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ARTESIANS AS I KNOW THEM

(By W. M. Todd)

V. L. Gates is one of the most peculiar men in Artesia. His peculiarity consists in the fact that there is not one peculiar thing about him. He is just an average, well balanced human being. He is neither tall nor short, fat nor lean, homely nor handsome. He neither whispers nor screams in conversation, laughs only when he's tickled and never for patronage. His everyday attire is not the best and not quite the worst. He is fond of alfalfa hay and lives, not on it, but by it when he can buy it. But whether business is good or bad he plods along just the same, eating three round meals a day and keeping his office furniture well dusted. He disappointed his friends when he didn't paint the whole exterior of his office building last summer.

Eldridge Solomon gives a good illustration of what a kid can do in business. This kid laid down his school books and toys, took his place behind the counter and began a commercial career. Early and late he is in his place with a bow and a smile to all who enter his store. He sells nicknacks, notions and everything worn by ladies. He gives careful study to the wants and tastes of his patrons and buys accordingly. He also keeps the public informed, through newspaper advertising and circulars, as to what he has to sell, when he has anything that moves slowly or forces a movement by putting the prices down. When he sees that a sacrifice in prices must be made he makes it quickly, which eases the agony and brings the money in the kid's little wife and larger number are excellent helpers and advisers and the three make a team and a hat that is hard to beat. There are few kids like this Solomon kid.

Chester Russell is another disciple of Esculapio who has capitalized his knowledge of human anatomy and materia medica. He is a modest individual and seldom talks for fear of creating a pastime. He is local doctor and when it comes to using his authority in that capacity he is not modest. He actually peers into the windows in his efforts to detect evidences of some contagious disease, and when he thinks he sees the evidence he tucks a scare car on the front door with a railroad spike. And woe be into the person who takes down that card without permission. The city authorities can not pave a street, establish a sewer system or even alter the water pipes without the consent of this authority crowned autocrat. He is the "Simon" who says thumbs up or thumbs down. He is not even afraid of B. Steve. The doctor is a persistent and consistent smoker, and the fire in his 35 cents sweet thistle pipe seldom dies down until he retires for the night. In some respects this doctor is quite human.

A. C. Keinath is a man of multifarious functions. He is receiver for the old First State Bank, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, secretary of the State Drainage commission, school director and trustee of the Artesia Presbyterian church. Having yet a considerable spare time he is pining for something else to do. He gets very tired of doing nothing. Artesia has no more earnest or successful booster. He it was who took the first steps toward cotton growing in this part of the valley and he kept right at it until the industry has become a permanent feature. He has also been working for the establishment of a creamery or condensory and other manufacturing concerns. He is tireless in his efforts to exploit the agricultural advantages and possibilities of this country about Artesia. Mr. Keinath has been engaged in banking most of his adult life and understands shaving notes and things better than shaving his face.

J. H. Jackson is a persistent pursuer of the path of the legibus. Which is a bifaluten way of saying he is a lawyer. He has ideas of his own and is never backward about expressing them in a way that admits of no misunderstanding. He is unalterably committed to paint for buildings, paving for streets and progress for municipalities. He is a willing volunteer, but can seldom be coaxed, and never pulled or pushed. He is mentally pugnacious and when his contentions are challenged would as soon fight all the men that could be crowded into a ring as one man. He is president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce which in his case means that he is the Chamber of Commerce. As a persistent old gander leads the drag shaped flock of flying geese, the Judge leads the Chamber of Commerce, and all the honking of the rear geese can not make him change his direction. But he bows low to B. Steve. There is not a nicer law office or a larger law library than his in the state of New Mexico.

G. H. Sasser is not built like his name. If you should look at the glass tube in a thermometer through which the mercury plays up and down you would see something that

more nearly represents his physical plan. He would have to be much broader in order to make a shadow. If his legs were much smaller he would be called a vagrant because he would have no visible means of support. He is a pill venter and dispenser of homeopathic beverages. His customers are the sick, needy and thirsty. His imbibatory department is well patronized by the boys and girls upon whom they bestow attention without mention. His pharmacy is one of the nicest in the Pecos valley. It could not be otherwise and reflect his tastes. Mr. Sasser has a partner, but a description of him would be a long story.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

A large number of the members of Walnut Camp Number 26, W. O. W., were present at the lodge room on last Thursday evening, when a new corps of officers were elected for another year. The following officers were elected to hold office during 1922: Preston Dunn, Consul Commander; E. P. Klopfenstein, Advisory Lieutenant; Max Roady, Banker; Clint Cole, Escort; Eldridge W. Solomon, Watchman; Ben Backley, Sentinel; Lloyd Cowan, Camp Clerk; and Louis Cole, Ben Dunn and Ira Klopfenstein, Trustees.

A large number of ham sandwiches and several dozen hot tamales were eaten by the members of the fraternity after the session had closed.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOYS TO MEET N. M. M. L. JUNIORS.

The boys basket ball team, composed of Artesia high school lads under sixteen years of age will play the Junior boys from the N. M. M. L. at Roswell in a basket-ball game on Friday at the Institute gymnasium. The Artesia high school regular team have not played a game for some time, so the Junior lads have formed a team. Hagerman Juniors defeated the military lads by one-sided scores.

The following boys will probably be the lineup for the Artesia quintette: Garland Kideout, Vernon Clayton, C. O. Brown, Baxter Poliard, and George Williams.

ARTESIA MEN PURCHASE SHEEP

Mr. C. V. Brainard has been in Lubbock, Texas, during the past week, where he and his son, Fred Brainard, have purchased six hundred young Shropshire ewes. These sheep will be shipped to Artesia, where they will be pastured on the Brainard farm, south of Artesia. The present price of alfalfa hay, suitable for feeding a drove of sheep enables the men to realize a nice profit from the increase of the flock. The livestock industry in this section is reviving to a great extent, much livestock is being raised and a larger interest is being developed along these lines.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SOON.

Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church, has announced that the beautiful church edifice will be dedicated on March 19th at a special service, being arranged by local church officials. Bishop H. M. Dulose, of Los Angeles, California, who will be remembered as the presiding Bishop at the New Mexico conference, recently in session at Artesia, will deliver the dedicatory address.

The church property, valued at \$40,000.00 is the largest structure of its kind in the town. A beautiful lawn has been set around the building, which has been freed from debt by the untiring efforts of local members of the denomination.

"An enterprising reporter on the Oklahoma City News has made the remarkable discovery that it's easy to buy liquor in Oklahoma City. How startling! Let's hope that reporters in other cities don't get busy and make a similar discovery. That might indicate there is something wrong with our prohibitory laws."—Oklmulgee Times.

THE AD ON THE FENCE

I love my country's rocks and hills, and feign would move from off her hills the billboard ads for liver pills. I love to gaze on some old barn that stands by wood or rock or tarr. I love its curves and graceful lines, its weathered boards from oak and pines. I love its silos, cribs and mows its Plymouth rocks and brindle cows. My farm-born heart with pleasure swells when I inhale its rich, ripe smells. But, oh, I hate to see its back exposed to road or railway track, in glaring paint give doubtful hope on some one's double-action soap, or urge relief from human ills by chewing sixteen-horse-power pills. Around you curve the engine scoots and wayworn travelers press their snouts against the dusty window panes while tired eyes and weary brains drink in the peace of hills and plains. Forgetting cares and lack of cash, they gaze on fields of succotash. Green growing groves where dryads roost and babbling brooks their spirits boost. To keep these haunts for nymphs and Pan, the billious billboards let us ban. BOB ADAMS.—In the Belle Plains (Kans.) News.

PROHIBITION LID TO BE CLAMPED ON THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Sheriff Batton and Judge Wilson have returned from Santa Fe, where they have been in attendance at the conference of the sheriffs, district attorneys and police officers meeting with the prohibition enforcement officers.

The federal government has appealed to the state for assistance of the sheriffs and district attorneys to take a vigorous hand in the stamping out of the liquor traffic.

Over fifty officers were present, including sheriffs, district attorneys, police chiefs and prohibition officers. Attorney General H. S. Bowman acted as presiding officer.

There were two excellent suggestions made for the stricter enforcement of the law. The first was made by Judge Holloman, to deputize all sheriffs as deputy United States marshals. The second by Thomas N. Wilkerson was a recommendation to amend the state legislature to make the dry law to provide for search and seizure.

Governor Mechem in his opening address heartily endorsed the cooperation of the state authorities with the federal government and the additional expense to sheriffs and the courts can be kept within reasonable amounts.

Federal Prohibition Director D. W. Snyder gave a short address describing the border conditions and stated that the assistance of state authorities was extremely essential to the border patrol.—Carlsbad Current.

LEGION RENTS ODD FELLOWS HALL

(By Eddy)

The uncertainty concerning a hall for a meeting place for the local post of the American Legion has at last been removed. The boys have been meeting in Odd Fellows hall but there was some objection by some of the Odd Fellows to this arrangement because first they objected to dancing and second, they didn't feel sure of their rent.

When these facts came to the surface at a meeting Wednesday evening Dr. Perry Baker, member of the local Legion post, settled the financial feature by planking down \$150 for six months' rent in advance. Of course the amount was accepted.

This not only settles the question of a suitable hall for the Legion but showed the stuff the doctor is made of when the interests of the Legion are in jeopardy.

Every member will throw his hat to the wall for Dr. Baker.

Clarence Keppie Post has had very little support from outside its own membership and has been cussed and discussed from every side of the board in regard to the way the affairs of the organization have been handled. People who never served their country in the world war are just the very ones who have been kicking up a row about the local boys. The men who faced the real foe of humanity are not saying much about how the other fellow faced the foe—the real soldier was too busy making his own gun talk to take note of the errors of his fellows.

The grandstander is the fellow who raises the row. More workers and fewer grandstanders is the need of the hour.

NEW MEXICO.

Romance brushed elbows with the Willard Record the other day when a young Mountainair couple were married in Editor Hanlon's sanctum by J. C. Garza, justice of the peace, and former editor of the Record.

