

SHOW US.

We have heard remarks on several different occasions that "Roswell was sorry for its improved condition" with its paved streets, sewerage system, and the beautiful condition of that thriving city.

We differ with these citizens of our fair city. Roswell is today the best city in eastern New Mexico. Why? Because Roswell has real boosters, boosters that do things; they say "come on" they set the pace. They have the booster that uses his brains and have eliminated that "rooster" booster that only uses his lungs in trying to make people believe they have the best place on earth to live.

Roswell has just ordered fifth street paved contrary to that "sorry for improvement."

Do you know of a town that has the semblance of "a good place to live" that has no modern improvements? Think this over and do not let these "high tax screamers" divert you from the modern way to growth and prosperity.

Show us a town with a low tax rate and we will show you a town that is dead and all it needs is someone to tenderly carry it to its last resting place.

STILL THEY GO.

The city council at Roswell ordered the city engineer to proceed at once with his survey of the East Fifth street paving district and make the estimates on the cost of curbs and guttering. This work is to be started at once.—State Record.

CURRY AND EDDY COUNTIES PLANNING FULL-TIME HEALTH.

Returning from an official visit to the southeastern part of the state, Dr. C. E. Waller, commissioner of the State bureau of public health, reports that two full time health officers will be added. Curry county has about made the necessary arrangements for a full time department, and Eddy county is almost as far advanced with its plans.—State Record.

COTTON PRICES SHOW GREAT RANGE IN QUARTER CENTURY

The price of cotton, received by farmers, has varied enormously since the end of the long period of very low prices about 25 years ago. The lowest price of December 1 in the Records of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, is 4.5 cents per pound of lint in 1894, and it was as low as 5.7 cents in 1898. The year 1903 was notable in cotton price history, because the price rose to 10.5 cents, and remained substantially at this higher level, or above. In the first year of the World War, 1914, notwithstanding the "buy-a-bale" cry, the cotton price of December 1 was 6.8 cents, but it rose to 11.3 cents the next year, to 17.6 cents in 1916, to 27.7 cents in 1917, and to 35.6 cents in 1919. The drop to 14 cents a pound in 1920, or a fall of 61 per cent in one year, cut producers to the quick.

ARTESIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

July 18, 1921.

The Chamber of Commerce met Monday evening and talked over a number of improvements that are needed in Artesia and vicinity. The most important was the improvement of the roads. We have the assurance of much better roads soon. The Chamber of Commerce took a vote on the holding of a banquet Aug. 5th which was practically unanimous. Be prepared to attend this banquet as there will be something of interest to every resident of this city and vicinity. If our city has a future it must grow. We must have more people and more people cannot be induced to locate with us unless we have a modern city with modern improvements.

Committee reports and a few remarks by members:

Mr. Hannah reports that neither County or State is dragging the roads. The road proposition is a hard one and must be handled with gloved hands so those who are going to handle the situation just as well break in a new pair of gloves and toughen their hands to the work. The work proves to be in need of some one to boss the job and the situation is like a family without a father, its a bad character without some body to look after it.

The unusual rains have made traveling very difficult and the roads are not being dragged as they used to be. The roads all round the community show neglect so we should have some means of dragging them. Some times the farmers drag the sections of road near their farms but that policy is uncertain. They should be worked when in the right condition that is, before they get too dry in order to get the best results.

The road between here and the river needs a culvert in one or two places more than it needs dragging. Mr. S. W. Gilbert, who passes along that road nearly every day, says that it is just now getting to where he can pass one mud hole without getting stuck. Two or three years ago, a red headed preacher got stuck in the same hole and had to lay aside his religion to get out and it wasn't because of recent rains as you will note. The place is now so rough that a car can hardly pass without breaking a spring. New comers soon learn that mud hole so they will stay away from Artesia rather than try to come over that road.

Mr. Bradshaw says that they must wait until the water dries up before trying to work the road between here and the Pecos bridge. Team work is necessary but cannot get teams on the road as long as it is so muddy. A culvert and drain ditch are badly needed to carry off the water. Water from Eagle Draw reaches this mud hole two or three days after it passes town and the fall of the land is not sufficient to carry the water on without a ditch to carry it on into the river. The place just this side of the Pecos bridge needs a large concrete dip or spill-way to allow the river overflow to pass because we cannot keep the river from overflowing the grade. The overflow fills up the ditches so we must have something to stand the current and wash, however such a project as suggested would be very expensive. Road dragging has been left off because of having to work impassable places but will be resumed in the next few days because it is very practical and important.

Mr. Davidson informs us that the mud hole south of town will be fixed. He got stuck in it the other day and that was enough for him. The Manda hole cannot be fixed very well because there is no fall to drain the road. The farmers might go around that hole but Mr. Hannah says the mail car has to pass and the farmers will have their mail no matter how it gets to them.

A right of way might be obtained from Mr. Rice so that a ditch could be made to drain the Manda hole.

All roads used to lead to Rose so, if we have good roads to Artesia, all the people will come to Artesia and they are next to our schools in importance. Our road business will not be finished until we get good hard service to put the work over.

Mr. Russell: Local health officers have been done away with by recent

legislation and full time health officers may take their place. A full health officer will be maintained by a one-half mill levy and, if we do not have full time officers, we will not have any health officers. They will take care of all kinds of health preservation from emergency cases to treating and testing school children.

Mr. Jackson: Laws should be enforced or repealed. This applies to New Mexico laws and Artesia Ordinances.

Dr. Mathes: Let the Artesia Chamber of Commerce get behind the Chautauqua with their influence and endorsement and make it a success.

OLD WAGON YARD DISAPPEARS.

Early Tuesday morning a large number of our citizens made a raid on the old wagon yard at the back of the postoffice. By agreement with the owners of these eyesores places they were quickly demolished. After about two hours work the building, fences, and rubbish was torn down and piled up for the haulers to dispose of. Within a few days the rubbish will be removed and the citizens who had a hand in the work will be proud of their accomplishment.

The W. C. T. U. are contemplating making a park on this half block of ground and it is hoped it can be secured and made into one of the many beauty spots of Artesia.

Real Logic In This.

TO THE HONORABLE NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Gentlemen:

As we understand there are several thousand dollars of funds available for the construction of State and Federal Highways, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, to designate such highways as will be of the greatest benefit to all the people of Eddy county and Southeastern New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, it seems the greatest need at the present time is the most direct and feasible route through Eddy county, to El Paso, Texas, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be two routes, both quite direct and feasible, and

WHEREAS, the two routes above mentioned are as follows: from Carlsbad, the county seat of Eddy county, New Mexico, down the Pecos valley through Loving, thence a little south of due west to the junction of the Blue Springs-Frijole route and thence over the Frijole route to State line and Van Horn to El Paso, Texas. The second route being from Carlsbad, the county seat of Eddy county, southwest, via Blue Springs and along what is known as Frijole Mail Route to the Texas line, thence to Van Horn and El Paso, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, do hereby respectfully request that you designate as a Federal Highway either of the above mentioned routes which the State Engineer may recommend as the most feasible from the point of mileage and cheapness in construction and up-keep; as we understand it is the desire of the Federal Government that these three items be taken into consideration in designating highways.

