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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT

Probably the most successful banquet ever staged by the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Hotel Hardening room on Monday night January 11th plates were set to the out of town guests and the men of Artesia. Every place taken and the commodious dining room was taxed to capacity. Not a guest could have been accommodated.

Credit must be given to Secretary J. J. Clark and the committee for their untiring efforts in the planning of this occasion; for it was produced by those present to be the best ever held in Artesia.

Address of welcome, given by Ragsdale of Artesia was very appropriate for the occasion. The tongue of Ragsdale would make any man turn green with envy. The address of this oratorical masterpiece reached when the speaker referred to the Pecos Valley as a spot favored by destiny. For there were just a little deeper hue, the cotton fields a little whiter and a little brighter in the Pecos Valley.

The response was given by the Rev. J. H. Walker, which was given by an address on "Co-operation," with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Whaley has been connected with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for many years and gave an outline of the chief features of a commercial club and an organization of this kind to a community.

Robinson of Roswell gave a session of "Community Entertainments." Mr. Robinson made reference to the feeling that should exist between town and country and stated that the good feeling of Roswell had always had a feeling toward Artesia and that he wanted Artesia to feel that it was our big brother always help. He stated that it was an unfortunate circumstance that some of his town had endeavored to create an unfriendly rivalry, but that he was the class by Robinson as a "chickassess".

The complete program appears as follows:

Master, Dr. J. J. Clarke
Invocation Rev. J. H. Walker
Address of Welcome, "Behalf of Chamber of Commerce", W. Whaley

DEE WILBURN KILLED WEDNESDAY

Dee Wilburn who lives near Hope was fatally shot Wednesday morning at about seven o'clock, 10 miles south of Pinon. Details as to the cause of the tragedy are lacking, but it is said to have been caused by range troubles. According to reports which reached here Sam Lewis a neighbor ranchman surrendered to the sheriff at Alamogordo Wednesday shortly after the killing.

Five shots were fired, all of which took effect, two entering the arms of the deceased, two in the chest and one just above the hip. Wilburn expired shortly after the last shot was fired, before the body was moved from the place of the killing. Only one person was eye witness to the scene so far as learned. A Mexican near by with a herd of sheep as the story goes states that he heard the beat of horses hoofs as they approached the place where Wilburn was supposed to have been and that he heard five shots fired. Wilburn's horse returned to the camp after the shots were fired. The first persons to reach Wilburn's body stated that one glove was found on deceased hand and the other on the ground nearby. A rifle, which Wilburn usually carried was still in the scabbard.

The body was removed to Hope where it will be interred as son as relatives arrive. Owen McClay and John Dunn went to Hope Wednesday night where they assisted in preparing the body for burial.

WORK CONTINUES ON DRILLING WELLS

Oil operations in the field go steadily forward in the field although there are a few wells shut down temporarily are not drilling now. A few operators are awaiting on material and upon arrival will resume drilling work.

NEW COMPANY ENTERS FIELD.

A new company has entered the field and will begin operations at the earliest practical time when the necessary material arrives. The new concern known as the New Mexico Producers and is composed of Messrs L. E. Elliott of Santa Fe, O. B. Nair of Albuquerque and Edgar Puryear of Roswell. These gentlemen have made a careful examination of the oil possibilities here and are enthusiastic over the prospects, especially the outlook for the field immediately surrounding the Illinois gasser.

Oscar R. Howard, oil producer of California and Oklahoma, spent a few days in Artesia this week, returning home Monday. We understand Mr. Howard has been here with a view to take part acreage held by the Eureka Oil Co., and put down several wells. It was not learned how much of their acreage Mr. Howard contemplates taking over, but is understood other acreage will also be included.

Chas. Step another oil operator left Monday night for his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. While here Mr. step had an extensive survey of the field. We did not learn whether Mr. Step acquired any interest in the field on no.

The Eureka Oil Company plans to resume drilling operations on their well No. 2 and No. 3 it was stated here. Well No. 1 continues on the pump.

Drilling operations on the Illinois No. 3 continues day and night. We did not learn the depth, but of the work goes forward without interruption it is expected that the well will encounter the gas sand found in well No. 2, the large gasser, within a short time. Fuel from the gasser is being utilized to drill well No. 3.

Reports of the activities of other wells were not available at this time. It is rumored that several locations will be made shortly, but this rumor is not yet confirmed.

PHOENIX BOY AGAIN HEADS FRESHMEN AT STATE UNIVERSITY

TUCSON, Feb. 8.—Albert Addington, freshman at the University of Arizona and a graduate of the Phoenix High School was elected president of the Freshman class for the second semester at a meeting held this afternoon. Addington was also president of the class last semester. This is the second time in nearly 10 years that the first semester president has been re-elected. Other officers elected at this meeting were: J. R. McDougall of Morenci, vice president; Robert McDonald of Prescott, secretary; and Reginald Sanders of El Paso, treasurer.

Liberty, Arizona, Feb. 11, 1924.
Editor Advocate,
Artesia, New Mexico

DEAR SIR:—

The enclosed clipping, taken from the Arizona Republican, Arizona's leading daily, will be of interest to all who resided in Artesia half a dozen years ago. They will remember "Little Ad" a former type setter in the Pecos Valley News office at a time he was only about half as high as the stool on which he sat. "Little Ad" is now six feet tall, some two and a half feet across the shoulders and as handsome a lad as one seldom sees.

Lee Newkirk, a former Artesia boy a little older than Albert, now a Civil engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad at Sacramento City, was married Christmas day to a young lady of Corning, Calif.

Very truly yours,
D. L. NEWKIRK.

THAT HILARIOUS ROTARY BANQUET

Another successful banquet Tuesday night when the Rotarians entertained the Rotarians at the ladies night. We term it successful because every member present was highly entertained, even though it cost several Rotarians a dollar for squeezing a lemon. We think it was pretty dear squeezing, but never the less it proved to be amusing to every one. A lemon was passed each member who in turn passed it on to the next man, the last man holding the lemon when the bell rang was fined \$1.00. At the same time the lemon was passed among the men a package was also passed among the ladies, the last lady holding the package received it. These packages contained many useful gifts such as candy, a ring, a set of glasses and a box of stationery.

A three course dinner was served to all members except one, who brought special refreshments for himself. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Evans, Chester Russell, Miss Ruth Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Audrey Watson, Miss Lucile James, Miss Grace Langston, W. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Truett.

A special feature of the banquet was the cake walk by Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Chester Russell and Mrs. L. P. Evans.

HE IS NOT DEAD.

By O. Silver.

Out side the sun gave forth its cheerful rays, birds twittered from the branches of over hanging trees, the only sound to break the Sabbath calm. The distant noise of street traffic was subdued to a murmur. An occasional worshiper passed on his way to church, on tip-toe, fearful lest his step might disturb the passing spirit of our great war President. Within a darkened chamber, behind the big white door of the quiet house on S Street the hope of a world was dying.