Editor J. R. Hoffman of the Artesia Advocate accompanied a party including the mayor and other prominent citizens to Carlsbad recently to inspect the extensive paving being done in the latter city. Editor Hoffman and enterprising citizens of Artesia have been advocating a paving campaign for some time, which no doubt will result in success.

The Penasco Valley Press, Hope, recently contained this item: "The Penasco Valley Press is fourteen years old with the Christmas issue—and her pa is on the grounds to help celebrate." The little old gal has had a pretty hard time of it, but we are going to dress her up, and hope that some day she will be the pride of the Penasco valley." R. H. H. Burnett established the Press, and with his son, A. M., now again assumes charge of the paper. Since the paper was started it has been under several managements, the latest being that of Mr. and Mrs. Noel L. Johnson, whose future plans are not announced.—Chicago Publisher's Auxiliary.

THE OLD BAND STAND

(By W. M. Todd.)

On a vacant lot on Main street in the very heart of the business district of the town, stands the old band stand. The location is conspicuous and the structure can not help but be seen by every one who passes it—town people, visitors and tourists.

It would be interesting to know the impressions made upon the minds of all the people who gaze upon the spectacle for the first time.

The structure is full of significance. When it stood upright, square with the points of the compass, and resplendent in an appropriate coat of paint it was sightly, and when the village band sat upon its deck and gave evening concerts that enlivened the surroundings and pleased the merry crowd of listeners, the structure reflected the public spirit and enterprise of the place.

In its present condition what does it reflect? Every leg but one has fallen down and the whole structure is twisted and warped as though it was ready to expire with insupportable rheumatism. If it had dropped from the clouds it could not have looked worse.

Youthful people perhaps look at it with indifference. Middle aged probably see only an evidence of inexcusable shiftlessness. But to the aged it is a picture more or less pathetic. It points to a condition which they themselves are approaching. They wonder when their progs will no longer serve, and when their bodies will be warped into hideousness by time or some terrible disease. And then they think how terrible it would be when they have reasoned that condition to be left alone, neglected and uncared for.

A thing so suggestive of unpleasant possibilities should not be allowed to remain permanently where it confronts the public gaze. A human skeleton dangling in the air would be only a little less hideous.

There is no criticism of the present location of the band stand, but if it is to stay where it is, why in heaven's name can't it be righted up and put in such a condition that it wouldn't frighten a band of Sioux warriors into hysteria?

A half dozen stalwart young men could change the scene from one of ugly repulsiveness and abominable shiftlessness into an orderly comeliness in twenty minutes. All that is necessary is for some one to take the lead, and the work of transformation would be a picnic.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. LANDIS FEATHER.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. Landis Feather, were entertained with a delightful six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Feather on last Thursday evening. The girls had arrived at the appointed hour and partook of the sumptuous course dinner. After the dinner, the evening was spent in playing games and in having a good time in almost every way possible.

The following members of the class were present: Helen Bullock, Bess Ward, Katy Cowan, Vesta Frisch, Beatrice Davis, Minnie Dungan, Frances Jackson, Bertha Richards, and Vera Madge Clark. Ella Brown and Katherine Clark were also guests at this delightful occasion.

The contractors for the street paving began the actual laying of cement Thursday morning, and the block immediately west of the railway track on Greene street was the first to receive attention. That this particular block and street should be the first to be treated is a coincidence, as here the first house was built and the land around it cleared on September 21st, 1888, and the editor of The Argus was one of the force employed in doing the work. Of the others present at the time, Mrs. Mary R. Miller, B. A. Nymeyer, John Rouark, and G. W. Witt are the only ones remaining in the country, the thirty or more comprising the population of Carlsbad, then "Eddy," having either died or moved to new homes. Crossing of the Pecos was on the river bed while now a fine bridge spans the river just east of where the work was begun. The paving will be finished on the south half of the three blocks west of the intersection of Green and Canal streets before the north half is begun, the apex or crown and every thirty-five feet of the paving being bound together by specially prepared paper to allow for expansion and contraction of the cement. It is estimated that the workmen will be able to finish half of one block every two days. The surface of the paving is not as smooth as that of the sidewalks, the said and gravel used being much coarser in the paving than in the sidewalks. However, the owners of autos will find it so much better than the usual corrugated streets that it will appear as a ball room floor.—Carlsbad Argus.

Buy advertised merchandise.

MECHEM NAMES BOARD TO PROBE STATE FINANCES

Commission Asked to Investigate Workings of Public Monies Act and Official Conduct.

Governor Mechem today appointed a commission to investigate the workings of the Public Monies Act, "the acts of various finance boards and state treasurers under the same."

The commission, he said was appointed because of "the very considerable discussion of the matter of deposits of state monies in the various banks of the state" and the enforcement of the act.

On the commission he named: John W. Poe, Roswell. Frank Bond, Espanola. Victor S. Culbertson, Silver City. C. M. Botts, Albuquerque. Meivin T. Dunlavy, Socorro.

Explaining the purpose of the investigation, Governor Mechem sent the following letter to the men named:

In view of the very considerable discussion of the matter of the deposits of the state monies in the various banks of the state, the enforcement of Chapter 57, Laws 1915 known as the Public Monies Depository Act and the powers and duties of the state finance board created by that act, as well as the powers and duties it delegates to the state treasurer, I have decided to ask a committee of citizens of the state to investigate the workings of that law since its adoption and the acts of the various boards of finance and the state treasurers under the same, with a view of making such recommendations as the next legislature for its amendment if necessary, and such criticism of those charged with the carrying out of the provisions of said act, as may in the mind of the commission be deemed just.

The next paragraph contains the personnel of the commission. Botts, the Albuquerque member, is asked to call the first meeting of the commission.

LIGHT PLANT CHANGES OWNERSHIP

A. Keys has sold the Pecos Valley Gas & Electric Co. lighting plant to E. K. Ernsberger, of Dawson. We are unable to give further details as to what Mr. Ernsberger will do with the plant. It is generally hoped that the plant will be repaired or new machinery placed so as to give us better lights, power, etc.

MECHEM O. K.'S HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE IN SUM OF \$1,000,000

State Treasurer C. U. Strong today was directed by Governor Mechem to issue \$1,000,000 highway bonds, at the request of the highway commission.

The bonds are to be issued under Chapter 157, laws of 1921, which authorized the issue of \$2,000,000, and which was made constitutional by the highway bond amendment ratified at the September 20, 1921, election.

The highway commission's request was made to the governor at its last meeting. It was said the issue was necessary to enable it to get federal aid allotted the state, but which could not be matched unless the issue was made.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Santa Fe, Jan. 19.—The state of New Mexico has received \$1,269.38 from one company, the Sinclair Oil company, in payment of the excise tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline sold during the month from Nov. 29 to Dec. 28, 1921. This tax was collected from the several cities as follows:

Albuquerque, \$703.13; Carrizozo, \$63.37; Clayton, \$51.28; Gallup, \$132.52; Las Vegas, \$134.98; Magdalena, \$88.40; Raton, \$165.50; Roswell, \$162.79; Santa Fe, \$128.34; Tucumcari, \$109.07.

The season for duck hunting ended on January 31st in the state of New Mexico. A large number of Artesia sportsmen are worried about the matter and are now wondering what they will have to hunt next. The supply of ducks has been very great and numerous birds have been brought in by local sportsmen. Geo. Flanders and Fred Knowles hold the record.

Rev. Father Raymond, priest of the St. Anthony parish at Artesia has been sent to a new field in Illinois, where he will serve the Catholic church in an official capacity.

REPRESENTS ARTESIA IN EL DORADO.

It is getting so that when a new oil field is opened it has to be done on the sly if Artesia don't have a representative on the ground. A paper from El Dorado, Arkansas, reports the bringing in of a new well rated as one of the biggest and best wells in that field and mentions that the leading men of the company are Howard Walker and John Schmoel of St. Louis and W. F. Morris of Artesia, New Mexico. Mr. Morris came to Artesia nearly a year ago in connection with the Hope road contract and his family are still here although he has been in El Dorado recently.

PECOS VALLEY BAPTISTS HOLD MEETING AT ARTESIA

WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE INTERESTING PROGRAMS. NOTED SPEAKERS PRESENT.

The Baptists of the Pecos Valley conducted a fifth Sunday meeting at the local Baptist Church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week. Many visitors from the several churches in the valley were present at the services and many were speakers on the programs.

The opening sermon on Friday evening was delivered by Rev. E. E. Ballaham of Texline, New Mexico. A larger number of visitors began to arrive early on Saturday morning, regardless of the cold weather. Rev. W. K. Hill, of Roswell, Rev. L. K. Robinson, of Lake Arthur, Rev. W. E. Rockett, of Roswell, and Rev. S. E. Jackson of Albuquerque, state co-pastors, were speakers at the Saturday morning services.

The Women's missionary Union program was given on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. O. K. Rutledge of Roswell presided at the meeting. The various phases of the women's work were discussed by Mrs. J. K. White of Artesia, Mrs. J. K. White of Carlsbad, and Mrs. W. C. Taggart of Hope. Following the women's program, the association decided to accept the invitation of the Carlsbad church to meet at that place on the fifth Sunday in April.

An unusually large number of visitors were present in the various Sunday school classes at the school services on Sunday morning. Rev. E. C. Maman of Carlsbad presided to a large audience at the morning preaching hour. A vocal solo by Mrs. Dayton Lecker was appreciated. The young people organizations, the Sunbeam band and the Sunday school programs were discussed by E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur, Mrs. J. K. White of Artesia, and J. L. Moore of Roswell, on Sunday afternoon.