FURTHER, we, the Board of Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, wish to urge upon your honorable body the necessity of one or the other of the above routes being designated as a highway at the earliest possible moment that the same may come in under the present five-year program, and that work on same may be commenced as quickly as possible.

FURTHER, that this Board of Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico will approve of your action in designating either one or the other of the above mentioned routes.

G. R. HOWARD, Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, N. M.

Attest: D. M. JACKSON, Clerk.

WHEREUPON the Board adjourned.

G. R. HOWARD, Chairman. D. M. JACKSON, Clerk. —Argus.

OIL FIELD SURE THING IN LOWER PECOS VALLEY

The Artesia country of Eddy and Chaves counties will undoubtedly be the oil center of New Mexico for both deep and shallow production in paying quantities. Oil is already assured, and oil men and geologists are satisfied that deep production will make the Artesia country one of the great oil fields of America. Deep drilling has just been started by men who are familiar with the conditions. It is the opinion of all who investigate that oil will soon be flowing in the Pecos Valley field equal in production to any oil field in Texas or Oklahoma.—Clayton Citizen.

ROOSTERS AND PIGS HAVE STEW PARTY.

Recently at Plainview, Texas, several pigs and chickens were found to be highly intoxicated, doing all kinds of unusual stunts, that drew the attention of Hale county officers and resulted in the arrest of several Plainview citizens on charges of operating a still. The still had a capacity of 50 gallons of high power liquor per day and it is believed that the outfit had been run at capacity for some time. Officers there now believe that they have solved Plainview's source of "hooch" supply.

It seems that the poultry and swine on the place where the still was located, had discovered some of the sour mash and had partaken of a generous portion of it. Officers saw the pigs acting more like playful kittens and heard drunken roosters crowing in deep bass. Not being accustomed to such sights, they started an investigation with the aforesaid results.

NEW PECOS BRIDGE, MAYBE.

The Pecos bridge east of town may be rebuilt, after all, and that without waiting for the proceeds of a special levy. Some \$14,000 of the \$32,000 bonds which were voted in the spring for the purpose of constructing the bridge can be sold without exceeding the legal limit, and with \$11,000 of the \$15,000 which was allotted to the Hagerman Plains road out of the \$200,000 county road bonds which were voted several years ago and which is still available, it is thought the bridge can, and will be built soon. A bridge across the Pecos opposite Hagerman is one of the real public needs of Chaves county, and it is hoped that the need will be supplied without delay.—Hagerman Messenger.

ABOUT 1200 CARS THIS YEAR

It is estimated that there will be nearly 1200 cars of apples in this vicinity of Artesia and Hope. Most all these apples will be shipped from the Artesia station. The apples this year are of unusually good quality. There is quite a good sprinkle of peaches and pears. All fruit was cut short this year by frost.

Prof. Clyde and daughter, Miss Florence, left last week for a two weeks visit to friends in Missouri.

C. A. MAY, STATE ENGINEER

The appointment of C. A. May as state engineer in a proper recognition of the services of a man who has made good in the public service during the past five or six years.

Mr. May has advanced through several minor positions in the engineering department up to the present year when he was made assistant state engineer by Mr. Gillett, and he now advances to state engineer, his department including supervision of all matters relating to the waters of the state—irrigation, drainage stream measurement, hydrographic surveys, and a number of other matters which are placed under that department by law.

The State Record is reliably informed that Mr. May will also continue to handle the same work he has been doing in the highway department in addition to the supervision of his new department.—State Record.

RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA

The local Chautauqua Committee desires to announce July 22-23-25 as the dates upon which the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be held here. The Bureau at Washington promises the people of our community an unusually attractive and varied program.

No time or effort has been spared by Mr. Radcliffe to bring to nearly 2,000 of America's smaller communities that spirit of civic pride and world wide outlook which hitherto has been expected only in the large cities.

It will be a great Community asset—a real festival of inspiring music, wholesome amusement and lectures by such men of vision and leadership, who will discuss topics on subjects in which every American is vitally concerned. In building the program the utmost care was exercised in engaging only artists whose ability on the public platform has been thoroughly tried and proven. Each is a real artist in his or her line thereby assuring musical treats of the highest character.

In the series of lectures the keynote of Americanism and American ideals will be sounded with a clarity that will grip all. The messages are timed to the needs of the hour. They will be accurate, vigorous and delivered in a virile, convincing style. In brief, the program in its entirety, will touch all phases of life for the help, encouragement and entertainment of all kinds of people.

The Chautauqua Director will be DR. WM. E. ADAMS of Seattle, Washington and in addition to being in charge of the program he will speak on the second day. The other lecturers and entertainers are: Edward Tomlinson, of Atlanta, Ga., "The brilliant young American orator who explained America to the British Army." Harry Hirschman, L. L. D., of Spokane, Wash., Lawyer, Official A. E. F. lecturer in France; Member of the Council of Defense and of the Committee of Public Defense.

DIED.

Mr. Lewis Albert Miller who came here from Arkansas some two months ago for his health passed away at his home on West Grand avenue Tuesday night, the disease being in too advanced a stage to secure any benefit by a change of climate.

The deceased was about twenty seven years old and leaves a wife and two small children here and his parents in Arkansas to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at the home on West Grand avenue yesterday afternoon, Rev. Cox officiating and interment was in Woodbine cemetery.

Lawn Party.

A shady yard with a cool north breeze blowing was a pleasant place for the lawn party given by Mrs. J. H. Jackson on Wednesday afternoon from four thirty until six in honor of her mother, Mrs. Cavett, and sister, Mrs. Hinton. The guests spent the hours delightfully in spinning yarns, the object being to spin the biggest. It seems that Artesia is well supplied with feminine Nimrods and Isaac Waltons also worthy rivals of Baron Munchausen. Mrs. Wheatley outrivaled all competitors and was fittingly rewarded with a skein of yarn, which Mrs. Manda bestowed upon her with an impressive speech. There were not a few however, who felt that with a little time for thought they could easily have wrested the laurels from Mrs. Wheatley's brow. After this severe mental strain the fabricators were refreshed with an ice and angle food cake in token of the character of their mental exertions which made the party one long to be remembered. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Gray, Hartell and Morthland and Miss Lydia Klopfenstein.

BURGETT WRITES FROM WASHINGTON

In a recent letter from John E. Burgett, well known newspaper man, recently with the Advocate, who is now in Washington, D. C., says that he is permanently located at that place, having went there from Columbus, Ohio, by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Max Coll. The Coll's visited with his parents at Grove City, Ohio, for several days and while there met Fred Brainard who also visited with the Burgett's. They attended several base ball games while there and saw Fred in action and Burgett says if Columbus had three or four Brainard's that the race in the American Association would be a settled fact. He says Fred pulled some of the greatest plays ever seen on the Columbus field and hit the longest home run ever poked on that diamond.

He states that the soldiers bonus bill was practically killed by the order of the president but said to tell the boys that Senators Jones and Bursum both voted right, opposing recomittal. They both think that the bill will be brought up again soon. They are both friends of the ex-service man and believe they will do all in their power to get them justice. He says there does not seem to be much friction among these two men despite their opposite political views.

