, for the reason that the tracks and bridges of the various railroads over which they had to move were not, in all cases, built to withstand such tremendous weights. They were shipped in a partially knocked-down condition and approximately two weeks were required to move them from Schenectady, N. Y., to Princeton, W. Va. Three cars were necessary to carry the loose and detached parts belonging to each locomotive.

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NIAGARA FALLS.

IF you can imagine a river three-fourths of a mile wide, 20 feet deep in the middle, and containing thousands and thousands of tons of water, suddenly tumbling over a cliff 160 feet high and dashing on the rocks below with a deafening roar and throwing up huge clouds of mist and spray, you have some impression of what Niagara Falls, the world's best-known and most popular waterfall, is like.

This majestic cataract is situated in the Niagara river, between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario and near the city of Buffalo, N. Y. Ny-ah-ga-rah is an Indian word, meaning Thundering Waters. Members of the Seneca tribe, 'tis said, considered the roar of the falls as the voice of the Great Spirit. Thinking he inhabited the spray, they made many and various offerings to this deity.

The waterfall divides itself into two parts, American Falls and the Horseshoe or Canadian Falls. Nine-tenths of the flow, which is estimated to be 500,000 tons per minute, passes over the Horseshoe Falls, which is by far the more impressive of the two.

Below the falls the river is considerably narrower than it is above the falls, and the water rushes, at a frightful speed, through a seven-mile-long gorge, in which is located the famous Whirlpool Rapids.

The edges of the cliff over which the water plunges into the canyon below, wears away at the rate of about five feet a year. Geologists declare that this mighty fall has been in operation for about 26,000 years.

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PRESS COMMENT ON PHILIPPINES

The Philippines! (Shenandoah (Ia.) Post.)
Our idea of the Philippine question is to get out as quickly as possible and stay out. What do you say?

Our Little Brown Cousins (Argus, Rock Island, Ill.)

There is no mistaking that Filipinos want their independence. And it is just possible, as they insist, that they in the islands, better than we Americans over here, are the best judges of whether they are fitted for independence. The United States wants no outburst in the Philippines as England faces in Ireland. The easiest way to head off a rebellion is to give the islands their independence before they have cause to rebel.

Shall We Let Philippines Go? (Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Republican.)

The United States cannot continue to hold the Philippines unless this nation wants to give the lie to its own professions in the matter. The United States must keep faith with the world. The American people do not want the Philippine Islands to become their Irish question.

Filipinos Are Making Headway (Mt. Vernon (O.) Republican-News)

The Filipinos are making an intensive and intelligent campaign for independence. They are urging their claims with shrewdness and vigor. They declare that they have proven beyond question that they are capable of self-government, and they believe that with independence the Filipino will so conduct himself as to gain the respect of the world.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke and children who have been visiting at Trailsend for several weeks are expected home Sunday.

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Personal Items

Julian Dieses was in from the Plains Monday.

Floyd and Irving Mansell came in from Texas last week.

Judson Doss spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting in Hagerman.

B. P. Williams and K. B. Rowan were Carlsbad visitors last Saturday.

G. L. McDonald, state manager of the W. O. W. was here several days last week.

Grant Allen has moved to the Aaron Schuster house on east Richardson avenue.

Miss Hazel Anderson entertained several couples with a dance last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, of Carlsbad was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. R. V. Young.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will serve ice cream, sherbet and cake at the band concert tomorrow night.

Mrs. Will Ed Carter was here from Carlsbad last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stagner.

Word has been received from Sidney Cox who is at government hospital at Fort Bayard that he is improving rapidly and will return to Artesia in a few weeks.

Mrs. R. T. Ferson, Miss Eva and Ted Rowan left last Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollenthorn, formerly of Artesia, now of Fort Worth, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby girl born June 10.

Miss Margaret Mathes left last week for Los Angeles, California, where she will devote the summer to the study of the pipe organ.

F. M. Denton the piano tuner, who has been here for three weeks, left Monday for El Paso, where he has a position with the Jenkins Music Company of that place.

Carl Ortman who has been employed in the E. M. Smith tailor shop for the past nine months left for Wichita, Kans. Carl intends to spend about two months in the harvest field before returning to Artesia.

Fred Brainraad, local base ball star, playing with Columbus in the American association, made four hits in five trips to the plate in the Indianapolis Columbus game last Friday.

Frank Seals and "Duke" Ferson left Monday for Clouderoft by auto. Seals will return to Artesia after a few days outing. Ferson will spend the summer at that place where he has a position as night clerk in the "Lodge" Clouderoft's most popular hotel.

James Thompson, a student at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, arrived recently and will spend the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans, at Al-fadale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse entered a four course dinner at twelve o'clock last Wednesday, their guests being Miss Lillian May and Mr. Bussell who have been conducting classes at the Baptist church, and Dr. and Mrs. White.

The Martin Yates family left Thursday for a stay at the cottage on the Kuidaso. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welton went up at the same time, Mrs. Welton with the expectation of spending the summer there. Mr. Welton returned home Sunday.

Earl Sipple arrived Saturday from Hastings, Nebr., and will leave next Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sipple and sister, Miss Hazel for the Sipple ranch at Hax-tum, Colorado, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. M. E. Bullock and grand-daughter, Miss Jessie Glenn Bullock, arrived home Tuesday from Texas where the former had been visiting the past seven months and the latter since her graduation from Oklahoma University, on June 8th.

