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STATE CAMP MEETING CONTINUES AT BIG TENT

NOTED SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL MUSIC FEATURE NAZARENE MEETING

The attendance at the daily meetings of the New Mexico Camp meeting of the Nazarene denomination, is increasing with each service. The large tent would not accommodate the large crowd on Sunday evening. The churches of the town dismissed their congregations in order to allow the members to attend the services. Hundreds of persons sat in automobiles on the outside of the canopy.

Rev. W. E. Sheppard, evangelist from Los Angeles, preached an inspirational sermon at the evening service. Special music directed by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. London, music directors from the Nazarene college at Hamlin, Texas, was a feature of the program as it is at each service. Rev. J. E. L. More, evangelist from Illinois, preaches daily at either the morning or evening hours.

Sunrise prayer meetings are attended by a large number of the denomination, who are attending from all parts of the state. According to the announcements made public each night by District Superintendent Davis, the meeting will continue until August 27.

SCHOOL

Artesia Public Schools will open September fourth. All pupils for the first five grades will be enrolled at the Central Building. All pupils for sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be enrolled at the Grammar School building (mistakenly called the Junior High). Pupils for the High School should register before August first, to avoid the loss of time in school. The High School office is open each school day from 9 to 12 A. M.

All pupils desiring credit for special summer work must appear for examination before school opens. All pupils with summer school credits should come to the High School office to have these recorded. Any pupil wishing credits to take to another school should attend to this at once. There will be no registration on the thirty-first of August, or the first and second of September on account of the county institute at Carlsbad.

ALMA GIVENS.

"ADMIRAL" DOSS RETURNS

Artesia was blessed in a large degree on last Sunday afternoon, when the southbound passenger train glided into town, bearing our distinguished citizen, Judson Doss, to his home town. The band would have been present, of course, if the affair had not been a complete surprise. His many friends greeted him with warm hand claps and endearing terms and words.

"Admiral" Doss has been attending the New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical College as a United States government vocational student. The Artesia baseball team will be strengthened by the addition of this stellar performer of the diamond, who has been hitting the old pill in the Texas-New Mexico league for an average of .470. All old "Salts" and other sea-faring persons are highly elated as a result of the invincible officer, who is always ready and willing to tell his yarns of the "deep and blustery sea."

DESEITER CAPTURED BY CHIEF OF POLICE BOB CARAWAY

Francis Kelly, well known in Artesia, was arrested this week by Chief of Police Bob Caraway, and taken to the county jail at Carlsbad to await instructions from the United States Naval authorities at Mare Island, California. The young man, according to reports, deserted from the United States navy, about fourteen months ago. He returned to Artesia a few months later, but disappeared before the local officers knew of his identity. Nothing has been reported stating that he had been arrested in Dallas for desertion. This appears to have been a false report.

Last week, the man arrived in Artesia, driving a Dodge car. He was soon arrested by officer Caraway on the charge of desertion. It is not known whether the Naval authorities will come to the prisoner or request local officers to return him to Mare Island Naval base.

The ownership of the automobile is also doubtful and the officers are making an attempt to discover the owner. It is thought that the car has been stolen and belongs in Texas, bearing a Texas license.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler and Miss Ruth Bigler, left on Monday morning for Albuquerque, where they will visit the parents of Mrs. Bigler. The trip was made overland in the Bigler car. They will visit with relatives at Vaughn, New Mexico, while enroute.

COL. PISTOLE WRITES FROM HAWAII

Honolulu, H. T., August 9, 1922. Editor Advocate.

I don't know just how many of my old acquaintances are still living in and about Artesia now, but there must be some of them left; though there are more strange names in the paper than ones with which I am familiar. We have been here about fourteen months of a three year tour. While I have been kept rather busy I have learned a few things about this place and the islands generally. Honolulu is 2096 miles from San Francisco and is west of Tampico, Mexico; hence the Tropic zone. The Hawaiian Islands are a part of the United States. People of New Mexico can appreciate the attitude of the people here on that point. In the school geography which I studied they were called the "Sandwich Islands". It is not clear when, how or by whom they were first populated. It is probable that the first inhabitants came from some of the south sea islands. Originally each of the seven islands were independent of the others and of the rest of the world. In 1795 King Kamehameha (Ka, may-ha-may-ha) of Hawaii brought all of them under subjection to himself and they remained a united kingdom until 1894 when a republic was established. It was formally annexed to the United States August 10, 1898. The native people are a very large, dark skinned, good natured race and are not cannibals, nor do they run naked and live in grass houses.

The civic improvements here are far beyond what one coming from the mainland would expect to see. The principal business buildings are about what one would expect to see in any city of its size (75,000) in the mainland. The streets are well paved. School buildings are numerous but often not first class, they don't need to be. Most of the main buildings are substantial but not large and surrounded by cottages, each used as a class room. The university of Hawaii, Mills College and Oahu or Punahou (Punahoe) College are all located here and are really attractive institutions. Churches are not quite in the same proportion as in the states, but there are several that would do credit to any city this size anywhere.

The roads leading around the island are nearly all well paved. Since many of them are over mountains more abrupt and gulches deeper than any on the way to Ruidoso, for example, you can imagine the expense involved in blasting a roadway out of almost solid rock and then paving it in addition. Most of the paving is Tarvia with heavy bone and smooth as glass. Some concrete is being laid now. It is not so slick and lasts very well in this sort of a climate.

The soil here is volcanic in all the higher lands. In some of the shore lands the soil is principally coral. One would not expect to grow much from the cinder pile in your back yards at home. It may be you could not, but you ought to prize the good rich soil you have in Eddy county. I used to doubt sometimes the propriety of spending any money to get water onto the land "back home" but I have changed my mind about it. Let me suggest that you bury all your hammers, prohibit Mark Corbin and "Junkey" Evans from selling any more and then send a committee out here to study soil and water awhile. Imagine, for example, a few planters or farmers, say on a track bounded by the roads running north ad east from "Dad" Taylor's corner, the Pecos river and the road running east at 'the switch' north of town. Set this tract down just at the Roswell side of Picocho Hill, get your workers for it at the town of Hondo and bring it in to the bore of the hill and then straight up and over the hill to your farm land. Would you think you were farming under difficulties? If that looks like a bad prospect to you get happy over what you have. Or suppose you only had a little plot about the size of Mr. Dougherty's in the east part of town, and water was a little scarce. Vision yourself with a couple of old fashioned water sprinklers fastened to each end of a pole across your shoulders, and your humble kicking self at about 11:30 A. M., and doing your irrigating after that fashion. I imagine some of you still raise a few turkeys and chickens? Well, I wonder if you would get discouraged if you had some particular variety of bug, beetle, worm, insect, fly or mite that made a specialty of feeding on each particular portion of your chicks anatomy from its eyes to its claws; and in addition you found chick feed somewhere in the neighborhood of the sky just above Bullocks warehouse when you went to buy it? Wouldn't you have some room to grunt?

You come back with the report that this kind of work is not being done by white men. Well let me tell you something about that, too. It is being done by men whose sons and daughters are in Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Wellesley and hundreds of other mainland schools and they are outstripping the rest of our sons a mile. They are at least not growing bolsheviks at any rate, so then there must be something good about that kind of real work.

