

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

THE TWENTY-THREE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1924.

NO. TEN.

OIL REVIEW

Drilling Steady and Good Progress

Enables Drillers to Progress—More New Locations Announced Soon

Drilling operations mark this progress on most of the wells in this week. Nothing unusual so far as can be obtained from the drilling operations of the more new locations will be announced next week, but no work has been closed outside of the announced in last week's issue.

well in Sec. 29-17-27, on permit land is drilling. It is understood here that the No. 2, which is being put in by the Tri-State Oil Co., would be in operation the first of the month.

Oil & Gas Co., 6 miles in Sec. 12-18-27 is drilling. It is available on the Windmill in Sec. 23-19-26, the machine has been recently drilled.

of Robinson, Ill., is to arrive the first of next week after his interest here in the wells. The Illinois well No. 12 at about 1350 feet. No work has been announced yet as to when it will be done with the big gasser.

MAI JONG PARTY

Miss Linell entertained two at Mai Jong last Thursday in honor of her husband's anniversary. A birthday cake with candles, held the place in the refreshments, which were at the close of the play were Messrs. and Mesdames Feather and Walter and Miss Loretta Linell and Mr. Ferriman.

Grandi and wife and Mrs. Soper, Miss Leona Brockman, spent Sunday here at Mr. Grandi's aunt, Mrs. Grandi, and family. Miss Grandi, who was visiting at Carlsbad with them, and Mrs. D. I. Clowe for the 29th of February there was born to this couple twins, Margaret and Marjory.

TURN ON THE LIGHTS

We need a new lighting system, that need is not questioned, but we need something on the order of an attractive sign at the intersection of the Hope and Lake Arthur road so that the visitor may not pass Artesia without knowing it. Strange as it may seem this may easily be done at night and sometimes in day time. There is no question if we are to attract the tourist the roads should be marked so that there will be no possibility of missing the way. It has been suggested that an archway be constructed just as the road turns down the road to the east down Main. The arch would not only serve as a guide in the day time but could be lighted at night so the way could not be missed. This needed improvement could be made at a small expense.

FERSON AND ANDERSON BUILDING SOLD

The Ferson and Anderson building adjoining the building occupied by the Palace drug store has been sold to J. W. Nicholson of this city, who formerly resided at Hot Springs, N. M. Mr. Nicholson did not state what he had planned to use the building for.

Mr. Nicholson came to Artesia some time ago, moving here from Hot Springs. Before his residence in this state he lived in the east. Artesia has been his choice after looking at many sections of the country. He believes that this section of the country has great prospects ahead.

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE HERE MARCH 18th.

We are sure the kiddies will be interested in the announcement that Buster Brown and Tige of the Brown Shoe Co., will be at Joyce Pruitt's on March 18th to greet all the boys and girls of Artesia. See their announcement in this issue.

FEBRUARY SHOWS GAIN.

Hon. S. E. Ferree, sub-register of births and deaths of this district, which includes Artesia, Atoka and Cottonwood, reports 16 births and one death during February. Thus the ratio for the month was sixteen to one, but do not confuse this with the silver question.

FORTUNES OF LEAP YEAR.

Leap year sometimes brings joy to the old maid, but not often joy is experienced which exceeds that of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe for the 29th of February there was born to this couple twins, Margaret and Marjory.

WORK ON THE HIGHWAY

Is Rapidly Nearing Shape For Travel

Concrete Roadway For Artesia Also Being Made Ready For Finish Surface

The concrete roadway from the Hope road east to Main street will soon be completed. Work on this part of the new highway has progressed steadily for the past two weeks. The grading has been completed and the gravel for the surface is being hauled and put in place. The gravel for the surface will be in place within a short time. Sand for the concrete work will be ready in about ten days and the concrete work proper will be started.

The progress of the highway south has been very satisfactory also. All of the grading has been completed and six miles of gravel has been placed. This includes the stretch of road from Atoka switch to Dayton. Two gravel pits and another will be near Four Mile. The rock crusher arrived and is now on duty.

The concrete work on most of the bridges has been practically completed. The steel for the bridges has not yet arrived, but is expected in next week. As the steel is put in the bridges will be ready for use.

According to an announcement here the highway will be completed within less than ninety days. More than sixteen miles of the best roadway in Eddy county will be ready for travel, reaching from the Hope road west of town to Lakewood a distance of sixteen miles.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR HERE.

G. A. Martin of El Paso, Texas District Governor of the Rotary International will be in Artesia on March 18th to deliver the charter to the Artesia Rotary club, according to an announcement by President C. Bert Smith. Governor Martin will be present at the luncheon Tuesday and also at a special Rotary Ann meeting on that evening.

M. A. Corbin, president, and Dr. Clarke, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening. Mesdames Corbin and Clarke accompanied them.

ROTARY ANN MEETING

Tuesday Evening Marked Record Attendance

A Good Program Was Rendered Tuesday Evening Lasting Until 10:30

One of the largest banquets ever held on an occasion of its kind was held at the Hardwick Tuesday evening when the Rotarians entertained the ladies. The word entertained is used because no complaint was heard from any one because they received no entertainment. Large tables were spread to accommodate the guests on this occasion. Many new attendants were present including one new member and wife.

A rather unique method was used for the ladies to select their partners. Each lady was given a slip stating some peculiarity of each Rotarian. Some difficulty was experienced by a number in selecting the proper partners, but the difficulty was soon settled and the feast began.

After the banquet proper C. Bert Smith read the Rotarian code of ethics. After reading of the code of ethics the members present were favored by a vocal duet by Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. Mark Corbin, who very shrewdly avoided an encore by throwing a fit of violent coughing.

After the third part of the program the president turned over the meeting to Markus Carbur, who held the bench as Kangaroo Judge of the Rotary District No. 4325 and who presided over a stormy session when District Attorney J. J. Clarke preferred charges on the first count against Mrs. Myron Ferriman and also against Mrs. Martin Yates et al, who is charged with giving cold checks on last meeting when asked to pay their fines. The case against Mrs. Yates was not concluded until practically every lady present was implicated and was ended when they were all lined up in front of the Judges bench and given a severe reprimand by the court.