Mr. Robinson, whose health was greatly improved by a stay of several months in Artesia, left Sunday with his family for their home in Missouri. They traveled with Mr. and Mrs. Max Coll, whose departure for Washington was delayed by the high water.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Coll left Sunday morning for Washington, D. C. where Max has a government position. They are making the trip overland and expect to make that place by the 4th of July. Mr. Robinson accompanied them on the trip as far as Kansas City.

Mrs. W. F. Holloman writes that the family are very pleasantly located at Burbank, California. Mr. Holloman is busy in the auctioneering line, the young people have employment and they are quite pleased with their new home.

C. O. Brown, our Santa Fe agent departed for a visit in Kingman, Kansas Wednesday. He goes there to visit relatives and old friends having lived there a number of years. Mr. Brown has the reputation of being one of the best and accommodating agents the Santa Fe has.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Freda, are moving into the Stone bungalow.

Miss Lorita Linell entertained two tables at Bridge Saturday afternoon complimentary to Miss Eva Rowan, who left that evening for California. The company included besides the honor guest the Misses Corinne Smith, Ruth Lukins, Evelyne Newcomb, Hazel Anderson, and Mesdames Frank Linell and Will Linell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brownlie and a number of friends spent Sunday at the Shattuck ranch west of Lakewood. Miss Bertha Shattuck came back with them and leaves today for Carlsbad en route back to the Shattuck ranch where the family are summering.

Miss Mary Sue Bullock went on Tuesday to Clovis where she will be a bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Verda Neff to Mr. Jess Church, which will take place on Saturday. Miss Verda, who has been teaching at Carrizozo the past two years, is another of the many Artesia high school graduates to enter the bonds of wedlock this summer.

Mr. Church, who has a ranch near Alamogordo, is at present employed in an El Paso bank, where the young people will make their home.

Dr. Loucks Says:

He has the agency for the "Lone Star Cleaner" for autos, furniture, linoleums, etc. It keeps new autos looking new and makes old ones look fine. Most everybody has seen it demonstrated and many have purchased. Sold on its merits. Phone 65.

IN HONOR OF MISS JESSEE.

Miss Alice Jessee, whose marriage to Mr. Dayton Reser, took place on Monday, was the guest of honor at a three course one o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lov-ing on Sunday. The color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out in the menu and decorations of sweet peas and roses. Besides the guest of honor the fiancee, Mr. Reser, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessee, were present.

RESER-JESSEE.

Miss Alice only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jessee, and Mr. Dayton Reser, were united in marriage at the Crawford Hotel in Carlsbad Monday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. Geo. Givan, pastor of the Methodist church at Carlsbad. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Jessee, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Alexander and Mrs. R. V. Young who accompanied the young people to the county seat.

Tuesday evening the happy couple left for Caldwell, Kansas, where the groom, who is a son of Mr. Ira Reser has a position.

Mrs. Reser, who is a graduate of the Artesia high school is a musician of ability and president of the Baptist Young Peoples Society. Mr. Reser was also active in Baptist circles and both young people will be greatly missed in the church.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A very pretty Children's Day service was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, the theme being "Opportunity" along missionary lines and the leading exercise being the "Key and the Book." The Cradle Roll were present in the arms of their mothers, making an effective background for the service and the baptism of babies was part of the program.

PORCH DANCE.

Complimentary to Miss Dorothy Stephenson and her guest, and college friend at the State University, Miss Mayme Hart of Breckenridge, Texas, Miss Hazel Anderson gave a porch dance at her home Friday evening. Besides the two guests of honor, the following were present: Misses Eva Rowan, Lorita Linell, Corine Smith, Evelyne Newcomb and Ruth Lukins. Mr. and Mrs. Will Linell and Messrs. Rex Williams, Oscar Samelson Kelly Polk, Harold Larsh, John Richards Donald Mathes and Charley Martin.

LEGION DANCE.

Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, entertained with a dance last Saturday evening. About twenty-five couples were present and a fine time enjoyed by all. Miss Ayliffe Polk and Clarence Smith furnished music for the occasion.

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Miss Alice Atterberry is here from El Paso visiting her home folks.

Miss Eva Humbert arrived from Illinois Sunday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Richard Schenck.


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The Misses Mildred Frisch and Marion Walker gave a picnic for their Methodist Sunday School classes of little folks in Love's orchard Tuesday afternoon.

Pupils wishing to make up work from first to eighth grade during the summer, see Mrs. Clyde, Rose Lawn.

Las Vegas, N. M. June 22.—Spectators at the 7th annual Cowboys Reunion held here July 4-5-6, are to have the unique experience of witnessing from the grandstand the actual production of a comedy moving picture story. The name of the play is "Wild and Bully", and it will be "shot" by the Photo Art Film Co., of El Paso, Texas. Several of the Cowboy Association officials will be in the cast and a large number of Las Vegas prettiest damsels will be used in the society scenes.

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STATE TAX CUT IN LAND VALUE

Santa Fe, June 19.—The state's tax roll was decreased approximately \$10,000,000 today when the tax commission reduced the valuation of grazing land 25 per cent.

H. J. Hagerman who appeared for grazing land owners said the burden was greater than they could carry and that it would be less disastrous if the state suspended payment of its obligations for six months or a year than if its greatest industry, the livestock industry, was driven to the wall by oppressive taxation.