I fear from some of the things I read between the lines of the Advoca-

cate that Mr. Damthy Country has proper and may come regularly be reared quite a family, ever since I was lost in Artesia. I suggest that Drs. Russell et al. prescribe exercise in good doses for the whole bunch. The whole trouble is due to the gas that should be "worked off".

On the square, folks, get together and sing that good old Sunday school song 'Count your many blessings.' If you don't stop my paper for this I may write again.

W. B. PISTOLE.

MANY FISH BEING BROUGHT TO ARTESIA

Hundreds of Artesia people are taking advantage of the opportunity for excellent fishing at Lakewood and are bringing great quantities of the finny tribe to Artesia. The lake McMillin is almost dry, with only the river channel through the bed of the lake, formed by the big dam. The head gates have been closed and hundreds of large fish are left stranded in water holes and shallow places in the river. The sportsman can secure the fish with their hands.

Carp, buffalo, catfish and many other varieties can be secured, but the catfish are about the only kind which is brought home by the fishers. Hundreds of automobiles have lined the river bank below the dam for several days. Thousands of pounds of fine fish have been hauled away. According to statements by leading sportsmen, no finer fishing is known. The only thing to mar the pleasure of a fishing trip is the fact that the fish can be caught with so little effort. Just wade into the water, select your fish and pick it up. If a landing net is used, there is no need of getting your feet wet, but this is not fishing, because a person should get wet or use a line and hook if he wants real fishing.

A large number of the fish have weighed over thirty pounds. Many weigh over twenty pounds and the average length of the catfish is about eight inches.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK

Inspirational Meeting Full of Interest to All. Carlsbad Band Will Give Concert at the High School Grounds Before the Institute Lecture on Friday Night, September 1st.

The Eddy County Teachers' Institute will convene at the High School building at 9 o'clock A. M., August 31, and continue in session forenoon, afternoon, and evening until Saturday noon, September 2nd. All morning sessions will begin at 9 o'clock, afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock, and evening sessions at 7:45. Prominent educators from within and out the State will be present to take part, and local superintendents, principals, and teachers will assist in making the program complete.

There will be two evening programs beginning at 7:45, Thursday, August 31, and Friday, September 1. President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Normal College will give an evening lecture on "Is Education Worth Its Cost?", and the State Superintendent, Hon. John V. Conway of Santa Fe, will speak one evening, which one depending upon the day he can be present.

Arrangements are also being made for a series of Educational Motion pictures that will be of especial interest. Local musical talent will add to the special features of the evening programs.

Each session promises to be full of interest and the general public is invited to attend.

ACCIDENT ON MOUNTAIN ROAD. GATES FORD OVERTURNS

Last week, as Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates were motoring to the Ruidoso mountain camp, an accident occurred which might have been prevented. The Ford car began to descend a steep hill, going backward and ran off an eight foot embankment. The car would have turned completely upside down, but for a wire fence. However, it did land on the rear end, with the front wheels and the engine straight up in the air.

Mrs. V. L. Gates was driving the car up a steep grade, when the engine refused to pull the grade. When the car began to descend the grade, the driver was unable to work the brakes on account of the foot board becoming misplaced and hindering the operation of the brakes. Mrs. Gates and her son then left the car before much speed was gained. After running down the hill about one hundred and fifty feet, the machine left the road and plunged backward off the eight foot dump into a ravine, landing with front end up. The occupants were very lucky in leaving the machine when they did.

After securing a new wheel and a few minor repairs the machine was driven to its destination without any further trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Hope were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Brewer, last week.

STATE HOLINESS CAMP MEETING IN PROGRESS IN ARTESIA

The first State Camp Meeting of the church of the Nazarene in New Mexico is now running full blast and is creating much interest. Attendance and interest is increasing every day. A goodly number of campers are here from different parts of the state, also some from Texas.

The Camp meeting committee is much pleased with the work of the Evangelists. The singing and preaching is of a high order. God is surely blessing His servants, and the services to the good of many. Almost every service sees seekers at the altar seeking pardon or purity.

The meetings, in many respects, reminds one of the old fashioned camp meeting of the long ago. The day begins with a sunrise prayer meeting, where the people gather for prayer, and wait before Him who answers, until the blessing from heaven comes upon all assembled. At ten o'clock there is a rousing people's meeting, where the people rise with shining faces, and happy hearts to praise the Lord. How the people do shout and praise the Lord in these meetings. The next in order is a good song service followed by preaching at 10:45 A. M. Then preaching again at 3:00 P. M. Then another good prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M., followed by a great Evangelistic service at 7:30, with the big tent filled and many listening from the outside. A good many have already sought and found an experience of grace in their hearts, as they have knelt at the altar.

There are some special services being announced from the pulpit, for the week. The meetings will continue until Sunday night, August 27.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN ARTESIA

A woman, wearing a dark mask over her face, appeared on the streets a short time back and created much interest among the persons who saw her. Many were curious but were unable to discover the identity of the visitor. She roamed around on the streets, into the businesses and into the highways and by-ways of the country. She was an average sized woman and had the appearance of a beautiful woman.

After much discussion concerning the strange lady, Mr. Austin Brown, of the Joyce-Fruit Company decided to make the discovery. When the lady appeared again, he confronted her with the question concerning her identity or the reason for her wearing a mask. She was solemn for several minutes and in a sweet musical voice, which sounded like the twittering of the birds in the early morning, answered the man in a very courteous manner. She stated all the particulars connected with the strange case, which became very clear to all who heard it explained.

The reason for wearing the mask according to her statement, was as follows: She had once lived in a town that wanted civic improvements, such as a sewerage system, better water works, paved streets, light plants and other improvements which tend to make a city out of a town. She had opposed these movements until she saw her mistake. She was so ashamed of her actions that she could not bear to look herself in the face and was wearing a mask for this reason.

(Don't forget the moral.)

ARTESIA BLESSED BY RAIN

The town of Artesia and the farming section east of the town was visited last week by a fine rain which proved very beneficial in many respects. The rain was only local and did not extend but a few miles west of the town and about three miles north and south. However, the farming section east of the town received about one inch of rain. The fall was so fast that a large portion of the water ran off and did very little good. The crops which were burning for the want of moisture and Artesia gardens were revived by the shower.

A very amusing and joyous scene was a group of children, playing in a stream of water, which was racing down main street. Many months has elapsed since such a scene has been evident.

According to reports, excellent rains have fallen in the mountains west of Artesia, and the drought seems to be broken in these localities. The Pecos river has flowed several heads of water to Hope, where the community was in dire need of water for drinking and irrigation purposes. Great areas have not been blessed with rain yet and it is hoped that a general rain will soon appear. The range is poor for the cattlemen and the crops are burning for the farmers.

Lake McMillin, the storage dam across the Pecos river at Lakewood for the Carlsbad Reclamation project, is reported to be practically dry and the Carlsbad and Loving country very short of water.

Mrs. Carl McGee of Clovis arrived in Artesia Monday to join her husband, night operator at the Santa Fe.

Editor J. R. Hoffman, editor of the Artesia Advocate, is expected to return from Harper, Kansas, on the first of next week. He and his family have been visiting for the past two months.

