

Of Interest to Santa Fe Patrons

Have you compared after-the-war prices of what you buy and sell with those of a pre-war normal year—say, 1922 with 1915? Santa Fe System Lines have made such a comparison, and you will be interested in the result:

The Santa Fe System sells transportation only, but buys steel, fuel, lumber and all kinds of building and construction material; and is a very large user of labor.

The Santa Fe System received in 1922, \$1.45 for hauling the same amount of freight the same distance that it received \$1.00 for in 1915, and \$1.60 for hauling a passenger the same distance it received \$1.00 for in 1915. Or, combining freight and passenger, it received \$1.50 for the same service it received \$1.00 for in 1915, the increase being 50 per cent.

The Santa Fe System paid \$2.11 for the same quantity of fuel that \$1.00 paid

for in 1915; \$1.77 for the same quantity of materials and supplies, other than fuel, that \$1.00 paid for in 1915; \$2.22 for the same number of hours of labor worked in 1922 as \$1.00 paid for in 1915. Aggregating all operating expenses, it paid in 1922, \$2.05 for the same number of hours worked and same quantity of materials and supplies as it paid \$1.00 for in 1915. It paid \$2.90 in taxes in 1922 for every \$1.00 paid in 1915.

Santa Fe System employees received an average annual compensation in 1922 of \$1.81 for every \$1.00 received in 1915, and the cost of living of such employes was \$1.62½ in 1922 for every \$1.00 in 1915.

Freight rates and passenger fares cannot be reduced until taxes and the cost of operation are reduced.

Cost of operation cannot be substantially reduced until the price of labor and material is reduced. And the price of labor and material cannot be reduced until the cost of living is reduced.

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Harry James left here for Artesia New Mexico Wednesday morning. Mr. James visited in the D. L. Rutter home a few days.

D. O. Williams of Artesia, New Mexico reached Hereford Wednesday. Mr. Williams is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams.—Hereford Brand.

People and automobiles that knock need attention.—Miami Chief.

Ella Campbell Dead

A telegram to Colonel Bujac, early this week, carried the sad announcement of the death of Miss Ella Campbell, she having passed away at a sanitarium in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The body will be returned to the home at Chickasha, Oklahoma, for burial.—Carlsbad Argus.

"Keepers of the Light"

At the First Christian Church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The young people of the Christian church and Presbyterian church will give the pageant, Keepers of the Light. The characters are:

The President, Miss Nila Wingfield, committee chairmans, Elizabeth Adams, Florence Connor, Clara Spenser. Leader, Anna Bruce, Heart of the Light, Miss Velma Smith, The Six Rays of Light, Carrol Graham, Eugene Benz, Willard Bradshaw, Clifford Bradshaw, Dudley Bruce, The Messengers of the Light, Wallace Gates, Richard Wheatley and Cabot Jackson.

Everybody come.

R. B. Armstrong Appointed Treasurer

R. B. Armstrong was appointed treasurer to serve the unexpired term of Aud E. Lusk, resigned, on Tuesday of this week, and will assume the duties of that office at an early date. Mr. Lusk announces that he wishes to leave for Santa Fe around February first, to take up his work there as assistant land commissioner.—Carlsbad Argus.

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DAIRY FARMING VS. COTTON FARMING.

DAIRY DOLLAR BILL says:— We hear much these days of the farmer and his problems. Legislators and politicians have analyzed and criticised the farmers' problems from every angle. Advice has been chewed up and spit out in chunks and dribbles until many are lost in a sea of uncertainty, drifting with the current of campaign propaganda and political fop-doodle. All this has served to becloud the real issues until literally we don't know where we are "at" and whether we are going or coming.

Legislation will not make farming safe; advice will not produce crops; sympathy does not provide a market, and co-operation does not as yet control prices to the point of making all farming profitable. Farming as a vocation is "sick"; considerable is said about "raw deals" and our boys and girls are leaving the farms and going to the cities.

Far be it from our desire to set ourselves up as a critic, offering a panacea for all the farmers' troubles; knowing our limitations, we claim no such honors. From time to time, however, we have ventured to advocate a certain type of farming in the Panhandle; to that extent, possibly, we are guilty and may be classed along with the politician and the legislator who have offered advice for so long. We are led to continue this policy because we still have faith in the good, old American initiative, and the farmer's ability to ultimately work out his own salvation.

