

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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CAN YOU BEAT IT?
Oil, Cotton, Alfalfa and Fruit—Nature's Great Sanitorium—That's Artesia.

CIRCULATION GUARANTISERS.
SEVENTY-THREE

People Called to Court in Case

Unusual Incident—Monday's Found On Daily Bulletin

Authentic Drilling Reports—Halsey Case Bulletins Come Daily

The Advocate now furnishing the readers with a weekly drilling report of the oil fields, has established a record for accurate, conservative news, the kind which is always appreciated by the people.

ARTESIA CAMP SITE COM. LIKES CAMP AT WEED

Surprised at What They Saw, The Artesia Party Returns Highly Pleased With Land Offered by Mr. Means.

A second crowd of Artesia camp site seekers returned Monday from an extended tour of the mountains adjacent to Weed, which included the city of Clouderoft. The trip was made upon an invitation from Rev. A. L. Means, now stationed at Weed, who was attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood at the time the excursion was made by the first camp site committee.

The result of the second trip seems to be that the men who composed the party were completely "sold" to the camp site near Weed. Too much praise cannot be given to the new camp site, was the way one member expressed it and it appears that he has voiced the sentiment of the entire committee, for they state that every one was amply repaid for every effort put forth on the trip.

HEFNER'S COMEDIANS

Starting next Monday night Hefner's Comedians will open a week's engagement in our city under their large waterproof tent. Mr. Hefner is well known among the theatre goers of our vicinity, but this season, his manager, Billy Beam, has surrounded him with the strongest company that he has ever carried. Mr. Hefner still heads the acting cast and each and every member of the cast was especially engaged for his or her line of work. During the week all new plays and comedies will be presented and each and every one given a complete production as far as scenic, mechanical and electrical effects are concerned.

TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Ethel James was hostess at a two course dinner, which was served at twelve o'clock on Tuesday, Mrs. James being assisted by her sister, Miss Jeanette Williamson. The following ladies were guests: Mesdames Atteberry, W. W. Meeks, McNeil, Cole and Bishop.



Second Cutting of Alfalfa Now Under Way—Prices Steady

The second cutting of Alfalfa is now under way. Fair, dry weather prevails, an ideal time for proper curing of hay. This cutting is later than usual, but the yield is said to be about the average, although it does not compare in quality with the first crop cut sometime ago.

COM. WANTS HELP TO PUT OVER SHOW

Urges Co-operation On Part of Every Artesia Resident. Festival To Be Held Some Time In September.

It is time now to begin preparations for the annual Alfalfa Festival. The committee on arrangements needs the assistance of everybody in making an exhibit of our products and in providing features and stunts to entertain the crowd.

WELTON CAR DAMAGED IN HEAD ON COLLISION NEAR ORCHARD PARK

A head on collision occurred Sunday night on the Roswell highway, near Orchard Park when a car driven by Jordan Westley of Carlsbad smashed into a practically new Ford driven by George Welton. It was stated that Westley said he was blinded by the bright lights of the Welton car, although Mr. Welton claims that he had driven to the side of the road in order to allow the larger car to pass and that he could see clearly ahead.

WHITE-COLLINS

The marriage of Miss Frances White and Mr. R. L. Collins took place at the Presbyterian Manse in Carlsbad last Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the minister, Rev. McKee, a personal friend of the groom, and was witnessed by Mrs. Kenneth Rowan of Los Angeles, a sister of the bride, who accompanied the couple to Carlsbad. They returned here Sunday evening and went back on Monday to Carlsbad, where they will make their home.

PROMINENT VISITORS HERE

Col. Bronson Cutting of Santa Fe, N. M., owner of the New Mexican, and Edgar Puryear of Roswell were guests of the Clarence Kepple Post American legion at their banquet last week. Col. Cutting is the present state commander of the American Legion and plays an important part in the affairs of the Legion. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the prospects presented in the valley.

TWO MEXICAN BOYS DROWN IN LAKE NORTH OF ARTESIA SUNDAY

Brothers Lose Life When Boat Capsizes—Two Other Companions Saved—Long Search Results in Finding of Bodies.

While on a lake seven miles north of here, two Mexican youths, Clato Nabarette age nine years and Bartato Nabarette age eleven years were drowned Sunday afternoon when the boat in which they were riding capsized. Two other Mexican boys, companions of the Nabarette's were saved.

Details of the tragedy are lacking and what caused the boat to turn over has never been learned. Dayton Reser, mechanic in the Pecos Valley Garage, was within two hundred yards of the lake at the time of the accident and states that he first noticed a boy waiving at him, but the smaller boys had disappeared before he reached the lake shore. All four boys it appears had all their clothing on, but the younger boys were unable to swim with wet clothing clinging to their bodies.

BUSY BEE CAFE STAGE FORMAL OPENING OF NEW CAFE SATURDAY

The formal opening of the Busy Bee Cafe occurred on the appointed hour Saturday afternoon. From the stand point of attendance it was all that could be expected as a crowd thronged the front from the time the Juvenile band started playing, about five o'clock until the closing hour of the dance at 12 o'clock m.

An approximate attendance of 250 people ate at the supper hour, which lasted from 6 until about 9 p. m. The total receipts from the meals served netted the park fund \$14.10 with an additional revenue from the sale of the flowers not yet reported. Manager Leakou stated that the flowers cost the Cafe Management more than \$10.00 and that he doubted if the sale of the flowers would net the cost, however, this amount, whatever it may be will be donated to the park fund.

The Majestic orchestra, composed of C. W. Bartlett, Ray Bartlett, Robert Feinster and Mrs. E. O. Moore, of Dexter, furnished a number of special selections for both the meal hour and the dance. It was not known how many of the patrons danced, but the house, after the tables had been pushed back was taxed to capacity from the beginning.

The interior of the Cafe building with all of the new fixtures presented a very inviting appearance. The building, remodeled especially to accommodate an institution of this kind, with its freshly painted and papered interior, certainly typified the motto of the management, cleanliness.

NOTICE

I. O. O. F. Memorial Services will be held Sunday at 3:30 p. m., at the Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY IN FATS AND LEANS BASEBALL GAME

Large Crowd Witness Annual Game for Park Benefit Fund. Each Side Use Numerous Substitutes As Game Progresses.

The first preliminaries of the big base ball game was held Wednesday afternoon when part of the players formed at Pior's filling station and marched down Main street, led by Bill Bartlett's Juvenile band. The parade is said to have rivaled the Barnum Bailey's circus parade, except that Barnum and Baily's was out-distanced in many respects, especially the war whoop let out by Ernest Haner as he passed the Bank corner.

The slims soon took courage and overcame a discouraging lead in the fourth inning, probably on account of the noble example set by Slim Evans. All players not under contract soon dropped out, with the exception of V. L. Gates, who declares he stayed in the game to see that L. Feather was not permitted to bat every other time. Dave Bryant got mad and quit when a scout from the New York Giants offered him \$10,000.00 bonus on his noble base runnings, but still the game continued.

Just what the final score was is a matter of grave concern. In fact we fear to express our opinion. Some say the score was 17 to 15 in favor of the fats and others that the leans led by a tally of 13 to 11. Harry Hunter, the official score keeper states that the score stood 17 to 15 in favor of the fats, however, it later developed that he had accepted four bits as a bribe from one of the fats, for raising their score. It was further stated that this is a matter which will have to be settled in the Kangaroo court under case No. 228906.

B. Y. P. U. PARTY

The Baptist young people had a party at the home of C. M. Cole Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss Florence Stephenson, who is moving to El Paso this week. The opportunity was taken to revive the B. Y. P. U., which had been quiescent for some time. The newly-elected officers are Miss Zanada Mann, president; Mrs. Alice Reser, vice president; Mrs. Flora Jones, secretary and Miss Virginia Atteberry, treasurer. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served following the games, which occupied most of the evening.

Mrs. Tex Polk and daughter, Miss Glen, left last week for a visit with relatives at Abilene, Texas.

Rigs Come In Adds Interest To Activity In Oil Field

Work to Start at Once on Many Locations Previously Made and Other Companies are Wanting Acreage Now.

Increasing activity is in evidence around the Illinois wells, since the arrival of Mr. Welch this week, but Mr. Welch is a man of deeds rather than words, he is apparently not giving out much advanced information relative to the immediate big drilling campaign he is thought to be planning east of the river. The commodius camp house he has erected for the crews, together with the extensive bed room equipment and other necessary articles recently installed, would indicate that he intends to take care of several additional workmen.

While no announcement has been made as to the time well No. 3 is to be shot, it is expected to take place in the near future as the drilling crew is now cleaning out the hole and making final preparations. The shooter wagon will probably arrive the latter part of the week. Drilling on the Illinois No. 2 has been temporarily suspended. The crew has been transferred to well No. 3, where they are cleaning out the hole preparatory to the shot. The Tigner-Windsor well in sec. 14-17-28 has been delayed by two fishing jobs, but drilling has been resumed and the present depth is below 1550 feet. On account of the increasing hard formation, which is found in that district, above the producing oil sands, the drillers are making only about 25 feet every twenty-four hours. Another good showing of oil was found in the well Tuesday. The log of the well still corresponds very closely to that found in the Illinois No. 3, except the showing encountered are better at like depths. This well should reach the oil sands within the next three weeks. If oil is struck in this location the producing area will be extended more than nine miles to the northeast.

The Picher well, in sec. 12-18-27 has been delayed about three days on account of engine repairs, but is now drilling below 1400 feet. Adamson & Vandagriff, spudded in on their well Tuesday, located near the center of sec. 6-17-28. In addition to the drilling location announced in last week's Advocate, which we understand will be in twp. 15-27, by the Akron Leasing Co., of New York, it is reported that two other tests are planned in said township.

Oscar Howard et al., have completed camp houses for the drilling crews in sec. 22-18-27 and is moving all drilling equipment this week to the Etz No. 1. They expect to spud in on this location Monday.

It is also understood that the Howard interests have a National rig en route to Artesia to be used on a location west of the river. Sectional markings have not yet been announced. Smith & Vandagriff have all drilling equipment on the ground on their location in sec. 8-18-27 and are awaiting the arrival of Mr. Smith of Texas, Okla., this week before spudding in.

