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These street corner philosophers, who spend most of their time lamenting the passing of the good old days, when hay burners helped to furnish the chief mode of transportation, have never explained to us just how they propose to raise the curtain and bring back those times of peace, prosperity and happiness. First of all let us suggest that they put on a campaign to raise more horses and mules and raise 'em fast. Next let us suggest that they find employment for all of these filling station employees and proprietors, also a market for all these used cars, and tell us who will occupy all of these lots facing First street along the highway, after the filling stations are removed and then tell the owners of First street lots how they can dispose of their property and last but not least what the oil operators can do with these surplus oil wells.

GOVERNMENT AID

Looks as though the drought suffers in some of the southern states may starve to death, if they have to wait on congressional relief. This getting charity in politics is all the bunk, and should never be tolerated by the American people. Those who heard Will Rogers' appeal for the Red Cross over the radio Saturday night, no doubt agree with his theory. Will has a head full of common sense, even if he does muddle the King's English. It was Grover Cleveland who said that the people should support the government, but the government should not support the people.

There are too many now, who think the chief function of any government is to issue a dole. Folks who are constantly crying for the government to do something for them seldom try to do anything for themselves.

A DEFINITION

A prominent democratic politician discussing the present mixup in determination of political affiliations has the following definition for the New Mexico "Progressive." He says: "A new Mexico Progressive is one who progresses from one party to another for a consideration."

His definition clearly states the conditions under which those claiming classification as "progressives" have won their designation in politics of this state.—Las Vegas Optic.

WILBUR AND OIL

It seems that the worm has turned and Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, has declared himself in favor of an embargo on imported oil which would limit the crude importations. It is significant and perhaps fortunate for the oil industry that more and more industrial leaders are realizing that the petroleum industry is not just what it should be. On of the greatest factors in favor of a tariff on oil is the fact that about twenty-two million people are dependent directly or indirectly on the oil industry. While limitations of the imported crudes will not prove a complete panacea for the ills of the industry, it will go a long way toward restoring the oil business to its normal state and providing employment to thousands of oil field workers.

Another factor, vital to the southwest and the oil development was pointed out by Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Petroleum Association before the Governor's Oil Relief Conference held in Washington the middle of January. This was the close relation existing between the communities of the southwest and the oil development. We quote one particular paragraph from Mr. Franklin's speech:

"If one-third of the area of the United States, with a population of 22,000,000 people, is impoverished to the point where the inhabitants cannot purchase from the industrial and manufacturing sections of the country these things which a civilized and highly developed community need, there can be no industrial and commercial recovery in the United States for many years to come. The civilization of the southwest has been built upon oil and the allied and kindred industries dependent upon the petroleum industry. If this industry is destroyed, and the wealth and prosperity which it has created is transferred to some foreign country, this great civilization, until recent years prosperous and contented, will be destroyed, half of the people in that area must seek employment and outlets for their energies in other lines of industries already over-crowded. Most of them will be compelled to leave that country and the magnificent cities of the southwest, builded for the most part by the oil industry, will become depopulated, and their office buildings become the roosting place of bats and sparrows."

STRENGTHEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

In his recent inaugural address, Governor Roosevelt of New York strongly advocated a strengthening of local government. He pointed out that if we "follow the easy road of centralization of authority," we may "discover too late that our liberties have disappeared."

Centralization of authority—which results inevitably in the spread of bureaucracy and the rise of government by commission—has already captured many of our liberties. The old idea of government, by which each state was a separate entity, has been warped out of shape. Washington has shown an increasing tendency to dictate to all parts of the nation.

We pay for this in two ways—in less freedom and in higher taxes. Thirty years ago one family out of 22 lived at the expense of the government. To-day the ratio is one out of 11.

The present congress is being besieged to more than an ordinary degree with proposals that would create new departments, new expenses, new bureaucrats. Governor Roosevelt is timely when he says we may "discover too late that our liberties have disappeared."

They've brought that free text book business up again in the legislature. There is no such thing as a free text book, as the state tax payers will find out if the sponsor of the free text book measure can manage to slip the bill over. You know free text books provides great campaign fodder, but due to the present depression, its old stuff. Why not introduce a bill to provide free soup to all towns of 500 and over?

Notice where some bird has figured out that the report of the Wickersham commission has cost the American people \$5.50 per word, but what good has it done? Will Rogers has suggested that President Hoover appoint a committee to investigate and interpret the meaning of the Wickersham commission.

GRADES OF COTTON SHOW IMPROVEMENT

A summary of the staple length of Mesilla valley cotton is showing a slight improvement over previous years in the preliminary review released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

Samples are taken from local gins each year and forwarded to the Washington office for grade and staple analysis, after which the data is made available to the public. The local cotton is practically all Acala and a large percentage College strain therefore the analysis made for the Mesilla valley cotton might well be called analysis of College cotton.