The young women of the church assisted by the local W. M. U. served supper to approximately seventy-five visitors at six o'clock. The Pecos Valley Baptist Young People's association rendered the program at the evening hour before the largest crowd ever present at any meeting of the association. The pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches dismissed their congregations for this service. Fred Cole of Artesia presided at this meeting in the absence of Walter N. Casey, associational president, who was unable to attend. The program consisted of brief addresses and many special musical selections. Rev. S. E. Russell, former B. Y. P. U. secretary of the state and now acting state secretary of the state Baptist convention, spoke concerning the needs and results of the young people's organizations. Other speakers were James Billington, Hagerman; Miss Virginia Higgs, Miss Nina Cullen and Mr. Ellison Herron of Roswell; Mrs. Claude Nelson and Miss Madge Brown of Carlsbad, Mr. Paul Rogers of Artesia; and Mr. Joseph Carlisle of Loving. The special music numbers by the quartettes from Carlsbad, Roswell and Artesia was intermingled with the addresses.

Appropriate readings by Miss Hazel Vineyard and a solo by Mrs. Milton Mabie of Roswell were special features of the program. Another interesting feature of the program was a sword drill by the Junior B. Y. P. U. of Artesia. Helen Mann and Lorena Mansett sang a duet with Julia White as accompanist.

Miss Virginia Higgs of Roswell was elected president of the B. Y. P. U. Association to succeed Mr. Casey, who had resigned. Mrs. Clayton Wyman of Loving was elected vice president to succeed Mr. Joseph Carlisle. The Young People voted to meet with the Carlsbad union in April, when the regular fifth Sunday program will be given by all the churches.

Lewis E. Naylor, of Artesia, is attending the Sweeney Automobile and Tractor School at Kansas City, Mo. He has enrolled for the complete automobile and tractor course and upon graduating will receive the degree of Certified Automobile Mechanic.

Paul Coffin, youngest son of Mrs. T. V. Coffin, of Hope, was attacked by three men near the Hope High School Monday morning. He was clubbed by one of the party and threw in a ditch a few rods from the school building and was not found for several hours later. Deputy Sheriff Tom Blakely and officers from Artesia are working on the case. There is a slight chance for his recovery.

A. M. Vandagriff this week sold the O K Market to W. Perdue. Mr. Perdue took charge of same Tuesday.

HARRIET and the PIPER

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

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"THAT'S BLONDIN"

Synopsis.—Harriet Field, twenty-eight years old, and beautiful, is the social secretary of the flirtatious Mrs. Isabelle Carter. At "Crowlands," Richard Carter's home, and governess of seventeen-year old Nina Carter. Ward, twenty-four years old and impressionable, fancies himself in love with his mother's attractive secretary. Mrs. Carter's latest "affair" is with young Anthony Pope, and the youth is taking it very seriously. Presiding over the teacups this summer afternoon, Harriet is profoundly disturbed by the arrival of a visitor, Royal Blondin.

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Madame Carter, gathering her draperies about her, was one of the first to leave the terrace. Dressing for dinner was a slow and serious business for her. She gave Harriet a cold, appraising glance as she passed her; Richard Carter had risen to escort his mother, but she delayed him for a moment.

"Miss Nina gone in, Miss Field?" Harriet, whose manner with all old persons was the essence of scrupulous formality, rose at once to her feet.

"Nina has gone to change her dress, Madame Carter."

"She took it upon herself to ask you to help us out this afternoon?" the old lady added, with the sort of gracious cruelty of which she was mistress. Richard Carter gave his daughter's companion a look that asked indulgence.

Harriet said nothing, and resumed her seat as the old lady rustled slowly



"Miss Field," said Royal Blondin, and His Dark Hand Came Across the Teacups.

away. "Who's coming?" she asked in an undertone, to Ward, as one more motor swept about the carriage drive.

"What is it, beautiful?" Ward laughed. Harriet's glorious eyes widened into smiling warning. His open and boyish admiration was a sort of joke between them. Yet in this second, as he craned his neck to get a glimpse of the approaching guests, a sudden thought was born in her. Honor had compelled her to a generous policy with Ward. She had held his admiration firmly in check; she had maintained a big-sister attitude that was as wholesome for herself as for him.

But here, she thought with sudden satisfaction, might be the realization of her own ambition, after all. Ward was but four years her junior, and Ward would be Richard Carter's heir.

"It's the Bellamys and their crowd," said Ward, watching the approach of newcomers. "Look at that man with them, that fellow with the hair—that's Blondin! That's the man I was telling you about the other night, the man whose name I couldn't remember!"

"Who?" Harriet did not know whether she said it or screamed it. She lost all consciousness of her surroundings and her neighbors for a few terrible seconds; her mouth was dry, her throat constricted, and a hideous weakness ran like nausea through her entire body. The hand with which she touched the sugar tongs was icy cold, a pain split her forehead, and she felt suddenly tired and broken.

Ward had gone across to greet the Bellamys; Harriet fixed her eyes with a sort of fascination upon the man to whom she presently saw him talking. Almost everyone else in the group was looking at him, too; Royal Blondin was used to it; one of his favorite affectations was an apparent unconsciousness of being observed.

Well over six feet in height, he had dropped his leonine head, with his thick locks of dark hair, a little on one side; his mobile, thin lips were set, and his piercing eyes searched the boy's face with a sort of passionate

introductions were in order, everyone wanted to meet the Bellamys' friend, and Harriet saw that it pleased him, for some inscrutable reason, to continue his ridiculous conversation with the flattered Ward, and to accept names and greetings absently, in an aside, as it were, smiling perfunctorily and briefly at the eager girls and women, and returning immediately to his concerned and passionate undertones with the boy.

It was Isabelle who brought him to the tea table. Harriet had felt, with a sure premonition of disaster, that it must be. She might not escape; there was nothing for it but courage now. Her breath was behaving badly, and the muscles contracted in her throat, but she managed a smile.

"And this is Miss Field, Mr. Blondin," said Isabelle. "She will give you some tea!"

"Miss Field," said Royal Blondin, and his dark hand came across the teacups. Harriet, as his thin mouth twitched with just the hint of a smile, looked straight into his eyes, and she knew he was as frightened as she. But from neither was there a visible sign of consternation.

A few seconds later Harriet Field slipped from her place, crossed the terrace with her heart beating sick and fast with fright, and made her escape.

She and Nina had a luxurious suite on the second floor, shut off from the rest of the house by a single door, and rather remotely placed in a wing that commanded a superb view of the river.

Nina, half-dressed, was sprawling luxuriously on her bed when Harriet came in. Glass doors were open upon a square porch, and the sweet afternoon air stirred the crisp, transparent curtains.

Harriet shut the door, and leaned against it, and the world spun about her. What now? What now? What now? hammered her heart. Nina tossed aside her magazine, and regarded her with affectionate reproach.

"You ran upstairs!" she said. "I'm lying on your bed because Maude had the laundry all over mine. Are you going to lie down?"

"No, my dear!" said Harriet, in an odd, breathy whisper. The terror began to flood her soul and mind again. She went out to the porch, and looked down into the clear shade of the early twilight, under the trees. The terrace was deserted; every sign of the tea party had vanished, not a crumb marred the order of the grass-grown bricks. The chairs held formal attitudes, the table was empty. All the motorcars were gone from the drive. She turned back into the room, breathing more easily.

At half-past seven she came up from a little diplomatic adjusting in the service end of the house, to peep at Nina, who was reading in bed, and to go on to Isabelle's room. If Mrs. Carter was alone, she liked to see Harriet then, to be sure of any last message, or to discuss any domestic plan.

Harriet found her, exquisite in twinkling black spangles, before her mirror. Isabelle's hair was dressed in dark and shining waves and scalloped netted invisibly, set with brilliant pins. There was not an inch of her whole beautiful little person that would not have survived a critical inspection. Her skin, her white throat, her arms and hands and fingernails, her waist and ankles and her pretty feet, were all absolute perfection. The illusion that veiled her slender arms stood at crisp angles; the silk stockings showed a warm skin tint through their thinness; her lower eyelids had been skillfully darkened, her cheeks delicately rouged, and her lips touched with carmine; her brows had been clipped and trained and penciled, her lashes brushed with liquid dye, and what fragrant powders and perfumes could add, had been added in generous measure. She wore diamonds on her fingers, in her ears, and about her throat, and her gown was held at her full smooth breast by a platinum bar that bore a double line of magnificent stones. Harriet always thought her handsome; tonight she had to admit that her employer was truly beautiful.

Mrs. Carter was in a pleasant mood; she had a good disposition, and there was nothing in her life now to ruffle it. She mused happily, her lips twitching with some amusing memory. Then she became businesslike. "Harriet, do you go to the city this week?"

"Nina and the girls are to see Ruth St. Denis on Friday," Harriet said. "I thought Madame Carter would take them, but now she says no. But if Nina stays with her grandmother overnight, I thought I would like to see my sister; she hasn't been very well. That can wait, of course. Miss Jay's tea party is tomorrow; that's Thursday—"

"And that reminds me that Louise Jay telephoned today, and asked me if you would take charge of the tea table," Isabelle said, with a shrewd glance.

Harriet hesitated, and the color crept into her smooth cheeks. "One wonders," she mused, in a most unpromising tone, "whether one is asked as a maid, or a guest?"

"In this case, as a mother," Isabelle was inspired to answer. "Personally, I should very much like it for Nina's sake. But you suit yourself!"

The tone denied the words; Harriet knew what she was expected to do. "I'll be delighted to help!" she said, lifelessly. "A lot of women and children," she reflected, "and nobody drinking tea anyway, this weather!"

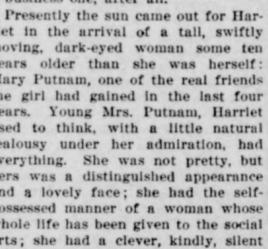
Nina was duly dressed for the tea party the next day, and went to show herself to her mother while Harriet dressed. The young girl looked her best in filmy white with its severely plain ruffles, and with a wide white hat on her thick, smoothly dressed hair. Miss Field, too, although she was very pale today, looked "simply gorgeous," as Isabelle expressed it, when she saw them off in the car, although Harriet's gown was not new, and the little flowered hat she had crushed down upon her splendid hair had been Isabelle's own a season ago. Harriet was in no holiday mood; she felt herself in a false position; this was to be one of the times when she paid high for all the beauty and luxury of her life.