AMERICAN LEGION

In his series of articles "The Truth About Bergdoll," Charles R. Fehrlin of Philadelphia, describes the present appearance of America's arch slacker as that of a "fat middle-class German with a hatred for everything American." Fehrlin was one of the party of army intelligence operatives who recently tried to kidnap Bergdoll. It was the purpose of the United States government to return Bergdoll to this country to serve the sentence imposed for the violation of the selective draft act.

The state convention to be held in Las Vegas is uppermost now in the minds of New Mexico legionnaires. Names of a number of prospective candidates for state offices are already being bandied about by local legion men. John B. Muncy will represent the local post at the big doin's. Muncy has attended every state and national convention since the birth of the American Legion.

Legion buddies of Capt. Charles B. Chisholm of Cleveland, "subbed" for the best man at his wedding recently. When the bride came to the church and the remainder of the bridal party didn't, he rushed over to the Houts Legion Post and rounded up enough legionnaires and auxiliary members to make 35 bridesmaids and 15 groomsmen. And they all got a kiss from the bride.

During the national convention at New Orleans of the American Legion October 16 to 20, a court of honor of the nations will be established in 19 blocks, each block being set aside for one of the principal allied powers with corresponding flags and decorations. Signs indicating the names of the states, with their contribution in the numbers of World War fighters will feature the court of honor of the states, to be held on the principal residential street. American Legion avenue will be decorated with legion banners and emblems. Visiting doughboys will be assisted in searching for their buddies in the establishment of the street of the divisions. Suspended across the streets utilized for this purpose will be the insignia of all divisions of the World War army. Impromptu reunions of men who served in the same division will be held near the banners inscribed with their divisional insignia.

"Meet Me on the Levee," will be the slogan of thousands of American Legion members who come to the legion national convention in New Orleans in October, for the convention sessions will be held on the banks of the Mississippi river. A large covered pier, nearly 1000 feet long and 400 feet wide, astride the levee and parallel to the Father of Waters, will be the scene of national convention deliberations. The pier is located in the down town district, just two blocks from Canal street, the main thoroughfare. On the river side of the pier floor is two feet lower than on the opposite side, and the intervening incline on which row upon row of chairs will be placed will afford every person a direct view of the speaker's rostrum. About 14000 delegates and visitors can be seated in the structure. One-half of the vast floor space will be devoted to the convention proper; the other half, separated by a partition, to telephone and telegraph booths, committee rooms, lunch and rest rooms, ticket-validating offices and concession booths. The stage will seat 50 and immediately in front of the rostrum will be the press tables to seat 150 newspaper correspondents. The interior will be elaborately decorated with flags of all allied powers with legion emblems and banners, and palm trees and miniature live oaks hung with the moss which flourishes only in Louisiana. Amplifiers and magna vox equipment will be installed to guard against any trouble with acoustics. Streets leading to the convention hall will be illuminated by thousands of electric bulbs and there will be space for the parking of 5,000 cars at one time near the building. The legion committee will spend \$10,000 in preparing the pier for convention use.

The members of a sewing club rarely participate in a picnic affair on their regular meeting dates, but this was the case of the P. I. G. S. club on Tuesday evening. Miss Frisch was hostess to the club on this occasion.

SEWING CLUB HAVE PICNIC SUPPER

About six o'clock, the young ladies motored to the Fields grove, four miles south of town, where they enjoyed a sumptuous picnic supper of sandwiches, chicken, cake, fruit and other, good eatables. After dark, they returned in two cars to the Frisch home on south Roselawn. Before they returned, the two groups became separated and endeavored to unite again. After a search of several minutes, which was in truth only a nice car ride, the members enjoyed a sewing party. The usual activities of the club were features of the evening's work.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Effie Glover, Arrabelle Rogers, Lorie Davis, Beatrice Davis, Zanaida Mann, Virginia Atteberry, Elizabeth Solomon, Adele Ohnemus, Vesta and Mildred Frisch.

ARTESIA LOSES BASEBALL GAME TO CARLSBAD NINE

CARLSBAD STRENGTHENED BY NEW PLAYERS. WALTERS IN SENSATIONAL PLAY

The Artesia baseball team journeyed to Carlsbad on Sunday afternoon and met the Carlsbad nine in the third game to be played between the two teams this season. The locals lost the game to the tune of six to one after nine innings of exciting baseball.

The Artesia managers failed to appear and had made no arrangements for the transportation of the local club. However, the players were equal to the occasion and went to Carlsbad, arriving there late, but filling the schedule. This was a display of excellent sportsmanship on the part of the aggregation and shows the proper spirit in keeping ones word.

Martin pitched for Artesia, allowing few hits and striking out several Carlsbad sluggers. Kuykendall was at his old place behind the home plate and did the receiving work for the contest. Morris was on the mound for Carlsbad and was going good. He held the local sluggers to the smallest number of hits, secured by this club this season.

Walters, speedy shortstop for Artesia, made a sensational catch in the third inning. A fly ball went to center field. Walters started from shortstop after the ball and was running full speed with the ball when he reached one hand in the air and caught the old horsehide, receiving much applause from the rooters of both teams. A slight dispute concerning the legality of two scores delayed the game for a short time. A batted ball struck a runner, which caused him to be credited with an out. However, two runners scored on the play and the scores allowed. Artesia opposed the decision, claiming the runners should go back to their bases as the ball was dead.

The Artesia lineup was as follows: Burkland, cf; Feather, lf; Walters, ss; Walker, 2nd base; C. Martin, 1st base; A. Martin, p; Mepherson, 3rd base; Muncy, rf and Kuykendall, c.

YOUNG AMERICA TO START TO SCHOOL

The frolic and fun of the summer vacation will soon end for the boys and girls of the town as the institutions of learning opens for the first term of another school year. The Artesia schools will open September fourth, with a record attendance. All necessary arrangements are being made at this time for the initial opening on this date.

An excellent faculty has been secured for all departments in all the city schools. Several members of the faculties have already arrived and are becoming acquainted with the school work and the school patrons of Artesia.

A record attendance will be assured. The houses of the town are practically filled and many families are requesting houses for the winter months in order that the children can secure the advantages offered by the local public school system. Parents and children are both anxious for the session to begin.

WATERMELON FEED

The members of the two adult classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a watermelon feed at the church lawn on Tuesday evening. Many watermelons disappeared as the members of the men's class and the women's class made a raid on the supply. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion, which proved that the young people are not the only ones who can enjoy a social occasion. This was one of the best of the adults only.

Mr. George Long, former manager of the local plant of the Pecos Valley Gas and Electric company, left on Saturday night for Quannah, Texas, where he will be employed at the company's plant at that place. Mrs. Long will leave in a short time.

Mrs. Cynthia Trimble has returned from Roswell where she visited a portion of last week.

PANDOLFO SENTENCE TO PRISON AFFIRMED

Sentence of Samuel C. Pandolfo, formerly head of the Pan Motor Company, to ten years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000 on conviction of a charge of using the mails to defraud, has been affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals.

Pandolfo is well known in Artesia, having at one time spent several weeks here representing an Insurance Company, organized by himself, which proved to be a fraud and also sold several thousand dollars worth of Pan Motor stock in the valley.

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FROM HOPE PRESS
Word comes from our former townsman, Graham Brownlie that he was struck by a truck and painfully bruised while crossing a street in El Paso Texas.

