

# ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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## ARTESIA'S FUNNY MEN

SOME ARE FUNNIEST WHEN THEY DON'T MEAN TO BE

(By W. M. Todd)

Artesia has some men whom Charles Dickens would surely have used for characters in his novels if he had known them. Here are a few of them and their peculiarities and eccentricities. Still others may be led out and exhibited later on.

E. B. Bullock is a thoroughbred Longhorn from Texas. Like most every one else in the Longhorn state he was baptized into democracy first and into the Methodist church second. When he came here ten years ago he was impecunious but suave and practical. He has since made many thousand dollars. He loses money, he says, on everything he buys but he makes it up when he sells it. In business he has theories to use, sell and give away. He has a doubletrack mind but it is straight and never bends. Only a mild fuse is required to touch off his oratorical mine, but his talk is always tolerable and often interesting. Perhaps he will paint his feed store next year.

L. P. Evans is the John Wannamaker of Artesia. When he came here, fifteen years ago, his sole possession was a tubercular snake. The snake was his capitol and he started in business with it. In a little while he accumulated a wheelbarrow load of old iron. He kept accumulating junk iron until there was no more vacant land to pile it on. Then he bought an old building, then another building. Then he built a building, and then another. Today his possessions embrace more than a half block and he sells all kinds of machinery from a threshing machine to a pegging awl and every kind of heavy hardware. He also has a big garage and auto repair shop. He owns everything and owes no man a \$1.00. His appearance may be deceiving but "Junk" Evans is no slouch. I never heard what he did with the snake or when it ceased to be considered a business asset.

Fred Linell is a dealer in the flesh of dead animals and things. He is porky in size and architecture. He wears a fur-lined overcoat and straw hat in winter and the same hat and an immaculate cheese cloth suit in summer. He is a clean man—in appearance. He is an artist in his business. He can cut veal, mutton or beef, anything a customer wants, from the same carcass. His meats are delivered by a sorrowful relic of the horse family hitched to a wagon the rear half of which has been amputated. If the load is light, Fred sometimes rides and drives. If it's heavy he uses a little person for that purpose. He can sing, laugh, and whistle, also dance if the floor is strong enough. He has had big offers from the movie men.

Owen McClay is sometimes called Sinbad the Sailor, but he isn't. He's just himself, and he has a patent on his personality that is never infringed upon. His constant companion is "Mail Pouch." In order to get even with the shoe dealer he buys shoes two sizes too large and he always toes out when he walks if the sidewalk is wide enough. His tailor and hatter both died before he was born. He never was mistaken for anyone else. In the edition which he represents he was the only book printed. He is an undertaker and funeral director. His business is pretty dead, but he never pushes it. He just takes what comes and smiles. He is a good boxer but he only boxes dead ones. People whom he has never boxed nor embalmed think well of Mr. McClay.

Mark Corbin, mark you, is a man who cannot be learned or understood in a day. Even his family do not know him very well. When you learn him you find he has a large, classy vocabulary and always under perfect control. He is liable to, and does, experience spells of spontaneous combustion and gives extemporaneous and grandiloquent dissertations on subjects from the disarmament conference down to the mechanism of a 5 cent mouse trap. He can answer offhand any question asked him, and sometimes answer it right. He is an all around man (with emphasis on the round) and is the joke-master-general of the town. He is very kind-hearted and tells jokes to everyone without charge. There are many worse men and citizens than Corbin, probably.

L. G. Syfred came here in 1916 from the state that is round at both ends and hi in the middle. He rented a small building and started a human filling station. His equipment was a pine counter, a few things he found, to eat with, a second hand stove and a few hundred pounds of mesquite roots. No one ever started an alleged restaurant who knew less about the business. This is why he succeeded. Others who knew more about it had failed.

If Sy had really known how little he knew about it he would have quit. But he plodded on. He soon put in tables and bought knives, forks, spoons and paper napkins by the dozen. Then he bought the building. Then he added on and on and on. Now he has every thing a cafe should have, including a modern kitchen. He has also learned how to cook and he feeds three times a day a big bunch of stuff.

B. Stephenson needs no introduction to any man who ever visited this valley, no matter if he only sailed over it in an airplane. When the early Spaniards came to these parts to establish a settlement they found B. Steve here plowing up the streets, and they had to reckon with him. And B. Steve has been here ever since, superintending the schools, controlling elections, collecting water rents, sprinkling streets, plowing up the roadways and running the city council. Everyone curses him in secret but no one would dare sass him to his face. If you should complain of a muddy crossing he would tell you there was a perfectly good concrete crossing down under the mud. The most conspicuous thing he wears is a grouch, and yet he sometimes shows a human streak and laughs like a he-cherub. There are some worse caricatures that B. Steve. The town is even now in the middle of a run of scarlet fever.

Many years ago a young man wanted to buy a carriage horse. He had in his mind the weight, height, color, age and form the horse must have. He looked around for years, until he became middle aged, before he found his ideal horse. While he was receiving the compliments and congratulations of his friends on his beautiful horse he said: "Well it ought to be a fine horse for I was fifteen years in finding it." No, gentle reader, this man was not J. E. Robertson. This event happened many years before Mr. Robertson became a son, let alone a father.

## TOYAH-BELL INCREASES DAILY

ESTIMATES PLACE PRODUCTION AS HIGH AS HUNDRED BARRELS A DAY, READY TO SPUD IN ANOTHER WELL.

Showing an increased quantity of oil as it has flowed each day since the tubing was set last Saturday, the Toyah-Bell is gradually approaching the expectation of many who have been watching it so long. The production now is estimated at from 50 to 100 barrels of oil daily and it is of a very fine grade, it is said. It does not flow steadily but by heads, but pours the valuable liquid into the big tanks each day. With the first flows there came several barrels of water but the amount of water is decreasing as the amount of oil increases, according to those in close touch with the well. A big showing of oil was made in the big tank yesterday than on any previous day during the week.

Everything is reported to be ready for Ramsey No. 1. To be spudded in but because of the age-old superstition that it is unlucky to begin an important undertaking on Friday the "spudding" was postponed until tomorrow (Saturday), according to a message from the Ramsey Oil Company's office at the Toyah-Bell. This new location is just 500 feet of the Toyah-Bell and work on it is to be pushed with the star rig operated by Muncie & Wolfe contractors. As Ramsey Oil Company's agent, Lee Garrett of Pecos is starting an ad in this issue of the Enterprise, offering some of Ramsey Oil Company's stock for sale at \$1.00 per share, par value, giving as reasons for offering this stock, that the Company needs a lot of money at this time to push its plans for development of the area around the Toyah-Bell where they have discovered the pool of high grade oil.

## PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF J. T. COLLINS

The members of the Presbyterian young peoples society were entertained at the home of Mr. J. T. Collins on last Thursday evening. About twenty-five guests were present to enjoy this delightful social given by the Christian Endeavor society. A pleasant evening was spent in participating in various games and contests. The most successful in these contests, were Miss Emma LeDue and Mr. Earl Collins.

The musical portion of the evening program was very pleasing to the guests. Miss Elva Clyde, violinist, and Miss Irs Iler, pianist, rendered some beautiful musical selections. Mr. Keith McCrary and his steel guitar were important factors in the entertainment of the merry group.

## Council Orders Bonds Be Voted For Sewer

### Artesia Citizens will Soon Have The Opportunity to Vote Bonds For a Sewer System---Is Needed For Health Protection---Pavement Order to be Given Soon.

Health officer, Dr. C. Russell appeared before the Town Council last evening and asked the Council to act upon, and proceed to put in a sanitary sewer system for Artesia. Upon motion by Councilman C. Bert Smith, the request was passed and the city will vote bonds at the April election for the installation of sewer.

This is one of the most important steps the council could take for the protection of the health of our citizens and the Advocate joins in congratulating our council on this order.

It was unanimously agreed by the board that they would pass the provisional order for pavement at a meeting to be held, probably next week. It takes time to proceed in such matters as referred to above and again we want to commend the councilmen in their efforts to proceed in a careful and legal manner.

Where is the guy that said Artesia could not do things?

## Visit Carlsbad.

Mayor J. E. Robertson, and councilmen C. Bert Smith and Ed. Stone, accompanied by Attorney J. H. Jackson, D. E. Bryant and J. R. Hoffman visited Carlsbad Wednesday, the Councilmen going to investigate the procedure in pavement and to gain all the advantages possible from Carlsbad's experience. The Mayor of Carlsbad Mr. Hudgins, the city engineer Mr. Hancock and others showed the visitors around and gave all the information possible for our city dads to follow which will be of value in the paving of Artesia streets.

Carlsbad is paving fifteen blocks and when completed the city will be in a class by itself, when it comes to modern improvements. The improvements they are putting in looks good to strangers and the Mayor and progressive citizens of that city are to be commended for their efforts to make a good city out of Carlsbad, which they are doing.

Miss Alma Givens, superintendent of Artesia high schools, was a visitor in Carlsbad last week.

## A. W. O. L. MEMBERS OF LEGION ORDERED TO ATTEND MEETING

Homer Dunagan, the newly elected Commander of Clarence Kepple Post, No. 41, American Legion, has sent out a general "grapevine" rumor that all "recruits" of the American Legion are supposed to "report" at the Legion headquarters in the I. O. O. F. hall for the next meeting, Wednesday evening, January 18, for "duty." The new skipper is a former Military Police and hard-boiled from the word go. A fine of "two-bits" will be assessed against any member failing to register at this meeting.

Several Legionnaires have been "A. W. O. L." for the past two or three "formations" and Adjutant Freddie Cole "tells the world" that the "old man" gets hard-boiled when a member misses a formation and it's to your own advantage to be on hand.

The post adjutant's "morning report" shows the "finance officer's book" begins to show a large balance that will be "forwarded" to Department and National Headquarters shortly. All "old-timers" of the American Legion are "ordered" to immediately "re-up" if they want to observe another "hitch" in the old "outfit" during the coming year. Yeomen Judson Does and Mess Sergeant Albert Vogel declare that there will be "eats" and "smokes" for those who "report for duty" before the first formation, before the new hard-boiled Commander, but this rumor cannot be verified.

The "guard house lawyer" and his full staff of assistants will be right there to "defend" all who are "unjustly" (?) having the ex-M. P. trying to "ride" them.

## TRIES TO SHOOT DEPUTY SHERIFF

Last Friday, Under-Sheriff M. Stevenson went to Layton to get mortgaged property that had belonged to a Mexican by the name of Anselmo Ortega. When Mr. Stevenson arrived, the wife being present said the husband would be back Saturday, "come back then and get property." Saturday Mr. Stevenson went down again and upon arriving at the place found the Mexican had placed his wife and family between him and the house and refused to give up the property and at the same time opened fire with his revolver on Mr. Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson being taken by surprise was not prepared with his gun, but soon recovered and commenced firing at the Mexican who retreated into the house. Mr. Stevenson seeing the danger of killing the wife, or some of the children, retired and called Sheriff Hatton to the scene. Upon the Sheriff's arrival, and seeing he would have further trouble, the Mexican came forth with his hands up. Mr. Stevenson said he never anticipated trouble and it is a wonder the Mexican did not hit him.

## SUDDENLY BECAME FLEETY

Judge Daughtery, of Atoka, happened to be in Layton last Saturday when the shooting affray happened between M. Stevenson and the Mexican. From reports, the Judge is said to have passed Jack rabbits just like a deer does a common dog. We expect soon to hear of the judge out running foot races for a living.

## LOCAL FIRE BOYS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual fireman's banquet was held according to schedule the first Thursday night in January, at Syder's Cafe and was attended by representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council and fire insurance men.

The program outlined for the coming year includes additional equipment, extensions for the water mains, a new fire station and additional city ordinances dealing with building, wiring and inspection of buildings to reduce the fire hazard.

Cooke Floore was elected fire chief for the coming year. The following firemen were in attendance at the banquet: Jno. B. Muncie, Wm. Linell, Fred Rheberg, Gaile Hamilton, Joe Richards, Dallas Holmes, M. Schenck, Fred Brainard, B. Stevenson, Luther Rideout, Ben Pate and Landis Feather.

## JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

### ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS IN JOINT MEETING

The Artesia lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F. and the Sunrise Rebekah lodge No. 9, met at the Oddfellows hall, on last Friday evening, for a joint installation of officers. Over one hundred members of the two fraternities were present to enjoy the installation ceremonies.

The interest manifested in this meeting was at a high pitch. The membership of the local Oddfellows and Rebekahs is the largest among the fraternities in the town. Immediately following the installation, interesting and instructive addresses, concerning the various phases of the fraternities were made by Messrs. Henshaw and R. L. Paris, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, past president of the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs, and Messrs. C. Bert Smith and Earnest Hannal, officers of the Grand Lodge, were present at this time.

Refreshments, consisting of nam sandwiches, fruit salad, coffee and cake were served to all present. Jack Hestie and Edlie Gray were the most popular waiters at this part of the evening's performance.

The following officers were installed by the Sunrise Rebekah lodge, number 9: Mrs. Eva Coll, noble grand; Mrs. Mary Abbott, vice-grand; Mrs. Mattie Story, past-grand; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, secretary; Mrs. Ed. Conner, treasurer; Mrs. R. K. Caraway, chaplain; Miss Leta Brown, conductress; Mrs. Buehlah Jones, warden; and Mrs. Clara Northland, guardian.

