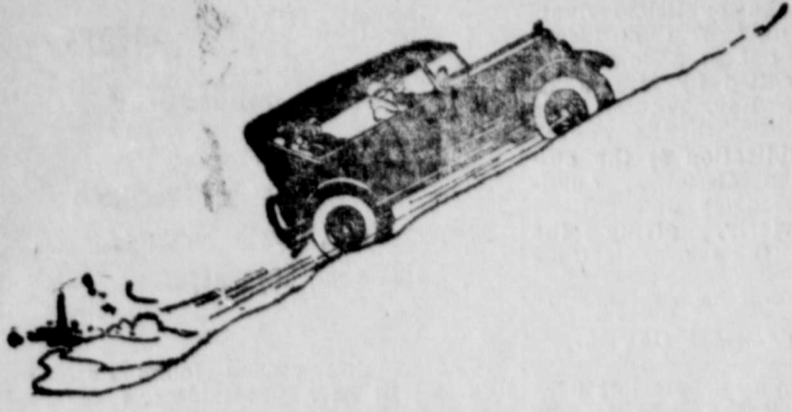


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A small blaze broke out in a cleaner belonging to the E. M. Smith Taylor Shop Monday. Very little damage was done outside of the loss of the cleaner according to reports. Quick work on the part of those present probably saved the rear end of the building from the flames.



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Call in and Get Prices When Needing Anything in the way of Machinery, Implements or Farm Supplies

Income Tax Facts

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue of the District of New Mexico.

In the making of an income tax return for the year 1923, taxpayers of every class, business and professional men, salaried persons, wage earners, and farmers should present to themselves for consideration the following questions:

Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?

Have you property from which you receive rent?

Did you receive any income in the form of dividends and interest from stocks or bonds?

Did you receive any bonuses during the year?

Did you make any profit on the sale of stocks, bonds, etc?

Did you act as broker in any transaction for which you received a commission?

Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you receive income?

Have you any income from royalties or patents?

Have you any minor children who are working?

Have you control of the earnings of such children? If so the amount must be included in the parents' return of income.

Has your wife any income from any source whatever? If so it must be included in your return, or reported in a separate return of income.

Did you receive any directors' fees or trustees' fees in the course of the year?

Did you hold any office a benefit society from which you received income?

Answers to these questions are necessary in the filing of a correct income tax return.

If single (or married and not living with wife) and net income was \$1,000 or more or the gross income \$5,000 or more, or if married and living with wife and the couple's net income was \$2,000 or more, or the gross income was \$5,000 or more, a return is required. The fact that the income may not be taxed by reason of the personal exemption—\$1,000 for single persons, \$2,500 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 for married persons whose net income was in excess of \$5,000, plus \$400 credit for each dependent—does not alter this requirement.

The filing period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Forms for filing returns may be obtained at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Albuquerque New Mexico. Persons whose net income was \$5,000 or less and was derived chiefly from salary or wages should ask for Form 1040A. Those whose net income was in excess of \$5,000, or, regardless of the amount, was derived from business, profession or farming should ask for Form 1040.

Morris Cowden, director of athletics in the Hope high school, was down last Friday to witness the basket ball game between Artesia and Dexter. A number of Coach Cowden's pupils accompanied him.

Most Dramatic is Murder Trial in "For The Defense"

Probably the biggest punch in "For the Defense" a new Paramount picture starring Ethel Clayton which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Monday and Tuesday comes in the trial scene, according to Paul Powell, who directed the production.

Jennie, the protegee of the heroine, played respectively by Miss ZaSu Pitts and Miss Clayton, is on trial for the murder of the hypnotist, Dr. Kasimir, played by Betram Grassby. Seeing that the evidence is all against the girl, the star springs to her feet, and, regardless of court procedure, cries:

"She is innocent, I killed him!" In fact, she is not sure but that she did, because she was under a hypnotic spell at the time of the tragedy.

Cow, Sow and Hen Train Here Feb. 18th.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 17, 1924.

The schedule of the Cow, Sow and Hen Demonstration Train to be operated in New Mexico in February by the Santa Fe Railway in co-operation with the New Mexico Agricultural College has been approved. The train will make its first stop at La Tuna Monday morning February 11th, and will close at Raton February 25, 1924, covering nearly one thousand miles of Santa Fe lines in fifty-one stops.

The purpose of the train is to encourage safer farming. The New Mexico Agricultural College has developed a practical program of diversified farming to include milk cows, hogs and poultry at least to the extent of paying the living expenses. This program will be presented to the people of the State along the Santa Fe by a strong staff of speakers from the College. The Santa Fe Railway furnishes the train and pays all the expenses.

The College will have on this train a three car exhibit of milk cattle, hogs, and poultry for demonstration purposes. The exhibits will include outstanding types of cattle, hogs and poultry seldom seen outside of the show ring.

School children will be given special attention at every stop and many schools are planning to come in a body to the train.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Geo. Frisch Superintendent. Last Sunday recorded the largest attendance for the year. We are expecting others next Sunday. Be with us. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Old Fashioned Home." Special music at this hour.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 6 p. m. The contest in the Senior League closes Sunday.

Evening worship at 7 p. m. "What is a Christian" will be the subject discussed by the pastor at this hour.

Midweek prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all to worship with us. Strangers and visitors accorded a hearty welcome. Members expected to keep their vows as to church attendance.

James H. Walker, Pastor.

Little Dick Burnett, son of editor Abe Burnett at Hope was poisoned last Friday by eating a castor bean. His condition was considered serious at first, but he is said to be slowly recovering under the care of the physician, Dr. Pucket of Hope.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Woodard Solomon, No. 477.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, 1924, I, Eldridge Solomon, of Artesia, New Mexico, on a regular day of the January, 1924, term thereof, was duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Woodard Solomon, Deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such Executor.

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

Dated this the 8th day of January, 1924.
ELDRIDGE SOLOMON,
Executor.

STATE LAND SELECTIONS
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
January 3, 1924

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

Serial 051802. List No. 169.
SW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 29,
S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Lot 3, Section 30, T. 18 S. R. 29 E. N. M. P. M.
Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before approval.
JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

DR. LURA L. (MOORE) HINSHAW
Osteopath
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Artesia --- New Mexico

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Suits cleaned and
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Seale's Billiard
Parlor
Cigarettes, Cigars and
Drinks
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PARLOR
Midway Shine Parlor
MILTON KELLY, Prop.

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

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Ray Bartlett
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Notary Public
Rooms 1-2-3 Sipole Building

S. E. FERREE
Attorney
Artesia, N. M.

J. J. CLARKE
Dentist
Office in Telephone Building
Artesia, N. M.

I. O. F. LODGE
Artesia - N. M.
Meets Every Tuesday Evening
Watch this paper for special meetings, etc.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Walnut Camp No. 28.
Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30. Visiting Sovereigns welcome. Watch this paper for special meetings.