Los Gentry, local prohibition officer of Artesia, spent several days in Hope looking after matters pertaining to his office.

The senior editor blew into the sanatorium Tuesday at 2 a. m. from the big hills. He reports some 125 converts on the rounds, three new churches and one Sunday School organized. He reports a general good time.

Rufe Rowan, the big man of the Advocate force, came up Thursday to attend the barbeque.

Mrs. Hughes of El Paso is the guest of Miss Lucille Ward. Mrs. Hughes will be remembered by old-timers as little Donnie Hale who lived here when a small girl.

Standard Tires and Tubes and Auto Supplies lower prices than ever sold since 1916 at **ARTESIA MACHINE SHOP.**

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OIL AND GAS LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS
EDDY COUNTY
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20th 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer for lease, for the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, September 26th, 1922, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, at the front door of the Court House there, in the following described lands, to-wit:

Sale No. L-58. T. 18 S., R. 28 E., Sec. 2, W 1/2; Sec. 3, All; Sec. 4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 5, N 1/2; Sec. 6, N 1/2, SE 1/4; Sec. 7, N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2, SW 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 8, All; Sec. 9, All; Sec. 10, All; Sec. 11, All; Sec. 12, S 1/2, NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 13, All; Sec. 14, All; Sec. 15, All; Sec. 16, All; Sec. 17, All; Sec. 18, All; Sec. 19, All; Sec. 20, All; Sec. 21, All; Sec. 22, All; Sec. 23, All; Sec. 24, All; Sec. 25, All; Sec. 26, All; Sec. 27, All; Sec. 28, All; Sec. 29, All; Sec. 30, All; Sec. 31, All; Sec. 32, All; Sec. 33, All; Sec. 34, All; Sec. 35, All; Sec. 36, All; Sec. 21, S 1/2; Sec. 8, S 1/2; All N. M. P. M., containing 21,423.11 acres.

Sale No. L-59. T. 19 S., R. 27 E., Sec. 1, All; Sec. 2, All; Sec. 11, All; Sec. 12, All; Sec. 13, All; Sec. 14, SW 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 25, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4; Sec. 26, All; Sec. 27, All; Sec. 28, All; Sec. 29, All; Sec. 30, All; Sec. 31, All; Sec. 32, All; Sec. 33, All; Sec. 34, All; Sec. 35, All; Sec. 36, All; Sec. 2, All; Sec. 3, All; Sec. 4, All; Sec. 5, All; Sec. 6, All; Sec. 7, E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2; Sec. 8, All; Sec. 9, All; Sec. 10, All; Sec. 11, N 1/2, SW 1/4; Sec. 14, All; Sec. 15, All; Sec. 16, All; Sec. 17, All; Sec. 18, E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2; Sec. 19, All; Sec. 20, All; Sec. 21, All; Sec. 22, S 1/2, NE 1/4; Sec. 23, All; Sec. 26, All; Sec. 27, All; Sec. 28, All; Sec. 29, All; Sec. 30, All; Sec. 32, N 1/2, SW 1/4; T. 18 S., R. 27 E., Sec. 14, All; Sec. 23, All; Sec. 24, All; Sec. 25, All; Sec. 26, E 1/2, SW 1/4; Sec. 35, All; Sec. 36, All; All N. M. P. M. containing 27,204.98 acres.

No bid will be accepted for less than five cents per acre, which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has prior to the time set therefor, deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or with his agent in charge of such sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the above minimum bid. Deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands and by him applied in payment of such bid but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expenses incident thereto, then and in such event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. Lease will be made in substantial conformity with oil and gas lease form No. 35, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which will be furnished on application.

Each of the above designated sales will be offered separately. The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject any and all bids, either at the time of sale or subsequent thereto. Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, this 3rd day of July, 1922.
N. A. FIELD,
Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.
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FEARED BAD LUCK PERIODS
Aztecs Believed That Evil Fates Ruled World During the Last Five Days of Year.

The Aztec calendar consisted of a year of 18 months of 20 days each, and a closing period of five days, into which it was believed all the bad luck of the year was crowded. No one started upon a journey during these five days, for fear some misfortune would befall him; no woodcutter ventured into the forest to hew wood during this period, lest wild beasts should devour him; the houses were left unswep; the housewives made no pottery vessels; children so unfortunate as to be born on one of these five days were by that very fact predestined to misfortune for the rest of their lives.

The next, and among the Aztecs the only time period higher than the year, was the xihuitimolpa, or cycle of 52 years. It was held that at the close of one of these periods would some day come the destruction of the world.

On the last night of the xihuitimolpa fires were extinguished on the hearths, and the inhabitants of Tenochtitlan (City of Mexico) moved out of the city and took up positions on the surrounding hills, waiting feverishly either for the destruction of the world or, in the event of sunrise, the dawn of another xihuitimolpa. Once the sun had arisen, however, great were the rejoicings. Fires were rekindled and the crisis was over for another 52 years.

NONE CAN EXPLAIN "AURORA"
Northern Lights Said to Be Due to Passage of Electricity Through the Air.

The aurora borealis (or northern lights) is occasionally seen in the north temperate zone and frequently in the polar regions. It is said to be due to the passage of electricity through the rarified air of the arctic zone. The name "aurora borealis" was first used by Cassendi, who, in 1621, observed one in France, and wrote a description of it. The "aurora" is periodic in its manifestations, the finest displays being at intervals of 90 years, and less marked ones at intervals of 10 or 11 years. It is also asserted that these greater and lesser displays correspond with the increase and decrease of spots on the sun. The phenomenon is generally manifested in the following way: A dim light appears on the horizon shortly after twilight, and gradually assumes the shape of an arch, having a pale yellow color, with its concave side turned eastward. From this arch streams of light shoot forth, passing from yellow to green and then to brilliant violet. The name aurora australis (or southern lights) is applied to a similar phenomenon visible in the vicinity of the South pole.

When Joking is Dangerous.
Husbands should be careful how they spring jokes at the table. And wives should be alert on guard against the consequences of a surprise that amounts to a shock in certain cases—such as that at New York recently, for instance.
Men who toss off jokes at the table and cause their wives to laugh so suddenly that they pull a piece of meat into the trachea and choke to death have a grave responsibility. Of course, the habitual joker who gets a fresh stock every week runs no such risks. His wife is immune to laughter at his "funny cracks," and stands in no danger.

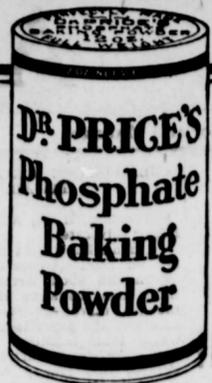
But fellows who are pleasant only once in a long time, and who "pull a joke" perhaps twice in a lifetime, should tune their efforts so that their wives have not a mouthful of meat handy to pull into their windpipes. For that is not what windpipes are for, and they resent intrusion of solids.—Exchange.

Joke on Famous Composer.
A certain newly rich person with more money than culture called on M. Massenet and said that he had seen his photograph in a paper and had read that he was "a clever pianist." Would M. Massenet play a few pieces at a little party? He would be well paid of course!

