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ARTESIANS AS I KNOW THEM

(By W. M. Todd)

"Windy" E. Ragsdale is something that the naturalists have been unable to classify. He is an atmospheric phenomenon. That is why they call him "Windy." This term is appropriate only when he is in a state of mental calm. Otherwise the term is too homoeopathic. When excited he is a combination of hurricane, cyclone and volcano. Should anything happen to arouse him while walking the business streets the customers and clerks would rush out of the store to see the steam callope. His exhibitions of lung power and vocal power are wonderful. Yet this fire alarm evidently belongs to the human family; for there are some things about him like those of other people. There are periods when he shows intelligence, even flashes of genius. And there's nothing bad about him. He's kind, civil and neighborly. When people get used to him they no longer fear him.

G. Roy Salle operates a bakery at the jumping-off place on west Main street. He sallied around some time before finding this location. He is a good baker, sells good goods and is prosperous. In his bakery and in him you will find that startling originality you would naturally expect to find in a man whose name is G. Roy Salle. The foundation or frame work of this name was of course acquired through parental endowment. That is, it was fastened to him by his parents at a very early period of his existence. But the subdivisions were made and partitions set by himself to suit his taste. So that as the name now stands it represents the structural architecture and originality in design of the owner. People who want something well baked should call upon Mr. G. Roy Salle Esq., at the jumping-off place on western Main street.

Martin Yates has for ten years been the victim of a chronic disease known as oil on the brain. During all of this period he has been drilling for oil, and he is still at it. He believes with all the intensity of his being that this is a coming oil field, and if his belief is well founded he will become a millionaire. Nothing that has no scent of oil will hold his attention or interest, and he has done more to exploit the oil interests here than any other oil bug in New Mexico. Concerning the history, exploration and development work he is an unbridged encyclopaedia, and as such he is constantly sought for information. Everyone hopes he will bring in the first well for he is deserving of the success and honor. His persistence is held up as an example for the rising generation.

F. L. Wilson, known by every one as Frank Wilson, is an admirer of a former president by that name. It is also suspected he is rather proud of his name on that account. Mr. Wilson is a gentleman of refinement and culture. He is also an expert business man who works six days of every week. And during that time he is not too proud to wear the old clothes he brought here with him seven years ago. He has bought and sold so many fowls that he can tell the age and breed of a chicken by looking at its shoulder, and can determine the maturity or youthfulness of an egg by drawing his tiny hand over it in the dark. If he should go out of business there would be a lamentable dearth of eggs and chickens in El Paso. Frankly, Frank is an exemplary citizen.

A. G. Shapland is a small man, with a large voice. If his body were as heavy in avoirdupois as his voice is in volume he would weigh 200 pounds more. And with all its volume it is a perfectly good voice—full, round and musical, without spot or blemish. With a good manager there would be a fortune in it. At the beginning of his adult life, Mr. Shapland became a "sky pilot" and expounded the scriptures in stentorian tones from a Methodist pulpit every Sunday morning. He now preaches at Lake Arthur and Cottonwood and on the side runs an abstract office and promotes oil development corporations. Mr. Shapland is deeply interested in everything about him and is a good booster for his town.

THE FLU WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

The epidemic of influenza, which was raging in Artesia to the past few weeks has been checked and the persons who were ill are almost all out on the streets or back at their tasks. Very few persons are now sick in the town. However, we were the first town to suffer the epidemic in this section. Carlsbad, Hazer-man, Hope and other neighboring towns are being "raided" by the epidemic. In some cases, whole families are down with the malady in these towns. Artesia citizens can sympathize with her neighbors in their time of trouble.

COTTONWOOD HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The farm home of Mr. W. L. Nickols, well known farmer on the Upper Cottonwood, was destroyed last week by fire. The house and its contents were totally destroyed. Only a few minor possessions were rescued from the flames.

The conflagration is thought to have originated near a defective flue which soon spread over the entire building, which was a frame structure. The house was insured, which prevents the family from having to bear the total loss. However, Mr. Nickols is inconvenienced and much time will be taken from his duties, in order to construct a new home.

ALFALEA HAY DESTROYED WHEN BARN BURNS

A hay barn, owned by J. S. Worley, south of Artesia in the Atoka farming section, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The barn and several cars of alfalfa hay were consumed by the flames. The hay had been sold and was to be delivered in the next few days.

The conflagration was caused by a few sparks blowing to the barn from a weed patch, which had been burned during the day. The high wind blew the live coals to the barn. The loss was not covered by insurance.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF LAMBS FROM ARTESIA

W. S. French, of Hope; and J. T. Collins and Company shipped several hundred head of prime lambs from the Artesia station on last Saturday to the Kansas City market. This was only one of the many consignments of livestock, made by local stockmen in the past few weeks. Mr. French shipped approximately one thousand head, while the other shipment was not over five or six hundred head. The animals were in excellent condition for the market, and demanded the top price.

THERE IS A WAY

"There is no way," says Secretary Mellon, "by which the American taxpayer can avoid the burden." Pardon, but there is a way. Let the American taxpayer get himself a job as secretary of the treasury. No matter about how he does it. And then let him make rules and recommendations to reduce his own taxes. That's one way of avoiding the burden. It has been done here now.

Mr. Mellon again recommends the sales tax or postponement. Otherwise expressed, Mr. Mellon again asks that the bonus be shelved. He can see nothing but burden in connection with it.

And yet, there was quite a burden to be taken up one time, when the war drums rolled and the bugles tooted the "battle call of democracy." Who took up the burden then? Well, we leave it to Mellon as to who did, and likewise as to who did not.—Wichita Eagle.

STATE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT AT ALBUQUERQUE

PECOS VALLEY TEAMS ELIMINATED

The state basket ball tournament at Albuquerque, played last week, resulted in the honors of the state going to Albuquerque and Las Cruces High Schools, who played off the final game, resulting in a victory for the Albuquerque high school.

The two Pecos Valley teams, Clovis and Ft. Sumner high schools, entered the tournament, but were soon eliminated. Clovis met the Harwood school of Albuquerque in the first game which ended with the score 23 to 23. However, Harwood scored in the extra five minute period, winning the game. Ft. Sumner defeated Alamogordo high but were defeated the next day by the Albuquerque team by a score of 46 to 21. Roswell high school, who were entitled to participate in the tournament, did not go to Albuquerque. The following All-State teams were selected by L. R. Winton, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Albuquerque and basket ball official.

All-State First team: Hammond, Albuquerque, and Hines, Las Cruces, forwards; Reichelt, Alamogordo, center; Madrid, Harwood, and Glassman, Albuquerque, guards. All-State Second team: Long, Albuquerque and Jeffries, Alamogordo, forwards; Nelson, Las Vegas Normal, center; Costales, Harwood, and Jones, Clovis, guards.

Carl Orman of Sedgwick, Kansas, arrived Tuesday and will again be employed in the Ed. M. Smith tailoring establishment. Carl at one time was employed here going to Sedgwick engaging in business for himself, but recently lost his business by fire. He is a brother of Mrs. Smith.

HELL AS CERTAIN AS SIN, SAYS EVANGELIST

"Hell is as certain as sin," said Evangelist William J. Lockhart Wednesday night, "and you don't have to leave Artesia to find hell, for sin is hell in embryo, and sin plus eternity is the hell the Bible describes," he continued.

"I wish I could tell you there is no hell," the evangelist said, "I do not enjoy preaching on such a theme, but I'm only repeating the warning my Lord emphasized again and again. You people go on in your desecration of the Lord's day—your open profanity—your lewd, low dances and your loose, poorly censored theatres—your divorce wave; go on breaking the laws of modesty, chastity and sanctity of the home; and you won't need to die to find there is a hell. You ask me is there a hell? I turn the question back to you. Go ask that old drunkard that's stewed up on this rotten poison your home breweries are putting out; ask that dope fiend behind the jail bars; who moans for relief, and that divorced man and woman. Ask them is there is a hell, and the answer will come back like a wall from the lost world: 'Yes, there is a hell—and sin is its beginning.'"

"You say 'I don't believe there is a hell.' Well, what has that got to do with it? What you believe about it has nothing to do with the fact. Who are you that you should put your poor little pigmy brain that can scarcely earn forty dollars a week, up against the clear revelation of God Almighty? You remind me of the fellow who stood for thirty minutes and looked at the hippopotamus—saw him move about and eat his food, and when he finally lay down, the fellow turned away and said: 'There ain't no such animal.' You wish there was no hell; but that has nothing to do with the fact. Sin is punished here and God says it will be punished hereafter. I believe God and take Him at His word."

You ask me where hell is and I reply that Hell is wherever sin is. It begins here and I only wish it ended here. Hell is the results of sin. Hell need not be a physical place. The Bible speaks of Hell in figures for the reason that figurative language is the strongest language that man can use to describe anything. The Bible says Hell is a place of outer darkness and the Bible says hell is a fiery furnace. It is spoken of as a lake of fire and a bottomless pit. Now it could not be both outer darkness and a fiery furnace. It could not be a bottomless pit and at the same time a lake of fire. These are but figures of speech used at different times to describe Hell. But back of the figure is the fact. I say that auto driver went by like a flash. Now literally he did not go by like a flash. There was no light connected with him. But he did go by rapidly and so back of the figure is the fact that the car went by. And so back of all the figures used to describe Hell is the awful fact that there is a hell.

You ask me what kind of a place is Hell and I reply, Hell is a place of insatiable and tormenting desires that shall never be gratified. In Hell the rich man lifted up his eyes being in torment and asked that Lazarus be allowed to come and bring water and drop on his parched tongue. Jesus was drawing this picture of physical suffering because the pain caused by lack of water is a common experience of man thru all time. He says Hell is like that. Hell is a place of an avenging conscience that goes on its awful retribution because in Hell men shall be conscious of having lost the wonderful opportunity of being saved.

Hell is a place of vile companions. If you could go to the darkest dens of vice of the wickedest cities in the world and gather together all the drunkards and prostitutes and libertines, and murderers and the low and vile and drag them out of their filth and squalor and bring them together you would have only a faint picture of Hell.

Hell is a place of memory. Son, Remember, says the Lord. Remember that in thy lifetime you had the opportunity and you turned it down. Now Lazarus is comforted and thou art in anguish. If you could blot out memory Hell would not be so terrible. But in a lost world if you people turn down this invitation I bring you of Salvation in Jesus' name, you will remember this warning, you will remember my entreaty, you will recall my face, and this tabernacle and hear again, in memory, these gospel songs and you will be crying out in a lost world, "Oh if I only had, if I only had."

The candidates in Los county are more numerous than in any other county in the state. As high as six persons are in the race for several offices. Almost every office has three or four candidates seeking the nomination in the primary elections.

TABERNACLE MEETINGS OPEN WITH HIGH INTEREST

EVANGELIST Wm. J. LOCKHART WINS CONFIDENCE OF PEOPLE FROM THE START AND CECIL BROOKS IS A WHIRLWIND AS A SONG LEADER

The Union Gospel Crusade under the leadership of Wm. J. Lockhart assisted by song evangelist Brooks opened in the Tabernacle Sunday with great crowds and interest. In spite of the dust storm the tabernacle was filled Sunday night and there were one hundred people in the big choir. Mr. Lockhart fully measured up to the reputation that has preceded him of being a man who is unafraid to denounce sin and preach the whole Gospel and yet with his denunciation of wrong doing he wins the wrong doer. He absolutely abandons himself to his message and there is not a dull moment from the opening song to the final appeal of the evangelist. Every night this week has witnessed an increasing crowd until last night the tabernacle was overflowed and it appears that an addition must be built onto the building to accommodate the crowds.

Next Sunday is to be a big day. A goal of six hundred has been set for the Sunday schools. Following the schools the people will march to the Tabernacle for the morning service. In the afternoon at 3 P. M. Evangelist Lockhart will speak to men and boys only at the Tabernacle on the subject of "MEN'S SINS."

The sermons this week have been filled with facts and figures and a clear presentation of the sinfulness of sin and the awful results that follow a life lived in sin. Sunday morning the Evangelist gave his opening message on the "Abundant Power of God" in which he showed that God was able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we could ask or think according to the power that worketh within us. He spoke first of the power of God as manifested in nature and life and then led his audience to see that the most real power in the world was the unseen power. Electricity, gravitation, are unseen and we do not understand their power, we only know how to use them. Prayer is as much a law of God as gravitation and as real. It works in harmony with all other laws and is as real as wireless telegraphy. A man is a fool to say he won't believe a thing because he can't understand it. The simplest things in life you can not understand but you accept them.

Sunday Night Sermon Sunday night the evangelist preached on weighed in the Balance and for vividness, and action, the sermon made a deep impression. We caught one extract from the sermon. He said, "Be converted."

"There are five great sins in every community," the evangelist said, "dishonesty, infidelity, desecration of the Sabbath, drunkenness and licentiousness. These are not five separate sins, but are like the fingers on your hand, they are five sins in one clutching at the heart life of every community."

"I'm not here to tell you the things you want to hear, but the things you need to hear. You are violating the sacredness of the Sabbath flagrantly. You are fast transforming God's day into a day of riotous pleasure seeking. And I tell you that this sowing to the wind will bring a whirlwind. You are forgetting God—your churches are losing the holy zeal—your young people are becoming pleasure mad."

"Last month, in one Missouri city, the divorce courts ground out ninety-five divorces and the end is not yet says the daily press. Think of it! Ninety-five homes disrupted in a single week with the lives of perhaps 30 children involved. Don't tell me that in 1850 there was one divorce for every thirty-two marriages, in 1890 there was one for every twelve marriages, but in my own state (Iowa) last year there was one divorce for every five marriages. If this ratio continues it is only a question of a few years until we have one home broken up for every home created. Undermine the American home and you open the flood gate of iniquity and undermine the stability of our civilization. We have been putting gold, society and pleasure before God, America must return to a reverence for divine things or we shall soon lose our boasted leadership in the world's life."

The evangelist then weighed his audience on imaginary scales. On one side he put Christ's commands and ideals, on the other side of the balance he placed the church officers and the others of the church congregation. Then he drew a word picture of the unbalanced scales. "Tonight he will talk on 'Conversion' and the converts to date will be..."

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MAKE DRIVE

The ladies of the Cemetery Association launched their annual drive for funds, to be used in the maintenance of Woodbine cemetery, on last week. This is an annual drive, which is usually launched on February 22, but was postponed this year on account of the influenza epidemic. Over three hundred dollars has been reported, but all the committees have not reported their success in receiving donations. The response from the business men was very generous.

The cemetery association is composed of only twelve ladies, who are responsible for the excellent condition of the cemetery and its careful management. These twelve ladies are taking care of the cemetery under great handicaps and are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. The citizens have realized the great task of the ladies in behalf of this memorial to our departed, as was shown by their contributions.

ROAD TO EL PASO

M. H. Ferriman, Rex Wheatley, and Mark Corbin were elected as representatives from the Artesia Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. This meeting was called to encourage the building of a highway from Artesia to El Paso. M. H. Ferriman was the only Artesia man to attend.

EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE STARTED

EVANGELIST W. J. LOCKHART PREACHING TO THROGS AT EVERY SERVICE. BROOKS DIRECTS LARGE CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA. ENTHUSIASM IS HIGH.

The town of Artesia and the surrounding sections are becoming enthusiastic and interested in the bag evangelist crusade which began on last Sunday morning. Rev. W. J. Lockhart of Des Moines, Iowa, preached to a large crowd at the initial service of the revival. The tabernacle has been packed every night as the citizens came from all phases of life to hear the great truths, as told by this man. He is a gifted orator and can easily hold the interest of his audience as he tells the people, without hesitancy, the way to salvation.

Cecil Brooks, evangelist singer, from Kansas, has charge of the devotional portion of the services each evening. A choir, composed of seventy-five voices renders some beautiful and inspirational music before each address. The children's choir is rapidly improving and their young voices make the tabernacle ring at every service. Mr. Brooks is also a soloist of no mean ability and his solos have great weight with the listening audience.