The death watch established by all the great newspapers of the world was waiting in tearful silence to flash to a sorrowing universe the news that its greatest leader, downed but undaunted to the last, had passed into the limbo of the Great Beyond there to find peace from a troubled world.

Slowly the big door swung open and the figure of Dr. Grayson, physician, companion and friend of the great president, appeared, with streaming eyes, to announce that Woodrow Wilson had at last surrendered to his conqueror. Death. Telegraph instruments clicked their messages to sorrowful and anxious country that at 11:15 a. m. Feb. 3, 1924 the most respected and beloved citizen of our country had departed.

Always a man to shun, in life, the contentious, his wishes were respected and today after the simplest ceremony possible, President Wilson's body was lowered into a crypt at Mt. St. Albans Episcopal Cathedral and his great life closed. But even in death it is thought that his mission will carry on his great doctrine of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" will eventually be adopted by all Nations and the cause for which he lay down his life will receive new impetus and go on to a successful conclusion. He wrote his place into history and time alone will fully vindicate his position on world affairs and fully show the great sacrifice that he made in his fight for future Universal peace.

Presbyterian Annual Supper

In honor of Dr. Mathes and wife, who will leave the first of March for their new field of labor at Clovis, the Presbyterian annual supper was held forward a month and was held at the church last night. Valentine decorations were used and a suitable program was rendered.

Mr. Carl McGee of Roswell who has been the representative of the Woodstock Typewriter Co. in this district announces that he has taken over the distribution of these machines and is now ready to give proper service on them. See the demonstrating machines at the Advocate office.

Notice

Artesia, New Mexico
February, 13 1924.

At the meeting of the Cemetery Board on February the 6th 1924 it was voted to care for all lots that are seeded or sodded free of charge until further notice. It will add to the convenience of the Committee and sexton if parties interested will mark all graves that are not now marked. Markers may be obtained at the McClay furniture store at 50 cents each.

The Committee

Notice

We will close our ginning season Saturday, February 16th.
Alfalfa Growers Association.

A SMALL BLAZE

A small blaze broke out in the residence of George Welton Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. Very little damage was done according to reports as the fire was soon under control.

ROTARIAN LUNCHEON

The Rotarian luncheon Tuesday was well attended and much enthusiasm manifested despite the fact that the banquet held on the night previous was attended by practically every member present. Many but of town guests were present. Those include W. E. Goodale, Amarillo, divisional freight agent, Santa Fe railway. James Herbert, Roswell, commission dealer; Mr. Austin, Alamogordo, forest ranger service, Mr. Reves, farmer stock raiser, Elk; J. H. Eberle, Albuquerque, with Brown Shoe Co.; Dr. E. E. Mathes, Artesia.

A committee including Dave Bryant, V. L. Gates and M. H. Ferriman was appointed to attend the State Rotarian convention to be held at Las Vegas, N. M.

Dr. E. E. Mathes, the principal speaker of the day gave an interesting talk on the "Spirit of Rotarianism."

CLUB PLAY

The dramatic department of the Woman's club is working on the annual play to be given publicly the last of February. Rehearsals are going forward briskly with Ruth D. Skeen as director. The play is by Zona Gale—one of the quaintest and most charming one act plays ever given—pathos and humor combined by this inimitable author.

The proceeds of the play will be used to purchase pictures for the Junior High School.

J. M. DILLARD FOR PROBATE JUDGE

J. M. Dillard of Carlsbad announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Eddy County. Mr. Dillard so far as we know has made an efficient officer and is entitled to a consideration of the voters for a second term. Mr. Dillard has been a resident of Carlsbad for 11 years. Previous to coming to Carlsbad he resided in Oklahoma for a number of years. He is a Texan by birth.

Mr. Dillard feels that he has made success as a lawyer and at all times he has endeavored to hold up ethics of his profession and has never stooped to unquestionable tactics in the practice of law. He feels that this office will not interfere with his practice of law since most of it is in the District and Supreme courts.

He is a man past middle age and was not therefore eligible to join the army during the world war, but he did his bit for his country while at home. He has reared a family here and has been here long enough not only to be a property tax payer, but has become in the mean time more or less of a permanent fixture of this section.

J. D. Josey For Assessor

In last week's Advocate appeared the name of J. D. Josey of Hope candidate for Commissioner 2nd district. Mr. Josey's announcement should have read Tax assessor instead of Commissioner.

While we have never met Mr. Josey until this week, he has been a resident of New Mexico for more than six years and is well known in the west part of the county.

Mr. Josey is the present commissioner of the Hope community ditch, present justice of the peace at Hope and secretary and treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association. He is also Secretary of the Penasco Masonic Lodge No. 32. The fact that Mr. Josey has been honored by many position of public trust by his community is an unqualified endorsement of his standing in the community in which he lives. The voter in making his decision at the coming primary can not afford to overlook the fact that Mr Josey has constantly striven to render real service in the positions he has held and at the same time has endeavored to qualify himself for a place of larger responsibility.

Mr. Josey states that he has been a straight democrat and believes in the principles as set forth in that party. He believes that the tax payer is entitled to a consideration and respect of the public official. He is at all times willing to co-operation with any community in the improvement of conditions and development of the natural resources.

ERNEST K. NEUMAN FOR PROBATE JUDGE

In last week's Advocate appeared the name of Ernest K. Neuman of Carlsbad candidate for Probate Judge. While Mr. Neuman has not been a resident of New Mexico but one year he hopes to be able to meet every voter by the coming primary.

Mr. Neuman was born in Illinois, and later moved to Kansas where he attended the University of Kansas and graduated in the law department. Mr. Neuman is a young man of worthy ambitions, who has been trying to get his start in life. He served overseas in the World War and is now a member of the American Legion at Carlsbad.

Mr. Neuman we are sure will appreciate the consideration of every voter.

CEMETERY DRIVE

The ladies of the Cemetery Association wish to announce their annual drive which occurs Friday, February 22nd. It is understood that this drive is for the purpose of covering the necessary expense for the coming year and every one is expected to donate willingly and cheerfully.

PRESS COMMITTEE

AUTO COLLISION.

A near serious auto collision occurred on Main street Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock when a car driven by Dr. Cook ran into another car, smashing one wheel of the Doctor's car. The other car was slightly damaged. The driver was unable to see on account of car curtains.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Tax Assessor of Eddy County subject to the action of the democratic primary when same shall be held.

J. D. JOSEY.

Next Spring—

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.



It is not necessary to pay cash for your car in order to have your name placed on the preferred delivery list. You can make a small payment down, or you can buy, if you wish, under the convenient terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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THE SANTA FE'S
Cow, Sow and Hen
Special Demonstration Train, Operated Jointly with
the New Mexico A. and M. College, will be in
ARTESIA
Monday, Feb. 18
2 P. M.

