

# ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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Kansas City Mo., Dec. 12, 1921. Editor Advocate:—

I note with pleasure that there is a chance yet for Artesia to have a live paper. Tell the boys to cheer up—there is a tiny rift in the clouds—the worst is over—agriculture will come into its own soon and oil or no oil Artesia will be the metropolis of a thriving community. Smaller farms more intensively cultivated will soon be the rule. The high wages of the cities are a thing of the past, and working men who have saved a little nest egg are going to flock "back to the land." The eyes of the world are fixed on America and millions of foreign farmers are striving to get here. God only made a limited amount of fertile land and He was very liberal with the Pecos Valley. Urge Artesians to dig and dig deep for improvements. Make the town good to look at. Welcome strangers cordially and see that they don't get "skinned." You have the climate and the soil—all you need is an industrious population. Organize a Boosters Club and above all advertise and then ADVERTISE some more. I can remember when Los Angeles was no better town than Artesia is today. If the land around Los Angeles averaged as good as it does around Artesia they would not price an acre of it under \$1,000.

Cordially yours, VIRGIL MOORE.

### NEW CITIZEN ARRIVES

On Saturday, December 17, 1921, a very young man arrived in Artesia who will, after a short holiday visit, take up his regular duties about our town as a permanent citizen.

The new arrival bears, so we understand, the name of James Extraordinary Robertson, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and is, according to his father, a most remarkable person in every respect. "Jimmie," as his father refers to him, is described to the writer as a perfect apollo in form, fit for a collar advertisement in the matter of features, and generally so far above the average that comparisons are useless. It may be added that he uses neither tea, coffee, liquor, nor tobacco, and has never used any harsh, harsh or profane words in the English language. This control of his temper is especially worthy of comment when the color of his hair is considered.

The young man will soon enter upon his duties running the First National Bank, acting mayor of the city, and looking after the financial affairs of the Methodist conference, all of these activities being in addition to making home life happy for his parents. He will be assisted in his work by his aged father.

P. S.—The above was handed us by Mark Corbin with the remark that he and B. Steve wrote the above. By request we are not supposed to tell the authors, so don't tell B and Mark we told you.

### A RARE DISPLAY

STUDENTS OF MANUAL TRAINING AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL HOLD DISPLAY AND SALE OF THEIR PRODUCTS AT CITIZENS STATE BANK

By W. M. Todd  
It has been said and it is generally believed that there is no more effective bar against domestic infidelity in married life than for the wife to be a good artistic cook. If this be true the girls in the domestic science department of the Artesia High School are beginning early to acquire the culinary knowledge that will establish such a bar after life.

The truth of the latter statement was simply proven by the exhibition of the things made by the students of this department at the Citizens State Bank last Saturday. The spacious lobby of the bank was given over to the entire day to the exhibition and sale of articles made by the girls of the domestic science department and the boys of the manual training department. To sum up the matter briefly, the exhibition was a wonderful revelation.

On a large table were toothsome, cookies, the kind mother used to make, and large, round doughnuts, temptingly dark brown, but the color partly hidden underneath a coating of powdered sugar. The sight of these turned the thoughts of adults back to the period of juvenility and the has-been school teachers to the time when they taught a "decastried" school in the country and boarded around.

Then on the same table were candies of the most tempting varieties, material and appearance. There were all kinds of fudge, nut bar, chocolate bar, mint lozenges, of the kind that children cry for, boys and girls covet and oldsters buy and eat in secret.

But really the most wonderful display was that of the manual training department. There were dolls' beds of attractive architecture, tight-jointed and neatly cammeled, with mattresses, sheets, quilts and pillowcases, the latter covered with slips on which different emblems had been artistically embroidered.

There were also adjustable ironing boards, dolls' cradles, carts, wheelbarrows, decoy ducks, ships, etc., etc. Of course these were all toys. But on another table were useful articles of artistic beauty that had been turned out of lath, sandwich trays, food trays, candle sticks, bowls, powder boxes, etc., etc., at which the gay gazelles and housewives gazed long and longingly.

The surprising feature of these things is the fact that they were made by boys from 14 to 16 years of age while the products of the domestic science department were made by girls about 15. Many of the former were made by boys who are serving the first year in manual training. The nicest things, like stands and sewing tables and the products of the turning lathe were made by boys in the second year.

Some of the things that might be called furniture or bric-a-brac were made of apple tree wood that was contributed for the purpose by J. B. Cecil. Other things were made from Spanish cedar that came from Central America. The stands and tables were of mission design and were as closely made and richly polished as similar articles purchased at furniture stores. The turning lathe is a high grade, up-to-date machine that does efficient work the Machine Tool Co., of Moline, Ill.

That the knowledge acquired by the boys who do this work will be useful in after life needs no argument. Some boys could never be mechanics. They are not constructed on that plan. Others are so constituted that they can do more with their hands than with their heads. Mechanical training is worth much more to such boys than any other kind of education. It should be, and is, the duty of our teachers as well as parents to study the bent of mind and adaptabilities of children and teach them accordingly. It is a waste of time for a boy who can do good work on a turning lathe or draft a plan for a house at the age of 16 to study Latin, Greek, Entomology, or ornithology. It is equally true that girls, whatever else they may study, are taught too little about what will be the practical and everyday things of their adult life.

The feature of our local school system that was emphasized by the display above described shows a progressive tendency in the school management and its patrons.

### FIFTEEN WELLS NOW IN THE PECOS FIELD

Fifteen wells are now in active operation in the Pecos Territory, including the counties of Reeves, Loving, Ward and Culberson, while a much greater number of derricks are standing on which some work has been done.

Word was received from P. A. Conney of the Texas Drilling & Development Syndicate that he would arrive from Chicago Saturday, and it is understood that he is planning to have work resumed on his concern's eleven hundred foot hole on Section 29, Block 2. Pecos Enterprise.

### WHY DO THEY DO IT?

By P. L. B.

I've often heard ex-soldiers talk about the way they all would balk if once again we'd go to war, and still they're loyal to the core; Of how this country'd need a dray To come and drag them all away, They'd stay behind and draw more pay Than Uncle Sammy gives away.

'Bout then the Navy chimes right in, And some wise gob will work his chin; He'll say that he has done his time, That army life is more sublime; That he has had enough of sea, Still if he must, he sure will be A rear rank in the cavalry, But always ends, "They won't get me."

Then some Marine puts in a word; He tells of all the things he's heard, And different ways to beat the game, But still he's loyal just the same. He says he'll be a little slow The next time he is asked to go, And then he ends his speech up so—"I'm thru for keeps—I am yuh know."

And yet if Uncle Sam should call, They'd be there—buddies—one and all, They might hang back a day or two, Perhaps the same as me and you, But when they saw the marching men Strange feelin's would come back again, The time might come—you know—and then They all would re-enlist again.

### GOOD ATTENDANCE AT LYCEUM PROGRAM

SECOND NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH. VIOLINIST SHOWS WONDERFUL ABILITY.

The second number of the Red-path lyceum course, given under the auspices of the Artesia high school was attended by a large crowd of music lovers on last Thursday evening at the Methodist church. The program, rendered by Miss Agnes Knoflickova and her supporting artists, was a rare musical treat to the local people.

Miss Knoflickova is indeed a violinist of great merit and her concert was a wonderful event in the musical history of Artesia. Although only a young girl, she exhibited a brilliance in execution, a maturity in understanding that would do credit to great artists much older. She received her training while studying under some of the best music masters of America and Europe, being, at one time, a pupil of the great Suchy of Prague.

Her technique was little short of marvelous, as was demonstrated in her rendering of "Rondino" and "Zapateado" by Sarasate. She was applauded after each of her nine numbers, and was called back after most of her appearances.