Those present to enjoy the affair were: Dr. J. J. Clarke and wife, Bill Bartlett and wife, Dutch Hornbaker and wife, C. Bert Smith and wife, Miss Lucile James, W. C. Martin, Miss Dora Jones, Miss Dora Russell, Chester Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin, Dad Webster and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Ferriman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates.

ORANGE AND BLACK.

The Senior Class has come to a final decision on its play, and the choice is "Green Stockings". Helen Mann will have the leading role as Celia Faraday, rejuvenated old maid. Some of the minor characters are, Phyllis, sister of Celia, played by Doris Glenn, and her aunt Ida, by Anna Francis Jackson. Col. John Smith, Luther Caraway; Faraday, Bert Ship; and Bobbie Traver, Baxter Pollard are three of the main boys' parts. "Green Stockings" will be given some time in April, probably near the middle of the month.

The Annual Staff is promoting a benefit picture at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday nights, the 10th and 11th. One-half the proceeds from tickets sold by staff members goes to help put the "Annual" over as a big success. The show is to be Thomas Meighan in, "The Leading Citizen". There are also two special attractions by staff members between reels.

The Parliamentary Law Club gave the High School a sample of their parliamentary ability Wednesday by conducting a regular practice in Assembly. Many things were revealed to the students concerning the government of legislative assemblies. A regular class period program was carried out.

The biggest, jolliest, Freshmen class party of the year will be held at the home of Florence Conner, Friday night.

The arrangements for the Junior Banquet are going forward. This high light of High School social functions will probably be about the first of May. An interior decorator, called into assist with the work. The Banquet will be put on by the Domestic Science class under the direction of Miss Rogers.

Track prospects look promising this year as L. Naylor does the mile in 3:20" —towards Marjorie's house. Throwing weighty notes has given Garland Rideout excellent form for the shot-put.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

This entertainment was given at the High School Auditorium last Friday night and was well attended and very favorably received. The entertainment consisted of a clever little sketch, "The Christmas Doll," a group of old-fashioned songs and a short play, "Neighbors," which was written by Zona Gale. The "Christmas Doll," was written by our townsman and a club member, Mrs. Ruth L. Skeen, especially for Miss Velma Smith, who took the little roll in this very pleasing production. Miss Smith, fitted the roll to perfection and acted the difficult part admirably. With her in the sketch were the Misses Loretta Linell and Nila Wingfield, who looked the part of the up-to-date society girl and acted it, too, in a very acceptable manner. Mr. Kaiser, the lone man of the cast, was equally good in his part of brother and lover. The sketch received the highest praise from all, who witnessed it.

Between the sketch and the play Miss Iris Iler, in a quaint and attractive costume, delighted the audience by singing a number of songs, as quaint and old-fashioned as her dress.

"Neighbors," was given by club members with the assistance of a couple of gentlemen. The play, which is a faithful picture of small town life, contained many delightful bits of humor and portrayed the innate kindness and many other splendid traits of human nature. Mrs. Welsh was excellent as "Mis' Dianthy Abel," the capable, practical and helpful neighbor. Mrs. Hartell made a delightful grandmother. "Mis' Trot," the part of the quick active little woman, was very well done by Mrs. Albert Richards. Mrs. Graham was very good as Carry Ellsworth, whose misfortunes were the excuse for the play. The amusing part of Mis. Moran, the woman who imagined she was always sick, was taken by Mrs. Stroup and that of Inez to encourage her bashful lover and efforts to court furnished some of the most delightful and amusing moments of the play. These roles were both very well done, the bashful lover being impersonated by Walter Graham. John Richards, as Ezra Williams, the bluff, rough-and-ready but really kindhearted man, was also excellent.

The play, as well as the other numbers on the program, was coached by Mrs. Ruth L. Skeen, the success of whose work was attested by the hearty approval of the audience. An orchestra, composed of Clint Rice, Ray Sipple and Paul James, with Miss Lucile James at the piano, furnished music, which added much to the success of the entertainment. The proceeds as previously announced will be used by the club to purchase some fine work of art for the Junior High School.

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ASSOCIATION MEETS

New Directors Are Elected For Next Year

Past Activities of the Association Reviewed—A Successful Year Has Just Been Closed

The annual Alfalfa Growers Association meeting was held in Artesia Tuesday, March 4th. This meeting in which more than 65 farmers participated was a red letter day for the Association. Practically all the day was spent in reviewing the past activities of this organization, discussing plans for future operations and in the election of directors.

This organization of the Pecos valley farmers is now three years old. Young as it is, the transactions of the association contains many interesting features and will favorably compare with some of the larger co-operative associations. The history of the association with its workings would make a long story so long in fact that space will only permit a brief outline of the past activities. It was organized three years ago with a membership of 82. Despite the many difficulties encountered in the past it had a steady growth until the membership numbers approximately 150. To create a market for the many products it has had to sell has been no small undertaking, yet the association has overcome many of the difficulties attendant to the business. To begin with, Artesia was not easily accessible to a good alfalfa market that combined with the fact that would allow them a profit, not only for one crop, but for every crop made it still more difficult. Especially has this been true in the past until the period of depression was passed.

During the first year of existence 2 managers served the association. For the past two years W. R. Hornbaker has served very satisfactorily in this capacity. So far as known a manager has not been elected for another year.

The association shipped last year more than 700 cars of hay, besides purchasing for the membership six cars of coal, nine cars of oil, 3 cars of corn, one car of kaffir corn, one car baling ties, six cars of fertilizer, one car galvanized iron and many other articles. They have purchased the property they occupy, which includes the building and lots across Main street to the north, which will be used for a cotton yard. The building program for this year has included the installation of an up-to-date all steel Murray air blast gin at a cost of approximately \$15,000.00. The gin is said to be one of the best equipped gins in the Pecos valley.