After he gets settled he will get out a "Washington Letter" each week which will be used by newspapers the country over.

CATTLE LOAN POOL BUM STEER; CLAIM.

"The fifty million dollar pool for the relief of the cattlemen, appears to me to be just another 'steer,' said O. M. Linn, cattleman of Dalhart, who, with his wife is in Amarillo on his way home from El Paso. In the first place the local banks will handle the loans of the man who has the twenty-five per cent equity and the security for the balance. That class of cowman does not need any assistance. It is the man who is up against it, whose paper is due and whose cattle will not bring the price necessary, on the market, who needs assistance. I personally do not believe that the pool will assist the industry a great deal.

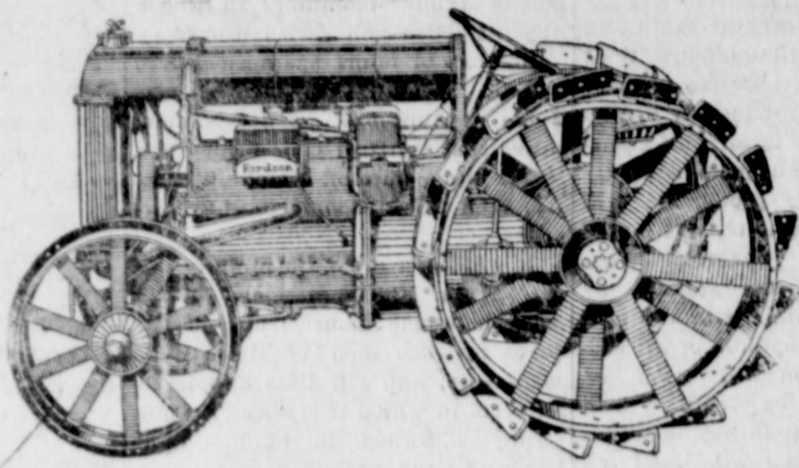
Mr. Linn is said to be one of the best posted cattlemen in the state. He is ardently in favor of diversification on the farms and ranches in the Panhandle. He spent last winter in Phoenix, Arizona, and used as an illustration of the value of diversification, the values which land there reached during the high prices of cotton and the decline that has occurred since cotton has reached a low level. He cited the fact that many farmers there plowed up their alfalfa fields, sold their Holstein cows and devoted all of their efforts to the raising of long staple cotton. Today, according to Linn, those farmers are in very hard circumstances.

"The cow, the sow and the hen," is the real motto for every farmer in the Panhandle declares this man who has lived many years in this section.—Hagerman Messenger.

Harry S. Wright recently sold 30 lots to S. S. Ward. These lots are located in the Chisholm addition to Artesia.

From the best information obtainable by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, the world production of cotton for the year 1920-21 is estimated as follows, in bales of 500 pounds gross weight (478 pounds net); United States, 13,366,000; India, 2,976,000; Egypt, 1,251,000; China, 1,000,000; Russia, 180,000; Brazil, 200,000; Mexico, 165,000; Peru, 157,000; all others, 400,000; total world, 19,595,000.

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B. P. Williams and K. B. Rowan were business visitors in Carlsbad yesterday.

Frank Witherspoon, senior partner of the Witherspoon-McMullen Livestock Commission Co., of Kansas City was here several days last week looking after the interests of his company, which is largely interested in the livestock industry in this part of New Mexico.
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Report of condition of the
Lakewood National Bank
at Lakewood in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on June 30, 1921:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$55,564.90
Total loans	\$55,564.90
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	\$13,800.00
Overdraft, unsecured	\$3.86
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	\$5,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	1,753.20
Cash in vault and amounts due from national banks	6,235.98
Total of items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	\$22,981.55
Certificates of deposit, other than for money borrowed	1,200.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve item 33	\$1,200.00
TOTAL	\$60,220.44
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	\$138.89
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	138.89
Circulating notes outstanding	5,900.00
Demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve; deposits payable within 30 days	22,981.55
Individual deposits subject to check	\$22,981.55
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve item 27	\$22,981.55
Certificates of deposit, other than for money borrowed	1,200.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve item 33	\$1,200.00
TOTAL	\$60,220.44

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: Jno. W. Poe, F. W. Darron, Tom Ranyan, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1921.
A. C. Crozier, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 4, 1924.

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THE FARMER AND HIS HAY

A comparison of the times can be summed up in this little item. A man by the name of Jones shipped a car of No. 1 alfalfa from Artesia this week to Corpus Christi, Texas. He gave \$6 per ton for the eleven ton car in Artesia. It cost him \$13.70 per ton to ship it to Corpus Christi. Can you imagine it? Do a little figuring for yourself.

"Index Numbers."
The "Index number" is a well-established device commonly used for measuring changes in wholesale and retail prices and rates of wages over long periods of time. It is constructed by securing each month the prices or rates of a uniform list, at certain specified places, and striking an average. Such numbers are usually reduced to percentages. The lowest price known is sometimes taken as a base, or as in case of investment stocks, 100 is used.

New Process Hardens Wood.
A new process of artificially aging and hardening wood, which is a new industry in Denmark, is said to give a quality of durability to timber heretofore regarded as worthless. Ash becomes like real teak and birch like mahogany.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In The District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
The First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Clementine Goodale, Administratrix of the estate of Joe Goodale, deceased, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson, Clementine Goodale, William Goodale, and Jeanette Goodale Beacham, Defendants.

No. 3358.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the judgment of foreclosure and order of sale rendered on the 4th day of May 1921 in the District Court of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy in a cause therein pending No. 3358 on the civil docket of said court, wherein the First National Bank of Artesia is Plaintiff and Clementine Goodale, administratrix of the estate of Joe Goodale, deceased, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson, Clementine Goodale, William Goodale, and Jeanette Goodale Beacham are Defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof.

I, C. W. Williams, 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 Friday, August 12th, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of said Defendants, Clementine Goodale, administratrix of the estate of Joe Goodale, deceased, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson, Clementine Goodale, William Goodale, and Jeanette Goodale Beacham, 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:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 15, Fairview Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico; thence north 209 feet; thence in a westerly direction 209 feet; thence south 209 feet; thence in an easterly direction 209 feet to the place of beginning, all in Block 15 Fairview Addition to the said town of Artesia, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder within and for said Eddy County; also 5.74 acres out of Block 16 in Fairview Add'n. to the Town of Artesia, N. M., beginning at a point 217 feet north of the southeast corner of said Block 16; thence north 536 feet; thence west 462 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction 538 feet; thence 411 feet to the place of beginning.