He said the tax commission should not be guided by the thought that it was its duty to produce the revenue to meet the state's bills but by the principle that it should assess property fairly irrespective of the legislature's expenditures. If suspension of payments by the state complete exhaustion of its treasury was necessary to bring the legislature to the realization that actual, not theoretical retrenchment was needed, he said, it was "devoutly to be wished for."

STATE DENTAL BOARD EXAMINING STUDENTS.

Six applicants for New Mexico certificates to practice dentistry in this state are taking their examinations at the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of the state dental board. The board is composed of Dr. Charles A. Eller Dr. F. E. Morton, of Hurley; Dr. R. Gains of Gallup; Dr. J. J. Clark, of Artesia, and Dr. C. C. Clark, of Socorro.

The examination started yesterday morning and will continue today. Results will probably not be announced for several days. —Albuquerque Journal.

The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce let the contract this week for the building of the bath house at the Carlsbad Light and Power company's dam, J. E. Wallace being the successful bidder, his estimate being \$458.60 for the ten room structure. The bath house will be built in the shape of an L, the two wings being designed for room for both gentle-

men and ladies, and so constructed that they may be added at any time. A gravel walk will be made from the bath house to the water's edge, and probably a small beach of sand. Work was commenced this week and it is hoped to have the house ready for use by the latter part of next week. —Carlsbad Argus.

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WEEKLY NEWS ARTICLE. (Special Correspondence)

Washington, D. C. June—Extravagance in appropriations, lack of a programme and the failure to make good election promises are the chief characteristics of the republican legislative situation here at this writing. The charges are:

The republicans promised to reduce federal taxes, but are increasing them.

They promised to make a speedy technical peace, but the peace situation is up in the air.

They promised to revive business but there has been a constant decline in foreign trade and continued depression of securities.

They promised a reversal of American foreign policies, but have adhered strictly to the policies of the former administration.

These charges are made and the proof furnished in large part by republicans. Take, for instance, the statement of senator Borah (Rep. Idaho,) in discussing the army supply bill. He said:

"I wish to ask our republican friends on this side of the chamber what are you going to do about the question of economy? What is your programme? What is your plan? There is no provision anywhere for reducing expenses or reducing taxes. There is no programme to that effect * * * I should like to know, in view of the constant discussion of the question upon the part of republican leaders that the taxes are now unbearable and that they must be reduced, when and where are they going to reduce them? What is the programme?"

Senator King (Dem., Utah) interrupted to say:

"The senior senator from Utah (Mr. Smoot (Rep.)) stated that there would be an increase, so I say to my republican friend from Idaho that his party not only will not reduce taxation and not produce economies, but increase taxation and will increase the expenses of the government."

"That is not the kind of doctrine I wanted to hear, but I am afraid it is true," replied senator Borah.

Failure on Peace

On the failure to keep the party's promise to make a speedy peace, senator Borah said:

"Not only have we failed to establish a technical state of peace, but we have done that which, in my judgment, unless we surely and speedily remedy our course, was most unfortunate. We started to do it and then have failed. If there was any one distinct pledge made to the people of the United States in the last campaign which was clear and simple in its statement, easily comprehended, and which apparently a vast majority of the people understood and indorsed, it was that as soon as the party asking for power should be admitted to power it would establish a state of peace. The President in his speech of acceptance stated, in substance, that a state of peace would be established as soon as the republican congress could pass upon it and he could attach his signature to it.

"I venture to say that there is not a man in this chamber or in the House who went before the people for election who did not give them to understand that one of the first and speediest acts of the republican party would be to establish a state of peace.

"We have an overwhelming majority in the House and an over-

whelming majority in the Senate, and the executive department is republican from turret to foundation stone; and yet we stand before the country, we stand before the world, as unable to pass a simple resolution establishing a state of peace. We have not only been criticised by the opposition press, but we are now being apologized for by our own press, and we have become the subject and butt of ridicule by the foreign press. The Congress of the United States is unable to formulate a proposition which restores by law that which in fact exists."

Knox Resolution Dead.

The Knox resolution to repeal the declaration of war is dead, and the Borah resolution for a conference of the chief naval powers to reduce armaments is apparently on its death-bed. For the Borah resolution there has been substituted a resolution by the House approving of a plan President Harding is supposed to have calling a general international conference for reduction on land as well as on sea. Such a plan as is pointed out by people who know the military situation in Europe can get nowhere as France alone, which will not disarm under any circumstances, could block it. Without reduction of armament the United States of course, must continue to spend 93 cents of every dollar it takes in on wars past, present and future.

Play Politics With Foreign Relations

The House substitute for the Knox resolution declares first for a technical state of peace, and then reserves all the rights of the United States under the Versailles treaty, which so far we have refused to ratify. This resolution, it is asserted, was drafted at a star chamber meeting of the house foreign affairs committee, the democratic members not being called in until the republican members had fully agreed upon it. This is said to be the first time an important question bearing upon foreign relations has been made a party question by the foreign affairs committee of the House.

Harvey in 1917 and Now

Despite the denunciation by a large section of the press and pulpit, by war mothers and doughboy organizations, Ambassador Harvey has not been rebuked nor recalled for his Pilgrim society dinner speech in which he said we entered the war only to save our own skins. Perhaps no severer criticism has been directed at Mr. Harvey than is contained in a telegram from him to President Wilson on April 3, 1917, the day following the delivery of the President's war message, in which the President said:

"The challenge is to all mankind!!! Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up among the really free self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of these principles.!!! The world must be made safe for democracy!!! We have no selfish ends to serve!!! We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind, etc., etc."