The following officers were installed by the Artesia lodge, number 11, I. O. O. F.: Athel MaMartin, noble grand; R. L. Paris, vice-grand; Earl Collins, past grand; Ed Stone, secretary; Luther Rideout, treasurer; Clint Cole, warden, Cecil Brownlie, conductor; E. E. Mathes, Chaplain; Ara Buel, inner guardian, and Herman Jones, outside guardian.

Chamber of Commerce. There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening January 16. All members urged to be present. Farmers, we welcome you.

## ARTESIA HIGH DEFEATS CARLSBAD

### BOYS BASKET BALL TEAM WINS OVER THE LOWER VALLEY LEADS IN CLOSE GAME AT CARLSBAD

The Artesia high school basket ball quintette defeated the Carlsbad high school boys by the score of 16 to 12 in a hotly contested game on the Armory court at the lower valley town Friday night. This was the first game to be played by the local lads and was their first appearance on an indoor court this season.

The Artesia lads commenced the scoring, when Brown, stellar forward, rang a basket from mid-court. The lead was held by Coach Adams' quintette from this time until the final whistle. The first half of the contest was a guano game, as the men in these positions played sensational ball, holding the forwards to small scores. The half ended with the score 4 to 3 in favor of Artesia.

Living up to all expectations, the last half was a clever exhibition of basket ball. Although they held the small end of the score from the very first, the Carlsbad boys played a good brand of ball. The Artesia boys played with mid-season form, displaying flashes of speed that bewildered their opponents. Coach Adams had drilled his men in the fine arts of teamwork and this feature was a very prominent factor in Artesia's victory.

Nicky, speedy forward, was unable to be in the lineup for this game, however, C. O. Brown, who lined his position, was the sensational star of the game. His spectacular shots and fighting spirit at all stages of the game, won much applause from the large crowd of interested spectators. Fourteen of sixteen Artesia points were made by this player. Captain Stoldt, who played an excellent passing game at the other forward position, scored the other two points.

Davis, lengthy center for the local boys, was opposed by Lewis, captain of the Carlsbad team. Both men played a good game, with Davis being able to secure the tip-off, which was a great aid to his teammates. Lewis excelled in the passing of the ball.

Clyde and Klopfenstein, at the guard positions, are responsible for the small score made by the lower valley boys. The opposing forwards were unable to get a close shot and often lost the ball to one of these players, who would advance it to the other end of the court. Their teamwork sentiated thruout the game. This pair of guards are expected to be an almost impregnable barrier to all opponents in the Pecos valley this season.

Hardy, at guard, and Thomas, at forward, played a stellar game for the Carlsbad team, being responsible for a large number of their twelve points.

Coach Adams has a wealth of excellent material, among the high school boys for an exceedingly fast quintette. Stoldt, Clyde, Nicky, Klopfenstein and Cole are letter men of last years combination. Brown, Bullock, Pollard, Walker and Manda are among the new men who are running close races with the veteran players for a berth on the 1922 lineup. The team will meet the fast Roswell aggregation in the near future. The interest in the Roswell game is very great, due to the rivalry between the two schools.

## CHAUNCEY YEAGER TO LEAD 1922 FOOTBALL TEAM

Chauncey Yeager, sensational half-back of the Artesia football team has been elected captain of the 1922 football squad by the sixteen men, who received the athletic letter for sport in the Artesia high school during the past season. Almost every man on the team was in favor of Yeager for their leader in the 1922 season.

This was Yeager's first year as a member of the Artesia high school football squad, but he showed unusual ability as a performer upon the field. Although only 145 pounds in weight, he can plunge thru any line that he is called upon to penetrate. His speed, with a football under his arm, is far above the average and his ability in receiving forward passes puts him in a class with the stellar performers in any high school. A successful season is expected for the local lads next season, with this popular athletic as their captain.

## MISS OLIVIA HAWKINS ENTERTAINS

Miss Olivia Hawkins was hostess to a number of friends at a delightful dance at her home on last Saturday evening. Eight couples, who are members of the younger social set, enjoyed the occasion. The following were the guests: Misses Nell Kemp, Nila Wingfield, Eula Bee Clayton, Phyllis Polk, Lois Muncie, Alyffe Polk and Opal Martin and Messrs. Charley Martin, Luther Caraway, Keith McCrary, Vernon Clayton, Allen Sloan, J. D. Christopher, and Torkie Vandegriff.



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### Lukins Family Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lukin departed for Chippewa Falls, Wis., first of the week where they will make their home. Mr. Lukins goes there to assume the superintendency of the Chippewa Falls Pump Co. Mr. Lukins was offered this position with a flattering compensation hence his removal from our city. The best wishes of all go with the Lukins' to their new home.

### NOTICE.

State Engineer's Office.  
Number of Application 1489.  
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15, 1921.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, 1921, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Thomas Spivey, of Lake Arthur, 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 seepage water in Cottonwood Arroyo at a point which bears S. 15 degrees E. 1250 ft. distant from the N 1-4 corner of Sec. 7, T. 16 S. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M. being in the NW 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of said Sec. 7, by means of diversion ditch in bed of arroyo and 210 acre feet is to be conveyed to NE 1-4 SW 1-4, N 1-2 SE 1-4 SW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 5, T. 16 S. or R. 25 E., N. M. P. M. by means of main canal and laterals as now constructed under Permit No. 1278 and there used for irrigation of above described 70 acres.

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 11th day of March, 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.

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## LYCEUM PROGRAM GIVEN IN H. S. AUDITORIUM

Third Number of High School Lyceum Course Receives Much Praise.

The third number of the High School Lyceum course was given in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening by the Earl H. Hipple Concert Company. A large crowd of Artesia people and many out of town visitors were in the audience, as this company of talented artists entertained with the most interesting program given in Artesia for some time.

The program was both classical and popular in character, and almost every number was encored. Especially appealing was the orchestra arrangement of a melody of southern songs and the Saxophone quartette. The feature solos on the Xylophone, piano, violin, and cornet, and the cornet and trombone duet were also beautiful selections and received much applause from the audience.

Mr. Earl H. Hipple, manager of the company, and commonly known as the "Wizard of the Xylophone," proved to be a master of the drums, trombone, traps and saxophone as well as the xylophone. His ability in playing the xylophone was marvelous.

Mrs. Earl Hipple, pianist and saxophonist was equally as great an artist with her instruments. Her reading, "The Man in the Shadow" and her pianologue added much to the program.

Mr. Herman Knudson, violinist and saxophonist, and Mr. Charles Skinner, cornetist and saxophonist were the other members of the company. Each one was thoroughly experienced in concert work and delighted the audience with their instrumental solos. The program was a very high class program and the local school authorities deserve much credit for securing such concert companies for the Artesia public.