IT PAYS TO DIVERSIFY
For a meeting with farmers and others interested in Dairying and Hog and Poultry Raising. Meetings will be held near passenger station, and extra facilities will be provided in case of inclement weather. Farmers who have adopted diversification, the U. S. Board of Agriculture, State Boards of Agriculture, State Agricultural Colleges, Railroads, Bankers, Newspapers and others agree that this method of farming in which the COW, SOW and HEN play an important part, is the practical thing for this section. A recent survey shows that farmers throughout the country who have a few dairy cows, brood sows, and chickens are in better financial condition than the single cropper.

HEAR COLLEGE SPEAKERS
Being committed to the program of diversification, and interested in bettering agricultural condition, the Santa Fe and the New Mexico A. and M. College have joined in carrying the gospel of the COW, SOW and Hen to the farmers of New Mexico. The Santa Fe furnishes the train, and the college is sending a corps of experts who will talk about the practical side of dairying, and hog and poultry raising, and will also furnish a livestock exhibit for demonstration purposes.

Speakers from the A. and M. College Will include
Prof. O. C. Cunningham, Dairy Husbandry, in charge of dairy cows.
Prof. M. G. Snell, Animal Husbandry, in charge of hogs.
Prof. A. L. Walker, Poultry Husbandry, in charge of poultry.
Prof. Fabian Garcia, Director of the New Mexico Experiment Station.
President H. L. Kent of the A. and M. College will be with the train a part of the time.
Santa Fe Representatives Will Include
J. D. Tinsley, General Agricultural Agent in charge of train.
Fred Hale, Assistant General Agricultural Agent.
J. F. Jarrall, Editor of "The Earth."
A. M. Hove, Assistant Editor of "The Earth."
W. E. Goodloe, Division Freight Agent.

The program is one that no farmer can afford to miss, and it will be of special interest to farm women and members of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, also school children. Come and be prepared to ask questions.

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Sewer Pipe and Fittings in 4-inch and 6-inch size. — Everything Needed to connect up with the new sewer system.
Call in and Get Prices When Needing Anything in the way of Machinery, Implements or Farm Supplies

INCOME TAX.
The following statement is issued by collector of Internal Revenue, B. C. Hernandez, of the District of New Mexico.
Deductions allowed taxpayers in connection with the maintenance and operation of automobiles are the subject of frequent inquiries from tax payers in filing an income tax return. The following is for the guidance of owners and prospective owners.
Such costs for garage bills, gasoline, repairs, etc.—maybe deducted the pleasure work convenience of the automobile is used wholly for business purposes, or in trade, profession, or farming. When used partly for such purposes and partly for the pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer and his family, the cost may be prorated and that part attributable to business or the other purposes mentioned deducted as a business expense.
The same rule applies with regard which is allowed when an automobile is wholly in business, trade, profession or farming, and must be apportioned accordingly when used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure. If an automobile is used almost exclusively for pleasure, a deduction for depreciation is not allowed.
The purchase price of an automobile, even when wholly in business, cannot be deducted from gross income. It is a capital expenditure, deduction of which is expressly disallowed by the revenue act. The 5 per cent which attaches to the sale of an automobile cannot be deducted by the purchaser because it is a tax levied on a sale by the manufacturer, and must be returned and paid by him. The manufacturer may reimburse himself in the amount of the tax by agreement with the purchaser, in the manner prescribed by Treasury regulations. So far as the purchaser is concerned, the tax is a part of the cost to him of the automobile. The manufacturer may deduct the tax in his return, unless the amount is included in his gross income.
An automobile license fee is regarded as a tax, and may be deducted if the automobile is used for business or for pleasure or convenience.
In the event of a collision between a truck and an automobile used for the pleasure or convenience of the owner of the truck may claim a deduction for damages, provided the truck was being used for business at the time of the collision. No deduction is allowed the owner of the automobile, because it was being used for business purposes. Amounts expended by owners of automobile used for pleasure or convenience in repairing damages thereto caused by negligent operation do not constitute deductible losses.
Taxpayers are advised not to delay in filing their returns. To do so results in confusion and congestion during the closing days of the filing period, which ends at midnight of March 15th.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Our services last Lord's day opened with an optimistic spirit. Bible School attendance reached a new mark for the year. And it became necessary to make arrangements for a new young people's class, which we trust will appear in full harness next Lord's day. We want children, young people, and all who do not attend elsewhere to attend Sunday School. And we will make an effort to give them the best spiritual training possible.
A fine audience greeted us at the 11 o'clock worship, and when the invitation was given for church membership three responded to the call, and two more came at the close of the evening services. We are all delighted to have these splendid people come, and also to learn that others are planning to unite with us soon.
Services as follows beginning Feb. 17th:
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning services at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 2:30 p. m.
Evening services 7:00 p. m.
Mexican Mission Monday evening 7:00.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:00.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend our services.
PETER JENSEN, Pastor.

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 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.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. George Frisch, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Come and enjoy the study of God's Word and be profited.
— Preaching services at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Epworth League each meet at 6 p. m. A fine interest is being shown in each of these organizations.
Evening worship at 7 p. m. "Our First Duty" will be the sermon subject.
Our prayer meeting next week will be "Sunday School Night" and the Sunday School will have charge of the services.
You are extended a most cordial invitation to be with us in all these services. Strangers, visitors and those having no church engagement are invited to our services.
JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

ADVICE TO ELOPERS.
"Is Matrimony a Failure?" Film Teaches Sound Moral.
If you must elope, don't lose your marriage license! That is the predicament in which T Roy Barnes and Lila Lee find themselves in the new Paramount comedy, "Is Matrimony a Failure?" which is to be shown soon at the Majestic Theatre, next Monday and Tuesday. After successfully eluding their pursuers and making their way to a mountain resort to spend a blissful honeymoon, the lovers are refused admittance by the Puritanical proprietor, who has been wired by a disappointed rival that the couple are not married. The bride searches for the marriage license, but it has been lost en route! This leads up to a series of laugh-provoking situations, which are enacted by a cast of notables. James Cruze was the megaphone artist.
METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The regular meeting of the Society was held at the home of Mrs. Grover Kinder last Thursday afternoon. The early part of the afternoon was devoted to sewing and the later half to a program consisting of papers and talks upon the Supernatural Minister and the Mission work in Mexico and Cuba. The hostess served light refreshments.
Frames repaired. Lenses matched. Ed Stone.