Said real estate and premises to be sold as the property of the above named Defendants, 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:

\$665.47 as principal with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent from the 4th day of May 1921 until paid, and the further sum of \$66.20 as attorney's fees with interest thereon from the said 4th day of May, 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...\$687.25
Attorney's fees due on date of sale...67.20
Clerk's cost...7.50
Publication of Notice of suit...25.30
Special Master's fee...10.00
Sheriff's fee...1.50
Total...\$798.75
Total amount due on date of sale not including the publication of this notice and further costs to accrue...\$798.75
Dated at Artesia, New Mexico on this 11th day of July, 1921.
C. W. WILLIAMS,
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Notice for Publication.
047211
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 5th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph N. Irwin, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on April 10th, 1921, made Homestead entry No. 047211 for E 1/2 Section 8, Township 16-S Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 11th day of August 1921.
Claimant names as witnesses: Merlin W. Evans, Eric C. Jackson, Arthur A. Smith, Atlas V. Flowers, all of Lake Arthur, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register
July 8-August 5-1921

FORFEITURE NOTICE.
To J. A. Whitaker, A. L. Braden, Ben Smith, Harry Ratbores, Herman Asken, Dessie Hunt and Harry Walker: You are hereby notified that I have expended \$200.00, Two Hundred Dollars, upon the following described Piacer 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 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.
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CATTLE SANITARY BOARD TO LAY OFF TEN INSPECTORS.

The Cattle Sanitary Board has decided to economize.

The members of the board who met yesterday in the office of M. G. Keenan, secretary, voted to abolish all mounted cattle sanitary inspectors under the supervision of W. C. Simpson, and to reduce the pay of all brand inspectors from 10 to 15 per cent.

Ten men in the state will be out of work as a result of the abolishment of the mounted inspectors, and 17 will be affected by the order reducing the pay of brand inspectors. Both orders will become effective on August 1.

It was pointed out today that the board would have to economize for several reasons. The assessed valuation on cattle is lower than it was last year, and shipments and sale of hides are also low. The board's revenue depends on these factors.—Carlsbad Argus.

RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA

The local Chautauqua Committee desires to announce July 22-23-25 as the dates upon which the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be held here. The Bureau at Washington promises the people of our community an unusually attractive and varied program.

No time or effort has been spared by Mr. Radcliffe to bring to nearly 2,000 of America's smaller communities that spirit of civic pride and world wide outlook which hitherto has been expected only in the large cities.

It will be a great Community asset—a real festival of inspiring music, wholesome amusement and lectures by such men of vision and leadership, who will discuss topics on subjects in which every American is vitally concerned. In building the program the utmost care was exercised in engaging only artists whose ability on the public platform has been thoroughly tried and proven. Each is a real artist in his or her line thereby assuring musical treats of the highest character.

In the series of lectures the keynote of Americanism and American ideals will be sounded with a clarity that will grip all. The messages are aimed to the needs of the hour. They will be accurate, vigorous and delivered in a virile, convincing style. In brief, the program in its entirety, will touch all phases of life for the help, encouragement and entertainment of all kinds of people.

The Chautauqua Director will be Dr. Wm. E. Adams of Seattle, Washington and in addition to being in charge of the program he will speak on the second day. The other lecturers and entertainers are: Edward Tomlinson, of Atlanta, Ga., the brilliant young American orator who explained America to the British Army; Harry Hibschman, L. L. D., of Spokane, Wash., Lawyer, Official A. E. F. lecturer in France; Member of the Council of Defense and of the Committee of Public Defense.

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ANOTHER HOSPITALITY STORY.

"Of course," said the night-watchman of the Hospitality hotel, "you knew you were coming here." He spoke to the boy and girl adventurers who were on their way to the House of Secrets. There they would learn that all the Secrets helped each other and that the great one of all was the Secret of Brotherhood. Without playing fair with everyone else no one could be a success, and no one who thought only of himself or herself could be a success—whether that person was old or young or middle-aged.

"You were told about this place before you came here with Master Thoughtfulness, but the people from outside I made come in did not know about us. They were passing and were tired and weary. They had had a long journey, but they didn't want to bother us.

"They looked at the many lights, but they said they were feeling tired and only wanted to know where they could have their supper and then a night's rest.

"I had a hard time telling them that the Hospitality hotel wasn't only for folks who were not weary. Gracious, Sir Hearty Cordiality, as Inn keeper, or hotel keeper, and myself as the night-watchman, could never endure having a place where only those who felt entertaining and bright could come. That would be selfish of us, and we don't like selfishness. We really, really don't."

He shook his head, hard as he said this.

The boy and the girl looked at the night-watchman's night-stick which had surprised them so! They had no idea that his night-stick would be anything but a stout stick to beat burglars with!



And instead they had read upon it these words written in large letters:

"Hospitality we love to show; So stop and rest ere forward you go." The night-watchman had explained that the letters even stood out as he waved it about in the night for the lights from the hotel to show just how to shine upon it.

They finished a very fine banquet when Sir Hearty Cordiality said to the newcomers, "Now you may rest, for you surely want that more than anything. It is a pleasure to have you here. Good-night."

Then he turned to the boy and girl. "As you like to see things and as neither of you look tired or sleepy, though I suppose you should, would you care to accept the brownie's invitation to see over the hotel?"

Of course the boy and the girl did want to see all over and they went off with a brownie after they had wished Sir Hearty Cordiality, a good night's rest and had thanked him for his kindness. He had given them each a hand shake which had been quite wonderful. The boy and the girl spoke to each other about it as they were waiting for the brownie to get the keys.

"He just shook hands as if he really and truly were so glad to see us," said the girl. "It made me feel so happy!"

Just then the little brownie came along with many keys.

"It's not," she said, "that we keep anything locked up here. Everything is open for all of us, and everyone who really wants the keys can have them. But I wanted to explain to you how in the first place of all, creatures who come to the Hospitality hotel and those who wish to take away a photograph of Sir Hearty Cordiality can do so."

"Oh," said the boy, "we forgot all about thanking him for the meals that were sent to us from here when we were on our journey."

"I'll tell him about it and all the rest too," said the brownie.

"But come, we must look around, for really it is late, very late, and you must go journeying again tomorrow."

The brownie took them through many rooms and through great halls. She showed them views from high towers and she showed them the great kitchens. She showed them the wonderful vegetable garden with the aid of a little light she carried which she flashed from time to time when they were walking out of doors and they saw the many twinkling lights that shone from the Hospitality hotel.

Good to Get Rid of.
 What is that which every one likes to have and still enjoys getting rid of?
 A good appetite.

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Bible School: 9:45 a. m.
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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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study at 10 a. m. next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by J. E. Mullins of Uvalde, Texas. Bible Study on Tuesday night at 8:30. A cordial welcome to everyone attending these services. A. J. COX.

BAPTIST

Classes for all sizes and ages. Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching 11:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45. Junior and Senior Unions, 6:45. Evening Services, 8:00.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Rev. T. Cox from Capitan, N. M. has been called as pastor for the coming year and he will be here this week. We welcome all to hear the old time gospel.

S. S. at 9:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

Methodist Church.
 (Lake Arthur)

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.

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.

The Advocate Phone No. 17

AMERICANS—ALL.

The soldier performers making up the "Americans-All" detachments have been trained and educated at the Recruit Educational Center, Upton, N. Y. The remarkable thing about these men is that they were all either foreign-born or American born illiterates when they entered the Army school.