The Earl Hipple company appeared in Roswell a few nights before coming to Artesia and made such a favorable impression on the Roswell people, that the Roswell Chamber of Commerce asked them to render another program in that place on Thursday. The company left Artesia immediately after the program for Roswell in special automobiles, sent by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce for this purpose.

### Monarch Showed Gratitude.

In Plutarch's "Life of Alexander" he tells of the great battle this distinguished Macedonian fought with Darius at Gaugamela, which signifies "the camel's house," and says that one of the ancient Persian kings, having escaped the pursuit of his enemies on a swift camel, in gratitude to his beast settled him at this place with an allowance of certain villages and rents for his maintenance so long as he should live.

C. O. Brown is in Alamogordo this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story were Carlsbad visitors Monday.

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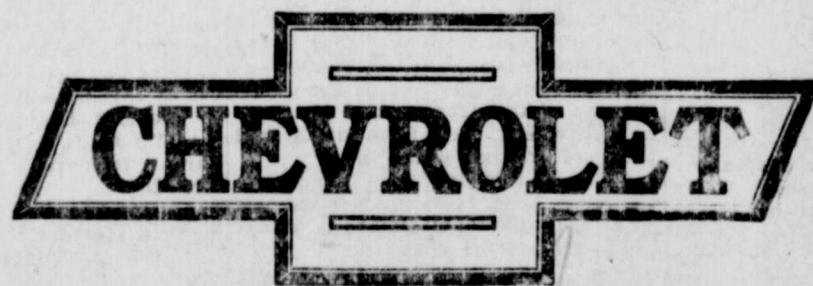
and your life will be an everlasting procession of 'sunshiny' days. Remember the eyes change--and weaken--with the passing years. Defects develop--unnoticed. Known that your eyes are right. See an optical specialist. If you don't need glasses he'll tell you so--gladly. But, don't delay. Remember it's better to be safe than sorry.

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Mr. Carl Magee, editor of the Albuquerque Journal is having a terrible time trying to reform the republican party in New Mexico. We agree that the party needs reform. It has needed it for years and years.

Probably will need it while the present leaders are in control in the state. In a leading editorial, January 6th, he says: "Politics has been the curse of New Mexico,—party politics. With the good and intelligent people dividing on party lines, the corrupt and the ignorant, by the use of money, have been used to maintain control. Was ever a plainer scheme worked successfully on a patient people? Party is but a name in New Mexico with which to effect this division. There is no more similarity between the republican party in the nation and the so-called republican party in New Mexico, as constituted at present, than there is between a bengal tiger and a singed cat. It is ridiculous that the party shibboleth can be used to perpetuate bad government."

This is a strong condemnation of republican party politics in this state from the republican editor of the Journal. We commend Mr. Magee for his courage in attacking the present party management, but doubt his judgement in beginning this reform by supporting Hon. H. O. Bussum, Chief Manager of the party, for the U. S. Senate. This seems very inconsistent with real reform. However, few men are consistent all the time. Doubtless, the time will come when he will repent and condemn his error. "It is ridiculous," he says, "that the party shibboleth can be used to perpetuate bad government." Do the people of New Mexico want "bad government?" Will they submit to "bad government," by either party? This state needs a change in government. There is one way to get it. DEFEAT the republican party—elect Democratic officers from governor down including the legislature. Then hold the officers and the party responsible for the acts. We believe it is impossible for Mr. Magee to make a "bengal tiger" out of a "singed cat."

**OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY**  
 Today is the tenth anniversary of statehood for New Mexico. It is difficult to tell whether or not her citizens are subjects for congratulations. The territorial status was unsatisfactory. "Carpet baggers" were made governors and judges, all too frequently. Worn out and discarded politicians frequently were given these berths as "pup" and in order to get them out of the way in their home state.

Yet several local men made excellent territorial governors in New Mexico and several judges have made excellent permanent residents in the state. Things were not satisfactory and the people clamored to try their hands at running their own affairs. The federal government heard and granted their prayers.

No one will contend that we should have remained a territory. It would have been a confession of our incapacity for self-government. Yet the experiment has not proven successful to any outstanding degree. Unquestionably, the capacity is here, but it has been dormant until it costs the people several times the amount to run the state which was required in territorial days. It is true that improved schools and permanent highways have been a large and necessary factor of expense. It is true also, that the sacred name of schools has been used to raise money which has been unwisely, extravagantly and sometimes corruptly expended. As a state we have lived far beyond our means.

Alluring promises were held out of the wonderful things statehood would accomplish. Vastly increased assessed valuations were the result. This, to some degree, has been true. But the increase has been inequitable. Politicians, in alliance with big interests, seized upon the control of the tax raising machinery. At the top the "big boys" escaped

a proper assessment. At the bottom the ward heeler was favored. The rank and file were ground between the upper and neither stones. Some progress is being made but it comes with painful slowness and every improvement meets with heart-breaking resistance.

A vast influx of population was promised, yet ten years finds that we have not kept up with the normal increase from the birthrate of other states. The politicians who seized upon the control of affairs, forgot their duty as servants of the people. They were without vision of the possibilities of development of the vast resources of this untouched state. They quarreled over the distribution of the "pie" and kept the attention of the people upon petty quarrels and personal feuds. A few beneficial things of a minor character have been done in response to the demand of groups of people who became interested. The health department, the child welfare department and a few other worthy things have been enacted into law.

An Australian ballot law is the product of recent years. After lagging behind other states for years, this ill-devised bill was enacted. It is so full of opportunities for fraud as to be well nigh useless. Today the state is without primary law which will put the power to nominate in the people, where it belongs. The politicians will permit no corrupt practices act which will punish election corruptionists.

Individual profits or personal aggrandizement is the things sought among most politicians. No sentiment of service permeates those who have combined to usurp the power. Real integrity and efficiency is almost unknown in state offices.

No great movement of state improvement has been deemed necessary by the coterie in control. The people have not demanded it. The vast area of land given us by the federal government has been mismanaged and rendered comparatively unproductive for our institutions.

Things have not gone well for New Mexico in these ten years. The fault is with the people. They will receive from the politicians exactly what they demand and nothing more.

It is not strange that the state officers have allowed this day to pass without official notice. To have called the attention of the people to it would be to emphasize the little progress we have made. To ask them to celebrate accomplishments would be to ask them to make merry over having \$353,000 of their money in a defunct bank; to rejoice over a scandal at the insane asylum; to congratulate a state treasurer who has been guilty of a felony, that he still holds his office. It is a good time to keep still.

Let us desist. Their is another side. Our people possess the capacity to correct all this. Our state has enormous latent resources and development beyond the fondest waiting the hand of man. The next ten years can be years of growth dream.