Over three hundred persons rededicated their lives to the religious work in the meeting and other church activities on Sunday morning. The result of the evangelist's plea was very encouraging to the true Christians of the town. Twenty-one persons took the stand for a better life at the services on Sunday evening. Others are doing the same thing as the meeting progresses. The greatest religious awakening ever known in Artesia is expected as a result of the united efforts of all Christian people in these co-operative services. A noted feature of the services is the orchestra, composed of some of the leading musicians of the town. R. E. Brewer and Harvey Klopfenstein, cornetists; Ray and Hazel Sipple, saxophonists; James Bates, Mrs. L. Henrichson and Miss Elva Clyde, violinists; Clint Rice, trombonist; Ralph Terpening, bass horn; Lee Meyers, baritone horn; Mrs. J. R. G. White, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and Miss Alma Norton, pianists, furnish the instrumental accompaniment at all services.

The woman's prayer meetings are conducted in the afternoons at the various homes in the town. The men's prayer meeting is conducted this week at the McClay furniture store each evening, preceding the preaching hour.

The children's programs are conducted each afternoon, immediately after school is dismissed. Seventy-five children reported for this first Bible drill for the little ones on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brooks are in charge of this part of the Crusade. The evangelist delivered sermons at the Atoka schoolhouse on Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning. The evangelist will preach each evening until the revival closes and especially urges that all men and boys attend the special meeting for men and boys at the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that the tabernacle will not be large enough to accommodate the church members who wish to hear this man. It may become necessary to enlarge the tabernacle.

NOMINATE CITY TICKET TUESDAY

At the mass convention held Tuesday afternoon at the Elrose Theatre there was a large attendance of citizens, about half being women. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robertson who stated the purpose of the gathering, Dr. M. P. Skeene being chosen chairman, and C. Bert Smith, Secretary; proceeded with the order of business.

The first in nomination being mayor, C. O. Brown was unanimously chosen as the nominee for that office. In Mr. Brown we have a man that will stand for the best interests of our city and all can be assured that the city's interest will be ably headed in the person of Mr. Brown.

The following alderman were chosen as nominees by unanimous vote: M. H. Ferriman, Frank Donahue, C. E. Mann and Dan Eipper.

Landis Feather was unanimously chosen for the office of city treasurer.

It is very gratifying to state that the harmony in the convention shows a "getting together" of Artesians for a bigger and better Artesia and with such able business men as nominated for the various offices there should not be another ticket in the field and we should all work in harmony with our officials when they take office, help them with the task of making a bigger and better place to live. Help them carry out the improvements as started by the present officers. Now is the time to line up and it is hoped by a majority of citizens that there will soon be no difference as to the needed improvements as have previously been published and acted upon.

The following resolution instructing the nominees of the convention was read by Attorney J. H. Jackson and adopted by a vote of 51 to 8.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, more than sixty-five per cent of the owners of real estate, abutting upon Main Street between the Santa Fe railroad and the East line of Fifth Street, have filed their petition with the Town Council, requesting the Town Council of the Town of Artesia to institute the proper proceedings for paving said street between said points, and

WHEREAS, the present Town Council did, on the 26th day of January, 1922, adopt a provisional order to the effect that said street, between said points, and their intersections should be paved, and

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of the Town of Artesia in convention assembled, believe that the paving of said street would not only be to the interest of all the property owners within the proposed paving district, but that it would be to the interest of the whole Town to have said street paved, as our neighbors, the City of Roswell on the North and the City of Carlsbad on the South, already have paved streets;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the citizens of the Town of Artesia in convention assembled, do hereby instruct the nominees of this convention to use all honorable means to successfully carry out the proposed paving program as petitioned for by a majority of the property owners in said district.

Rev. W. C. Taggart, who has been the pastor of the First Baptist church at Hope, New Mexico, has been called as the pastor of the First Baptist church at Artesia. Rev. Taggart was in the town during the week, attending the religious services at the tabernacle, but has not definitely announced his intention of accepting the call at this place. It is hoped that Bro. Taggart will decide to move among the Artesia church people and the citizens of the town.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION IN REGULAR MEETING

The regular business session of the Parent-Teachers Association was conducted on Monday afternoon at the Central school building, with Mrs. B. A. Bishop presiding. The various committees made their reports to about fifteen members, who were present.

The organization voted to pay the deficit in the fund subscribed by the local P. T. A. as Artesia's quota of the salary of the county health officer, from their treasury. A cooked food sale will also be conducted in a short time to reimburse the treasury. The purchasing of reference books for the Junior high school and the Central school was discussed. Mrs. Frank Wilson, principal of the Junior high school, made a talk favoring the movement.

WELL DESIGNED COZY SMALL HOME

Charm and Appeal in House of Story-and-Half Type.

BUILT OF FRAME AND STUCCO

Seven Rooms Well Lighted and Unusually Cheerful Supplied in This Design—All Modern Comforts Provided.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD
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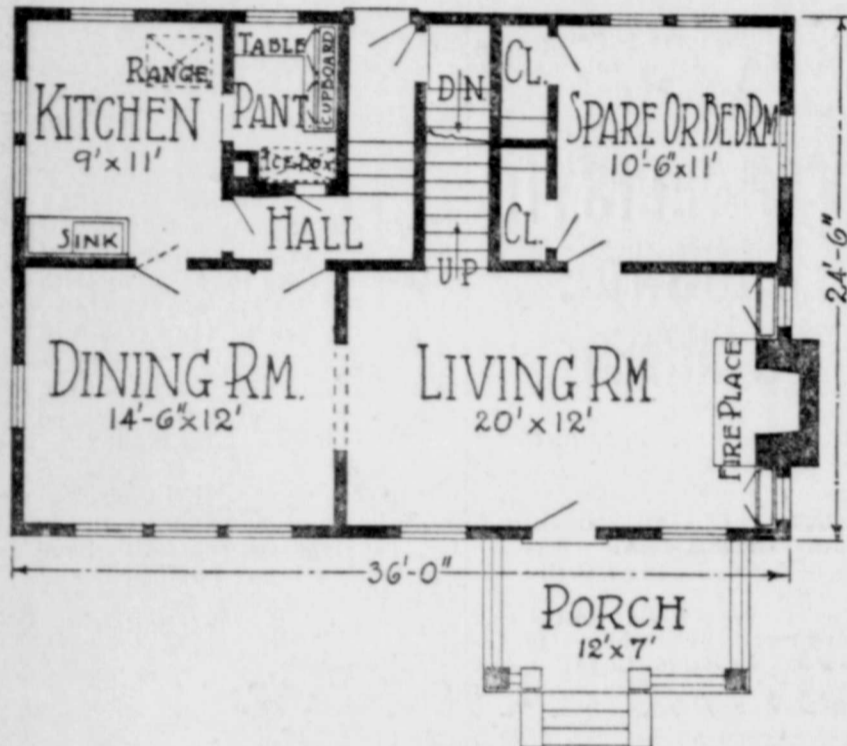
As Dulcy would say quite innocently and just as bromidically, "Good things come in small packages." She might have in mind candy, diamonds, or some other precious material, but when we hear that expression a quite different thought comes to mind. We immediately think of homes—small homes. How many people are dismayed when they read the housing shortage figures in the United States? We venture to say that those who are con-

and roof, painted white in striking contrast to the dark brown stain of the shingled siding. The trim about the house is also white, while stucco with timber panels is used above the first floor plate.

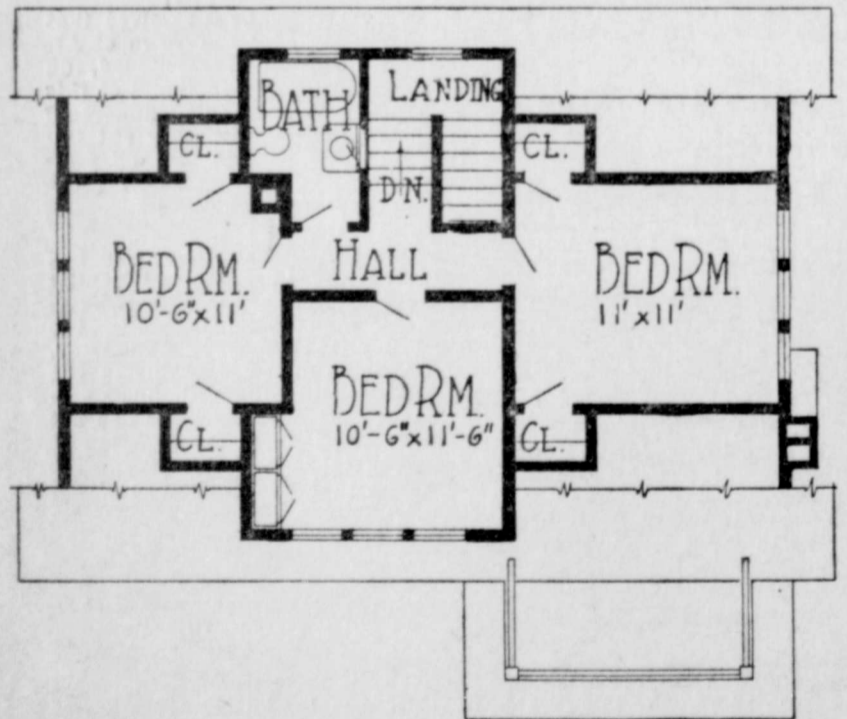
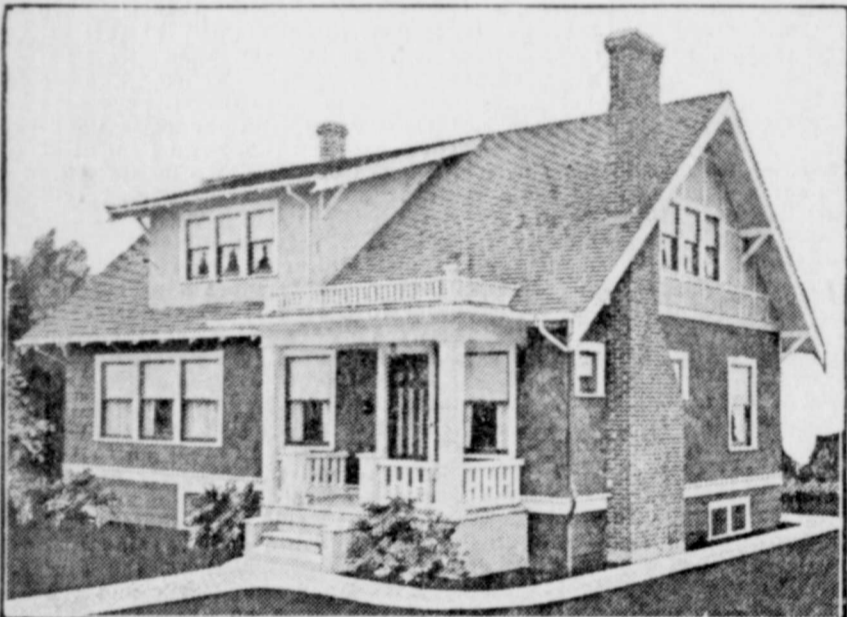
One enters the living room directly from the porch and finds himself in a large bright room with open fireplace and wall bookcases. This room is 20 by 12 feet and has two large windows facing front and two small ones on each side of the chimney on the side.

To the left of the living room is the dining room connected with the former by a cased opening. The dining room is equally bright and cheerful, getting sunshine from a triple window in front and another large window on the side. It is 14 feet 6 inches by 12 feet.

It opens in turn through the usual swinging door into the small efficient kitchen. Many people cannot get used to the idea of the small kitchen because they were raised in a home in which the kitchen was one of the largest rooms in the house. They perhaps forget or were too young to realize at the time, that this same large kitchen was a mighty burden for their mother. There is no question about the smaller kitchen being just as practical and infinitely easier to keep in order. In this house the kitchen has a small pantry adjoining and equipped with an outdoor icing refrigerator which is one of the most popular innovations in homebuilding. This icebox arrangement eliminates the necessity of the ice man tracking through a clean kitchen to put ice in the box. He puts the ice through the door from the porch without disturb-



First Floor Plan.



Second Floor Plan.

fronted with another raise in rent on May 1 read them with much fear and trembling.

Now is the time to announce for the attention of those concerned a declaration of independence. How can it be done? By building a home of their own—if they cannot afford a large one, why not a small one.

This year will see many small homes constructed. It has been demonstrated very convincingly that rents will not come down until more homes are built.

As a suggestion we submit the charming little home shown in the illustration. Here is a small home of inexpensive but attractive design, built of frame and stucco. It has a cute little front porch with artistic railing

ing the housewife or messing up the kitchen.

On the other side of the first floor, opening into the living room, is a good-sized spare bedroom which can be used very nicely as a library if not needed for sleeping purposes.

On the second floor are three large bright bedrooms excellently ventilated by several windows and unusually cheerful. They are grouped about a hall in the popular way.

The house is 36 feet wide and 24 feet long.

For those who cannot afford a large house or who have no need for a larger dwelling, this house should prove a source of much comfort and satisfaction.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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A creature not too bright or good For human nature's daily food; For transient sorrows, simple wiles, Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles.

—Wordsworth.

WINTER PRESERVES

Some of the nicest marmalades, fruit butters and preserves may be made in winter, a glass or two at a time, from fruits which are inexpensive at this season.

Apple Butter With Raisins.—Pare and slice six tart apples and wash and seed one-half pound of fine raisins; chop them, add one-quarter of a pound of nutmeats, chopped not too fine. Mix all the ingredients and place over the fire with just enough water to keep from burning and cook slowly for three-quarters of an hour, then add one pound of brown sugar and cook until thick. Put into glasses and seal.

Spiced Prune Marmalade.—Take one pound of prunes, soak and simmer for an hour in the water in which they were soaked over night. Remove the pits and cut the prunes into small pieces. Return to the heat with the liquid. Add one cupful of vinegar, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves. Simmer until thick. This is a delicious accompaniment to roast pork.

Polychrome Conserve.—Take one-half pound each of dried prunes, evaporated peaches and apricots; soak and simmer until very tender, then put through a sieve. Grate the peel from an orange, add the juice and one-half pound of seeded raisins, one-quarter of a cupful of nutmeats and one and one-quarter pounds of sugar. Chop or cut fine the nutmeats and simmer altogether until rich and thick. The mixture may be cooked for ten minutes before adding the sugar; unless it is carefully watched it will burn easily after the sugar is added.

Harlequin Marmalade.—Take one medium-sized pineapple, three oranges, one and one-half pints of water, four cupfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of blanched almonds. Wash the oranges and cut into small pieces, removing the seeds; let stand with the water overnight, cook until tender, then add the pineapple; simmer for twenty minutes, add the sugar and cook for half an hour, adding the nuts ten minutes before it has cooked the required time. A few cherries added make a very charming color.

Does the way seem far to go? Cheery-O.
Longest lane to turn is tending,
Roughest road repays your mending,
Darkest path has brightest ending,
Sing a bit as you are wending,
Cheery-O.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

Those who find the ordinary baked beans hard to digest will enjoy these:

Baked Lima Beans.—Soak a cupful of dried lima beans in water over night. In the morning drain and cover with boiling water and when cool repeat the process once more. Slip off the skins and place the beans in a baking dish, adding salt, pepper, and cover with scalding milk. Cover the dish and bake slowly for two hours. When the milk is all absorbed, remove the cover and dot with bits of butter and leave uncovered until a delicate brown. Serve in the baking dish.

Fig Marmalade.—After washing one pound of pulled figs, soak them overnight, then cut fine and put over the fire, with the water in which they were soaked; cook until very tender, adding the rind of a lemon and two ounces of candied or preserved ginger, then stir in the lemon juice from one lemon, and two cupfuls of sugar; simmer again until thick. Pour into small glasses.

Prune Souffle.—Put two cupfuls of prunes cooked and stoned through a colander. Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and the prunes. Pour into a well-greased pudding dish and set in a dish of hot water in a moderate oven. Bake until the pudding sets. Serve sprinkled with chopped nuts.

Oysters With Rice.—Line buttered ramekins with boiled seasoned rice; cook a pint of oysters until their edges curl, chop rather coarsely, season with salt and pepper and moisten with the oyster liquor. Brush with melted butter and set in a hot oven to brown.

Raisin Drop Cakes.—Take three-fourths of a cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half cupful of hot coffee, three cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one cupful of citron, raisins and walnuts mixed. Prepare as usual and drop by spoonfuls on buttered sheet. Bake in a moderate oven.