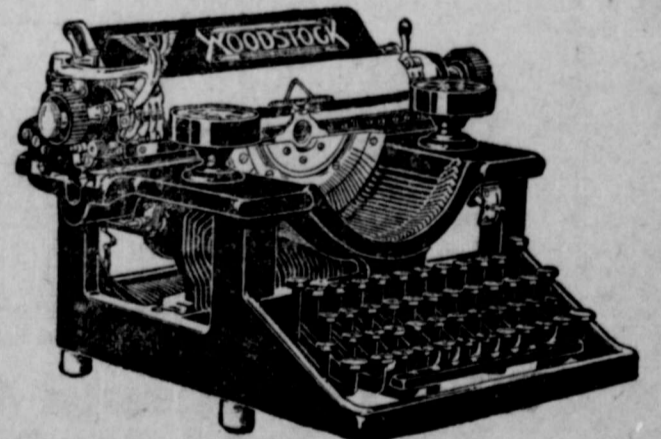
STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworms, Chapped Face, Poisonous Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by
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The Game Fair

Editor of the Advocate:
 In view of the position of some of our towns to try and "hog" the benefits naturally from the development of the new field east of the city, I am writing you to see if you can get the Artesia people to play fair. What companies are drilling near Artesia and Roswell? Just where do they come in, on the Artesia gas and oil wells?
 GWYLLANM LLEIGH
 Artesia N. M.

reiterated the phase "east of Dayton."
 There is oil and gas enough in the valley to benefit all the towns located therein, perhaps, but the Artesia people wish their town to be given that publicity which is its due by the oil propogandists of Carlsbad and Roswell. They should play fair. What companies are drilling near Artesia and Roswell? Just where do they come in, on the Artesia gas and oil wells?
 GWYLLANM LLEIGH
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Library Notes

The following books are new on our shelves.
 Call of the Canyon by Zane Gray.
 The Nervous Wreck by E.J. Ratly.
 The Great Prince Shan by Oppenheim.
 The Happy Hour by Basil King.
 Timber Wolf by Gregory.
 Sight Unseen by Rhinehart.
 Charles Rex by Ethel M. Dell.
 Enemies of Women by Ibanex.
 The Sea Hawk by Sabatina.
 Ne'er Shall the Twain Meet by Peter B. Kyne.
 Soul of Abe Lincoln.
 Probably at this time there are people who have books in their own libraries, which they have read, and would be glad to pass on. The public library would be more than glad to receive any such book.
 Have you ever visited our library? Perhaps you would be more interested in it if you called and looked it over. Have you ever done anything financially or as a booster to make it a success? Is there any better way your boy or girl can spend a pleasant and profitable hour than by reading good books?
 We have any number of them for all ages.

Temple Ruins and Desert Sands Form Background for Spectacular Film of the Orient

"The Sheik's Wife," one of the biggest French motion picture productions ever made, will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Friday and Saturday.
 The scenes are actually filmed in Arabia. "The Sheik's Wife," is regarded as the very cream of big foreign film creations now available for American marketing.
 "The Sheik's Wife," by its very nature, would have been next to impossible to film to the best advantage in this country. A group of players and technical men made the voyage from Marseilles to Arabia, and then made the journey to the deserts of the interior by caravan. There a countless number of distinctly beautiful and really unique "shots" were made. The undulating sand hills, the bare, treeless mountains in the hazy distance and the palm-studded oases make fitting background for this great story of love and lovers.

Bingham Bros. Barbers

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos. We sell Cigars and Tonics built for hard water. and \$1 per bottle.
 Phone 207
 Main and Rose Lawn

What Is Your Hurry?

I am going to see Fred Cole about insurance on my property before it is too late.

Fred Cole

Insurance and Abstracts
 Phone 53 Artesia, N. M.

Real Estate Transfers

Jesse Truett has bought the Maddox place on north Roselawn Ave.
 Frank Linell recently bought the E. B. McCaw residence.

Schedule Cow, Sow and Hen Train for Pecos Valley Points

Saturday, February 16th:
 Portales.....8:00 a. m.
 Elida.....11:00 a. m.
 Roswell.....3:00 p. m.
 Monday, February 18th:
 Dexter.....8:00 a. m.
 Hagerman.....10:15 a. m.
 Lake Arthur.....12:35 p. m.
 Artesia.....2:00 p. m.
 Tuesday, February 19th:
 Carlsbad.....9:00 a. m.
 Otis.....11:15 a. m.
 Loving.....1:00 p. m.

Child men's watches Ed. Stone.
 Let the H. & H. Exchange look after your city property.
 The H. & H. Exchange can get you a trade for your farm.

JIM'S CAFE

Good Eats—Prompt Service

Have You Tried Our Service Lately?

Next Door West Corner Barber Shop

Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, with V. L. Gates Superintendent and R. A. Brewer assistant and choir leader. A class for all ages and sizes. Attendance last Sunday slightly increased over preceding Sunday. Let's keep it up.
 11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. A congregational meeting will immediately

follow to vote on the pastor's resignation which was read last Sunday. Every member of the church is urged to be present, and all others who are interested in the work of this church are cordially invited.
 7:00 p. m. Evening worship with sermon by the pastor. A hearty welcome for all.
 Cordially yours,
 E. E. Mathes, Pastor

PUBLIC SALE!

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1924

Having disposed of our ranch and farm lands on the Upper Cottonwood, we will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the following Household Goods, Farm Property and Stock subject to the terms of sale.

Twelve Head Thoroughly Broke and Seasoned Mules

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- Full Line of Kitchen Utensils
- Combination Cooking and Heating COLE BLAST Stove
- One 14-in. Round Oak Heater
- Two Rugs 12x14
- Inlaid Linoleum 12x14 Tables
- Chairs
- "Odorless" all-metal round Refrigerator
- Milk Cooler
- Pressure Cooker
- Tubs and Wringer
- Fruit Jars
- Canned Fruit
- Coleman Gas Lamp
- Two Oil Lamps
- One Tubular Cream Separator
- Bedsteads and Mattresses
- One Remington pump Shotgun
- One 22 Remington Rifle
- Many other useful articles too numerous to mention

POULTRY

- 3 doz. Rhode Island Reds, 1 yr old
- 3 doz. Plymouth Rocks
- Half doz. White Wyandotte Hens and one Cock
- 4 thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Cocks
- 4 thoroughbred Rhode Is. Red Cocks
- One Turkey Cock
- One Goose
- 3 Guineas
- 200-egg Incubator
- 500-chick coal stove Canopy Brooder

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- One corn-cotton Lister Planter
- One Two Row Planter
- One P. & O. Cultivator, four shank
- One Hoosier Alfalfa and Grain Drill
- One two-sec. Harrow
- One Disk Harrow
- One light draft Alfalfa Renovator
- One Land Drag, large and made right
- One 16-in. John Deere Alfalfa Plow
- One 8-in. Breaking Plow
- One five shovel Garden Plow
- One Go Devil (John Deere)
- One Sorghum Mill
- One set Fencing Tools
- One four-bottom Gang Plow, 10-inch, either tractor or horse hitch
- One one-row McCormick Binder
- Two McCormick Dump Rakes
- One John Deere Side Delivery Rake
- Two John Deere 5 ft. Mowers, regular
- One John Deere 5-ft. Mowers, No. 2
- One set Stacking Tools (harpoon forks)
- Neck Yokes, Singletrees, Doubletrees 3, 4 and 6-horse Eveners, Clevises, Hooks, Eyes and Repairs

WAGONS

- One 3½-in. Studebaker Mountain Wagon with hay frame
- One New 3-in. Weber Wagon with frame
- One 3-in. Weber Wagon with hay frame
- One light Studebaker Wagon, with box and sideboards
- Two extra Wagon Boxes

These wagons are all in good condition

HARNESS

- Eight sets Work Harness, Bridles and Halters, Tie Ropes, Etc., Extra Collars

MACHINERY, TOOLS, ETC.