The world-famous musician was greatly amused. "Certainly!" he replied. "What night?" "Thursday." "Thursday? What a pity! I am engaged on Thursday. But I can give the address of a friend—an excellent pianist, who can play all the modern dances beautifully."

So saying, Massenet gave the unfortunate newly rich the address of—Saint-Saens! Obviously the victim of Massenet's joke had never heard of Saint-Saens, for he called on the distinguished composer and was promptly kicked out. Saint-Saens brooded over the insult for some hours before he saw the joke.

Belong in High Places.
As with the evergreens so it is with all trees that dare the heights. Some, like the hemlocks, remain far below. The little gray birches stop in the pastures of the foothills. The high, clear air of the range is not for them. The yellow birches fare on to the lower slopes of the high hills. There they quit; but the canoe birches go on. The great trees of the lower reaches of the bowlder path are these, their paper-white bark showing through all dark woods of the north. Then climb valiantly. It is as if the trees were thrilled with that eager desire to reach the summit which possesses all mountaineers.



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Since the time has come to elect a Governor let us try to elect one who looks at least like a gentleman.
Mr. Neff of Clovis was transacting business in Artesia this week.
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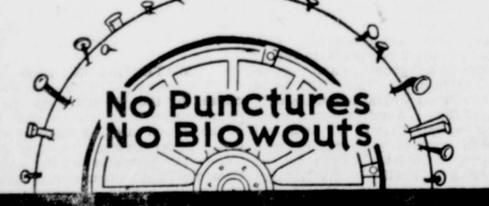


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THE UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN

By O. Silver

After scanning the above headline you may have the notion that this little article deals with the Bolsheviki, Black-Handers, I. W. W., and other foreign scum that is cast upon the shores of our country by the immigration tide, but if you do, you are wrong. These named are, of course, undesirable but there is another class with whom we wish to deal and they are right here in your town.

Yes, as sad and startling as this statement may be, nevertheless, if it is true, for there are certain citizens in your community that are not only undesirable and unnecessary but are always a positive menace to the growth and development of community life. You are compelled to cater to them to a certain extent, flattering and compromising with them, following the lines of least resistance in an effort to preserve the peace and dignity of your home town.

This class of citizen is educating his children in the schools at public expense, but is always opposed to fair living wages for your teachers, adequate facilities for practical and advanced instruction, or anything else that might add a few cents to his taxes regardless of the benefits derived therefrom.

For some unexplained reason he usually masks his sour and penurious nature by regular attendance at church on the Sabbath but never has been known to contribute to the bread and butter of the pastor and when asked to do so quotes the only Bible reference that he knows, "Salvation is free." He pretends not to be interested in clean athletics but never misses a ball game where he sits, inevitably out of reach of the collector. He never votes unless against some public improvement nor has he ever been known to offer a constructive idea to the Chamber of Commerce, or other civic improvement society. His money has never found its way into the paths of charity and his head is always turned away when donations are sought no matter for what purpose.

This kind of citizen has been pampered and petted and more effort is usually wasted upon him in an attempt to gain his approval than usually is necessary to put over whatever project you may have in mind, in spite of his opposition. If you will permit us to digress from our subject a moment we would suggest that instead of kind words you try using a few pats on the head--with a ball bat.

Now think it over, is this man in any way necessary to the life of your community? Does he add anything to the dignity and pride of your town? Don't you think that you could get along without him very well and won't you agree that he is The Undesirable Citizen?

Schools, Churches and Lodges better get piano tuned now and save one dollar. Leave order for me at the Artesia Inn.

F. M. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and family returned from a visit to El Paso on Monday afternoon. They enjoyed a vacation of about two weeks.

SAVE YOUR MONEY for the Big Legion Show. Coming Soon.

Republican Primary Called.

A republican primary for Pre. No. 6 is hereby called to meet at the Town Hall in Artesia, N. M., on Thursday, August 31st at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of organizing and electing five delegates to the Republican County Convention that meets in Carlsbad September 2nd to select 9 delegates to the Republican State Convention convening in Albuquerque at a date to be set. Women are especially invited to the primary.

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A young business man who laughed spontaneously and heartily and contagiously confessed that he had cultivated it.

"I've learned to laugh," he declared. "Once upon a time I didn't laugh easily, but I found many situations relieved by a good laugh at the right moment. I find it a mighty helpful business and social asset. And at the same time the mere act of laughing has made me more optimistic. So it works well all around."

"Give a grin at yourself in the mirror and see what other folks see when you smile or laugh. If it isn't an ideal picture, consider what you can do to improve it.

"First of all, you can of course, keep the teeth absolutely clean. They ought to be brushed night and morning. Then they can be straightened and filled and generally fixed up by the dentist. Yes, there will be dentist's bills, but you will be investing in a good-looking smile. You buy hats and veils and face powder to improve your appearance, so why not buy a good-looking smile."—Rhoda Vale, in Designer.

GOT IDEA FOR CASH REGISTER

Original Maker of Machines Copied Device From Automatic Indicator Used on Ocean Vessels.

The invention of the cash register was due to one of those happy accidents of which only the alert mind takes advantage. A business man of Dayton, Ohio, named Jacob Ritty, had a store in a good location in that city, and it attracted many customers, yet somehow it was not profitable. He worried so much about his lack of success that a vacation became necessary, and he decided to take a trip to Europe. While on the voyage, Mr. Ritty one day visited the ship's engine room. His attention was caught by the automatic indicator which recorded the revolutions of the propeller shaft. The idea occurred to him: Why not devise a machine to record the sales in a store? Hence the cash register.

At the time of this invention John H. Patterson owned a retail shop in a small mining town near Dayton. He tried two of the machines--then of a rather crude type--and was so pleased with the results that he realized the opportunities they offered. He bought out the company that was making them, and became its president.

Lopez Real Discoverer.

Francisco Lopez, the discoverer of gold in California, died in poverty, and the place of his burial is unknown. Marshall who accidentally discovered gold in the mfl race at Sutter's Ford six years afterward, was given \$3,000 a year by the state and a monument of brass was erected to his memory. Sutter, who had nothing to do with the discovery, and did not own the land upon which his mill stood, also was given a pension. Lopez immediately reported his discovery to his employers. Sutter and Marshall kept the discovery a secret until they had taken possession of large tracts of land, for which they gave the Indians almost nothing. Both Sutter and Marshall knew that their claims as first discoverers of gold were false. They were adventurers, and were at San Fernando in 1846 during one of the Mexican revolutions, and had heard of the gold fields in the San Fernando district.

To Secure Clouds on Negative.

Amateur photographers are delighted to find, sometimes, that they have natural clouds upon their negatives, and they imagine that these have occurred by a lucky chance. Really the result is a proof that they have made a correct exposure.

In order to secure clouds on the negative, it is necessary to remember an old rule--"Expose for the shadows, and the high-lights will take care of themselves." In other words, one must look for the darkest part of the picture, and give that part sufficient exposure. Usually, clouds are lost because the sky, being bright, is much more exposed than other parts of the picture. On development the image becomes dense there before the darker parts are strong enough. Hence the sky will not print.

Explanation of Dreams.

Numerous forms of fever are announced by dreams of an uncommonly terrifying character; while in cases of severe neuralgia and rheumatic affections, disturbed dreams are occasionally found to be forerunners of an attack.