Cottage Pineapple Salad.—Take equal parts of cottage cheese and drained shredded pineapple. Add cream to the cheese to season, as well as salt, and a bit of sugar, if needed. Mold into balls and pile on lettuce. Garnish with red cherries.

Nellie Maxwell

GOOD ROADS

TO EXPEDITE ROAD BUILDING

Bureau of Public Roads Prepared to Approve Projects Without Unnecessary Delay.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To relieve the unemployment situation, the bureau of public roads; United States Department of Agriculture, is prepared to do everything possible to expedite federal-aid road-building projects that can provide work or that will shorten the season of inactivity in road building in the northern states. Projects will be approved without delay for the building of roads which the states and the district engineers of the department agree will come within the federal-aid program.

There is available at the present time an unexpended balance from the old federal-aid appropriation of \$53,702,000 in federal-aid funds yet to be apportioned among the states. In addition, under the law passed November 9 last, the sum of \$24,375,000 became available at once and there also became available January 1, \$48,750,000, a total of \$126,827,000.

In approving projects under the recent law the department will keep uppermost in mind the provision of the 1921 law which states that "the secretary of agriculture shall give preference to such projects as will expedite the completion of an adequate and connected system of highways, interstate in character." At the same time the importance of local traffic will not be minimized. To care for that class of traffic will always be, in general, the first objective of highway improvement. Wherever possible a choice of highway will be made which, regardless of the order of improvement, will eventually join into a well-conceived network, crossing both county and state boundaries. Thus, while the immediate needs of a state or district may determine priority of construction, each new link will bring nearer the completion of the system as a whole.

Each district engineer of the department is fully informed as to the procedure for interim projects, which is so simplified that if important projects are chosen in good faith there will be no delay in obtaining approval for them.

Plans for the coming road-building season are under preliminary consideration in the western states the



A Country Road Greatly in Need of Attention.

major lines of highways will be fixed largely by topography. In many instances long routes will be determined by single strategic points, such as a mountain pass. Because of this necessity, the department is desirous of having the states affected reach agreements as to their plans which will be based on the future service that is to be rendered, not only to the local but also to the interstate and national traffic.

The department hopes that it will not be required to take over a single mile of highway for maintenance. That is the function of the state, once the road is built with the aid of federal funds. But the responsibility for maintenance is imposed by the law upon the department and this provision of the law will be enforced to the letter.

The department will not consider that the states are living up to the maintenance requirements of the act until they establish a system of patrol of some form that places direct and continuous responsibility upon some one for the condition of each mile of road. The word "patrol" is not used in the technical sense to distinguish it from the so-called "gang" system; but rather to designate the proper combination of patrol and gang systems to meet the particular requirements of each state.

The department will proceed under the provisions of the act on the assumption that each state will recognize the mutual responsibilities imposed upon the state and upon the federal organizations and will bring its operations at once into harmony with all its provisions.

STRIVE TO MAKE ROADS SAFE

Campaign in State of Massachusetts for More Comfortable Conditions After Dark.

In a campaign to make the roads of Massachusetts safe and comfortable for night driving, automobiles from other states must have the proper light equipment devices approved by that state before they are allowed within the limits of the commonwealth.

GRADE CROSSINGS MUST GO ON FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM



Grade Crossings Will Be Eliminated to Save Human Lives.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The grade crossings must go and they will be eliminated wherever possible on the roads of the federal aid highway system, which will be built as a result of the passage of the federal highway act. When the roads which form the primary or interstate system are constructed, no grade crossing will be allowed to remain that is at all practicable to avoid. Every effort will be made to make the roads of the secondary system equally safe, but in this case it is recognized that elimination may not be practicable in all cases at this time.

Policy Meets Approval.

In making this announcement the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, under whose supervision the fund is allotted and construction is undertaken, is putting into effect a policy which it has long advocated in principle, and whose adoption it has urged with increasing effectiveness upon state highway officials for some time past. The policy is meeting with hearty co-operation on the part of the states, and the American Association of State Highway Officials by resolution has pledged its best efforts to co-operate to eliminate grade crossings on new construction.

In addition, the policy finds favor among the railroads, some of the lead-

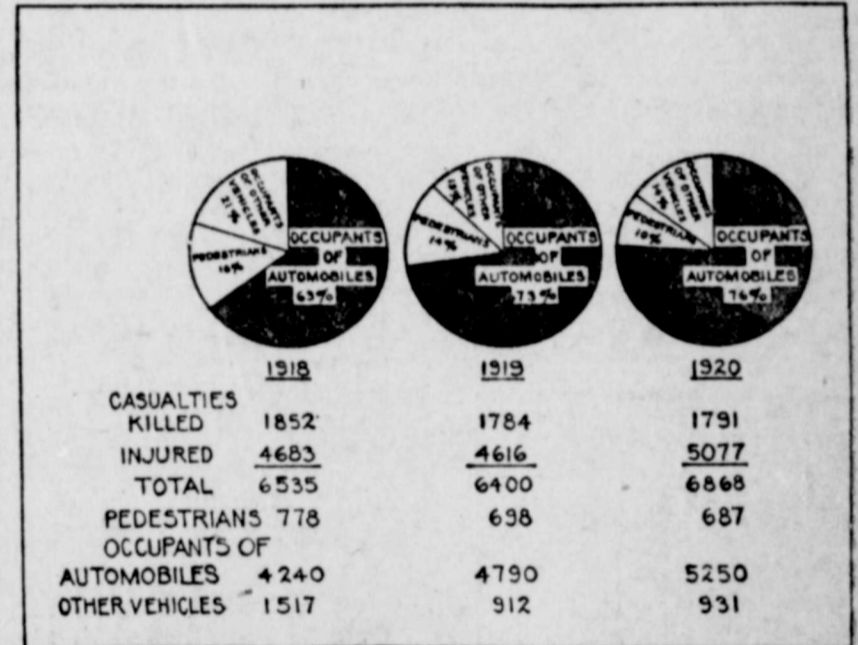
ing carriers already having lent cheerful aid in avoiding the construction of more grade crossings.

Instead of grade crossings there will be constructed, wherever possible, in the future either a bridge or an underpass where roadway and railway intersect. Important roads, which now cross and recross railroad lines at grades, hereafter will be located entirely on one side of the railroad, even though to do so may increase the cost of construction.

Where crossings are unavoidable, or where local interests justify construction of highways to cross railroad lines, the road will be so located as to pass over the track or under it. In most instances of this sort the railroads bear one-half of the cost of building the bridge or underpass.

Saving of Human Lives.

The prime object of the department's policy to eliminate grade crossings on federal-aid roads is the saving of human lives. This policy probably will involve increased expense of construction in the case of some roads, but it is believed this is justified by the saving of life. During the three years ending with 1920, according to the best records available at the department, 3,636 lives were lost at grade crossings in the United States and 10,644 persons were injured.



Distribution of Highway Grade Crossing Casualties.

APPARATUS FOR RECLAIMING OIL

Device Conserves 60 to 80 Per Cent by Eliminating Extraneous Matter in It.

REDUCES BILLS OF MOTORIST

Through Distillation of Some Lighter Lubricants Quality Is Said to Be Improved—Abrasive Matter Is Removed.

To conserve present-day resources for the benefit of posterity is not a particularly attractive proposition to the man of today, who is rather likely to ask why he should do anything for posterity when, so far as he can see, posterity has done nothing for him.

But when conservation puts money in his own pocket, that is another story altogether.

That is exactly what can now be done for the motorist by a recent invention of an apparatus for reclaiming or cleansing crank case oil. From 60 to 80 per cent of this oil can now be salvaged and used over again.

Extends Life of Motor.

One of the considerable items in a motorist's budget is lubricating oil, most of which goes into the crank case of his car. Upon the lubrication of that part of the mechanism largely depends the efficiency and life of his car.

Lubricating oil does not actually deteriorate through use. It merely collects a mass of abrasive matter from the wear on moving parts; carbon and unburned gasoline leak from the cylinder into the crank case underneath, and moisture and grit find

their way in from the outer air. Although the oil itself does not lose its lubricating quality, all this adulteration eventually forms a mixture which cannot give proper lubrication.

Eliminates Extraneous Matter.

What the new apparatus does is to eliminate all that extraneous matter and thus restore the original usefulness of the lubricant—frequently, indeed, through the distillation of the lighter oils, improving its original quality.

This new reclaiming machine is offered with the idea that when a motorist wishes to renew the oil in his crank chamber he will go to a garage equipped with the necessary outfit, have the old oil drained out and receive an allowance of new oil in return. A garage without the equipment will make an allowance for the used oil and send it to be salvaged by concerns organized for that sole purpose.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Wash the car frequently with clean, cold water.

Use no soap on the body where it can possibly be avoided.

An experienced chauffeur in Japan earns from \$5 to \$10 a week.

Never throw water in a pool of burning gasoline; it only spreads the fire.

Ammonia may be used to clean corrosion from connections and battery terminals.

Black smoke is an indication that the carbon in the fuel is passing through the engine unburned.

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W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held their
regular monthly meeting Monday
afternoon at the home of Mrs E.
B. Bullock. There was a good
attendance and a lively interest
taken in the various discussions.

Helpful letters were read from
the State President, one stating
that we were entitled to the
privilege of sending at least two
dependent girls from this locality
to the Francis Willard Home at
Santa Fe. She also requested the
local union to contribute to the
fund necessary to carry on the
state work. The society voted to
raise the required amount by giv-
ing a cooked food sale Saturday,
March 18 at two thirty.

The Union adjourned to meet
next month at the home of Mrs.
Dan Eipper.

Reporter.

Walter Ralph and Fred Swan-
son were Roswell visitors Wed-
nesday.

Scott Etter Announces.

Scott Etter, candidate for Com-
missioner District No. 1, was a
caller at this office Wednesday.
Mr. Etter is one of the clean cut
men of Eddy county. If elected to
the office of Commissioner, he
will be fair and impartial in the
performance of his duties to all
parts of the county.

COOKED FOOD SALE.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a
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Drug Store March 18 at two thirty
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph
B. Atkeson, of Artesia, New
Mexico, who, on July 28th, 1917,
made 2nd Homestead Entry, No.
936198 of West Half, Section 14,
Township 18 S, 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. Gmbert, at
Artesia, New Mexico, on the 11th
day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert K. Caraway, of Artesia,
New Mexico; Charles R. Martin, of
Dayton, New Mexico; Paul A. Terry
of Dayton, New Mexico; Irvin L.
Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
4-7-22 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that
Robert C. Langston, of Roswell, New
Mexico, who, on April 10, 1920,
made Homestead Entry, No. 017158,
for Lots 15-16, E 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4
Section 5, Township 16 S, Range
27 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed
notice of intention to make final
three year Proof, to establish claim
to the land above described, before
Register or Receiver, United States
Land Office, at Roswell, New Mex-
ico, on the 11th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James Hill, Alonzo McKinney,
George Etz, E. C. Jackson, all of
Lake Arthur, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
4-7-22- Register.

STATE LAND SELECTIONS
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office, Ros-
well, New Mexico, February 20,
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. 8713. Serial No.
049716.
Lot 4, Sec. 3; Lot 1 Sec. 4; Lots
17 and 18 Sec. 6 T. 16-S. R. 29-E.;
SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 26; SE 1/4 NE 1/4,
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 31; NE 1/4 Sec.
35 T. 15-S. R. 28-E.; NW 1/4
NE 1/4 Sec. 11 T. 17-S. R. 27-E., N.
Mex. Mer. 450. 74 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.

STATE LAND SELECTIONS
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office, Roswell, New Mex-
ico, 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 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 1 NE 1/4 NE 1/4
Sec. 20 T. 16-S. R. 28-E., N. Mex.
Mer. 80 acres.

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

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$43,670.94 \$43,670.94
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	6,250.00 6,250.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.....	900.00
Banking House.....	3,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,526.67
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	8,604.43
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	312.50
TOTAL	\$64,264.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	\$943.64
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued.....	900.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	43.64
Circulating notes outstanding.....	6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	25,970.90
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	1,100.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve.....	\$27,970.90
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	900.00
TOTAL	\$64,264.54

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF EDDY, SS
I, G. H. Sellmeyer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. H. SELLMAYER, Cashier.

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

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New Goods--
New Prices--
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Getting Them
Every Day

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ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

THE UPPER CLASSES AND FACULTY OF HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENT AT ANNUAL SOCIAL FUNCTION.
MANY ARE PRESENT

The annual reception, given by the Junior class of the Artesia high school, demanded the center of the stage in social affairs of the week. This event was a very elaborate affair, given in honor of the out-going Senior class and the faculty of the local high school. Every year, the occasion is planned with much care and is always awaited with great expectancy by the student body.

The spacious reception room, in the east building was the scene of the festivities of the affair, given on Saturday evening. Many upper class-men and the faculty mingled together and enjoyed the evening in a very cosmopolitan manner. The guests were greeted at the entrance by members of the Junior class, who ushered them into the reception hall, which was decorated in the colors of the two classes. The Japanese effect was alluring and unique. Japanese lanterns, balloons and the favorite crysanthemum were in evidence on every side. The brilliantly lighted building sent its beckoning rays through the open windows, which were very prominent, even to the inhabitants of the town, several hundred years to the north.

Victrola music was furnished throughout the entire evening. The guests were all given a card, with the word SENIOR written on them, and asked to compose a poem, using the letters of the word as the first letter of each line. Many poems of great literary value were presented to the judges, who awarded Miss Lois Muney, the first honors.

Miss Luella Henderson responded to the request of those present and gave a reading, which was enjoyed by the audience. Each person present was requested to draw a cartoon of some Artesia business man. When the collection was handed to the judges, some very good "likenesses" of the town's celebrities were discovered. Messrs. A. C. Keinath, Rufus Rowan, Owen McClay, F. A. Manda, Fred Linell, were seen on the pages as portrayed by the youth of the educational institution of our town. The work of Miss Ethel Bullock in her portrayal of S. W. Gilbert, was given first honors. It is reported that this young woman's masterpiece will be retained by the art department.

Miss Nell Kemp proved herself to be a clairvoyant of untold knowledge as she imparted her great knowledge of the past, present and future to the young students. The Japanese well, located in the corner of the reception hall, was filled with an almost unlimited supply of punch. The guests drank the sparkling beverage from this well at their leisure and pleasure. Delicious brick ice cream, in green and pink, which are the class colors, and many kinds of cakes, baked by the Misses of the Junior class, were served by Misses Alva Dee Morthland, Bertha Shattuck, Zanaida Mann, Elizabeth Solomon and Phyllis Polk. The guests departed after a harmony contest between the boys and the girls. The volume proved to take precedent over everything else however.

The following members of the faculty were present: Misses Alma Givens, Anna Kemp, Ethel Bates, Hester LaDue, Jeanne McCaleb, Mrs. Iler, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pascoe, Messrs. F. A. Adams, C. E. Newhouse and Charles Rhinehardt. The following students were present: Opal Martin, Bertha Shattuck, Alva Dee Morthland, Marie Garrett, Margarette Feemster, Phyllis Polk, Zanaida Mann, Mattie Mae Jackson, Lois Muney, Marian Walker, Inez Morris, Luella Henderson, Virginia Attebery, Nell Kemp, Lois Hnauik, Louise Marable, Effie Glover, Eula Bee Clayton, Irene Syferd, Helen Yeager, Mary Lillian Rogers, Lois Burns, Gertrude Baber, Bertha Mitchell, Lella Walker, Elizabeth Solomon, Vesta Frisch, Lorie Davis, Veila Spivey Herma Welsh, Ethel Bullock, Mildred Frisch, Juanita Cobble, Lucile Denton, Tom Bullock, Edward Welsh, Hugh DeAutremont, Ralph Davis, Emmette Klopfenstein, Ben Kaiser, Charley Nicky, Norman Clyde, Elwood Kaiser, Clint Cole-Gayle Manda, Clarence Stoldt, Noah Garrett, Ned Martin, Dwight McCree, C. O. Brown, Frank Morris, Fred Knowles and Ralph Buell.

THEY ARE COMING

Many new settlers are coming every day. They come to take up land under the reservoir project. When all the manless land is taken by landless men, and the waters from the big pond shall baptise the growing crops, won't Hope and Artesia be on the map, and then some.—Hope Press.