Braffard No. 1, Welch et al., sec. 29-17-27 drilling below 900 feet, after a delay caused from broken cable. It is reported that Muir et al., of El Paso, Texas, are planning a test in twp. 21-27, where they have secured a large block of acreage. Rotary Oil Co., of Wichita Falls, Texas, who have a drilling location in sec. 29-18-27, are expected to arrive soon to start their test. Drilling material will be moved next week to the Tigner No. 1, in sec. 34-18-27.

Miss Fannie Keller, who had been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Keller, for several weeks, returned Sunday to her home at Hope.

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CO-OPERATION IN
THE VALLEY WIDE
ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

The valley wide advertising campaign soon to be launched by the towns of the Pecos valley should have the whole hearted support of every citizen if the campaign is put on. There may be features that will be objectionable in a way to some of the people, but in a thing of this sort where the entire valley will be benefited, hence we can well afford to lay aside any personalities which may arise and give whole soul, whole hearted co-operation, for that and that alone will spell success.

ARE WE GFROWING BETTER?

It is rather interesting to note the names of the talesman who were called on the Halsey murder case at Roswell recently, who oppose capital punishment. With an apparent large list we wonder if there is not a growing sentiment against capital punishment. Again it may be the result of changed conditions. The day of the old West were the sight of a man strung to a post or tree was nothing unusual, but this time has already passed and gone. It used to be said that the fear of the law kept many a man from committing a crime and if we have grown morally better capital punishment may soon be abolished.

As to whether we have grown better is a question wherein great authorities differ, although there is no doubt but that we have improved along some lines. The moralist of today says do right for right's sake, without further reference to the law. But with all the improvement along the line of morality, the traveler knows that the hi-jacker just as soon knock him in the head, were it not for the fear of law.

It has been recently stated that if the youthful Chicago murderers had been spanked more, they would not have been so likely to be led into crime. Well, perhaps not, since it is mentioned we have not noticed so many peach tree limbs lying conveniently these days.

NATIONAL CONTROL OF GOOD ROADS

When a man is sick he calls the doctor. He has faith in the doctor as long as the doctor makes him better. But when he finds that the physician has diagnosed the case incorrectly or is using a treatment which does not bring back health, he either changes doctors or asks for a consultation.

Sick for good roads, the American people called in a doctor (Congress) and received a "first-aid" treatment, called Federal aid, by which the physician ordered from the pharmacy (the Public Treasury) sufficient dollars to help the various parts of the United States to build new arteries.

But the United States needs not a few but a very large number of new arteries, and the prescription of the doctor isn't producing them in time to save the economic life of the patient.

Is it, therefore, not the part of wisdom to ask for a consultation, and have the doctor confer with other physicians with another and a newer vision of the illness of poor roads and the method of their cure?

One of the cures advocated, and the only one which hasn't been tried, is the appointment of a National Highways Commission, to consider and report to the Congress on the subject of establishing, building, and forever maintaining a system of national highways. States which tried State aid and found it did not cure have tried State highway commissions and found they did cure; why should not the United States find as a whole the same good result the several States have found for themselves?

Roads are a national, not a State, problem. Transportation is a national, not a State, problem. Only the Nation can adequately and intelligibly lay out a system of roads for the Nation, and only the Nation can afford to build and maintain such highways as will adequately care for the present, not to speak of the future, traffic!

A FOOLISH SUICIDE

Some of the Japs have recently staged a memorial service for the unknown man of Japan, who foolishly committed suicide because of the restricted immigration law passed by the United States. They are the same class of people who have yearly landed on the shores of America and after segregating themselves until their

What They Say About the Advocate

Huntington Park, California Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M. Gentlemen: Please find inclosed my check to the amount of \$2.00 in payment of subscription for the Advocate for the coming year. We are receiving the paper earlier and more regular than we used to, and you are making a better paper of it, we who are away from there like to know the news. We wish you the best of success.

Yours very truly,
F. J. LUKINS

Long Beach, California, Mr. W. C. Martin, Artesia, N. M. Dear sir: Enclosed find my check for \$2.00 as per your statement, as I cannot afford to miss our town paper. Hope everybody is well down there and things coming fine in oil fields. With kind regards, Am yours respectfully,
MRS. O. J. ADAMS

Democratic Ticket

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: Charles R. Brice
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Dillard H. Wyatt
FOR STATE SENATOR: Z. B. Moon
FOR REPRESENTATIVE: George W. O'Bannon
FOR SHERIFF: E. S. Shattuck
FOR COUNTY CLERK: G. W. Shepherd
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FOR PROBATE JUDGE: D. G. Grantham
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: District No. 1: W. G. Brown
District No. 2: G. R. Braineard
District No. 3: Rich R. Carter

stake was made returned to their native land in peace and happiness. Yes, it would indeed be fine with this intention in view, if Japan could control the foreign policies of the American government.

Head line in Carlsbad Argus. "Carlsbad Murder Case Attracts Attention all Over State." Well gone if Carlsbad ain't claiming the murders too. We reckon from force of habit, they're so used to claiming everything else.

EVERY PERSON HAS NATURAL ABILITY

"Nature has armed every man and woman with some faculty, some quality, some force which enables them to do one thing better than anyone else. Have you determined on your particular forte in life?"—Barnsdall, Oklahoma, Times.

We have always contended that nature endows every individual with special ability along some line. It then remains for each person to find out where this ability lies and then develop it. Because a person has made a failure in some one thing does not indicate he has no ability. It simply shows he is out of place—out of harmony. Too many continue to travel in the rut of misfortune when they might follow a by-trail which would lead to success. It is possible to make a good preacher out of a very poor blacksmith.

WHEN HOT AIR HURTS

The senate reclamation "rider" to the deficiency appropriation bill designed to carry out the recommendations of Secretary Work's fact finding commission, was rejected Saturday by the house and the measure was sent back to conference a few hours before adjournment.

Previously the house had rejected senate amendments proposing expenditure of \$6,100,000 on six irrigation projects. The vote on the "rider" was 33 to 52.

Congress adjourned before anything further was done on the reclamation bill. The motto of congress seems to be "More hot air and less work" and as a result the southwest must be deprived of an improvement, which should have been given us several years ago.

Really Permanent Things.

The permanent things are the stars and the sun, not the clouds and the dust.—Senator Hoar.

Needed Revision.

The lady novelist reached for her pink paper, dipped a gold pen into violet ink and proceeded to set down this line: "He was full of rum and tobacco."

Her husband, reading over her shoulder, ventured to remonstrate.

"Isodie, will you listen to a suggestion?"

"Of course," she agreed.

"If you must depict scenes from low life, at least employ a literary mentor."

"What is wrong?" demanded the fair novelist.

"People don't get full of tobacco."

Something Left.

The Missionary—My erring brother, have you been Christianized?

The Native—Not completely. They have gobbled all my land, but I still have a few clothes.—Indianapolis Journal.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate June 10th, 1905.

M. T. Daniels of Roswell was in the city Wednesday.

Ben Hunt, Esq., of near Roswell is the guest of his uncle, T. N. Connell.

Mrs. Jackie Hunt will leave for a visit to her old home in Tennessee today.

Thirty cars of alfalfa were shipped from Roswell to Beaumont, Texas, yesterday.

I. R. Daniels has charge of the depot while C. O. Brown is taking his annual vacation.

J. M. Conn has bought a beautiful quarter section of land two miles west of town.

Miss Lillian Majors, Mrs. Ray and others are working faithfully to make the Children's day exercises a success.

Earl McBride continues to improve his barber shop. The latest addition is a handsome and costly mirror in three sections.

Mr. H. A. Van Epps of New London, Ohio, has purchased the new stone residence recently constructed on West Main, from John R. Hodges, consideration \$1500.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecil left yesterday for the Louisville reunion and for a visit to their old home in Ohio, where Mr. Cecil is still interested in the furniture business.

Mr. D. Y. Thominson of Roswell, has secured the contract for building our brick school house. The contract price is \$9,120.00 and must be completed by October 8th.

Mr. J. W. Harvey, who has recently been in Mineral Springs, Texas, but who claims Artesia as his home, arrived in town Thursday and will now remain permanently with us.

Ed Richey was thrown from his horse last Tuesday down near the Pecos, resulting in a broken arm. He has not been confined to his bed, although he carries his arm, which is rapidly improving, in a sling.

A new immigration company has been organized in the valley and will operate from Roswell to Carlsbad.

Mr. Swearingen has moved his well outfit to his desert claim nine miles from town and if he is successful there it will prove the government survey amounts to nothing, for this is beyond the proven water line.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

Thomas Meighan Discusses Some of The Disadvantages of Being More Than Six Feet Tall

Thomas Meighan, athletic Paramount star, who will be seen at the Majestic theatre for two days beginning Wednesday next in his latest star picture, "Homeward Bound," a Ralph Ince production, is more than six feet tall. He recently was interviewed by a prominent woman news writer on the disadvantages of being tall, as follows:

My preconceived notions about pictures and picture people are always receiving a jolt. I had, for instance, always believed that if a man were tall he had all the best of it in the film world. Now comes Thomas Meighan, six feet one, who asserts that his height is not always without its disadvantages.

Thomas Meighan has played opposite all the little screen stars worth mentioning almost, including Marguerite Clark, Norma Talmadge, Billie Burke, Mary Pickford, Gloria Swanson and others.

"What are the disadvantages, Mr. Meighan?" I asked.

He bent toward me—I am in the five foot class myself—and smiled.

"Look up at me," he commanded, and I lifted my eyes toward him. "Do you see the idea? The lady who looks up into my face has all the best of it. The camera registers her eyes—the most important thing to my mind, in pictures—while my lids being lowered, the eyes are lost." He placed his arm around my shoulders.

"You note how awkward it is?" he went on. "You are not so small as some of the girls I have embraced—for picture purposes—yet I have to stoop considerably to—er—perform the necessary osculatory exercise," he concluded embarrassedly, but he did not suit the action to the word.

"Oh," he said, as we resumed a more conventional pose—"it is all right with the average. Five feet isn't a bad height—but when you get a girl who is four feet ten or less it hard to be graceful and not feel awkward."

"However," he continued, "height has its compensations. I don't mind in the least, after all; I'd rather be tall than short, you see."