Will we decide on this anniversary day that the state must be cleaned up and faced about? Will we demand ability, integrity and a solicitude for the public welfare, from our public officials? Public sentiment is the remedy—the only solution. The people must demand that politics shall not interfere with the public service. They must punish their own party when that party was against the public interest.

Will we so resolve today? If we do, the next ten years will tell another story.—Albuquerque Journal.

Editor Magee, in the above article has confessed the sins of his Republican party in New Mexico. Yet, he steadfastly clings to that "Republican name" party. It has been taught when man confesses his sins he deserts the devil and serves his righteous God. Editor Magee! why do you love the name "Republican" when there is another party in New Mexico that clearly represents the people at this time? Will you fall again to that stozan "he has reformed." Soon there will be a campaign on and in it will reveal this fact, "that a man cannot serve God and righteousness while he lives in the devils mansion."

**FORD 13, PLATE STORAGE BATTERY FOR \$25.00 ARTESIA AUTO CO.**

**MINING IN NEW MEXICO IN 1921**

Metal mines in New Mexico, according to C. W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, produced in 1921, \$184,000 in gold, 671,000 ounces in silver, 500,000 pounds of lead, 14,460,000 pounds of copper, and 20,000 pounds of zinc, as compared with \$480,302 in gold, 768,000 ounces of silver, 2,869,525 pounds of lead, 54,400 691 pounds of copper, and 10,013,580 pounds of zinc in 1920. These figures indicate that during 1921 only ores carrying considerable silver could be mined profitably.

The Chino Copper Co., with its large developed ore reserves of copper ore at Santa Rita and large milling plant at Hurley, produced 8,913,405 pounds of copper during the first quarter of 1921, but as there was no improvement in the copper market during the quarter the mines and mill of the company were closed on March 31, 1921. Later shipments brought this company's production for the year up to 9,137,282 pounds of copper as compared with 46,088,609 pounds in 1920. The Burro Mountain branch of the Phelps Dodge Co., with its copper properties, mill and townsite at Tyrone, was idle in 1919 but active from August, 1920, to March 31, 1921, when it ceased operations.

The Pittman Act, fixing the price of silver at nearly \$1. an ounce for silver in domestic ores, allowed the Mogollon Mines Co., at Bogolton to continue operations during 1921. The Atzec gold mine at Baldy, for several years a heavy shipper of gold bullion, did not contribute to the output of gold during the year but continued development work. Placer mines of Lake Valley and other Sierra County districts continued to make occasional shipments. Much silver ore was shipped from the old Chloride Elat district near Silver City. The shipments of copper-bearing siliceous gold and silver ore from Lordsburg were small in comparison with the heavy shipments from that district in 1920. Development work, however, was continued at Lordsburg.

The zinc mines at Hanover continued development work but shipped no ore. The zinc and lead mines at Kelly were closed early in 1921 after making only few small shipments. The Grubman Chemical Co.'s zinc oxide plant at Waldo was operated part of the year on ores from old Mexico.

**Chamber of Commerce.**

There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening January 16. All members urged to be present. Farmers, we welcome you.

J. J. Clarke, Sec'y.

**For \$17.75**  
 You can buy one 30x3 1-2 oversize Federal Cord Tire. Artesia Auto Co.

Number 75  
 Report of condition of  
**Citizens State Bank**  
 at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1921:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	..... \$120,440.15
Overdrafts, unsecured	..... 570.74
Other stocks (other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock)	..... 70.74
Total bonds, stocks, etc.	..... 500.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	..... \$11,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	..... 11,000.00
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	..... 11,959.93
Checks on banks in the same town as reporting bank	..... 2,421.67
Checks on banks outside of same city	..... 1,580.66
Cash items	..... 6,217.23
Coin and currency	..... 5,709.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>..... \$164,890.73</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	..... \$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	..... 3,000.00
Undivided profits	..... 5,157.51
Reserve for taxes	..... 2,500.00
Total	..... 5,657.51
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	..... 5,657.51
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits	..... 78,100.41
Cashier's checks	..... 1,291.13
Total Demand Deposits	..... 79,391.54
Certificates of deposits	..... 5,562.38
Total time deposits	..... 6,562.38
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	..... 20,279.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>..... \$164,890.73</b>

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss. We, Rex Wheatley, Vice-President, and A. C. Keinath, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Rex Wheatley, Vice-President.  
 A. C. Keinath, Cashier.

Correct-Attest:  
 Rex Wheatley,  
 C. E. Mann,  
 W. M. Todd,  
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1922.  
 Isaac C. Keller,  
 Notary Public.  
 My commission expires Sept. 14, 1925.

**Dr. Loucks Says:**  
 A left-handed, stem-winding, hand-painted, cat-a-cous-tic, cat-a-falque will be given any reader discovery the name of the advertiser in the following acrostic, provided the same be sent S. D.--C. O. D.--P. D. Q. before Xmas.

**L**et a blacksmith fix your watch  
**O**r some quack your innards botch,  
**U**se wood alcohol to make a quart of mash;  
**C**ars if doctored by The Nurse,  
**K**nock-outs give a darn sight worse,  
**S**ee The Expert and avoid an awful smash.

**Hartell Returns.**  
 Representative F. G. Hartell returned a few days ago from Santa Fe where he was called by the governor. He says the state money that was in the closed bank of that city will no doubt be saved for the state. As to special session of the legislature the governor and others thought it a useless expenditure at this time.

Some people thought from the statement we made last week that we meant we needed a change in all offices of the state. We do need a complete change from Republican rule as after ten years of statehood, and that ten years under Republican control the state has been retarded in advancement and growth and we repeat that it is time to elect members to the legislature and other state offices from a different party.

**For Job Printing Phone 7.**  
 Cleaning and pressing, hat work. We call for and deliver. Phone 61. **McCAW TAILOR SHOP.**

**STATE LAND SELECTIONS**  
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 27, 1921.  
 Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress, has selected, thru this office, the following lands:  
 List No. 8725, Serial No. 049872  
 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 E 1/4 sec. 11 T. 18-S. R. 29-E., N. M. Mer. 200 acres.  
 Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before approval.  
**EMMETT PATTON,**  
 1-6-2-3 Register.

**Political Announcement.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Eddy county. My candidacy is announced subject to the will of the Democratic primary. Inez E. Jones, Carlsbad, N. M.