The entertainments given by the "Americans-All" on the Radcliffe Chautauqua program have never been seen outside of fifteen of the largest cities in the United States except in the other towns that have been placed on our Chautauqua circuits. Wherever such entertainment has been given in large cities, before Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs and in Washington before members of the United States Senate, and the House of Representatives, the work of these men has been acclaimed as most wonderful. The entertainments given by the "Americans-All" are possibly the most unique numbers to be found on any Chautauqua program this year. Their drills and physical culture exercises are executed with a precision that commands admiration. They render popular songs with vim and "pep" that is inspiring. But through it all there is the human appeal of men who have undergone an amazing transformation in the melting pot that melts—and it is

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
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Personal Items

Mrs. Col. Williams was on the sick list last week.

Tom Runyan is in town from Carlsbad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Muncy have returned from a visit in Texas.

Col. Williams and family were in from the ranch a few days last week.

Mrs. B. Rowan and daughter, Olive were week-end visitors to Roswell.

Miss Effie McCaw has returned from a visit to friends in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Laura Patrick left last week to visit at Alamogordo and Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton have been fishing on Black river this week.

Mr. Southworth sold some of his fine jersey cows last week to Texas buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Bates are rejoicing over the birth of a son Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown left last week by auto for a visit at various points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant and Mrs. Choate expect to take an auto trip to Roswell tomorrow. Mrs. Choate going to take the teachers' examination.

Mrs. E. B. McCaw and Miss Effie McCaw returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City. While away they visited with their sister Mrs. W. L. Wilson at Miami.

J. W. Stacy returned Friday from Nowata, Okla., where he had been for the past several weeks. He was there looking after his wheat crop and other business.

Mesdames Gates and Wheatley entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and their guests, Mrs. Cavett and Henton and children at a picnic supper at McMillan dam last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Smith received word last Saturday of the sickness of her brother, Carl Ortman. Carl was operated on for appendicitis on that day. He is reported as improving very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferriman went thepast week to the Ruidoso, where they have rented a cottage.

"Dad" Taylor and wife and Mrs. Will Taylor were in from the ranch east of the Pecos for the week-end.

Mr. John Crouch and daughters, the Misses Rena and Mary, who had been visiting Mrs. Hart Crouch left last Thursday for their home in East St. Louis.

Call and have one of those sun shades put on your COUPE or SEDAN. This will prevent the sun from shining in your face. Get our prices.

Mrs. Landis Feather's Methodist Sunday School class of girls surprised her pleasantly on Tuesday afternoon by giving her a miscellaneous shower of dainty gifts in honor of her recent marriage.

Rev. T. B. Cox is the new pastor of the Nazarene Church, having received his appointment at the annual assembly held in Portales recently. Mrs. Hartline received the appointment to Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann entertained at an elaborate four course six o'clock dinner on Friday, their guests being Dr. White and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young and little daughter.

Phone 37, City Market, for your meat and groceries. We deliver.

Mr. W. B. Connell and wife and nephew, Chas. Summers of Nix, Lampasas county, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. Connell's sister, Mrs. A. J. Cox, for the last two weeks leave today for Roswell and Hereford, Texas where they will visit relatives during August.

ARTESIA AUTO CO.

Install the anti-rattlers on your Coupe or Sedan windows. They will stop the rattling.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke has received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. J. A. Grimmer last Friday at Plaquemine, La., where internment took place on Saturday. Mr. Grimmer spent much time here during the past three years, with the Clarke family and won the friendship and esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Get your clothes cleaned and pressed at McCaw's Tailor Shop. Also your hat. We call for and deliver. Phone 61.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller were down from Roswell Monday visiting their son, Robert and wife.

Phone 37—Meat.
Phone 37—Groceries.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard leaves today for the Ruidoso with Mrs. Brainard who goes to spend the hay fever season.

For standard tires at low prices see Artesia Machine Shop and Auto Hospital.

Miss A. Jacobson was down from Roswell this week. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Shepherd.

Mrs. Joe Anderson and daughters, Mrs. Connolly and children, and Miss Hazel Anderson leave Monday for an extended stay at Long Beach, California.

Tires, "More miles for Dollar." Artesia Machine Shop and Auto Hospital.

Rev. John Clyde of Corvallis, Oregon, was here last week visiting his brother, Prof. Clyde and family. He accompanied Prof. Clyde and Miss Florence on an auto trip to Missouri.

Phone 37 for groceries and meat. The City Market is at your service and extends an invitation for a trial order.

Mrs. Earl Addy has rented Mrs. Morgan's house for the coming year, the latter having arranged to move to Albuquerque in order that her children may attend the State University.

Before you get that automobile rebuilt get prices from Artesia Machine Shop and Auto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young entertained a few friends at a delightful party on Tuesday evening. Forty two and Kook were played and the hostess served delicious refreshments. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Mathes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, and their guests, Mesdames Cavett and Hinton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann.

A Jolly Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolder Daniel were host and hostess to a tacky party dance Wednesday evening at which the younger set spent a most delightful evening. It was a very unique affair as it was given at a place where no one without the tact of the host and hostess would ever have thought of.

The party was given at an old windowless, doorless and deserted mansion located on a picturesque hill about a mile north of Artesia. Upon arrival at the place the guests were hailed by Mrs. Daniel with a hearty welcome. "This is where I live, come in but don't step on the flower beds and shrubbery."

The Grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and programs were handed out by their young son, L. Wolder, Jr. which were printed on brown card board each card bearing the name of every young lady present. Music was furnished by the Molina Brothers orchestra.

Each guest was presented with a shrill whistle and the noise continued till the dance was over, which was midnight. Chewing gum was passed throughout the dance.

The house was decorated in cedar branches, kerosine lanterns suspended from the ceiling furnished the light and bales of alfalfa were in all nooks and corners making comfortable seats for all.

Placards with inscriptions such as "Glad U Kum," "Home Sweet Home," etc. were over each door.

In one corner of the room was an old time well with the old oak en bucket which was let down by a rope brought up fruit punch which was served in tin cups. Ginger cakes in barrels were on each side of the well served a la help yourself.

It is well known that this house has long been spoken of as the old haunted house on the hill though it has usually been passed by as only hear say. However at a late hour the lanterns began to dance and noises were heard overhead and some of the fairer sex found it a little too warm inside.

Two judges were appointed to select the tackiest lady and the tackiest man on the floor and Mrs. A. F. Phillips and Mr. Oscar Samelson won the prizes which were a glass vase for Mrs. Phillips and a Missouri merchum, sometimes known as the cob pipe and a package of tobacco for Mr. Samelson.

At midnight everyone went home, first voting the host and hostess as the best of entertainers.

Those present were the Misses Lorita Linell, Evelyn Newcomb, Hazel Anderson, Jenny Williams, Luth Lukins, Dorothy Stephenson, Anita Clyde, Esther Morgan, Rosita Phillips, Ruth Roach, the Messrs. Oscar Samelson, Manley Smith, John Richards, Chas. Martin, Roy Atkinson, Clarence Smith, Harold Larsh, Kenneth Funkhouser, Donald Mathes, Wallace Anderson, Mrs. B. Rowan, chaperon, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Linell and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Daniels.

Dr. Loucks Says:

That between razing the wagon yard and answering questions relative to the new post office he has had no time to make new copy.

But remember, he is opposite the post office and is prepared to do all kinds of electrical work, and if you will be patient he will have new copy for the next issue of the Advocate. Fone 65.