Mr. Ralph Zirkle, pianist and accompanist, and Mr. Robert Anderson, tenor, are also artists in the musical profession. Mr. Zirkle's piano solos were enjoyed very much by the large audience. His accompaniment for Miss Knoflickova and Mr. Anderson were practically perfect.

The wide range of Mr. Anderson's voice was made very prominent during the program as he appeared before the interested audience for five numbers. Especially pleasing were the "Four Leaf Clover" and "The Two Grenadiers."

The last number of the program was "Berceuse from Jocelyn" by Godard, sang by Mr. Anderson, accompanied by Miss Knoflickova and Mr. Zirkle.

### MRS. SKEEN TO SANTA FE

Mrs. Ruth Skeen has accepted the position of society editor of the Southwest Catholic, a new publication in Santa Fe. Mrs. Skeen is a writer of exceptional ability and the Southwest Catholic manager made no mistake in securing her services.

### SANTA COMES TO TOWN

IN ROYAL LIVERY AND EQUIPAGE BOMBARDS THE TOWN WITH CANDY

By W. M. Todd

Santa Claus came to town last Saturday. His coming has been heralded by all the ordinary avenues of publicity and he arrived on scheduled time. As is the old fellow's custom, he seemed to come from nowhere in particular that anyone could notice; he just appeared, and after performing his generous stunt departed in a manner equally mysterious.

At the appointed hour the bank corner of our classic city was alive and swarming with humanity. There was a seething multitude of all ages, sizes, varieties, colors and conditions, all eager, watchful, expectant. They crowded, squirmed, jostled, gabbled, grinned and giggled.

Suddenly the stately chariot appeared. It was moving majestically down the street and was almost in the very midst of the exuberant throng before it was discovered.

The chariot itself was a large, high sleigh of decidedly rustic architecture, made from material cut from the dense forest that fringes Artesia. From the vehicle box to the runners, drapery was hung in the form of ancient bed curtains in order to modestly conceal the underpinning, and the seats and box were upholstered and decorated with the most expensive 6 cent calico. In order to give the vehicle a boreal appearance a good sized crop of long staple, Durango (27 cents a pound) cotton had been tucked in and around and over and under everything.

On the front seat of this royal carriage sat the sober, serious, sedate and somewhat Judge Jackson. His date was the mission to act as precursor or interlocutor for what was to follow; to prepare the way for and to introduce the ponderous, double-chinned son of destiny who had been selected to impersonate the generous old gift dispenser. The judge had rehearsed his part so thoroughly that he looked and acted it to perfection. And when he arose to introduce his nibs, Santa Claus, on whom the eyes and hopes of the kiddies were focused, he made an oratorical effort that was vociferously cheered by all who were unable to hear what he said.

The man selected by the Chamber of Commerce for Old Santa and whose selection was ratified by a vote of the whole town was Fred Linell.

John Lang was not more appropriately chosen for "Christus" in the celebrated Passion play than was this fat old geezer for the part of Old Santa. He rose fully to the dignity and importance of the occasion and looked more like Old Santa than Old Santa ever did in his palmiest days. Broad, round, tanky and ponderous, with a smile as luminous and significant as the he had just sold the last pound of a batch of spoiled sausage. When he arose and faced the throng of 999 kiddies who liked what he said, even if they liked the candy better, he verily set a new pattern in manner and appearance for the famous world character he had been honored by an invitation to represent.

After Old Santa, alias Linell, had fired his oratorical cartridge, which went straight to the bull's eye, the old gentleman, aided by captains and other supernumeraries, began to fire packages and nuts promiscuously into the motley crowd. They peeted and peppered and pegged and plastered everyone far and near with the sweet stuff. And then they started down the street, strewn candy as a farmer scatters seed, throwing it thru open windows and doors until main street had been bombarded its whole length.

It was a great event. Generous in its conception, successful in its execution, happy in its results. The main actors acquitted themselves with surprising credit and the investigators found they had 'budded better than they knew. The kiddies, bless 'em, had an hour of ecstatic fun, during which they were made to realize that there is still corn in Egypt and indulgence in the hearts of the people.

### BANK OF COMMERCE OF TAIBAN, N. M., CLOSED

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 16.—The Bank of Commerce of Taiban, Roosevelt county, was closed today, State Bank Examiner J. B. Read announced. He gave as the reason the bank was overvalued. It has a capital stock of \$25,000 and a surplus and was donated to the school by \$5,000 and individual deposits on September 26, when the last statement was made were \$50,000. The sum of \$10,582.76 deposited in the bank by the state treasurer was fully protected by surety bonds, it was announced.

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Kansas City Mo., Dec. 12, 1921.  
Editor Advocate:—

I note with pleasure that there is a chance yet for Artesia to have a live paper. Tell the boys to cheer up—there is a tiny rift in the clouds—the worst is over—agriculture will come into its own soon and oil or no oil Artesia will be the metropolis of a thriving community. Smaller farms more intensively cultivated will soon be the rule. The high wages of the cities are a thing of the past, and working men who have saved a little nest egg are going to flock "back to the land." The eyes of the world are fixed on America and millions of foreign farmers are striving to get here. God only made a limited amount of fertile land and He was very liberal with the Pecos Valley. Urge Artesians to dig and dig deep for improvements. Make the town good to look at. Welcome strangers cordially and see that they don't get "skinned." You have the climate and the soil—all you need is an industrious population. Organize a Boosters Club and above all advertise and then ADVERTISE some more. I can remember when Los Angeles was no better town than Artesia is today. If the land around Los Angeles averaged as good as it does around Artesia they would not price an acre of it under \$1,000.

Cordially yours,  
VIRGIL MOORE.

## NEW CITIZEN ARRIVES

On Saturday, December 17, 1921, a very young man arrived in Artesia who will, after a short holiday visit, take up his regular duties about our town as a permanent citizen.

The new arrival bears, so we understand, the name of James Extraordinary Robertson, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and, according to his father, a most remarkable person in every respect. "Jimnie", as his father refers to him, is described to the writer as a perfect apollo in form, fit for a collar advertisement in the matter of features, and generally so far above the average that comparisons are useless. It may be added that he uses neither tea, coffee, liquor, nor tobacco, and has never used any hasty, harsh or profane words in the English language. This control of his temper is especially worthy of comment when the color of his hair is considered.

The young man will soon enter upon his duties running the First National Bank, acting mayor of the city, and looking after the financial affairs of the Methodist conference, all of these activities being in addition to making home life happy for his parents. He will be assisted in his work by his aged father.

P. S.—The above was handed us by Mark Corbin with the remark that he and B. Steve wrote the above. By request we are not supposed to tell the authors, so don't tell B and Mark we told you.

## A RARE DISPLAY

STUDENTS OF MANUAL TRAINING AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL HOLD DISPLAY AND SALE OF THEIR PRODUCTS AT CITIZENS STATE BANK

By W. M. Todd  
It has been said and it is generally believed that there is no more effective bar against domestic infelicity in married life than for the wife to be a good artistic cook. If this be true the girls in the domestic science department of the Artesia High School are beginning early to acquire the culinary knowledge that will establish such a bar after life.

The truth of the latter statement was amply proven by the exhibition of the things made by the students of this department at the Citizens State Bank last Saturday. The spacious lobby of the bank was given over to the entire day to the exhibition and sale of eatables made by the girls of the domestic science department and the boys of the manual training department. To sum up the matter briefly, the exhibition was a wonderful revelation.

On a large table were toothsome, cookies, the kind mother used to make, and large, round doughnuts, tempting dark brown, but the color partly hidden underneath a coating of powdered sugar. The sight of these turned the thoughts of adults back to the period of juvenility and the has-been school teachers to the time when they taught a "decast" school in the country and boarded around.