**For Job Printing Phone 7.**  
**KELLY TIRES**  
 NOW YOU CAN BUY KELLY'S FOR THE SAME PRICES YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR OTHER TIRES THAT ALWAYS SOLD FOR LESS. KELLY'S MAKE LOTS OF MILES. EVERY TIRE HAS A GUARANTEE THAT WILL PLEASE THE BUYER.  
**ARTESIA AUTO CO.**

Charter No. 8782 Reserve District No. 11  
 REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**THE LAKEWOOD NATIONAL BANK**  
 AT LAKEWOOD, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	..... \$43,670.94
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	..... 6,250.00
Banking House	..... 3,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	..... 1,526.67
Cash in vault and amounts due from national banks	..... 8,604.43
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	..... 312.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>..... \$63,364.54</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	..... \$25,000.00
Surplus fund	..... 5,000.00
Undivided Profits	..... 3,943.64
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	..... 900.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	..... 43.64
Circulating notes outstanding	..... 6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	..... 25,970.90
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	..... 1,100.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	..... \$27,070.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>..... \$63,364.54</b>

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. SELLMAYER, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1922.  
 E. L. D. LARSH, Notary Public.  
 (SEAL)  
 CORRECT—ATTEST: **TOM RUNYAN, F. W. DAURON, Directors.**

**COAL PRICES have declined**  
 from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton.  
 It looks like FEED will advance. Now is the time to buy. Also time to place your Fertilizer order. See **E. B. BULLOCK**  
 FEED FLOUR COAL SEED

**We have reduced the price of Coal.**  
 We handle only the best Colorado COAL.

Watch for our Saturday Special  
 January 14th

Phone 46 **JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY** Phone 47  
 ARTESIA, N. M. ARTESIA, N. M.



Do you use  
a Budget System?

You Should!

Business men do so  
in their office--  
Why not in the home?

Let Us  
Do Your Banking.  
PAY BY CHECK.

The First National Bank  
"SAFETY AND SERVICE"



W. Harding of Hope was an Artesia trader Wednesday.

M. W. Evans of Lake Arthur was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Harding, sister-in-law of Mrs. Murray Schenck, is with Mr. and Mrs. Schenck.

Messrs. Judson Doss and Albert Vogel have been in Roswell, during the past week, on business.

Max Roady has been sick for several days with the scarlet fever. His condition is much improved at this time.

Several Artesia couples attended the American Legion 'Ball' at Hope last Friday night and all report an excellent time.

The Rt. Rev. F. B. Howden will hold services at St. Paul's Episcopal Mission Sunday night at seven P. M. Everyone especially invited.

Mrs. Thornton Ferson was hostess at a dinner on Monday, in honor of Mrs. Harry Manda, who is visiting from Gallup, New Mexico.

Misses Regina Christopher and Dona Robertson, students in the Artesia high school, before the holiday season, are now enrolled in the Normal University at Las Vegas, N. M.

Miss Lillian May, field secretary of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, was a visitor in Artesia, during the first of the week as a guest of Mrs. C. M. Cole.

Gayle Manda, being overtaken by a little hard luck, spent last Friday night about half way between Hope and Artesia. Further particulars can be obtained by interviewing Mr. Manda.

I can supply you with the battery, bulb, or complete flash light at standard prices. F. A. ROSELLE.

Rev. J. H. Sheppard, pastor of the First Christian church, is conducting a revival meeting at Carlsbad during this week. Miss Corrine Smith is directing the music at this meeting.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE \$25.00 GUARANTEED STORAGE BATTERY? AT ARTESIA AUTO CO.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING

The parent-teachers association met at the Central school building on last Monday afternoon for a regular business session and an address by Dr. J. J. Clarke. The president being absent, Mrs. Ethel James, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. A large number were present, including several students, who pleased all present by rendering recitations as a part of the program.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, local dentist, addressed the association on the care of the teeth. His address was very instructive and proved to be interesting to the members present. He discussed the care of the teeth, from the first tooth of the infant until the adult was forced to lose their teeth. Especially did he recommend that all teachers and parents urge the greatest care of teeth among the school pupils.

Miss Alma Givens, Mesdames C. E. Mann and Martin Yates were appointed as a nominating committee, to nominate a person for president of the organization. Mrs. B. P. Williams, president, has moved to Ft. Worth, Texas. The Child's welfare program to be given in February, was also discussed.

W. C. T. U. HOLD MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. WALKER

A number of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Walker on Tuesday afternoon for a regular business meeting. Mrs. J. M. Story, president of the organization, was in charge of the meeting.

The matter concerning the Americanization movement among the Mexican people around Artesia, was discussed in full. This movement, which was advanced by Miss Whiting, field worker in Artesia last week, is being forwarded by the local organization. Mrs. A. F. Roselle was appointed superintendent of the work among the Mexican people.

The proposed swimming pool was also discussed by the members present. Mr. Joe Clayton, contractor, made a report to the ladies concerning the cost of the construction of such a pool. The optimism concerning the success of this movement is very great among the members of the W. C. T. U. Committees were appointed to secure labor and material for the proposed enterprise.

MARTHA EACKLES GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fourteen of the little friends of Martha Frances Eackles were entertained by Mrs. Ben Eackles on Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Martha Frances, who was celebrating her eighth birthday. The little folks spent a delightful afternoon in playing games and enjoying other amusements. Cake and Jell-o were served to the honor guests' little friends.

A GENUINE AMERICAN ALARM CLOCK FOR \$2.10 and a guarantee for one year at A. F. ROSELLE'S.

L. B. Carson of Greenfield, Ohio, arrived last week for a visit to his wife, who has been here with her father, M. E. Fishback, spending the winter. Mrs. Carson is here for the benefit of her health.

W. L. Gage has constructed a four room house on his farm, north of Artesia. H. N. White who was living on the farm, when the house burned a few weeks ago, has moved into the new house.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Simons were Artesia visitors during the first of the week. Mr. Simons, a former Artesia boy, is now the manager of the grocery department of Joyce-Fruits' store at Portales.

Mrs. George Ferris, mother of Mesdames Joe Jesse and Maye Alexander, is visiting her daughters. Her home is in Ladonia, Missouri. She intends to remain in Artesia several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simons of Portales, visited at the M. Stevenson home from Sunday until Tuesday. Mr. Simons is a nephew of Mrs. Stevenson.

Ray Sipple has returned from Haxtum, Colorado, where he has been aiding his brother, Earl, in attending to business matters connected with the fifteen hundred acre wheat farm, the property of Mrs. C. A. Sipple and sons.

James Ray, from the Flying H ranch, was a visitor in town during the first of the week. Jim has a sprained wrist, the result of a "bronc" being on one end of a rope and Jim also connected with the rope.

Carl R. Cunningham and family returned Tuesday night from El Paso where they had been for several months for the benefit of Mrs. Cunningham's health which was greatly improved during their stay in the pass city. Carl reports conditions rather bad in that city.

The young peoples class of the Baptist Sunday School, with an enrollment of twenty-five members, have elected officers for the year of 1922. Mrs. Ethel James is the teacher and the following are the officers: Harvey Klopfenstein, president; Paul Rogers, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Solomon, vice-president; Miss Maggie Hollis, secretary; and Lewis Cole, treasurer.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Six residence properties from 4 to 9 rooms. Cash or terms. Will take good Ford car as first payment on one. See A. M. TARBET, Artesia, N. M.