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Your signature makes them as good as currency anywhere. Banks, stores and ticket offices accept them at their face value without question or other identification. Unsigned they are valueless to anyone but yourself.

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Miss Ruth Morgan has returned from a visit at Ward's ranch.

Truman and Fred Field, accompanied by their families, are here from Oklahoma visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Field, southwest of town.

NOTICE.
We are now making afternoon deliveries.
Joyce Fruit Co.
Phone 46.

ARTESIA HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS.

Rev. Hicks, Clarence Wright and Ed Bowman went to Amarillo, Texas last week to work in the harvest fields.

Dr. Stevenson reports that his son Sydney at U. S. Health Service Hospital at Fort Bayard is not feeling well on account of the hot weather and abundance of rain at that place.

Mrs. T. L. Howard is teaching a class in New Thought, or Practical Christianity at the public library every Thursday night.

NOTICE:--- July 23, 1921

On and after

this date I will sell meats at following prices:

Steak, per pound	20 cents
Roasts, per pound	15 to 20 cents
Boil, per pound	10 to 12 1-2 cents

I have several head of good fat cattle on hand and can be in shape to give you the finest beef in the county. Call and see and see for yourself. This means cash. Yours Resp.

B. F. BROWN

RUTH GETS LONGEST HITS

Babe Ruth of the Yankees hit his longest home run of the season at Detroit last Monday sending the ball over the corner of the left field fence the ball hitting the ground 560 feet from the plate, beating his former seasons record by 100 feet. It was Ruth's thirty-sixth circuit drive this year and was made off Cole with one on base.

GIFTS THAT LAST

We Have them in Jewelry, Cut Glass and kindred Items

A. F. Roselle JEWELER

Did it ever Occur to you

that the wisdom of Solomon is nil in comparison to that of our present generation upon reaching the ripe old age of "TWENTY ONE" the age of the wild oats of youth's (in)experience! the age of wine, woman and song! of care-free gaiety and laughter by nights, and headaches and vain regrets on the cold gray dawn of the morning after. "When we Were Twenty One" will be shown Friday night, together with episode No. 12, "Double Adventure."

And say! don't forget that on Saturday night we will show "MARY'S ANKLE," and believe me it will be worth the price of admission, a photoplay that has been heralded far and wide, one that has stood the test of the most severe critics, and one in which we feel that you will be entirely pleased, and don't forget the date, and besides we will have some real "spirits" as a special attraction, Saturday night.

As an added attraction we will have with us C. C. Smith, better known as "SMITHY" who will give some of latest in real music, accompanied by Miss Ayliffe Polk at the piano. A real musical treat for all.

For the benefit of those who wish to attend the Lyceum, desire to state that we will operate our regular program as usual, and double back of our two reel special feature and in addition will run two reels of our regular feature, which we feel will accomodate all interested.

For our Monday and Tuesday nights program we will have "Divorce of Convenience."

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This ghost was a 1921 model



LAST MONTH, on a bet WITH THE boys up home. I SPENT a night ALONE IN the old HAUNTED HOUSE, AND WHEN I heard MOANS AND groans. I SAID "The wind," AND TRIED to sleep, I HEARD rappings, AND SAID "Rats," AND ROLLED over. THEN I heard steps, AND IN the light, OF A dying moon. A WHITE spook rose. I WASN'T scared—much, BUT DIDN'T feel like STARTING ANYTHING. BUT THEN I caught, JUST A faint whiff.

OF A familiar, AND DELICIOUS smell, WHICH TIPPED me off. SO I gave the ghost, THE HORSE laugh, AND SAID "Ed, YOU FAT guys, MAKE BUM ghosts, BUT BEFORE you fade, LEAVE WITH me one, OF YOUR cigarettes, THEY SATISFY."

THAT spicy, delicious aroma of fine tobaccos, both Turkish and Domestic, makes you almost hungry for the "satisfy-smoke." And there isn't a ghost of a chance you'll ever find its equal anywhere—for the Chesterfield blend is an exclusive blend. It can't be copied.

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"Twenty Lessons in Domestic Science," by Marion Cole Fisher has recently been received by us for review.

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The entire course consists of twenty practical lessons—one hundred pages filled with the most valuable information the housewife can possess—heretofore taught only in domestic science schools.

Do you know the relative value of food, which fruits to use for cooking what purpose salads serve, the cor-

rect use of condiments, about proper kitchen equipments, about U. S. Government bulletins, how to reduce the high cost of living, how to promote and protect your own and your families health, how to make house-keeping simpler and more economical and pleasant by utilizing modern science in the home.

This book we note, is priced at \$2 per copy and from what we understand it contains a complete \$100.00 college course, condensed, and it is practically FREE to every interested housewife.

Write the Home Economics Department of the Calumet Baking Powder Co., 4100-28 Fillmore St., Chicago, Illinois, for full particulars regarding the book and how to secure it.

TOUGH ON THE LAWYER.

The devil came to the earth one day And into a court room took his way. Just as a lawyer with very grave face Was proceeding to argue the points in a case.

Now a lawyer his majesty had never seen, For to his dominion none ever had been.

"Tis the fault of my agents," his majesty thought, "That none of these lawyers have ever been caught."

And for his own pleasure he had felt a desire To come to the earth and the reason inquire.

Now, when the first lawyer had come to a close, The counsel opposing him fearlessly rose,

And heaped such abuse on the head of the first, That he made him a villain of all men the worst.

Each claimed he was right and the other was wrong; They sparred and contended and argued so long

That, concluding he'd heard enough of the fuss, "Old Nick" turned away and soliloquized thus:

"They have puzzled the court with their villainous cavil, And I'm free to confess they have puzzled the devil.

My agents are right; let lawyers alone. If I had them, they'd eunche me out of my throne."

West Publishing Co.

Primitive Pottery.

Many primitive races seem to have brushed their pottery before it was fired, in order to get a glossy surface, and in other cases the surface was rendered waxy with resinous substances, which were often colored. There are only four kinds of glaze. Those used by the Egyptians, Syrians and Persians were of alkaline type and most uncertain in their workings. Lead glaze is one of the best and most widespread in use for ordinary purposes.

Miss Anna May Henry of Roswell is visiting in Artesia.

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Aid the Preacher

The preachers of this town are doing their best to make it a better place in which to live.

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No American would live in a town where there are no churches, but churches cannot exist without the hearty co-operation of men and women who want the best for themselves and for their children.

Support some church with your time, your energy, your ability.

No man can serve two masters: he cannot serve God and mammon



Sunday School at 9:45 We have a class for you. Morning sermon subject "Praying that Counts."

Dr. W. E. Adams, the Chatauqua manager, will preach in a great union service. A cordial welcome to all at METHODIST CHURCH, The Red Brick Church R. F. DAVIS, Pastor

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BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE BEETLES' PARTY.

"Good-day," said Mr. Black Beetle. "Will you come to my party?" "Thank you," said Mr. Benjamin Beetle. "I will be glad to come to your party. And what time do you plan to have this party?"