Mr. Harvey's telegram of congratulation to President Wilson the next day was as follows:

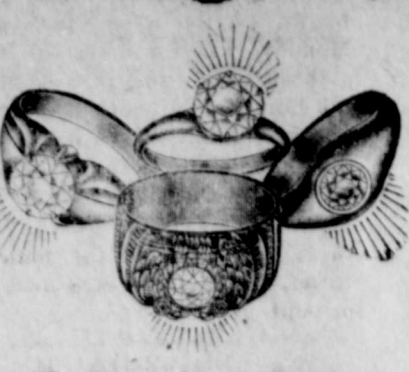
"A great message of patriotism, evidencing masterful leadership based upon mutual faith of the President in his country and of the country in its President. I was confident as one could be, but even so I was not prepared for so splendid a realization. For the nation it is glorious, for patriots inspiring, for the President noble."

By a coalition of democrats and republicans, mostly progressive, the senate managed to keep the size of the army appropriation bill, to \$150,000, but even at that the senate appropriations are \$14,000,000 more than in the House bill.

The Tariff Bill Delay

It begins to look as if the American wool growers, who can now clip enough wool off fifty sheep to buy a suit of "shoddy" clothes, will have to wait for any expected relief from a new tariff schedule. The tariff

GIFTS THAT LAST



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was the one definite policy of the present administration, but even this has struck a snag by reason of the reported row over the wool schedule. A tentative schedule (K) was drawn up by a sub-committee headed by the grand panjandrum of high tariff, chairman Fordney, which only resulted in a disagreement, and the United States tariff commission has been asked to draw up that schedule for the tariff bill. This, it is said, will take from three to six weeks, with the certainty of a long debate when the bill is framed.

ROSWELL'S NEW POSTMASTER, MISS MARY WHITE.

Monday morning Roswell will have a new postmaster.

Mary L. White this afternoon received notice of her appointment as postmaster of this city and was advised to take charge of the office immediately. The notice came in the form of a telegram from the assistant post master general. Miss White had already received her bond which has been properly made, but her commission did not arrive until today, due to a delay in the mail service.

William L. Radney also received notice of the appointment of Miss White and advised the new official that he would be ready to check out on Monday morning. Miss White announced this afternoon that she would take charge of the postoffice Monday.—Roswell News.

Harding asks the people to put their money in safe investments. The one safe investment might be to get in on the big excess naval appropriations. They appear safe, but then its to get in first.

Hamilton Holt wants to know what Harding has to supplant the Wilson League of Nations. Campaign promises and the association of nations have not materialized, nor any offer made. The casual observer might form this opinion that the governor is something like the poker player who had been playing the game, had been caught bluffing, and was down to his last poker chip, did not dare take a chance and call the bet (for fear of party harmony) his hand being too poor to bluff; again says "I pass."

Governor Neff, in a talk before the convention of Texas editors at McAllen stated that saloons were being run wide open in certain cities of Texas and that the present law is powerless to stop them. He advocates laws which will make it possible to remove all officials who fail or refuse to enforce the laws. The Enterprise is heartily in favor of either enforcement or repeal of all Texas laws.—Pecos Times.

The railroads are certainly active. Not content with the present high freight rates, they have inaugurated proceedings all over the south for advance in freight rates on petroleum. It is difficult to get the railroads' point of view unless it is to keep the public on the defensive all the time. One of the unfortunate features of the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission is that the commission is falling into one of the common, unpopular prerogatives or at least customs, of the courts, of interminable delay in deciding important cases. Matters of gravest concern to industry are delayed months and months before the commission. It is not the purpose of this comment to criticize the commission. We refer to the fact as a very unfortunate development of one of our greatest public works. There is in this connection what seems, however, to be an unfair side and which no doubt will be corrected in the revision of the transportation act if one is made, and that is, the schedules of the railroads can be suspended or delayed for a period of not more than four months, but the shippers' petitions may be "suspended" indefinitely. Again we are prompted to quote: "If it isn't fair, it isn't right; if it isn't right, it is wrong."—Oil and Gas News.

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SPICED FUN

(Bought and Paid For.)

During the next few weeks we are going to have our columns spiced with a little fun. Now there are no rules for funny writing, that is to say, none that are worth following. If fun doesn't run off the point of your pen easy and natural like, it is little use scratching your head for it for if it did come it would be a scratch. If there is any rule about funny writing it is that the more you labor to be funny the less fun you are likely to produce. Funny isn't it? But it is a fact. The greatest failures in humorous writing have been caused by the absence of a funny head on the shoulders of the writer. If your head be only funny you can drive right ahead without regard to rules. Unfortunately we have not a funny head. We fear some of our subscribers will be like the one we met yesterday, to whom we said: "Did you read our last paper?" The answer was, "Oh, yes, I read it." We then inquired, "How did you like it?" The answer came: "My dear sir I assure you that I laid it aside with a great deal of pleasure." Now if you get no new pleasure out of the "funny corner" of our paper, like our friend, you may find pleasure in laying it aside, and pleasure is what we are all after.

The widow who marries the second time doesn't deserve to be one.