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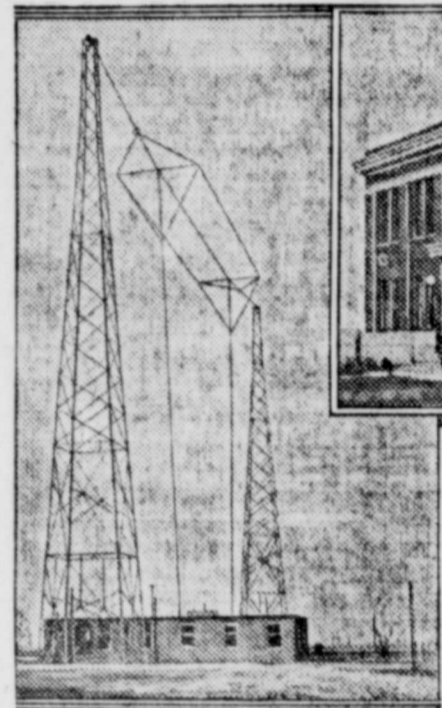
PLAY BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL AT NIGHT

Electric Floodlights and Searchlights Successfully Applied to Popular Outdoor Sports.

Baseball and football at night under the light of powerful floodlights and searchlights was successfully played last fall on the illuminated athletic field of the General Electric Company at West Lynn, Mass. The entire field was excellently lighted, so that both players and spectators were enabled to follow the ball, even when it was high in the air, without trouble.

Night baseball was so successful that a permanent installation of the lights has been made for this purpose, and games after dark will be part of a regular schedule in the spring.

Could Follow High Flies
Twenty floodlighting units and three eighteen-inch General Electric incandescent searchlights were used for the illumination. The incandescent



KGO OPENS ON PACIFIC COAST

New Radio Station of General Electric Co., Finely Equipped, Works on 312 Meters.

On the western edge of the United States at Oakland, Cal., two steel towers have arisen and from the antenna, on January 8, a new radio voice vibrated on the air. This voice, now heard regularly three nights every week, is that of KGO, the second link in a chain of three super-broadcasting stations planned by the General Electric Company. The first is WGY, at Schenectady, N. Y., now completing two years of popular broadcasting, and the third will be erected at Denver, Col.

For the first time in the brief history of radio broadcasting, an entire building has been constructed to house a great station and its equipment.

The Oakland station in its studio, control room and power station em-



Left—Towers and antenna of KGO, new Pacific coast radio broadcasting station, built and operated by General Electric Co. Above—Studio building of KGO. The whole building is devoted to radio broadcasting.

bodies the latest developments in the art. Its power and antenna systems, a thousand feet away from the studio building, include all the mechanical and technical refinements that have marked the new achievements in broadcasting. The engineering resources of a great electrical organization have been brought into the problem of making this station one which every listening radio fan may enjoy.

The Pacific Coast station is located on East Fourteenth street, Oakland, a site selected because of its technical advantages, the availability of musical talent and the nearness of San Francisco. It is a two-story brick building. On the first floor is the office of the studio manager, the correspondence room, and an attractive reception room and the ladies' rest room.

On the second floor are two handsomely appointed studios, one large enough to accommodate a chorus or orchestra, and the other for the broadcasting of solos or addresses. The use of two studios makes continuous broadcasting possible, as the performer can prepare to broadcast while the preceding number is being given. Adjoining the studios is a "silent" room, where those taking part in the program await the call to the studio. There is also on this floor a control room, where operators listen to the broadcasting with headphones at ear.

The power house and antenna system are a thousand feet from the studio building. The station operates at 1,000 watts, and 312 meters. KGO will be in the air every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

For fifty cents a day—a mere half dollar—O. H. Caldwell, of Bronxville, N. Y., operates an all-electrical home in which every possible function is done electrically. Fifty-five operations in his home are so performed.

ELECTRIC IRRIGATION HELPS WESTERN FARMS

Provides "Artificial" "Rainfall" Whenever Needed for "Basic Industry" of Agriculture.

Progress in agriculture, particularly as applied to the western farmer, is symbolized by one thing, prosaic enough in itself—the irrigation ditch. The farmer no longer blames the weather for crop failures, and "hopes



Desert Land from Lack of Rain

for better conditions next season." Nowadays, if the rainfall does not suit him, he produces his own rainfall by a twist of the wrist, or the push of a button, in exactly the quantity he desires, and at precisely the time it is needed. Furthermore, he puts it on the particular piece of ground which he wishes to cultivate.

The application of electric power to irrigation, through the rugged electric motor, has simplified and economized the process for the farmer,

especially the farmer with small holdings.

What electric power can mean is evident when it is realized that agriculture is a great "basic industry"; that hard times invariably follow crop failures; that irrigation is the solution of the western farmer's problem; and that electric power for irrigation pumps is making irrigation easier, more efficient, more reliable and less expensive.

It has been found, incidentally, that in most cases the farmer wants to install too large an irrigation system. The ideal plant is the one that operates continually and has a storage reservoir so that a large, expensive pump is not needed.

When a small installation of this sort is at work, with a storage reservoir capable of holding all the water



This Also Was Desert Once

pumped over a period of twelve hours, the plant could be run all night, and in the morning the farmer would find a full reservoir, from which he could water his land as needed through the day; and at night the reservoir would be empty, thus completing the cycle.

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See G. W. WELTON

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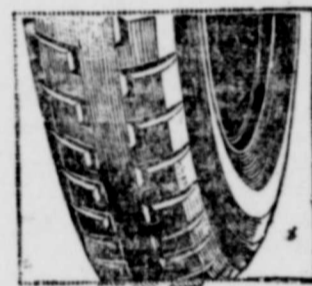
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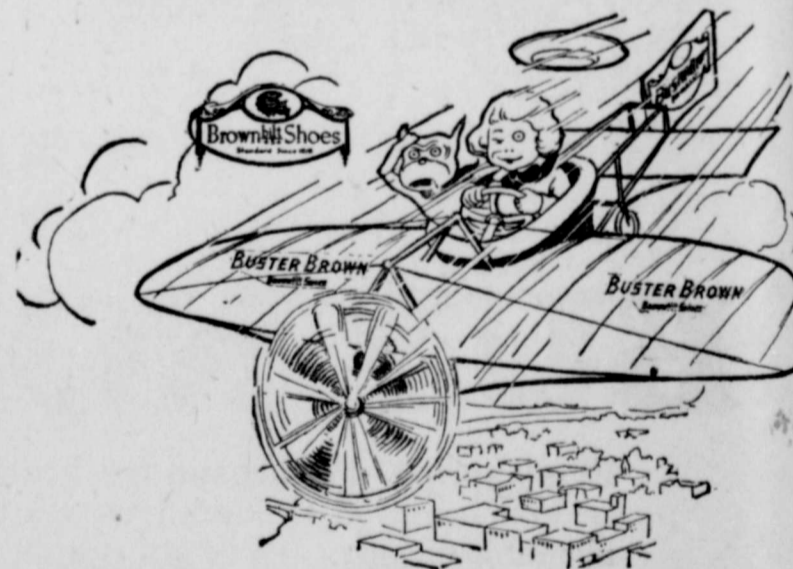
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Tuesday, March 18th

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DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET MARCH TENTH.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee is called for the 10th day of March, 1924, at 2 o'clock, P. M. to be held at the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico. The object of the meeting of said Committee being to fix the time for holding the Primary Election for the nomination of candidates for county and District offices to be filled at the general election to be held in November, 1924, and for such other business as may be brought before the committee.