"Here we are!" Nina gave a startled glance at the lawns and gardens of the Jay mansion already dotted with awnings and chairs, and sprinkled with the bright gowns of the first arrivals. They were early, and their hostess, a handsome, heavily built woman with corsets like armorplate under her exquisite gown, and a blonde bang covering her forehead, came forward with her daughter to meet them. Francesca was as slight as a willow, with a demurely dropped little head and a honeyed little self-possessed manner.

"Very decent of you, Miss Field!" breathed Mrs. Jay, in a voice like that of a horn. "You girls run along now—people will be coming! In an minute, I'm going to take Miss Field to the table. Three hundred people coming," she confided as Harriet followed her across the lawn, and to the rather quiet corner of the awninged porch where the tea table stood. "I'll leave you here, and you just ask for anything you need—"

The matron melted away; Harriet looked after her broad, retreating back indifferently. She would have loathed Harriet any amount of money, the girl reflected, smoldering, she would have shown her genuine friendship and generosity in a crisis. But she would not introduce people to Harriet this afternoon, and in a day or two she would send Harriet a bit of lace, or a dainty waist, as a delicate reminder that the courtesies had been a business one, after all.

Presently the sun came out for Harriet in the arrival of a tall, swiftly moving, dark-eyed woman some ten years older than she was herself: Mary Putnam, one of the real friends the girl had gained in the last four years. Young Mrs. Putnam, Harriet used to think, with a little natural jealousy under her admiration, had everything. She was not pretty, but hers was a distinguished appearance and a lovely face; she had the self-possessed manner of a woman whose whole life has been given to the social arts; she had a clever, kindly, silent



Harriet Hesitated, and the Color Crept into Her Smooth Cheeks.

husband who adored her; her home, her garden, her clubs and her charities, and finally she had her nursery, where Billy and Betty were rioting through an ideal childhood.

"Harriet—your dear child!" said the rich and pleased voice, as Mary's fine hand crossed the tea table for a welcoming touch. "But how nice to find you here! I've just been trying to think how long it is since I've seen you."

"Not since the day you lunched with Mrs. Carter, and that was almost two weeks ago!"

Mrs. Putnam settled herself in the neighboring chair. "I'm chaperoning little Leticia Gra-

ham for a week," she began, in the delightful voice upon which Harriet had modeled her own. "But Leticia is trying her little arts upon Ward Carter. Dear boy, that!"

"Ward? He is a dear!" Harriet said, innocently.

"No blushing?" Mary Putnam asked, with a smiling look. The color came into Harriet's lovely face, and the smoky blue eyes widened innocently. "Blushing—for Ward?" she asked. Mrs. Putnam stirred her tea thoughtfully.

"I didn't know," she said. "You're young, and you know him well, and you're—well, you have appearance, as it were! Ward has fine stuff in him, and also, I think, he is beginning to care. It would be an engagement that would please the Carters, I imagine."

The word engagement brought a filmy vision before Harriet's eyes, born of the fragrance and sunshine of the summer. She saw a ring, laughter and congratulations, dinner parties and receptions, shopping in glittering Fifth avenue.

"A boy in Ward's position may do much worse than marry a lovely and sensible woman," Mrs. Putnam said. "Well, it just occurred to me. It is your affair, of course. But looking back one sees how much just the well, the lack of a tiny push has meant in one's life!"

"And this is the push?" Harriet said, her heart full of the confusion and happiness that this unusual mood of confidence and affection on Mary Putnam's part had brought her.

"Perhaps!" The smooth, cool hand touched hers for a second before Mrs. Putnam went upon her gracious way. Harriet hardly heard the bustle and confusion about her for a few minutes. She sat musing, with her splendid eyes fixed upon some point invisible to the joyous group about her.

To Nina, meanwhile, had come the most extraordinary hour of her life. She had sauntered to a green bench, under great maples, with Leticia Graham and Harry Trout and Anna Poett. And Joshua Brevoort had come for Anna, and she had sauntered away, with that mysterious ease with which other girls seemed to manage young men. And then Harry and Leticia had in some manner communicated with each other, for Leticia had jumped up suddenly, saying: "Nina, will you excuse us? We'll be back directly," and they had wandered off in the direction of the river, giggling as they went. Nina had smiled gallantly in farewell, but her feelings were deeply hurt. She hated to sit on here, visibly alone, and yet there was small object in going back to the absorbed groups nearer the house.

Then came the miracle. For as she uncomfortably waited, Ward's friend, the queer man with the black eyes and thick hair, suddenly took the seat beside her. Nina's heart gave a plunge, for if she was ill at ease with "kids" like Harry and Joshua, how much less could she manage a conversation with the lion of the hour! But Royal Blondin needed no help from Nina.

"You're little Miss Carter, aren't you?" he said. "We were introduced, back there, but there were too many young men around you then for me to get a word in! Nice boys, all of them! But not worth your while!"

Nina murmured a confidence. "What did you say?" Blondin said. "But come," he added, frankly, "you're not afraid of me, are you? My dear little girl, I'm old enough to be your father! Look up—I want to see those eyes. That's better. Now, that's more friendly. Tell me what you said?"

"I said—that mother expected me to—like them."

"To—? Oh, to like the boys. Mother expects it? Of course she does! And some day she'll expect to dress you in white, and bid us all to come and dance at the wedding! But in the meantime, Mother mustn't blame someone who has just a little more discernment than—well, young Brevoort, for example, for seeing that her tame dove is really a wild little seagull starving for the sea. And you don't want to fall in love with one of these lads for a year or two, anyway?"

"Oh, my, no!" Nina felt the expression inadequate, but her breath had been taken away. The man had turned about a little, his eyes were all for her, and his arm, laid carelessly along the back of the green bench, almost touched the white ruffles. They were in full sight of the house, too, and if Leticia or Anna came back, they would see Nina in deep and lasting conversation with the man that all the older women were so mad about—"You don't. But—what?" He bent his dark head.

"I said, 'But I don't know how you knew it!'" Nina repeated, looking down in her overwhelming self-consciousness, but with a smile of utter happiness and excitement.

A second later she looked up in some alarm. He was silent—she had somehow said the awkward thing again! Nina's heart fluttered nervously.

But what she saw reassured her. Royal Blondin had squarred himself about, and had folded his arms, and was staring darkly into space. "How I knew it!" he said in a half-whisper, as if to himself, after a full

half-minute of silence that thrilled Nina to the soul. "Child, I don't know! Some day you and I will read books together—wonderful books! And then perhaps we will begin to understand the cosmic secret—why your soul reaches out to mine—why I not only want to know you better, but why it is my solemn obligation to take the exquisite thing your coming into my life may mean to us both! You and I have somehow found each other in all this wilderness of lies and affectations, and we're going to be friends, aren't we?"

"I—hope we are!" Nina said, clearing her throat, with a bashful laugh. "You know we are!" Royal Blondin amended. And in a musing tone he added: "I'm afraid I was a little bitter a few hours ago. And then I saw you, just an honest, brave, bewildered little girl, wondering why the deuce they all make such a fuss about nothing—clothes and bridge parties and dinners—"

"They never say anything worth while!" Nina said, with a smile. There was exquisite homage in the dropped, listening head, the eyes that smiled so close to her own. "But if I tell



She Looked Up at Him to Find His Eyes Fixed Steadily Upon Her, and Flushed Happily, with a Fast-Beating Heart.

Mother that, she thinks I'm crazy!" she added, lapsing into the school vernacular against a desperate effort to sustain the conversation at his level. "Because you're a little natural rebel," interpreted the man, smilingly. "Those eyes of yours say that. And it doesn't make for happiness, Little Girl!" he warned her.

Nina narrowed her eyes, and stared into the green garden. She was not wearing her glasses today, and hers were fine eyes, albeit a trifle prominent, and with a somewhat strained expression.

"Oh, I know that!" she said. "I like the girls and boys—truly I do, and I am popular with them all, I know that! But 'cases!'" said Nina with scorn.

"Dear Heaven!" Royal said under his breath. "No—no—that's not for you!" he murmured. "And yet—" and he turned upon her a look that Nina was to remember with a thrill in the waking hours of the summer night—"and yet, is it kindness to wake you up, child?" he mused. "Is it right to show you the full beauty of that questing soul of yours?"

It was said as if to himself, as if he thought aloud. But Nina answered it. "I often think," she said, mirthfully, "that if people knew what I was thinking, they'd go crazy! I manage to keep the appearance of doing exactly what the others do, and I laugh and flirt just as if that was the only thing in life! If people want to think I am a butterfly, why, let them think so! My friend Miss Hawkes says that I have two natures—but I don't know about that!"

She looked up at him to find his eyes fixed steadily upon her, and flushed happily, with a fast-beating heart.

"With one of those natures I have nothing to do," Royal said. "But the other I claim as my friend. Come, how about it? Are we going to be friends? I am old enough to be your father, you know; you may tell Mother that it is perfectly safe. Will you give me your hand on it—and your eyes? Good girl! And now I'll take you back to be scolded for running away from your friends for so long. I'm dining with Mother tomorrow. Shall I see you?"

"Oh, yes—if Mother lets me come down!" fluttered Nina. "But, no—we're to be at Granny's!" she remembered.

"Soon, then!" He left her in the circling group, but all the world saw him kiss her hand. Nina wandered about in a daze of pleasure and satisfaction for another half-hour, paying attentions to Mother's poky friends with a sparkle and charm that amazed them. Presently Ward and the demure Amy Hawkes found her; the car was waiting. Miss Field, Ward said, was no longer at the tea table; she had left a message to the effect that she was walking home and would be there as soon as they were.

"Royal Blondin! I hoped he was dead!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Pacific walrus is larger than that found in the Atlantic.

Home Town Helps

BEAUTY IN THIS MILL TOWN

North Billerica, Mass., Declared a Joy to Visitors, Also Has Few Labor Troubles.

It might seem rather far-fetched to proclaim a relationship between the profession of landscape design and the labor problem—a relationship, moreover, that develops into a beneficiary influence, helping in a modest way to render this problem less acute.