"So I should say," I returned. "We must have our tall, romantic heroes, you know."

"I'm perfectly happy," he said. "I wouldn't want to change places with the short men. I can always sit down in a chair or find one for the girl to stand on when we wish to converse on an equal plane as it were."

And—after I left the studio—Lasky's—where Mr. Meighan is working in Paramount pictures, playing star roles and playing them with a grace and ability that does one's heart good, I half believed he had been "spoofing" me.

When I decide to fall in love, it shall be with a tall, handsome man. No other need apply.

Like Spoiled Children

When we humor our weaknesses they force themselves continually upon our attention like spoiled children. When we assert our mastery of ourselves and compel its recognition, we stand secure in our sovereign rights.—Charles B. Newcomb.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By
E. R. WAITE, Secretary of
Shawnee, Okla., Board of
Commerce.

THAT advertising is one of the most important parts of any business and it is the one part that is most often neglected.

THAT neglect always follows lack of appreciation of its force for drawing business. Some concerns fail to realize its importance until too late.

THAT good advertising is not only a necessity but is a paying investment.

THAT advertising has a far reaching effect on the public. The whole world now realizes that merchandise persistently advertised is the only kind to buy.

THAT the public has shown and will continue to show its preference for advertised merchandise, so it is vitally necessary that every business concern use advertising as the sure way of introducing their goods and securing the business.

THAT, the word "service" in business has undergone a change—much has been added to its duties—and advertising is now one of the most important duties of service.

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING IS PRICELESS, AND A BUSINESS WHICH DOES NOT AVAIL ITSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVERTISE, IS DOOMED TO FAILURE.

CUT EXPENSE BY FEEDING MORE SILAGE TO DAIRY CATTLE

Alfalfa prices are high in most parts of New Mexico, and will probably remain so for the coming year. The Dairy Department of the New Mexico College of Agriculture advises dairymen to cut down expense by using more silage in feeding their cows.

This is particularly good advice in cases where alfalfa has been fed heavily, or where it has constituted the only roughage.

One of the several reasons why alfalfa is such a good roughage for dairy cows is the fact that it is comparatively high in protein. A satisfactory substitute for alfalfa must consist of a cheap, low protein roughage like silage, together with enough cottonseed meal to keep up the protein content of the ration. Cottonseed meal, while it remains under \$70 a ton, is a cheaper source of protein than alfalfa at \$20 a ton, when fed in conjunction with silage.

In addition to cheapening the ration, silage adds succulence, and helps to keep cows in good condition for producing milk.

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21	8:25	.95	Ar.	Greenfield	Ar.
27	8:45	1.20	Ar.	Hagerman	Ar.
37	9:15	1.65	Ar.	Lake Arthur	Ar.
51	9:45	2.30	Ar.	ARTESIA	Ar.
	10:00		Lv.	ARTESIA	Ls.
67	10:44	3.00	Ar.	Lakewood	Ar.
89	11:34	4.00	Ar.	Carlsbad	Ls.

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Birds That Steal
 A number of birds have the habit of
 stealing for the pure pleasure of steal-
 ing. Cases of golf balls being carried
 off by crows and gulls are by no means
 uncommon. The magpie's record as a
 thief has been known from time im-
 memorial and has been celebrated both
 in song and story. The magpie, like
 the Australian bower bird, seems to
 possess an esthetic sense which is
 gratified by the acquisition of bright-
 colored or glittering objects.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church notices must be in the Advocate office not later than 2:00 o'clock P. M. Tuesday of each week to get them in this column. Co-operation on the part of the ministers and other patrons of the paper will be appreciated.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

To have a faith that proves itself in service every Lord's day, in the Master's Vineyard is a tribute to any soul. The inward man must be fed on heavenly things in order to prosper in the sight of God. The Lord hath said, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul." We are throwing our church doors open several times each week, that whosoever will, may come and worship with us. Every tick of the clock calls a soul to the distant land. The biblical watch-word is WATCH: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Our Bible school is calling for you and your children, and it would gladden our hearts if those who are not attending Sunday school anywhere would come and join our happy band. We will have preaching both morning and evening next Lord's day. Our mid-week prayer study is also a special feature, and is loved and honored by many. Through this hour we are peeping through God's great telescope of prophesy, and behold the unfolding of the ages. And Oh, "What wonders to behold."

Services for the coming week, beginning June 15.
 Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service 11 a. m.
 Christian endeavor 6:30 p. m.
 Sermon, 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 Choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m.
 All are welcome.
PETER JENSEN,
 Pastor.

ST PAUL'S MISSION

Trinity Sunday, June 15th, 1924.
 7:30 p. m. Bible class.
 8:00 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.
 "Too hot to go to church," not a bit of it. YOU very easily persuade yourself that it is, but, by 7:30 in the evening it has cooled off nicely, any way you can stand it for an hour. Try it and see. I promise to obtain from "Hell fire" subjects.
F. A. Thorold Eller,
 Priest-in-charge.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival meeting closed Sunday night. We are very thankful for the results obtained. Nine were baptized last Friday evening and others stand approved for baptism. Six were re-

LOCAL

Harry Jernigan returned home from Clovis last week.

Mrs. Mary Abbott has been at Roswell for the past week.

Ike Keller and family spent Sunday with relatives at Hope.

Mrs. Virett Gates was severely ill the first of the week, but is now much improved.

Dorothy Tigner returned home to Roswell after spending a week with Ruth Bigler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hankins are the parents of a daughter, that arrived at their home last Friday.

Murphy Mayhurst and wife, from near Duncan, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hayhurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd.

M. A. Corbin and family and Frank Donahue and family left Sunday for a two week's camping trip on the Upper Pecos, in the Santa Fe country.

Robert Feemster and sister, Miss Elaine, left Sunday for Moran, Texas, where they will spend the summer with their father, L. W. Feemster.

L. M. Austin and family and Ray Bartlett and family motored to El Paso last Saturday and spent a short time there, returning home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terpenning moved last week to Portales, where the state road construction outfit, for which he is working, is at present located.

Mrs. M. V. Rubey went to Roswell this week to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Allen. Her son-in-law, Mr. Hnulik, took her to Roswell.

Rev. Cox, of the Church of Christ, held two services at the Lawrence ranch, northeast of town, last Sunday. The people took their dinners and enjoyed a picnic spread between the two services. The Nicholson and Freily families drove out from here.

ceived by letter.
 I am sure all who heard Rev. Cook enjoyed his wonderful messages.

New Mexico is indeed fortunate in having this great man of God as pastor of one of the best churches in the state.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.
 B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.
 Preaching 8:00 p. m.
L. R. SIMMONS,
 Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Geo. Frisch superintendent. The attendance last Sunday was good, several new members, fine interest. We are looking for you next Sunday.
 Preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. S. A. Lanning will preach at this hour. Good music and an interesting and profitable service. Come.
 Epworth leagues each meet at 7:00 p. m. Formative Influences—Home and School is the subject for the Senior League.

Evening worship at 8 p. m. At this hour Rev. Lloyd Cowan, Ministerial student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, will preach. All the young people of the community will be delighted to hear him.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Come and enjoy this important service with us.
 During the absence of the pastor all services will be held as usual.

You are most cordially invited to share the blessings of the sanctuary with us. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

JAMES H. WALKER,
 Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services for 3rd Sunday June 15th. Bible study 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Communion following preaching in the morning.

Morning subject "Jesus and God's Word the Light of the World."
 Evening subject "Ye are the Light of the World."

If you prefer to walk in the light rather than darkness, come and be with us next Sunday. We will appreciate your presence and attention and help you to see and understand the teaching of the Bible on these important subjects.

Yours for Apostolic worship and teaching.

A. J. COX

Mrs. Will Benson returned last week from a month's visit at Dallas, Texas, where she went to be present at the graduating exercises of her niece, Miss Lorraine Kirkpatrick, who was finishing high school. Miss Lorraine returned with her to spend the summer there.

Van Welsh returned Sunday from his home at Robinson, Illinois. He was accompanied by Mrs. Welsh and son, William. A daughter and two other sons are to arrive this week. Miss Marjorie Welsh, who had been at Roswell for a short time, returned to Artesia last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. George Frisch attended a meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society in Hope last week. Mrs. Walker, who is a state officer and also was a delegate from the Artesia Society, gave her report of the state Missionary Conference recently held in El Paso. The meeting at Hope was held at the home of Mrs. Abe Burnett and a delicious luncheon was served.

The Widney garage this week welded a 3100 pound drill stem for the Tigner-Windsor Oil Co. Mr. Widney has equipped his garage and blacksmith shop for heavy well work, which will be appreciated by the oil men of this section as they have had to send to Roswell heretofore, which necessitated quite a delay as well as expense. Mr. Widney is adding equipment to his garages and says he will be able to handle any heavy welding as well as automobile work.

Cold Conquers Plague
 Prevalence of plague diminishes in cold weather, probably because the lower temperatures reduce the fleas to such small numbers that they are unable to keep up the transfer of virus. The existence of plague is roughly limited to a zone girdling the globe between the thirty-fifth parallels of north and south latitude. In the last 25 years 99.8 per cent of plague cases have been from areas with mean mid-winter temperatures of 56 degrees F.—Nation's Health Magazine.

"The City of Palaces"

Vienna has been known as "The City of Palaces." Vienna has long been known as "The City of Harmony," a name of affection which is about all that the late war has left to the once brilliant capital of the empire of the Hapsburgs. It refers to the great part that music and dancing have played in the life of music that it has given to the world.—New York Times.

Green Gold

The term green gold originated in the early days when someone declared that metals went through a process of evolution and ripened at last to a finished product. The originator of this false theory claimed to have the secret that added gold in refining. Green gold is an alloy. When 17 per cent silver is mixed with gold, a green color is produced.

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ROAD BUILDING

HIGHWAYS CAN LIMIT USE OF AUTOMOBILES

(By ROY D. CHAFIN, Chairman Highways Committee, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.)

The average American is a restless individual. Never quite content with things as they are, he is always searching for some means to widen his range of activity and new methods of making both family and business life more worth while.

Hence it is not surprising that when the motor vehicle was first announced as a practical means of transportation, immediately he began to study its possibilities and finally to develop its use.