- One Bowser No. 8 Feed Mill, grinds corn on cob, maize heads, etc.
- One 10 H. P. Cushman 2-Cyl. Engine
- One 1 H. P. Fuller & Johnson Gas Engine
- One 12-20 Cleveland Tractor
- One Ford Roadster, 1923 model, 1924 license paid
- Pitchforks, Chaff Forks, Shovels, Hoes,
- Tarps, Boots, Dams
- One Pair Cotton Scales
- Small Tools of all kinds
- 15-gal jar Fresh Rendered Hog Lard

MULES

- One Horse Mule, 6 years old, 1150 lbs.
- One Mare Mule, 6 years old, 1150 lbs.
- One Horse Mule, 6 yrs. old, 1000 lbs.
- One Horse Mule, 4 yrs. old, 1000 lbs.
- Two Horse Mules, 4 yrs. old, 900 lbs.
- Two Mare Mules, 5 yrs. old, 900 lbs.
- One Mare Mule, 5 yrs. old, 1000 lbs.
- These mules have been hauling hay, are well fed and hardened, ready for the plow
- One 3-year old, 800 lbs.
- One 2-year old, 800 lbs.
- One Yearling, 600 lbs.
- One Spanish Jack. A fine actor

HORSES

- One Horse 11 years old
- Two Horses, coming 3 years old.
- Two Mares, 12 years old
- Two Mares, 10 years old
- Three Mares, 6 years old
- One Mare, 5 years old
- Three Mares, coming 2 years old
- Two Horses, coming 2 years old

COWS

- Two Jersey Cows, giving milk, 8 years old
- One Jersey Cow with first calf by side
- One Jersey Heifer, will be fresh in April
- One Jersey Heifer, yearling
- 4 Hogs ready to butcher, about 180 lbs.

BEE SUPPLIES

- Four Colonies of Bees in Double Hives, Frame
- 80 Hives without bees, but full of frames
- all cleaned up nicely and freshly painted
- 20 Supers
- One Smoker
- One Observation Hive
- Two New Hives with supers all complete

Sale Starts Promptly at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS—Sums under \$10.00 CASH. Five per cent discount on all cash sums over \$10.00. A credit of eight months will be given on all sums over ten dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. All notes to be approved by clerk. Settlement with Clerk must be made before property is removed from premises. Come early. Look over the property and bid lively, as it will take speed to sell all this property in one day.

THE COTTONWOOD LADIES WILL SERVE LUNCH

R. H. Bailey, K. W. Funkhouser, Owners

FRANK MORRISON, Auct.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Clerk

Mr. Farmer

When thinking of harness think Joyce-Fruit Co., as we carry U.S. wheel harness, U. S. lead harness and U. S. cable harness. We also carry U. S. halters, hitch straps, etc. Call in and figure with us before buying your spring needs in the way of harness and many other articles.

JOYCE-FRUIT COMPANY

Hardware Department

Artesia Advocate

W. C. MARTIN, Owner.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

One Year.....\$2.00
Positively in Advance

Roads as An Investment

According to Roy D. Chapin, chairman of Highway Committee of National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, this country will require at least \$1,000,000,000 annually from national, state and local sources for future construction of highways.

There are 2,941,294 miles of various types of road in this country of which 430,000 miles have some form of improvement.

Financing our future road building program is a serious problem, not only in securing the money for first cost of construction but for securing the ever-growing amounts needed for maintenance as our improved mileage increases.

After discussing various phases of the problem, Mr. Chapin says that a point of paramount importance is "the necessity for making sure that public funds are not dissipated through too many administrative units or through construction of roads either unnecessary or less important. Road construction is simply an investment. We want the investment to be sound."

Mr. Chapin might have added that to prevent dissipation of public funds and secure a good road investment, it is essential that public officials charged with the expenditure of the taxpayers' money for these improvements, confine themselves to building roads which have been proven under actual traffic conditions to be capable of withstanding the jar of present day rapidly moving vehicles.

Experience has shown that to secure the greatest service for a minimum expense, modern road paving must be of a shock absorbing character.

Another car of that good Colorado Coal-clinker and soot free. Here now.

Alfalfa Growers Assn.

Bring your watches to Ed Stone.

Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held in 1924.

For State Senator;
Z. B. MOON
of Hope.

For District Judge

I hereby announce as a candidate for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of said District.

If elected I shall stand for Efficiency, Expedition, Economy and enforcement of the law in the transaction of court business.
JOHN T. McCLURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support will be appreciated.
O. E. LITTLE.

For Tax Assessor

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries when held.
B. J. (Ben) ROTEN
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, Eddy County, subject to the will of the voters as expressed at the Democratic Primaries, when same shall be held.
G. W. SHEPHERD.

For County Commissioner

G. R. Brainard, of Artesia, announces his candidacy for Commissioner of the 2nd District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary when same shall be held.

Baptist Church

Rev. L. R. Simmons will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:45.

All are invited to attend these services.

List your property with W. E. Ragsdale.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE — 5 Dozen Choice White Leghorn hens. See or write 3-3t J. G. Busch.

OLIVER TYPEWRITER—Newly overhauled and ribboned; will sell cheap, or might trade for something of equal value. Phone or call Advocate office.

FOUND—Near post office, brown scarf. Owner describe same and pay for this ad.
Palace Drug Store.

FOUND—Leg off an oil stove. Call at Advocate office.

FOR RENT—Nice steam heated office or room in Sipple Building. J. H. JACKSON, Agent.

ROOMS to rent and plain sewing wanted by Mrs. B. W. Ricketson at Artesia Inn. 3 2t

OLD PAPERS—For sale at the Advocate. Good for packing and crating.

BLUE PRINT map of Eddy County oil field brought up to date, by mail or on sale at our office, 50cts. per copy.
H. & H. EXCHANGE.

Notice

Will party who lost Warranty Deed on January 22nd, call at Advocate office and get same.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, connecting bath. Apply at Advocate office.