Our Christmas Club is conducted to accommodate those wanting to save money for any purpose.
CITIZENS STATE BANK.
We are working at prices for Auto and Machine work as low and lower than before the war.
ARTESIA MACHINE SHOP.
Miss Anna Wedgege of Hope was an Artesia visitor Saturday.

Ice Ice Ice

We will be back at the old stand again this year
Delivering pure CRYSTAL ICE.

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The ICE that We Will Handle Will BE THE BEST ICE OBTAINABLE as it will be made from Distilled Water and WILL BE SOLID, thus insuring maximum refrigeration.

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Death of Miss Francis.

Miss Nelle O. Francis, who had been ill several weeks, passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Francis, last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church of this place on Thursday morning, conducted by Dr. Matwes, pastor.

Miss Francis who had reached the age of 41 years was never physically robust. But what she lacked in this respect was compensated for in good measure in other respects. She possessed a high order of intelligence which with the amiability of her nature made her presence a delight.

In her youth Miss Francis was a musical prodigy, and in her adult years was a genuine artist. She not only understood and taught the art of producing, but the science of music. She was able to entertain an audience as much by her instructive talks on the subject of music and everything pertaining to it as by her performance.

In the latter she was able to make her piano interpret feeling and sentiment. Her manipulation of her instrument was so deft that she could actually sway the sentiments or senses of her audience. She could summon a storm that would bring shivers and turn it to a serene peaceful calm. Her abilities as a musical artist were extraordinary.

In the circle which best knew the deceased and appreciated her remarkable abilities, both intellectual and musical, she will be missed and mourned.

Wm. Sowell of El Paso returned to Artesia last week and will spend several days here proving up on his claim near town.

Mrs. Zoe Glassmire returned Saturday to her home in Carrizozo after several months visit with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Roselle. Mr. Roselle accompanied her as far as Roswell.

COOKED FOOD SALE.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a cooked food sale at the Palace Drug Store March 18 at two thirty o'clock.
Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Standard Tires and Tubes and Auto Supplies lower prices than ever sold since 1916 at
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HOPE ISSUES BONDS TO AID CITY BUILDING

The town of Hope 22 miles west of Artesia, will issue bonds for a water system and an electric light plant is a much needed improvement in the town as no municipal system is now in use. Water pipes will be laid over the business district and portion of the residence district.

Although not located on the railroad Hope is a thriving town of 800 and is surrounded by fertile irrigated farms, orchards and alfalfa fields.

The irrigated district consists of about 10,000 acres now being watered by a diversion dam only. The town is incorporated with several churches, fraternal orders, bank, two newspapers, and many other thriving business firms.

Miss Etta Burns, of Pinon, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Artesia.

Misses Vera Margory Nornhauser and Flossie Kincaid of Carlsbad were week end visitors in Artesia, the guests of Miss Etta Clyde.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank
OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

As made at the call of the Comptroller of the Currency

March 10, 1922

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$305,976.28
Overdrafts	124.78
U. S. Bonds	68,140.00
War Saving Stamps	1,709.15
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,258.98
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank and Due from U. S. Treasurer and other Stocks	10,300.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	72,954.94
TOTAL	\$465,464.13
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,336.26
Circulation	50,000.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	33,473.75
Deposits	318,654.12
TOTAL	\$465,464.13

I certify the above to be correct.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

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- J. E. Robertson, Cashier
- L. B. Feather, Asst. Cashier
- Mark A. Corbin
- D. W. Runyan
- S. S. Ward

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE SOCIAL

The home of Mrs. Ethel James, in the west part of the town, was the setting for a delightful party on last Friday evening, when a large number of the Baptist young people assembled for the quarterly social. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and the entire evening was devoted to various forms of amusement until a late hour.

Misses Mary Alice and Lucile James, assisted by their mother, who is the teacher of the Young Peoples Sunday School class, were excellent hostesses at this social function. Several of the young men were persuaded to attempt the daring act of balancing themselves on a half gallon grape juice bottle, and writing their names. After careful interpretations, the judges finally discovered marks, which resembled the name of Paul Rogers, who was awarded the prize for his ability under such handicaps. After Fred Cole had patched a rent in his trousers, the merry group entered into the lively "catch the napkin" contest. Rufus Rowan proved to be exceedingly quick in this phase of the program.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cocoa and cakes were served by Misses Elizabeth Solomon, Maggie Hollis, Nellie Jonas and Alice Dunn. After another series of amusing features the guests departed for their homes, declaring the evening to have been most delightful. The following guests were present: Maggie Hollis, Alice Dunn, Alice Reecer, Alice Mansell, Nellie Jonas, Tinny McPherson, Zanaida Mann, Elizabeth Solomon, Lois Burns, Marie Garrett, Bertha Mitchell, Effie Glover, Clint Cole, Paul Rogers, Lloyd Privitt, Howard Privitt, Fred Cole, Dave Cogsdall, Lewis Cole, Hiram Netherlin, Bert Newcomer, Harvey Klopfenstein, Paul James, Rufus Rowan, and Ben Dunn.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met, for a study of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, last Wednesday. Mrs. Davis read a description of the river itself. An imaginary tour of the Canyon was conducted by Mrs. Hartell, with the aid of some very beautiful stereopticon slides. The meeting was closed with a review of "The Enchanted Canyon" by Honore Wilsie, given by Mrs. Paris. The study was very interesting and showed thought and careful preparation by the leaders.

"AMERICANIZATION" PROGRAM GIVEN BY W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock on Monday afternoon for a regular business session and a special discussion on the Americanization program outlined by the local organization. Twenty-one members were present at the meeting, with Mrs. J. M. Story, president, presiding.

After the preliminary business matters were discussed and transacted, a report was made by the committee on Americanization work among the local Mexicans. Short addresses were made by Mrs. S. H. Walker, Mrs. A. F. Rosselle and Mrs. Ella Hewitt. The program was very interesting and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

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

CITIZENS STATE BANK.

The attendance at the young peoples meeting at the Methodist church on Sunday evening was larger than expected, after the severe dust storm struck the town. The large number present enjoyed the program, which was carefully outlined by Miss Nila Wingfield, who presided at the meeting. Short talks were made by Misses Iris Her, Nellie Jonas, Zanaida Mann, Adele Obemus, Ethel Bullock, Gladys Cowan and Elva Clyde and Mr. Dwight McCree. Mrs. Dayton Reecer sang a solo.

H. J. Grundemir and W. R. Atkeson leave tomorrow for Peabody, Kansas, on an extended business trip.

Mr. Moore of Colorado Springs, is a visitor in Artesia during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sipple.

Miss Inez E Jones of Carlsbad, candidate for County Clerk, was interviewing the voters of this part of the county last Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Hanson of Carlsbad, candidate for County Clerk, has been here several days this week meeting the voters.

Frank Seale was a business visitor in Roswell on Tuesday. Bob Caraway says put up your chickens. Better obey before it is too late.

A large number of the members of the Artesia fire department were present at the meeting of the department in the city hall on Monday evening.

Fred Cole was suffering this week with a severe case of sore eyes. A few others were also handicapped by this misfortune, which is very painful.

J. Tom Cooper, of Carlsbad, and a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county, was in Artesia during the week, meeting the voters and his many friends.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK.

Mrs. E. E. Solomon, who left for the eastern markets in January, returned to Artesia on Monday evening. She was stricken ill at Dallas and was unable to complete her business trip. Her health is now improving and she expects to be able to attend to business matters again soon.

R. V. Young has returned from a visit of several weeks from Wichita, Kansas, where he has been visiting relatives. While away, he attended to important business matters, concerning the Big Jo Lumber Company. Mr. Young is the manager of the Artesia lumber yard, under the control of this company.

Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. D. Terry attended the district conference of the Methodist church at Carlsbad during a portion of the week. Bishop H. M. Dubose, who was present at the New Mexico Conference meeting at Artesia a few months ago, was present at this meeting, of the various churches in the Roswell district.

John Runyan and R. H. Rowan spent the week end in Carlsbad.

Judge S. E. Ferree was attending court in Carlsbad this week.

E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sasser and son, Duffy, spent the week end in Hagerman.

Roy Waller, candidate for sheriff, and C. D. Rickman, candidate for County Commissioner for District No. 1, spent several days of his week in Artesia and Hope meeting the voters and renewing old acquaintances.

Cunningham Brothers have moved back to their old stand on the corner of Main and Rose Lawn.

Mrs. J. W. Metlard, Mrs. Bob Roberts and Miss Billie Mellard of Hope were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Daniels entertained a few friends at their home on Monday evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed by those present.

Herman Cole, who has been confined to his home since the last of January on account of pneumonia, was seen on the streets again Tuesday, after a forty-four days at home.



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The Indians realize the value of gathering fresh herbs for their medicine men when sickness visited their tribes.

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SIPPLE BUILDING SOLD.

The building known as the above name has been transferred to its new owner Mr. R. A. Moore of Colorado Springs.

Mr. Moore was here Wednesday and is well pleased with his investment and says he sees a great future for Artesia and surrounding country. That he also seeks two great advantages that he does not care to give to the public at present that will be a wonderful advantage to this community.

The deal was consummated by Earl Sipple of Colorado Springs and his father C. A. Sipple of this place.

COOKED FOOD SALE.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a cooked food sale at the Palace Drug Store March 18 at two thirty o'clock.

Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Artesia citizens are indebted to R. T. Ferson for the use of the Diverse Theatre for the Mass Convention to nominate city officers on Tuesday.

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See our optical specialist for a scientific and thorough examination of your eyes. Statistics prove that 70 per cent of us have poor vision—yet we don't realize it. Know that your eyes are right. It will pay you dividends—in better health. Our new all Shelltex Shar ons both eyeglasses and spectacles reduce lens breakage to an absolute minimum.

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"BABE" CAMPBELL FOR ASSESSOR

J. A. (Babe) Campbell is a candidate for the office of County Assessor of this County, subject to the will of the voters at the next ensuing Democratic Primary. His formal announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Advocate.

"To see that all taxable property within Eddy County appears on the tax-rolls and that valuations and assessments are equitably made are features of his platform. And to know "Babe" Campbell is to know that the tax-paying public will have courteous and obliging treatment at the hands of the Assessor's office in event of his election. Mr. Campbell is a tax-payer himself and some of his numerous kinsmen are among the oldest and heaviest tax-payers in this County. It is not surprising to know that his kinsmen in this County, constitute a multitude when the fact is made known that his relatives constitute practically all of the Jones' and Smiths, Bill Jones of Rocky Arroya being his uncle and Julian Smith of Carlsbad being his father-in-law.

Mr. Campbell is a young man, twenty-five years of age, and while he is well known in portions of the County, it may not be amiss to mention a bit of his personal history for the benefit of those who haven't had the pleasure of meeting him. He came here about ten years ago from near Minco, Oklahoma, where he was born and raised on a farm. From the time of his coming to Carlsbad until June 17, 1917, he lived near Carlsbad on a ranch. At the latter date he enlisted in Company B at Carlsbad, August 1, 1918, he went overseas with Uncle Sam's Army, landing at New York on his return April 27, 1919. He was on police duty from Havre to Bar-Le-Duc, just back of the Verdun front. At that time, as a member of the military police, he had charge of road patrols as well as being law and order man generally. Mr. Campbell made a fine soldier and is a prominent member of the American Legion being a member of the Bryan Mudgett Post at Carlsbad. He was honorably discharged from the army at Ft. Bliss, Texas, May 3, 1919.

On his return from the army, he bought the Henry Lamson ranch northwest of Carlsbad and engaged in the cattle business.

Mr. Campbell was educated from the High School of Oklahoma and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, a state institution located at Still Water, Oklahoma. June 1, 1921, he was married to Miss Nettie Smith the popular young daughter of Julian Smith of Carlsbad. He numbers his friends by the extent of his acquaintance and claims that the various property interests of the County will get a square and impartial deal at the

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hands of his office in event of his election.

"Babe" Campbell like many other boys who really and truly did their bit wishes little mention made of his army service but his friends, nevertheless, are insistent that the voting public should be advised of his record.

If "Babe" Campbell shall be nominated and elected Assessor of Eddy County, in him the County will have a competent and worthy official and the fact of his election will be a recognition of a large voting element of this County who have heretofore never been recognized by a political preferment.

The reason for Mr. Campbell's late announcement is he has been sick for the past several weeks and is just sufficiently recovered to be about his duties a little each day. He hopes to be able soon to get out and meet the voters.

—Advertisement.

THE OIL FIELD

The Advocate is receiving letters from Eastern subscribers asking about oil development in this vicinity. There is little to be said at present on the subject, and that little is not of a nature to cause ecstatic convulsions.

It must not be inferred from this that the field has been abandoned or that the oil indications and prospects are less hopeful. The fact is that the companies that have been drilling have for one reason or another been obliged to make a halt. The halt is regarded as only temporary and it is expected that work will resume as soon as conditions become more favorable.

In a new or wildcat oil field people are hopeful and optimistic when the drills are working; and hopeless and pessimistic when they are not. The conditions which cause the drills to stop working are not generally considered.

It was announced months ago that some financiers in Kansas City were going to put up the money to drill Kansas-New Mexico No. 1 down to the "Queen" sand, which it was thought would be reached at a depth of 1500 or 1800 feet. The well at that time had a depth of about 600 feet.

These Kansas City people entered into an agreement to supervise the work. The first installment of funds was sent to the Citizens State Bank and work immediately began. The funds so received were sufficient to increase the depth of the well about 200 feet, making a total depth of about 800 feet. No more money has been sent and the work ceased.

The Kansas City people have stated in correspondence and thru outside sources that some of them wished to come and look over the situation before putting up any more money and that they were waiting for a time that would be mutually convenient. One of the men stated that if the balance of the party desired to go no further in the matter he would furnish the necessary funds himself. A communication received by Mr. Crockett not long ago stated that more funds would be sent at once and he was told to be in readiness to resume work.

But the money has not come and work has not resumed. Mr. Crockett is at a loss to account for the delay but he can not believe that the Kansas City people are going to abandon the enterprise and lose what they have put into it when there is no apparent reason for it. He expects them to go on with their contract. If they do not he thinks that with conditions growing better he will find some one else to take their place.

Kansas-New Mexico Well No. 2 is down to a depth of 950 feet and the work temporarily suspended. The cause of the suspension is as follows: Aubry Smith, who had the contract to drill the well to a depth of 600 feet had another contract to drill the Hawkins well on the Wallace Merchant property.

On account of the artesian flow of water encountered, which required nearly six months in casing off, Mr. Smith worked nearly a year on this well which he expected to complete in ninety days. It was thought from the Lloyd report that the "Queen" sand would be reached at about 1200 feet, and the company was prepared financially to drill to that depth. But Mr. Smith, under his other contract, had to suspend operations and begin work on the Hawkins well.

There is no other drilling rig available at present to finish the job but as soon as one can be found it is the intention of the company to go down to the "Queen" sand. This well has given more and better indications of oil than any other well ever drilled in this valley, and the manager, Martin Yates, has not been able to make himself believe he would not have a well if he went deep enough.

The Hawkins well on the Merchant property about 12 miles from Artesia (not 112 as accidentally stated in a previous issue) has an increasing depth of nearly 400 feet. Here the tools were lost and the past week was consumed in trying to recover them. This well is the only one hereabouts that is being worked at present.

The well at Dayton and the one at Lakewood, belonging to the Illinois people, are still capped. The derricks still stand over them and all the machinery remains intact and in working condition. No one except the owners know what will be done with these wells but no one believes they are going to be abandoned.

The gist of the matter is, there is not local capital enough to develop or test this field, and for some unknown reason the big companies with abundant capital are not ready to have it opened up.

J. M. Story, candidate for sheriff, spent several days of this week in Carlsbad.

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Wants, Etc.

FOR SALE—A pool hall with three tables in Artesia. See LOUIS DAVIS.

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FOR SALE. Mammoth Bronze Tom Turkeys. PURE BREED. 1 extra large tom \$10.00. Several younger ones \$7.50. Write C. SHAPLAND, Lake Arthur, N. M.