"Right away," said Mr. Black Beetle. "I see no reason for waiting." "Neither do I," said Mr. Benjamin Beetle. "I like parties that begin at once and don't end for a long time. I trust yours will last for a long time, Mr. Black Beetle?"

"It will," said Mr. Black Beetle. "And now," he added, "I must be asking the rest of my guests."

"May I help you give the invitations?" asked Mr. Benjamin Beetle. "By all means," said Mr. Black Beetle, "and I will be grateful to you for your help."

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Personal Items

Mrs. Col. Williams was on the sick list last week.

Tom Runyan was in town from Carlsbad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Muncy have returned from a visit in Texas.

Col. Williams and family were in from the ranch a few days last week.

Mrs. E. Rowan and daughter, Olive were week-end visitors to Roswell.

Miss Effie McCaw has returned from a visit to friends in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Laura Patrick left last week to visit at Alamogordo and Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton have been fishing on Black river this week.

Mr. Southworth sold some of his fine Jersey cows last week to Texas buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Bates are rejoicing over the birth of a son Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown left last week by auto for a visit at various points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant and Mrs. Choate expect to take an auto trip to Roswell tomorrow. Mrs. Choate going to take the teachers examination.

Mrs. E. B. McCaw and Miss Effie McCaw returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City. While away they visited with their sister Mrs. W. L. Wilson at Miami.

J. W. Stacy returned Friday from Nowata, Okla., where he had been for the past several weeks. He was there looking after his wheat crop and other business.

Mesdames Gafes and Wheatley entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and their guests, Mrs. Cavett and Henton and children at a picnic supper at McMillan dam last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Smith received word last Saturday of the sickness of her brother, Carl Ortman. Carl was operated on for appendicitis on that day. He is reported as improving very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferriman went the past week to the Ruidoso, where they have rented a cottage.

"Dad" Taylor and wife and Mrs. Will Taylor were in from the ranch east of the Pecos for the week-end.

Mr. John Crouch and daughters, the Misses Rena and Mary, who had been visiting Mrs. Hart Crouch left last Thursday for their home in East St. Louis.

Call and have one of those sun shades put on your COUPE or SEDAN. This will prevent the sun from shining in your face. Get our prices.

Mrs. Landis Feather's Methodist Sunday School class of girls surprised her pleasantly on Tuesday afternoon by giving her a miscellaneous shower of dainty gifts in honor of her recent marriage.

Rev. T. B. Cox is the new pastor of the Nazarene Church, having received his appointment at the annual assembly held in Portales recently. Mrs. Hartline received the appointment to Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann entertained at an elaborate four course six o'clock dinner on Friday, their guests being Dr. White and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young and little daughter.

Phone 37, City Market, for your meat and groceries. We deliver.

Mr. W. B. Connell and wife and nephew, Chas. Summers of Nix, Lampasas county, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. Connell's sister, Mrs. A. J. Cox, for the last two weeks leave today for Roswell and Hereford, Texas where they will visit relatives during August.

Install the anti-rattlers on your Coupe or Sedan windows. They will stop the rattling.

ARTESIA AUTO CO.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke has received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. J. A. Grimmer last Friday at Plaquemine, La., where internment took place on Saturday. Mr. Grimmer spent much time here during the past three years, with the Clarke family and won the friendship and esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Get your clothes cleaned and pressed at McCaw's Tailor Shop. Also your hat. We call for and deliver. Phone 61.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller were down from Roswell Monday visiting their son, Robert and wife.

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Mrs. G. R. Brainard leaves today for the Ruidoso with Mrs. Brainard who goes to spend the hay fever season.

For standard tires at low prices see Artesia Machine Shop and Auto Hospital.

Miss A. Jacobson was down from Roswell this week. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Shepherd.

Mrs. Joe Anderson and daughters, Mrs. Connolly and children, and Miss Hazel Anderson leave Monday for an extended stay at Long Beach, California.

Tires, "More miles for Dollar." Artesia Machine Shop and Auto Hospital.

Rev. John Clyde of Corvallis, Oregon, was here last week visiting his brother, Prof. Clyde and family. He accompanied Prof. Clyde and Miss Florence on an auto trip to Missouri.

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Mrs. Earl Addy has rented Mrs. Morgan's house for the coming year, the latter having arranged to move to Albuquerque in order that her children may attend the State University.

Before you get that automobile rebuilt get prices from Artesia Machine Shop and Auto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young entertained a few friends at a delightful party on Tuesday evening. Forty two and Rook were played and the hostess served delicious refreshments. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Mathes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, and their guests, Mesdames Cavett and Hinton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann.

A Jolly Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Welder Daniel were host and hostess to a tacky party dance Wednesday evening at which the younger set spent a most delightful evening. It was a very unique affair as it was given at a place where no one without the tact of the host and hostess would ever have thought of.

The party was given at an old windowless, doorless and deserted mansion located on a picturesque hill about a mile north of Artesia. Upon arrival at the place the guests were hailed by Mrs. Daniel with a hearty welcome. "This is where I live, come in but don't step on the flower beds and shrubbery."

The Grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and programs were handed out by their young son, L. Welder, Jr. which were printed on brown card board each card bearing the name of every young lady present. Music was furnished by the Molina Brothers orchestra.

Each guest was presented with a shrill whistle and the noise continued till the dance was over, which was midnight. Chewing gum was passed throughout the dance.

The house was decorated in cedar branches, kerosine lanterns suspended from the ceiling furnished the light and bales of alfalfa were in all nooks and corners making comfortable seats for all.

Placards with inscriptions such as "Glad U Kum," "Home Sweet Home," etc. were over each door.

In one corner of the room was an old time well with the old oak bucket which was let down by a rope brought up fruit punch which was served in tin cups. Ginger cakes in barrels were on each side of the well served a la help yourself.

It is well known that this house has long been spoken of as the old haunted house on the hill though it has usually been passed by as only hear say, however at a late hour the lanterns began to dance and noises were heard overhead and some of the fairer sex found it a little too warm inside.

Two judges were appointed to select the tackiest lady and the tackiest man on the floor and Mrs. A. F. Phillips and Mr. Oscar Samelson won the prizes which were a glass vase for Mrs. Phillips and a Missouri merchum, sometimes known as the cob pipe and a package of tobacco for Mr. Samelson.

At midnight everyone went home, first voting the host and hostess as the best of entertainers.

Those present were the Misses Lorita Linell, Evelyn Newcomb, Hazel Anderson, Jenny Williams, Luth Lukins, Dorothy Stephen, Anita Clyde, Esther Morgan, Rosita Phillips, Ruth Roach, the Messrs. Oscar Samelson, Manley Smith, John Richards, Chas. Martin, Roy Atkinson, Clarence Smith, Harold Larsh, Kenneth Funkhouser, Donald Mathes, Wallace Anderson, Mrs. B. Rowan, chaperon, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Linell and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Daniels.

Dr. Loucks Says:

That between razing the wagon yard and answering questions relative to the new post office he has had no time to make new copy.

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ARTESIA HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS.

Rev. Hicks, Clarence Wright and Ed Bowman went to Amarillo, Texas last week to work in the harvest fields.