Indigestion gives rise to very morbid dreams, into which weeping, sorrow, death, funerals, suffocation, and strange animals enter.

All these things are due to the curious effect which the mind has over the body during periods of sleep, for dreaming is a very natural thing, and those who never dream at all are said to be mentally afflicted.

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**THE FABLE OF THE FARMER
 WHO WOKE UP**

Once upon a time there was a farmer who thought he had a dairy, because he kept a herd of cows and also raised corn, wheat, oats and alfalfa. In the summer he hired farm hands whose appetites were 100 per cent plus. When the fall came they came rushing into the mess hall and devoured everything except the crockery. In a test to see who could eat the most it was a draw among several. All the rest were entitled to honorable mention.

One day the farmer went out into the field to watch his harvest hands at work. He noticed that some worked like beavers, while others went through the motions of work, but accomplished very little. They seemed to him to have no fixed relation to perspiration and desired results.

The one who had taken several first prizes in eating contest was particularly conspicuous among those who worked as little as possible. Then he stopped to remember that he was paying these men for the work they did and not for their capacity as eaters.

That night several harvest hands were fired.

Then the farmer reflected that his cows had good appetites all the year round. He recalled that his monthly cream check depended not on the quantity of milk he delivered, but upon the amount of butterfat in the milk. Until now he had ignored the suggestion of his county agent to join the Cow Testing Association.

The lesson of the hungry, but lazy farm hand had struck home. Not only did he make a mad scramble to join the Cow Testing Association, but he purchased a testing outfit and got busy.

It was not long before he discovered which of his cows were profitable from the butterfat standpoint and which were only boarder cows. In a short time his non-producing cows were eliminated and his herd, consisting of good butterfat producers only, made him a success as a Dairy Farmer. Now he receives regular money through his cream checks, has improved his farm and buildings, and rides about in a regular car.

MORAL—Get the Real Dope on Dairying. Go to the National Dairy Exposition this fall and learn how the wise dairy farmers are making money.

Colonel Smith W. Brookhart, G. O. P. candidate for U. S. Senator from Iowa is a dose that the State Republican Convention which met a few days ago in Des Moines could not swallow. After endorsing the record of Sen. Cummins their remarks and resolutions about Brookhart were conspicuous by their total absence for they ignored him entirely.

Noses clasped firmly between thumb and finger these representatives of the Old Guard declare that there is something rotten somewhere and point the finger of their free hand at the Colonel refusing to look in the direction where the real stench reveals the dead. There is something rotten. It has been dead and stinking for sometime, but it's not the semi-radical Colonel, it's a three year old republican Congress. Every voter in the land has sighted the buzzards of Fate wining their lazy circling flight over Washington for quite a spell and every honest nose not clogged with the filth of Republican nostrums has scented the corpse and decided to bury it.

The campaign slogan "There is merit in Mechem" seems to have been an empty one. No merit has been found in him and least of all by his own party whom he must have deceived with his poker face.

HELL IN TEXAS

By the Author of "Texas a Paradise"

The Devil in hell we're told was chained. And a thousand years he there remained. He neither complained nor did he groan. He determined to start a hell of his own.

Where he could torment the souls of men Without being chained in a prison pen, So he asked the Lord if he had on hand Anything left when he made this land.

The Lord said, "Yes, I had plenty on hand But I left it down on the Rio Grande The fact is, 'old boy,' the stuff is so poor, I don't think you can use it in hell any more."

But the Devil went down to look at the truck, And said if he took it as a gift he was stuck, For after examining it carefully and well, He concluded the place was too dry for a hell.

So in order to get it off His hand The Lord promised the Devil to water the land, For he had some water, or rather some dregs, A regular cathartic and smelled like bad eggs.

Hence the trade was closed, the deed was given, And the Lord went to his home in Heaven; The Devil said to himself, "I have all that is needed To make a good hell," and hence he succeeded.

He began by putting thorns all over the trees, And mixed up the said with millions of fleas; He scattered tarantulas along the roads, Put thorns on cactus and horns on the toads.

He lengthened the horns on the Texas steers, And put an addition to the rabbit's ears; He put a little devil in the broncho steed, And poisoned the feet of the centipede.

The rattlesnake bites you, the scorpion stings, The mosquito delights you with his buzzing wings; The sand-burs prevail, and so do the ants, And those who sit down need half-soles on their pants.

The Devil then said that throughout the land He'd arrange to keep up the Devil's own brand, And all should be Mavericks unless they bore, Marks or scratches, or bites and thorns by the score.

The heat in the summer is one hundred and ten, Too hot for the Devil and too hot for men; The wild boar roams through the black chaparral; 'Tis a hell of a place that he has for a hell.

Do you love music and color? See the "Story Book, Ball" from Fred Stone's famous show, "The Jack O'Lantern" in the "Powder Box Revue" given by the American Legion soon.

California pretends to be piously shocked at the presence of Buddhist temples which desecrate her fair landscape. But why? No state in the union harbors so many bizarre religions. They are as thick as blackberries and grow up over night like mushrooms. Hollywood boasts a beautiful temple to cheosophy. Krotona is one of the show places of this little city. O, California, where is thy consistency?

Sometimes an angel descends and takes the social census of the town. It is then quite otherwise than had been supposed. The best informed man in town was a shoe cobbler, the kindest man was the town drunkard, the humblest person was a scientist, the most reverent one a poor painter, the one who prayed most a mother, the one who loved most a poor beggar, and the most arrogant and evil minded, the deacon in the church.

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Nobody swatted the fly. Nobody wore a wrist watch. Nobody had appendicitis. Nobody wore white shoes. Nobody sprayed orchards. Nobody knew about radio. Most young men had 'livery bills.' Farmers came to town for their mail.

Many people read by the candle or kerosene light. The heavens were not full of man-birds.

Nor the seas knew nothing of underwater boats. The hired girl drew one-fifty a week and was happy.

Young men learned trades at \$5 per week. The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver. The merchant "threw in" a pair of suspenders with every suit. Nobody listened in on the telephone.

There were no electric meters. Nobody observed a sane Fourth. Straw stacks were burned instead of baled.

Publishing a newspaper was not a business, it was a dueling game. There were no Bolsheviks nor "isms."

The safety razor had not introduced the clean-shaven face. "Equipped with gas" was a prominent line in flats-to-let advertisements.

Office folks didn't know about a fan in the summer time, and ice water was a treat.

Many folks retired at 9 p. m. and rose at 5 in the morning. Yep, times have changed.

It is not so bad to view life from the side lines. In youth we walk forward by the flaming torch of hope; in age we sit by the banked fires of courage. We no longer expect anything of life, we are reconciled to things as they are. We have worked out a philosophy to live by. We love our fellow men because they are our fellow-man and not because we think them gods or heroes. We are more tolerant, we have learned that only after death are men to be judged and that we are not to judge them.

The crowd always demands Barabaras. It always has and it always will. The crowd never changes. The world is only made better by individuals.

The Enid, Oklahoma, News says, when a man reaches for his hip pocket you never know whether he is going to shoot or poison you.



Will be found at our Store. We have just received a beautiful assortment of ladies wrist watches and Elgin, Hampden, and Southbend watches for men. Come let us show you.