FOR SALE or LEASE: Land near the Brown well, a few miles south of Artesia. J. M. Mason, 2274 Russell, Kansas City, Kansas.

SHOE repairing with Electric Power, let me show you.
J. M. Tuttle.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Bull subject to registration. Write D. C. Southard at Lake Arthur. 1 3t

PIPE FOR SALE—200 feet 10 inch 40 lb. pipe. See at Artesia Machine Shop.
4-2t C. C. Powell, phone 105F3.

Ford Truck, one ton, all oak cab and body, run about 1000 miles, for sale or trade for good young work stock.
W. E. McIlhoney
Artesia, N. M.

4-1t

BABY CHIX—Golden Buff and White Leghorns (Hanson strain) Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Anconas and Black Minorcas from selected stock.
ENOCH CREWS,
Seabright, Calif.

WANTED—Housekeeper, good home, good wages.
4-2t Phone 211

WANTED:—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$72 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks.
INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

Notice

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will have a cooked food sale Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at Joyce Pruits grocery.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 5th, 1924.
NOTICE is hereby given that John B. Muncy, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on March 27th, 1919, made stock raising homestead No. 041602, for SW¼ Sec. 13, W¼ NW¼ Sec. 24, SE¼ Sec. 14; NE¼ and E¼ NW¼, Sec. 23, Twp. 17-S., Range 24-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 27th day of February, 1924.
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert K. Caraway, of Artesia, N. M., Richard A. Eaton, of Artesia, New Mexico, Arthur H. Horner, of Artesia, New Mexico, Ernest Horner, of Artesia, New Mexico.
JANFA MILLER,
Jan. 25 to Feb 22 Register.

Special Orchestra Music Wed. and Thurs.
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MONDAY and TUESDAY, January 28th and 29th
Amateur Vaudeville
3 BIG ACTS "RUNNIN' WILD"
"FLAPPER FUN"
"LATEST INVENTION"

If you have never seen the "ART" in ART-ESIA, don't miss this. Thirty minutes of Hilarious, Uproarious, Laugh Provoking Nonsense. "Nothing Like It Ever Seen in Artesia Before!"
SINGING-----DANCING-----JOKES
No Advance in Admission Prices--It's Our Treat
ALSO MOTION PICTURES AS FOLLOWS:

Ethel Clayton in "For the Defense"
Here's the last word in mystery dramas. Follow it breathless to the next-to-the-last second—and you'll never guess the outcome. Then breaks the crashing daring climax!
Also Showing Two-Reel Comedy, "Nip and Tuck"
Admission 10c and 30c Show Starts at 7:30

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Jan. 30th and 31st
"The Leavenworth Case"
A Great Mystery Case



Mystery! A wealthy recluse found murdered in the sound-proof study in his home in the whirling city!
A handkerchief, dainty, scented, with initials of one of his nieces on the floor.
A strange caller in the night. A hidden love. A threat.
A charred letter in the grate in a girl's room.
A story so absorbing in its baffling details that all will want to see it lived on the screen. A story written by the master of modern mystery fiction, played by a superb cast.

Also Two-Reel Comedy, "Down to Ships to See"
Adults 40c., Children 15c. Show Starts at 7:30

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 1st and 2nd
"THE SHEIK'S WIFE"

Artistic! Unusual! Compelling! Absorbing! The European Film Sensation
In this remarkable play primitive emotions and the melodrama of life stand revealed. A story that you will follow with breathless interest, and one which has been photographed with magnificent pictorial effect. A Vitagrah Special.

Also Larry Semon Comedy, "Between the Acts"
Admission 10c and 30c. One Show Friday, 7:30
Two Shows Saturday at 7:00 and 8:45

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Addy and Robertson Farm, two miles east of Artesia, New Mexico, on

Tuesday, January 29th
Beginning at one o'clock, the following property:
Twenty-Five Head of Cattle

Consisting of Four head of Jersey breeding Milch Cows and Heifers, Three two-year old Steers, Ten head of three-year old White-Face Cows, dehorned, and Ten head of Stock Cattle.

Horses and Mules
One 2-year old Mule, Two Mares, four years old
One Gelding, two years old

FARM MACHINERY
One Two-Row Planter
One Hoosier Grain Drill
One Sulky Plow
One Disk Cultivator
One Six-Shovel Cultivator
One Go-Devil
Two Mowers
One Sulky Rake
Two Hay Tedders
One Orchard Disk
One Galvanized Iron Tank
Five Good Dams
Forks, Shovels, Etc.

TERMS: A credit of six months time will be given on notes, with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest from date on sums over \$10.00. All sums under \$10.00 Cash. A 5 per cent discount on sums over \$10.00 for cash.

M. R. JONES
FRANK MORRISON, Auct. J. E. ROBERTSON, Clerk

January Specials
While they last we will sell
Ladies' Winter Coats Suits and Dresses
AT
33 1/3 Per Cent Discount
These are REAL BARGAINS which you cannot afford to overlook.
Also during the balance of this month we will sell ALL WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, consisting of Serges, Flannels, Tricotines, Silvertones, Tweeds and Wool Crepes in a variety of colors at
20 Per Cent Discount
Here is an opportunity to get High Grade Material at Cut Prices
Freriman Son & Co.
CASH STORE

STANDARD STORE NEWS

JUST ARRIVED---A TON OF PINK BEANS, Pretty Clean and Easy Cookers Per Pound 9c
 Sack Lots..... 8c
 Fresh Mountain Cabbage 3c. Fresh Mountain Yellow Turnips 3c. P. V. Beets, No. 2 Cans, 8c. Hebe Milk, No. 2 Cans, 10c.

ASK ABOUT OUR COFFEE

Yours for Business,

THE STANDARD STORE, - - Artesia, New Mexico

Start That Account Today!

And when you think of a bank, think of our bank. Then come in and get acquainted.

The man with a dollar is treated with as much courtesy as the man with thousands.

As business friends, we need each other and both will be made stronger by a sensible business relation.

Citizens State Bank
ARTESIA
 NEW MEXICO

Ben Roten Candidate for Assessor

B. J. (Ben) Roten announces this week for the office of Assessor. Mr. Roten, who is well known in the south part of the county was born and reared in Texas, he came west with his parents at an early day and settled near the line New Mexico and Arizona. It may be of passing interest to the voters to learn that Mr. Roten's wife is also classed among the old timers of this county.

Mr. Roten has served in various capacities. At the outbreak of the World War, Mr. Roten was among the first to enlist, notwithstanding he was a man with a family. As our neighboring paper, the Carlsbad Current has expressed it, "He was at one time a strong and robust young man and while he is at this time unable to do manual labor, yet it is gratifying to know that notwithstanding the fact that he was both shell shocked and wounded upon the battle fields of France, he is still energetic and able to serve the people faithfully in the office he aspires." Mr. Roten, however, wishes it understood that he is not making the campaign upon his war record, rather he would prefer to stand on his own merits.