The story of how quickly he did it is one of the most amazing chapters in the whole story of the world's industrial progress. From 1895 to the close of 1923 the motor car manufacturers of America have been called upon to produce something more than 20,000,000 vehicles, of which it is conservative to say 13,500,000 are now in operation on American highways and owned and operated by Americans. Practically all of this production has been in the last eight years, and as we came to the close of 1923 we found that the output for the last year was the greatest in the history of the industry.

What, then, are the limiting factors which must be taken into consideration when we try to gauge the future use of the car?

Certainly, there is no reason to believe that there will be any decrease in the desire for personal, individual transportation. That characteristic is so deeply embedded in all of us that we may reasonably assert that the only limitations are ability to buy and ability to use.

Each of these themes is a text in itself, and since the purpose of this article is to deal with the second, we can dismiss the first with the reflection that in all of the period during which the American public has been buying motor cars in mass quantities, sales deposits have continued to grow steadily, and everywhere there is abundant proof that the manufacture and use of the car have only broadened the productive and purchasing power of the public.

The second question provides us with a definite physical problem which can only be answered in terms of miles of highways.

It is pertinent, then, to examine our present road facilities and to see what is planned for the future. Preliminary estimates of the total rural highway mileage of the United States, as reported to the United States bureau of public roads, show that there were 2,941,294 miles of road of all types in the country on January 1, 1922. Of this there were some thousands of miles which were roads only in the legal sense that section lines had been so designated.

Perhaps the most valuable figures are those which show that at the end of 1923 there were about 430,000 miles of all types of surfaced highways, beginning with sand-clay and ending with the highest types of heavy-duty surface, which perhaps constitute 35,000 miles all told.

In other words, if we eliminate city streets there are thirty-one motor vehicles to every mile of improved highway in the United States, and when we consider that 55 per cent of all the cars of the country are used in communities of 5,000 or less, we can obtain some idea of the problem which is facing the road builders of the coun-

try if they are to keep pace with the production and use of the car.

Fortunately, there is plenty of evidence on all sides that the general public, the legislators and the builders who represent them all appreciate the need for more roads and all are joining in making them possible.

For example, there is the federal highway act, passed in 1916, and made an effective instrument for the organization of main state systems through the amendments of 1921.

Under its provisions each state has set up a highways department, and a two-year job of designating the 7 per cent of the total rural mileage which comprises the federal aid program in each state has been completed, so that we now have an actual visualization of the program ahead.

Improved Highway Will Reduce Delivery Cost

Lower cost of production and of marketing will be worked out by the man who uses modern scientific and practical methods, who mixes brains with his brawn, who knows where his products can be distributed to the best advantage and who is situated so he has the ability to make use of good highway transportation. On a good highway his cost of delivery is lessened and his profits therefore larger.

Dustless Pavement Types

The extent to which the dustless types of pavement are being adopted is shown by testimony given recently before the senate committee on post offices and post roads at Washington by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads, whose tabulations showed that 107 federal aid projects completed and paid for to May 25 last year were roads built of bituminous materials. These highways were constructed in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas and California.

SURE THING



Lawyer—Do you think you can prove an alibi in this collision in the dark?

Reckless Chauffeur—Prove an alibi by? Sure thing—the collision took place in an alley, y' know.

In China

China has her legislators now. Getting just like us, we must allow. Soon we'll find them picking up the junk, going on a junk on a junk.

Mesozoic Mode

Daughter—It says here in the paper they have a dinosaur on display at the Bon Marche.

Mr. Neurich—For heaven's sake don't tell your maw—she'll want to buy it and wear it to the dinner table.

Just Indignation

"She's the most conceited person I ever knew."

"That's exactly what she said about you."

"Well, I have my opinion of people who talk behind one's back."

Had the Best of Him

Doctor—I told you a month ago that if you didn't give up smoking you would be dead in a fortnight. How many have you smoked since then?

Patient—Enough to prove you in the wrong.

HALSEY CASE TESTIMONY

Monday, June 9th:

More than six hundred men and women crowded into the Chaves county court room Monday morning to witness the opening bombardment in the trial of Luther Foster, Claude Archer and Katherine Halsey, charged with the murder of Fred Halsey, near Hope, N. M., March 30th this year.

The jury finally selected from the special venire of 200 men is as follows: George Corn, rancher; Harold Smith, garage man; Herman Crile, farmer; E. T. Burr, farmer; E. A. Wilkerson, laborer; O. H. Hickman, farmer; C. H. Glover, florist; Will Purdy, furniture man; B. R. Utterback, farmer; C. Connela, employee Roswell Milling Co.; Otis Brenneman, Model Clothing Co. Roswell; and F. G. Newell, farmer.

The first forty five minutes were occupied in calling witnesses, those responding being sworn in immediately. Fifty-two state's witnesses were called; forty for defense of Mrs. Halsey and nine for Luther Foster. The defendant, Claude B. Archer called no witnesses at this time, and all defense counsels reserved their right to later call any witness that is to be used by the prosecution.

Many objections by defense counsel interposed the proceedings of the morning, due to the fact that state's witness first introduced, Mrs. Lora Welch of El Paso, did not go toward proving the guilt of Claude B. Archer, but had to do with the alleged accessory, Mrs. Halsey and defendant Luther Foster. The court, in its ruling on the question, although overruling all objections, stated that he had no desire to control the order of proof, but could see no reason why the state could not proceed to prove the guilt of Archer first.

Mrs. Lora Welch, first state witness, said that she lived in Carlsbad, New Mexico, from 1893 to 1910, going from there to Oklahoma, and later to El Paso, where she has resided until the present time. Her testimony revealed that she is the divorced wife of Bill Green, whom she married in Carlsbad. Mrs. Halsey was a guest at her first marriage, she stated.

She was married to her present husband in El Paso, and according to her testimony, she visited the defendant, Mrs. Kathryn Halsey at the Alamo hotel in El Paso, sometime between the first and tenth of March, 1923. Luther Foster was present at the time of her visit, also a Mr. Duncan, cousin of Mrs. Halsey, she stated.

Questions and answers relating to whether or not Mrs. Halsey, who at that time was Mrs. Fletcher, was registered under her own name, were ordered stricken from the record, by the court. A part of the admissible testimony from Mrs. Welch showed that Mrs. Fletcher (now Halsey), was living in furnished rooms; that Luther Foster and Duncan were both present during her visit; that she noticed articles of clothing (both men and women's) hanging in the bedroom; that there was one large bed, in the bedroom, and a small bed or cot in the kitchen. During her call at the apartments, Mrs. Welch stated that Mrs. Fletcher patted Foster on the shoulder and made the remark that he was the man she intended to marry. There was no further show of affection by either party, she stated.

One time during examination of Mrs. Welch, the jury retired from the courtroom while attorneys argued to the court as to whether her testimony, or part at least, should be allowed. The ruling to exclude that portion dealing with how, or as whom Mrs. Halsey was registered, followed.

J. S. Massey, deputy county clerk of Chaves county, was the second witness called. His testimony dealt only with the record of marriage of Fred Halsey and Mrs. Fletcher, which was on the seventh day of November 1923. Contents of the page containing record of this marriage were read into the court records of this trial.

An instrument purporting to contain the signature of Luther Foster was introduced, as well as a number of letters he is alleged to have written. The contents of the letters were not divulged, but recess was taken from 11:40 until 1:30 to allow time for all defense counsel to examine them before admitting them as exhibits in the case.

E. S. Shattuck, sheriff at Carlsbad, N. M., testifies that he was at the Halsey ranch, near Hope, on Wednesday following the murder on Sunday, at which time, the letters which were previously produced, were found.

L. J. Cole testifies that he was an inmate of the county jail at Carlsbad, charged with assault and attempt to rape, during a part of the time that Luther Foster was confined there. Another letter produced, he swore was the same as one written by Foster and turned over to him; he later giving it to sheriff Shattuck.

Following a recess, lasting over the noon hour, allowing time for examination of the letters by defense attorneys, the court ruled that they should be admitted as evidence in the case.

Immediately following lunch three love letters supposed to have been written by Foster to Mrs. Halsey, were read to the jury. Each of them was filled with endearing terms common to epistles of such character.

Elizabeth Shelton, restaurant proprietor of Hope, testified that Foster called the Halsey ranch from her restaurant three or more times, and that following one of these occasions she jokingly remarked that Foster shouldn't be calling Mrs. Halsey; that he could have gotten Mrs. Fletcher and that such action after her marriage might result in trouble, whereupon Foster, she stated remarked that they might be together now, but that they wouldn't be six months from then.

Mrs. Luther Trimble, telephone operator at Hope; Miss Florence Rehbarg, telephone operator at Artesia and Lewis Story, Artesia druggist were called and testified to various calls supposed to have been made by Foster, over the telephone to Mrs. Halsey.

Howell Gage, followed by his wife, testified that they met Foster on the

Artesia-Hope road one day in November; that he (Foster) was waiting at the side of the road and after hailing them, asked if they had heard that Mrs. Fletcher was married; said he had heard it, but didn't believe it and had come all the way from Texas to find out.

Clabe Kyle, rancher, stated that he had known Foster for two years and had been associated with him from time to time on cow work; that sometime in February this year he met Foster on the Lake Arthur to Lovington road. Foster, whose car was stopped beside the road, hailed him Kyle said, and upon his stopping, came to Kyle's car and got in. After preliminary conversation, Kyle testified, Foster asked him if he (Kyle) wanted to make some easy money, and upon being informed that he did, Foster stated that he wanted Fred Halsey killed, and that he would give him \$2500.00 if he would "just shoot him" Kyle said. According to Kyle's testimony, Foster thought two men necessary for the job and suggested Kyle get Walter McGonagill to assist him. He testified further that Foster went so far as to suggest that the murder be committed at a certain cattle ground, about five miles from the "Cap rock", and that since Mrs. Halsey would bring her husband to any point suggested by Foster, that Kyle let him know when he was ready.

Kyle said that he told Foster he wouldn't undertake the job, but would tell Walter McGonagill. In cross examination it developed that he did tell McGonagill, some time later, and that, according to his testimony, Walter said "I might do some things, but I lay the line at that."

Nola Burton, formerly of Pecos, Texas and giving his present home as Carlsbad, New Mexico, gave testimony similar to that of Kyle, only in the latter case, no cash consideration was named.