Just now it seems to be the order of the day to push cotton as a crop in the Panhandle. At the risk of drawing upon our head the criticism of every chamber of commerce and newspaper in our section we are going to make the statement that we are not in sympathy with such movement. Cotton farming, on a conservative basis, will no doubt prove profitable in the Panhandle, and to that extent it is to be supported. However, it appears likely that the thing is to be overdone—that the value of other crops is being lost sight of in the hurry to develop cotton raising among our farmers—which will prove detrimental rather than beneficial.

In support of this belief, we invite your attention to the attached table of figures gleaned from the 1920 U. S. Census, and covering conditions as true for the year 1919 on the Texas and Wisconsin farms. Texas is selected as being primarily a cotton state, over 50 per cent of the Texas farmer's income coming from cotton; Wisconsin is taken because it stands out as our leading dairy state. Figures are given on Oklahoma and New Mexico merely for nearby comparisons.

It will be seen that while the Texas farm is more than twice as large as the Wisconsin farm, on the average, it supports only three dairy cows while the Wisconsin farm boasts a herd of fifteen; that the Texas farm produces yearly only \$76.00 worth of dairy products where the Wisconsin farm's dairy products are valued at \$951.00 or at the rate of \$8.00 per acre of farm land. Had the Texas farmer produced at a similar ratio his dairy products income would have been \$2088.00 or approximately \$2000.00 more than he did produce. Could the Texas farmer make use of this extra \$2090.00 yearly income?

Raising cotton will not increase the farmer's income; will not keep his boys and girls on the farm and will not cure his ills. More attention to the dairy cow WILL accomplish these things. Moral: In planning your crops for 1924, don't overlook the dairy cow, the brood sow and the thrifty hen.
Very truly yours,
MISTLETOE CREAMERIES.

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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. SW¼ NE¼, S½ NW¼, SW¼, W½ SE¼ Section 29. S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, SE¼, NE¼ SW¼, 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.
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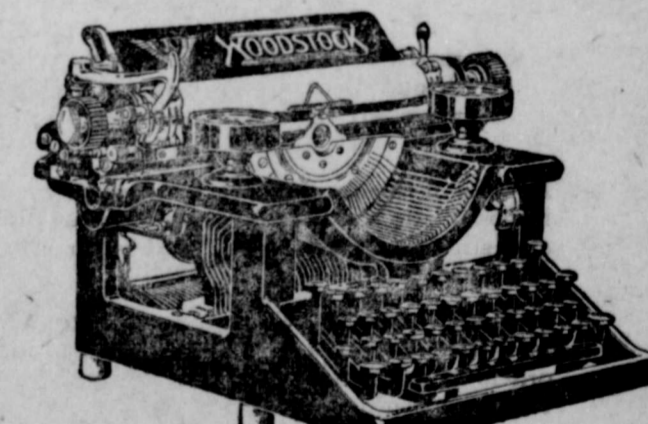
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F. M. DENTON.

Bridge Party

Mrs. M. A. Corbin entertained three tables at bridge last Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Irene Whitcomb of Amarillo. A color scheme in pink was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

S. A. Lanning has returned from Los Angeles, whither he accompanied Mrs. Lanning, who was returning there for the benefit of her health.

Woman's Club Meeting

The art and music department of the woman's club presented a joint program on Wednesday last which was one of the cultural events of the year.

Mrs. Ferriman, chairman of art, had charge of the program and explained to the large audience of women, the process and value of etching, as the art exhibit shown at this time was a superb collection of etchings from the versatile genius of Bertha Jacques. The collection was what is called a one man exhibit and of rare beauty.

Mrs. Osburn, chairman of art of the State Federation of Women's Clubs gave an admirable talk on "Modern Art" through which the listeners sat spellbound. Mrs. Osburn, since her election to this office, has accomplished an incredible amount of work of permanent and cultural value. She has not only exhibited the work of that talented group of New Mexico artists but the work of other distinguished artists as well. She has placed pictures in the homes of many people, having sold over thirteen hundred dollars worth, a certain per cent of which, goes to the Woman's Clubs.