Mr. Roten's long residence in this section has enabled him to gain a knowledge of the taxable values of this county. His educational qualifications, together with the fact that he has had two years experience as deputy sheriff in the office of the present sheriff should enable him to make the people of Eddy county a good officer.

Fine Piano Tuning \$5.00

Schools, Churches, Lodges, better have pianos tuned while I am at Artesia next week, as I will not be back for quite a long time. Every piano should be tuned at least once a year. Leave orders for me at the Hardwick Hotel.

F. M. DENTON.

Another car of that good Colorado Coal-clinker and soot free. Here now.

Alfalfa Growers Assn.

Notice

The statement on page eight under the heading "Candidates announcing" may be misleading with reference to the candidacy of Ben Roten. Mr. Roten is now deputy sheriff, but has announced as a candidate for Tax Assessor.

Training Camp

Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Jan. 22.—No better opportunity has ever been presented to the young men of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado, to fit themselves so effectively to deal with the problems of American citizenship than is now being offered by the War Department in the form of Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held in this Corps Area during the month of August. The training afforded at these camps is mental, moral and physical and is such as every parent will certainly desire his son to undergo. Upbuilding of the character, the mind and the body can be furthered in no better way than by attendance at these camps. It is sincerely hoped that every young man within the authorized age limits will avail himself of the privilege of enrolling.

In his preliminary announcement of the C. M. T. C. for the season of 1924, 1st Lt. J. A. Gilruth, Infantry DOL, C. M. T. C. Officer for the 8th Corps Area, which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, made the above statement after surveying the plans now in preparation for the summer's work. The C. M. T. Camps are the direct outgrowth of the Plattsburg, New York camps of 1915 and 1916. Firmly believing not only that properly conducted military training directly contributes to the physical, mental and moral development of those participating, but that the building of such real Americans is a patriotic duty, since it provides one of the surest safeguards against war, an important element in the National Defense. Several enthusiastic citizens devoted their time and money for the promotion of this comprehensive plan by means of which these benefits could be secured for as large a number as possible.

On June 4th, 1920, Congress incorporated the essential features of this plan in the legislature, providing for the co-ordination of military and civilian agencies comprehensive of National Defense. Under the provisions of this Act the War Department is now authorized to conduct camps each summer for the training of American citizens between the ages of 17 and 24 years.

All expenses paid by the War Department. There is positively no expense to the candidate. The money he pays for the trip from his home to the camp will be returned when he reaches camp at the rate of five cents per mile for the journey. This will pay not only for the railroad fare, but will allow an additional amount for food and other necessary expenses for the trip. The allowance for the return trip will be given to him before he leaves camp. Where a student is not able to pay for the trip from his home to the camp he will be furnished with a railroad ticket and given \$3.00 per day for his meals while enroute to the camp, and will be returned to his home after the completion of the camp on the same basis.

Uniforms, shoes, hats, shirts, legging and other articles of outer clothing will be furnished by the Army without further cost to the student. These articles are to be used while in the camp and returned after the completion of the course. The only things needed by the candidate in camp and not furnished by the Army are underclothing and toilet articles.

Regulations for the Citizen's Military Training Camps thus admirably set forth the purposes they are designed to serve. "To develop closer National and social unity by bringing together young men of all types, both native and foreign born; to teach the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship; to stimulate the interest of the youth of this country in the importance of military training as a benefit to the individual taking such training, an asset vital in the problems of National Defense."

During the past three summers more than 6500 young men attended the C. M. T. Camps held in this Corps Area. There is no doubt but that the camps this coming summer will be better than ever before. Applications to attend these camps can be secured by addressing the C. M. T. Officer, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Alfred Westley Maudlin Dead

Word has reached here that Alfred Westley Maudlin, a former resident of Artesia died at his home in Ozona Texas on January 18th. Mr. Maudlin was almost 80 years of age. He lived here for a number of years and was at one time connected with the Artesia Hospital. Many of the old timers still remember the Maudlin family.

U. B. Thrifty says



A Stone Wall May Lack Speed But It Has Staying Qualities

You will have "staying qualities" if you have your money in a Savings Account.

Fear takes away from a man's capacity to enjoy life.

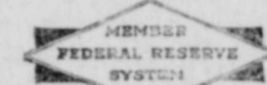
Fear of losing a position, of sickness, of old age coming on finding him unprepared.

NOW is the time to dispense with these fears. And while man has earning power is the time for Systematic Saving.

We have worked out several helpful savings plans. You'll find one that fits your circumstances exactly.

The First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico



MRS. LAURA COX DEAD.

Mrs. Laura Cox, wife of E. P. Cox, died at Hope January 16th, after an illness of eight or nine days with pneumonia. She was 47 years, 7 months and 23 days of age. She is survived by three sisters living in Edwards county, Texas, a husband and six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom live at Hope except one married daughter, Mrs. J. E. Mullins, of Clifton, Texas. Funeral services were conducted by her son-in-law, J. E. Mullins, preacher in charge of the church of Christ at Clifton, Texas, at 10:30 a. m. The body was interred in the Upper

cemetery by the side of her eldest son, Ivy Elmer, a private in the hospital corps at Ft. Bliss at the time of his death, February 4th, 1918. The floral offerings and the vast concourse of people manifested the esteem in which she and the family were held by those who knew her.

A dutiful and beloved companion, an affectionate and true mother, a faithful and devoted Christian, a true friend and an exemplary and modest member of the community in which she lived. She will be missed. Farewell till we meet again.

Lovingly, by her brother,
 A. J. COX.



When you first feel sickness coming on is the best time to go to your physician and get a prescription. It is better to go to him than to wait and have to send for him.

When you get your prescription, bring it to us. You can FEEL SURE that we will fill it with the purest, freshest, full-strength drugs and for a reasonable PRICE.

Whatever be your needs in the Drug Store line COME TO US FOR IT

C. E. Mann Drug Co.

Between the Banks

ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF OUR

NEW SPRING ..MILLINERY..

FEATURING

The New Changeable Silk, Taffeta, Visca Cloth and Maronette Satin.

New Hats will soon begin to arrive every day and we want you to come in and see them.

Don't forget about our Saturday and Wednesday specials. They mean money to you.

For Saturday

our SPECIAL will be: 9 oz. Pressed Tumblers. The very glass for everyday use. Only 22c per set of six.

For Wednesday

our SPECIAL will be: 8-Quart Aluminum Water Pail, 18 gauge, guaranteed for 20 years, for only 98c.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

Golden Rule Variety Store

ARTESIA, N. M.

we have what you want when you want it"

Pure Neatsfoot Oil...
 Keeps Harness New ---- \$1.50 Per Gallon
Brainard Corbin Hdw. Co.