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- Finance Shipple, Evans and Bryant.
- Publicity Hoffman, Yates and Keimath.
- Transportation Hartell, Gates and Donahue.
- Legislative Corbin, Mann and Donahue.
- Agricultural Hornbaker, Coll, Chas. R.
- Memorship Shipple, Ward, and Bullock.
- Alfalfa Donahue, Wheatley and Keimath.
- Entertainment Keimath, Story, Robertson, Kingham and Bryant.
- Roads and Highways Hannah, Stroup and Gilbert.
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CLOVIS C. OF C. FAVORS PARK IN NEW MEXICO

The Clovis Chamber of Commerce here went on record as favoring the proposed national park to be established in southern New Mexico. Z. B. Moon, of Hope, New Mexico, was here to receive the explanation of the proposition the directors expressed themselves as being for the plan, and will recommend to the congressmen and senators that they vote for the bill when it is introduced.

The Park would include the Mesalero Indian reservation comprising more than 50,000 acres of rugged and picturesque scenery, now the name of the peaceful Apache Indian. It would also take in the renowned "white sands" and the "Mal Pais" that latest lava flow on the continent.

Eighty miles away, lies the Elephant Butte Dam, in the construction of which the government expended more than \$500,000. The largest artificial lake in the world, it is said stand back of this dam with a shore line of more than 200 miles. It is planned to connect the Elephant Butte Dam with the Mesalero reservation, the "white sands" and lava beds by a good highway.—Hope Press.

Carlsbad was pretty well represented in Artesia yesterday. At the Hardwick were registered Mrs. Leliaetta Hanson, Scott Kitter, J. N. Falke, C. D. Rickman, Roy Waller and Francis H. Ryan. All except Messrs. Falke and Ryan are candidates for office at the coming primaries.

John Vandagriff received word from Lee Vandagriff stating that he and Mrs. Vandagriff are both down with the Flu in Grove, Oklahoma.

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Charter No. 7043
Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico, at the Close of Business on March 10, 1922:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$305,976.28
Total Loans	305,976.28
Overdrafts, unsecured	124.78
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00
All other United States Gov. Securities	\$19,849.15
Total	69,849.15
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	7,800.00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	\$4,878.78
1,369.20	6,258.98
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,056.40
Cash in vault and due from national Banks	49,735.05
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than item 10	1,106.56
Total of Items 10 and 11	\$50,116.61
Checks on banks locate outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	56.93
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$465,464.13
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$7,501.34
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,165.28
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Amount due to national banks	1,137.78
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	235.60
Total of Items 22, 23 and 24	\$53,733.38
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	237,292.87
Certificates of deposit in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed)	10,198.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 25, 27	\$247,491.87
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 90 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	69,788.87
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed, Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 32	\$59,788.87
Bills payable, including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts	30,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts	3,473.75
TOTAL	\$465,464.13

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss
I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
S. S. Ward,
D. W. Runyan,
Mark A. Corbin,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1922.
S. E. Ferree, Notary Public.
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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.
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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
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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

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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.
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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.
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Representative of the 19th District, Lea and Eddy County, N. M., subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
GEO. W. O'BANNON

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I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner from District No. 3, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
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I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Eddy county, N. M., from district number one, subject to the action of the democratic primary.
SCOTT ETTER
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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I wish to announce to the voters of Eddy county that I am in the race for the office of Sheriff and will appreciate your support and vote. Subject to the will as expressed in the Democratic primaries.
ROY S. WALLER
Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
I hereby announce my candidacy for County Clerk of Eddy county, subject to action of Democratic Primaries to be held April 15th. Your support and influence appreciated.
Respectfully submitted,
G. W. SHEPHERD


FOR SHERIFF:
I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Eddy County. My candidacy is subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.
J. M. STORY
Artesia, N. M.

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Commissioner of District No. 3, Eddy County, subject to the Democratic Primaries.
SAMUEL HUGHES

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from District No. 1, Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries.
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According to the Bishop the situation is nothing new. Women had the reformers "hot up" over their cosmetics and skirts even in the days of Methuselah's minority, he says.

"It is silly to charge mere kids with deep, dark, immoral emotions and motives."

"There is nothing wicked about a girl who bobs her hair. If she wants to do it, why shouldn't she? Perhaps it is more becoming than long hair."

"But I never worry about the foibles of the young. Girls rouge and wear short skirts because it is the fashion. People are like sheep about following fashion."

"Our young people of today are as good as young people ever were."

These are some of the hot shots the Bishop handed to a reporter, pursuing the present mania for cross-examining all prominent persons on the subject.

Anyone who lives a good while with observant eyes is bound to notice the salamander-like quality of youth.

It is forever emerging unscratched from the flames that the doleful prophets have said would consume it.

Such calamities, however, have been discredited in such continuity that it is a wonder they can find any, even of their own ilk, to listen to their tales of Sodom and Gomorrah.

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"What in the world are young folks coming to these days?" is their constant cry.

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HARRIET and the PIPER

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

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"I MEAN MARRIAGE."

Synopsis.—Harriet Field, twenty-eight years old, and beautiful, is the social secretary of the flirtatious Mrs. Isabel Carter, at "Crownlands," 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 tea-party this summer afternoon, Harriet is profoundly disturbed by the arrival of a visitor, Royal Blondin. Next day, at a tea party in the city, Blondin makes himself agreeable to Nina, and leaves a deep impression on the unsophisticated girl. Harriet's agitation over the appearance of Blondin at "Crownlands" is explained by the fact that he had been a disturbing element in her life ten years before and she fears him. The man is an avowed adventurer, living on the gullibility of the idle rich. He frankly announces to Harriet his intention of marrying Nina, and urges her to aid him. She is in a sense in his power, and after pleading with him to abandon his scheme agrees to follow a policy of neutrality. Knowing the tender feeling she has inspired in Ward Carter, Harriet is tempted to marry him for the position and wealth he can give her, though realizing she does not love him. Blondin has ingratiated himself with Madame Carter, Richard's mother, and she is wholeheartedly in favor of his marriage with Nina. Ward urges Harriet to marry him. She procrastinates. Mrs. Carter slopes with Pope. Blondin threatens Harriet. She prays to do what is right. Blondin and Harriet agree to keep silent about their past relations.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Your devotion to my son and his family is extremely praiseworthy," said Madame Carter, coldly. "But, as Mrs. Tabor, who is of course a woman of the world, and comes of a very fine family—she was a Kingdon, the Charleston family—as Mrs. Tabor was saying, Richard is just the sort of chivalrous, splendid man who is perfectly helpless in his own house!"

Harriet smiled, with a touch of scorn.

"When Mr. Carter is dissatisfied with me, Madame Carter, I shall of course consider myself—dismissed. But until that time I am very glad to make his own house comfortable for him."

"The hard, angry color of old age had been rising in Madame Carter's face during this speech, and now she was quite obviously enraged.

"You are hardly in a position to dictate to me in this matter!" she said, shaking. Harriet watched her gravely as she rose from her chair, made a few restless turns about the room, opened and shut bureau drawers, dropped and plucked up handkerchiefs and newspapers. In a dead silence the girl asked:

"Was that all?"

A sort of snuff was the answer. Harriet sighed as she entered her own suite to find Nina and Amy complementing themselves for the afternoon's run.

"We're going to Easthampton, Miss Harriet; Granny said it was all right," Nina said, in great spirits. "I know



She Would Not Yield to Any Nursery Control Before Amy!

you won't feel hurt, because the car simply won't accommodate more than five, and it's too long a run to sit on laps—"

"But, dearie child," Harriet said, in her friendliest manner, "I don't believe you had better do that! You're all pretty young, in case anything occurred—"

A mutinous line marked Nina's babyish mouth. She would not yield to any nursery control before Amy!

"Anyway, I'm going!" she muttered, lacing her high white buckskin shoes, with some shortening of breath.

"Granny says a girl's brother—"

Harriet paid no further attention to them, and the two developed a splendid case for themselves. But she went down to find Ward, and took him partially into her confidence. Would he please be a darling, and see that there was no nonsense? She could not well cross his grandmother and Nina without his father to back her. Would he promise her that they would be home by ten o'clock, at latest.

Somewhat comforted by Ward's affectionate loyalty, Harriet went up to dress for the one o'clock luncheon, and while she was dressing a new idea came to her. For a few minutes she shook her head, stood thinking, with a face of distaste.

"I could do that!" she said aloud. And she picked up the gingham dress that she had laid on the bed.

But there was a prettier dress in Harriet's wardrobe, a gift from Isabelle, that she had never worn. It was a flowered silk of mull, of a soft deep blue that was exactly the color of Harriet's eyes, and at the throat and wrists it had frills of transparent lace. The soft ruffles that made the skirt were cunningly edged with black, and there was a great open pink rose at the belt.

Harriet put on this enchanting garment, and as she did so she felt some half-forgotten power rise strong within her. There was one trump in her hand that she had never thought to play in a game with Nina Carter, but she was glad to find it now.

At half-past two o'clock the car was at the side door, and Nina and Amy came downstairs with their wraps, and Saunders and Ward ran about laughing and confusing things. Blondin watched the performance lazily from a basket chair on the porch, but when Nina called him a half-laughing, half-daring, "We're ready, Mr. Blondin!" he sauntered down to the car with his pleasantest expression, but with the regretful statement that he was not going; a vicious headache had developed since luncheon.

Whatever the effect on Amy and the young men, to Nina this was a staggering blow. She had triumphed all through luncheon, had laughed and chattered, had made Ward telephone a dinner reservation for five, and had assumed a hundred coquettish airs. Now all this crumpled, faded away, and Harriet knew, as she stood beside the car looking down at the folded light rug on her arm, that she was ready to cry.

"No, you'll have a far nicer time without me," said Royal, throwing away his cigarette, and resting one arm on the car. "I wouldn't interfere, because I knew you'd all give it up! You just all have a perfectly wonderful time, and I'll be down next weekend and hear about it!"

Nina stood irresolute; too choked with sudden disappointment to risk her voice. It was all hateful, maddening, horrible! Those two boys and Amy—ah, there would be no "fun" now! She loathed Amy, getting in so briskly, and saying, "Come on, Nina!" She hated Ward, she wished that they were all dead, and herself, too.

The storm came at Good Ground, and they all had to scramble with curtains, "smelly" curtains, Nina called them. And the dinner was eaten in warm, sticky half-darkness on a hotel porch, with horrible music making a horrible racket, according to the same authority. Saunders and Amy held hands all the way home, too, and Nina thought it was disgusting; everyone was too tired to talk, they bounced along silently and crossly.

And upon getting home, Miss Harriet came out of the shadows on the porch, looking perfectly exquisite in her new gown, sweetly interested and cheerful. She said that she was so sorry the dinner was poor, they had had such a nice dinner at home, and that she had had a talk with their father, and they were to go back to Crownlands next week. Nina did not see Blondin; for the first time in her life she cried herself to sleep.

Harriet had assuredly triumphed, but it was on terms that for more than one reason did not entirely please her. Richard, finding the pretty secretary prettier than ever in her blue gown, and warmed by a relaxed day at the club and a mood of friendliness, had specifically instructed her that she was to dine with the family on all occasions, and to dress as the others did, and to regard herself as "a member of the family." And this, Harriet was quick to realize, placed her in a peculiar position, made difficult by Richard's kindly hospitality no less than his mother's hostility, by the adoring sympathy of the servants, and the affectionate familiarities of the Carter children. Richard's friends took their cue from him, as was natural, and in the first early winter dinner parties at Crownlands Harriet could not but sparkle and lead; she had reached her own level at last.

A sense of well-being and happiness began to envelop Richard Carter for the first time in many years. He was conscious of a desire to express his appreciation to Miss Field. It was natural that this should take the form of money; a little present, in the form

of a check. She had a sister who was not rich; she would like to go home with laden hands. But the question was, how much?

He was musing over this very point and other matters of deeper moment one morning when Harriet herself came in. She returned his smile with her usual bright nod, but he thought she looked pale and troubled.

"Mr. Carter," she said, bravely going to the point, "do you think Nina is able, with your mother's help, to manage your house?"

Richard looked at her silently for perhaps two minutes. Then he said, quietly:

"Mr. Blondin, eh?"

The girl looked bewildered.

"My mother has given me a hint, indeed I've seen, that he would want to take you away from us!" Richard said.

Harriet, without any show of emotion, looked down, and was silent in



"So You've Refused Ward, Have You?"

her turn. But it was not, he saw with surprise, the silence of confusion. On the contrary, she seemed simply a little thoughtful and puzzled.

"Mr. Carter," she said presently, "I have reason to believe that Mr. Blondin would be a very bad husband for Nina. I had no scruple in—diverting his thoughts. But if he was the only man in the world—and to his surprise, she slowly got to her feet, and spoke as if to herself, her eyes fixed far away—"I would sooner kill him than marry him!" she said.

Richard sat genuinely dumfounded. Her beauty, her assurance, and the cleverness with which she had managed that Blondin's allegiance should be temporarily shifted from his own daughter, held him mute. It was with the charm of watching perfect acting that he followed this extremely amusing and unexpected woman.

"I confess that I am glad to hear it!" he said, dryly.

"Nina is very angry at me," Harriet said. "Well, I have to stand that!"

And she gave Nina's father a whimsical and friendly look.

"But what then?" Richard asked.

Harriet immediately became serious again.

"But this," she said, "you know your mother is right. You're all too kind to me; I am really a member of the family. I love it. I love to dress for dinner, and order the car, and charge things to your accounts! But—it's not possible. You see that?"

Richard was quietly looking down. Now he made several parallel lines with a pencil before he looked up.

"No, I don't see that!"

"Mary—Mrs. Putnam, for instance, who is very fond of me, and Mrs. Jay. They want to ask me to dinner—to Christmas parties—and they're not quite comfortable about it. I am not a member of your family even though you are kind enough to treat me as one. I am a paid employee, and Madame Carter naturally resents their treating me as anything else. But most of all," said Harriet, seeing that she was not making headway, "it's myself, Nina, and your mother, and Mrs. Tabor—it's just a hint here and there—nothing at all! But it undermines my position. I dress, I entertain your friends, I join you in town; it makes talk. And I can't—I can't—"

She stood up and turned her back on him proudly, and he knew that she was crying.

"Just a minute," Richard said, finding himself more shaken than he would have believed. "It is—you're sure it isn't Blondin?"

"Royal Blondin! No, it's more serious," Harriet said. "It means constant irritation for your mother. It means that she is always in a state of exasperation. I think—I don't know, but I have reason to think—that she made it a choice, for Mary Putnam, between us."

"She has no right to do that," said Richard, soberly.

"I'm not—you know that!—criticizing," Harriet said. The man sighed, and tossed a few papers on his desk.

"Sometimes I have hoped," he began, on a fresh track, "that you and the boy might fancy each other. I'm not satisfied with Ward. He needs an anchor. That would be a solution for us all!" It was a random shot, but to his surprise she flushed brightly.

"Ward knows that there is no chance of that," she said, quickly, "dearly as I love him!"

Richard's eyes widened with whimsical amusement again.

"So you've refused Ward, have you?"

"Long ago," she answered simply.

The man laughed; but a moment later his face grew dark and troubled again as he said:

"I hardly know what to do! The girl is the first consideration, of course, and she needs you. I feel that she is not only safe, but happy, when you are here. I've unfortunately reached a place where I've got to feel free. You've heard us all talk of this new asbestos merger—my dear girl, that will keep me going like a slave for months, perhaps years! I won't know when I am to be home, or what I shall have to cancel. I suppose I can't convince you how badly we need you. My mother—well, she has always taken life that way; she can't change now. I shall have Ida Tabor as a fixture here, I suppose, Nina running wild. Ward never home! You—you give me exactly what I want here! Good dinners, fires, hospitality, a good report from Nina and Ward; I can bring men home, I can—"

He mused, with a smile touching his fine, tired face. "In short, I wish there was some fortunate young man somewhere to make you Mrs. Smith or Jones, Miss Field, and let you come back to the Carters immediately again!"

Harriet laughed, sighed sharply immediately upon the laugh.

"Unfortunately, there isn't such a man," she said. And she added, "Even a widow, sometimes, is vulnerable."

Richard smiled, but some sudden thought made the smile but an absent one, and he sat quite obviously plunged in meditation for a long minute.

"Here's another suggestion, Miss Field," he said suddenly, looking up. "I don't know how this will strike you; it has occurred to me before. Gardiner hinted it—or I thought he did, and the more I think of it the more possible it seems. You are a business woman and I am a business man. You know exactly what I am, exactly what occurred in my married life, after twenty-two years. That—that sort of thing is over, of course. But there is that way of settling it, if you care to consider it—"

He paused, with a questioning look of encouragement, embarrassment and affectionate interest. Harriet had grown pale and had fixed her eyes upon his as if under a spell.