ORANGE AND BLACK.
The work in the commercial department is progressing rapidly and well.
In the bookkeeping department the elementary course was first taken up. The students handled actual papers such as bills, etc. This included the work on the Journal day book, cash book and purchase book. In the second semester the students started the more advance work having completed the elementary course. The advance work takes up the study of Special Column Journal sets, Automobile, Commission, Garage and Banking sets. The Banking set includes the actual papers handled in banks and all the books needed for necessary transactions in banking.
This work is very interesting as well as beneficial and all are in high hopes that some very good book-keepers will be the product.

HIP! HIP! RAH! RAH!
We Win a Game Friday.
The game at Carlsbad Friday ended in a 28-12 score in favor of Carlsbad for the boys and 10-6 in favor of Artesia girls. Both the boys and girls were greatly handicapped by the slick floor, fast work being impossible. The following lineup was used throughout the game:
F. G. F. T.
Rideont, F. 3 0
Naylor, F. 2 1
Feemster, F. 0 1
Burns, G. 0 0

Needless to say, the boys are still wearing the blue jeans.
Two games are scheduled for this week, both on the home grounds. Lovington comes Thursday and Carlsbad Friday. Lovington stays over to play Hope here on Saturday.
Judge Jackson, of this city, entertained the Assembly Tuesday morning with a biographical sketch of Lincoln Mr. Jackson paid a strong tribute to this illustrious leader and recalled many incidents of his early career.

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BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. M.H. Ferriman and Clara entertained the Bridge club with other friends on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mesdames Branch, Fred Branch and Mrs. Walter Ferriman. The home was charmingly decorated with pink and white sweet refreshments were served. The guests of honor and members of the club, Mesdames Bates, Rex Wheatley, J. F. and Frank Donahue were invited.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Russell G. Knoedler was hostess to the first Bridge Club and a few other friends last Friday afternoon. Four tables played and at the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served in two courses by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ethel Bullock. The members of the club present were Mesdames Carbin G. R. Brainard, Brooks, Ferson, M. H. Ferriman, Yates, Bigler, Clarke, Clara Welton, Mabel Welton and C. Bert Smith. The other ladies who were there were Mesdames Landis Feather, Hyatt, John Lanning, Joe Anderson and Wallace Anderson.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Southworth were in Hope Monday.

Judge Jackson and J. E. Robertson drove to Roswell Monday on business.

R. L. Collins of Carlsbad spent the week end in Artesia the past week.

E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur was transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

Miss Edith Shapland has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

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

Miss Lucile Denton attended the Chaves County teachers meeting in Roswell Friday and Saturday.

Jo Johns, tax assessor of Eddy County spent the week in Artesia at the city hall assessing taxes.

M. E. Turner and wife of El Paso stopped off at Artesia Monday en route to Hope their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Loving, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. L. W. Feemster.

Jim Berry has bought the Lang house on west Grand Avenue, at present occupied by the Roach family.

A ten pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilde last Friday morning, the 8th inst. Mother and child doing well.

K. W. Funkhouser Dr. R. H. Bailey and Charley Powell of Cottonwood, left Saturday on a trip overland to California.

J. B. Cecil has been entertaining his brother and sister-in-law the past week. They stopped off en route from Ohio to California.

Mrs. G. S. Martin, who was severely ill at the hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home south-east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardcastle are the parents of a daughter, who was born last Saturday, the ninth at their home on the Cottonwood.

Will Kissinger is the latest recruit to the Radio fans. He has installed an outfit and now listens in nightly at his farm home at Atoka.

Jeff Hightower is fixing up his new home, on south Rose Lawn avenue which he recently bought from G. R. Brainard, preparatory to taking possession of it.

The Misses Amy Wilde and Ethel Fore were in Portales last week attending the district convention of the Nazarene Young Peoples Societies.

Mr. B. J. Lampton and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Carl Cunningham, entertained at dinner at noon on Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. George Welton, Mrs. Clara Welton and Mr. Masteller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMains are enjoying a visit with Mrs. McMains' brother, J. N. Neeley, and wife, of San Diego, California. Mr. and Mrs. Neeley drove through in a car and will visit Oklahoma, Kansas City and Nebraska before leaving to California.

"Dad" Webster and wife have moved from the Hotel Hardwick to the Harold Keinath house, which they purchased in the fall. His niece, Mrs. Adams, and daughter, who have been occupying the house, have moved to the Porter house on west Dallas street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris returned last Thursday from a six weeks honey moon trip to California. Mr. Paris recently bought the Fatheree house on south Rose Lawn avenue, formerly occupied by George Frisch, and is improving it preparatory to moving into it.

The February meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held at the Junior High school last Monday afternoon. An interesting discussion of the "Moral Training of Children", was led by Miss Lucy Thomas. "Training in Manners," was carried over until the next meeting, the leader being unable to be present at this time.

Fred Hartell made business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Cecil was called to Ohio last Friday by a message announcing the dangerous illness of her mother. She left immediately accompanied by her two sons, Burton and Dyke. Her mother had suffered a stroke of paralysis, but at last reports had regained consciousness, but was still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Fremont Branch, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ferriman, and Mr. Ferriman, also Mrs. Fred Branch and Mrs. Van Dorn of Lakewood, O. who have been guests at the Ferriman home for the past two weeks, left Thursday for California, where they will visit another daughter of Mrs. Fremont Branch.

Invitations were received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. DeLong to the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, which occurred on Tuesday in Oklahoma City to which place they moved from Artesia some three or four years ago. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. DeLong join in congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

Messrs. Filler and Hellberg, who have been engaged in the real estate business here for the past few months have returned to the scene of their former endeavors, El Paso and will take up the real estate business there. We regret to lose Messrs. Filler and Hellberg they inform us that they intend to keep in touch with the conditions here and will pay Artesia a visit occasionally.

INCREASE IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The school population seems to be increasing by leaps and bounds lately. Thirty new children enrolled at the grade school within ten days. These in addition to the already full attendance overtaxed the capacity of some of the rooms and it has been found necessary to install a new teacher to take care of the overflow from the third and fifth grades. Mrs. Floy Hartzfield has been elected to fill this new position. Watch Artesia grow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, a son.

SPENCE-MOOTS NUPTIALS.

Many of the friends of Miss Moss Moots and Mr. Solon Spence were pleasantly surprised when they learned that Miss Moots, who had been teaching school at Belen, New Mexico had become the bride of Mr. Spence on February 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Spence visited Santa Fe, Tularosa and other points before returning to Lake Arthur, where they will make their home.

The bride, Miss Moss is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moots, of Lake Arthur, well known resident of that section. Solon is the eldest son of J. R. Spence, manager of the Lake Arthur Gin and also well known in that section. The marriage is a culmination of a romance of long standing and unites two of the most popular young people of that community.

The Advocate joins the many friends in wishing the young couple a happy wedded life.

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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.

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NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. No. 3837.