Her exposition and explanation of this collection showed her thorough knowledge of her subject.

A short musical program honoring the American composer Macdowell was given and explained by Mesdames Gates, Ferriman and Corbin. Tea was served and later Mrs. Osburn in a delightful, informal way talked about the different pictures, explaining their technic and beauty.

The meeting was open and a large number of invited guests were present.

This program will go down in the history of the Woman's Club as a red letter day and the appreciation of Mrs. Osburn's work can hardly be put into words.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Geo. Frisch Superintendent. We are delighted to report another substantial increase in attendance last Sunday.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music. The morning service will be concluded with observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 6 p. m. Interesting programs are always rendered. The Senior League contest resulted in a victory for the boys.

Evening worship at 7 p. m. Our congregations at all our services are increasing but we are not satisfied. As long as we have a vacant seat in the church we will continue to call for more to attend church services. You are hereby cordially invited to be with us next Sunday. A welcome for all.

James H. Walker, Pastor.

District Court at Carlsbad

District Court at Carlsbad adjourned last week after a few days work. It is understood that practically all cases tried were civil suits. Probably the most interesting case on docket was that of Mrs. J. J. Buel of Artesia vs Kansas City Life Insurance Co., suit for an additional \$2000.00 life insurance on the double indemnity clause. No decision was reached in the case at this term of court.

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

Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching, 11:00. Junior, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Evening Services 7 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. L. R. Simmons will preach Sunday, both morning and evening. Subject for morning service, "The Doctrine Once Delivered Is It Worth Contending for?"

Subject of Sunday Evening, "Sanctification and Holiness as Baptists Believe it". All are cordially invited to attend both services.

Dancing Party

Miss Velva Smith entertained with a dance on Monday night in honor of Frank Morris, who is visiting in Artesia. The following couples enjoyed Miss Smith's hospitality:

Misses Mary-Lou Graham, Loreta Linell, Ruth McFadden, Nila Wingfield, Bess Ward, Emily Skeen and Mrs. Hutchins, Messrs. Harry Hunten, Oscar Samelson, Jimmie Kaiser, Frank Morris, Jimmie Page White, Cadet Woods and John Richards.

Mrs. A. J. Cox, who took suddenly ill on Wednesday morning January 23, and who for two or three days and nights was very sick, is now convalescent. Thanks to the mercy of God, the skill of Dr. Russell and the careful nursing of her many friends.

R. B. Mullins, preacher in charge of the Church of Christ at Clifton, Texas, his family and Hilton Cox, who were lately called to Hope on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Laura Cox, after holding a meeting at Hope from the 20th to the 28th inst. inclusive, called upon their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox Tuesday evening before taking the north bound train for home, via Clovis.

The writer goes to Hope next Lord's day to fill his regular appointment, if the good wife's strength will permit.

A. J. Cox.

Presbyterian Church Feb. 3

9:45 a.m. Sunday school, V. L. Gates, Superintendent. Last Sunday there was quite an increase in attendance over preceding Sundays. Let's keep it up and in a short time we will be back to normal. Classes for all ages and sizes and a welcome for all.

11 a. m. Morning worship, with a vital message to the young people. The pastor gave a talk at the High School the past week and was so deeply impressed with the thoughtfulness and earnestness manifested that he desires to bring a special message, not only to the young people of his own church, but to all who may be interested, before leaving Artesia.

No evening service at our church since we are joining with the Christian church in celebrating and commemorating the birth of the Christian Endeavor movement, the greatest movement ever inaugurated among young people.

A cordial invitation to all.

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18	8:15	.80	Ar.	Dexter	Ar.	3:20	5:15	71
21	8:25	.95	Ar.	Greenfield	Ar.	3:05	5:05	68
27	8:45	1.20	Ar.	Hagerman	Ar.	2:80	4:45	62
37	9:15	1.65	Ar.	Lake Arthur	Ar.	2:35	4:15	52
51	9:45	2.30	Ar.	ARTESIA	Lv.		3:45	
	10:00		Lv.	ARTESIA	Ar.	1:70	3:30	38
67	10:40	3.00	Ar.	Lakewood	Ar.	.95	2:50	22
89	11:30	4.00	Ar.	Carlsbad	Lv.	.00	2:00	0

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PERSONALS

Mr. Ted Pate, of Lake Arthur was an Artesia visitor Sunday.