S. D. STENNIS, Jr., Chairman.
MRS. A. E. LUSK, Secretary.

ELECTRIC WELDER HERE.

An electric welder belonging to G. G. Coggin of Roswell was here Tuesday of this week stationed at the Pecos Valley Garage. The machine was used to repair a road engine used by the contractors on the highway.

LEGAL BLANKS.

Check over your supply of legal blanks and see if you need any of the following:

- Oil and gas lease blanks, 3 forms.
 - Warranty deeds.
 - Chattel mortgages.
 - Bill of sale.
 - Agreement and contract of sale.
 - Assignment of oil and gas lease.
 - Placer claim blanks.
 - Mortgage deeds.
 - Quit Claim deeds.
 - Assignment of mortgage.
 - Assignment of chattel mortgage.
 - Real estate agents listing contract.
 - Criminal warrants.
 - Application for prospecting oil and gas lands.
 - Notice of oil and gas placer location.
- THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. 3846

J. C. Mings, Assinee, 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 N½ of SW¼ 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 percent 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.

ESTIMATED WEALTH OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Washington, D. C., March 3, 1924.—The Department of Commerce announces, for the State of New Mexico, its preliminary estimate of the value, Dec. 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to \$851,860,000 as compared with \$488,473,000 in 1912, an increase of 74.4 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$1,369 to \$2,299, or 67.9 per cent.

All classes of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922, except live stock, which decreased from \$55,004,000 to \$47,068,000, or 14.4 per cent, and privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises, other than railroads, which decreased from \$18,070,000 to \$16,671,000, or 7.7 per cent. The estimated value of taxed real property and improvements increased from \$134,952,000 to \$326,232,000, or 141.7 per cent; exempt real property, (exclusive of national monuments) from \$12,105,000 to \$114,540,000, or 846.2 per cent; farm implements and machinery from \$4,716,000 to \$6,866,000, or 45.6 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools, and implements from \$3,735,000, or 29.9 per cent; and railroads and their equipment from \$169,032,000 to \$207,660,000, or 22.9 per cent. Stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture, and clothing increased in value from \$90,929,000, or 30.7 per cent. No comparison is possible for the value of motor vehicles, which was estimated in 1922 at \$9,184,000, because on separate estimate was made in 1912.

In making these estimates the Department followed in general the methods employed in making the estimates for 1912, though it is believed that in some respects the work in 1922 has been more thorough. It should be borne in mind that the increases in money value are to a large extent due to the rise in prices which has taken place in recent years, and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 3841

R. L. Malone, Plaintiff,

vs.

William H. Rhodes, Rosa Andrew, Fay Haynes, Homer H. Rhodes, for himself and as one of the Executors of the last will and testament of William Rhodes, deceased, C. M. Ater, as one of the Executors of the last 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 adverse to the plaintiff in the W½ NE¼ and E½ NW¼ of Sec. 33, Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E. N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

to May Rhodes, Haynes, Homer H. Rhodes, for himself and as one of the Executors of the last will and testament of William Rhodes, deceased, C. R. Nichol, as Trustee under the last will and testament of William Rhodes, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the W½ NE¼ and E½ NW¼ of Sec. 33, Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. in Eddy County New Mexico, defendants, 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, judgment by default will be rendered 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 W½ NE¼ and E½ NW¼ of Sec. 33, Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. in Eddy County, New Mexico against each and all of you and to establish the estate of the plaintiff in said land against the adverse claims of each and all of you.

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

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

(Seal) G. W. SHEPHERD,
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We have just received a new shipment of typewriter ribbons for the following machines: Woodstock, Royal, Underwood, Oliver, Remington. These are good ribbons made of silk, color black. Call on us.
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Political Announcements

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES, SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, TO BE HELD IN 1924.

For State Senator
Z. B. MOON
of Hope

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

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

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

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY .

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.

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

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries when held.

B. J. (Ben) ROTEN,
Carlsbad, N. M.

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 same is held.

FRED LECK,
Carlsbad, N. M.

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.

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

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

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

G. W. SHEPHERD.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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

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. NEUMAN,
Carlsbad, N. M.

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.

J. M. DILLARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative, 19th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary when same shall be held.
GEO. W. O'BANNON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

District No. 3.

I take this method of placing my name before the voters as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Eddy county, New Mexico, from District No. 3, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed in the Democratic primaries when held.
RICH E. CARTEER,
Loving, New Mexico.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary when same shall be held.
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TERMS:—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 25c. An average of 6 words or dinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

BLUE PRINT MAP of Eddy county Oil Field brought up to date, by mail or on sale at our office. 50 cts. per copy. H. & H. EXCHANGE.

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

FOR SALE:—Fumed Oak Globe-Werneck book case and one oak library table. Mrs. D. E. Bryant, 7-ft.

PIANO TEACHING:—By graduate of School of Music. Classes in all grades of piano. RAY BARTLETT, Majestic Theatre.

Several "REAL BARGAINS" in improved city property. W. E. Ragsdale.

FOR LEASE:—1500 acres good pasture 3 miles S. W. Lakewood on Seven Rivers. See J. P. Bates, Artesia, 10-11p

FOR SALE:—My residence property just north of the Methodist church. J. R. Hoffman.

FOR SALE:—Complete Fairbanks Morse pumping plant in good condition. 25-horse P. F. M. engine No. 7 F. M. pump and all connections including ten inch belt. C. N. MOORE, 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Dexter. 9-3t.