Harriet Porter Ward, Plaintiff, vs. Angelina Mackey, Bert E. Mackey and C. R. Troxell, Defendants. TO Angelina Mackey, Bert E. Mackey and C. R. Troxell, the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the District Court, of Eddy County, New Mexico, the general nature and objects of said suit are to obtain judgment against you, Angelina Mackey and Bert E. Mackey, and in favor of the above named Plaintiff in the sum of \$798.38 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from January 22nd, 1924 and cost of suit.

You Angelina Mackey, Bert E. Mackey and C. R. Troxell, the above named Defendants, are further notified that the further object of said suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage deed, executed to the Plaintiff, by the Defendants, Angelina Mackey and Bert E. Mackey, her husband, on the 22nd day of March, 1912, and recorded on the 4th day of May 1912 in Book 13 at Page 384 of the Records of Mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, said mortgage conveying to the Plaintiff the SW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 18, Township 18 South, and Range 27 East, also a water right out of the Penasco River, together with a pumping plant and equipment to convey the water from said River to the above described land.

And you, Angelina Mackey, Bert E. Mackey and C. R. Troxell are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead in said cause on or before Monday, March 24, 1924, judgment will be taken against you, Angelina Mackey and Bert E. Mackey for the sum of \$798.38, with interest from January 22nd, 1924, until paid and cost of suit, and you are further notified that an order of default will be entered against you and each of you, and that said cause will proceed ex parte to final judgment and decree of foreclosure as above mentioned.

You are further notified that Plaintiff's Attorney is J. H. Jackson, and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 24th day of January, 1924.

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk. (SEAL) By I. E. JONES, Deputy. Feb 1-to 22nd

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO No. 3846

J. C. Mings, Assignee, Plaintiff.

vs. W. A. Mount, Rosa B. Mount and H. L. Muncy, Defendants.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO To W. A. Mount and Rosa B. Mount, the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 3846 on the Civil Docket of the said District Court, wherein J. C. Mings is plaintiff, and W. A. Mount, Rosa B. Mount and H. L. Muncy are Defendants.

The general nature and objects of said suit are to obtain Judgment against you, W. A. Mount and Rosa B. Mount in favor of the plaintiff in the following amounts, to-wit: \$3179.47 as principal and interest due upon two promissory notes, executed by you to your co-defendant, H. L. Muncy and now owned by the Plaintiff, with interest from February 6, 1924 until paid, and the further sum of \$318.00 as attorney's fees with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 6th day of February, 1924 and for the further sum of \$309.40 for taxes against said mortgage premises paid by the Plaintiff, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from January 21, 1924 until paid and costs of suit, and you, W. A. Mount and Rosa B. Mount and H. L. Muncy are further notified that the further object of Plaintiff's suit is to foreclose a mortgage deed, executed by the Defendants, W. A. Mount and Rosa B. Mount to H. L. Muncy, conveying to the said H. L. Muncy certain real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the N¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ of Section 17, Township 16 South and Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together with a one-half interest in an artesian well, and the water flowing therefrom, situated near the NW corner of said Land, which mortgage deed is of record in Book 14 at Page 101-102 of the Records of Mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, and you, W. A. Mount, Rosa B. Mount and H. L. Muncy are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead in said cause in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico at Carlsbad, on or before Monday, April 7th, 1924 Judgment will be taken against you, W. A. Mount and Rosa B. Mount for the sum of \$3179.47 as principal and interest, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from the 6th day of February, 1924 and for the further sum of \$318.00 as Attorney's fees, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from the 6th day of February, 1924 and for the further sum of 309.40 for taxes paid by the plaintiff, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum from January 21, 1924, and you are further notified that an order of default will be entered against you and each of you, and that said cause will proceed ex parte to Final Judgment and Decree of foreclosure, as above mentioned.

You are further notified that Plaintiff's Attorney is J. H. Jackson, and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico. (Seal) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk. Feb. 15-Mch 7. Several "Real Bargains" in improved city property. W. E. Ragsdale.



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COMPARATIVE VALUE OF LIME SULPHUR AND RED ENGINE OIL AS SPRAYS.

ches. As the time for spraying approaches, the question of the comparative value of lime sulphur and red engine oil as sprays arises. The biological department of the New Mexico College of Agriculture makes these suggestions relative to the use of both.

The principal disadvantage of lime sulphur is its harmful effect upon the skin. It is also difficult to make, altho lime sulphur may be purchased already made up, except for the addition of water. The advantage is that it will, if properly applied and made, control the San Jose Scale in this and so far as is known, no harmful after effects are noted.

Red engine oil was used to some extent in the Pecos Valley last year, but the county agent reports that it is not as effective as the lime sulphur. Specimens of twigs, which have been sprayed with red engine oil emulsion were submitted to the college, and found to contain a heavy per cent of live scale. The red engine oil depends for its killing power upon the volatile substances it contains, and upon the film which is supposed to cover the membrane through which the insect breathes. In this climate, the volatile substances are almost immediately evaporated from the oil, so the oil upon the scale, unless it covers the breathing membrane, will not kill.

Another object to oils of any kind is that if continually applied, year in and year out, the residue after the evaporation of the volatile portions tends to kill the plant. Unless the emulsion is constantly agitated the oil tends to rise to the top. Few farmers have the equipment necessary to keep the emulsion in constant agitation so that it is difficult to obtain a uniform product. These emulsions must also be made of soft water, or some substance must be put into the water to break it. The advantages of oil are obvious it does not harm the skin, it is somewhat cheaper; it is easier of application.

For this climate, however, it is advised that the farmer stick to lime sulphur, or use it alternately with the oil, until more definite data is obtained.

CEMETERY DRIVE.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association wish to announce their annual drive which occurs Friday, February 22nd. It is understood that this drive is for the purpose of covering the necessary expense for the coming year and every one is expected to donate willingly and cheerfully.

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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 District Judge

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, 5th Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic primary when it be held.

C. R. BRICE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic party. My platform:--Law enforcement with justice and fairness alike to all.

DILLARD WYATT.

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 ASSESSOR.

I hereby authorize my name to be placed before the voters of Eddy county, New Mexico, as a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to their will as expressed at the Democratic primaries when the same are held.

FRED LECK,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Tax Assessor of Eddy County subject to the action of the democratic primary when same shall be held.

J. D. JOSEY.

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

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of the Second district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary when same shall be held.

J. D. LOSEY.

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.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary when same shall be held.

C. N. (Nib.) Jones

I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of sheriff of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries when the same shall be held.

E. S. SHATTUCK.

For Probate Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Eddy County, subject to the will of the voters as expressed by the Democratic Primaries when held.