Defense attorneys made numerous objections throughout the day to testimony of witnesses, in that it failed to establish connection of one of the three defendants being tried. The fact that all are being tried jointly, yet being defended separately, makes a more complicated case, and one which may prove rather puzzling to the jurors as it proceeds. More than one hundred witnesses were sworn in this morning, and according to Sheriff Peck, many more have been ordered to report.



It was Friday night and he had just received notice of a reduction in his wages. He walked homewards mournfully, and when ten yards from his door slipped on some orange peel. His head came to rest on some paper lying on the pavement. He looked at the paper in a dazed sort of way and saw that it was a book cover with the title:

"You Never Know Your Luck!"

Whiz! Whoop!

Circus Manager—I heard you're 123 years old. Now how would you like to join my show?

Aged Hermit—By jinks, I couldn't go unless I had father's consent.

Circus Manager—Your father!

Aged Hermit—Yes; he's upstairs puttin' grandfather ter bed.

The Direct Route

"They say she spurned his offer of marriage."

"It's true. She found that he was depending upon a rich uncle, so she married the uncle."

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, J. L. Polk, Special Master appointed by the judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by Order duly made and entered in the case of Ike Exstein, Jake Exstein and D. W. Gulick, plaintiffs vs. M. E. Chisholm, Chisholm King, a minor, Winnie Bell Gilmer, Henrietta Chisholm, G. W. Chisholm, W. P. Chisholm and H. C. Moberly, defendants, No. 3787 on the Docket of the said Court, on the 31st day of January, 1924, directing me to make sale of the hereinafter described undivided 5-12 interest in real estate, in satisfaction of the judgement rendered in said cause, to-wit: Principal of First note \$4000.00 and interest thereon \$327.75, and the principal of the Second note \$520.95 and interest thereon \$49.90, Attorney fees \$489.86, a total sum of \$5388.46 with interest thereon from date of judgement to day of sale \$148.26, Court costs \$22.00, \$25.00 Special Master fee and the further cost of carrying the decree into effect by making this sale.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of July, 1924, at the Hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, in front of the Citizens State Bank in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following real estate: The undivided 5-12 interest in the N½ of Section 30, Township 18 S. Range 26E, N. M. P. M. and all of Lots 7, 9, and 11 in Block 11, and Lots 8 and 9 in Block 15 and Lots 3, 4, and 5 in Block 19 of the Town of West Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy and pay off all of the said judgement and costs and the further costs of carrying this sale into effect. Witness my hand this 10th day of June, 1924.

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from the Hospital at Carlsbad, and is home again. All the people of Hope sympathize with her and the family in their sickness. It is reported she is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

C. P. Wilburn is hauling his wool on trucks and touring cars. He has eight sacks of 500 pounds each on the Studebaker touring car, making two round trips daily. Shearing sheep is under full sway, and price of lambs and wool are good.

Out of town people stopping at Hope during the week were: C. M. Fornsforth, Roswell, W. M. Atkinson, inspector for War Finance Corporation of Roswell, Dave Runyan, ranch, Walter Stroop, with Circle Diamond, Spence Jewell Midland with Drovers National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. V. M. Bass and family of Harlingen, Texas, old timers at Hope, stopped a few days visiting friends. They are on their way to Long Beach, California, where they will visit their son, V. M. Jr., and family. The Hope people gave them a supper at the Walnut Grove one day during the week.

Paint up the old car with Whiz Auto enamel. Pior's Service Station.

Help Wanted.

Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half an hour in silence. "Maggie," he said at length, "wasn't I here on the Sawbath night?" "Aye, Sandy, I daus say you were." "An' wasn't I here on Monday night?" "Aye, so ye were." "An' I was here on Tuesday night, an' Wednesday night, an' Thursday night, an' Friday night?" "An' this is Saturday night, an' I'm here again?" "Well, I'm sure ye're very welcome." Sandy (desperately)—Maggie, woman! D'ye no begin to suspect something?—The Continent

LOCAL

Mrs. J. M. Story spent Monday in Roswell.

"Doc" Stephenson and family expect to move to El Paso Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dawson, of Upper Cottonwood, last Monday, a daughter.

The Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan have returned from the State University at Albuquerque.

Miss Edna Herzog came up from Carlsbad Saturday for a fortnight visit with her cousin, Miss Adele Ohnemus.

R. L. Langford and wife, of Upper Cottonwood, are the parents of a daughter, that was born last Monday, the 9th.

J. Baca, State Land Commissioner at Santa Fe, was an Artesia visitor Tuesday. While here he motored to the oil fields across the river.

Mrs. Woods, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Williams, was called to Oklahoma recently by the illness of another daughter.

M. H. Ferriman returned last week from the Ruidoso, where he had taken his wife and small son, George Holden, to spend the summer in their mountain cabin.

Walter Ferriman and family went up to the Ruidoso Saturday. Mr. Ferriman returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Ferriman and children will spend some time there with Mrs. M. H. Ferriman.

Rev. Terry and wife accompanied Rev. J. H. Walker, wife and son, Charles, to Portales, where they are all attending the Sunday School Teachers Training School of the Methodist church.

Mrs. G. M. Winans was severely ill with tonsillitis the last of the week and her departure for Mayo Brothers, which was announced in the last issue was delayed some days. She left, however, last evening.

The friends here will be glad to know that Charley Martin, who was operated upon for goitre at Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minnesota, last week, came through the operation nicely and is progressing satisfactorily.

The revival, which had been in progress at the Baptist church for the past two weeks, closed last Sunday evening. A good many conversions resulted and a number of additions were also made to the church by letter.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Mary Holloman of Burbank, California, to occur June 25th. Miss Holloman is the daughter of W. F. Holloman, a former Artesia resident, now engaged in the mercantile business at Burbank.

E. T. Jernigan and family will go by auto Saturday to Alamogordo, where they will meet Leonard Jernigan, who is returning from California. The boy, who has been attending school there, graduated from the Covina high school this week.

Miss Lucille Ward returned the week from Sherman, Texas, where she had been a student at Kidd Key College. She stopped at Amarillo, en route home for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Irene Whitcomb. The latter came home with her for a few week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward.

Miss Jeanette Williamson, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ethel James and Mrs. Bert Bishop, for several weeks, leaves today for High Rolls, on the western slope of the Sacramento, near Alamogordo, N. M., where she will spend the summer. Her niece, Jennie Beth Bishop, accompanied her and will spend the summer there.

Mrs. George Welton is domiciled in her cabin on the Ruidoso for the summer. Mrs. Orrie Hourger and daughters, of Denver, who had been spending a week with her there, were returning with George Sunday evening when the unfortunate accident occurred in which George, Mrs. Hourger and her younger daughter, Miss Joan, were hurt.

Capt. Aln Warnock and wife were here yesterday visiting the captain's sister, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mr. Rogers and numerous old friends. Aln, who is a captain in the regular army, is stationed at present at Norman, Okla., where he is instructor of the R. O. T. C. at the State University. He is on a three month's leave of absence, which he and Mrs. Warnock, (nee Beatrice Frisk) will spend in Arizona.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

Some Ship

Tourist—What's that coming?
Pedro—That's my muleteer. A Mexican servant, you know.
Tourist—Looks like an old-fashioned Mississippi river side-wheeler.

Vesper Service

Pastor (calling)—When did you attend church last, my dear?
Elsie—Please, sir, I came to last Sunday's matinee.

At the Circus

Lady—What are those huge posts, tent poles?
Workman—Naw, lady; them's the toothpicks for the elephants.

Correct, Sit Down

"Papa, what is a lullaby?"
"A lullaby, my son, is a song that keeps the whole neighborhood awake while putting one kid to sleep."

Want Ads

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.

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

Ge, but it's hot these days. Drive up and buy your gas in the shade. Pior's.

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

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.

Durango Cotton Seed for sale. See D. E. Hedgepeth. 18tc

Leases bought and sold. Room 6 in Sipple Building with Dr. Bewley. 18tc James Masteller.

Nice furnished rooms for rent, two blocks south of Main street. See E. W. Solomon. 18tc

FOR SALE—480 acres of grass land, good stock well and windmill, with good dirt tank, six miles from Artesia. See Gilbert & Collins or W. J. Williamson, Greenfield, Mo. 17-9t

"WANO" FEED For Your Milk Cow E. B. BULLOCK 18-4t

FOR RENT:—Nice apartment with garage. Call at this office. 20tc

Why take the risk of old tires when you can exchange them for new ones at Pior's Service Station.

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FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows, two Jersey heifer calves. 20tc GEO. R. BENZ.

NOTICE—Oil leases in wild cat territory. Our best bargain now is 160 relinquishment on Highway, good land under proposed reservoir. Price \$200. Noel L. Johnson, Hope, N. M. 19-3tp

WANTED, SUMMER BOARDERS—Furnished screened - in - sleeping houses and good home cooking. See the pines of the Sacramentos. Rates reasonable. Wm. F. ROBERTSON, 90-4tp Weed, N. M.

Just received a truck load of second hand refrigerators and new ice boxes. They are worth the money call and see. J. F. ALLISON, Stove corner. 21-tfch.

FOR SALE—200 feet of 12 1/2 inch pipe. J. R. Stanley, Dexter, N. M. 23-2tpd.

You can buy your tires for less and spend the difference. Pior's Service Station.

FOR RENT—Private garage. Apply to Miss Lillian Major, Richardson Ave. 23-1tc

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms with garage. Apply to Miss Lillian Major, on Richardson Ave. 23-2tpd.

FOR SALE—Good lubricating oil drained off bearings. 5 gallons \$1.00 where can is furnished. This is good machine oil. Call at the City Light Plant. 24-1tc

Life

He who invests us with a new power; who summons our will to finer tasks; revives our failing hopes; recovers our lost aims; renews our youth of love and enthusiasm, and helps us to read anew and better the great meaning of life—raises us from the dead.

A Helping Hand

When you rise in the morning form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature. It is easily done; a left-off garment to the man who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving—trifles in themselves light as air—will do it at least for the 24 hours.

Thrift of Time

Gladstone, when prime minister of England, remarked: "Believe me when I tell you that the thrift of time will repay you in after life with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams, and that the waste of it will make you dwindle, alike in intellectual and in moral stature, beyond your darkest reckoning."—Time.