The apparel of the woman oft proclaims the man.

Why does the bank have big iron bars across the windows, asked a little boy of his father. "Hush," was the answer, "that is so the cashier will get used to them."

A lady in Buffalo recently gave her husband a dose of Rough on Rats because he intimated that her own hair was enough without a rat.

Charity suffereth long and so does the man who lives on it.

Eliminate the grouch or the grouch will eliminate you.

Many people think they are psychic when they are only seaisick.

A cigarettist: One who is late every morning and fresh every evening.

To anxious subscriber: No you are wrong—Saratoga chips and Buffalo chips are not the same thing.

God must dearly love fools, otherwise he would not have made so many of us.

Mary had a little lamb But when she heard the price, She sent the waiter back again And took a bowl of rice.

"Fellow citizens," said the colored orator, "What an education." Education am the palladium of our liberties and the grand pandemonium of civilization."

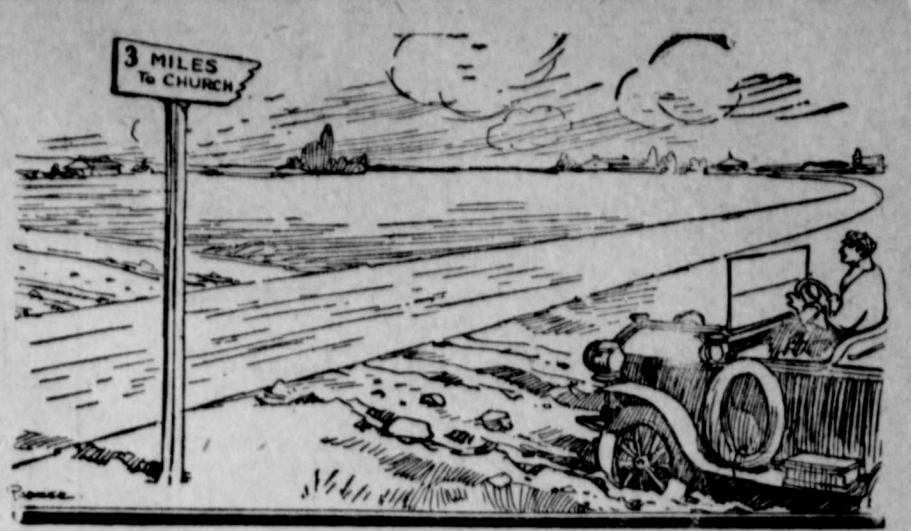
You can always tell a Boston woman but you can't tell her much.

A school boy's definition of a vacuum: "A large empty space where the Pope lives."

Mr. Dooley: "Whiskey is the standard of value. It never fluctuates, and that's funny too, seem' that so much of it goes down."

Marie Corelli: I personally consider that a woman who shows the power of her intellect is more to be respected than the woman who shows the power of her legs. But men always prefer the legs.

Mrs. Grover Kinder gave a childrens party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Zanna's sixth birthday.



Turn Onto the Road to Church

Church helps a man from his moral ruts and starts him on the highway of right thinking and right living. The longer we travel in ruts the deeper they become and the more difficult it is to get out of them.

The churches of this community are here to help you out of both social and moral ruts. They provide Christian fellowship and offer the only solution for sin: the gospel of Jesus Christ. No man ever regretted the time he spent in church attendance. Let us help you out of your ruts—perhaps you will help us out of ours. Come to church Sunday.

Subjects for Sunday Sermons:

Morning: "A Progressive, Life Giving Gospel."

Evening: "On the Road to Jerico; Among Thieves."

All Roads Lead to the Methodist Church COME! BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

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**Daddy's
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MOVING MAN'S FAMILY.

Although the Moving Man screamed at the top of his voice when he spoke to the boy and girl adventurers they liked hearing what he had to say to them. They were anxious to meet his daughter. They had heard that she was always behind in everything because she was always waiting for something to happen.

In that way she missed so much that was happening right around her because she didn't have the sense to notice it.

But as they were talking to the Moving Man, he stopped suddenly and said, "Here comes my wife. Look at her! Isn't she a pretty mess!"

The boy and the girl looked at Mr. Moving Man's wife. She was certainly a pretty mess, but still it did seem strange to think of Mr. Moving Man calling his own wife such a thing.

"Good-day, Mrs. Moving Man," said the girl. "I hope you're quite well."

"Same here, Ma'am," said the boy. "Two little idiots, aren't they?"

asked Mr. Moving Man's wife of Mr. Moving Man. He nodded his head. "They are really too big to be such idiots," his wife went on.

"Here," her husband said, "you take hold of this girl so she can't get away, and I'll keep hold of this boy so he can't get away. They're going journeying in my trunk. They don't like the idea, though."

"Oh, Mrs. Moving Man," begged the girl as she was grabbed by the shoulder by Mr. Moving Man's wife, "won't you ask your husband to let us go? We haven't done anything. We're looking for the House of Secrets."

"Oh, he'll never let you go if that's where you're bound for. He tried once to get there himself and couldn't, so he doesn't like to hear of other folks going there."

Mr. Moving Man's grip on the boy seemed less tight though he couldn't get away from him and the boy whispered while Mr. Moving Man was muttering in a noisy fashion and looking away:

"Let's keep quiet and they may let go of us."

The girl whispered back. "Yes, that is the only thing to do."