WANTED.—A second-hand power sprayer. Must be in good condition. Also a number of smudge pots.

E. O. Wells, Lake Arthur, N. Mex.

Stock pastured at the Boffman farm adjoining Artesia on the northeast.

FOR RENT—Forty acres of irrigated land with orchard, farm implements and good house; team furnished. Inquire at Mattland place, Artesia.

FOR SALE—One good bookcase, 4 burner oil stove, dining chairs, bedsteads and other small articles. Mrs. W. J. Owens. 1-20

Good work mare for sale cheap. D. M. Southworth, Artesia.

A bargain if sold at once, a Ford car, see Dunn at Fruits.

WANTED—Man with small family to work for wages on farm, two miles southeast of town, good house and garden. J. H. Holomon

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn hens; \$7.00 per dozen, phone 130F13. Mrs. J. F. Cobble.

WANTED TO BUY—Registered Hereford bull. Must have papers. Phone Mrs. Thekeid at Dr. Cook ranch.

FOR SALE—Eleven 8 frames stands bees for sale in good condition. J. E. Groom, Lake Arthur.

Six hundred feet of 8 1/2 inch casing at a bargain if taken at once. Advocate.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Sweet milk and butter milk. See MRS. C. M. COOLE or phone 106 F 3.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My house and lot. J. K. HICKS.

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

Norman Clyde visited friends in Carlsbad the last of the week.

NOTICE STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Lakewood Truck & Fruit Assn. The annual meeting for the election of a board of directors for the year 1922 for the Lakewood Truck & Fruit Assn. will be held at their office at Lakewood, N. M., at 2 P. M., January 21st, 1922.

Signed, A. C. CROZIER, Sec'y-Treas.

IF YOU are particular about the QUALITY of eatables you serve and at the same time wish to buy as economically as possible; you will do well to patronize our store. Remember, too, promptness and courtesy are combined with High Quality and reasonable prices to make it a pleasure to trade here.

WE handled a fancy line of groceries hence you will get the best the market affords with a guarantee.

QUALITY, SERVICE, HONESTY AND PRICE

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FREE DELIVERY  
PHONE 37 FRED LINELL, Mgr

Removal Sale

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Jan. 17-18 at  
Lake Arthur, New Mexico  
Having decided to discontinue our Lake Arthur Store we are going to offer for two days--next Tuesday and Wednesday, our entire stock of  
HAREWARE, Stoves and HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Everything included in this Sale. Come and anticipate your needs while seventy-five cents will do the work of a dollar--Don't forget the dates

MABIE-LOWERY HDW. CO.

LAKE ARTHUR NEW MEXICO



We will not sell to any of our customers Drugs or Drug Store things we would not use in our own home.

The moment we find that our Drugs become stale we THROW THEM OUT.

When you or your loved ones are sick, you want the very best medicine you can get, and you can always get it from us at a FAIR, SQUARE price.

C. E. MANN DRUG CO.  
Between the Banks.

Shoes! Shoes!!  
at Cut Prices.

To clean up our Winter Stock are making a decided CUT in PRICE on McElwain, American Gentlemen, Country Club, and Hamilton Brown, Men's Shoes--.

Also many Lots of Ladies and Children's Shoes at BARGAIN PRICES.

This is your opportunity.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO



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**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  
 lowest price. Quick  
 Service  
**Little Gem Cafe**

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**Barber Shop**  
 4 of US. No Waits  
 Candies, Cigarettes, pipes  
 and Tobaccos. Come in  
 you are always welcome.

**PHONE 11**  
 for Cleaning, Pressing and  
 Tailoring. Let us clean and  
 block that old hat, we'll  
 make it look like a new one.  
 A trial will convince you.

**E. M. SMITH**  
 THE TAILOR

**Cannon**  
**Garage**  
 for your  
 Auto Repair Work  
 Gasoline  
 Oils and Greases  
 Tires, Tubes and  
 Accessories  
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 Pure Milk  
 and Cream  
 TELEPHONE 219  
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Most  
 Satisfying  
 OUR  
 Merchants Lunch  
 AT  
**35c**  
 The Best Eats in Town  
**Newport**  
**Cafe**  
**Proctor & Son**  
 Proprietors

**Mrs. Ward is Hostess.**  
 Mrs. S. S. Ward was hostess to a large number of ladies at her home on last Friday afternoon. This affair was complimentary to Mrs. Harry Manda of Gallup, New Mexico, who is visiting her many friends. About thirty ladies were present at this delightful social function. Refreshments consisting of fruit cake, jello, sandwiches, olives and coffee were served.

**Burnett Takes Hope Paper.**  
 The Penasco Valley Press is 14 years old with the Xmas issue—and her Pa is on the grounds to help her celebrate. The little old gal has had a pretty hard time of it, but we are going to dress her up, and hope some day she will be the pride of the Penasco Valley.—Hope Press.

The "Chat and Sew" Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Sasser on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of the members and a few guests of the club were present. Delicious refreshments were served.

Hale and hearty, with that fine smile of his, Dr. J. R. G. White reached Little Rock Saturday and on Sunday began his work as pastor of First Church, North Little Rock. A good congregation greeted him in the morning and he preached a splendidly appropriate "inaugural" sermon. For six years Bro. White served faithfully at Forrest City. He went west for his son's health. We are glad to announce that the son is fully recovered. Welcome, ye Whites, back to Arkansas.—Arkansas Baptist Advance.

Col. Tom McKinstry of Hagerman was in Artesia Thursday on business. Mr. McKinstry is a grower of the long staple cotton and says every farmer in this valley should grow it as this is a cotton country. He says between four and five thousand acres will be planted in the Hagerman and Dexter country this season.

**Pecos Valley Abstract Company**  
**C. E. SHUMAKER, Secretary**  
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Take your watches to the jeweler.  
 Take your horses to a horseshoer.  
 Take your shoes to shoemaker.  
 I repair shoes. That's my business.  
**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.  
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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

**THE CHURCHES**

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

**BAPTIST**  
 Service changes.  
 Evening services, 7 p. m.  
 Young peoples meeting, 6:15.  
 Prayer meeting 7 p. m.

**Episcopal Church.**  
 There will be services at St.  
 Paul's Episcopal Mission every  
 second and fourth Sunday evening  
 of the month. Rev. F. A. Eller  
 of Carlsbad officiating.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
 L. B. Feather, superintendent.  
 Sermon by pastor at 11 A. M.  
 Subject: "Christ for the Whole  
 World."  
 Epworth League, at 6 P. M.  
 Sermon by pastor at 7 P. M.  
 Subject: "Reward for Service".  
 A cordial welcome to all.  
 R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

**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.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
 Bible school every Lord's day,  
 starting promptly at 10 A. M., fol-  
 lowed by communion services. It's  
 the duty of every member of the  
 church to attend communion ser-  
 vices. Everybody is welcome to  
 our services. We extend a hearty  
 invitation to all strangers who have  
 just moved to our city. Let every  
 member of the church be present on  
 next Lord's day.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
 Morning sermon. Subject: "Jes-  
 us' Way of Dealing With Offenders  
 Against Society."  
 Evening sermon. Subject: "Bless-  
 ed and a Blessing."  
 Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.  
 E. E. Mathes, pastor.