Then on the same table were candies of the most tempting varieties, material and appearance. There were all kinds of fudge, nut bar, chocolate bar, mint lozenges, of the kind that children cry for, boys and girls covet and oldsters buy and eat in secret.

But really the most wonderful display was that of the manual training department. There were dolls' beds of attractive architecture, tightly jointed and neatly enameled, with mattresses, sheets, quilts and pillows, the latter covered with slips on which different emblems had been artistically embroidered.

There were also adjustable ironing boards, dolls' cradles, carts, wheelbarrows, decoy ducks, ships, etc., etc. Of course these were all toys. But on another table were useful articles of artistic beauty that had been turned out of lathes, sandwich trays, food trays, candle sticks, bowls, powder boxes, etc., at which the gay gazelles and housewives gazed long and longingly.

The surprising feature of these things is the fact that they were made by boys from 14 to 16 years of age while the products of the domestic science department were made by girls about 15. Many of the former were made by boys who are serving the first year in manual training. The nicest things, like stands and sewing tables and the products of the turning lathe were made by boys in the second year.

Some of the things that might be called furniture or bric-a-brack were made of apple tree wood that was contributed for the purpose by J. B. Cecil. Other things were made from Spanish cedar that came from Central America. The stands and tables were of mission design and were as closely made and richly polished as similar articles purchased at furniture stores. The turning lathe is a high grade, up-to-date machine that does efficient work the Machine Tool Co., of Moline, Ill.

That the knowledge acquired by the boys who do this work will be useful in after life needs no argument. Some boys could never be mechanics. They are not constructed on that plan. Others are so constituted that they can do more with their hands than with their heads. Mechanical training is worth much more to such boys than any other kind of education. It should be, and is, the duty of our teachers as well as parents to study the bent of mind and adaptabilities of children and teach them accordingly. It is a waste of time for a boy who can do good work on a turning lathe or draft a plan for a house at the age of 16 to study Latin, Greek, Entomology, or ornithology. It is equally true that girls, whatever else they may study, are taught too little about what will be the practical and everyday things of their adult life.

The feature of our local school system that was emphasized by the display above described shows a progressive tendency in the school management and its patrons.

### FIFTEEN WELLS NOW IN THE PECOS FIELD

Fifteen wells are now in active operation in the Pecos Territory, including the counties of Reeves, Loving, Ward and Culberson, while a much greater number of derricks are standing on which some work has been done.

Word was received from P. A. Conney of the Texas Drilling & Developing Syndicate that he would arrive from Chicago Saturday, and it is understood that he is planning to have work resumed on his concern's eleven hundred foot hole on Section 29, Block 2.—Pecos Enterprise.

### WHY DO THEY DO IT?

By P. L. B.

I've often heard ex-soldiers talk about the way they all would balk if once again we'd go to war, and still they're loyal to the core; Of how this country'd need a dray "To come and drag them all away, They'd stay behind and draw more pay Than Uncle Sammy gives away.

'Bout then the Navy chimes right in, And some wise gob will work his chin; He'll say that he has done his time, That army life is more sublime; That he has had enough of sea, Still if he must, he sure will be A rear rank in the cavalry, But always ends, "They won't get me."

Then some Marine puts in a word; He tells of all the things he's heard, And different ways to beat the game But still he's loyal just the same. He says he'll be a little slow The next time he is asked to go, And then he ends his speech up so—"I'm thru for keeps—I am yuh know."

And yet if Uncle Sam should call, They'd be there—buddies—one and all, They might hang back a day or two, Perhaps the same as me and you, But when they saw the marching men Strange feelings would come back again, The time might come—you know—and then They all would re-enlist again.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT LYCEUM PROGRAM

SECOND NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH. VIOLINIST SHOWS WONDERFUL ABILITY.

The second number of the Red-path lyceum course, given under the auspices of the Artesia high school was attended by a large crowd of music lovers on last Thursday evening at the Methodist church. The program, rendered by Miss Agnes Knoflickova and her supporting artists, was a rare musical treat to the local people.

Miss Knoflickova is indeed a violinist of great merit and her concert was a wonderful event in the musical history of Artesia. Although only a young girl, she exhibited a brilliance in execution, a maturity in understanding that would do credit to great artists much older. She received her training while studying under some of the best music masters of America and Europe, being, at one time, a pupil of the great Suchy of Prague.

Her technique was little short of marvelous, as was demonstrated in her rendering of "Rondino" and "Zapatado" by Sarasate. She was applauded after each of her nine numbers, and was called back after most of her appearances.

Mr. Ralph Zirkle, pianist and accompanist, and Mr. Robert Anderson, tenor, are also artists in the musical profession. Mr. Zirkle's piano solos were enjoyed very much by the large audience. His accompaniment for Miss Knoflickova and Mr. Anderson were practically perfect.

The wide range of Mr. Anderson's voice was made very prominent during the program as he appeared before the interested audience for five numbers. Especially pleasing were the "Four Leaf Clover" and "The Two Grenadiers."

The last number of the program was "Berceuse from Jocelyn" by Godard, sang by Mr. Anderson, accompanied by Miss Knoflickova and Mr. Zirkle.

### MRS. SKEEN TO SANTA FE

Mrs. Ruth Skeen has accepted the position of society editor of the Southwest Catholic, a new publication in Santa Fe. Mrs. Skeen is a writer of exceptional ability and the Southwest Catholic manager made no mistake in securing her services.

## SANTA COMES TO TOWN

IN ROYAL LIVERY AND EQUIPAGE BOMBARDS THE TOWN WITH CANDY

By W. M. Todd

Santa Claus came to town last Saturday. His coming has been heralded by all the ordinary avenues of publicity and his arrival on schedule time. As is the old fellow's custom, he seemed to come from nowhere in particular that anyone could notice; he just appeared, and after performing his generous stunt departed in a manner equally mysterious.

At the appointed hour the bank corner of our classic city was alive and swarming with humanity. There was a seething multitude of all ages, sizes, varieties, colors and conditions, all eager, watchful, expectant. They crowded, squirmed, jostled, gabbed, grinned and giggled.

Suddenly the stately chariot appeared. It was moving majestically down the street and was almost in the very midst of the exuberant throng before it was discovered.

The chariot itself was a large, high sleigh of decidedly rustic architecture, made from material cut from the dense forest that fringes Artesia. From the vehicle box to the runners, drapery was hung in the form of ancient bed curtains in order to modestly conceal the underpinning, and the seats and box were upholstered and decorated with the most expensive 6 cent calico. In order to give the vehicle a boreal appearance a good sized crop of long staple, Durango (27 cents a pound) cotton had been tucked in and around and over and under everything.

On the front seat of this royal carriage sat the sober, serious, sedate sentimental Judge Jackson. His was the mission to act as precursor or interlocutor for what was to follow; to prepare the way for and to introduce the ponderous, double-chinned son of destiny who had been selected to impersonate the generous old gift dispenser. The judge had rehearsed his part so thoroughly that he looked and acted it to perfection. And when he arose to introduce his nibs, Santa Claus, on whom the eyes and hopes of the kiddies were focused, he made an oratorical effort that was vociferously cheered by all who were unable to hear what he said.

The man selected by the Chamber of Commerce for Old Santa and whose selection was ratified by a vote of the whole town was Fred Linell.

John Lang was not more appropriately chosen for "Christus" in the celebrated Passion play than was this fat old geezer for the part of Old Santa. He rose fully to the dignity and importance of the occasion and looked more like Old Santa than Old Santa ever did in his palmiest days. Broad, round, tanky and ponderous, with a smile as luminous and significant as the he had just sold the last pound o' a batch of spoiled sausage. When he arose and faced the throng of 999 kiddies who liked what he said, even if they liked the candy better, he verily set a new pattern in manner and appearance for the famous world character he had been honored by an invitation to represent.