"You mean—" Her voice failed her.

"I mean marriage. I mean that you and I shall quietly get married in a few weeks, when I am free," he answered. "I have just indicated to you what it would mean to me. I hope," he added, watching her closely, as she sat stunned and silent, "I hope that it would also have its advantages to you. Your position then would be unquestionable, my mother—Nina—the world, would have nothing to say. Your influence on Ward is the one thing that may save the boy. Of Nina we've already spoken. My mother—I know her!—would immediately become the champion of her son's wife. There would be a three days' buzzing—that would end it!"

The swift uprushing of joy in Harriet's heart was accompanied with the first agonies of renunciation, was perhaps all the more poignantly sweet because of them. She had not come to this hour without knowing what he meant to her, this quiet man with the splendid mouth and the keen gray eyes, and she trembled now with an exquisite emotion that seemed to drown out all the past and all the future—everything except that she loved him and he needed her! But when she spoke it was as coolly as he:

"Mr. Carter—what of your wife?"

His eyes met hers wearily.

"Divorce proceedings were instituted immediately it was definitely established she had gone with young Pope. The decree will be absolute."

"But that will not—cannot alter the situation—" Harriet faltered.

"You mean—" the man hesitated, "you mean you—that you regard me as married still?"

Harriet, mute with emotions absolutely overpowering, nodded without speaking.

"Will you—will you let me think about it?" she faltered. A sudden brightness came into his face. "You know how I was brought up to think of divorce," she went on pleadingly. "I've made plenty of mistakes in my life, but I've never deliberately done what I felt was wrong."

"And this would be?" Richard asked slowly.

"Well—I haven't thought about it!" she answered slowly. "My people—my sister and her husband—would say so!—I would have said so of some other woman!"

"This would not be an ordinary marriage; you would be entirely your

own mistress," Richard said, with quiet significance. "It would be a marriage only in the eyes of the world."

"I see," she said. "I—I must have time to think about it!"

"As long as you like!" She had risen, and now he rose, too, and went with her to the library door and opened it for her. "When you decide come and tell me," he said, bowing.

She turned to give him a parting smile, with a desperate wish to tell him half the honor and joy she would feel in taking his name, in sharing his responsibilities, but the pleasantly impersonal nod he gave her chilled the words unspoken. Harriet fled to her room.

"My chance," she whispered, pressing her cold finger tips to her hot cheeks, "my chance at last—and I can't take it! No, I can't take it—I don't care what his world does or thinks—my world doesn't permit it! No—I can't. Not a divorced man, not a man with a living wife! I've been a fool—I've been wrong, plenty of times, but I've never committed myself to folly and wrong!"

She stared blindly ahead of her. After a while she spoke again, half-aloud:

"Oh, but why does it have to be this way! If I could go to him, tell him what he means to me, if we were poor—if we could take a little place next to Linda—never to see Nina or his mother or Ward or Roy again—Oh, what heaven! How I should love it, planning for things together, as Linda and Fred did, having him come home to me every night!"

"But it isn't that way," Harriet suddenly recalled herself sensibly, "and it is folly even to think about it! He is a rich man, and a married man, and that ends it. That ends it."

A great desolation swept her spirit. She fell from bitter musing to weakening. The law permitted it, after all. Plenty of good women had shown her the way. The family needed her; she might do good here. And above all, she loved him.

She heard a stirring in the bedroom.

"What time is it, Rosa?" she called, suddenly aware of weakness and fatigue.

"By goodness, how you frightened me, Miss Field! It's just noon."

"Do you happen to know if Mr. Carter is still downstairs?"

"Yes, he is; he's expecting Mr. Fox to come."

Harriet smoothed her tumbled hair and went slowly downstairs.

"But I love him!" she said, suddenly standing still on the landing,

"I love Him With All My Soul!"

to look out at the softly falling snow with brimming eyes. "I love him with all my soul!"

A moment later she knocked at the library door, opened it in answer to his call and went in, closing it behind her.

"My wife—Isabelle—died yesterday on an operating table in Paris."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Who's Who?

The child, the pride of the neighborhood because of his keen intelligence, was left to play at the home of a neighbor. There was something different about this home that seemed to attract the child more than any other. Here he was amused by an elderly man, who read, played the piano, slept and did nothing to mark him as the head of a household. His wife on the other hand carried on a successful department store where she spent twelve of the twenty-four hours.

This condition seemed quite contrary to the child's conception of domestic life. To him the duty of the head of the house was to leave after breakfast for business and return at night to dinner, while the wife was to stop at home and attend to the household duties. The child's mother returned and noticed that the child looked puzzled, but could not put his query into words. Finally he asked: "Mother, is she a he?"—New York Sun.

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Won the Tug.

"Look, daddy," said a little six-year-old. "I pulled this constalk right up all by myself."

"Why, but you are strong!" said his father.

"I guess I am, daddy. The whole world had hold of the other end of it."



MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE CIVET-CATS

"It's all very fine to be a Malayan Civet-Cat but to be a common Civet-Cat is better," said the Civet-Cat.

"One would expect such a speech from you, wouldn't one?" asked the Malayan Civet-Cat.

"One might. I do not know," said the Civet-Cat.

"Of course," he added, "you are like me and your family is like my family and our families are like each other and all the rest of it but still I am glad I am not you."

"I am glad you aren't too," said the Malayan Civet-Cat, "for if you were, you would always be sorry you were and that would be most mixing and upsetting."

"Of course you can't help but admit that I have large spots and that they are actually larger than yours."

"I have a stronger looking body and I am stronger too."

"You aren't as fine as I am," said the Civet-Cat. "I am not too strong for that would make me a little toughened and not so refined as I now am."

"I have large spots and my whole body is beautifully marked. I have a fine ring-streaked tail too."

"I belong to the wildcat family and at the same time I look a little like a skunk."

"All creatures wouldn't consider that an honor but I do, for I consider the skunk a very handsome creature."

"And I have an odor which is something like the skunk's. Most creatures wouldn't like that but I do, oh yes, I do. If I didn't I would change my perfume but I do like it. All Civet-Cats do."

"Yes," said Mrs. Civet-Cat, "we all do. If we hadn't cared for the family perfume we wouldn't have clung to



"She Speaks the Truth."

It or allowed it to cling to us all these years.

"But we've appreciated it if others have not. But what do we care if they have the bad taste not to like it? If only shows what they are, or at least what they are not. They are not Civet-Cats. That much is certain."

"I am a Spotted Lynx," said the animal in the next cage in the zoo. "I am beautiful and my spots make me look so dressed up."

"Ah, but you haven't any real family perfume such as we have," Mrs. Civet-Cat remarked.

"She speaks the truth," said Mr. Civet-Cat.

"What is more you sound very fine with your name of Spotted Lynx," said Mrs. Civet-Cat, "but you are really nothing more than a wildcat."

"I belong to the family," said the Spotted Lynx, "and I admit it. And you also are of the cat family."

"Yes, but so different from you," Mrs. Civet-Cat answered.

"There are many different creatures in the zoo," she continued, "who have fine sounding names, and who live here in this house, such as the Black Paradoxure and the African Ichneumon, a very black animal from the Malay peninsula called the Bear-Cat, or, as he prefers to be called, the Binturong."

"There is the Sciarate or Slender-Tailed Meerkat of South Africa, too."

"But they aren't as interesting as we are. No, not they. We have simple names. Folks know we belong to the great cat family and civet cats are becoming more and more known."

"Handsoms ladies are wearing us as coats and furs and muffs and as decorations on their hats."

"They say that when our fur becomes damp or when they wear us out in the wet weather we're especially generous with our family perfume but they're not in the least appreciative. They are very lacking in thankfulness."

"Still, they do us the honor to wear us as a family and treat us as they would fox or seal or something noble and fine and beautiful like that."

"And if we give them of our perfume we give it without extra charge so even if they don't appreciate it they ought to be glad we don't charge them for it."

"I suppose," said Mr. Civet-Cat, "you talk about the honor of being worn as a fur for you know that you are safe here in the zoo."

And Mrs. Civet-Cat made a meowing sound to show that she agreed.

POULTRY CACKLES

KEROSENE EMULSION RECIPE

Effective Disinfectant for Use in Poultry House is Easy to Make and Also Inexpensive.

The kerosene emulsion which is frequently used to destroy mites may readily be converted into a disinfectant, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The emulsion is made by shaving one-half pound laundry soap into one-half gallon soft water. Boil the mixture until soap is dissolved and then, after removing it to a safe distance from the fire, stir into it, while hot, 2 gallons of kerosene. This makes the stock mixture. When it is to be used as a louse killer, 1 quart of the emulsion is mixed with 10 quarts of water. When it is to be used as a disinfectant, stir well and add 2 pints of crude carbolic acid or crude cresol.

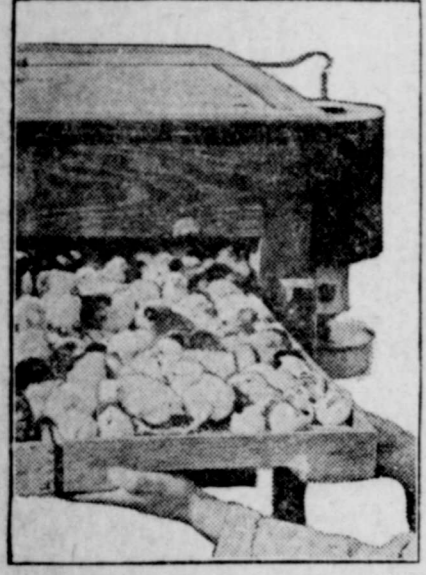
The compound solution of cresol is one of the best disinfectants that can be purchased ready to use. It contains 50 per cent of cresol, and a pint of it in 10 quarts of water makes the right solution to apply to houses or spray over the ground. A 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid (1 pint carbolic acid, 10 quarts water) is about equally efficacious.

ADVANTAGE OF EARLY BIRDS

Success of Poultry Keeping Depends Largely on Well-Matured, Vigorous Pullets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The early bird—referring to poultry—not only gets the worm but seems to have every other advantage over the one that is hatched late. Upon early hatching largely depends the success of poultry keeping, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Early hatched chicks, they say, produce well-matured, vigorous pullets, which will begin laying in the fall and early winter. It is only from such early laying pullets that the best production and greatest profit can be secured. Early hatched chicks also mean hens which grow broody earlier the next spring, and these in turn al-



Best Production and Greatest Profit Secured From Early Laying Pullets.

low early hatching to be continued to a greater degree when natural methods of incubation are relied upon.

For several years the department specialists have conducted early hatching campaigns. The movement has been encouraged by state officials and county agents until now such campaigns are conducted early in the spring over practically the entire country. Reports from poultry specialists and other sources indicate that early hatching is being practiced much more generally this spring than ever before, the favorable weather conditions being largely responsible for this fact.

CURE FOR EGG-EATING HENS

Professor Lippincott of Kansas College Recommends Paring Off End of Beak.

In answer to the many inquiries for a remedy for egg-eating hens, appears the following by William A. Lippincott, Kansas State Agriculture college:

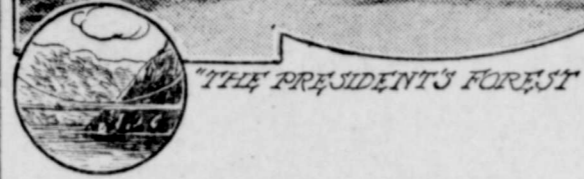
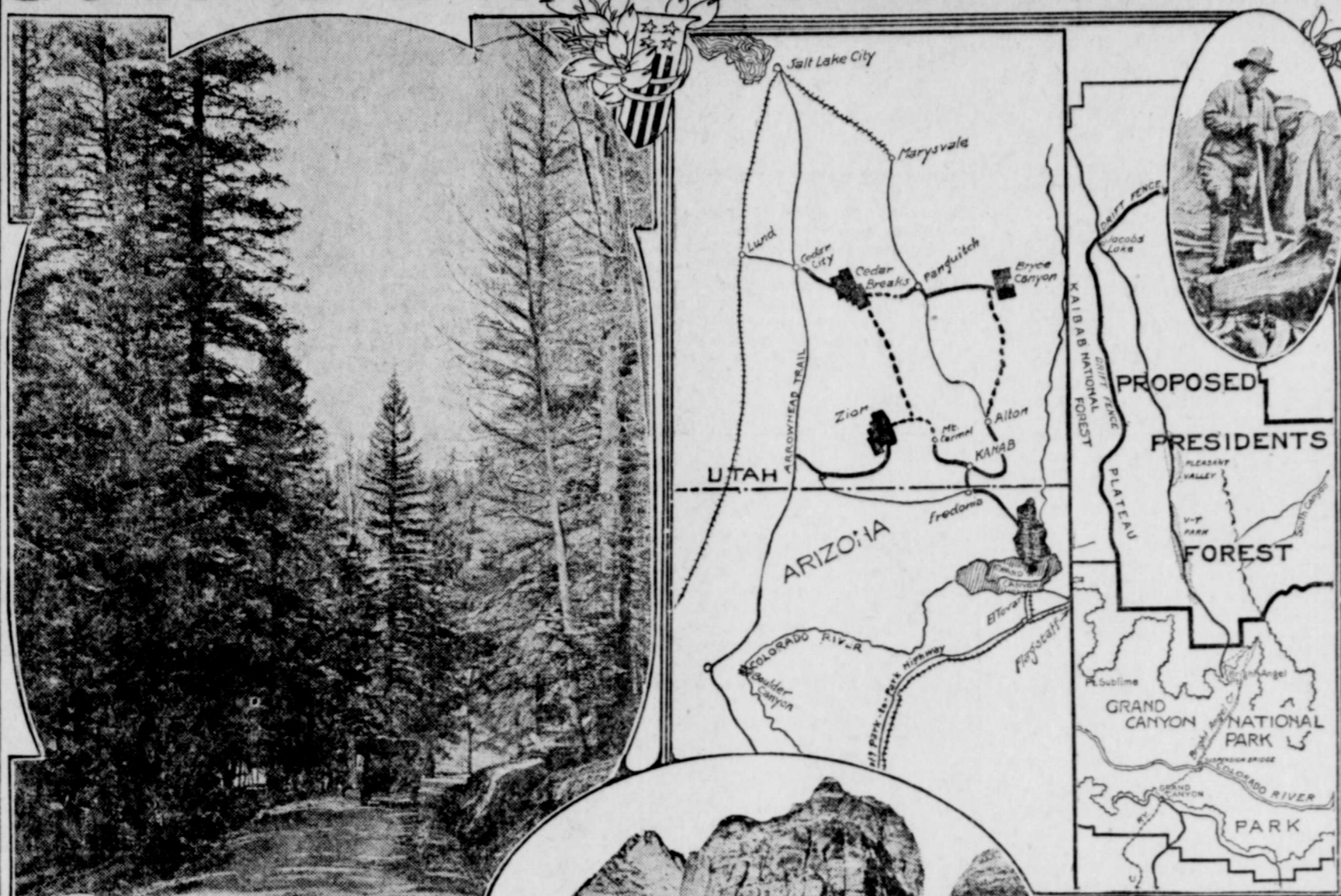
"Hens can be cured of eating eggs by paring off the end of the beak until it is very tender. It should not be cut so as to make it bleed. After being cut back until the quick is almost exposed, give the birds some china eggs to pick at. As a usual thing they soon get over their desire to pick at anything hard and, by the time the beaks are grown out, have gotten entirely over the vice."

DUST BATH SHOULD BE HANDY

Good Place is in Sun Where it Will Keep Warm and Dry—Change Loam Occasionally.

The dust bath should be where the sun will shine on it in order that it may be kept dry and warm as may be. On almost all sunny days, one or more hens will be seen filling their plumage with the soft earth and that will do much toward keeping down lice and assuring the health of the flock. A high-sided box should be used to prevent the fowls from throwing the dirt out when using the bath. The loam should be changed occasionally so that it will not become stinky.