There is evidence of this fact at North Billerica, Mass., within twenty miles of Boston, where large mills are situated, says Egbert Hans in the Boston Transcript. The owners of the mills have, as one phase of their welfare work during the last fifteen years, engaged a landscape designer of national reputation to establish and maintain suitable planting about employees' homes, the plant and other buildings under the company's control. To create and maintain an interest among the mill employees in this work, the mills established a yearly competition, offering various prizes for the following activities:

The best kept premises, front and rear.

The training of vines on house, porch, arbors, trolley or other posts.

The placing of window and porch boxes.

The designing and maintenance of flower gardens.

The establishing and care of vegetable gardens.

The result of these efforts is displayed in the general appearance of the town, through which no stranger can pass without carrying away a vivid impression of beauty and individuality. Yet North Billerica is not one of the modern garden cities created overnight, as a result of sudden industrial development. It is part of the township of Billerica, one of the oldest mentioned in the histories of the Bay state. The Talbot mills and other industries are responsible for its growth, and the unusual relationship referred to has given it the not less unusual distinction of being a beautiful mill town.

WOULD PLANT USEFUL TREES

Easterner Makes a Good Suggestion Concerning a Proposed "Road of Remembrance."

Referring to the Road of Remembrance from Buffalo to New York city, which it is proposed to line on both sides with elm trees in memory of the dead of the World war, certainly such a road lined with large elm trees would present an imposing appearance. But would not this memorial road be just as imposing with the added advantage of future usefulness if the trees planted were such as the stately walnut, the hickory and the white oak? asks a correspondent of the New York Sun.

Has not the time come for the planting of trees for real use rather than merely for ornamentation; and should not ornamentation and utility go hand in hand in such a matter? Is not the domestic supply of these valuable and useful woods much below what it should be, and should there not be a new supply started wherever possible?

If the planting of trees along the roadside is done with the idea of their being a memorial to those who gave their all to their country during the World war, would not such memorials be emphasized in the beginning by the planting of trees that will grow into usefulness as well as furnish shade and a magnificent appearance?

Community Ice Machines.

There are now in operation throughout the United States many central electric stations provided with ice-making apparatus. The unused power of the stations during the "light load" summer season is employed to run compression motors for liquefying ammonia in the process of freezing artificial ice.

The plan has been especially successful with small plants supplying electric power and light for towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants.

In some cases the earnings of the auxiliary ice-making apparatus equal the annual return on the whole plant for other purposes.—New York Herald.

Farmers' Lives Are Longest.

The metropolitan industrial worker has one chance in eight of reaching seventy years of age and the farmer one chance in three. This report was made by the building trades committee of the New York United Hospital fund, which asserted that deaths in industrial centers were greatly increasing because of the breakdown of hearts, arteries, kidneys and digestive systems in middle life.

Between Doctors.

"Didn't I tell you that Lawyer Smith's case was going to be troublesome?"

"What, is he dead?"

"Worse yet; he is disputing my bill."—Journal of the American Medical Association.

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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 16, 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 February, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Olsen, Jesse I. Funk, Azile Funk, Horace B. Worley, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.
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Miss Alice Watkins returned to her home at Carlsbad last Friday.

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. 036745, 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.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

CAPT. T. S. REMSEN, FOUNDER OF GROVE, DIES

Was Grove's First Postmaster, and He Started the First Store in Our Town

The entire population of Grove was made sad Monday when it was learned that Captain T. S. Remsen had passed away, about noon, January 16, 1922, cause of death being a complication of paralysis and Bright's disease. The Captain had reached the ripe old age of 78 years and three months.

Capt. Remsen was Grove's first P. M., being appointed in 1890, just a few days after his return from a visit and business trip to New York. He served his very few patrons at that time very creditably. The Captain was also the first man to start a store in Grove, the postoffice and store being combined.

Captain Remsen was one of our pioneer citizens having lived here for 48 years. He was a kind hearted and generous man, and every one seemed to be his friend during the 48 years of his life spent here.

Everybody called deceased Capt. Remsen, and the following is self explanatory:

Albany, Sept. 13, 1907.
The records of this office show that one Treadwell S. Remsen, age 18, a Corporal of Company H, 48th Regiment of Infantry, New York volunteers, enlisted on the 20th day of August 1861, to serve for the period of three years; that he was mustered into the service of the United States on the 21st day of August, 1861, and that he was honorably discharged and mustered out from that service on the 13th day of June, 1865, at Annapolis, Md.

Left to mourn his demise is a wife, now 63 years old, who lies dangerously ill at the home of her daughter here, Mrs. B. J. Broadbent. A telegram was sent to his other daughter, Mrs. Lee Vandagriff at Artesia, N. M., and she arrived Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held at the Buzzard cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, January 18, 1922, being conducted by the Rev. W. B. Wolf, pastor of Methodist church. It was the largest funeral procession probably ever witnessed in the history of this town.

In the death of this grand old man our citizenship suffers a great loss.

To the bereaved relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Sweet peace to his ashes.
The above article was clipped from the Grove, Okla., newspaper. Mrs. Lee Vandagriff of this city, was a daughter of Captain Remsen and was present at the time of his death.

David Crockett Coxsall and Skelton Williams came into Artesia on Monday from the Williams' ranch, with a fine crop of whiskers and cunning little mustaches. The boys appeared to be in fine shape for a few days' vacation.

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. Naylor, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 9, 1916, made Desert land entry No. 025358, for W 1/4 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

HOW THE MAN IN MAINE BUYS OREGON APPLES

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ABOLISH LUXURY TAX ON COMPLIMENTARY AMUSEMENT TICKETS

Luxury tax on complimentary amusement tickets has been discontinued under the new revenue law, according to a decision of the United States commissioner of internal revenue which was received by the district office here yesterday. The luxury tax on paid admissions to amusements remains in force, however.

The wording of the new law, which went into effect on January 1 of this year has caused considerable confusion over the country. The luxury tax on paid admissions is retained in the new law in almost the same form as before, while no mention is made of the tax requirements on complimentary tickets. Doubt as to whether or not the law required payment of tax on free tickets caused collectors over the country to ask for a ruling.

Under the new law, the amusement tax amounts to 10 per cent of the admission price, provided that the price is more than 10 cents. The tax on tickets sold at reduced prices is based on the actual price paid rather than on the regular price of the ticket.—Albuquerque Journal.

ARTESIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, January 16, 1922.

Instructions: Leasing Act. Extension of time. Registers and Receivers, local land offices.

Sirs: By Act of Congress approved January 11, 1922, Public No. 127, the Secretary of the Interior was authorized to grant an extension of time under oil and gas permits granted pursuant to section 13 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat., 437.)

The text of the act is as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior may, if he shall find that any oil or gas permittee has been unable, with the exercise of diligence, to begin drilling operations or to drill wells of the depth and within the time prescribed by Section 13 of the Act of Congress approved February 25th, 1920 (forty-first Statutes, page 437), extend the time for beginning such drilling or completing it, to the amount specified in the Act for such time, not exceeding three years, and upon such conditions as he shall prescribe."

Accordingly, a permittee who has been unable with the exercise of due diligence to comply with the terms of the permit issued under Section 13 of the Act of February 25, 1920, may, if the facts warrant, be granted

an extension of time upon filing an application therefor accompanied by his own affidavit setting forth what efforts, if any, he has made to comply with the terms of his permit and the reason for delay in the full compliance therewith, such showing to be accompanied by a corroborating affidavit of at least one disinterested person having actual knowledge of the facts.

The affidavit by the applicant must also show the time when he proposes to commence or resume his operations and any arrangements he has made for complying with the terms of the permit.

The application may be filed in the General Land Office or in the local land office having jurisdiction over the land involved by the permit. In the latter event the application will be promptly forwarded to this office by the local officers.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM SPRY, Commissioner.
Approved January 16, 1922.
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J. R. Finley's report on Mines to the State Tax Commission says at the present output of coal New Mexico has enough coal within her borders to supply the world for 50,000 years. Let's see just how long is 50,000 years under the present price of coal in Artesia.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

One of Eddy County's most prominent educators announces for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Eddy County, in the person of Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, now holding the position of principal of the Grammar Schools of this city.

Mrs. Kaiser is well and favorably known to most of the voters of the county, having for a number of years been a teacher in the public schools of Lakewood and Dayton, and for the past three years teaching in the schools of Carlsbad. Mrs. Kaiser is an educator of unquestioned ability and has always given satisfactory service in every position she has held. We know of no other woman who is better qualified to fulfill the many responsible duties of that office and who is better acquainted with the needs and sentiments of the people. If elected, Mrs. Kaiser promises to give the best service possible for her to render in return for the confidence so placed.—Carlsbad Current.

MRS. HANSON ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF

The Current carries the announcement of Mrs. Leliaetta Hanson, candidate for the office of county clerk. Mrs. Hanson is already well known by a large majority of the voters of the county, she having become acquainted with the public while serving as deputy county treasurer under W. H. Merchant and always spared no pains or trouble in accommodating those who had business in that office as well as keeping the books and records of the office in first class shape, displaying that quality of neatness possessed by women as well as proving her ability as an accountant and public official.

Mrs. Hanson has been a resident of Eddy County for more than fourteen years, is a graduate of our public schools, going to a business college in Oklahoma, her native state, where she finished her education. After which time she returned here and worked in the treasurer's office until her marriage to Earl Hanson, deceased.

Mrs. Hanson is a niece of Mrs. John D. Merchant and is greatly admired for the way in which she assumed the many responsibilities of life's battles for herself and children after her husband's death.

Aside from giving the office to one who would appreciate it, the voters of the county could rest assured that no more competent person can be found to conduct the duties of the clerk's office.—Carlsbad Current.

PRIMARY ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY CLERK

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 COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Eddy County. My announcement is subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.

LELIAETTA C. HANSON, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

I hereby announce my candidacy for superintendent of schools of Eddy county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries. Your support will be appreciated.