FOR SALE:—Blue Bird Cafe opposite station in Roswell at East 5th St. Must sell in next ten days. A bargain plenty of room for small family and cheap rent. Communicate with Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, Roswell. 3t

FOR SALE:—Two Colonies of Bees, one John Deere two-row corn and cotton planter. See A. C. Bishop. 9-1t

FOR RENT.
Suit of rooms in Sipple Building, steam heat and electric lights.
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FOR SALE.
Well improved ten acre tract just out of town. Bargain for quick sale. Owner will furnish price and terms. Box 85, Artesia, New Mexico.

FOR SALE:—Rhode Island Red Cockerels from best strain in Pecos Valley. These cockerels are worth \$10.00, but to make room for young stock will let them go at \$2.50 each. See them at C. W. Bartlett's residence or phone Majestic Theatre No. 133.

FOR SALE.
Single Comb dark Brown Leghorns, thoroughbred strain, hatching eggs, \$1.25 per setting or \$6.50 per 100. Also a few pullets for sale. W. E. McIlhaney, 2 miles south of Lake Arthur. 2t-7-2.

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FOR SALE:—GOOD Jersey cow—fresh. Ed. Stone.

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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-S, R. 25-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, claimant's before Fred A. Miller County Clerk at Oregon City, Oregon witnesses testimony before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, Artesia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of March, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leonard G. Stephens, 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.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT.

Notices is hereby given that I Sarah M. Howell, the duly appointed guardian of the person and estate in the matter of Monty Howell and Thelma May Howell, No. 344 on the docket of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, have made my final report in the said matter and will apply to the said court, on the 7th day of April, 1924, for my discharge therein.

Dated this the 5th day of March, 1924.

SARAH M. HOWELL, Guardian. Mch. 7-to 24-24

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

W. C. Marable, Plaintiff, vs. Lorena Crouch and Lorena Crouch Administratrix of the estate of Hart Crouch, deceased, Defendants. No. 3815.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will at the hour of 4:00 P. M., on the 31st day of March, 1924, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, offer for sale at public vendus and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest of the defendants, Lorena Crouch and the estate of Hart Crouch, deceased, in and to Lots two, four, six and eight, in block nine in the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

The said sale will be held pursuant to the provisions of the final decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 23rd. day of January, 1924, the said suit being a cause to foreclose a certain mortgage on the above described real estate given by the defendant, Lorena Crouch and Hart Crouch, deceased, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note there mentioned, and the said decree providing for the recovery by means of said sale the following amounts:

\$885.71 and interest from date of decree at 10 per cent per annum, \$88.57, attorneys fee and interest from date of decree at therate of 6 per cent per annum, and \$12.00 cost of suit, and \$11.04, cost of sale, and \$10.00 Special Master's fee.

The foregoing amounts with interest and costs to date of sale will amount to the sum of \$1022.96, that being the sum for which the said real estate will be sold on said date.

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

Witness my hand this 26th day of February, 1924.

C. E. MANN, Special Master. 2-29-3-22.



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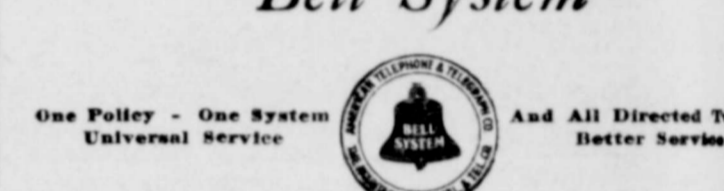
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PERSONAL

Ike Keller and family spent Sunday in Hope.

Mrs. Frank Manda was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. L. W. Feemster was in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson were in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welton spent Sunday in Roswell.

J. W. Turknett has been sick with flu, but is improving.

Phone your light troubles to Richard's-166.

H. D. Wells of Lake Arthur was in town this week on business.

Prof. White was here from Roswell Wednesday on musical business.

Stearns Tonic A guaranteed system builder. PALACE DRUG STORE.

Ernest Humphrey and J. M. Stroud were in Lakewood Tuesday on business.

Warren George was here from Roswell Sunday evening visiting John Richards.

Myron Bruning drove to Roswell Tuesday evening. Dr. Sewley accompanied him.

Ped Pate was here from Carlsbad spending the week-end with Miss Frances White.

H. L. Muncy and wife left last week for an extended visit to southern California.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Lakewood, were trading in town Saturday.

Dr. Bailey, Kenneth Funkhouser and Charley Powell have returned from their visit to California.

Don't forget to ask for tickets on the kitchen cabinet. PALACE DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Ward, of Silver City, were here last week visiting Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eaton.

The Night Bridge Club held its regular meeting at the Yates home last Thursday evening. The usual program was preceded by a turkey supper.

J. R. Spence and son of Lake Arthur spent Tuesday here. Mr. Spence who has had a severe attack of pneumonia has recuperated sufficiently to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe are the proud parents of a pair of twin girls that made their appearance at their home last Friday, February the 29th and girls. Talk about luck.

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

Norine Long, the young niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey who has been dangerously ill, is reported to be slowly improving. Her mother arrived from California the last of the week.

GEE-ESCO-SILVER-PLATE, the silverware with a lifetime guarantee. For sale by A. F. Roselle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud came in from Oklahoma last week and are looking the country over with a view to investing. Mr. and Mrs. Stroud are former residents of Lakewood and are anxious to get back to the good New Mexico climate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gissler gave a dinner party, Tuesday, the 4th in honor of their daughter Mrs. Ed Kissinger, it being her birthday anniversary. Other guests were Mrs. Mary Kissinger, Mrs. P. M. Baker, Miss Mattie Mae Jackson, and Howard Gissler.

List your property with W. E. Ragsdale.

The ladies of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham last Monday afternoon and re-organized their church society. Mrs. Hightower was elected president Mrs. C. Bert Smith, secretary and Mrs. Benz, treasurer. The hostess served refreshments.

S. A. Lanning who purchased a large house on west Grand Avenue, has taken it to pieces and is having a modern bungalow constructed from the material on his farm, adjoining the townsite on the east. John Lanning and wife will occupy the bungalow, which will be on the road leading east from Main street.