"My name," said Mr. Moving Man's wife, "is not Mrs. Moving Man. I'm his wife, and of course I've his name, too, but I have my other name also. That is, I keep the name I had before I was married, though I am called Mrs. Moving Man very often."

"You notice how I look—untidy—that is me!" The Moving Man's wife was covered with weeds and patches;



"A Fright."

her hair was all in knots and very snarly. Then her dress which was ragged and untidy was covered with weeds and burrs and brambles. She did, indeed, look a fright.

"My name," she continued, "is Miss Rolling Stone. I pick up brambles and burrs, but I never seize down long enough to gather any moss. Did you ever hear of the creature who was called a rolling stone, and they said of him that he could gather no moss? It's the same with me. There are a number of us, too."

"You see I have always been going from one thing to the other. I haven't progressed and improved and gone on. I've simply tried one thing a little and then another thing a little. I've picked up brambles and burrs but I've never even stopped long enough to see if beneath the brambles and the burrs there was anything worth seeking."

"And my husband, Mr. Moving man, is always moving from one spot to another. He is never satisfied. He never wants to stick in one place and work until what he has started is finished when he can march forward to something else. No, he's just never settled."

"We have a daughter, her name is Miss Waiting-for-Something-to-Turn-Up. She never does a thing, not a thing."

Then Mrs. Moving Man began to snore and they noticed her husband was fast asleep too.

Premature Blossoming.

Be a girl while you are a girl. Womanhood lasts many years, girlhood very few, and so the sensible thing is not to anticipate maturity, but to be a whole-souled, thorough-going girl while you may. You can be womanly without putting on grown-up airs and claiming the privileges that belong to the years ahead. The rosebud is so beautiful that it is a pity to force it into premature blossoming.—Girls' Companion.

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Preaching every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Song service for children 9:45 Sunday morning, S. S. at 10 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30. Everybody welcome.

Services at 7:30 p. m. St. Pauls Mission, Sunday the 26th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School G. R. Brainard, Supt. A class for all ages and sizes. A class for the American Legion to be organized with Dr. Mathes as teacher. A welcome for all.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
7:00 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.

8:00 Evening worship. You are cordially invited to attend any and all these services.
E. E. Mathes, pastor.

Would Have Horrified Her.
Tabby was giving her four babies a wash on the back porch. In true cat fashion, Elizabeth watched her for some time, then remarked to her mother: "It's a good thing the visitin' nurse don't see how Tabby washes her babies."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 22, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Palmer, of Lake Arthur, N. M. who, on June 14th., 1918, made homestead entry, No. 043888, for NW 1/4 Section 12, Township 16-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 28th day of June 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Powell, Walter L. Bradley, John R. Summers, Arch D. Hill, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 27—June 24, 1921. Register.

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 of said sum, your interests will be forfeiture to me under section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.
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The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN, THE DIVINE.

THE corner stone of this great Episcopal house of worship, which crowns Morningside Heights in New York city, was laid on December 27, 1892. This church was designed to be the largest and most costly church edifice in America and the fourth largest in the world. St. Peter's at Rome and the cathedrals at Seville, Sparta and Milan, Italy, only being larger. It will be over 600 feet long and its greatest width 300 feet. The total cost will exceed \$10,000,000, and although it has been under construction for more than twenty-six years, no one can now say when it will be completed.

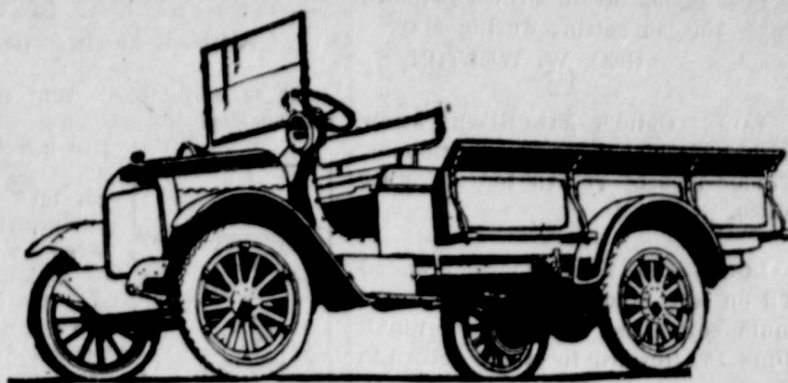
The architecture is of the French gothic style. The plans for the great organ call for 7,000 pipes and a chime. The crypt will seat 500 and the altar is to contain 150,000 pieces of mosaic glass. It will contain seven chapels of tongues: St. Martin of Tours or Huguenot chapel, representing the French rite; St. James or Spanish chapel, representing the Mozarabic rite; St. Ambrose, representing the Italian rite; St. Saviour, representing the Oriental rite; St. Columba or Scots chapel, representing the British rite; St. Boniface or Holland chapel, representing the German rite, and St. Augustus or Swedish chapel, representing the Scandinavian rite. There is to be also an open-air pulpit with a 40-foot-high spire and ornamentations in gothic structures.

Donations, large and small, have come from every conceivable source and direction, to assist in the erection of that which is to be America's greatest cathedral—a cathedral for the people in America's greatest city.

Neil I. Glass.