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Everything that your boy or girl will need in school.

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PHONE 14

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32x3 1-2 Cords, oversize big as 33x4 Fabrics for **\$13.50**

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

About twenty-five or thirty young people attended the social on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Earl Collins. The Christian Endeavor were enjoying a regular social of the Society of the Presbyterian church were enjoying a regular social of the organization. Many interesting games were entered by those present and a delightful occasion enjoyed in many ways. Delicious refreshments were served by a few pretty lasses, members of the society.

Mr. Ira Harrison, a classmate of Fred Cole at Simmons college, was a visitor at the Cole home on Friday evening. These two young men graduated the same year and were both members of the college male quartette. He went to Carlsbad on Saturday morning with Skelton Williams, another Simmons student.

Miss Emily Skeen left Sunday night for Santa Fe where she goes to attend Loretto Academy through out her senior year.

Miss Jewel Logsdon of Denver, Colorado, arrived Friday to spend several days with Mrs. Terrell and other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler left on Sunday morning for Albuquerque in their car. They will remain a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Bigler's parents.

Miss Alice Lard, who has been visiting with Miss Maggie Hollis, returned on Sunday night for her home in Miami, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin and Mrs. J. P. Lowry, who have been spending a few days in the mountains, returned Saturday.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application, 149. Santa Fe, N. M., August 7, 1922. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of August, 1922, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, R. H. Norton and Ralph Hersey, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Creek at a point which bears N. 12 degrees, 30 minutes W., 1065 feet distant from the 1/4 corner of Sections 2 and 11, T. 16 S. of R. 25 E. N. M. P. M. being in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 2 by means of canal at level of stream bed and 858.6 acre feet is to be conveyed to NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 11.5 ac; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 25.0 ac; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 12.8 ac, all in Sec. 6. N 1/2 NE 1/4, 57 ac; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 40 ac; all in Sec. 7, being the property of R. H. Norton. S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 20 ac; S 1/2 NE 1/4, 80 ac; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, all in Sec. 7, being the property of Mrs. Hersey, all in T. 16 S. R. 25 E. N. M. P. M., by means of main canal and laterals and there used for irrigation of above described 286.2 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 4th day of November, 1922, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

CHAS. A. MAY, State Engineer.

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Our Cold Storage Plant is first class in every particular and our rates are reasonable, as you will see from the following rates:

- Beef: 50 cents per quarter per month or fraction thereof.
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- Pork: 25 cents per quarter per month or fraction thereof.
- Mutton, 25 cents per quarter per month or fraction thereof.
- Bacon, per box, 20 cents per month.
- Ham, per box, 20 cents per month.
- Eggs, per case, 20 cents per month.
- Apples: Lots 300 boxes or more, \$08. per box first month, \$06 per box after first month.
- Lots 50 to 300 boxes: \$09 per box first month, \$07 per box after first month.
- Lots less than 50 boxes, \$10 per box first month, \$08 per box after first month.
- Baskets: \$12 straight.
- Dried fruits: per 25 lb. box, 15 cents; 50 lb. box, 25 cents per month.
- Butter: per 60 pound box, 25 cents per month.
- Lard: per 50 pound can, 20 cents per month.
- Cheese: per hoop, 10 cents per month.
- Mince meat: per box, 15 cents per month.
- Nuts: 25 cents per Cwt. per month.
- Candies: 25 cents per Cwt. per month.
- Cereals: 8 cents per cubic foot per month.

ARTESIA UTILITY COMPANY.

The democrats of Curry county took matters into their own hands and got rid of some of the decayed wood that encumbered the party. It is a mistake to think that because you have been in power and that a few people have willed it that you will always remain so. The wheel of fortune is forever turning and more and more people resent the idea of a few men whether it be in a county or a village, running the whole show. And there is always a little surprise waiting for this small class of would be arbiters. When two or three men get together in the back of some store year after year and decide who shall run for office, who shall be elected as delegates, who shall serve on the city council, the day will come when they will suddenly find their power vanished and will have to walk out in chagrin as did these old leaders in Clovis. Better give the public a square deal and take it into your confidence if you want to remain on top.

Henry Davis, a schoolmate of Williams and Cole, arrived in Artesia on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Davis will be head of the science department of the Artesia high school this year.

Slightly Used
McCormick
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Binder
at a
Bargain

Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co.
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

MOTHER'S GIRL—The old-fashioned girl that Al Jolson sings about is coming back again. Madame Grundy says the flapper must go. The demure and pensive mother's girl is to be fashionable. With her, returns the ballad and the sentimental song—the kind of songs that mother used to sing. Jazz goes out with the flapper. If you want to see this old-fashioned girl and hear her sing the old fashioned songs, don't miss the big Legion show, "The Powder Box Revue." The date and place will be in this paper next week.

BETTER THAN EVER—Funnier than ever, is FREDDY.

A large number of Artesia rooters accompanied the Artesia baseball team to Carlsbad on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Francis Brewer of Hope spent a few days with friends in Artesia this week.

Misses Nannie Merle and Francis White left Sunday for Wellington, Texas, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

We deliver parcels and light freight and collect and deliver laundry. Trunks and baggage called for and delivered.

B. D. WILSON, Phone 207.

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Our
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It is not too late to join our Christmas Club and we invite you to come in and join.

Deposit a little each week and have money next Christmas.

There is a Club to fit your ability to Save Money each week.

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1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 or more. Come in. We will welcome you.

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It is all true—every word of the news that's going around about Firestone mileage records and the phenomenal sales that have resulted.

Chances are you really haven't heard the full story of the wonderful success of Firestone Cords. We'd like you to call and get the actual facts. That is one sure way to make your next tire purchase a logical business buy. We'll explain the blending and tempering of rubber—double gum-dipping—and the air-bag cure—special Firestone processes.

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PABRIC		CORD	
32x3	Obold "98" . . . 67.00	32x3 1/2	Regular Size . . . 615.45
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Equipment:
Pneumatic Tires and Detachable Rims. Your choice of either the special gearing of 2 1/4 to 1 for speed delivery or the standard gearing of 7 1/4 to 1 for heavy hauling.

Do you realize that the Ford One-Ton Truck at \$430 is not only the most wonderful truck value ever offered but the most economical means of solving your haulage and delivery problems, whether you are a farmer, merchant or manufacturer?

Let us give you all the facts.

Artesia Auto Co.
Artesia, N. M.

CALL FOR EDDY COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION
The Eddy County Republican Convention is hereby called to meet at the Court House, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 2nd of September, 1922, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of nominating delegates for Eddy County to the state republican convention, when called, and to transact such other business as is fore said republican convention. Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, August 22nd, 1922.

W. F. McLVAIN, Chairman.
I. L. HALLEY, Secretary.

COMMITTEES FOR 1922

Executive committee: Dr. Skeen; M. H. Ferriman and Rex Wheeler.
Finance committee: J. E. Robertson, D. E. Bryant, Oscar Samelsson.

Membership committee: O. H. Brown, J. M. Story, Jess Truit.
Publicity committee: Fred Cole, W. M. Todd, J. R. Hoffman.

Transportation committee: C. E. Mann, M. A. Corbin, B. Stephenson.

Committee on Agriculture: W. R. Hornbaker, A. D. Hill, Chas. Rogers.