ERNEST K. NEWMANN,
Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for a second term as Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 30, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Minnie B. Drake, of Milwaukie, Oregon who, on March 27th, 1919, made Additional Homestead, No. 036885, for West Half, Section 11, Twp. 18-south, R. 25-East, N. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before claimant's testimony before Fred A. Miller, County Clerk at witness testimony before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Oregon City, Oregon, Artesia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of March, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leonard G. Stevens, Artesia, N. M., Arthur H. Horner, of Artesia, N. M., Ernest Horner, of Artesia, N. M., Joe Stephens, of Artesia, N. M., JAFFA MILLER, Register. Feb. 15 to Mch. 14, 1924.

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- 1 Gray mare and colt.
- 1 Dun mare 12 years old.
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- 1 Bay mare 6 years old.
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MULES

- 1 Bay mare mule coming 4 years old.
- 1 Bay mare mule, coming 5 years in fall.
- 1 Black horse mule, coming 5 in fall.
- 1 Dun horse mule, coming 3 in fall.
- 1 yearling horse mule.
- 1 Large work mule.

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Wagon and hay frame
- 1 Gravel wagon.
- 1 Deering mowing machine
- 1 Emerson mowing machine.
- 1 McCormick mowing machine.
- 1 Auto Feeder hay baler
- 1 John Deere gasoline hay baler, in good shape.
- 1 Pump jack

A lot of cooking utensils and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums \$10.00 or under Cash. Five per cent discount for sums over \$10.00. A month's time will be given on sums over \$10.00 on notes with approved security, bearing 10 per cent from date. All property must be settled for before being removed.

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J. W. MIZE VARIETY STORE

Stunt Night at the Library

The annual "stunt night" was observed at the library on Tuesday evening. This festivity is given as a sort of initiation to the new officers and the official beginning of the new year.

The president, Mrs. Tarbet, started the stunts with a funny history of the library board. Other amusing stunts were the bride and groom, the bashful boy and his sweetheart, the hypnotist, the street car conductor and passengers and a Spanish vaudeville. Refreshments were served.

W. C. T. U. Observes Lincoln Day

The regular meeting of the Union was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story on Tuesday afternoon. After the business session the afternoon was devoted to honoring the memory of Abraham Lincoln. A very interesting program was given, consisting of the introduction by Mrs. Story, song by Mrs. Benz, paper on the "Life of Lincoln" by Mrs. Herman Jones, tribute to Lincoln by Mrs. Roselle, poems by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Carroll, anecdotes by Mrs. Cole, Lincoln's favorite poem by Mrs. Milton and the singing of "America." Refreshments were served by the committee for the day, Mesdames Eipper, McNeill and Carroll.

Mrs. Mathes Honored

Mrs. E. E. Mathes, who expects to move to Clovis in the near future, was the honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Rex Wheatley at half past one o'clock on Friday afternoon. The luncheon was served in four courses at a beautifully appointed table in the decoration of which a color scheme in pink and white was carried out. Besides the honor guest there were present Mesdames Gilbert, Winans, Worley, J. H. Jackson, Walter Ferriman and Fremont Branch, Fred Branch and Van Dorn of Ohio, the latter three house guests of Mrs. Ferriman.

Louis Story and wife drove to Roswell Tuesday on business.

NEW BIG PACKAGE 111 Cigarettes 24 for 15¢

Mrs. Carson Dead

Mrs. Minnie Carson, of Hope, passed away at the Carlsbad hospital on Tuesday. The remains were brought to Artesia Tuesday night and funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Woodbine cemetery.

Mrs. Carson was a pioneer resident of this vicinity, living here with her family in the very early days when the Turkuett family were practically their only neighbors. The family moved to Hope some fifteen or sixteen years ago. Mrs. Carson was the mother of Prof. Carson, who taught in the Artesia schools a few years ago. Her daughters, Mrs. Albert Kline of Dodge City, Kansas, and Mrs. Zieh of El Dorado, Kansas, were with her when the end came. She was a relative of Mrs. Fred Spencer and Mrs. Bragg of Artesia.

Hope Basketeers Defeat Hagerman

The Hope boys and girls basketball teams, accompanied by Coach R. M. Cowden went to Hagerman Wednesday where they played both the boys and girls teams there. The Hope teams were victorious, the girls score being 8 to 6, the boys 17 to 15. The Hope boys team has been the only team in the valley to defeat the Hagerman aggregation this season.

The Hicks family moved to Texas this week.

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Robert Henderson from Memphis and Fields Montgomery of Amarillo, visited their niece Miss Frances White this week

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC...
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Roswell
January 5th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given John B. Muncy, of Artesia, Mexico, who, on March 27th made stock raising homestead claim on SW 1/4 Sec. 10, NW 1/4 Sec. 24, SE 1/4 Sec. 10, and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 23, T. 2 S., Range 24-East, N. M. Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make five year final proof to establish claim to the land described, before S. W. Gifford, S. Commissioner, at Artesia, Mexico, on the 27th day of February, 1924.
Claimant names as witnesses Robert K. Caraway, of N. M., Richard A. Eaton, Artesia, New Mexico, Arthur Horner, of Artesia, New Mexico, and J. A. JAFFA, Mexico.

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Woman's Club

A "Mother's" program was given at the regular meeting of the club on Wednesday afternoon. The first number, "A School of Good Manners for Americans," by Gertrude Atherton was presented by Mrs. Joe Anderson. Irving Bacheller's novel, "The Scudders," dealing with the problems of child training, was the second number on the program. In the absence of Mrs. Colt, so-leader, the entire subject of "The Scudders" was given by Mrs. Otis Brown. The next number on the club's program will be a play, "The Neighbors," by Zona Gale, given to the public under the direction of the Dramatic Committee and coached by Mrs. Ruth L. Skeen.

A. F. Roselle was a business visitor to Roswell Wednesday.

LETTER TO THE LADIES

February 8th, 1924.

DEAR MADAM:

Beginning Saturday February the 9th, with each 50c purchase we are giving you one ticket entitling you to a chance on a \$67.50 WHITE ENAMELED HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET.

This cabinet is now on display in our window.

We will be glad to have you call in and let us explain rules of drawing.

The drawing will take place promptly at 4 p. m., Saturday, April 19th.

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THE LAND OF FORGETFULNESS

This dramatization of the "Pied
Piper of Hamelin" was given suc-
cessfully at the High school auditorium
last Friday night by the members of
the three grades (sixth, seventh and
eighth) of the Junior High School.
This delightful story of the "Pied
Piper was made very real by the little
people who impersonated the charac-
ters and some of them were very
funny. The stage was very pretty and
the costumes, quaint and attractive.
There was a large attendance, the
proceeds from which will be devoted
to some need of the Junior High
School.

Following is the cast of characters:
Pied Piper of Hamelin, Charles
Walker.

Children of Mamelin, Ruth Bigler,
LaRue Mann, Hazel McLean, Wavis
Bragg, Elsie Dell Beckett, Anna Bell
Spivey, Edna Bullock, Ircan Iler,
Frank Ohnemus, Dare McLean, Earl
DeArcey, Clifford Bradshaw.