The body of Neil I. Glass was brought to Artesia last Friday from Roswell. He died in a hospital there last Thursday being taken there a week previous in hopes of receiving relief from a lingering trouble that was considered incurable. He was about sixty years of age, and at one time was superintendent of the Pacific Telephone Company and was a man who made friends by his acquaintance. Mrs. Glass died in Artesia a few months ago and he was laid to rest beside her in the Artesia cemetery. Rev. Davis had charge of the services. He leaves a daughter in some eastern state but we are unable to give her name at this writing.

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

FOR SALE--10 new 10 frame bee hive. J. E. Gromo, Lake Arthur.

For Rent or Sale--Five room house with sleeping porch, well located, one block from old High School building. Fred H. Beckwith.

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

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ANIMAL SPRINGTIME

"It is springtime," said the little prairie dogs to the ones who were still asleep. "Get up, lazy bones, get up!"



"Above Our Mounds."

"Springtime is here! We want to dig and look at the world above our mounds. Get up, every prairie dog. Get up! The springtime is here. The time that the animals love the best. We have had a fine winter's sleep. We are well rested. We have had naps aplenty and sweet dreams."

"We are the last to go to bed in the fall. It is true, just as late as are the chipmunks, but still we must get up now. We would even peep forth if a warm day should come before the springtime. The warm weather is so nice."

"We got good and fat last fall. Now we must work and play and be busy. Yes, we must be up and about for the springtime has come. The Animals' Springtime. Perhaps the springtime doesn't just come for the animals who so enjoy it after their winter sleep, but it almost seems that way. It almost does!"

"It almost seems as though the springtime were just for us." "We have had a longer sleep than any of the others," said the Richardson Ground-Squirrels. "Especially we older members of the family. The younger ones didn't come to bed as soon as we did. We went to bed last summer--during the latter part of the summer, and we're only just getting up now. But we like the springtime, the lovely springtime. So, all of the Richardson Ground-Squirrels, hear the call of the spring and awaken! For we do not stay awake long and we want to be awake at the best time of the year, which the Richardson Ground-Squirrels think is the spring."

"Jump up, jump up," said Mrs. Jumping Mouse. There were still a number of Jumping Mice who had not arisen. "Jump up, jump up, for the springtime has come." And the Jumping Mice who were already up sang this song to the ones who were getting up: "Hurry, hurry up, jump, jump, jump! 'Don't stay asleep like a lump, lump, lump!"

"Be frisky and gay, be frisky and gay. 'For this is a wonderful springtime day. 'You've slept enough; it is time to awaken. 'And if you don't get up, you'll have to be shaken."

So the Jumping Mice who were not already up, got up with a jump and began frisking about, too.

All over the country the animals who had been asleep for the winter were getting up. They were in their own colonies and others were scattered here and there.

"Get up, get up," said the bears to each other. "We've slept long enough."

"We want to go hunting for berries and vegetables. Get up, lazy bears!"

So the bears all got up.

"Get up, get up," cried Mrs. Woodchuck to her family. "Get up and let's see if the farmers have begun to plant their vegetables." For Mrs. Woodchuck knew that that would make all of her family get up.

"Come out of your holes and see the world, and see the sunshine and the springtime! The fine springtime when everything is coming up out of the ground, the woodchucks, too!"

So all over the country animals were awakening from their winter's sleep and were brushing their spring suits and looking their very best as they started forth for adventure and to do their marketing.

And all of the animals sang and chirped and talked in groups, and this is what most of them said:

"The springtime, the springtime, is the happy, happy season."

"It's waking up time, and that is the main reason."

"We wouldn't be happy if we hadn't slept well."

"But we slept most soundly, we're delighted to tell."

"We're ready for adventures and plenty of fun."

"We're out in the air again, right below Mr. Sun."

"And we think the world is very fine, but the springtime best of all."

"So think so many animals, little ones and tall."

And Miss Springtime smiled and said to Mr. Sun:

"They are very flattering to me, but it is most pleasant, most pleasant, Mr. Sun."

Lesson in Punctuation.

"Dad, how would you punctuate this sentence: 'A five-dollar bill blew around the corner.'"

"Put a period at the end of the sentence."

"I wouldn't; I'd make a dash after the five-dollar bill."

A WAYWARD CHILD.

Senator Robert M. Owen of Oklahoma, father of the Federal Reserve Law, is "pinned, disgusted" with his child. Senator Owens is unique in public life, in that he is an aristocrat of the aristocrats in his personal habits and friendships, but a piebald of the piebalds in his public thinking and conduct. He is for the general public.

Theoretically the Federal Reserve Law was so framed as to make the domination of a small group of big financiers an impossibility. The United States was to be broken. Each reserve power of wall street over the business of the district was to be a power unto itself, only leading the others co-operation and support when necessary.

But it has not worked out that way. Wall Street has dominated the federal government, the federal government has dominated the reserve board, the reserve board has dominated the reserve districts, the reserve district boards have reduced the banks to a state of practical subjection to them. Financial independence by any of them is a joke. A few men in the east have a control over American finance, such as was never dreamed of in the good old days of direct control.

The whole system of reserve banks has been converted into a gigantic money-making device. By their discretion in deciding what paper they will re-discount, they control the financial destinies of every little community in the United States. It is no wonder that Senator Owen is disgusted with his wayward child, from whom he expected so much in freeing the business of the people.

Nobody dares say a word. The bank which would presume to tell the people the facts of their enforced subservience would be punished instantly. They are compelled to act as though they like it.