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 Owing to our location, irrigation  
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**Notice for Publication.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S.  
 Land Office at Roswell, New  
 Mexico, January 4, 1922.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that  
 Annetta R. Pearson, Assignee of  
 Willis G. Gutherie, who, on March  
 26, 1916, made desert entry No.  
 031604, for NW 1/4 Section 8,  
 Township 16S, Range 25 East,  
 N. M. P. Meridian, has filed  
 notice of intention to make five  
 year proof, to establish claim to  
 the land above described, before  
 S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New  
 Mexico, on the 7th day of Feb.  
 1922.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 John Olsen, Jesse I. Funk, Azile  
 Funk, Horace B. Worley all of  
 Lake Arthur, New Mexico.  
 Emmett Patton, Register  
 Feb 3

**Notice For Publication.**  
 Department of the Interior,  
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell,  
 New Mexico, January 3, 1922.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that  
 James H. Naytor, of Artesia, New  
 Mexico, who, on Feb. 9, 1916,  
 made Desert land entry No.  
 025358, for W 1/2 NE 1/4 E 1/4 NW 1/4  
 Section 12, Township 17S, Range  
 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has  
 filed notice of intention to make  
 five year Act of March 4th 1915,  
 Purchase Proof, to establish claim  
 to the land above described, before  
 S. W. Gilbert at Artesia, New  
 Mexico, on the 7th day of Feb.  
 1922.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Joseph B. Atkeson, Robert K.  
 Caraway, Walter Swisher, Price  
 Stephenson, all of Artesia, N. M.  
 Emmett Patton, Register



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**NOTICE STOCK HOLDERS MEETING**

To the stockholders of the Lakewood Truck & Fruit Assn. The annual meeting for the election of a board of directors for the year 1922 for the Lakewood Truck & Fruit Assn. will be held at their office at Lakewood, N. M., at 2 P. M., January 21st, 1922.  
 Signed,  
 A. C. CROZIER,  
 Sec'y-Treas.

**STATE LAND SELECTIONS**  
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 27, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress, has selected, thru this office, the following lands:  
 List No. 8725. Serial No. 049872 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 E 1/4 Sec. 11 T. 18-S. R. 29-E., N. M. Mer. 200 acres.  
 Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before approval.  
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 Meets Every Tuesday Evening.  
 Watch this paper for special meetings, etc.

**Tom McKinstry**  
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**Hagerman :-: N. M.**

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**Attorney at Law**  
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Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

**Calumet Sunshine Cake Recipe**  
 1/2 cup of butter,  
 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

**ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS**

No extraordinary vision or penetration are required to determine that this is a day of advertising—one in which all enterprises are being propagandized through the press of the country.

The churches realize the worth are taking space in the newspapers in advance of all their regular services. In connection with special services they are advertising the various features, in order that the people may know what it being offered for their information, their entertainment, or edification in the church programs.

No less are the schools advertising for they know that their messages must be put over to the patrons, to the pupils, to the general public. So the schools are found to be taking considerable advertising space in the larger, as well as in the smaller communities. The people have learned to look to the printed page for "advertising news," not by any means the least important of the makeup of the paper.

Then there comes the long list of commercial, industrial, and transportation enterprises, each and all of which recognize the worth of advertising—that is, if they are staying in, and growing in their respective fields. It is interesting to note that more than 85 per cent of the business failures of the past year were those who did not advertise. At this rate, the non-advertisers will soon be off the map. This is not a wish, but it is merely pointing out the fact that the people are demanding to know, thru the columns of the various publications what it is that is being offered them in the various lines.

Those who have held to the idea that money expended in advertising is a donation, or that it is something that gives but uncertain returns, have had many sad awakenings. They are having to rework their schedules to stay in the game. The home paper is the best advertising medium, and after that the paper printed at some point outside, with a good circulation in the local field comes in for its share of worth. But to fail to advertise is courting failure.—Amarillo News.

**\$16.90 \$16.90**  
**\$16.90**  
 MICHELIN COORD TIRES 30 x 3 1/2 STRICTLY GUARANTEED FOR  
**\$16.90**  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 4, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mabel J. Kepple, of Lakewood, New Mexico, who, on January 16th, 1916, made Homestead, No. 956745, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 17S, Range 27 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 15th day of February, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Perry C. Logan, of Artesia, New Mexico; John J. Clarke, of Artesia, New Mexico; George W. Lewis, of Artesia, New Mexico; Raleigh L. Paris, of Artesia, New Mexico.  
 EMMET PATTON, Register

**NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**

Number of Application, 1469 Santa Fe, N. M., December 27, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1921, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 J. F. Tanner of Lake Arthur County of Chaves 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. 4 degrees, 30 minutes E, 1329 ft. distant from the W 1/2 corner of Section 6, Township 16 South of Range 26, East, N. M. P. M. being in Lot 13 of said Section 6, by means of concrete diversion dam 4 feet high provided with gate and 390 acre feet is to be conveyed to 30 acres in S 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec 8, 70 acres in N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, 40 acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 16 S. of R. 26 E, N. M. P. M. by means of main canal and laterals and there used for domestic purposes and irrigation of above described 130 acres.

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 March, 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.

Norman Clyde visited friends in Carlsbad the last of the week.

John Robbins had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone while riding a horse, east of the Pecos River. While attempting to cut out a drove of horses, Mr. Robbins's saddle horse stepped in a hole and fell on the rider.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**  
 No. 422.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert O. Stahl, Deceased.  
**NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL REPORT**  
 Notice is hereby given that John C. Stahl, Administrator of the Estate of Herbert O. Stahl, deceased,

has presented to and filed in said Probate Court his Final Report as such Administrator; and that the 6th day of February, 1922, at 10:00 A. M. of that day, at the Court house in the Probate Court Room at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed and appointed by the Court for the hearing of said Report, when and where all persons interested in said Estate or said Report, may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said Report and contest the same.

Dated this the 9th day of January, 1922.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.  
 By Inez E. Jones, Deputy.

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<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>

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You begin with the LARGEST payment and DECREASE each week.

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<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>

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