Origin of Americans

The habit of calling inhabitants of this country Americans probably arose from the fact that any other distinctive title is awkward. Canada lends itself easily to the forming of the noun Canadians, Mexico to Mexicans. Citizens of the United States of America are most conveniently designated as Americans.

Choose Your Own Course

Where are you going to be? Will you follow the crowd and be what the crowd is, or have you the sand, sense and foresight to step out from it and be different? You must and will act if you have not already done so. It is "up to you" to make the decision—to choose your course. You must either step out from the crowd or follow it.

U.B. Thrifty says



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assortment of the finer fabrics, deftly made and there with attractive trimming of different kinds.

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J. W. NICHOLSON, Prop.

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**NOTICE TO ALL WATER USERS
ON THE PECOS RIVER AND ITS
TRIBUTARIES ABOVE THE
CARLSBAD PROJECT.**

The suit entitled United States of America vs Hope Community Ditch et al., Defendants No. 712 Equity filed in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico is being prosecuted by the United States for the purpose of adjudicating and determining the water rights of all the water users on the Pecos River stream system lying above the Carlsbad Project. This suit was necessary because of the many disputes concerning such water rights and the necessity of determining judicially and finally all of such water rights in order that development of lands may be taken up in proportion to existing rights. It is the intention of the United States to join all water users from the Pecos river and its tributaries above the Carlsbad Project as defendants and if they have not been so joined in this suit upon information of that fact they will be joined as parties defendant by order of the court.

The United States will take the testimony as soon as possible if being the desire of the court and the attorneys for the United States to hold court at convenient centers along the river which will be announced later.

The following notice is being sent to all defendants whose addresses are known and to all attorneys of record:

(COPY)
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,
vs.
HOPE COMMUNITY DITCH et al., Defendants,
No. 712 Equity.

NOTICE

To the Defendants in the above entitled action and their respective counsel:

You and each of you will please take notice that the hydrographic survey of the Pecos River System has been completed by the State Engineer of New Mexico as ordered by the Court, and is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Santa Fe, New Mexico; that copies of said hydrographic survey are also on file in the offices of the Project Manager of the Bureau of Reclamation at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and of the District Counsel of the Bureau of Reclamation at the Toltec Club Building, El Paso, Texas, any one of which may be examined by the defendants or their counsel:

That the defendants are granted until June 28, 1924, within which to file answers or amended answers to the plaintiff's complaint regardless of whether the time of filing same has heretofore elapsed or not. Upon failure to so answer the court will proceed in the manner provided by law to hear said case upon the evidence presented by the plaintiff.

That a copy of this notice is being mailed to each of the defendants named in said complaint whose addresses are known and to all attorneys of record.

By order of the Court dated April 2, 1924.

WM. ROSE,
Clerk, U. S. District Court, District of New Mexico,
5-23-6-27

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
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 is hereby given that the undersigned will at the hour of 4:00 P. M., on the 23rd day of June, 1924, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, offer for sale at public vendue and sell to the highest bidder for cash all 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 11th day of March, 1924, the said suit being a cause to foreclose a certain mortgage on the above described real estate given by the defendants, Lorena Crouch and Hart Crouch, deceased, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein 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, attorney's fee and interest from date of decree at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and \$12.00 cost of suit, and cost of sale, and \$10.00 Special Master's fee.

The foregoing amounts with interest and cost 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 20th day of May, 1924.

5-23-6-13 C. E. MANN,
Special Master.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 28th day of May, 1924, appointed administrator of the estate of Fred A. Linell, deceased, by Hon. James M. Dillard, probate judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within

one year from date of such appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

FRANK A. LINELL
5-30-6-12 Administrator.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

H. J. REYNOLDS, Assignee, Plaintiff,
vs.
MAUD ROWAN and BEECHER ROWAN, Defendants,
No. 3845.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure, made in the above entitled cause No. 3845 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 18th day of March, 1924, wherein H. J. Reynolds is Plaintiff and Maud Rowan and Beecher Rowan are Defendants, to which judgement, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, L. F. Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by the District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Front Door of the First National Bank of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Thursday, July 10th, 1924 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, Maud Rowan and Beecher Rowan, of, in, and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as Lot 7 in Block 6 of the Blair's Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, and a strip of land West of said Lot 7 and between Lot 7 and Rose Lawn Ave., being a strip of land 10 feet wide at the North and 20 feet wide at the South end.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgement in favor of the Plaintiff and against the defendants, Maud Rowan and Beecher Rowan in the sum of \$2,437.79 as principal, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 18th day of March, 1924 until paid, and the further sum of \$242.54, as Attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from March 18th, 1924 until paid and the further sum of \$19.50 for insurance premium paid by the Plaintiff, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent from the said 18th day of March, 1924 until paid and for the further sum of \$188.89 for taxes advanced by the Plaintiff on said mortgaged property with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 18th day of March, 1924 until paid and cost of suit.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale \$2512.52

Attorney's fees, due on date of sale	247.01
Taxes paid	194.60
Fire insurance premium	19.50
Clerk's Cost	7.50
Sheriff's cost	2.50
Special Master's fee	10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this notice \$2993.63

Given under my hand as such Special Master, on this the 29th day of May, 1924.

L. F. LINELL
Special Master.
6-6-6-27

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 27th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred Staab, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on April 22nd, 1920, made Desert Land Entry, No. 046460, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Four Year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 9th day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas J. Terry, of Artesia, N. M.
Thomas O. Meyers, of Lake Arthur, N. M.
C. F. Porter, of Lake Arthur, N. M.
Solen Spence, of Lake Arthur, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER, Register.
June 5 to July 3

Color of Cleopatra's Hair

History furnishes no evidence that Cleopatra had red hair. In fact, history gives us no clue at all as to the color of the hair of the Egyptian queen who "vamped" Mark Antony and Julius Caesar. The probability is that she had light hair. One of her ancestors, Ptolemy Philadelphos, is described by Theocritus as having light hair and a fair complexion. It should be remembered that Cleopatra belonged to the Ptolemies, a family descended from Greek stock.

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A SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION

The following speech was delivered by J. R. Daughtry, of Roswell when 175 Roswell people went to Hagerman recently, as guests of the Hagerman business men. This speech reflects a measure the resources of the Pecos valley and at the same time shows a willingness on the part of these people to co-operate with the entire valley:

My friends and neighbors, I am sure you appreciate the fact that we have a beautiful and wonderful country here in the Pecos valley of New Mexico. Our soil is rich and fertile; our climate is mild and exhilarating; the variety of crops we grow is wide and varied; the amount of water supply is sure and ample. With our broad acres of profitable crops, our salubrious climate, our abundant water supply, we occupy an enviable position in the agricultural world. We do not claim to possess all the good things of creation, nor to be free from all the bad and objectionable ones, but we are in better condition and have more things to be proud of here than they do in many other places where people live and prosper. I have traveled over the country from Mexico to Canada, from New York to California, back and forth and across many times and I have made careful observations, and I know of a certainty that no country has a corner of all the good things in life. In the NORTH one-half the year they are cold and frozen in. In the SOUTH one-half the year they are roasted and sweated out. In the EAST one-half the year they are soaked with torrential rains; in the WEST one-half the year they are sunburned and dried up. But here in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico we are not subject to all those severe climatic extremes. We are fortunately located, in that it is neither too cold nor too hot, neither too wet nor too dry, and neither too high nor too low but just right. So we should take courage and have pride in our country, for we are well located, indeed. Not only do we have an excellent country consisting of many highly improved and well cultivated farms, but we have also some good substantial towns in the Pecos Valley. Our merchants are alive and wide awake and they carry full and complete stocks of merchandise and are in position to supply our needs in almost any line immediately and upon demand. But there must be something more than a good country and good farmers and good towns, good stores and good merchants, to make a really first class community. There must be the spirit of sympathetic co-operation between the towns and the country, between the merchants and the farmers. There are certain self evident truths in community life that must be taken into account. If the farmer is to be prosperous he must be able to sell the products of his farm. If the merchant is to succeed he must be able to sell his merchandise. These are facts we must admit—they cannot be ignored. The question presents itself, "How can that be done?" The answer is, by SYSTEMATIC CO-OPERATION.

What will do it. What is the business of the merchant anyway? Is it to sell merchandise merely for profit? Not at all. The merchant should be not only the seller of goods to the farmers and others but he should be a buyer of the products of the farmers and others as well.

The merchant owes to the farmer to keep good clean stocks of merchandise, priced right, from which to buy; to maintain a marketing association and to handle all the farmers' products at a fair and reasonable price; and to advise with and assist the farmer to raise the standard of production both as to quantity and quality. These are only some of the things the merchant owes the farmer; and now what does the farmer owe the merchant? First of all the farmer owes the local merchant his undivided and whole-hearted patronage. That is self evident and should be admitted and practiced. The local merchant keeps open store, ready to serve the public upon request. He pays taxes to support the schools, to build roads, to maintain local government, to provide law enforcement and protection to the community. He builds churches, contributes to sick and charity, buys the farmers' products and in cases grants credit to the farmer when he has no money. The interests of the farmer and the merchant are identical and the spirit of co-operation and good fellowship should be manifested and practiced in all circumstances, at all times. If that would be done fully and completely by our entire citizenship, it would be a great day in the history of the Pecos Valley. My friends, do you know what is happening here in our midst? Hundreds of people are diverting their patronage from the local merchants to the mail order houses, with the consequent detriment to the entire community. Every dollar sent away for merchandise that could be purchased at home is a direct blow at our community welfare. I know the excuse offered in favor of patronizing the mail order people is that they make better prices and save you money. In some instances that may be true, but why is it so? If true at all it is made so by the fact that so many people disloyal to the community interests, divert their patronage from the local merchant to the foreigner, thereby decreasing the volume of local trade and to that extent increasing the cost of operation. The cost of handling merchandise is in proportion to the volume of business done. If the whole citizenship would give their entire patronage to the local merchant, the volume of business would be sufficient to enable him to meet the price of the lowest mail order house in the country. But aside from the matter of prices, we owe the local merchants OUR UNDIVIDED PATRONAGE because they are ready to serve immediately upon demand. Being able to procure needed supplies immediately instead of having to wait days and days for their arrival, as in the case of the mail order house, is worth a great deal to every individual. Suppose there were no merchants, no stores, no towns? Would we want to live in such a country? I think not. Then if we need and want local stores,

towns, schools, churches and protective government, let us patronize our home enterprises, and let us co-operate with each other in building up our farms, our stores, our towns and our institutions. Our interests are mutual and identical, and when we patronize and help our neighbors we are thereby benefitting ourselves.