"The President's Forest"



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

PREPARE for "The President's Forest!" Something new! Something significant!—interesting! A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 154) "creating the President's Forest within the present Kaibab National forest, Arizona," has been introduced by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah and referred to the committee on public lands and surveys. The resolution, after defining the boundaries, provides that the land and timber "are hereby withdrawn from settlement, location, occupancy, grazing or disposal under the laws of the United States and dedicated and set apart as a game sanctuary and forest preserve for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, and shall hereafter be known as the President's Forest."

"The President's Forest," if this resolution is passed by both houses, will therefore be the name of approximately 500,000 acres of timber forever set aside for the people and forever barred to purchaser, homesteader, miner, stockman, lumberman, resident, hunter and trapper. Under the present form of the resolution control will remain in the forest service of the Agricultural department, which controls the Kaibab National forest and all national forests. To all intents and purposes the forest will be a part of the Grand Canyon National park, which runs into it on the south and is in charge of the national park service of the Interior department.

So "The President's Forest," is something new. The name, for one thing, is new. And why "The President's Forest?" Because the United States is a nation governed by laws rather than by men. Presidents come and presidents go. As long as there is a United States there will be a president. And as long as there is a president there will be "The President's Forest."

And "The President's Forest" is new in form too. There's nothing just like it. It's nearest in form to a national park. It has size, majesty and beauty. Private and commercial interests are barred. It is a game sanctuary. It is purely "for the benefit and enjoyment of the people." All of which closely describe a national park.

Certainly it is far removed in form from a national forest. The national forests, as established by law, are purely commercial and industrial institutions for the application for profit of scientific lumbering and grazing to the nation's woodlots, though as a matter of fact there is instead of a profit an annual deficit of a million and more and the forest service is exploiting the national forests as recreational rivals to national parks. Anyway, "The President's Forest" will be one forest where the forest service cannot insist upon trying to combine cattle and campers, wood-choppers and tree-lovers, sheep and tourists. Cattle in a wild beauty spot are a calamity; sheep are a catastrophe.

The movement to create "The President's Forest" has a significance that gladdens the nature-lover's heart. It betokens an increasing national appreciation of the value of scenery as a natural resource, as a national asset. It betokens an increasing national consciousness that it is not well to lay the axe to every forest, to turn the cattle and sheep loose on the shrubs and flowers of every wild beauty spot.

The Kaibab National forest is approximately 40 miles square, and contains 1,072,900 acres. It stands on the Kaibab plateau, which rises up from the desert that surrounds it on the north, east and west and slopes down to 8,000 feet at the North Rim of the Grand canyon.

"The President's Forest" is the east half of the Kaibab National forest. The northwest part of "The President's Forest" shoulders up on to Buckskin mountain. So there are mountains and valleys covered with gnarled one-seeded juniper and piñon and with majestic western yellow pine which are three and four feet through and rise 100 feet. There is some Douglas fir and some spruce. Ravines are clad with the lighter green of the aspen which changes to vivid yellow, gold and red in the fall. In the little parks within the forest the trees stop half-way down the rimming slopes and leave room for white clover, grass and



BRYCE CANYON Photo by H. Bullen

flowers and for wild strawberries about a spring. This vast, remote, rugged, heavily-timbered Kaibab National forest is still a wild place in spite of the fact that thousands of cattle and sheep have been grazing in it for years. It is still so wild that there are at least 10,000 black-tail deer in it, though they shrink in disgust from the cattle and sheep. There are many mountain lions that live on the deer.

This is the way Senator Smoot's joint resolution came to be introduced: Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, drove from the north through the Kaibab National forest to the North Rim of the Grand canyon. Upon his return to Washington he wrote the following letter to President Harding:

Dear Mr. President: Last summer I visited the wonderful country at the North Rim of the Grand canyon and was profoundly impressed with the splendid forest and the extraordinary display of wild life to be found there. This region has been so isolated from transportation centers that it has remained almost untouched, and is one of the very largest areas of virgin forest in the country. It is reliably estimated that there are some thirteen thousand deer in the Kaibab National forest.

I was accompanied by Mr. Emerson Hough, the well-known writer, who suggested for this splendid tract the name of "The President's Forest." A few weeks later in Los Angeles I met Mr. E. J. Marshall, president of the Grand Canyon Cattle company, the corporation which has conducted cattle grazing operations in this forest for a number of years, and was very much gratified to find a ready and enthusiastic response to the idea of maintaining this region solely as a game preserve and for public enjoyment. Since then he has very generously made the offer which I have the honor of transmitting to you in the accompanying letter. This offer means a very real sacrifice on the part of the Grand Canyon Cattle company in abandoning the improvements which they made and relinquishing the prospect of a considerable profit from their operation. Mr. Marshall's other interests, however, are considerable, and he cheerfully makes this sacrifice in a truly public-spirited manner.

May I express the hope, Mr. President, that you may find an opportunity of visiting the President's Forest yourself and feeling the inspiration of its vastness and unspoiled beauty.

The letter of Mr. Marshall to President Harding is in part as follows:

The Grand Canyon Cattle company, a California corporation, has been operating here for a number of years under leases from the United States forest service, and during that time has made extensive and valuable improvements, particularly in the development of water supply and the erection of stone cattle camp buildings. The company owns certain patented tracts of land within the boundaries of the forest reservation and several tracts of located scrip lands in the immediate vicinity. At the present time we are grazing a herd of breeding cattle, numbering about 450 head, under permit from the forest service. We desire to register our willingness to vacate and abandon the Kaibab forest reservation and the public lands immediately adjoining to the east thereof, recognizing that by so doing the purposes of former President Roosevelt in establishing a game preserve here could be more completely fulfilled, and making the entire region available for the public enjoyment.

Our only request is that a reasonable time be given the company to dispose of and move its livestock and other personal property, and that in recognition of our action such grazing permits be not hereafter issued to other livestock interests in the area now covered by our permit. Arrangements have been made through private individuals for acquiring the company's patented land holdings, which are to be presented to the United States without cost to the government.

It was the original suggestion that the President should create "The President's Forest" by executive order. The President, however, preferred action by congress to insure permanency. Hence the joint resolution. Senator Smoot was pleased to introduce the resolution. Utah is tremendously interested in the exploitation of the region north of the Grand canyon. Senator Smoot says it is a "wonderland." It is indeed—a land of scenic beauties, of geological marvels, of strange contrasts, of romantic history.

The high plateau of Utah which drop the surface into nine distinct plateaus which drop the surface in successive cliffs from nearly the summit-level of the Wasatch mountains to the desert out of which rises the Kaibab plateau. These cliffs expose in turn strata representing many millions of years of world-building. They curve and twist in fantastic outlines. They take every possible erosional form. They literally run the gamut of color and shade and tint.

There is no space here for detailed description of the Pink cliff, the White cliff and the Vermilion cliff; of the great Hurricane fault, the Natural bridges and the Rainbow bridge; of the Painted desert; of Lee's ferry across the Colorado, where John D. Lee hid out for 20 years after the Mountain Meadows massacre; of Utah's "Dixie," land of cotton and semi-tropical fruits; of the variegated hills of sediment from a prehistoric sea along the Pariah river where are gold and free mercury.

Zion National park—a deep, many-colored gorge cut in the plateau by the Ilo Virgin—is famous. Cedar breaks, a marvel of erosional forms and stratified color, is yet to be seen by the public. Bryce canyon, a thousand-foot niche in the top of the Pink cliff, an amphitheater-like canyon showing an endless variety of erosional forms painted in every color, shade and tint of the artist's palette, is one of the most gorgeous spectacles of the world.

Southern Utah and northern Arizona are working together to exploit this land of wonders. A branch railroad is likely to be run from Lund to Cedar City; the steel may be extended from Marysville to Panguitch. Cedar breaks, Bryce canyon, Zion and "The President's Forest" are to be connected by automobile highways over the routes indicated by the broken lines, according to present plans. A bridge across the Colorado at Lee's ferry is planned. Two of the Colorado-Utah highways to be constructed by Colorado under the federal aid plan will strike southern Utah, thus connecting this region with Mesa Verde and Rocky Mountain National parks.

There is a bill in congress to make Bryce canyon the Utah National park. It is more likely to be made a state park. Cedar breaks may be added to Zion National park.

So there will soon be thousands of tourists pushing from the north to the North Rim—there were 1,200 last season. And now that the Kaibab Suspension bridge has been built across the Colorado in the Grand canyon a large proportion of South Rim visitors—of whom there were 66,218 last year—will cross to the North Rim. On the North Rim there is scant room for the public within the national park lines. Hence the need of "The President's Forest."

"In these circumstances," asks Mr. Average Man, "why not make 'The President's Forest' a part of the Grand Canyon National park?"

"Because it can't be done," answers the experienced national park enthusiast, "at least not now. The people will be lucky to muster enough votes in congress to get the joint resolution through. The Agricultural department and the forest service as usual would fight to the last ditch to prevent the transfer of national forest land to a national park and the Interior department and the national park service. Huh! Didn't Theodore Roosevelt make the Grand canyon a national monument January 11, 1908, with the idea that it would be made a national park at once in response to the nation-wide demand? But the monument was put in charge of the Agricultural department instead of being transferred to the Interior department. And didn't it take the people just eleven years, one month and fifteen days from January 11, 1908, to get their Grand Canyon National park? Verb. sap!"

One enthusiast writes of "The President's Forest" as "the grandest natural work of Almighty God now left in all the world." Suffice it to say that as a forest it is a worthy companion to the Grand Canyon—the Canyon of Canyons!

DAIRY FACTS

SILLO NECESSARY FOR DAIRY

Increase of 7½ Per Cent Made on Missouri Farm by Feeding Cows on Silage.

No man who is milking a herd of a dozen or more cows can ever hope to make maximum returns from his herd without a silo, according to E. M. Harmon, dairy extension specialist for the Missouri College of Agriculture. This statement was proved by the Missouri Cow Testing associations during the past year, as shown in the following results:

Cows receiving silage produced an average of 5,798 pounds of milk, 266.8 pounds of fat and a profit above feed cost of \$108.60 per cow. Cows without silage averaged 5,189 pounds of milk, 252.7 pounds of fat and a profit of \$101.02 per cow. The difference was 609 pounds of milk, 13.9 pounds of fat and \$7.58 cents per cow in one year.

This means an increase of 7½ per cent in profit due to the silo. The average man would go a long way to market his wheat for 7½ per cent more. It is worth that much to build a silo and we must have a lot more of them before we will reach the economy we should in butterfat production.

BIG VALUE OF COW-TESTING

Some Convincing Comparisons of Best and Poorest Herd Brought Out by Expert.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With figures from a Virginia cow-testing association as the basis for his calculations a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture has made some convincing comparisons of the best herd and the poorest herd, that bring out with unusual emphasis the value of testing.

There were 511 cows owned by members of the association. The best herd consisted of 16 cows, with an average of 306 pounds of butter fat in a year. The poorest herd had 91 cows, averaging 155 pounds of butter fat in a year. The first herd made an average income of \$75 per cow over the cost of feed consumed; the latter made an average return over feed cost of only 64 cents per cow.

The introduction of a few variations on these figures will help to show just how far apart were these cows in the two herds. The average cow in the best herd produced more income above



A Good Sire Is the Beginning of a Good Herd; a Bad One is the End of Any Herd.

the cost of feed than all of the 91 cows in the other herd. It would require 117 cows like the average in the poor herd to equal in profit production one of the cows in the top herd. To equal the herd of 16 good cows a farmer would have to keep 1,872 animals like the average cow in this poor herd.

COWS DURING COLD WEATHER

Few Pounds of Corn Chop Will Help to Provide Body Heat and Keep Up Milk Flow.

During cold weather, dairy cows should be fed a little more grain than during milder weather. A few pounds of corn chop each day during the coldest days will help to provide more body heat and enable the cow to keep up her milk flow even in the coldest weather. It is of course necessary that the cow have shelter and not be exposed to the cold winds. On real cold days a blanket will assist in keeping the cow comfortable.

COWS LIKE NICE WARM DRINK

Animals Will Not Consume Needed Amount of Water When it is Bitterly Cold.

Do not permit your cows to drink ice water, is the admonition of E. A. Hanson, dairy extension specialist at University farm. "Cows will not drink the needed amount of water when it is cold," says Mr. Hanson. "If the stalls are not provided with water buckets, place a tank heater in your tank. It is far cheaper to heat the water with coal and corn cobs in the tank heater than with corn fed to the cows."

Winter Dairying Profitable.

Winter dairying is profitable with good care and good cows. Better test your cows, weighing the milk night and morning for a week or so, and using the Babcock test to find out how rich the milk is.

Will "Dry Off" in Hurry.

A cow that is in good condition will keep up her milk flow for a time even though she is under-fed; but gradually her system will be robbed of its surplus flesh, and she will "dry off" in a hurry.

Mrs. Lelietta Hanson was visiting Artesia friends during the week. She made a trip to Hope in the interest of her candidacy for county clerk.

Mrs. Dean Holloman who formerly lived at Artesia and will be remembered by many Artesia people, recently underwent a serious operation. She is reported to be rapidly improving now. She is a sister of Mr. Cecil Brownlie, manager of the Kemp Lumber Company at this place.

PROCLAMATION

CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION IN THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EMBRACING THE TERRITORY GOVERNED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

To the qualified electors within the territory comprising the Municipal School District which is governed by the Board of Education of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, and whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Town of Artesia in the County of Eddy in the State of New Mexico on the 6th day of March A. D. 1922 adopted the following resolutions, to wit:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS THE QUESTION OF ISSUING FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) OF ITS BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE ERECTING AND FURNISHING A SCHOOL BUILDING IN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF EDUCATION of the TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, that there be and is hereby ordered submitted to the voters of the territory comprising the Municipal Schools District embraced within and subject to the control and jurisdiction of the Board of Education of the Town of Artesia, in the State of New Mexico, the question of issuing Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.) bonds of said District for the purpose of securing funds to complete the erection and furnishing a school building for said District for which a special election shall be held on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1922, at the following place:

CITY HALL The Judges of said Election shall be:

MRS. LAURA WELSH, F. G. HARTELL, WALLACE MERCHANT.

The Clerks of said Election shall be: J. L. Polk, Walter Ferriman. Said Bonds shall run for a period of not less than twenty years and not exceeding thirty years and redeemable at the pleasure of the Board of Education at any time after ten years of the date of their issuance.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ballot to be used at said Election may be substantially in the following form:

FOR \$15,000 Bond Issue of the Board of Education of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Yes No YES NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: The voter shall place a cross mark thus (x) to the right of the word "Yes" or "NO" as the case may be, that will indicate the way the voter desires to vote on the above proposition stated on the ballot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, be and he is hereby requested and directed to forthwith issue his proclamation for holding of said special election in accordance with this resolution and as required by law, which proclamation shall serve as a notice of election and shall be published at least once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Artesia Advocate a newspaper of general circulation published in said town of Artesia, New Mexico, the first publication of which shall be not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, Mayor of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, in obedience and pursuant to the powers and the duty invested in me by law, and the provisions of the said resolution.

DO HEREBY ISSUE THIS PROCLAMATION: That said special election shall be held at the time and place and for the purposes, and that the Judges and Clerks of said election shall be and are hereby named as indicated in said resolution:

That said election shall be held and conducted in all other respects substantially the same as elections for town officers are required to be held and conducted and the returns of such election shall be made to the Board of Education of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, which shall canvass such returns and declare the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto officially affixed my name as MAYOR of the town of ARTESIA NEW MEXICO, this 15th day of March, A. D., 1922.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Mayor of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Attest: B. STEPHENSON, Town Clerk.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of ARTESIA UTILITY COMPANY (No Stockholder's Liability) (No. 11311)

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 4th day of March, A. D., 1922.

B. MONTOYA, Chairman.

A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS' NON-LIABILITY OF ARTESIA UTILITY COMPANY, NO STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILITY.

This is to certify that the undersigned, being all the original incorporators, who have filed the certificate of incorporation of the above named Corporation thereby associating themselves together under the provisions of Section 24, Chapter 112, of the Session Laws of the State of New Mexico, Approved March 15, 1917, for and on behalf of themselves and all other stock holders who may become associated with them and said Corporation, do hereby declare that there shall be no stock holders' liability on account of any stock issued by the said Corporation and that all stock holders shall be exempt from all liability on account of any stock issued or held by them, except such liability for the amount of capital stock, certified to have been paid in property or cash at the time of the commencement of business.