It appears that as pure seed of this strain is becoming more plentiful locally and replacing other strains and mixtures, in a similar ratio the staple is becoming longer and more uniform. This improved condition reflects very materially on the quality of the seed being released each year by the College thru the local crop improvement association, as continuous cropping of cotton on the same land as has been practiced locally, naturally tends to shorten the staple and reduce the yields. By the use of better seed this cropping is not proving as detrimental as it would otherwise.

Similar work is being done in six other counties where seed centers are operating and the local crop improvement associations are distributing pure planting seed to the growers.

In Eddy county, the Pardue strain of Acala is being extensively grown in pure line in the southern part of the county and analysis will be made to determine its uniformity. Early indications seem to be that its character will be similar to the other pure Acala, excepting for a slight difference in maturity and length of staple.

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By Ad Carter



STOCK IN NEW JANUARY 1ST

numbers of horses and increased numbers of sheep and heifers, with the numbers of all cattle and shown by annual estimates of the Department. There was a sharp increase in the value of each species of livestock in 1930, due to the low prices. The total value of livestock in New Mexico in 1931, was \$50,911,000, compared with \$49,799,000 January 1, 1930, and \$49,957,000 on January 1, 1929. The value of all livestock in 1931 is the lowest since 1922.

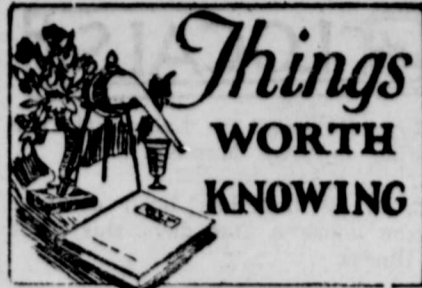
The number of mules in 1931 was 34,000, the same as in 1930, and 55,000 in 1929. The value of mules in 1931 was \$27.65, compared with \$27.65 in 1930 and \$35.42 in 1929. The total value of mules in 1931 was \$935,000, compared with \$935,000 in 1930 and \$1,951,000 in 1929.

The number of cattle in 1931 was 1,045,000, compared with 1,017,000 in 1930 and 1,017,000 in 1929. The price of cattle in 1931 was \$30.42, compared with \$31.79 in 1930 and \$42.38 in 1929. The total value of cattle in 1931 was \$31,792,000, compared with \$31,792,000 in 1930 and \$42,386,000 in 1929. The lowest valuation of cattle since 1925.

The number of milk cows (cows two years old and over) in 1931 was 68,000, compared with 67,000 in 1930 and 67,000 in 1929. The value of milk cows in 1931 was \$65, compared with \$65 in 1930 and \$65 in 1929. The total value of milk cows in 1931 was \$4,420,000, compared with \$4,420,000 in 1930 and \$4,420,000 in 1929. The value per head of milk cows in 1931 was \$65, compared with \$65 in 1930 and \$65 in 1929.

The number of hogs in 1931 was 73,000, compared with 73,000 in 1930 and 73,000 in 1929. The value of hogs in 1931 was \$9.38, compared with \$9.38 in 1930 and \$9.38 in 1929. The total value of hogs in 1931 was \$681,000, compared with \$681,000 in 1930 and \$681,000 in 1929. The value per head of hogs in 1931 was \$9.38, compared with \$9.38 in 1930 and \$9.38 in 1929.

The number of sheep and lambs in 1931 was 2,780,000, compared with 2,780,000 in 1930 and 2,780,000 in 1929. The value of sheep and lambs in 1931 was \$13.29, compared with \$13.29 in 1930 and \$13.29 in 1929. The total value of sheep and lambs in 1931 was \$36,800,000, compared with \$36,800,000 in 1930 and \$36,800,000 in 1929. The value per head of sheep and lambs in 1931 was \$13.29, compared with \$13.29 in 1930 and \$13.29 in 1929.



Things WORTH KNOWING

Always dry pick rather than scald capons. Many of the best capons are picked clean before marketing, which is the best method to use. In the past the practice has been to leave the feathers on the neck and head, the tail feathers, and the feathers on the last two joints of the wings.

A good scratch ration for the poultry flock is 2 parts, by weight, of yellow corn, 2 of wheat and 1 of good, sound oats. This ration is satisfactory for most of the year except in warm summer months when it may be changed for equal parts of the three grains. Do not feed oats of poor quality—they contain too much fiber. Give the scratch ration morning and evening in about 3 inches of litter on the floor. Barley, or a locally grown grain such as kafir or sorghum, is used in some localities instead of corn. Make the morning feed a light one so the birds will scratch most of the morning, and the evening feed large enough so the birds go to roost with full crops.