After Old Santa, alias Linell, had fired his oratorical cartridge, which went straight to the bull's eye, the old gentleman, aided by captains and other supernumeraries, began to fire packages and nuts promiscuously into the motley crowd. They pelted and peppered and pegged and plastered everyone far and near with the sweet stuff. And then they started down the street, strewing candy as a farmer scatters seed, throwing it thru open windows and doors until main street had been bombarded its whole length.

It was a great event. Generous in its conception, successful in its execution, happy in its results. The main actors acquitted themselves with surprising credit and the investigators found they had bulldied better than they knew. The kiddies, bless 'em, had an hour of ecstatic fun, during which they were made to realize that there is still corn in Egypt and indulgence in the hearts of the people.

### BANK OF COMMERCE OF TAIBAN, N. M., CLOSED

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 16.—The Bank of Commerce of Taiban, Roosevelt county, was closed today, State Bank Examiner J. B. Read announced. He gave as the reason the bank was overloaded. It has a capital stock of \$25,000 and a surplus and was donated to the school by \$5,000 and individual deposits on September 26, when the last statement was made were \$50,000. The sum of \$10,582.76 deposited in the bank by the state treasurer was fully protected by surety bonds, it was announced.

The Artesia schools will close today for the Christmas vacation, which will last one week. All are planning to have enjoyable times during the holiday season.

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## A New Years Resolution TRADE AT Harves' Garage

### Linen Shower for Miss Boyd.

Mrs. J. R. Atterberry was hostess to a large number of ladies at her home on Monday afternoon, in honor of Miss Bessie Boyd, who is to be married soon to Theodore Russel of Dallas, Texas.

Many useful and beautiful articles were presented to the honor guest by the other ladies present. A parcel containing the gifts, was delivered to Miss Boyd by a special messenger. This unique method of presentation was very amusing to all present.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of cake and fruit jelly with whipped cream were served by Miss Virginia Atteberry.

The following ladies were present: Misses Jenna Mae Atterberry and Jeanette Williamson, and Mesdames James, Young, Jessie, Recer, White, Solomon Mann and the honor guest.

Mrs. C. E. Mann entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a delightful "Thimble Party" in honor of her sister, Miss Bessie Boyd, who is visiting from Dallas, Tex. A large number of ladies were present at this joyful occasion at the beautiful home of Mrs. Mann on South Roselawn.

A varied and interesting program was rendered by some of the guests. Mesdames Martin Yates, Dayton Recer and R. G. White favored the group with musical numbers, Mrs. Boyd also sang a solo. Refreshments consisting of marshmallow pudding tipped with whipped cream and cherries, cake and cocanot macooms were served.

The following ladies were present: Miss Bessie Boyd, the honor guest, Neil Frances, Jenna Mae Atteberry and Jeanette Williamson and Mesdames Frisch, White, Stroup, Knoedler, James, Gates, Wheatley, Jessie, Recer, Corbin, Yates, Young, Osis Brown and the hostess.

### The Wonders of America By T. T. MAXEY

#### THE AMERICAN DEAD SEA.

IF YOU can imagine a lake 100 miles long, 25 miles wide, with an average depth of 20 feet—60 feet is the greatest depth recorded—almost 1,000 miles inland and 4,250 feet above sea level, you can form some conception of this world marvel—Great Salt Lake.

Its waters are six times as salty as the ocean. Put five bucketfuls in a tank, let it evaporate and one bucketful of pure salt will be left. A bath in its buoyant waters is both delightful and exhilarating. Saltair—an immense, crescent-shaped, domed and towered bathing pavilion—has been built out into the lake 2,000 feet from shore.

The lake contains eight islands. Four rivers empty fresh water into it, but its surface neither rises nor falls. Having no outlet, it gets rid of the excess water by evaporation.

Scientists figure that the lake contains more than 8,000,000,000 tons of salt and almost 800,000,000 tons of sulphate of soda. Allowing 60 tons to a carload, that would be 133,333,333 cars of salt and 13,333,333 cars of soda. Assuming 40 feet as the average length of a freight car and you have a train of salt 1,010,101 miles long and a train of soda 101,010 miles long. The average speed of a freight train is about 20 miles an hour. Running at this speed, day and night, it would take the two trains over six years to pass a given point. The value of these cargoes would be probably \$10,000,000,000.

The Advocate Phone No. is 7

## Holiday Hospitality

CLOSELY associated with the holiday spirit is a wish for the things which tend to add to the festivities of the home.

The modern drug store is the best place to buy quality goods and this applies just as surely to Candies and Cigars and other things as it does to drugs.

In selecting things to supplant the Christmas Dinner—Don't overlook the Little Folks.

Select what you need now.

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Drugs  
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### A Christmas Eve Dance.

At the Odd Fellows hall the entertainment committee of the Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, will give a Christmas Eve dance Saturday evening December 24. The ball room will be appropriately and artistically decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Ham's Jazz Houns' have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

### The Wonders of America By T. T. MAXEY

#### THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM OF COLORADO.

AMONG all the mountain kingdoms, Colorado—the "Perpendicular state"—stands easily first in physical adornment. In Colorado 100,000 square miles contain 155 mountain peaks that are more than 13,000 feet high. Colorado contains 103,925 square miles. Of this vast area, as big as all New England with Indiana added, two-thirds is mountainous.

The state is traversed by the main chain of the Rocky mountains, the oft-quoted "backbone of the continent," the huge roof-tree of our republic. Prolific mother of rivers, this great watershed gives rise to the Rio Grande, the two Plattes, the Arkansas, many "lesser lights" and the Colorado, that, in Arizona, passes for 200 miles between those sheer red walls that constitute one of the scenic wonders of the world, and flows at last into foreign seas. There are about 6,000 miles of running water, born of snow and filled with fish; 500 lakes, large and small, some distinguished with a famous name, others still asleep in mountain hollows, almost unknown.

It is a strange country. The very name is a memento of the passing race that, first of Europeans, saw these serene, reddish-brown peaks leaning against the sky. The name means red, light brown, ruddy, florid and may even be a synonym for joyousness. Life is more than an existence in Colorado. Nature seems ever beckoning one to come and romp with her. The sun shines with almost the same regularity as the dawn appears. Colorado is one of the greatest heritages of the American people.

#### FORMING GOOD READING HABITS

If parents wish their children to form good reading habits they must first form such habits themselves. And there is no better way to do this than to bring into the household a periodical that will be of interest to every member of it; that will supply the best reading for old and young. Among the periodicals of this description The Youth's Companion is unique. Not only does it aim to entertain and inform boys and girls in their teens, as its name suggests, but there is not a page in it that parents can pass over with indifference.