Frowza, the Witch, Carmen Brown
Margaret, Dotty Johnson.

Prince Rupert Wilmer Ragsdale.
Peter, the Peasant Paul Cobble.

Fairy Queen, Jeannie Beth Bishop.
Flower Faries, Lucile Floore,
Ruth Hawkins, Ina Cole, Elizabeth
Rogers, Lola Ward, Edna Marrs.

Elf King, French Gray.
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Elves, John Clark, George Bruce,
Perry Hill, Eugene Benz, Howard
Stroup, Clemons James

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ROBERT BARKER, INDIO, CALI.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
January 22nd, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that
Los Gentry, of Artesia, New Mexico,
who, on January 2nd, 1923, made
Homestead Entry, No. 050966, for
SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section
19, Township 17-S., Range 27-E.,
N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice
of intention to make commutation
final proof to establish claim to the
land above described, before S. W.
Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Ar-
tesia, New Mexico, on the 6th day
of March, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Perry C. Logan, of Artesia, N. M.,
George W. Lewis, of Artesia, N. M.,
Carl A. Daniel, of Artesia, N. M.,
Nat Camp, of Artesia, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER,
Feb1-Feb29 Register.

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 Es-
tate of Elizabeth Woodard Solom-
on, Deceased, and that I have
duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons holding claims a-
gainst said Estate are hereby not-
ified 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 8th day of Janu-
ary, 1924.

ELDRIDGE SOLOMON,
Executor.

Notice of Appointment

In the Probate Court,
Eddy County, New Mexico:

In the Matter of the Estate } No.
of } 482
Sidney B. Stevenson, Dec'd }

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 pre-
sent the same within one year
from said appointment.

E. L. Stevenson,
Administer of said estate.

Feb 1-22

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 En-
try 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 fil-
ed notice of intention to make
Three year final proof, to establish
claim to the land above described,
before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Com-
missioner, 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 Ar-
tesia, N. M., Edgar J. Shuler, of
Artesia, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER,
Feb1-Feb29 Register.

COSTLY TOWN BUILT TO BE DESTROYED BY FLOOD.

Destruction of a whole town by a
torrential river forms one of the strik-
ing sequences in "On the Banks of the
Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and
duction, which will be seen at the
Thursday. This is one of the most cost-
ly sets ever erected for the sole pur-
pose of destroying it during the tak-
ing of scenes.

The building of the village and fur-
nishing of the houses cost a tremen-
dous sum, according to those in charge
of the production for Vitagraph. The
town of Cranberry Corners, built
for the picture, was an exact replica
of a town in Indiana and was con-
structed in Manhasset Bay, Long
Island, where the flood scenes were
taken.

While there is poor consolation in
the old saying that "Misery loves
company", yet the people who are in-
clined to look on the dark side of the
banking situation of the state should
make a brief review of the financial
conditions as they exist in other
states. In a recent issue of the
Literary Digest of February 9th we
learn that other states have had
some of our same troubles. Accord-
ing to the ir story the Dakotas and
Montana 200 banks have closed their
doors in the past four months. More
than 400 banks are said to have
failed in Minnesota, the Dakotas and
Montana the past year. This condition
does not exist in the above named
states, but the state of Colorado, Okla-
homa, Kansas and others have been in
the same plight. This is a result of
re-actionary conditions and should be
reviewed calmly.

This brings to mind a point, which
we have endeavored to stress before
and that is to have more faith in the
future. While it is true that faith
alone may not bring you a pecuniary
gain, still at the same time it has been
a wonderful help in tiding many
places over the times. On the other
hand hasty actions has often brought
about undesired distress to the in-
nocent parties.

Now that we have weathered the
depression, those in authority tell us
that better times are ahead and we
need not look for more bank failures
in our state.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL AFFAIR.

A six weeks membership contest
of the League closed last week with
a supper in the Methodist Sunday
school room served to the visitors
by the vanquished Saturday evening.
The girls were out-distanced in the
race but very graciously served the
boys a nice supper. The usual games
made the evening a merry one.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 3841

R. L. Malone, Plaintiff,

Vs.

William H. Rhodes, Rosa Andrew,
May Haynes, Homer H. Rhodes, for
himself and as one of the Executors
of the last will and testament of
William Rhodes, deceased, C. M.
Yater, as one of the Executors of the
ast will and testament of William
Rhodes, deceased, and as one of the
Trustees under said will, Charles
McMain and C. R. Nichol as Trustees
under the last will and testament of
William Rhodes, deceased, and all
unknown claimants of interest ad-
verse to the plaintiff in the W 1/2
NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 33,
Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E. N. M. P. M., in
Eddy County, New Mexico, Defend-
nts.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
to May Rhodes, Haynes, Homer H.
Rhodes, for himself and as one of
he Executors of the last will and
estament of William Rhodes, de-
ceased, C. R. Nichol, as Trustee un-
der the last will and testament of
William Rhodes, deceased, and all
unknown claimants of interest ad-
verse to the plaintiff in the W 1/2
NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 33,
Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. in
Eddy County New Mexico, defend-
ants, greeting:

You are hereby notified that the
above entitled suit has been filed
and is now pending against you and
each of you and that unless you enter
your appearance in said cause on or
before the 21st day of March, 1924,
judgement by default will be render-
ed against you and the plaintiff will
apply to the Court for the relief
demanded in the complaint. The
general object of said suit is to quiet
the title of the plaintiff in and to
the W 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec.
3, Twp. 18 S.R. 26 E. N. M. P. M.
in Eddy County, New Mexico against
ash and all of you and to establish
the estate of the plaintiff in said
and against the adverse claims of
ach and all of you.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. D. Atwood
and his Post Office address is Ros-
well, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of
he said Court and the seal thereof
t Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th
ay of February, 1924.

SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD,
County Clerk.

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We now have in stock a complete
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Louis Story and Judge McCrary and son, Keith.

700 Red Oil for your Stationary Engine, Paraffine base. Save the machinery, IT's cheaper to buy good oil. We deliver, Magnolia Petroleum Co. Phone 79.

The Advocate, \$2.00 a year.

Majestic Packs House With "Pioneer Trails"

In showing the picture "Pioneer Trails" the Majestic Theatre packed the house during both days. Such a crowd swarmed in at the front entrance as was never seen before in Artesia. Wednesday night at the close of the first show enough people stood in line on the outside to fill the house again for the second show. It was undoubtedly the best picture ever seen here.

NOTICE.