MRS. A. A. KAISER, Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries when the same shall be held.

GEORGE W. BATTON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer and Collector of Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries when the same shall be held.

AUD E. LUSK.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Clerk of Eddy county. My nomination is subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

E. M. KEARNEY.

FOR ASSESSOR:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries when the same shall be held.

JOE JOHNS.

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from District No. 2, Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries when the same shall be held.

HOLLIS G. WATSON.

JOE JOHNS, TOO

Among the county officials asking for another endorsement at the hands of the democratic voters of the county The Argus is authorized to present the name of our present efficient county assessor, Joe Johns, whose announcement appears this week.

As is the case with the county treasurer, it takes a pretty level headed man to successfully fill the office of assessor for he is at all times confronted with questions of values—a question each taxpayer would like to solve for himself. To treat all alike is a hard matter unless the assessor makes up his mind that all shall receive the same treatment—that prescribed by the law governing values. This qualification our present assessor has proven himself to possess in a marked degree, and during his term has seen much property which had hitherto escaped the tax rolls gently resting where it should, to the end that the burden of paying the expense of government may fall equally on all. Joe's friends are legion and his efficiency unquestioned so he may go before his people with assurance of their endorsement.—Carlsbad Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mabie and Mr. J. L. Mabie of Roswell, were Artesia visitors during the week.

E. M. KEARNEY FOR COUNTY CLERK

The Announcement column of The Argus contains the card of E. M. Kearney, who asks the endorsement of the Democratic Primaries for the office of County Clerk. In making this request he does so with a knowledge of his undoubted efficiency and experience, having served in like capacity in Oklahoma and Texas during twenty-four years' residence in those states and later after coming to New Mexico he having acted as deputy under A. R. O'Quinn during three years of the latter's administration. At present Mr. Kearney is deputy tax assessor, a position he has filled during the administration of that office of Mr. Johns. Owing to his long service in the official capacity of clerk, he has familiarized himself with the requirements of the office and if nominated will bring to it an efficiency well known to the public. He is disabled physically from making as strenuous a campaign as he would like, and possibly will be unable to see each voter individually, consequently asks the indulgence of such as he is unable to see, they to investigate his fitness for a fair hearing. Mr. Kearney's fitness for the office of county clerk is unquestioned and his candidacy should be received with the same consideration as that of any other person seeking the same office.—Carlsbad Argus.

AUD LUSK CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

In the announcement column of the Current may be found the name of Aud E. Lusk who announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Eddy county has been very fortunate in having Mr. Lusk for its treasurer for the past two years as no better man can be found for that office and he has made good in every respect. It is on his record of efficiency and devotion to his duties that Mr. Lusk asks the voters for another term and at this time it looks as though he will have no opposition for the office. He promised before his election that he would give the office his personal attention, and has kept that promise. When it was absolutely necessary for him to be absent the business of the office has been ably conducted by his wife who is experienced in transacting the county's business, having worked for several years in the county clerk's office before her marriage to Mr. Lusk.

Mr. Lusk is already well known to a big majority of the voters of the county. He is a native son, having been born in Lincoln county, New Mexico, a little over 28 years ago, was educated in the schools of New Mexico, graduating from the New Mexico Military Institute as cadet captain. He immediately entered Washington & Lee University at Lexington, Virginia, taking one year in the Academic department and a two year law course. The war called him away from his studies at this university. He went through the World War and came back a lieutenant, having served his country well and with distinction. He is now a prominent member of Bryan Mudgett Post, American Legion of this city and takes an active part in different fraternal societies of Carlsbad.

The duties of the treasurer's office requires the ability of a man above the average in intelligence and a good education is one of the essential things necessary. Besides, the treasurer has too deal with the public at a time when it is in its "grouchiest" mood—when taxes must be paid. It requires skill and insight into human nature to transact the business of that office under such condition. That Mr. Lusk has made an efficient county treasurer is unquestioned and he feels that he is entitled to the office for the second term.—Carlsbad Current.

Mr. Joseph Carlyle was in Artesia from Loving during the first of the week.

NATIONAL TRIBUTE TO WILSON UNDER WAY

Campaign Starts for \$1,000,000 or More to Endow Foundation in ex-President's Name.

F. D. ROOSEVELT CHAIRMAN

New York.—Prominent men and women have organized in every state in the country in a campaign opening the week of January 16 to raise \$1,000,000 or more to endow the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, which is designed to honor Mr. Wilson and perpetuate his ideals. The income from this sum will provide the Woodrow Wilson Awards to be given periodically to "the individual or group that has rendered, within a specified period, meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought, or peace through justice."

The National Committee, headed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for Vice-President in 1920, includes representatives of each state. Cleveland H. Dodge of New York is chairman of the Executive Committee and Hamilton Holt is Executive Director. Fifteen nationally known men and women will comprise the permanent Board of Trustees.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT Chairman of the National Committee of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

which must invest the funds in United States or other recognized securities. Five trustees have already been appointed. The Board of Trustees will also appoint the Jury of Awards of 25 men and women who will select the person or group to whom the award will go. The state chairmen are as follows: ALABAMA—Hon. Frank P. Glass, chairman; Hon. Sidney J. Bowie, executive chairman, 227 First avenue, Birmingham. ARIZONA—Hon. A. H. Favour, chairman, Prescott. ARIZONA—Hon. Thomas M. Adams, chairman; Hon. W. S. Goodwin, vice-chairman, Hotel Marlon, Little Rock. CALIFORNIA—Northern Section—Mrs. Annie Abbott Adams, chairman, 1033 Merchants Exchange Building, San Francisco. CALIFORNIA—Southern Section—Hon. Harrington Brown, chairman, 2575 So. Vermont avenue, Los Angeles. COLORADO—Hon. Robert W. Woolley, chairman, 510 First National Bank Building, Denver. CONNECTICUT—Prof. Irving Fisher, executive chairman, 58 High street, New Haven. DELAWARE—Miss H. L. Stadelman, chairman, 710 Blackshire Road, Wilmington. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Hon. Robert W. Woolley, chairman, Continental Building, Washington. FLORIDA—John C. Cooper, Jr., Esq., chairman, Atlantic National Bank Building, Jacksonville. GEORGIA—Hon. Stovall Stovall, chairman, Savannah. IDAHO—Hon. James H. Hawley, chairman, Boise. ILLINOIS—Hon. Edgar W. St. Clair, chairman of organization, Suite 1411, Steger Building, Chicago. IOWA—Hon. Elmer T. Merrell, chairman, 510 Herlock Building, Des Moines. KANSAS—Hon. J. J. Shouse, chairman, 1013 Baltimore avenue, Kansas City. KENTUCKY—Hon. Robert W. Bingham, chairman, Louisville Trust Building, Louisville. LOUISIANA—Col. A. H. Treves, chairman, Baton Rouge. MAINE—Hon. Charles F. Johnson, chairman, Room 302, Central Square Hotel, Boston. MASSACHUSETTS—John F. Moore, Esq., chairman, 101 Tremont street, Boston. MARYLAND—Fidelity Building, Baltimore. MICHIGAN—Hon. Woodbridge C. Ferris, chairman, 400 Bank Building, Detroit. MINNESOTA—Hon. George H. Partridge, chairman, Room 208, 523 Second avenue, south, Minneapolis. MISSISSIPPI—Hon. Oscar Newton, chairman, Jackson. MISSOURI—J. Lionberger Davis, Esq., Federal Reserve Bank Building, St. Louis. MONTANA—Hon. Thomas Stout, chairman, Lewistown. NEBRASKA—William F. Baxter, Esq., chairman, care of The Kippitric Co., Omaha. NEVADA—Hon. William Woodburn, chairman, Reno. NEW HAMPSHIRE—Hon. Robert Jackson, chairman, 25 Capital street, Concord. NEW JERSEY—Hon. J. Warren Davis, chairman, Post office Building, Trenton. NEW MEXICO—Hon. Summers Burkart, chairman, Albuquerque. NEW YORK—Hon. James N. Gerard, chairman, 48 Cedar street, New York City. NORTH CAROLINA—Mrs. Josephus Daniels, chairman, Raleigh. NORTH DAKOTA—Hon. A. G. Burr, chairman, Rugby. OHIO—Hon. Newton D. Baker, chairman, Union National Bank Building, Cleveland. OKLAHOMA—Hon. Charles B. Ames, chairman, Bristol Hotel, Oklahoma City. OREGON—Hon. C. B. Jackson, chairman, Portland Journal, Portland. PENNSYLVANIA—Hon. Roland S. Morris, chairman, Land Title Building, Philadelphia. SOUTH CAROLINA—Hon. Robert A. Cooper, chairman, Columbia. SOUTH DAKOTA—Hon. Edwin S. Johnson, chairman, Yankton. TENNESSEE—Hon. Luke Lea, chairman, Nashville. TENNESSEE—Nashville. TEXAS—Thomas S. Tallaferrro, Esq., chairman, University Club, Houston. RHODE ISLAND—Richard Comstock, Esq., chairman, 10 Weybosset street, Providence. UTAH—Hon. James H. Hople, chairman, 411 East First street, Salt Lake City. VERMONT—John Spargo, Esq., chairman, Old Bennington. VIRGINIA—Hon. Cart Glass, chairman, Hon. John Skelton Williams, executive chairman, Richmond. WASHINGTON—Mrs. E. D. Christian, chairman, East 703 Ermlina avenue, Spokane. WEST VIRGINIA—Hon. William E. Chilton, chairman, 411 Union Trust Building, Charleston. WISCONSIN—Karl Mathis, Esq., chairman, 509 Grant street, Wausau. WYOMING—T. Q. Diers, Esq., chairman, Sheridan.

The campaign, starting on January 16, will continue until the amount necessary to endow the Foundation has been raised. A handsome certificate, suitable for framing and bearing a picture of Mr. Wilson, will be presented to every contributor. Contributions may be sent to local or state headquarters, or to Hamilton Holt, Executive Director of National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York City.