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**The Wonders of America**  
 By T. T. MAXEY

**GLACIER NATIONAL PARK.**  
**GLACIER** is one of the newer of our  
 great "outdoor museums" or na-  
 tional parks. Scattered throughout its  
 1,400 square miles is a jumble of moun-  
 tains, glaciers, rivers, lakes and water-  
 falls which looks like "the Great  
 Builder had left the odds and ends of  
 his world making here in one disor-  
 dered heap."  
 A newspaper man toiled hard to  
 reach the top of one of the skyland  
 trails. Resting on a boulder and look-  
 ing far out over the forests, across a  
 flower-carpeted valley to a superbly  
 beautiful mountain lake, he declared  
 he had discovered "Where God sat  
 when he made America."  
 The dominating feature of Glacier  
 is its magnificently carved mountains.  
 It contains some of the most tremen-  
 dous panoramas in the world. Some  
 of its peaks remind one of cathedrals,  
 others of forts and castles. The suns  
 and winds of hundreds of years have  
 tinted their summits with varying  
 hues. Often their sides are covered  
 with great, slow-moving glaciers—ice  
 fields, some of which travel fully five  
 inches in a year. Between or below  
 them are splendid forests of pine. The  
 meadows between these wooded  
 patches are a riot of wild flowers.  
 But the supreme beauty of this park  
 is its mountain-hemmed, mirrorlike  
 lakes, fed by glacial streams which  
 tumble down the mountain sides, often  
 in tall, ribbonlike falls of great beauty.  
 Add to this an occasional glimpse of  
 a Swiss chalet (for the accommoda-  
 tion of visitors) and you have an un-  
 beatable combination for the true lover  
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 be given at the Christian church  
 next Sunday night, you will find  
 a varied and interesting program.  
 There is "Newsy Ned," who  
 don't believe there is a Santa  
 Claus, and the Boy Boarders who  
 are tired of eating canned stuff.  
 The beautiful solos of the  
 "Witches Daughter" and the  
 "Spirit of Love" deserves a spe-  
 cial mention, also Santa's advice  
 sung by Santa himself.

A man who smoked almost in-  
 cessantly has died in Utah at the  
 age of 105. That deadly nicotine  
 again.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF**  
**EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**  
 No. 447.  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE**  
**LOU W. ROTHMAN, DECEASED.**  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF**  
**EXECUTOR.**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the  
 19th day of November, 1921, I, Geor-  
 ge M. Winans, Artesia, N. M., was  
 by the Probate Court of Eddy Coun-  
 ty, at a regular day of the Novem-  
 ber, 1921 Term, duly appointed  
 Executor of the Estate of Lou W.  
 Rothman, Deceased, and that I have  
 duly qualified as such Executor.  
 All persons holding claims against  
 said Estate are hereby notified to  
 file same with me, as Executor of  
 said Estate, within the time required  
 by law and all claims not so filed  
 will be forever barred.  
 Dated this the 28th day of Novem-  
 ber, 1921.  
**GEORGE M. WINANS,**  
 12-23 Executor.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY**  
**COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**  
 No. 3423.  
**W. A. Steelman, Plaintiff,**  
 vs.  
**Barney Currie and Mae Currie,**  
 Defendants.  
 Notice is hereby given that pur-  
 suant to a decree of foreclosure,  
 made in the above entitled cause on  
 the 30th day of September, 1921,  
 in which the amount awarded to  
 plaintiff, together with interest to  
 the date of sale, is Thirty-Five Hun-  
 dred, Thirty-Eight and 25/100  
 (\$3538.25) Dollars and costs, and  
 for the foreclosure of a certain  
 mortgage described therein upon cer-  
 tain real estate and water right here-  
 inafter described, and ordering said  
 real estate and said water right sold  
 to satisfy said judgment, I, the un-  
 dersigned Special Master, appointed  
 under said decree, will sell at pub-  
 lic vendue to the highest and best  
 bidder for cash at ten o'clock A. M.  
 on January 3rd, 1922, at the front  
 door of the First National Bank at  
 Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico,  
 the following described real estate  
 and water right situate in Eddy  
 County, New Mexico, to-wit: The  
 NW ¼ of the SE ¼; the NE ¼ of  
 the SW ¼ and the SE ¼ of the SE ¼  
 of Section Twenty (20); W ½ of  
 the SW ¼ and SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of  
 Section Twenty-One (21) and the  
 NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section twen-  
 ty (20) all in Township Seventeen  
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**DECEASED.**  
 No. 448  
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 Notice is hereby given that on the  
 10th day of November, 1921, I, John  
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 All persons holding claims against  
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 Dated this the 28th day of Novem-  
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**JOHN S. MAJOR,**  
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A \$1.50 on subscription would be an  
 appreciated Xmas gift by the printer folks

**For Rent!**  
 Modern 5-room dwelling in excellent  
 repair---just refinished.  
 Three light house keeping apartments,  
 steam heat, electric lights.  
**Keinath & Son**

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 Difficult repairs of all kinds our specialty  
 Better equipped to handle, and guaran-  
 tee our work at reasonable prices than  
 any shop in the VALLEY.  
 TRY US OUT AND BE CONVINCED  
 AUTO SUPPLIES and STANDARD  
 TIRES at lowest price in history.  
 COLUMBIA STORAGE BATTERIES  
**Artesia Machine Shop &**  
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### Candy For Christmas

Home made Candies at 30c lb. Loose-Wiles Chocolate 40c lb.  
 Fruit Cakes 50c each Buns 15c dozen  
 Layer Cakes 35c each Cinnamon Rolls 15c  
 Cookies all kinds 15c dozen Hot Rolls 10c  
 Christmas Cakes \$2.00 each Pies 15c each

If we hav'nt what you want tell us and we will bake it for you.

EAT MORE BREAD

## City Bakery

G. Roy Sallee, Prop.

### Read the Advertisements

### When Buying Xmas Presents

Remember Music Makes Home Sweet Home. The spirit of Christmas is the Spirit which provides for the lasting pleasures of All.

**BIG REDUCTIONS ON PHONOGRAPHS:**  
 A more pleasing present to the family could not be made. It costs no more than the ordinary machine. No changing of needles. We handle Pathe records—the Pathe will play any kind of record. Can furnish electric or spring motor. REMEMBER—with every cabinet machine sold we give \$25.00 worth of records. Purchaser of machine have privilege of selecting records to their liking.

### The Hoover Electric Cleaner

would be a most gratifying Christmas present. The Hoover lifts the rug off the floor. It beats as it sweeps as it cleans.  
 Other Christmas presents that would make Xmas day more pleasurable are Congoletum gold seal art rugs, rocking chairs, dining tables, cedar chests. A HOOSIER kitchen cabinet would save the lady of the house much time and labor. Come look us over for useful Christmas presents.

**Owen McClay** Artesia, New Mexico

## SIPPLE-HANEY CO.

ARTESIA :::: NEW MEXICO

Owing to the scarcity of money, it has been almost impossible to get cash buyers for land or city property of any kind.

During the past 30 days we have made several good exchanges in both farms and residence property.

If You desire to exchange your farm or city residence, come in and submit us your proposition and we will try to match you.

There is no reason why you cannot get just as good values and still be as well satisfied as in cash deals. Do not inflate your values no more than you would expect the other fellow to inflate his values.

COME IN AND SEE US. WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

# OXY Acetylene Welding

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

**Free Distilled Water** We have installed a complete plant for distilling water for Batteries. Our plant is of copper construction and you are assured of a pure product at all times for your batteries. This service is FREE to anyone who desires it. Call and get your batteries filled.

**Repair Department** The best mechanics obtainable are in charge of our repair department and our work is guaranteed satisfactory. Bring in that repair job if you want it done right and at reasonable cost.

We are making a BIG REDUCTION on all Standard TIRES. GET OUR PRICES

## Pecos Valley Garage & Machine Shop

### OBITUARY.

J. F. Watson was born in Tennessee July 16th, 1847 and departed this life at his home in Hope, N. M., December 16, 1921. He was married to Martha Farrar December 11, 1868. To this union was born ten children, eight boys and two girls. Of these children four boys and one girl are still living. All were present at the death of their father except the daughter who lives in Tennessee. Short funeral services by the writer were held in the Church of Christ building at Hope at 1 P. M. December 17 and his body laid to rest that afternoon in the "Wood-Vine Cemetery" at Artesia.  
 The high esteem in which Father Watson was held as a citizen and a Christian was manifested by the large concourse of people who viewed the remains at the funeral services. As brother Watson had been baptized into Christ in the year 1883, and had lived a consistent Christian life up to the day of his death, his bereaved wife and children and grand children should not sorrow as those who have no hope, for they have the assurance of God's word (Rev. 14:13; 1 Thess. 4: 13-18) that he is now resting from his labors while the influence of his works will continue to live in the hearts of his relatives and his friends until Christ comes again to give him a spiritual body fashioned like unto His glorious body. Then we can meet again and forever be with the Lord. Amen! That God's grace, mercy and love may ever be with and sustain the bereaved ones, and their friends who have shown their sympathy and friendship during Brother Watson's illness is the prayer of Christ's servant.  
 A. J. COX.