I want you to know the Merchants' Association did not bring me here to make an appeal in their behalf. Most of them did not know I was to talk. But as an outside observer, I can say to all of you that what is needed most in this valley is a spirit of united co-operation upon the part of every citizen in making a better country, in building better towns and in elevating our citizenship.

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BROWN HEN'S PRIDE

BROWN HEN was very much surprised one morning when she returned from her breakfast to find in her nest, which she had left with three eggs in it, five very large brown eggs. Her eyes popped open with wonderment for a minute as she gazed at the handsome eggs, but her pride soon got the better of her surprise and she said to herself, "I must have been mistaken. That is all there is about it, for here are the eggs and this is the nest I have been sitting on."
"Anyway, why shouldn't the eggs be brown? My feathers are brown and I think it very good taste to lay brown eggs and such beauties, too."
"But, of course," and here Brown Hen tossed her head with pride, "of course, I have always laid large eggs, but somehow these seem to be the largest I ever remember; the chicks from this batch should make all the other hens very envious."
Brown Hen could not sit still. She had to hop off her nest every little while to look at those big eggs and once when she was admiring the eggs



"Clucked and Squawked in Vain"

old Speckled Hen was passing and Brown Hen called to her to look at the handsomest eggs she ever saw.
Speckled Hen looked into Brown Hen's nest and then she looked at Brown Hen a second. "Don't you know what those eggs are?" she asked. "If you take my advice, and I am old enough to know, you will peck every one of them and get them out of your nest. Then make a nest in some place that cannot be found until you have hatched your chicks."

"Spoil those wonderful eggs?" said Brown Hen. "You are jealous, Speckled Hen, and you want me to destroy them. I shall do nothing of the kind," and Brown Hen jumped on her nest again and looked after Speckled Hen with angry eyes.
"You won't be so proud when you see those chicks," was Speckled Hen's parting shot.
One morning Brown Hen proudly showed herself with five little chicks in the barnyard. Brown Hen was the only one that did not notice that her children's feet were queer.
"Madam, I would see Dr. Drake if I were you," said old White Hen, "your children do not seem to walk as chickens should. They waddle a bit."
"Envious," said Brown Hen to herself. Then she said aloud, "My children are more graceful than most chicks. White Hen, that's all."
But when old Granny Duck spied Brown Hen and her family she began to quack. "What do you mean by strutting around here with my grandchildren?" she asked. "Can't you hatch out a brood of hen chickens instead of mixing into our family?"
"What do you mean?" inquired Brown Hen, so surprised she didn't know what else to say.
"I mean," said Granny Duck, "that those chicks you are so proudly showing around here are ducks."
"I don't believe it," said Brown Hen. "You are jealous because I have such handsome children. That is all."
"Wait and see," said Granny, waddling away.
A short time after this Brown Hen was walking around by the duck pond and away ran her children and into the pond they went while poor Brown Hen clucked and squawked in vain trying to call them back.
"What did I tell you?" said Granny Duck, swimming along beside the ducklings. "I knew our children the minute I saw them."
"I told you so," cackled White Hen. "You let the farmer fool you. I would just like to see him try that on me. I'd peck every big brown egg I found in my nest before I would be seen with a brood of ducklings."
Poor Brown Hen, there was no use saying anything now for there were her big children swimming out on the pond. She had been fooled and her tall feather drooping, she walked sadly away to hide under the currant bushes, feeling she could never again hold up her head in that barnyard.
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LOCAL
Virgil Moore, of Lake Arthur was a business caller in Artesia Monday.
Miss Ruby Turknett is the guest of Miss Myrona Fomaine at Roswell this week.
The Turner family have moved from the S. D. Gates residence to the Boyd house.
A. A. Kaiser was in town Monday from the Kaiser ranch across the Pecos from Dayton.
C. O. Brown, Jr. remained at the State University at Albuquerque for the summer school.
Miss Letha Daugherty left last week for an extended visit with her sisters in Bell, California.
Captain R. D. Daugherty, son of W. F. Daugherty, who has been stationed at Columbus, Ga., for the past several months has been transferred to Davidson, North Carolina, where he will remain for the next four years.
Miss Nila Wingfield has returned from Albuquerque, where she went to attend the commencement exercises at the State University. She was a guest at the home of Dr. Mathes in Clovis for a few days on her way home.
N. P. Bullock drove over to Las Vegas Friday with his daughter, Miss Pauline and Miss Dora Roady, who were going to attend summer school at Montezuma College. Miss Pauline Bullock made the trip over and back with her father.
Rev and Mrs. J. H. Walker and son, Charles, left Monday for Portales, N. M., where they will attend the Standard training school for Sunday school workers. After spending a week in Portales they will attend a similar school held at Tucumcari.
Miss Zada Milton left last week for El Paso, Texas, where she will spend a few days with the Rev. Roberts family, formerly of Artesia. She will go from El Paso to Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Wiley.
Miss Dora Russell left Monday to attend the summer school of the University of Colorado at Boulder. She went by the way of Albuquerque and spent a short time with her aunt, Miss Ruth Russell, who is continuing her work as assistant librarian during the summer at the State University.
George Threlkeld, who has been a student at the Harvard Law School for the past two or three years, took his LL. D. degree there last Tuesday. He and his wife will be here later in the summer to visit his mother, Mrs. George Threlkeld, Sr. George has had a couple of good opportunities to go in with Boston law firms, but "the call of the west" is too much for him and he has decided to locate somewhere this side of the Missouri river.

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HALSEY CASE TESTIMONY

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no reason why Foster gave him the gun.

GETS MIXED UP

During the direct examination, Harvell, although hard of hearing was prompt in his answers, and stayed on about the same line, but during cross examination by Attorney Robert C. Dow he became badly tangled, and when the questions and answers were read from the sworn statement he is alleged to have made to the district attorney, the answers did not coincide, in more than one instance. It also developed, under Mr. Dow's cross examination that the witness is a cousin to defendant, Foster, by marriage.

Record crowds continue to feature the trial. The courtroom was well filled at seven-fifteen this morning, and many people brought their lunch in order to be assured of a seat in the court room.

TEAL TESTIFIES MRS. HALSEY MADE PROPOSITION TO HAVE HUSBAND KILLED

The testimony of Zack Teal, Hope, New Mexico cowboy, cast the first real boom at Mrs. Kathryn Halsey's defense, Tuesday afternoon. Five of the witnesses who preceded Teal had testified that Foster had made various propositions to them to have Fred Halsey killed, but he was the first to reveal a similar offer made by the deceased man's widow.

"I wonder what you are going to say," was the beginning of the conversation, which led to the offer, Teal stated. Teal made frequent calls on Bertha Fields, daughter of the defendant, Mrs. Halsey. When Teal told his questioner to "go ahead," she said "I've got \$2000.00 back of me and you will get \$1000.00 now and \$1000.00 later. I want him killed. He has to irrigate every night, and you step out, hook one of his feet in the stirrup and then high life your horse so he will drag him to death."

"WILL KILL IF YOU TELL"

According to Teal, Mrs. Halsey told him that if Halsey met death in such a manner, double indemnity would be payable on his insurance. Upon his refusal to accept the "job," he claims Mrs. Halsey told him "If you ever tell a soul of this, I will kill you."

CARRIES LETTER TO FOSTER

The witness testifies that during one of his calls at the Halsey ranch, Mrs. Halsey placed a letter in his pocket and whispered to him that he should deliver it to Foster. This he did, he said, in a Hope barber shop.

GETS OFFER FROM FOSTER TOO

On Christmas eve day, while he and Foster were driving along the Hope-Artesia highway, Teal stated that Foster broached the subject of having Halsey killed, and told Teal that if he would do it, he could get the insurance. He said he did not know the amount of insurance carried by Halsey. The gun which was introduced earlier in the day, and identified by Harvell (the dreamer), was again introduced, and identified by Teal as one which Mrs. Halsey had traded to her husband for an automobile.

This gun, Teal said, was placed in the back of his car one day at the Halsey ranch, by Mrs. Halsey who instructed him to take it to Foster; that she said "she wanted Foster to protect himself for she was afraid Halsey would kill him."

ASSISTS SECRET MEETINGS

On his way from Hope to the Halsey ranch one day, Teal said he met Mrs. Halsey, and after calling her attention to a flat tire on her car, was informed that "she didn't want to get caught there." He suggested that she take his car and he would fix hers, and follow later. This he did. Mrs. Halsey informed him that she was going to the rodeo grounds, at Hope, and upon arriving there, with the repaired car, Teal said Mr. Foster and Mrs. Halsey were together, and remained so about half an hour after his arrival. He was driving Foster's car, he said, when he met Mrs. Halsey.

NERVOUS UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION

Teal became extremely nervous under Attorney Robert Dow's examination, but stayed with his original story. Questions asked by Dow, some of which were not allowed to be answered, tended to discredit the testimony of the witness. The witness' glance strayed frequently to the defendant, Mrs. Halsey, who many times smiled upon encountering his gaze. Teal seemed uncomfortable at such times, and ill at ease. One of the questions which was not answered, by order of the court upon objection by the state was: "Is it not a fact, Mr. Teal, that you ran to Ned Shattuck with your story at once, because you knew Mrs. Halsey had enough evidence on you to convict you for the murder of her husband?"

TERPITUDE INTERPRETED

Several attempts were made by Colonel Bujac to frame a question to the witness that would bring out the fact whether or not he had ever been convicted of felony. The prosecution repeatedly objected to the question: "Mr. Teal have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor involving your moral terpidude?" The witness answered, "You'll have to put it plainer than that, I'm afraid." Attorney Bujac then asked, "Have you ever been convicted of bootlegging?" No answer was allowed to be given.