Dr. Stevenson reports that his son Sydney at U. S. Health Service Hospital at Fort Bayard is not feeling well on account of the hot weather and abundance of rain at that place.

Mrs. T. L. Howard is teaching a class in New Thought, or Practical Christianity at the public library every Thursday night.

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this date I will sell meats at following prices:

Steak, per pound	20 cents
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Babe Ruth of the Yankees hit his longest home run of the season at Detroit last Monday sending the ball over the corner of the left field fence the ball hitting the ground 560 feet from the plate, besting his former seasons record by 100 feet. It was Ruth's thirty-sixth circuit drive this year and was made off Cole with one on base.

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As an added attraction we will have with us C. C. Smith, better known as "SMITHY" who will give some of latest in real music, accompanied by Miss Ayliffe Polk at the piano. A real musical treat for all.

For the benefit of those who wish to attend the Lyceum, desire to state that we will operate our regular program as usual, and double back of our two reel special feature and in addition will run two reels of our regular feature, which we feel will accommodate all interested.

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MOANS AND groans,
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AND TRIED to sleep,
I HEARD rattings,
AND SAID "Rats,"
AND ROLLED over,
THEN I heard steps,
AND IN the light,
OF A dying moon,
A WHITE spook rose,
I WASN'T scared—much,
BUT DIDN'T feel like,
STARTING ANYTHING,
BUT THEN I caught,
JUST A faint whiff.

OF A familiar,
AND DELICIOUS smell,
WHICH TIPPED me off,
SO I gave the ghost
THE HORSE laugh,
AND SAID "Ed,
YOU FAT guys,
MAKE BUM ghosts,
BUT BEFORE you fade,
LEAVE WITH me one,
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The devil came to the earth one day and into a court room took his way. Just as a lawyer with very grave face was proceeding to argue the points in a case.

Now a lawyer his majesty had never seen, For to his dominion none ever had been.

"Tis the fault of my agents," his majesty thought, "That none of these lawyers have ever been caught,"

And for his own pleasure he had felt a desire To come to the earth and the reason inquire.

Now, when the first lawyer had come to a close, The counsel opposing him fearlessly rose,

And heaped such abuse on the head of the first, That he made him a villain of all men the worst.

Each claimed he was right and the other was wrong; They sparred and contended and argued so long

That, concluding he'd heard enough of the fuss, "Old Nick" turned away and soliloquized thus:

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Primitive Pottery.

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OIL NEWS

From Pecos Times
An engineer from the Poland-American Petroleum Corporation will reach Pecos within the next week to plan an extensive drilling program on the properties of that organization in the Pecos territory. The Corporation, which is backed by interests of the Galacian fields of Europe, has 20,000 acres in this area secured from the Toyah Basin Oil Company, a New York organization.

The exact location of the drilling operation will not be known until after the engineers make an inspection of the field, but it is thought that the company will develop properties in the Bell territory and in Crane county. It is understood that the work will be done by men from the Galacian fields, where oil is obtained from depths of from 3,800 to 6,000 feet, and where the water troubles are said to be similar to those of the Pecos territory.

This organization will be the third to enter the Pecos area within the past few weeks. The Chris A. Jensen Syndicate of Chicago is to drill on section 2, block 54, township 1, Loving county as soon as their rig arrives here from the Ranger field, and the Cook & O'Brien company of Wichita Falls and Amarillo, has men erecting a rotary rig in eastern Ward county on the Sherman & O'Brien ranch.

Drilling operations are being continued in the Pecos territory, the greatest interest being centered in the Bell well, where for several days last week an average of five barrels of oil per day were bailed from a lime rock found at between 1900 and 1990 feet. A small flow of water was found, just below the last oil showing and, although the flow of oil was such that it appeared probable that a well of 100 barrels or better could have been secured by shooting the well it was deemed the wise course to seek a larger production before resorting to a shot.

The hole has been drilled 18 feet below the last showing of oil, and the increasing gas pressure in this formation was such as to cause the belief that another and stronger showing would be found underneath. Accordingly underreaming was started from 1830 feet with the intention of resetting 8 1/4 inch casing at 1980 feet, and after securing a water shut off drill into the hard lime formation which has been had for forty or fifty feet. This formation is light grey in color, nearly white, and is said to resemble very closely the lime in which the Breckenridge pay is found.

Work was resumed on the Laura well on Wednesday after a week's shut down due to a change of crews and the absence of the field superintendent George Livingston, who was in Ranger where he purchased strings of casing needed for the Laura and the Trans-Pecos wells. It is probable that the underreaming will be completed in the Laura down to 2250 feet by the end of the week, when the casing will reach here, and that it can be set at approximately that depth, and the drill sent deeper. President Alfred Tinally of the Sunshine Oil Corporation is on a trip among his investors in the eastern states in the interests of future development.

The Toyah Bell No. 2 has pushed ahead steadily and was down below 3450 feet on Thursday, working in a gray lime formation, and making excellent progress.

The Helen S. of the Texas Drilling & Development Company located a quarter of a mile from the Bell has been steadily drilling this week and is near the 1100 mark.

The Trans-Pecos is to set casing as soon as the shipment arrives from Ranger and will then be able to make better time than has been the case for the past few days, due to the water in the well.

The Pinal Dome Oil Co., in eastern Loving county is drilling below 900 feet after having set casing in a gypsum formation at that depth.

The River well of the Arthur-Pitts Oil Company, is waiting for a new cable, before resuming operations, according to announcements of that company.

The Pinal Dome in Pecos county is drilling below 2400 feet.

The Toyah Shallow Oil company has resumed drilling operations on their Saragosa well after a short shutdown due to a break in the machinery, and are planning to start work on their Cowan ranch well within a few days.

George Livingston is on the job at the Laura well reaming out the hole and making splendid headway. His brother came in today and will have charge of one shift. They are both expert drillers and it is pre-

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The facts are exactly the opposite New Mexico is in splendid financial condition. On November 30, 1920, at the close of the last fiscal year, the total bonded indebtedness was \$4,891,500. From that time to the present, including the payments being made this month, \$1,133,800 worth of bonds, debentures and certificates of indebtedness have been paid off and canceled. During the same period \$147,500 new short time highway debentures have been issued. These were to meet Federal and county road funds in eleven different counties, where the road work is needed and where four times that amount of money will be expended and put into circulation to the great benefit of that many communities. Thus the past eight months sees a net reduction of the bonded indebtedness of the state amounting to \$586,300, the present indebtedness being \$3,305,200. This reduction of indebtedness, which with the interest paid, amounts to over one million dollars, has been accomplished without any material reduction of the cash in the hands of

the state treasurer. His cash balance on November 30, last, was \$2,630,000, and on June 30, it was \$2,621,000.

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S. S. Ward and daughter, Mrs. Whitcomb, have been in from the Flying H this week.

President Harding last week made a personal visit to the capitol to urge deferment of the soldier bonus bill, at about the same time he signed the resolution for unconditional peace with Germany. But this is neither strange or unexpected. The big pro-German, bolshevik, un-American vote constituted a tremendous balance of power last November and it went solidly for Mr. Harding. It can be truly said of him that he is not lacking in gratitude.—Lometa (Tex.) Reporter.

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