### EDDY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MONEY DISTRIBUTED.

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 1, 1921.  
 Mr. A. E. Lusk, County Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
 Dear Mr. Lusk:  
 From the county high school fund now on hand, please distribute to the various county high schools of Eddy county, upon the basis of their enrollment of High school students, \$1,101.00, at the rate of \$3.00 per student, the number and amounts being as follows:  

District	Enrollment	Amount
Carlsbad	156	468.00
Artesia	155	465.00
Hope	56	168.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>\$1101.00</b>

  
 Very respectfully yours,  
 GEO. M. BRINTON,  
 County Superintendent.

### School Money Distributed to Eddy County School Districts.

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 1, 1921.  
 Mr. A. E. Lusk, County Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
 Dear Mr. Lusk:  
 From the General School Fund now on hand, please distribute to the various school districts of Eddy county, upon the basis of their approved estimates, \$4000.00 as follows:  

District	Number	Rate	Amount
Otis	1	3.671	3.67
L. Black River 3	718		2154.00
U. Black River 4	746		2238.00
Queen	5	1.673	8.36
Rocky Arroya 6	972		2916.00
Lakewood	7	4.359	30.51
Loving	10	7.589	75.89
Malaga	11	5.133	56.46
Atoka	17	1.268	21.56
Cottonwood 27	4.492		121.28
<b>Total for Rural Fund</b>			<b>\$1224.84</b>
Hope	8	12.125	97.00
Dayton	12	2.875	34.50
Artesia	16	24.399	390.38
Carlsbad	C	28.908	1156.32
<b>Total for Independent Dist.</b>			<b>\$2775.16</b>
<b>Total for all districts</b>			<b>\$4000.00</b>

  
 Very respectfully yours,  
 GEO. M. BRINTON,  
 County Superintendent.

FOR GOOD COAL  
 \$11.25 F. O. B. car, leave your order with  
 E. B. BULLOCK.

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO (SEAL) (PRINT) CERTIFICATE OF FILING UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF NEW MEXICO SS

It is HEREBY CERTIFIED, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, on the Fifteenth day of December A. D. 1921; at 11:30 o'clock A. M., by the PECOS VALLEY FARM PRODUCTS COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission on being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 919, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification 1915, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.  
 The principal office of the said corporation in this state is at Artesia, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is E. L. Humphreys. (No. 8899.)  
 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe, on this 15th day of December A. D. 1921.  
 HUGH H. WILLIAMS,  
 (SEAL) Chairman.  
 Attest:  
 A. L. MORRISON,  
 Clerk.



## will start you in OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

### Come in and Join.

### Our Christmas Club is a Systematic Plan for Regularly Depositing Money

When you join our Christmas Club you have a definite plan for depositing a specified sum each week. This makes it easy for you because you know how much you need for your Club; it prevents your spending it which you might do if you had no definite plan for keeping it.

**The Plan is Simple.** Select the Club you wish to join and bring in your first deposit. We will give you a Pass Book showing the Club joined and the amount deposited

Deposits are to be made Weekly or in advance.

The following table explains the Club plan:

### INCREASING CLUB PLAN

<b>1c Club</b>	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	<b>\$ 12.75</b>
<b>2c Club</b>	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	<b>25.50</b>
<b>5c Club</b>	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	<b>63.75</b>
<b>10c Club</b>	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	<b>127.50</b>

### DECREASING CLUB PLAN

You begin with the LARGEST payment and DECREASE each week.

### EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

<b>25c. Club</b>	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>\$ 12.50</b>
<b>50c. Club</b>	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>25.00</b>
<b>\$1 Club</b>	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>50.00</b>
<b>\$2 Club</b>	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>100.00</b>
<b>\$5 Club</b>	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>250.00</b>
<b>\$10 Club</b>	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>500.00</b>
<b>\$20 Club</b>	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>\$50 Club</b>	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>\$100 Club</b>	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>5,000.00</b>

We invite you to come in and join now.  
 You will receive 5 per cent interest

# CITIZENS STATE BANK

Our Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements to finance the farmers in procuring a herd of tested dairy cows, to those who will take them and furnish cream that will be sold to the local station, at the market price, who will pay for it as it is delivered. This offer will be extended to any one who can furnish collateral and will be able to take care of the cows. A low rate of interest will be charged and sufficient time to allow the farmer to pay for the cows and make a living at the same time. It is meant to also encourage the grow-

ing of poultry and hogs, that can be fed the milk and in this way it is expected to increase the earning capacity of the farm to a very satisfactory figure.—Hope Press.  
 Edgar Watts has been in Roswell this week and with Emery Carper and Elza White went before the County Commissioners of Chavis County, and asked for money to repair and build the road from Y. O. Crossing west to the Otero line, the request was granted.  
 Austin Reeves will have charge of the work from Dunken to Elk

Edgar Watts will take charge from Dunken to the Otero County line on Angal Canon, and Emery Carper will oversee the work from Otero County line on four miles to Y. O. Crossing. Hope has promised to put the road from Hope to Y. O. Crossing in good shape.—Hope Press.  
 Miss Beulah Fonville, matron of the Baptist Orphan's home of Portales, New Mexico was a visitor in Artesia during the early part of the week. While here, she was a guest of Mrs. C. M. Cole

## DO YOUR FINAL Christmas Shopping At Ferriman's Store

In our Dry Goods and Glove Department you will find many useful and acceptable Gifts for Men, Women and Children, at prices to fit your purse.

For your Christmas table you will find in our Grocery a Large Assortment of Fruit Cakes, Fony Cookies, Fruit, Nuts and Candies. Don't fail to get some of these Goodies.

# Ferriman Son & Co.

Watch for our Big Holiday Specials Saturday.

**Vandagriff Bros.**  
**Pool Hall**  
 Billiards and Pool  
 Cigars and Cold Drinks  
 We welcome you to  
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The Best Little Cafe  
 in the Valley  
 The highest quality at the  
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**Little Gem Cafe**

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 4 of US. No Waits  
 We have a nice line of Xmas  
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 Tobacco, Pipes, Cigarettes,  
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**'OVERCOATS'**  
 New coloring and plain  
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**E. M. SMITH**  
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 Accessories  
 West Main St.

**Electric**  
**Shoe, Harness**  
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 and General Repairing,  
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 Other second hand arti-  
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 See us for your work  
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**The Wonders of America**  
 By T. T. MAXEY

**GLACIER NATIONAL PARK.**

GLACIER is one of the newer of our great "outdoor museums" or national parks. Scattered throughout its 1,400 square miles is a jumble of mountains, glaciers, rivers, lakes and waterfalls which looks like "the Great Builder had left the odds and ends of his world making here in one disordered heap."

A newspaper man toiled hard to reach the top of one of the skyland trails. Resting on a boulder and looking far out over the forests, across a flower-carpeted valley to a superbly beautiful mountain lake, he declared he had discovered "Where God sat when he made America."