Will Caddell, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported slightly improved.

Frank Thomas and family move this week to the Alf Coll place east of town.

Ben Graham of Turkey Track ranch was in from the ranch the latter part of the week.

Mr. Ovie Meadows is returning to Artesia this week to spend the remainder of the winter.

30x3 1/2 Tire and Tube, of standard make, \$11.00.
Pior's Service Station.

Miss Loretta Linnell, Miss Emily Skeen, Oscar Samelson and Frank Morris motored to Roswell Saturday.

Wm. Linell, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has bought the Hiatt place on Missouri Ave.

Mrs. E.W. Solomon, accompanied by Mrs. Floy Hartsfield and Mrs. Mary Abbott, drove to Roswell Monday.

Jimmy Page White, who has been spending a month's vacation on the Carroll ranch, near Finlay Texas has returned to Artesia.

Cadet W. B. Woods, Jr. motored down from Roswell Monday to attend the vaudeville show and dance given by Miss Velma Smith.

H. H. Hiatt, who has spent a month's vacation in Artesia left Tuesday night for Dalhart, Texas, where he will again assume his duties.

Mrs. W. W. Meeks was hostess on last Sunday, when she entertained Mrs. J. R. Atteberry, Ethel James and Mrs. Charlie Cole at a delicious dinner.

Mrs. J. R. Atteberry entertained with a seven o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of her son Richard's birthday. Covers were laid for six.

Roy Spivey, one of last year's graduates of Artesia High, having completed one quarter at Iowa State College, is now working at the College Experiment Station. He expects to continue his college work next year.

Bring your watches to Ed Stone.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 18th, 1924.
NOTICE is hereby given that Holly C. Shuler, of Artesia, N. M., who, on August 30th, 1921, and July 7, 1922, made Homestead Entry No. 049443 and Additional Homestead Entry No. 049444, for South half of section 5 North half Section 5, Township 18-S., Range 29-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 6th day of March, 1924.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charley P. Riley, of Artesia, N. M., Carl C. Millman, of Lakewood, N. M., Basel B. Kimbrough, of Artesia, N. M., Edgar J. Shuler, of Artesia, N. M.
J. A. MILLER, Register.
Feb1-Feb29

Notice of Appointment
In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico: In the Matter of the Estate } No. of }
of }
Sidney B. Stevenson, Dec'd } 482

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, 1924, I was appointed administrator of the above estate and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within one year from said appointment.
E. L. Stevenson,
Administer of said estate.
Feb 1-22

QUAKE MAKES PRINCE POPULAR

People of Japan Applaud Orders to "Feed Hungry Before Rebuilding Palace."

Tokyo.—The earthquake was pretty rough to Hirohito, crown prince regent and future emperor of Japan.

But it made him, if possible, even more popular with the people than ever before—and he had already been held in more affection by his subjects than any of his predecessors ever were—not even excepting Meiji the Great, whose reign saw the beginning and much of the making of modern Japan.

The ji-shin, which is one way of describing an earthquake without using profanity, busted up the crown prince's wedding and his pet palace, where he had planned to live with his bride, the Princess Nagako Kuni, and it caused some of the imperial counselors to propose that the imperial family remove to Kyoto, the ancient capital, in South Japan.

"Nothing doing," said Hirohito. Of course he didn't say it in those words. But his veto was flat. It was straight, direct and to the point.

"We're going to rebuild Tokyo, as I get the big idea," said he—or approximately that, freely translated. "We're planning a bigger, more beautiful Tokyo. And several million people are going to live here. They're not going to run away from Tokyo. And I'm not—not by a jugful!"

Stopped Moving Talk.
So that was that. And when the story leaked out—and you could hardly expect such a story to stay bottled up very long—it squelched pretty effectively the talk of removing the Japanese capital from Tokyo to Kyoto, or anywhere else.

"Well, then," said somebody, "perhaps it will be just as well to go ahead with the imperial wedding—the prince regent and the Princess Nagako were to have been married in November. It wouldn't be right to allow an earthquake to—ah—to—ah—shall we say, interfere with the happiness of so auspicious an occasion?"