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MISS JONES A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

In last week's issue of the Current we carried for the first time the announcement of Miss Inez E. Jones as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the democratic primaries when called.

Miss Jones first came to Carlsbad from Omaha, Nebraska, about seven years ago and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Jones, the family residing here since. Miss Jones received most of her education in Nebraska, being a graduate of the schools of Omaha, then going to Wichita, Kansas, where she took a two-year finishing course. Since her residence in Carlsbad she has been prominently identified with three of Carlsbad's leading business houses, Christian & Co., A. G. Shelly Grocery Co., and The Carlsbad Auto Co., where she held clerical positions and did her work to the entire satisfaction of all three firms. From The Carlsbad Auto Co. she went to the clerk's office and has worked as deputy county clerk now for more than two years, performing the many and responsible duties of that office with neatness and dispatch that meets with the approval of the public and her employer.

Since coming to Carlsbad Miss Jones has made many close friends who were instrumental in persuading her to run for the office of county clerk and the way she has handled the work required of a deputy shows that she is qualified to take good care of the office if elected. Miss Jones is always courteous and accommodating to those having business in the clerk's office, which combined with a pleasing personality will go a long way in securing votes.—Carlsbad Current.

AUD LUSK FOR COUNTY TREASURER

One of the most difficult county offices to fill is that of county treasurer, the office requiring not only a skillful accountant and bookkeeper, but a well balanced incumbent from many other standpoints. A county treasurer must also be even tempered, for to him comes every disgruntled taxpayer, who seemingly believes the treasurer responsible for all the inequalities which enter into the question of taxes. Consequently it takes a person endowed with unusual diplomatic qualities to handle the public. Also the system of bookkeeping of the treasurer's office is such that it takes a most skillful and well balanced professional to handle them. All these qualifications go to make the office of treasurer hard to fill with satisfaction to the public and with interest of the county.

The office of treasurer of Eddy county has had many competent incumbents, and among the most successful is our present official, Aud Lusk, who this week asks the democratic voters to again give him their endorsement. Aud is endowed with all the qualifications enumerated above, and besides these has the rare gift of making and keeping friends. He will go before the democratic voters of the county with a record for efficiency second to that of no other county treasurer in the state, and may confidently ask the support of all.—Carlsbad Argus.

By paying into Christmas Club systematically you will have a fund available next December. CITIZENS STATE BANK.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 4, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Maebel J. Keppie, of Lakewood, New Mexico, who, on January 16th, 1916, made Homestead, No. 036745, 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. Gibert, 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. Farris, of Artesia, New Mexico. EMMET FATTON, Register

NOTICE.

State Engineer's Office.

Number of Application 1434.

Santa Fe, N. M., January 23, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 1922, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 A. J. Crawford of Carlsbad, 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 S. 13 degrees W. 2370 feet distant from the NE corner of Section 6, T. 16 S. of R. 26 E. N. M. P. by means of ditch below level of water in creek bed without diversion dam and 815 acre feet is to be conveyed to Lot 6, 13 acres; Lot 7, 16 acres; Lot 8, 36 acres and Lot 9, 40 acres, Sec. 5 T. 16 S. of R. 26 E. N. M. P. by means of main canal and laterals and there used for the irrigation of above described 195 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 20th day of April, 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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Our Christmas Club is conducted to accommodate those wanting to save money for any purpose.
CITIZENS STATE BANK.

Miss Leah McClay returned last week from Norman, Oklahoma, having completed the course at the University.

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R. B. Kishbaugh and family moved this week to the Brooks' ranch west of town. Mr. Kishbaugh has rented his farm southeast of town to Mr. Hicks.

If you need Shuttles, bobbins, needles or other parts for your sewing machine, I can supply you.
A. F. ROSELLE.

Mr. James Morrow of Douglas, Arizona, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne.

Mrs. E. E. Solomon left on Sunday evening for a business trip to the market. She will visit the leading business firms of Dallas and Saint Louis, while away.

Rep. F. G. Hartell made a trip to Lovington at the request of the Democratic voters of Lea county. He went to confer with the voters at a Democratic mass meeting held there on last Saturday. The voters of Lea county are disgusted with the present rule of the state and they condemn the disgusting legislation thrust upon the people of New Mexico. Mrs. Hartell went along.



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Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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.
(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., followed by communion services. It's the duty of every member of the church to attend communion services. 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: "Jesus' Way of Dealing With Offenders Against Society."
Evening sermon. Subject: "Blessed and a Blessing."
Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.
A. E. Matthes, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday School at 9:45. L. B. Feathers, Supt.
Classes for all ages. Young men we have a special class for you. Preaching by the pastor 11 A. M. Subject: "Looking for a Reward."
Epworth League at 8 P. M. Lloyd Cowan, President.
Evening preaching service 7 P. M. Cordial welcome to all. You are a stranger but once.
R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

BIG REVIVAL COMING.
Watch the paper. Big notice next week. All the churches cooperating. Date set for beginning March 9, 1922.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Bible school at 10 A. M., followed by communion services.
Brother Cox will preach at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M., on the Second Lord's day.
Everybody invited to these services. If there are members of the Church of Christ who haven't been worshipping with us, we urge you to come.
The church is one block west of the M. E. Church. You are a stranger but once.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Bible School at 9:45.
Preaching service at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Subject morning service: "How to Fail". Evening subject: "How to Succeed".
J. H. SHEPARD, Pastor.

MISS LORETTA LINELL ENTERTAINERS.
Miss Loretta Linell was hostess to a number of friends at a delightful Five Hundred party at her home on Thursday evening. Four tables played until a late hour. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess.

The following guests were present at this delightful occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Ferson; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kienath; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Daniels; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferriman; Mr. and Mrs. William Linell; Messrs. Oscar Samelson, George Flanders and John Richards.

NOTICE OF WELL OWNERS' MEETING.
The Artesia well owners will assemble in annual meeting Monday, February 6th, at 3 P. M., at Sipple-Haney office on Main Street. The object of this meeting will be to elect three commissioners to serve on well board, one for Cottonwood district, one for Artesia district and one for Lakewood district. It is important that every well owner be present at this meeting as our water system is in a deplorable condition.
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NOTICE!!

TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF
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You are hereby notified that March 1, 1922, is the last day which property may be rendered for assessment for taxes. Therefore you are requested to come to the City Hall and give in your property for taxation before this time.

Will be at City hall Jan. 14 to 18

Respectfully,

JOE JOHNS,

Tax Assessor, Eddy Co., N. M.

Messrs. Lee Newsome and James Billington were visitors from Hagerman last week.

Our Christmas Club is conducted to accommodate those wanting to save money for any purpose.
CITIZENS STATE BANK.

Miss Corrine Smith is at home, after being in Carlsbad for the past two weeks. Miss Smith has been directing the choir at that place during a revival meeting, conducted by Rev. Sheppard, pastor of the First Christian church at Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nelson of Carlsbad were visiting friends in Artesia on the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nelson and Mr. Wilmer White of Carlsbad were Artesia visitors on Sunday.

W. Merchant received a wire Saturday stating that he had a new daughter. His son J. L. Merchant, who lives at El Centro, California, was married that day and the "Harding Patch" man was given a surprise, not having known of his son's intention to get married.

Miss Inez E. Jones accompanied by Miss Gouwens, both of Carlsbad, were campaigning in Artesia Saturday. Miss Jones is a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for County Clerk. Miss Jones is a pleasant lady to meet and will no doubt if elected to that office be an efficient and accommodating official.

Lellaetta C. Hanson of Carlsbad was calling on the voters of Artesia and vicinity last Saturday. Mrs. Hanson is a lady of business ability and we can heartily recommend her to the voters of Eddy County as being capable of handling the office of County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell were in Lovington the last of the week on business.

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Miss Katherine Walterscheid has been up from Carlsbad the past week visiting Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

Harold Larsh was in town Sunday making a farewell visit to friends. He left that night for his home at Norman, Oklahoma, where he has a good position in a big new bank. His many friends are sorry to see him leave the Pecos Valley. G. H. Sellmeyer, who recently closed out the Lakewood bank, has assumed charge of the Loving bank in which Harpid was employed.

Mr. Ernest Hannah reports that his son, **pound son**, who arrived on January 26th, is proving to be about the best fellow in the town.

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Rev. S. S. Bussell, acting secretary of the State Baptist convention, was an Artesia visitor during a major portion of the week.

Attorney General Harry S. Bowman has ruled that it is legal for women to hold office in New Mexico.

Dr. Clarke has been in Albuquerque the past week attending a meeting of the state dental board.

Miss Virginia Higgs, of Roswell, was a visitor with Miss Gertrude Baber the first of the week.

Mrs. Eldredge Solomon, who suffered a severe cut on the head last week, caused by a falling stove pipe, is rapidly recovering.

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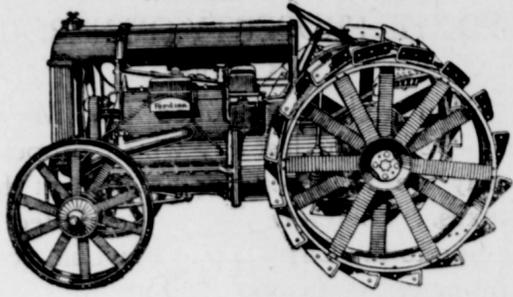
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SPARKS FROM THE SPORT ANVIL.

The captains, elected for the 1922 season in fifty of the leading colleges and universities are divided among all positions on the eleven. The data shows four fullbacks, six quarterbacks, ten halfbacks, nine guards, seven tackles, seven ends and five centers.

Ty Cobb has a batting average of .370 for a period of seventeen years. All football players of Dartmouth college are required to take football training during the winter and spring sessions of college or participate in some other branch of athletics to keep them in condition.

The Australian Tennis Association has challenged the American Lawn Tennis Association to play for the Davis cup next summer.

A forward on an Ohio high school basketball game broke the record on total number of points made by one player in one game, when the Fort Recovery, Ohio, team defeated the Henry Academy 100 to 10. Jones, the forward scored 88 points.