Choice alfalfa hay, 80 cts. per bale. WILSON & ANDERSON, Phone 24.

At the School of Missions conducted recently at the Baptist church by Rev. S. S. Bussell and Miss Beswick, both state workers from Albuquerque, the following persons passed satisfactory examinations on the book entitled "Stewardship and Missions" and were awarded certificates or seals to be affixed to diplomas formerly won. Mrs. F. J. Crawford, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Homer Glover, Mrs. N. P. Bullock, Mrs. L. R. Simmons, Charlie Adams, B. A. Bishop, Quite a number of boys and girls were also awarded seals on the books, "Judson the Pioneer" and on "Training for Leadership."

Watch and Jewellery repairing that will give real service, GUARANTEED A. F. Roselle.

The Artesia Baptist Sunday School presented its loyal and efficient secretary, Louis Cole, with a handsome Family Bible at the regular session of the school last Sunday, as a wedding present. Louis seems to be the first of the regular working force of the Sunday school to get married, in recent years at least and the present was very appropriate, since it contained the marriage certificate as well as space for family records. Louis and wife are highly esteemed in their respective congregations and have set a noble example of Christian living.

HAGERMAN WINS TITLE.

Hagerman High school won the basketball title in eastern New Mexico and will represent the eastern section of the state at the state tournament which will be held in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday of this week.

The runner-up was Clovis high and third honors were divided between Portales and Ranchvale. Hagerman defeated Clovis by a score of 28 to 14. Clovis defeated Ranchvale by a score of 33 to 12 and Hagerman defeated Portales by a score of 25 to 16.

In the girls revision Floyd took first honors defeating Carrizozo by a score of 23 to 19. Honors were even between Lovington and Melrose for third place.

There were 19 boys teams and 14 girls teams entered in this tournament, it being the largest and best ever held in New Mexico. Captain Plummer and other officials of the Institute are to be highly congratulated for the manner in which the tournament was conducted. Everything went off without a hitch and everyone went home well satisfied.

Hagerman has another fast basketball team and one that certainly will give a most excellent account of itself at the state tournament.—Roswell News.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PARTY.

The members of the Junior League enjoyed a social time at the home of Velona Klopffestine last Saturday evening. A lot of lively games were played and refreshments were served.

Homer Dunnigan moved to his new home on Quay street last Saturday.

Rev. Walker and E. B. Bullock represented the Artesia Methodist Church at the District Conference at Texico this week.

Place your order for RED STEER Phosphate Fertilizer now. See E. B. BULLOCK.

Dormant lime and sulphur spray for San Jose scale should be applied during next three weeks. Proportion of one to ten. Eddy County Horticulture Board. By J. B. Cecil

GLASSES---STONE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20th, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that George R. Ray, of Roswell, New Mexico, who, on March 30th, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 037397, for (Lots 1-2-3-4, S½, N½, S½) All of Sec. 3, Twp. 17-S, Range 24-E, 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, N. M., on the 8th day of April, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: S. G. White, of Artesia, N. M.; Mary White, of Artesia, N. M.; J. B. Savage, of Roswell, N. M.; D. D. Wimberly, of Roswell, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register. Mar. 7-to-Apr. 4.



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WAR IS DECLARED.

But It's Only in Thomas Meighan's Picture, a Big Scene of "Our Leading Citizen."

War was declared on February 22, Washington's birthday, at the Lasky studio in California, and extra copies of the "Wingfield Courier," announcing this fact sold like hot cakes. The outside of the newspaper office was thronged with excited men and women eager for news of the beginning of hostilities

But— It was only part of "Our Leading Citizen," Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture which comes to the Majestic Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The newspaper office was a set the eager throngs were extras and the papers were props. George Ade, author of this original screen story, was responsible for the excitement although the actual activities were directed by Director Alfred Green. Mr. Meighan's leading woman in the picture is Lois Wilson, a popular Paramount player.

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INFORMAL PARTY.

Mrs. J. F. Lowry was hostess to a few of the old-time residents at an informal party last Tuesday afternoon. Conversation, games and refreshments made up a very delightful afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Bloke, Skeer, Atkeson Jackson, Ward and Gilbert.

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BETWEEN THE BANKS

L. O. O. F.

A number of the Odd Fellows went to Lake Arthur Monday night to assist in the initiation of three candidates. A turkey dinner was served to the visitors to the Lake Arthur lodge. Those who went from here were Jack Hastie, Ed Stone, N. P. Bullock, Herman Jones, Ed Connor, Victor Buell.

Ara Buell, Dr. Russell, C. Bert Smith, Ed. Gray, Fred Hartell and Mr. Shorrey. On Tuesday evening the Lake Arthur brethren accompanied their candidates down here for further initiation into the mysteries of the order.

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Our Sunday School work gained new ground last Lord's day, with an attendance of 88. We are delighted in the steady growth, and weather permitting we should have 100 present at Bible school next Sunday. A new banner has been ordered, and as soon as it comes to hand will occupy its place at the head of the leading class. At our last assembly the men's class led the way, which speaks mighty well for the manhood of Artesia. Although several other classes are at their heels, and its a question who will be entitled to the new banner when it arrives. All who read these lines, and as many more as you can persuade who are not attending Bible school elsewhere, are invited to be with us next Sunday.

Splendid audiences greeted us at both the morning and evening preaching services. We are grateful to those who responded to the invitation and joined with us. There are others who should become interested in church life, and we can think of no better way to improve the moral and spiritual standard of Artesia and its surroundings, than to come and put their shoulder to the wheel and push. Remember we need you, come.

Services for the coming week beginning March 9:

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. Subject:—"Is Heaven a Place, if so, where is it?"
Christian Endeavor 2:30 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Mexican Mission Monday evening 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

PETER JENSEN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. George Frisch, Supt. The attendance last Sunday was about back to normal. We are expecting a fine increase next Sunday.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth Leagues at 7:30 p. m. Interesting programs.

Evening services at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach.

Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The interest in the Superannuate Endowment Special Effort is rapidly growing. All are anxious to make a contribution to this worthy cause. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend our services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BAPTIST CHURCH.