State Engineer's Office.
Number of Application 1474.
Santa Fe, N. M., January 17, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of January, 1924, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, T. J. Terry, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of water from Cottonwood Creek, for the reasons set forth in the statement accompanying this application; the right to the use of the water being as granted under Permit No. 1474, approved on the 13th day of April, 1922, transferring 237 acre feet of water from 79 acres in the W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 16 S. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M. to 79 acres in the W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 16 S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 14th day of April, 1924, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

JAMES A. FRENCH,
Feb 1-to 22nd State Engineer.

Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, V. L. Gates superintendent. Attendance last Sunday was somewhat better than previous Sunday, yet not what it should be. Lets see if we can't push it up a little for this Sunday.

11 a. m. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor in harmony with "Sacrificial Week" which is being observed throughout our church February 17-24.

7:00 p. m. Evening Worship with a special service for men as the Masonic and Odd Fellow organizations have voted to attend our church this Sunday evening.

A cordial welcome for all.
Sincerely Yours
E. E. Mathes

NOTICE.

The Clerk of the Board of Education of district No. 16, will be at the Palace Drug Store every Saturday until further notice. Come in and pay your poll tax.

MRS. F. A. MANDA, Clerk.

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HORSEHOEING AND
WOOD WORK
WE GUARANTEE ALL WORK
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AT RICHARDS' BLACKSMITH
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Baptist Services

Sunday School, 9:45
Junior, Intermediate and Senior
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

At a business session Wednesday night the church voted to set 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 17th as a special occasion to consider calling a pastor. It is requested that every member of the church be present for this time so far as is possible.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 30, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Minnie B. Drake, of Milwaukee, Oregon who, on March 27th, 1919, made Additional Homestead, No. 036885, for West Half, Section 11, Township 18-East, N.M. P.M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before claimant's testimony before Fred A. Miller, County Clerk at witness testimony before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Oregon City, Oregon, Artesia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of March, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leonar G. Stevensons Artesia, N.M., Arthur H. Horner, of Artesia, N.M., Ernest Horner, of Artesia, N. M., Joe Stephens, of Artesia, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register. Feb. 15 to Feb. 14, 1924.

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Fresh Cattle
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HARNESSES
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February 19th.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, February 18th and 19th

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A whirlwind feature comedy that showers laughs and chuckles, breaks all records for the running broad grin. Gives the inside dope on marriage, and tells why husbands leave home--and come back again. Also about the lovely elopement that turned a town upside down.

Also Showing Two-Reel Comedy, "The Fire Fighters"
Admission 10 and 30 cents. Show Starts at 7

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Feb. 20th and 21st



"On the Banks of the Wabash"

It was a thrilling spectacle to see the Sarah Jane which had rofted at her mooring for years steam into action. It set the blood tingling in Captain Hammond's veins. The boat was his pride and joy--Then came the cry of "THE BOAT'S AFIRE". With the courage of a red-blooded hero the Captain sprang in toward shore. As the last person sprang the waters there was an explosion and the Sarah Jane was no more. It's a soul stirring photodrama inspired by Paul Dresser's famous song.

Also Showing Two-Reel Comedy, "The Corn-Fed Sleuth"

Adults 40c., Children 15c. Show Starts at 7:30

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 22nd and 23rd

"THE TOWN SCANDAL"

With Gladys Walton and a Splendid Cast of Players
Here's a picture that will please 100 per cent. It exposes the hypocrisy found among leading citizens of the average city.

ONE SHOW MAN WRITES US AS FOLLOWS: "The Ladies Rave Over It and some of the older men said they wouldn't have had their wives see that picture for Fifty Dollars."

Also Two-Reel Comedy, "Nobody's Darling"

Admission 10c and 30c. One Show Friday, 7:30
Two Shows Saturday at 7:00 and 8:45

PUBLIC SALE

Registered Hereford Cattle Horses, Mules and Milch Cows Wednesday, Feb. 20th

Beginning at 10.00 A. M.

On the above date I will sell at my farm, 2 1-2 miles northwest of Hagerman, 3-4 mile north of the Felix River bridge and two miles south and 1-2 mile east of Greenfield, the following personal property:

REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE.

Esther No. 884303, calved 11-28-19, by Correctress 8th, calved 5-24-20, sire Gen-Esther 2nd, No. 1232331, calved 5-7-23, sire Beau Blanc Visage 15th No. 792864
Clirina No. 884050, calved 10-12-19, sire Generous Belton No. 663974
Correctress 8th, calved 5-24-20, sire Generous No. 663974, bull calf at side, Beau Blanc Visage 15th No. 792864
Correctress 9th, calved 9-11-21, by Beau Generous No. 523055, heifer calf at side by Dandy Stanway 1102177.
Correctress 10th, calved 2-4-23, by Beau Blanc Visage 15th No. 792864
Rosa B. 2nd, No. 1100170, calved 9-11-21 by Beau Blanc Visage 15th, No. 792864, by Beau Blanc Visage, 15th, No. 792864, bull calf at side sired by Dandy Stanway No. 1102177.
Miss March 2nd, No. 1132332, calved 2-8-23, sired by Beau Blanc Visage 15th, No. 792864. These cows are in calf or calves at side by Beau Blanc Visage 15th, No. 792864; Visage's Model 3rd, No. 1170053; Dandy Stanway No. 1102177.

HORSES AND MULES.

5 Pair Mules, 3 and 4 years old.
1 Pair Mules, 5 and 6 years old. These are all good mules, mostly mare mules.
1 Gray mare, 5 years old, wt 1300
1 Bay Mare, 9 years old, wt. 1300.
1 Bay Horse, 6 years old, wt. 1300.

1 Jack, 5 years old, A good range broke jack.

MILK COWS.

1 Durham Cow, 5 years old, fresh.
1 Jersey Cow, 5 years old, milking.
1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old, milking.
1 Jersey Cow, 7 years old, milking.
1 Jersey Cow, just fresh, a 4-gallon cow, old enough. These are an extra good lot Jersey cows. Come and see them, they will please you.

16 HEAD OF SHEEP.

Ages from 1 to 3 years. Three ewes have 4 lambs now. This is as good a little bunch of shep as you can find.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

2 5-ft. McCormick mowers.
2 Hay rakes.
1 Maize header.
1 Disc plow.
1 John Deere walking lister.
1 Gang plow, 12-inch plows, nearly new.
1 Cultivator.
1 Corn shredder.
1 Heavy road plow.
6 5-ft. fresnos.
1 4-ft. fresno
- Hand forge.
1 100-lb. anvil.
6 Sets chain harness, 4-horse eveners, double trees, single trees, etc.
1 Roll of cable.
1 Set wagon springs
1 Barrel of vinegar

TERMS OF SALE: Sums of \$10.00 or less Cash. On sums above \$10.00 six months time will be given on approved notes. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums above \$10.00.

TOM McKINSTRY, Owner

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W. A. LOSEY, Clerk.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY THE LADIES OF THE HAGERMAN METHODIST CHURCH