"This ji-shin has jimmied the happiness of an awful lot of people," observed the regent, "and to me it doesn't seem fair that my happiness should be sought when so many are sad—or that the state should spend so much money on a wedding when all the money we can raise is needed for relief and reconstruction. There will be no wedding this fall!"

So, again, that was that. "Oh, very well," came back the counselors. "At least—surely at the very least—we may be allowed to order immediate commencement of the work of rebuilding the Kasumagaseki palace?"

Food Comes First.
"No," said Hirohito. "We won't immediately commence the work of rebuilding the Kasumagaseki palace. As a matter of fact, we won't commence it any time soon. Indeed, as I think it over, I have a hunch that it is going to be a long, long time before we rebuild that palace—because, first, we're going to feed the people and build temporary homes for them, and then rebuild the city permanently. And after that is done, if there is any spare change left, you might drop around some afternoon and let me have the lowest quotations on palaces."

To repeat, the words are a liberally Americanized version of the rough and ready version of the story that the people of Japan are applauding. But the spirit, the idea behind the actual official orders, is faithfully presented. "Earthquake sufferers first; then I can get married and talk about a new palace," was the word of the regent.

Yes, the earthquake has done a good many impossible things. And among its impossibilities was to make crown prince regent more popular than he was before among his people.

Finds Radio Sleep Helpful to Students

Washington.—The "learn-while-you-sleep" system of radio instruction received credit from the Navy department for the fact every student at the Pensacola air station had made a satisfactory mark.

Notwithstanding controversy over the efficiency of the system, under which students go to sleep with the receivers over their ears, the Pensacola authorities reported all of those with low ratings had been pulled up through the agency of the subconscious mind, which had absorbed those things missed in the classrooms.

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Toilet Paper, regular 10c value, Special for Saturday 7 rolls for 50c.

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J. M. Luxten Dead

Mrs. J. H. Naylor recently received the news of the death of her father, J. M. Luxten. He was a confederate soldier and lived for many years with his half brother, General N. B. Forest.

He will be remembered by many people in Artesia, who regret to learn of his death.

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Station of Service Company

Major Castles, Executive Officer of the 410th Infantry (Organized Reserves) was down from Roswell January 23rd. In discussing our item of last week, regarding the change of station of the Regimental Service Company, he stated that he had some time ago recommended the change of allocation from Clayton (not Clovis) to Artesia; making a report on the facilities here and the advantages which would result from such a change. These allocations were originally made by a board of officers, of which Lieut. Colonel J. D. Atwood was President. The Colonel concurred in the recommendations for this change; and word has been received at Regimental Headquarters showing there is good reason to hope for favorable action. The Major states that this will not mean any immediate or periodical encampment or mobilization here. The full war strength of the company is six officers, one warrant officer and two hundred and seventy three men. A reserve unit is only mobilized in case of national emergency or under specific orders from the War Department. During inactive status, the enlisted personnel is confined to a few noncommissioned officers and specialists.

The attitude of Artesia toward preparedness is appreciated by the military authorities. Major Castles would like to see some sort of activity here, and he will help, in any way he can those who show interest and ability along these lines. There are but two annual training camps for Reserve Officers and for citizen training in the territory covered by the 103rd (Cactus) Division, at Fort Logan, Colo., and Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Prettiest Child in Films

One of the prettiest children on the screen will be seen in "The Midnight Alarm," Vitagraph's great special, which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. She is little Jean Carpenter. Director David Smith is one of the most gentlemen in handling children and he won little Jean Carpenter's affection by letting the child play the part in her own way. Little Jean never realized that the guiding hand of Director Smith was behind her all the time.



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**Fire in Cabin Almost Costs
Life of Picture Star**

A fire in the cabin of the Mississippi River keel boat, which is used in "The Prodigal Judge," which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Friday and Saturday, nearly cost the life of Jean Page, who has the role of Betty Malroy, the heroine, and Charles Eaton, one of the cleverest child actors upon the stage or screen today.

The fire was used as one of the scenes but it got beyond control, and the lives of two of the players were in danger. A voluntary fire department, however, and the cool, level-headedness of the charming Vitagraph star prevented a catastrophe. The scene was filmed and the pair were rescued without any mishaps.