OTHER WITNESSES

Among other state witnesses Tuesday were: Sam Williams, who stated he had slept with Foster at the Kyle ranch, one night in February; Dick Kelly, laborer, said that he was in

Gene Perdue's restaurant about a month before the murder, and while "washin' up" saw Foster lying on a bed in a little back room. Later, after coming out front, he saw Perdue conduct Mrs. Halsey into the room where he had seen Foster. John Casselberry, cowpuncher, testified regarding a proposition made to him by Foster to "do a job with a killing in it," and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hill, who have a farm on Cottonwood creek, testified that Halsey came to their place Wednesday before Halsey was murdered on Sunday, looking for Archer; that he talked with him; that Archer told Hill the following day that he desired to quit and that he did leave Hill's employ the Saturday following, which was the day before the crime was committed.

Wednesday, June 11th.

At the opening session of court this morning, Zack Teal, who gave sensational testimony yesterday as State's witness, was recalled by Hi Dow, proconsul for defendant Kathryn Halsey, for further cross examination. Mr. Hi Dow entered the case Monday of this week, to assist his brother, Robert C. Dow in the defense of Mrs. Halsey.

Under cross examination Teal stated that early Monday morning, following the murder of Fred Halsey on Sunday, he called the Halsey ranch by telephone from Hope, and spoke to the sheriff, who was there on the case. He told the sheriff that he wanted to see him, but didn't state the nature of his business. He was told by the sheriff that unless it had something to do with the case upon which he was working, he could not see him.

Later that morning, when the sheriff drove through Hope, Teal got in the car with him, according to his testimony, and told him about the proposition Mrs. Halsey had made him to kill her husband, but did not mention the one made him by Foster. Neither did he divulge information, at that time, relative to the gun he had delivered to Foster from Mrs. Halsey, nor about the secret meeting at the rodeo ground.

FOSTER MADE SLIGHTING REMARKS

Under re-direct examination which followed, Teal told the jury that on March 14th, the date that Mrs. Halsey made her offer to him to cause Fred Halsey's horse to drag him to death, he told Mrs. Halsey that Foster had made "slighting remarks about her" that would not go "well with the public." He stated further that he told her Foster cared nothing for her—but wanted to get her money.

Teal testified that Mrs. Halsey replied: "I can't help it, I worship that man." When asked what the remarks were that he told Mrs. Halsey Foster had made to him, Teal stated that Foster had showed him places along the road where he had made his bed and they had slept together.

TRACE ARCHER CAR

Preston Dunn, Artesia garage man testified that Archer came into his garage early Sunday morning, about nine a. m., the day on which Fred Halsey was murdered. He was in Gene Perdue's car, and filled up with gas and oil. About 12:30 that day, Dunn testified that Archer returned and asked him if he would fix his car. Dunn told him he would be unable to get the necessary parts to do the repair work, whereupon Archer asked if Dunn had a car he could get. He was told that all of Dunn's cars were out. Archer, according to Dunn, said that he "had to have a car that night," and leaving the broken car, left the Dunn garage.

RETURNS IN ANOTHER CAR

Archer returned about two or three hours later, Mr. Dunn testified in a car belonging to Frank Walker, and again filled up with gas and oil.

ARCHER NERVOUS MONDAY

The witness said that he did not see Archer again until about 8 a. m. Monday, when he sent for him to come over and confer regarding cost of repairing the car belonging to Gene Perdue, the repairs cost coming to something like \$35.00. Archer told him, he said, to leave the work for a few days, and he would probably have it done by Saturday—and positively that it would not be later than Saturday week. Dunn stated that he saw Foster several times that morning, and that Archer while talking with him at the door of the garage, would glance nervously up and down the street, and across toward Foster, who was at the time talking with a bunch of men on the other side.

SAID BROKE CAR ON HOPE ROAD

Mr. Dunn testified that Archer told him that he had broken the Perdue car about fifteen miles out on the Hope road. Under cross examination by Attorney Osborn, Mr. Dunn stated that cars having broken housing, and teeth of ring gear "chewed up" as that car had, did not as a rule run very far. Mr. Dunn said that in his best judgment, a car would not run fifteen miles in that condition, but that it might run twenty miles or no more than fifty yards.

SAW FOSTER AND MRS. HALSEY TOGETHER

In the earlier part of Mr. Dunn's testimony, details of having seen Mrs. Halsey, in company with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Fields and two small children about one week before the murder of Fred Halsey. They purchased gasoline at Mr. Dunn's garage, and Mrs. Halsey told him she was taking Bertha to Lovington where she could be with the children. Two or three days later, he testified, she again purchased gas and oil at his garage, and when he returned from the interior of the garage with oil, Foster was standing beside the car in conversation with Mrs. Halsey.

TRACE CAR THAT CONVEYED MURDERER TO SCENE OF THE CRIME

Frank Walker, 23 year old farm hand of Artesia, whose car was found a short distance from the Halsey ranch following the murder of Fred Halsey, testified on the stand Wednes-

day afternoon regarding Archer's repeated efforts to borrow his car on the day that Halsey was killed. He refused the many requests for his car, Walker testified, but previous witnesses have revealed the fact that Archer did use it on that fatal day. Walker's testimony showed that this use was without his consent.

FIRST REQUEST IN THE PERDUE CAFE

The first request that Archer made for the car, Walker stated, was in Gene Perdue's restaurant about eleven o'clock on the morning of the murder, which request was repeated many times. He refused to loan the car, which had been left standing in front of Perdue's restaurant, where Archer is said to have been employed. A short time later while Walker was at his home he saw Archer drive up in front of a neighbor's house in his car, but as his employer wanted Walker to accompany him over the farm, he did not have an opportunity to approach Archer as to why he took the car.

FOUND CAR AT THE REAR OF RESTAURANT

About sundown, Walker testified, he returned to the Perdue restaurant for supper, where he saw both Perdue and Archer. He found his car outside the rear door of the restaurant, but decided to leave it there until he should start home. Archer again approached him to borrow the car and remarked that he (Walker) "need not know where it was going." Walker said that he again refused to loan Archer the car, but did loan it to Perdue to go to his house for some turkeys. Perdue was gone only a short time, he said, and it was after his return that Archer repeated the above request.

CAR MISSING AT NINE O'CLOCK

After spending some time out in town, Walker stated that he returned to the restaurant for his car and found it gone. His brother used the car sometimes, he said, so he thought nothing of its absence, as Archer and Perdue, both of whom were there, appeared to know nothing of it. He did not see his car again, he said, until Wednesday following the murder of Fred Halsey, when he found it near the Halsey ranch, stripped of tires.

WORK ON CAR

H. Harcom, Artesia laborer, testified that he saw three men at the rear of Perdue's restaurant. Two men standing, and one lying underneath, working on a Ford car. He heard Gene Perdue, one of the men, say "I don't believe you can get that car fixed," whereupon the man underneath, whose face he did not see, replied that "he'd get the car fixed for that trip." Hearing a remark about water leaking out, Harcom said he went over and noticing water seeping out from around a cork, showed it to the men, and they remarked that it would be easy to fix.

FOSTER CLAIMS ALIBI

Arch Watkins, who testified that he slept with Foster on the Sunday night of the tragedy, stated that he had breakfast with him also on the Monday morning following. Upon entering the restaurant they were informed by the waitress that Fred Halsey had been killed. When corroborated by other persons in the restaurant, Watkins stated that Foster said "I thought Dick was hurrahing me." Dick being one of the men in the cafe.

Later in the morning, while he and Foster were seated alone on the running board of a car parked at the curb, Foster said: "they seem suspicious that I killed this man." Watkins replied "naturally they would." "Why," Foster inquired? "Because you have been with Mrs. Halsey so much. You tell these people that you slept with me last night," Watkins claims Foster told him. Later in the day, when Pete Ellis was a third party in the conversation, Walker testified that Foster said "God had his arms around me last night, I had Arch with me (indicating Watkins) I can prove an alibi."

ACTED SUSPICIOUS

Frank Seals of Artesia testified that he drove up to the curb near Perdue's restaurant about 6:30 Sunday evening on the day the crime was committed, and there were no people on the street. He was in a roadster with half side curtains up. Foster, coming from one direction, met Archer, who was coming from another. The two men hesitated for about fifteen seconds, Seals stated, and some word passed between them, then proceeded on their way; Archer entering the front door of Perdue's restaurant, and Foster entering an alley nearby, which led toward the rear of the same building. About fifteen minutes later, after the witness had left his car and was standing in conversation with Mr. Beaver, a second hand dealer, Foster came from the direction of Perdue's front entrance, and paused for a few moments conversation about going to church that night.

HEAR CAR LEAVE

C. C. Pior, Artesia bakery owner and his employee, Andrew Price, both testified that they heard a car leave from the rear of Gene Perdue's restaurant about eight that night.

SAW ARCHER IN CAR

Bob Ratcliff, highway construction foreman working at Artesia at the time testified that he was looking for Archer, because Archer had told him he thought he knew where he could find some whiskey, and he wanted to get some of it. Turning a corner near the Perdue restaurant, he stated that he turned his lights on a car emerging from the rear of that establishment, and the driver proved to be Archer, driving Frank Walker's car. When he noticed him turn west, which is toward Hope, Ratcliff stated that he thought Archer was leaving town, and so didn't intercept him.

DRAWING OF HALSEY PREMISES SHOWN

A drawing made by Will Benson, civil engineer at Artesia, was introduced, and after being identified by Mr. Benson; examined by defense at-

torneys and the jury, it was admitted as evidence in the case.

COURTROOM CROWDED EACH SESSION

Large crowds continue to feature the trial. More than 200 witnesses were crowded outside the locked door leading to the court room upon its being opened early this morning. Interest and excitement grows feverish among the audience, when mention is made that Perdue is likely to be put on the stand. No intimation has been given the press as to when he will appear as a state's witness, but it is presumed that it will be within a day or two—perhaps tomorrow. Although taxed to capacity now, no doubt the court room will be filled to overflowing when this man appears on the stand, it being generally understood that he has told a detailed story, giving sordid details of the crime.

COTERIE CLUB

Two stories by the intimitable O. Henry, furnished material for a very entertaining program, which the leader, Mrs. Atkeson gave at the meeting of the club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Morgan last Tuesday afternoon. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Esther and Ruth.

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