The resources of the Reserve system are used to help the speculator on the stock market and the general game of Wall Street. While the resources of the people are used for this purpose the agricultural, livestock and other basic producing industries are allowed to sink.

The thing has become too "raw" in recent months. The Federal Reserve Board senses a cyclone brewing. The people west of Pittsburgh are not going to long endure their present servitude and exploitation.

Now a plan is on foot to find a way to really help these prostrated industries. The Journal is strongly in sympathy with the idea of finding a way to do this. It cannot resist pointing out the fact, however, that the reserve system has never been operated with the idea of being adapted to their needs. An extraordinary plan of a temporary nature, must be devised to avert the impending storm of public criticism.

But, mind you, it must be temporary. It must not be such a modification of the system as will be of permanent help. With the storm over, the ante statu quo must be re-established.

Even the precedent of temporary relief through government agency does not meet the approval of Mr. J. P. Morgan. Being advised by the politicians that something must be done, he proposes to loan \$25,000,000, and have other bankers in the west loan another \$25,000,000 to relieve the livestock industry. In this way no bad notions will get in to the people's heads about the government being able to relieve their future distresses.

No Wall Street playhouses must be kicked over. The people must not be allowed to think that public sentiment can help them. If they feel their power they might use it.

Our menace in America is not the radical agitator. He makes no headway among a prosperous and contented people. Our great fomenters of bolshevism are these great, greedy, money interests. They need people to whom a government which can not or will not, control their avarice.

American business is back where Theodore Roosevelt found it. We need another Roosevelt to take this gentry by the nape of the neck and disabuse them of the idea that they are stronger than the government and that the people are their peons.

Reaction is in the saddle in Washington and has been for a half-dozen years. Will someone arise to warn the people of their peril in a voice sufficiently loud to be heard. --Albuquerque Journal.

Let's go over the top with the boys Monday and Tuesday nights. Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid." Benefit American Legion.

You can't afford to miss seeing "Jackie Coogan" Monday and Tuesday nights, the right hand bower to Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid." Benefit American Legion.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. In the District Court of Eddy County New Mexico.

J. W. Martin, Assignee of S. C. Horner, Assignee of J. H. Jackson, Plaintiff.

vs. C. E. Martin, H. E. Draughon, and Jodie M. Culwell, Defendants. No. 3318.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the judgment of foreclosure and order of sale rendered on the 22nd day of April 1921 in the District Court of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy in a cause therein pending No. 3318 on the civil docket of said court, wherein J. W. Martin is Plaintiff and C. E. Martin and H. E. Draughon and Jodie M. Culwell are Defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof.

I, J. E. Robertson, having been duly appointed as special master by the said District Court shall expose for sale and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico on Monday, July 25th, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of said Defendants, C. E. Martin, H. E. Draughon and Jodie M. Culwell, of, in and to the following described real estate and premises situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit: The W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Twp. 16 S., Range 26E., N. M. P. M.

Said real estate and premises to be sold as the property of the Defendants H. E. Draughon and Jodie M. Culwell, under said judgment of foreclosure and order of sale in said cause said judgment being against the Defendants and in favor of the Plaintiff in the following amounts: \$5,545.20 as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent from the 22nd day of April 1921 until paid, and the further sum of \$553.74 as attorney's fees with interest thereon from said 22nd day of April 1921 at six per cent per annum and cost of suit and for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's mortgage deed against the above described property to satisfy the amounts due the Plaintiff.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale, \$5,667.19
Attorney's fees due on date of sale, \$556.80
Clerk's cost, 10.00
Publication of notice of suit, 18.40
Special Master's fee, 10.00
Total amount due on date of sale, not including the publication of this notice and further costs to accrue, \$6,262.39
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THE OLDEST SCHOOL. THE Boston Latin school is the oldest educational institution in the United States, having enjoyed a continuous existence since April, 1635. From the start, it was a school for higher education, especially Latin and Greek. It appears to have been the determination of the founders "to beat Satan in each and all of his lairs;" therefore, "For the common defense and for the general welfare should the classical languages be taught at the common charge."

One day during the early days of the revolution, the master (As the teachers were called in those days), a loyalist, announced, as he dismissed school, "War's begun and school's done; deponite libros," but the school was soon re-opened, and when the British evacuated Boston in March, 1776, the master went with them as a prisoner. 'Tis said that in his day, all that was required for admission was to read a few verses in the Bible. School began at seven o'clock in the morning in summer (eight o'clock in winter) and ended at five in the afternoon, with a recess from eleven to one.

The present building, completed in 1880, was, at that time, "the largest structure in America devoted to educational purposes, and the largest in the world used as a free public school." It contains 56 school rooms, each accommodating 35 students. It is doubtful, indeed, if any other school boasts of a more honorable career, can show as long a list of prominent men as graduates or more persistently conformed to the aspirations of its originators.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

Amarillo, Texas --The Ranch Creek Oil Co. of Amarillo has contracted the sale of one-fourth of the output of its gas well to the company supplying Amarillo. The Miller Oil Co. announces that it has abandoned at about 4,000 feet its test six miles east of Amarillo. The company will drill another test on a location yet to be decided upon. An increase to about 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily in the supply for Amarillo patrons will be made by the laying of a second pipe line to the city. The Union Petroleum Co. has announced that it will install a gas main from the Bivins No. 1 well to the city. --Oil and Gas News.

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