S. S. School at 9:45.
Preaching 11. Subject:—"The Just Shall Live by Faith."
B. Y. P. U. 6:30.

Preaching 7:30. Subject:—"Three classes of Steward's, two are wrong, and one is right. To which class do you belong? Come and see."
L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.

ST. MARKS MISSION.

First Sunday in Lent, March 7th. Bible class 7 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

We welcome everybody.

F. A. THOROLD ELLER, Pastor in Charge.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services for Sunday 2-3-24.
Bible study at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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OBERT BARKER, INDIAN, CALL.

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 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 29.

S 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Lot 3, Section 30, T. 18 S. R. 29 E. N. M. P. M.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before approval.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

WEEKLY ROTARIAN LUNCHEON.

The Artesia Rotary club had a full house at Tuesday's luncheon. Only one member was absent. A lengthy program was prepared for the luncheon hour, but owing to conflicting conditions it was postponed one week. Rex Wheatley, the newly elected Rotarian made his first appearance at this luncheon and promises a masterpiece of oratory if given an opportunity to speak at next luncheon. The special guests were: Messrs Kirpatrick and Russell of El Paso, Beal of Queen and Bartlett and Jensen of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beal of Queen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett this week. Mr. Beal is in the forest ranger service there.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that I, Owen McClay, the duly appointed acting administrator in the estate of Robert B. Wynne, deceased, have filed my final report in the said estate, and that the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico has set the 3rd Monday in March, that is, the 17th day of March, 1924, for a final hearing, so that if there be any objections to the said report they may be presented for the consideration of the Court at said time.

Done this the 20th day of March, 1924. OWEN McCLAY, Administrator.

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, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE.

Number of Application 1615. Santa Fe, N. M. January 21, 1924. Notice is hereby given that on the 21 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 appropriate the public waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from flood waters of Walnut Draw at a point which bears S. 66degrees 30' W., 2260 feet distant from the NE corner Sec. 28, T. 15 N. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., being in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 28, by means of ditch opening on level of creek bottom without headgate and 258 acre feet is to be conveyed to 16 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 22 40 acres in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27; 30 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, all in T. 15 S. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M. by means of main canal and laterals and there used for irrigation of above described 86 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 17th 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, State Engineer.

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A CORRECTION.

We wish to correct an item appearing in our issue of February 22nd about Mrs. Willie Choate, who is visiting Mrs. Wallace Merchant. It was stated in this article that Mrs. Choate was here for her health, but such is not the facts, as Mrs. Choate is in good health. Mrs. Choate taught school at Hope last year and will be remembered by many Artesia people.

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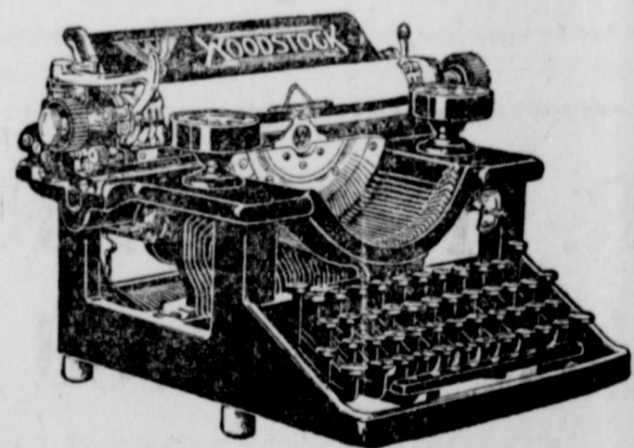
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The marriage of Miss Maxine McCormick and Mr. Henry Strong occurred at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCormick, on Richardson Avenue, last Wednesday evening, Rev. Peter Jensen officiating. A wedding supper was served following the ceremony. The young couple will make their home at Weed.

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Many people in New Mexico are watching with interest the progress of the Guaranty State Banks in other states. While we have never read the history of this system, but from our observation of the workings of this institution in other states, it would seem that this system would be good for our state also.

One candidate for the State Senate Z. B. Moon has expressed himself as favorable to an institution of this kind. The question will very likely come up for discussion in the next legislature.

MAH JONG PARTY.

Miss Ethel Bullock was hostess at a very informal Mah Jong party Tuesday evening. Those who played were the Misses Jewell Jackson, Velma Smith, Nila Wingfield, Hazel Morris, Jean McCaleb, and Helen Bullock, Mrs. Landis Feather and the hostess. Refreshments were served.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 3841
R. L. Malone, Plaintiff,
Vs.

William H. Rhodes, Rosa Andrew, May Rhodes Hayes, 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 last will and testament of William Rhodes, deceased, and as one of the Trustees under said will, Charles McMain and C. R. Nichols as Trustees under the last will and testament of William Rhodes, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest adverse 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, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to May Rhodes Haynes, Homer H. Rhodes, for himself and as one of the Executors of the last will and testament of William Rhodes, deceased, C. R. Nichols, as Trustee under the last will and testament of William Rhodes, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest, adverse 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, defendants, 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, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a relief demanded in the complaint. The general object of said suit is to quit the title of the plaintiff in and to 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. Eddy County, New Mexico against each and all of you and to establish the estate of the plaintiff in said land against the adverse claims of each and all of you.

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

Witness the hand of the clerk of the said court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th day of February, 1924.

SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD,
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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	
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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of February, 1924, a resolution was duly passed and adopted, providing for the Biennial election of a Mayor and Board of Trustees and other elective officers for the town of Artesia, New Mexico, to be held on the First day of April, 1924.

THEREFORE, I, M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M., Do Hereby PROCLAIM That Said Election will be held at the time and place as designated in the said Resolution, and in accordance with the requirements of law pertaining thereto.

Signed, M. H. FERRIMAN,
Mayor of the Town of Artesia,
New Mexico.

Attest:—
EDWARD STONE,
Town Clerk.

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, held on the 20th day of February, 1924, a Resolution was duly adopted providing for the Biennial election, and which Resolution reads as follows:

Resolution appointing board of registration, designating place of registration, appointing Judges and Clerks to hold election, and directing the Mayor to issue election proclamation.

Be IT RESOLVED By the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Section 1: That there is hereby appointed the following Board of Registration in and for the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, and the following place is named at which to register the qualified voters of said Town for the regular Biennial Town Election, at which are elected Officers of said Town, to be held on the First Tuesday in April, to-wit: April 1st, 1924.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.
O. H. BROWN, S. E. FERREE
AUSTIN BROWN.