The dominating feature of Glacier is its magnificently carved mountains. It contains some of the most tremendous panoramas in the world. Some of its peaks remind one of cathedrals, others of forts and castles. The suns and winds of hundreds of years have tinted their summits with varying hues. Often their sides are covered with great, slow-moving glaciers—ice fields, some of which travel fully five inches in a year. Between or below them are splendid forests of pine. The meadows between these wooded patches are a riot of wild flowers.

But the supreme beauty of this park is its mountain-hemmed, mirrorlike lakes, fed by glacial streams which tumble down the mountain sides, often in tall, ribbonlike falls of great beauty. Add to this an occasional glimpse of a Swiss chalet (for the accommodation of visitors) and you have an unbeatable combination for the true lover of the wild and the beautiful.

The SMOKE HOUSE has Box Stationery, all kinds of candy Magazines, a complete line of smokers supplies, apples by the box. Do your Xmas shopping here and get a TURKEY. Just drop in and see what we have.

**BARNEY OLDFIELD TIRES**  
 30x3.....\$9.00  
 30x3 1/2.....\$10.00

Artesia Machine Shop and Auto Hospital.

**Avoid That Col!**  
 I mend the rips.  
 And patch the holes.  
 Build up the heels.  
 And save your soles.  
**I. T. GEORGE**  
 LOCATED—First door west Artesia Auto Company.

**Moving!**  
 Moving that piano today? \$2.50 will move it. Only piano truck in the city.  
**Dray Work** of all kinds \$1 per load.  
**Phone 6**—Joyce Fruit Co., and leave your order.  
**C. Y. KUYKENDALL**

You'll enjoy a nice game on the best of tables at  
**Seals' Billiard Parlor**  
 Cigarettes, Cigars and Drinks

**Sanitary Barber Shop**  
 The best equipped shop in the state.  
 Your patronage solicited and appreciated.  
 Agent Beatty Laundry

**ARTESIA DAIRY**  
 Pure Milk and Cream  
 TELEPHONE 219  
**J. M. Jackson, Prop.**

**Cantata.**

In the Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus at Miss Prims," to be given at the Christian church next Sunday night, you will find a varied and interesting program. There is "Newsy Ned," who don't believe there is a Santa Claus, and the Boy Boarders who are tired of eating canned stuff.

The beautiful solos of the "Witches Daughter" and the "Spirit of Love" deserves a special mention, also Santa's advice sung by Santa himself.

A man who smoked almost incessantly has died in Utah at the age of 105. That deadly nicotine again.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**  
 No. 447.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOU W. ROTHMAN, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of November, 1921, I, George M. Winans of Artesia, N. M., was by the Probate Court of Eddy County, at a regular day of the November, 1921 Term, duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Lou W. Rothman, Deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons holding claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same with me, as Executor of said Estate, within the time required by law and all claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Dated this the 28th day of November, 1921.

**GEORGE M. WINANS,**  
 12-23 Executor.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**  
 No. 3428.

**W. A. Steelman, Plaintiff,**  
 vs.  
**Barney Currie and Mae Currie, Defendants.**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, made in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of September, 1921, in which the amount awarded to plaintiff, together with interest to the date of sale, is Thirty-Five Hundred, Thirty-Eight and 25/100 (\$3538.25) Dollars and costs, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described therein upon certain real estate and water right hereinafter described, and ordering said real estate and said water right sold to satisfy said judgment, I, the undersigned Special Master, appointed under said decree, will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash at ten o'clock A. M., on January 3rd, 1922, at the front door of the First National Bank at Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, the following described real estate and water right situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4; the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section Twenty (20); W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section Twenty-One (21) and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section twenty (20) all in Township Seventeen (17), South, Range Twenty-Three (23) East, N. M. E. M., contains 250 acres, and one six-hour water right in the Hope Community Ditch, said right being No. 98, as shown by the books of said Hope Community Ditch, to satisfy said judgment, costs and costs of sale.

Dated December 1, 1921.

**J. B. ATKESON,**  
 2-Dec-23 Special Master.

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**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
 Number of Application 1474.

Santa Fe, N. M., November 28, 1921.—Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, 1921, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, T. J. Terry of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Creek at a point which bears N. 43 degrees 45 minutes W, 1470 feet distant from the S 1-4 corner of Sec. 2, T. 16 S. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., being in the SE 1-4 SW 1-4 of said Sec. 2, by means of earth diversion dam and 960 acre feet is to be conveyed to NE 1-4 Sec. 13 T. 16, S. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., and NW 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 16, S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. by means of main canal and laterals and there use for the irrigation of above described 320 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 25th day of February, 1922, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.  
**CHAS. A. MAY,**  
 State Engineer.



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 But if you cannot be there in person, a long distance call is the next best way.  
 Station-to-station service from 8:30 p. m. to midnight costs about one-half the day rate; from midnight to 4:30 a. m. about one-fourth.  
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**F. M. Denton.**

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. MAJOR, DECEASED.**

No. 448  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of November, 1921, I, John S. Major of Artesia, N. Mexico, was, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, at a regular day of the November, 1921 Term, duly appointed Executor of the Estate of William W. Major, Deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons holding claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same with me, as Executor of said Estate, within the time required by law and all claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Dated this the 28th day of November, 1921.  
**JOHN S. MAJOR,**  
 12-23 Executor.

A \$1.50 on subscription would be an appreciated Xmas gift by the printer folks

**For Rent!**  
 Modern 5-room dwelling in excellent repair---just refinished.  
 Three light house keeping apartments, steam heat, electric lights.  
**Keinath & Son**

**OXY Acetylene Welding**  
 Difficult repairs of all kinds our specialty  
 Better equipped to handle and guarantee our work at reasonable prices than any shop in the VALLEY.  
 TRY US OUT AND BE CONVINCED  
 AUTO SUPPLIES and STANDARD TIRES at lowest price in history.  
 COLUMBIA STORAGE BATTERIES  
**Artesia Machine Shop & Auto Hospital**

### Candy For Christmas

Home made Candies at 30c lb. Loose-Wiles Chocolate 40c lb.  
 Fruit Cakes 50c each Buns 15c dozen  
 Layer Cakes 35c each Cinnamon Rolls 15c  
 Cookies all kinds 15c dozen Hot Rolls 10c  
 Christmas Cakes \$2.00 each Pies 15c each

If we hav'nt what you want tell us and we will  
 bake it for you.

EAT MORE BREAD

## City Bakery

G. Roy Sallee, Prop.

### Read the Advertisements

### When Buying Xmas Presents

Remember Music Makes Home Sweet Home. The spirit of Christmas is the Spirit which provides for the lasting pleasures of All.  
**BIG REDUCTIONS ON PHONOGRAPHS:**

A more pleasing present to the family could not be made. It costs no more than the ordinary machine. No changing of needles. We handle Pathe records—the Pathe will play any kind of record. Can furnish electric or spring motor. REMEMBER—with every cabinet machine sold we give \$25.00 worth of records. Purchaser of machine have privilege of selecting records to their liking.

### The Hoover Electric Cleaner

would be a most gratifying Christmas present. The Hoover lifts the rug off the floor. It beats as it sweeps as it cleans.

Other Christmas presents that would make Xmas day more pleasurable are Congoletum gold seal art rugs, rocking chairs, dining tables, cedar chests. A HOOSIER kitchen cabinet would save the lady of the house much time and labor. Come look us over for useful Christmas presents.

## Owen McClay Artesia, New Mexico

## SIPPLE-HANEY CO.

ARTESIA :---: NEW MEXICO

Owing to the scarcity of money, it has been almost impossible to get cash buyers for land or city property of any kind.

During the past 30 days we have made several good exchanges in both farms and residence property.