Delinting Cotton Seed Prevents Disease

Some of the most serious cotton diseases are carried from one year to the other on the cotton lint. If you delint your cotton seed, by the use of sulphuric acid, you do much to control these diseases, says Mr. Crawford, of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

While the prime consideration in delinting is the control of disease, another important advantage is the possibility of economizing in the use of delinted seed. Since the acid-treated seed is entirely smooth, it can be handled like corn or peas and planted by machinery. Thus it may be properly spaced and the work of chopping or thinning eliminated. Delinted cotton seed will germinate at once, if there is sufficient moisture in the ground at the time of planting.

Process of delinting: Place the seed in earthenware or wooden containers, pour over it enough commercial sulphuric acid to wet it. Stir with a wooden paddle until the lint is completely dissolved (this takes ten to fifteen minutes). Strain off the acid, which may be used until too thick to run. Wash the seed until it does not taste sour, and dry before storing. One gallon of acid will delint a bushel or more seed. When the acid is drained off, it is well to put sufficient water on the seed to prevent too high a temperature, resulting from a mixture of the acid and water. Care must be taken not to burn the clothing with acid. Rubber and oil cloth are not injured.

Odd Fellows

The I. O. O. F. lodge seems to have taken a new lease on life, the last three or four meetings have been very interesting and helpful.

Last meeting it was unanimously agreed to have the next meeting of the Pecos Valley I. O. O. F. Association here April 26th, announcement of same will appear later.

The following subject for debate: "Resolved that the moving picture has had more influence on society than current literature" affirmed by F. G. Hartell and denied by Dr. E. E. Mathes ably assisted by other members. Not an Odd Fellow can afford to miss this treat next Tuesday night. Come and enjoy yourself.

Interesting Announcement

In last week's issue we intimated that we would have an interesting announcement to those who read the ads. You will not be disappointed. In this issue of the Advocate there appears two ads somewhere in the paper, which are not complete. We mean by complete that they either contain a typographical error (misspelled word) or one or two missing words. To the first person catching these mistakes in the two ads we will award a prize of \$2.50 in merchandise at Joyce Pruitt's. The second person getting a correct solution will be awarded a box of linen stationery, value 75 cents. There is no catch to this contest, it is just a straight proposition.

Send your solution to the Advocate office by letter. In this letter give the name of the merchant, whose ad appears to be wrong and tell what is wrong with the ad, in other words supply the missing word if there is any or spell the incorrect word if there is one. Write your own name. Two things are important, the name of the merchant's ad and the correction of same and your own name.

These letters will be numbered as they are delivered at the office and the date of delivery put on them. Then they will be turned over to two judges, Bill Ehrhart and Earnest Hannah, who will examine the letters and announce the winners. Winners will be announced at the Majestic Wednesday night January 30th. Contest closes Wednesday noon January 30th.

Christian Church

Peter Jensen will preach again both morning and evening, next Lord's Day. You will miss something fine if you do not hear him.

Our interesting Bible school session begins at 9:45 a. m. Do not send the children but come and bring them.

Men's class growing in interest and numbers. Men, you'd be surprised how much you'd enjoy this session. Come and be one with us.

R. Wuperman of Raton, Purina salesman for the Ralston Purina Mills at St. Louis, visited the local Purina dealers here, Wilson and Anderson. Mr. Wuperman was also a caller at the Advocate office.



NOW 12c

20% PRICE REDUCTION

Just two things have made it possible for us to give you this 20% reduction on Tuxedo:

1. A reduction in the cost of Kentucky Bursley tobacco and in package materials, as well.
2. The consolidation of three of our big plants into one. (Mr. Ford may not be in the tobacco business but he is right about consolidation.)

You know that it is the desire and policy of The American Tobacco Co. to extend to its customers the maximum of service.

Reducing the price of a great favorite like Tuxedo is our idea of delivering this service.

Tuxedo is always FRESH. Every package is—

Guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* INCORPORATED

Church of Christ Service for 4th Sunday Jan. 27

Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Communion following preaching in the morning.

Morning subject, "How to Read and Understand the Bible."
Evening Subject, "How to Rightly Apply and to Remember the Bible."

The Apostle Paul stressed the importance of these subjects when he said: (2 Peter 3: 16) That there were some things in Paul's writings hard to be understood which they that were unlearned and unstable wrest as they do the other scriptures to their own destruction.

The Savior said that the devil catches the Word out of the hearts of those who do not understand it (Matt. 13: 19; Luke 8: 11, 12)

Philip said to the Eunuch, "Understandest thou readest?" and he replied, "How can I, except that someone should guide me?" Are you like the Eunuch, desirous of help upon these important subjects then come and be with us next Lord's day. We will appreciate your presence and attention and will do you good.

A. J. Cox, Preacher.

Advocate Subscribers

Last week we sent out a number of subscription renewal notices. We mentioned the fact in last week's paper. Let us again call your attention to these notices. If you are sure there is an error in the date of the expiration, kindly call at the office and we will endeavor to get your expiration straight. In some cases proper credit was not given for subscriptions taken during the contest last June. While this is no fault

of the present management, we are always willing to do the right thing and will see that the necessary corrections are made.

If you have sent the paper to some friend, you know is not getting the Advocate, tell us about it. You will never correct a mistake by keeping silent.

E. F. Hardwick, of Clovis, who owns extensive business properties here was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Man with car to sell and deliver our Teas, Coffees and Fancy Groceries to the consumer in and near Artesia. Commission with guarantee. Permanent and profitable. Grand Union Tea Co., 3-3t Box 808, Pueblo, Colo.

Wish to have a Public Sale? See W. E. Ragsdale, Auctioneer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 3rd, 1924.
NOTICE is hereby given that

George C. Robbins, of Dayton, New Mexico, who, on March 13, 1911 made Additional Homestead Entry No. 043315, for SE 1/4 Section 11 Township 18-S., Range 25-East, M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, Artesia, New Mexico, on Feb. 15, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur H. Horner, of Artesia, M., Eddie C. Gray, of Artesia, M., David N. Gray, of Artesia, M., Jacob Hause, of Dayton, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Registrar

No. 6 Stock Dip

An excellent and safe Animal Dip made particularly for the destruction of insects infesting farm animals.

Use one part No. 6 Stock Dip to 72 parts of water for dipping Sheep, Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Poultry and Dogs. Use as a spray to disinfect poultry and hog houses, yards and drinking troughs.

We absolutely guarantee this preparation to give full satisfaction or money refunded.

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SERVICE!

In these rushing times we are prepared to give your wants attention.

Good foods, quickly prepared.

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HARDWICK HOTEL**

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WHERE THE OIL MEN EAT

Fresh Bread

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There's a Telephone at the Grand Canyon!

THE GRAND Canyon of the Colorado is now connected with the Long Distance Lines of the Bell System.

This famous show place of the continent can be reached promptly from any Bell telephone in the nation. Visitors at the Canyon may now keep in immediate touch with friends, relatives and business associates wherever Long Distance Lines reach.