Entertainment committee: C. Bert Smith, F. Donahue and Geo. Sasser.

Committee on Civic and Municipal Improvements: Dr. C. Russell, A. C. Keinath and A. N. Coward.

Committee on West Texas Chamber of Commerce: E. B. Bullock, S. W. Gilbert, Will Kissinger.

Committee on Irrigation and National Park: V. L. Gates, L. P. Evans, S. A. Lanning.

Mr. Emmet Muncy is here from Oklahoma, for a visit with home-folks. Mr. Muncy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Friend of Canyon, Texas, are expected to arrive in Artesia this week to spend their vacation with friends.

Miss Mary Koch, popular sales-lady of the Ferriman Stores, has returned from her summer vacation.

Mrs. Ruth Nelma and little son, Carter Eugene, departed Wednesday for their home in Globe, Arizona, after a two months visit here with Mrs. Anna Henry, mother of Mrs. Nelms.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GATES

The Artesia Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. D. Gates on Tuesday afternoon. A large number of the members and a few guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Leo J. Walters and little son returned from Roswell Monday after a visit with relatives in Roswell.

METHODIST CHURCH

S. A. Lanning will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Epworth League at 7 P. M. There will be no preaching in the evening on account of the tent meeting.

R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

Ten vacant lots to trade for any kind of an auto that will run, or any kind of live stock. No boot asked or none given. Abstract lots clean except 1921 taxes.

A. M. TARBETT.

Miss Lora Powell left Monday for Dallas, Texas, where she will buy the fall stock of millinery goods for Mrs. E. E. Solomon.

The executive committee of the P. T. A. met at the home of Mrs. B. A. Bishop to nominate committees for the coming year.

H. AUSTIN STROUP, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
Phone. Res 217 Office 67

We want your hens, eggs and cream. OOWARD GROCERY.

NEW ROAD TO LAKEWOOD

B. A. Paulson, head engineer of a surveying party and his associates, were in Artesia on Wednesday to commence the task of surveying the new road between Artesia and Lakewood. This road will be a gravel road bed and will add much to the motor facilities in this section of the valley. The road to Hope has proved to be of much benefit and the Lakewood road will prove as profitable.

The members of the surveying party were B. A. Paulson, C. P. Dunwiddie, C. R. Rowland, Wylie Blinn and Stanley Meyer.

Miss Linna McCaw will leave next week for Columbus, where she will teach in the public schools. She has been attending school and visiting during the summer.

Mr. Howard Burge, well known Artesia boy, returned home last week after attending school for several months.

Tom Fort came down from Roswell Monday, to be the guest of Judson Doss for several days. They are both students at A. & M. College at Las Cruces.

Mrs. Alfred Coll has returned to Artesia after spending several weeks in the Ruidoso mountain camp.

Mrs. Bertha Mitchell was a visitor in Roswell the last of the week.

Miss Jessie Glenn Bullock will leave next week for Bartlettville, Oklahoma, where she will be an instructor in the high school at that place.

Mrs. George Long left on Wednesday night for Quannah, Texas, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Harris, of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived in Artesia on Monday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Linell. Mrs. Harris, a former resident of Artesia, is welcomed by her many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. C. Bert Smita, manager of the Joyce-Fruit dry goods department, was in Roswell this week, attending to business matters.

Dr. Loucks is now attending church services at Hope. The last trip over he was accompanied by H. E. Handy, who delivered the morning sermon at the Baptist church.

"Romna" the Master Magician

Originally with the Redpath Chautauqua Circuit will give an hour and a half of high class entertainment at the ELROSE THEARTE 7:45
Saturday, August 26

This man is considered the best in his line and will prove to you that the hand is quicker than the eye. The Professor will give an interesting lecture on each and every subject.

Prof. Romna carries \$3000 worth of the best equipment obtainable and has made people of all nations open their eyes and mouths with astonishment when he performed some of the most unreasonable, mystifying and strange feats of magic, ever seen by mortal man, ancient or modern.

Prof. Romna's show of mystery represents the combined brains of all nations of the world. Weird, strange and curious features from India, the home of mystery. When you pay a visit to the Elrose on Saturday night you will be pleased and mystified amid a myriad of unduplicated surprises. An amazing exhibition of unique magic, the greatest show that ever thrilled an audience.

Admission 20c and 40c

Wants Etc

RENTSTITCHING AND piecing attachment. Fits all sewing machines. Prices \$2.00 Checks 10c extra. Light Mail Order House, Box 127, Birmingham, Ala. 5-12-1mo.

Pasturage at Dr. Boffman place northeastern part of Artesia. Monthly payment of \$1.00 per head. 50c for two weeks or less.

WANTED:—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hostery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. \$40.00 a week full time. \$1.00 an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

Get prices on that repair or overhaul job at ARTESIA MACHINE SHOP and see how we compare with what you have been buying.

FOR SALE.

4 room house, 3 lots, fenced, out buildings, well shaded, in city limits, \$400.

About 50 Ancona hens, \$1 each. One 250 egg Queen Incubator, \$25.

Household Goods.
J. E. Edmondson,
East Main St.

FOR SALE—Bartlett pears, 3 cents per pound at farm, 2 1/2 miles south and 1/4 mile east of Artesia.
T. C. FIELD.

FOR SALE—Mountain farm for sale cheap, 160 acres, 35 acres in cultivation. 5 miles south of Cloudford, Russia canyon. Address J. S. Corby Box 544, Artesia, N. M.

FOR SALE—Nice Bartlett pears, 2 1/4 cents at orchard or 3 cents delivered, no worms.
J. H. HOLOMAN.

FOR RENT
Rooms, housekeeping apartments, modern, close to Central and Grammar school buildings. Would like some of the school teachers.
MRS. ANNIE L. PITTS.
Major Residence.

FOR SALE—Several quart size fruit jars, 50 cents per dozen.
W. BENSON.

FOR SALE—A few full-blooded Poland China Gits and Boars, nice ones. See them at the Addy & Robertson farm, 2 miles east of Artesia.
M. R. JONES.

Leave your watch at MANN'S.

Miss Emily Hewitt is visiting in Roswell this week.

Welton A. Tarbet is improving his ranch east of town by putting down a surface well, which he will pump for irrigation.

Miss Jewell Logsdon of Colorado is visiting in Artesia this week. Miss Logsdon is well known in Artesia, having served as city librarian in an early day. She also acted in capacity of chief operator in the telephone office for several years.

Sam White spent some time in the central part of the state on business.

Mrs. A. M. Tarbett entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening complimentary to her daughter, Miss Margaret. The guests were the Misses James, Warren George, Harvey Klopfenstein.

Miss Cecilia Henriksen left Monday evening for South Bend, Indiana, where she has accepted a position with the Public Schools for the coming term.

Edgar R. Williamson of Ft. Bayard, N. M., is spending the month of August in Alamogordo with the Warren Drug Co. while Mr. Warren takes a vacation in California.

Dependable Goods

OUR stock of drugs is modern in every way. This means more than the mere handling of new drugs and remedies. It means that our stock is adapted to the very latest requirements of the medical profession--that all goods are fresh and procured from proper sources--that they are properly stored and cared for while in stock--and that they are carefully dispensed and compounded when they go to you.

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