The registered office of the Corporation is located in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and Mr. J. D. Edmondson is designated as the statutory agent therein, in charge of, and upon whom process against the Corporation may be served.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the said incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 2nd day of February, 1922.

S. G. Humphreys (Seal) E. L. Humphreys (Seal) J. H. Jackson (Seal) J. D. Edmondson (Seal)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Eddy.

On this the 23rd day of February, 1922, before me personally appeared E. L. Humphreys, J. H. Jackson and J. D. Edmondson, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Stephen W. Gilbert, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires the 3rd day of May, 1925.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of El Paso.

On this the 25 day of February, 1922, before me personally appeared S. G. Humphreys, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Stella Capron, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires the 1st day of June, 1923.

ENDORSED Certificate of Stock-Holders Non-Liability of ARTESIA UTILITY COMPANY (No Stockholder's Liability) Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico Mar. 4, 1922 - 1:30 P. M. A. L. Morrison, Clerk. Compared JJO to EMA.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF EDDY.

Filed for record on the 13th day of March A. D. 1922 at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book 3 of Records of Art. Inc., Page 15.

D. M. Jackson, County Clerk. Inez Jones, Deputy.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO (Printed Seal) Certificate of Comparison. United States of America State of New Mexico

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Incorporation of ARTESIA UTILITY COMPANY (No Stockholder's Liability) (No. 11310)

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, the State Corporation Commission of

the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 4th day of March, A. D., 1922.

B. MONTOYA, Chairman.

A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF ARTESIA UTILITY COMPANY, NO STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILITY.

We, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 23 of the New Mexico Annotated Statutes, Codification 1915, regulating the formation and government of Corporations, "for mining, manufacturing, industrial and other pursuits," as amended by Chapter 112 of the 1917 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico, Approved March 15, 1917, do hereby certify, as follows:

I. The corporate name is the Artesia Utility Company, No Stockholders' Liability.

II. The location of the principal office of the Corporation shall be at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, but the Corporation may conduct business in any other state of the United States, or in any foreign country, and may have subordinate offices outside of the State of New Mexico.

III. The name of the Agent, upon whom process against the Corporation may be served in this State, is J. D. Edmondson, who is designated as the statutory Agent, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

IV. The objects for which the said Corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To build, buy and erect and operate canneries and to pack or can any and all farm products, to deal in or manufacture machinery for canning plants.

(b) To own, lease or rent and operate Ice, Refrigeration and Cold Storage plants and manufacture and deal in ice.

(c) To build, buy, erect, lease or rent creameries or creamery plants, to operate same, and deal in any and all creamery products of every description whatsoever.

(d) To build, buy, erect, lease or rent and operate electric Lighting and Power Plants.

(e) To build, buy, erect, rent or lease cotton gins, to gin cotton, to buy and sell the same and all its by-products, to deal in or manufacture machinery for cotton gins.

(f) To carry on the business or trade of raising, growing or preparing for market, cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep or live stock of every kind and the selling, trading and otherwise dealing in live stock and all agricultural products of any and all descriptions, and the selling and dealing in timber and timber products.

(g) To buy and sell fuel of all kinds.

(h) Also, for the purpose of buying, selling, taking, owning, holding and dealing in shares of stock in this and other corporations, mortgages, pledges, choses in action, judgments, rights of way, water works, water rights, assessments, inventions, oil, asphalt and gas and other lines of transmission of light or power.

(i) Also, to take and acquire by purchase, exchange or other lawful modes, and to hold, sell or otherwise dispose of the capital stock and bonds of other corporations.

(j) To do such business of whatsoever nature or in such places in any part of the world as the Corporation's Board of Directors may, from time to time, by by-laws, resolutions or otherwise, determine.

(k) To buy and sell farm products, live stock, operate plants for the preparation of products for market, to acquire by purchase or otherwise to own and hold for investment or otherwise, to sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, convey, rent or otherwise deal in or dispose of real estate, whether improved or unimproved; and to erect, build, construct or alter houses or other buildings or structures on real estate belonging to the Corporation or under lease to the Corporation, and to hold the same for investment, or sell, rent, hire or otherwise use for the benefit of the Corporation; to manufacture, produce, acquire, buy, hold, mortgage, pledge, lease, sell, assign, transfer, trade and deal in and with goods, wares and all kinds of merchandise, and to carry on any business which may be properly or conveniently connected therewith and, at any time to vary the investment or employment of the capital stock of the Corporation and, for these purposes, it may acquire, handle and dispose of goods, chattels and property of any and all descriptions.

(l) To loan and borrow money, to hold, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, endorse and release, both as principal and as agent, notes, drafts, acceptances, mortgages, liens or other evidences of indebtedness of any nature whatsoever, created by any person, firm, association or corporation and, while the holder thereof, to exercise all the rights and privileges of such possession.

(m) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind and for any lawful purpose, with any person, firm, association or corporation.

(n) In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by Statute, the Board of Directors are expressly authorized to hold their meetings and to have one or

more offices and keep the books of the Corporation within or except as provided by Statute, without the State of New Mexico and such places as may, from time to time, be designated by them.

V. The Corporation is authorized to issue capital stock to the extent of \$50,000.00, divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each, which shall be non-assessable.

VI. The names and post office addresses of the incorporators, and the number of shares of capital stock subscribed and paid in cash by each, the aggregate of which shall be the amount with which the Corporation shall commence business, are as follows:

S. G. Humphreys, El Paso Texas 100 shares \$10,000.00 E. L. Humphreys, Artesia, New Mexico 67 shares \$ 6,700.00 J. H. Jackson, Artesia, New Mexico 67 shares \$ 6,700.00 J. D. Edmondson, Artesia, New Mexico 66 shares \$ 6,600.00 Total 300 shares \$30,000.00 VII. The time for which this corporation shall exist shall be fifty years.

VIII. That the number of Directors, for the first three months, shall be three, but the number may be changed at the first annual meeting, or any annual meeting of the Stock Holders thereafter, not to exceed seven, and the names and residences of the Directors, who are appointed for the first three months are as follows, to-wit:

Names: Whose residence is at, E. L. Humphreys, Artesia, New Mexico. J. H. Jackson, Artesia, New Mexico. J. D. Edmondson, Artesia, New Mexico.

IX. The officers of the Corporation, besides the Board of Directors, shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as may be created by the Stock Holders at any regular or special meeting, but the offices of secretary and treasurer can be combined and held by one person.

X. The regular, annual meeting of the Stock Holders, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may legally come before it, shall be held at its principal office in the town of Artesia on the first Monday in January of each year, or at such other time and place as may be directed by the Board of Directors, and timely notice given to the Stock Holders.

XI. The power to make necessary by-laws and laws for the government of this Corporation is hereby conferred upon the Board of Directors, but such by-laws or laws may be amended or repealed by the Stock Holders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23 day of February, 1922.

S. G. Humphreys (Seal) E. L. Humphreys (Seal) J. H. Jackson (Seal) J. D. Edmondson (Seal)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Eddy.

On this the 23rd day of February, 1922, before me personally appeared E. L. Humphreys, J. H. Jackson and J. D. Edmondson, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Stephen W. Gilbert, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires the 3rd day of May, 1925.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of El Paso.

On this the 25 day of February, 1922, before me personally appeared S. G. Humphreys, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Stella Capron, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires the 1st day of June, 1923.

ENDORSED Certificate of Incorporation of ARTESIA UTILITY COMPANY (No Stockholder's Liability) Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico. Mar. 4, 1922 - 1:30 P. M. A. L. Morrison, Clerk. Compared JJO to EMA.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF EDDY.

Filed for record on the 13th day of March A. D. 1922 at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 3 of Records of Art. Inc., Page 11.

D. M. Jackson, County Clerk. Inez Jones, Deputy.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO (Printed Seal) Certificate of Comparison. United States of America State of New Mexico

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Incorporation of ARTESIA UTILITY COMPANY (No Stockholder's Liability) (No. 11310)

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, the State Corporation Commission of

HORSE RACING REVIVED

Over one hundred and fifty persons were present at the horse races east of town on last Sunday afternoon. Several fast saddle horses were pitted against each other over courses of one-half mile, mile and short dashes. The local Mexican people take an unusually active interest in this branch of sport and entered several favorite horses. The races were amusing as well as interesting.

The races had their origin in a wager between two men, who thought that their horses were faster than the other fellow's animal. Interest developed which culminated in the racing event. A few fleet-footed men challenged each other for foot races, which were also interesting.

G. A. Stephens state secretary of the Baptist Young Peoples Union passed through Artesia during the week. He is making a tour of the Pecos Valley unions, who are conducting a study course week.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the next ensuing Democratic Primary, Saturday, April 15.

J. A. (BABE) CAMPBELL, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SEWER BONDS.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Artesia, held on the 28th day of February, 1922, a resolution was adopted directing that the question of issuing negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, in the sum of \$50,800.00, for the purpose of constructing a Sewer System for said Town of Artesia, said bonds to be payable not exceeding thirty years after their date, but redeemable at the option of the Town Council of the Town of Artesia at any time after twenty years after their date, bearing interest at the rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; and

WHEREAS, the proper officers of said Town of Artesia were, in said resolution, directed to cause to be published a notice of said election, wherein shall be stated the purpose for which said bonds are to be issued and the amount thereof, and of the time and place of holding such election as required by law;

THEREFORE, I, J. E. Robertson, Mayor of the Town of Artesia, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the 4th day of April, 1922, the same being the time for the holding of the regular election for Mayor and other officers of said Town, at which will be submitted to the vote of such qualified electors, residing within said Town, as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, the question of issuing negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Artesia, as follows:

Bonds in the sum of \$50,800.00 for the purpose of constructing a Sewer System for said Town.

All of said bonds to be payable not exceeding thirty years after their date, but redeemable at the option of the Town Council of the Town of Artesia at any time after twenty years after their date, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

The form of ballot to be used at such election shall be substantially as follows:

Sewer Bond Election For The Town of Artesia, New Mexico, April 4, 1922.

Instructions: If you desire to vote in favor of the bonds, place an X in the below, opposite the words "For Sewer Bond Issue".

If you desire to vote against the bonds, place an X in the below, opposite the words "Against Sewer Bond Issue".

Question submitted: Shall the Town of Artesia, issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of \$50,800.00 for the purpose of constructing a sewer system for the Town of Artesia, said bonds to be payable not more than thirty years nor less than twenty years after their date, and to bear interest at not more than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

For Sewer Bond Issue

Against Sewer Bond Issue

Said election will be held in the Town Hall in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

The polls will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. on April 4th, 1922.

The judges and clerks at said election will be the same judges and clerks holding the regular election for Town officers at said time and place, and the ballots in said bond election shall be deposited in a separate ballot box from that in which the ballots for Town Officers are deposited and the votes upon the question of issuing sewer bonds, shall be separately canvassed in the same manner as other municipal elections, and the Clerk of said Town shall make out a separate certificate as to the result thereof upon the question so submitted and cause the same to be spread upon the Minutes of the Town Council of the Town of Artesia.

This the 1st day of March, 1922.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Mayor.

B. STEPHENSON, Town Clerk.

J. TOM COOPER FOR SHERIFF

J. Tom Cooper of Carlsbad was called at this office Monday. He left an order for the announcement for his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Eddy County. Mr. Cooper is a very congenial man to meet and is well qualified to fill the office he seeks. He filled a fifteen months deputy sheriff term in this county and made good in that capacity. He says he will enforce the prohibitory laws to a letter if elected. And will see to it that all other laws are enforced to a letter. His announcement appears in another column of this paper.

Artesia was visited by a genuine New Mexico rain (dust-storm) last Sunday evening. The storm could be seen approaching from the west, having the appearance of a dense fog. It suddenly hit the town, permeating the atmosphere with a cloud of dirt. However, the wind soon calmed down and the life in the storm did not exceed three hours. The breezes will become stronger in March.

PROCLAMACIÓN Y INFORME DE ELECCIÓN PARA BILLETES DE CLOACA.

Cuando, a una reunión del Consejo Municipal (Ayuntamiento) de la Ciudad de Artesia, reunida el 28 de febrero de 1922, se adoptó una resolución dirigiendo que el proceso de poner en circulación billetes de cupón negociables de la Ciudad de Artesia, New Mexico, en el total de \$50,800.00 para una sistema cloaca se construya para la ciudad de Artesia, los billetes citados se pagaderos no exceder treinta años siguiente su fecha, pero redimibles a la opción del Consejo Municipal (Ayuntamiento) de la Ciudad de Artesia a un momento cualquier después veinte años siguiente su fecha, llevando crédito (interés) a una contribución no exceder seis por ciento por año el crédito pagadero semi-anualmente, y

Cuando, los funcionarios propios de la ciudad Ciudad de Artesia, se dirigieron en la resolución citada, causar publicarse una observación de la elección citada, en la cual se ordena que se anuncie el objeto para que los billetes citados se pondrán en circulación y el importe de esto, y del tiempo y del sitio de convocar tal elección como exigida por el derecho;

Cuando, yo, J. E. Robertson, Alcalde de la Ciudad de Artesia, por este medio declaro y hago saber que una elección se convocará en la Ciudad de Artesia, New Mexico, el 4 de abril de 1922, el mismo siendo el tiempo para convocar la elección ordinaria para el alcalde y los otros funcionarios de la Ciudad citada, a la cual se pondrá a votación de tales electores autorizados, quienes residen en la Ciudad citada, como han pagado una contribución de bienes inmuebles en esta durante el año que precede, el proceso de poner en circulación los billetes de cupón de la Ciudad de Artesia, como sigue:

Los billetes en la suma de \$50,800.00 para que una sistema cloaca se construya por ciudad Ciudad. Todos de los billetes citados son pagarse no excede treinta años siguiente su fecha, pero redimibles a la opción del consejo Municipal (Ayuntamiento) de la Ciudad de Artesia a un momento cualquier después veinte años siguiente su fecha, llevando crédito a un precio no exceder seis por ciento por año el crédito ser pagadero semi-anualmente.

El modelo de la bolilla para votar que es emplearse a la elección citada será sustancialmente como sigue: La elección de billetes cloacas para la Ciudad de Artesia, New Mexico, 4 de abril de 1922. Instrucciones: Si Ud. desea votar en favor de los billetes, sirsave poner una "X" en el bajo opuesta las palabras "Para la circulación de los billetes de la cloaca."

Si Ud. desea votar contra los billetes, sirsave poner una "X" en la boja, opuesta las palabras "Contra la circulación de los billetes de la cloaca."

El proceso sometido: Pondrá en circulación la Ciudad de Artesia sus billetes de cupón negociables en el total de \$50,800.00 para el objeto de construir para la Ciudad de Artesia, los billetes dichos ser pagaderos no exceder los treinta años siguiente su fecha, y llevar crédito no exceder más de seis por ciento por año pagaderos semi-anualmente. Para la circulación de los billetes de la cloaca

Contra la circulación de los billetes de la cloaca

La elección citada se reunirá en la Casa de Ayuntamiento en la Ciudad de Artesia, New Mexico.

Las listas electorales serán abiertas desde las nueve de la mañana hasta las cinco de la tarde el 4 de abril de 1922.

Los jueces y los dependientes a la elección citada serán los mismos jueces y dependientes quienes convocan la elección regular por los funcionarios de la Ciudad al tiempo y sitio citados y las bolillas para votar en citada elección de billetes se depositarán en una urna de escrutinio separado de la en que se depositan las bolillas para votar por las funcionarios de la Ciudad, y los votos sobre el proceso de poner en circulación billetes de cupón, se solicitarán en la misma manera como otras elecciones municipales, y el dependiente de citada Ciudad dispondrá una certificación diferente como el resultado de esto sobre el proceso así sometido, y causará poner a la vista sobre las notas del Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Artesia.

Este el día de marzo de 1922.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Alcalde.

B. STEPHENSON, Dependiente de la Ciudad.

The Advocate Phone No. is 7

By Associated Press. Amarillo, Texas, March 13.—The first fatality in connection with the blizzard which has seized the Texas Panhandle in a frigid grasp the past two days, was reported here today, being the death of Joe Mitchell, an automobile tire salesman, whose frozen body was found forty miles southeast of here, beside his car, which was stalled in a drift.