Expensive construction was necessary to connect the Grand Canyon with the transcontinental telephone circuits. This company did the job, however, in keeping with its policy to supply good telephone service to meet every reasonable demand.

Notice the Blue Bell sign next time you are at the Canyon.

Before you start on your trip, make hotel reservations at the Canyon by telephone in order to assure yourself satisfactory accommodations.

Transact business anywhere and everywhere by telephone—

It's quicker and costs less.

Bell System



The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Let Your Photograph

your friends a visit. Interest in a picture of the children that is made today, grows as they grow. Wife, daughter, sister, keep her with you always.

IN A PHOTOGRAPH.

RODDEN STUDIO
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Guaranty Abstract & Title Company

"RELIABLE ABSTRACTORS"

We make your abstracts—We will give you prompt and efficient service.

OFFICE SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE
MRS. BELLE McCORD, Secy.
CARLSBAD, NEW MEX.

Conserve Your Resources

Special conditions throughout New Mexico should be in a policy of conservation of individual resources as never before effected in this State.

It is very poor economy to permit your machinery, stock, poultry, hay or grain remain unprotected from the elements. Proper housing will eliminate losses on these items.

Properly needed building is the best investment you can make.

TEMP LUMBER COMPANY

PHONE 14

Home Cured Pork

Practically every farmer should raise and fatten enough hogs for home consumption, curing enough pork during the winter to provide the family with meat the coming year. Mr. Snell of the New Mexico Agricultural College states that pork can be satisfactorily cured if it is cooled down to forty degrees, and kept at or near that temperature without being allowed to freeze. The first night it must be chilled thoroughly, and then packed away in a cool, dry place to cure. Adobe houses prove especially satisfactory for this purpose as they are both cool and dry.

Either the "dry" or "brine" cure may be used. In either case the meat should be chilled before the cure is started. In the "dry" cure, for every 100 pounds of meat use: 8 pounds salt, 3 ounces saltpeter, 3 pounds brown sugar. Mix the ingredients thoroughly, rub one half the mixture into the meat and pick away. The seventh day it should be repacked, the small pieces being removed. On the twenty-first day repack again, removing the bacon. The meat should be packed a total of three days to each pound in the piece, then taken up, washed in cold water and hung so that the pieces do not touch.

In the "brine" cure oak barrels or stone jars are the best curing vessels. Remember that a clean container is absolutely essential for successful curing. For each 100 pounds of meat use: 12 pounds salt, 3 pounds sugar, 2 ounces saltpeter, 6 gallons water. Mix the dry ingredients, rub a little into the hams, shoulders and bacon. All meat should be packed in same vessel with skin side down, except the top layer, weigh down the mass with hard wood, brick or tile. Limestone or pine should never be used. Boil six gallons of water and dissolve the rest of the dry mixture in it, making a brine. When thoroughly cool the brine is poured over the meat covering it completely. Repack the meat on the seventh day, removing the bacon. The meat should remain in the brine three days for each pound in the piece. Trim all pieces down to 20 pounds. At the end of the curing period take up the meat, wash in cold water and hang to drip so that the pieces do not touch.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
The Union Central Life Insurance Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
William E. Bolton, Edna J. Bolton, Nora Gavin and Van Bartlett, Defendants.

No. 3717.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will at 4:00 P. M., on the 30th day of January, 1924, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, offer for sale at public vendue and sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the defendants, Nora Gavin and Van Bartlett in and to the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., together with one Artesian well located on said land and the water flowing therefrom, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, said cause having been dismissed as to the defendants, William E. Bolton and Edna J. Bolton.

The said sale will be held pursuant to the provisions of the final decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of October, 1923, the said cause being a suit to foreclose a certain mortgage on the above described real estate given by the defendant Bolton to the plaintiff to secure the payment of certain promissory notes, and the said decree providing for the recovery by the plaintiff by means of said sale the following amounts:

\$7,035.00 and interest from date of decree at 9 per cent per annum; \$703.50, attorney's fee and interest from date of decree at 6 per cent per annum; \$270.29 and interest from date of decree at 12 per cent per annum; and \$12.00 cost of suit. The foregoing amounts with interest to date of sale will amount to the sum of \$3,221.33 that being the sum for which the said real estate will be sold on said date, together with the costs of said sale.

The undersigned has been designated by said decree to make such sale and the said decree provides that the plaintiff may become a bidder at said sale and shall be entitled to credit against its bid the amounts due it as set out herein.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of January, 1924.

MARTIN YATES, JR.
Special Master.

"The Leavenworth Case" Read by millions

Whitman Bennett, who produced "The Leavenworth Case," which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, figures that the original novel by Anna Katherine Green, on which the picture is based has been read by more than ten million persons and is still a prime favorite. "The Leavenworth Case" one of the first of the many successful mystery stories by Anna Katherine Green, was first published in 1878 and still has a regular sale at \$2.00 a copy and has considerable demand in the public libraries. During the forty-five years it has been published as a book in many different editions, it has been serialised and repeatedly syndicated and twice it has been dramatized and presented on the stage.

Several "Real Bargains" in improved city property.
W. E. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Carson of Hope who has been seriously ill for sometime is reported no better. Many relatives of the family have arrived and are now at the bed side of Mrs. Carson.

List your property with W. E. Ragsdale.

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico

In the Matter of the Estate of Lou W. Rothman, Deceased. No. 447.

Notice of the Hearing of the Executor's Final Report

Notice is hereby given that George M. Winans, executor of the estate of Lou W. Rothman, Deceased, has presented to and filed in said Court his final report as such Executor; and that Monday, January 28th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the Court House in the Probate Court Room, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed and appointed by the Court for the hearing of said report, when and where any persons interested in said Estate or said report may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said report and contest the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and official seal on this the 24th day of December, 1923.
(Seal) G. W. Shepherd.
Probate Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

United States Land Office at Roswell, in the Roswell, New Mexico, Land District, November 2, 81923

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Robt M Nelson, whose postoffice address is 100 East 42d St., New York, N. Y., (by J. A. Carter, his attorney-in fact) has filed an application to the United States for a patent to one hundred sixty acres of Placer Mineral Land of the public lands of the United States, consisting of the Hard Luck placer claim in Eddy County, New Mexico, duly located as provided by law and granted and conveyed to applicant, same being on surveyed lands of the United States and bearing and containing GYPSUM, and being described by legal subdivisions and on the plat and diagram filed in this office as follows: The southeast quarter of section thirteen in township twenty south of range twenty-six east of N. M. P.M. The notice of location of said placer claim being of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Eddy County, New Mexico, in Book 13, page 1 of Mining Records; and said claim has been in due form of law claimed by said applicant by virtue of conveyances to him of same by the original locators thereof and by virtue with a compliance by them and by him with the laws relating to placer mining claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining claim, ground or premises aforesaid, or any portion thereof, so described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law, in the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, they will be barred by the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

Jaffa Miller, Register of the United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico.