**Office Building Burns to Give Thrills
in Vitagraph's "The Midnight Alarm."**

One of the most spectacular fire scenes ever screened will be seen in "The Midnight Alarm" at the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. A complete four-story office building is burned down to give spectators thrills in the film.

The fire sequence is an integral part of the story of "The Midnight Alarm," which revolves about the disappearance of a girl at childhood and the attempts of her father's business partner to keep her from gaining wealth. Miss Alice Calhoun plays the role of Sparkle, a waif, who really is Susan Thornton, missing heiress. Percy Marmont appears as a fire captain and rescues her from the burning building in which she is imprisoned in a vault.

**Hot Lunch for School
Children**

The Parent-Teachers Association have completed plans for serving soup or cocoa to all the children who eat their noon lunch at the grade school. This will be served free to all the children, but this does not prevent those, who can do so, from paying a nominal sum if they so desire. In order to serve this free lunch, the P. T. A. is compelled to solicit donations

from the community for the ingredients for the soup or cocoa, or money if it is preferred so give that. If the solicitors fail to reach you, will you not kindly notify Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. Stroup or Mrs. Ethel James at the school house that you are prepared to help?

S. A. Lanning made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Lanning, and baby accompanied him.

J. F. Tanner Loses

J. F. Tanner lost a large barn and an Essex car last night by fire. Origin of was unknown. It is supposed to have been lost through the negligence of some passing teamster. Barn and car were partially destroyed.

Mrs. John Ball, who has been visiting here and attending to business affairs, returned to El Paso.

**Attention
Ladies**

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Diphtheria in New Mexico

Diphtheria has been our leading communicable disease problem. It has caused more sickness and taken more lives than any other contagious disease. Today, it is on the decline. The total number of cases reported, for the last four years, were as follows:

1920	1399
1921	795
1922	1190
1923	1161

Is it due to greater watchfulness on the part of the health officers, or to the more general use of antitoxin, or to a gradual weakening of the disease itself? We are inclined to think that all three influences are at work. At any rate, the counties that have active health officers, who are giving large amounts of toxin-antitoxin, are showing the greatest reduction in cases.

Nothing could illustrate better the uses of those hateful things called "statistics." Without them we could never discover whether we are getting any results or not. Nor could we find our failures. These irksome reports that most doctors consider "a waste of time," become the foundation on which we base our campaigns.

Let the H. & H. Exchange look after your city property.

Rev. F. A. Thorold Eller filled his regular appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 5th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that John E. Muncy, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on March 27th, 1919, made stock raising homestead No. 041602, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 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.
JAFFA MILLER, Register.
Jan. 25 to Feb 22

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 \$8,221.33 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.

How to Drench a Horse

The drenching of a horse is a commonplace thing on every farm throughout the state. This is inevitable because of many of the maladies that require medication. Every livestock man has developed more or less of the skill necessary for this procedure, but all too often he goes about it in the wrong way. Dr. Hurst, livestock specialist at the New Mexico Agricultural College, gives the following directions: The proper method of drenching a horse is first to elevate the head just sufficiently that the liquid introduced into the mouth will flow backward. If in this position the horse refuses to swallow, he may be induced to do so by manipulating his larynx with the fingers. If this fails to get results, it is permissible to pour a small quantity of water, say a wine-glass full, into his nostrils, when he will swallow all the liquid in the mouth at once. But never drench the horse through his nostrils or draw his tongue from his mouth.

Special Services at Baptist Church

Dr. J. M. Kester of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond Va., will speak at the Baptist church Thursday, February 7th at 7 p. m. All are invited to hear Dr. Kester. Also beginning Sunday Feb. 10th a mission study class will be conducted at the church. Rev. S. S. Russell and Miss Arista Beswick, two of our state workers will have charge of the classes, which will continue through the following week.

Bring your watches to Ed Stone.

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, 1919, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 043315, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, Township 18-S., Range 25-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 Feb. 20, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur H. Horner, of Artesia, N. M., Eddie C. Gray, of Artesia, N. M., David N. Gray, of Artesia, N. M., Jacob Hause, of Dayton, New Mexico.
JAFFA MILLER, Register.
Jan. 18 to Feb 15

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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