The place of Registration shall be at The Mann Drug Store.

The registration books shall be open to registration of the voters at 9 A. M., on the 10th day of March, 1924, and shall be closed at 6 p. m. on the 22 day of March, 1924, but a certified list of the registered voters will be posted for a period of (6) six days thereafter outside the door of the place of registration hereinbefore designated, during which time any person, knowing that his name is not registered may apply and have same added thereto, and placed upon the said books (6) six days after the posting of said registration list, or the name of any person who, within (6) six days, may be discovered not to be a legal voter may be stricken from the list by any member of the Board of Registration.

Section 2. That the following voting place in said town is hereby named and the following persons are hereby appointed by said Board of Trustees of said Town, as judges and clerks, to conduct said election at said voting place in all respects as required by law.

Voting place at Chamber of Commerce room—Ferriman building.

Judges: J. T. Collins, Thomas S. Cox, S. E. Ferree.

Clerks: J. L. Truitt, Frank Robertson.

The Mayor and town clerk are hereby ordered to give notice of the appointment of the Board of Registration, Judges and Clerks of election by publication as herein provided for.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and approved the 20th of February, 1924.

Signed, M. H. FERRIMAN,
Mayor of the Town of Artesia,
New Mexico.

Attest:—
EDWARD STONE,
Town Clerk.

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR WATER WORKS BONDS.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, held on the 20th day of February, 1924, a resolution was duly adopted directing that the question of issuing negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, in the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of enlarging, improving and extending the system of supplying water of said town, said bonds to be payable not exceeding thirty years after their date, but redeemable at the option of the Board of Trustees of said Town of Artesia, at any time after twenty years after their date, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and

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

THEREFORE, I, M. H. Ferriman, Mayor of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the first day of April, 1924, the same being the time for the holding of the regular election for the Board of Trustees and other officers of said Town at which will be submitted to a vote of such qualified electors residing within said Town as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, the question of issuing negotiable coupon bonds of said Town as follows:

1. Bonds in the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of enlarging, improving and extending the system of supplying water for said Town.

2. All of said bonds to be payable not to exceed thirty years after date but redeemable at the option of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia at any time after twenty years after their date, bearing interest

at a rate not exceeding six per cent. (6) per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

The form of ballot to be used at said election is to be substantially as follows:

Water Bond Election for the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, April 1, 1924.

INSTRUCTIONS:
If you desire to vote in favor of the bonds place an X in the (square) below, opposite the words "For Water Works Issue".
If you desire to vote against the bonds place an X in the (square) opposite the words "Against Water Works Issue".

QUESTION SUBMITTED
Shall the Town of Artesia issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of enlarging, improving and extending the system of supplying water for said Town, said bonds to be payable not more than 30 nor less than 20 years after date, and to bear interest at not more than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually?
For Water Works Issue. (square)
Against Water Works Issue. (square)

Said election will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building of Artesia, N. M. The polls will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. on April 1, 1924. The judges and clerks at said election will be the same judges and clerks holding the regular election for Town officers at said time and place, and the ballots insaid bond shall be deposited in a separate ballot box from that which the ballots for Town officers are deposited, and the vote upon each of the said questions shall be separately canvassed in the same manner as other municipal elections, and the Clerk of the Town shall make out a separate certificate as to the result thereof, and cause the same to be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia.

This the 20th day of February, 1924.
M. H. FERRIMAN,
Mayor.

Attest:—
EDWARD STONE,
Town Clerk.

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MAJESTIC SPECIAL.

Ralph Connor's story of "Corporal Cameron," which has been adapted for a screen production entitled "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," has been booked by Manager Bartlett of the Majestic Theatre for next Wednesday and Thursday.

The story of "Cameron of the Royal Mounted" concerns the adventures of a young man who is forced to leave college in Scotland and go to Canada, owing to the fact that he is accused of raising a check. In Canada he meets

and falls in love with the daughter of a farmer by whom he is employed. Fearing to tell her about the check, Cameron leaves for the girl and goes to another town where he joins the Royal Mounted Police. A situation however, which story concerns struggle to explain the past and gain the coveted uniform. If he is successful, even to the winning the love of the girl.

Wish to have a public reading?
W. E. RAGSDALE, Agent

Special Orchestra Music Wed. and Thurs

RAY BARTLETT, Director

MAJESTIC THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 7th and 8th
Hoot Gibson--"DOUBLE DEALING"

Hoot Gibson, Himself, in a Rip-Roaring, Red-Blooded, Whirl-wind Roman. He's a boob. We'll trim him," the wise guys chuckled. "He's a boob. I mean him," his girl says. Then he woke up! Wow! What a riot! Was he fast? Did he double 'em up? Did he win the girl? We'll tell the world! Don't miss Hoot this one! He's a human tornado! Thrills you will never forget! Laughs will make your sides ache! A love story that that will get you!

Also showing two-reel Comedy, "BUCKING THE LINE"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 10th and 11th

High School "Rattler" Benefit

Selected Reading by Katie Cowan
Trio by Herman Cole, Paul James and James Cowan

THOMAS MEIGHAN

"OUR LEADING CITIZEN"

HERE'S the comedy-drama knockout of the season! Written by George America's foremost humorist—especially for his friend Tom Meighan. A swift-moving story of real American life, brimming over with clean fun and romance. With great supporting cast headed by Theodore Roberts and Wilson.

ALSO SHOWING 2-REEL COMEDY, "DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHOES"
Admission 10 and 30 cents. Show Starts at 7:30

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 12th and 13th

"CAMERON OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"

WITH AN ALL STAR CAST OF PLAYERS

It is a story of the Canadian Northwest dealing with the life of a young man who leaves his home in Scotland and joins the forces of the Northwest Mounted Police. There is a girl in the story, of course, and a romance that will carry you back to the days of your own care-free youth.

You will want to see this picture with its fast-moving action, colorful background and lure of the great outdoors.

Also showing Two-Reel Comedy, "SATURDAY MORNING."

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

One show Friday, 7:30.

Admission 10c and 30c.

Two shows Saturday at 7:00 and 9:00