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Newly Painted houses will double your rent besides the 100 per cent better looking property you will have. Paint is cheaper than last year. We have all colors and sizes.

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WOLF'S PREMIUM FLOUR

ALWAYS GOOD AS THE BEST

The success of Wolf's Premium Flour proves it is up to your expectations of what a uniform flour should be.

We have been selling Wolf's Premium in Artesia eleven years. Every bag sold so far has been good. We see to it that you are never dissatisfied with the quality of Wolf's Premium Flour. SOLD BY

E. B. BULLOCK
FEED, FLOUR, COAL AND SEEDS

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Am establishing a high-class Taxi Service on Main St. which will be known as

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Will office in Tex Polk real estate office.
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L. R. HUGHEY

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Place Your Insurance with Agency of

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FOURTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE ARTESIA, NEW MEX.

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TELEPHONE 35

ACALA NUMBER 5—DURANGO COTTON SEED

LEAVE ORDER WITH US AT ONCE AS SUPPLY IS LIMITED
ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWERS ASSOCIATION

BUSINESS ON THE FARM.

The Illinois Grange recommends that farmers advertise their products as one method of solving "farm problems". The telephone and the classified advertising pages of the newspapers used with discretion and the same faith and understanding which business men display in advertising their products, could be of inestimable value to the farmer who had the courage to use them. Why should a farmer not utilize modern selling methods in disposing of his products direct to consumers? The automobile makes

delivery of farm gate sales profitable and rapid. Business methods will do more than political methods to solve the farmers' problems and the Illinois Grange is to be commended for its progressive action.

WANTED:—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$72 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks.
INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

Candidates Announcing

In this issue of the Advocate appears the announcement of two candidates for county office, Eddy County. G. W. Shepherd, present county and district clerk and Ben Roten deputy sheriff.

G. W. Shepherd Candidate for Re-election County and District Clerk.

Mr. Shepherd who is a former Artesia resident needs no introduction to the people of this community. Before his election to his present position two years ago he filled an important clerical position with one of the leading business firms here, previous to that time he was engaged in business for himself. From what we are able to learn about Mr. Shepherd's past record his conduct has been above reproach. From a business standpoint he has always been successful. And if it will be in order here we wish to call the voters attention to the fact that from our view point one of the first requisites of a public official is his qualifications to the office to which he aspires, because he can then conduct the business of your county in a business like way, as it should be conducted. It is often sad but true that an incompetent official can cause the county quite a bit of expense and trouble, many times unknown to the average voter.

In this connection Mr. Shepherd is to be complimented on the business like manner he has handled the office of clerk. You will always find his office in order. This fact has enabled him to dispatch the duties of the office quickly and efficiently and give the public the kind of service they want.

Miss Katherine Waterschild of Carlsbad left this week for Santa Fe where she will enter the St. Venson's hospital as a trained nurse.

Oil! Gas! Oil!

Now that it is here I have decided to give you real paper service. Your paper will be delivered to your house each day without any extra charges, provided you want it delivered.

If you are now receiving a paper from the Smoke House you can have it delivered, or if you want to start in taking one now that we have started this service just let us know and we will put you on the list.

I have secured the services of young Wilmer Ragsdale for this work. He is a good dependable boy, and you can always depend on him to deliver your paper. He will also have instructions to put the paper in your house and not on the porch where it can blow away.

Below is the name of the papers we handle and the price per month:

	Per Month
El Paso Herald	\$1.00
El Paso Morning Times	1.15
Albuquerque Morning Journal	.85
Fort Worth Star-Telegram	.85
Amarillo Daily News	.70
Kansas City Star (13 papers per week)	.60
Tulsa Daily World	.85
Dallas Morning News	.80
Wichita Eagle	.65
Denver Post	.65
New Mexico State Tribune	.75

We will commence delivering on Feb. 1st and in the mean time please let us know if you want your paper delivered or turn in your new subscription to start at that time.

Yours for real service
THE SMOKE HOUSE
Phone 197

W. F. Dougherty, a prosperous farmer living near Artesia will leave for California the first of next month to visit his children there. He plans to be gone several weeks.

Soap

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Swifts

White Laundry Soap,

28 bars for

\$1

New Fresh Groceries are arriving daily. Phone us your order.

We carry a full line of fresh meats and groceries.

City Market

PHONE 37 FREE DELIVERY

MAGNOLIA'S NEW HOME Magnolia Petroleum Co.

WHOLESALE ONLY
Gasoline Kerosene
Automobile, Engine and Cylinder Oils

PARAFINE BASE

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T. F. SEALE, Agent
Phone 70

One Block South of Larsh Gin on Highway.
Magnolia Products Handled at Pior's Service Station.



It Takes Real Mule Power!

IT TAKES real mule power to pull a scraper or plow in heavy soil. But mules that have been fed right can stay with hard work all day long. Just giving your mules plenty of corn, oats and hay to fatten them up, won't keep them in sound condition, because these do not supply a work animal with a sufficient variety of diet to keep them in real working condition.

A good mule feed must not only produce lots of energy, but it must be appetizing as well.

Purina O-Molene is a perfectly balanced ration. Better still, the grain in O-Molene is treated by a special process that makes it more easily digested and exceedingly appetizing. Mules love it. You feed much less O-Molene than you do of corn and oats. O-Molene is much nearer completely digested.

Call us up today and learn more about why this is the best mule and horse feed.



WILSON & ANDERSON

Mrs. J. Y. Osborn of Carlsbad, stopped over at the Hardwick Monday of this week.

C. B. Alman and W. A. Y. of Hope were callers at Artesia the first of the week.

Satisfied Customers

We are now equipped to do expert Horse-shoeing, Welding and a General Blacksmith work. Bring your plow tools and Blacksmithing work to us.

GLOVER & SON

ACROSS FROM THE POSTOFFICE ARTESIA, N. M.

Know The Paint You Buy

No Paint Manufacturer in the World ever put a better Formula in Paint than the one below. We carry the best, and this is what it is made of:

PIGMENT PORTION		LIQUID PORTION	
Pure White Lead	75%	Pure Linseed Oil	91%
Pure Zinc Oxide	25%	Pure Japan Drier	6%
	100%	Pure Turpentine	3%
			100%

Do not be deceived by buying your house paint which has not a 100% pure Paint Formula on the bucket.

We stand behind every gallon of paint we sell bearing such formula as above.

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Big Jo Lumber Co.
Phone 19

New Electrical Shop

I am now prepared to take care of your Electrical wants and will carry

A General Line of Electrical Supplies

SUCH AS

Irons, Coffee Percolators, Electric Toasters

and many other labor-saving electrical appliances

—H—H—H—

Come in and look over our modern equipped shop. If it is Electrical we have it

I Will Specialize in Motor and Armature Work

LET ME WIRE YOUR HOUSE!

—H—H—H—

Work Done by a Graduate Electrician

Albert Richards

Next door to S. E. Ferree's law office