The fourth annual tournament for the horse-shoe pitching championship of the United States will be

held during the last of February in Florida.

Joe Tinker, old time major league baseball star is the highest salaried man in class B baseball. He is piloting the Charleston club of the South Atlantic league.

The N. M. M. I. of Roswell began their basketball season by defeating the West Texas Normal by a score of 42 to 31. This was the first defeat for the Texas lads.

John J. McGraw has signed a contract to manage the New York Giants at a salary of \$65,000.00 per year. This is the highest salary paid to any baseball man.

"Homerun" Baker states that the report concerning his retirement from the baseball diamond to enter the jewelry business is all "bosh". He intends to report in the baseball uniform again this year.

Leading baseball fans have selected George Sieler, first baseman; Eddie Collins, second baseman; Mike McNally, third baseman; and Roger Peckinpaugh, shortstop, as the best all-round infield in the American league.

Miss Nell Kemp has been visiting friends in Roswell this week.

STATE LAND SELECTIONS

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 14, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress, has selected, through this office, the following lands:

List No. 8715. Serial No. 049718. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1 N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20 T. 16-S. R. 28-E., N. Mex. Mer. 80 acres.

List No. 8716. Serial No. 049719. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20 T. 16-S. R. 28-E.; N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14 T. 18-S. R. 29-E., N. Mex. Mer. 160 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before approval.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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The contract for the core drilling in the sites for the Red Bluff reservoir was let in Carlsbad last Saturday. This will be the third dam to be put in under the Carlsbad-Fort Sumner project.

ANNUAL STUNT NIGHT

UNIQUE PROGRAM BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FACULTY A SUCCESS

The annual stunt night was celebrated on last Friday evening at the high school auditorium when the editorial staff of the Artesia high school annual, assisted by the entire student body and faculty, rendered a program, which was very interesting and amusing. The proceeds of the occasion, which amounted to approximately sixty dollars, are to be used in defraying the expenses of publishing the "Rattler," yearbook of the Artesia High School. The program was satirical in its nature. The various classes endeavored to imitate other classes, the faculty or individuals. It was all in fun, therefore no "hard feelings" resulted from some of the rather strong illusions.

Pretty lasses sold pop corn to the gathering crowd of spectators before the initial number of the program. The Junior orchestra furnished some very entertaining music before the curtain ascended. When Miss Alma Givens, superintendent of city schools, appeared on the platform to welcome the large number of townspeople and to tell them about the foolishness and juvenile action of the high school student body and faculty (meaning the program which was to follow) interest and curiosity was at the highest pitch.

The dramatic club midget quartette presented the first act of the program. Misses Zanaida Mann and Josephine Parker and Messrs. Noah Garrett and Keith McCarty proved to be dancers and singers of great ability.

The verdant tribe of Freshmen were the next performers. They rushed to the platform and gave a representation of the high school faculty, which was very pleasing to all but the faculty. Usual announcements and necessary remarks were made.

The Sophomores, then swarmed upon the stage like a lost swarm of bees. They advocated several needed reforms in a distinct and influential manner. The favorite saddle steed of the high school principal was ushered upon the stage and persuaded to perform many new dancing steps and other wonderful deeds, by Senor Luther Caraway.

The Juniors endeavored to show how the Seniors and other noted students acted when they had their pictures taken for the annual. A budding young couple almost had a quarrel over a date, which the girl had given to another lad. A senior had his picture taken, after much persuasion by his mother. The cartoonist also portrayed life-like likenesses of the Seniors on a canvas on his easel.

The dignified Seniors were then announced. Miss Lucile Denton, as "Queen Givens," ascended her throne and was surrounded by her loyal subjects, "Lord Adams" and "Count Newhouse." Royal Court was soon opened and the members of the Junior class were tried for many misdemeanors. The sentences were cruel, but were inflicted with much deliberation and reasoning.

The post-graduates four in number, including the freaks, entertained the audience with songs and jokes. The biggest joke on the stage was Dwight McCree and the hardest question to answer was the following: How did Gayle Manda manage to reduce from six feet and one half in altitude to only two feet?

The faculty made a sight-seeing tour of the city. Mr. C. E. Newhouse was the official announcer and named all points of interest in Artesia. As he named some noted business house or commercial house of the town, some member of the faculty would appear to represent the announced subject. The Artesia light plant, and the Junior high school were greeted with much applause. The program ended when the "high school" tumbled to earth, in an unusual short period of time.

In Havana, Cuba, they are using alcohol to run the auto instead of gasoline. It sells for 23c per gallon. They say it furnishes more power. Why not in the United States, but then we have the big interests to consider, and they must be protected (?).

IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. 432.
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 5th 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 9th day of January, 1922.
D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.
(Seal)
By Inez E. Jones,
Deputy.

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WORTH STUDYING

The agricultural conference has gone on record as favoring study and investigation of the policy of price guarantees by the government. That sound sensible. It is a big subject and congress would not be ready for it if it were sprung upon it like a bomb.

Federal guarantee of wheat prices was successful in keeping the price of wheat down during the war. Advocates of the guarantee now say that a federal guarantee would tend to keep the price up during dull times.

The government of Brazil has guaranteed the price of coffee of late, and has succeeded in saving the coffee planter from starvation. Judging by the prices we pay for coffee for our tables, the experiment must have been quite successful.

The government of the United States guarantees certain incomes to the railroads. Are the railroads any more deserving or important than the farmers? hat is one phase of the question.

But the conference is right in asking for congressional investigation and study of the whole subject.—Wichita Eagle.

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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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11 T. 18-S. R. 29-E., N. M. Mer. 200 acres.

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FORMER ARTESIA WOMAN LOSES HOME BY FIRE.

The following clipping was taken from the Neosho Times, of Neosho, Missouri, and concerns the destruction of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manville Weems:

"The old Dr. G. A. Weems home in Franklin township, one of the oldest and best farm homes in the county, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. It was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Manville Weems and their baby and they narrowly escaped as they were asleep in the house. The fire was discovered by Lyman Cole, who had great difficulty in awakening Manville and his wife. He even had to break the door down to get to them. The fire had then destroyed more than half the house. Everything in the house was consumed and they escaped with only their night clothes. The house was a landmark for the whole country. The furniture in the house was very valuable as it included the best that Dr. Weems had when he lived there, and the new stuff bought by Manville and his wife. The wedding presents, some of great value, were also destroyed."

Mrs. Weems is better known to the Artesia people as Hazel Nickey and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey, who reside in the west part of town. Mrs. Weems has many friends in Artesia who regret that her property was destroyed. Mr. Weems was a farmer east of Artesia many years ago and is remembered by some of the old timers in the Pecos valley.

A letter from Mrs. Weems to her parents states that the entire building fell in less than ten minutes after they had left it in their night clothes. The loss amounted to approximately six thousand dollars.

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By paying into Christmas Club systematically you will have a fund available next December. CITIZENS STATE BANK.

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January 9, 1921.

The following students have an average of ninety or over in conduct for the first semester and also no unexcused absences:

- SENIORS.**
Virginia Atterbury.
Gertrude Baber.
Lorrie Davis.
Mildred Frisch.
Lucille Denton.
Effie Glover.
Dwight McCree.
Louise Marable.
Bertha Mitchell.
Lella Walker.
Charles Nickey.
Clarence Stoldt.
Marian Walker.
Helen Yeager.
- JUNIORS.**
Bertha Shattuck.
Florence Stevenson.
Roy Spivey.
Tom Ed Bullock.
Lillian Rogers.
Herma Welsh.
Dolly Vogel.
Edna Schnoor.
Irene Syred.
Lois Hnulik.
Nellie Jones.
Opal Martin.
Ed Welsh.
Ralph Buel.
- SOPHOMORES.**
Ella Brown.
Anna Bruce.
Adele Ohnemus.
Robert Ohnemus.
Marie Garrett.
Bethelgene Stagner.
Elizabeth Solomon.
Luther Caraway.
Grace Cobble.
Gladys Foster.
Jack Terry.
Deima Grundmeter.
Floyd Shattuck.
Alice Norris.
Thelma Alexander.
Annie Vogel.
Edna Dungan.
Helen Mann.
Iris Iler.
Pauline Bullock.
Corra Lea Roach.
Reba Roach.
- FRESHMEN.**
Jasper Marable.
Belle Burrows.
Dyke Cecil.
Calvin Clayton.
Jim Cowan.
Minnie Dungan.
J. C. Floore.
Dena Floyd.
Ella Harrison.
Clara Hunderson.
Mary A. James.
Howard Linell.
Ruth Morris.
Irene Owens.
Ruby Owens.
Josephine Parker.
Thelma Huffman.
Ralph Pearson.
Viola Pearson.
Ferne Porter.
Lloyd Summers.
Wilton Tarbet.
J. D. White.
Geo. Williams.
Gentry Rogers.

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Make of me what you will—I shall reflect you as clearly as a mirror throws back a candle beam.

If I am pleasing to the eye of the stranger within my gates; if I am such a sight as, having seen me, he will remember me all his days as a thing of beauty, the credit is yours.

Ambition and opportunity call some of my sons and daughters to high tasks and mighty privileges, to my greater honor and to my good repute in far places, but it is not chiefly these who are my strength. My strength is in those who remain, who are content with what I can offer them, and with what they can offer me. It was the greatest of all Romans who said: "Better be first in a little Iberian village than be second in Rome."

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I am your town.—American Legion Weekly.

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Dec. 6 March 3.

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Rep. F. G. Hartell, Atty. S. E. Ferree and J. R. Hoffman were Carlsbad visitors Thursday.

Grant Muency departed Saturday for Houston, Texas, where he entered a hospital for disabled soldiers.

E. M. Kearney, candidate for county clerk has been in the city several days this week.

"Methodist" Church.

The word "Methodist" is derived from a Greek word, meaning method or rule. It was applied in derision to those following the methods of John Wesley, but he accepted the term and made it a feature that the rules and methods of the Savior were followed.

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