If You desire to exchange your farm or city residence, come in and submit us your proposition and we will try to match you.

There is no reason why you cannot get just as good values and still be as well satisfied as in cash deals. Do not inflate your values no more than you would expect the other fellow to inflate his values.

COME IN AND SEE US. WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

# OXY Acetylene Welding

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

**Free Distilled Water** We have installed a complete plant for distilling water for Batteries. Our plant is of copper construction and you are assured of a pure product at all times for your batteries. This service is FREE to anyone who desires it. Call and get your batteries filled.

**Repair Department** The best mechanics obtainable are in charge of our repair department and our work is guaranteed satisfactory. Bring in that repair job if you want it done right and at reasonable cost.

We are making a **BIG REDUCTION** on all Standard TIRES. GET OUR PRICES

## Pecos Valley Garage & Machine Shop

### OBITUARY.

J. F. Watson was born in Tennessee July 16th, 1847 and departed this life at his home in Hope, N. M., December 16, 1921. He was married to Martha Farrar December 11, 1868. To this union was born ten children, eight boys and two girls. Of these children four boys and one girl are still living. All were present at the death of their father except the daughter who lives in Tennessee. Short funeral services by the writer were held in the Church of Christ building at Hope at 1 P. M. December 17 and his body laid to rest that afternoon in the "Wood-Vine Cemetery" at Artesia.

The high esteem in which Father Watson was held as a citizen and a Christian was manifested by the large concourse of people who viewed the remains at the funeral services. As brother Watson had been baptized into Christ in the year 1883, and had lived a consistent Christian life up to the day of his death, his bereaved wife and children and grand children should not sorrow as those who have no hope, for they have the assurance of God's word (Rev. 14:13; 1 Thess. 4: 13-18) that he is now resting from his labors while the influence of his works will continue to live in the hearts of his relatives and his friends until Christ comes again to give him a spiritual body fashioned like unto His glorious body. Then we can meet again and forever be with the Lord. Amen! That God's grace, mercy and love may ever be with and sustain the bereaved ones, and their friends who have shown their sympathy and friendship during Brother Watson's illness is the prayer of Christ's servant.  
 A. J. COX.

### EDDY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MONEY DISTRIBUTED.

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 1, 1921. Mr. A. E. Lusk, County Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Lusk:  
 From the county high school fund now on hand, please distribute to the various county high schools of Eddy county, upon the basis of their enrollment of High school students, \$1,101.00, at the rate of \$3.00 per student, the number and amounts being as follows:

District	Enrollment	Amount
Carlsbad	159	\$ 468.90
Artesia	155	465.00
Hope	56	168.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>\$1101.00</b>

Very respectfully yours,  
 GEO. M. BRINTON,  
 County Superintendent.

### School Money Distributed to Eddy County School Districts.

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 1, 1921. Mr. A. E. Lusk, County Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Lusk:  
 From the General School Fund now on hand, please distribute to the various school districts of Eddy county, upon the basis of their approved estimates, \$4009.00 as follows:

District	Number	Rate	Amount
Otis	1	3.671	\$146.84
L. Black River 3	718	28.72	20715.36
U. Black River 4	746	29.84	22260.64
Queen	5	1.673	8.365
Rocky Arroya 6	972	38.88	37789.76
Lakewood 7	4.359	174.36	760.11
Loving	10	7.589	75.89
Malaga	11	5.133	56.463
Atoka	17	1.268	21.556
Cottonwood 27	4.492	179.68	4831.36
<b>Total for Rural Fund</b>			<b>\$1224.84</b>
Hope	8	13.197	105.576
Dayton	12	2.875	34.500
Artesia	16	24.399	390.384
Carlsbad	C	28.908	1156.32
<b>Total for Independent Dist.</b>			<b>\$2775.16</b>
<b>Total for all districts</b>			<b>\$4000.00</b>

Very respectfully yours,  
 GEO. M. BRINTON,  
 County Superintendent.

**FOR GOOD COAL**  
 \$11.25 F. O. B. car, leave your order with  
 E. B. BULLOCK.

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO (SEAL) (PRINT)

### CERTIFICATE OF FILING UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SS STATE OF NEW MEXICO

It is HEREBY CERTIFIED, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, on the Fifteenth day of December A. D. 1921; at 11:30 o'clock A. M., by the PECOS VALLEY FARM PRODUCTS COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission on being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 919, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification 1915, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of the said corporation in this state is at Artesia, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is E. L. Humphreys. (No. 8899.)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe, on this 15th day of December A. D. 1921.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS,  
 Chairman.  
 Attest:  
 A. L. MORRISON,  
 Clerk.



## will start you in OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

### Come in and Join.

### Our Christmas Club is a Systematic Plan for Regularly Depositing Money

When you join our Christmas Club you have a definite plan for depositing a specified sum each week. This makes it easy for you because you know how much you need for your Club; it prevents your spending it which you might do if you had no definite plan for keeping it.

**The Plan is Simple.** Select the Club you wish to join and bring in your first deposit. We will give you a Pass Book showing the Club joined and the amount deposited

Deposits are to be made Weekly or in advance.

The following table explains the Club plan:

#### INCREASING CLUB PLAN

<b>1c Club</b>	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>\$ 12.75</b>
<b>2c Club</b>	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>25.50</b>
<b>5c Club</b>	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>63.75</b>
<b>10c Club</b>	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>127.50</b>

#### DECREASING CLUB PLAN

You begin with the LARGEST payment and DECREASE each week.

#### EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

<b>25c. Club</b>	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>\$ 12.50</b>
<b>50c. Club</b>	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>25.00</b>
<b>\$1 Club</b>	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>50.00</b>
<b>\$2 Club</b>	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>100.00</b>
<b>\$5 Club</b>	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>250.00</b>
<b>\$10 Club</b>	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>500.00</b>
<b>\$20 Club</b>	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>\$50 Club</b>	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>\$100 Club</b>	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks you have	<b>5,000.00</b>

We invite you to come in and join now.  
 You will receive 5 per cent Interest

# CITIZENS STATE BANK

Our Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements to finance the farmers in procuring a herd of tested dairy cows, to those who will take them and furnish cream that will be sold to the local station, at the market price, who will pay for it as it is delivered. This offer will be extended to any one who can furnish collateral and will be able to take care of the cows. A low rate of interest will be charged and sufficient time to allow the farmer to pay for the cows and make a living at the same time. It is meant to also encourage the grow-

ing of poultry and hogs, that can be fed the milk and in this way it is expected to increase the earning capacity of the farm to a very satisfactory figure.—Hope Press.

Edgar Watts has been in Roswell this week and with Emery Carper and Elza White went before the County Commissioners of Chavis County, and asked for money to repair and build the road from Y. O. Crossing west to the Otero line, the request was granted.

Anstin Reeves will have charge of the work from Dunken to Elk

Edgar Watts will take charge from Dunken to the Otero County line on Angal Canon, and Emery Carper will oversee the work from Otero County line on four miles to Y. O. Crossing. Hope has promised to put the road from Hope to Y. O. Crossing in good shape.—Hope Press.

Miss Beulah Fonville, matron of the Baptist Orphan's home of Portales, New Mexico was a visitor in Artesia during the early part of the week. While here, she was a guest of Mrs. C. M. Cole

### DO YOUR FINAL

## Christmas Shopping At Ferriman's Store

In our Dry Goods and Glove Department you will find many useful and acceptable Gifts for Men, Women and Children, at prices to fit your purse.

For your Christmas table you will find in our Grocery a Large Assortment of Fruit Cakes, Fancy Cookies, Fruit, Nuts and Candies. Don't fail to get some of these Goodies.

# Ferriman Son & Co.

Watch for our Big Holiday Specials Saturday.