At the present market prices of feeds many dairymen find it economical to feed wheat, say dairy specialists of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The specialists suggest the following rations for use with various roughages: Equal parts of oats, wheat and barley (this analyzes about 12 per cent crude protein), with good pasture or alfalfa, soybean or Lespedeza hay; equal parts of wheat, oats and corn gluten feed (17 per cent crude protein), with legume hay and silage or mixed hay alone; equal parts of wheat, oats, corn gluten feed and cottonseed meal (23 per cent crude protein), with non-legume hay and silage or either alone. Corn, wheat and barley or dried beet pulp may be used interchangeably in these rations. Linseed meal, soybean meal, or peanut meal may be fed in place of cottonseed meal. All grains fed to the dairy cow should be either rolled or finely ground.

January 1, 1931 was \$4.78, \$7.93 January 1, 1930 and \$10.44 January 1, 1929. The value per head this year is the lowest since 1922. The total value January 1, 1931 was \$13,299,000 compared with \$20,031,000 last year and \$24,657,000 January 1, 1929.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



PLUGGING ARTESIAN WELLS

M. H. Bruning, who has successfully plugged the Oasis artesian well, south of Roswell has started work on plugging another big well east of the Pecos river, the total cost being around \$500. The Chaves county commissioners last week agreed to give \$250, toward plugging the abandoned well east of the river, which is wasting around 6,000 to 8,000 gallons of water since it was drilled as an oil test two years ago.

If the present method of stopping the flow in abandoned wells is successful, it promises to revolutionize the entire artesian belt.

ROSES BLOOMING IN FEBRUARY

Fruit trees blooming in the fall and roses blooming in February, you'll have something to tell your grand children—twenty years from now perhaps. Many have been a witness to the fact that the year 1930-31 has been unusual in some respects. Mrs. Preston Dunn has an American beauty rose in full bloom. Mr. Dunn brought us down a couple of nice buds to show us that the rose bush was actually in bloom.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

HOT LUNCHES POPULAR

The two teachers at the Atoka school, Mrs. Luvena Beck and Mrs. Walter Douglas, noticing that some of the pupils were undernourished, instituted the hot lunch at noon. For several weeks now either soup or cocoa is served and a marked improvement has been observed in the children. Also the attendance has increased until the teachers have had to ask the board for additional seats.

Fine co-operation has been given them in this worthy project. The materials for the lunches are contributed by the residents in the district and meat markets in town have been glad to help with the good work by contributing material for the soups. The teachers, themselves, also give their substance as well as their time and feel well repaid for their efforts by the appreciation and improvement in the children.

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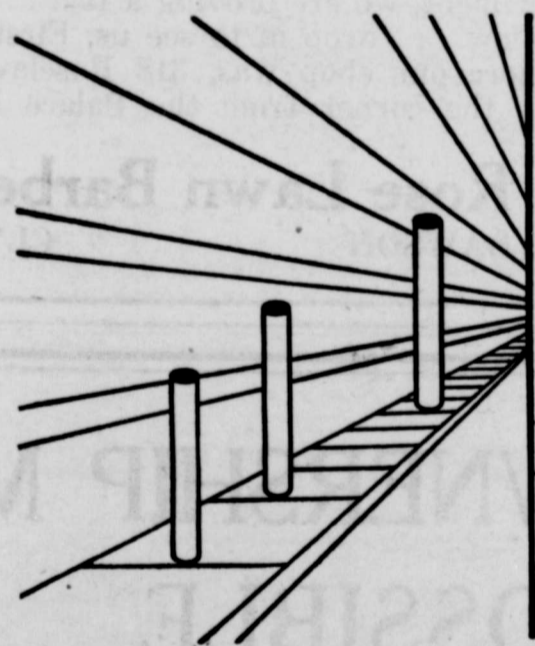
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... Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and ...

... Mrs. Alex McGonagill ...

... Mrs. Merrill Sharp, who ...

... representatives of the U. S. ...

... Mrs. Charlotte Burnett of Albu ...

... Mrs. Raymond Meyer and ...

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, in cause No. 5030 pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Eddy, wherein E. P. Bates, is plaintiff, and E. P. Fuller and Bertha M. Fuller, are defendants, the plaintiff on the 23rd day of October, 1930, obtained a judgment and decree in said cause foreclosing a mortgage executed by the defendants, in favor of the plaintiff, and against the defendants for the total sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-five and 36/100 (\$8,795.36) Dollars, upon the following described real estate located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Sixteen (16) South of range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M. also a one-half interest in three artesian wells located on said quarter-section, except a right of way for ditch sufficient to carry the water from the artesian wells situate on the Northwest Quarter (NW¹/₄) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¹/₄) of the above section, township and range, said right of way to run due East from said wells across the North half of the Northwest Quarter (N¹/₂NW¹/₄) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¹/₄) of the above Section, Township and Range, together with all improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging; reserving and excepting all of the oil, gas or other minerals that may be contained in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E¹/₂NW¹/₄) of the above Section, Township and Range, with the use of such of the surface of the said land as may be necessary in searching for, drilling or otherwise mining, therefor, on any part of the above mentioned East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E¹/₂NW¹/₄) of above described land;

And which said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine and 08/100 (\$899.08) Dollars, together with the costs of said action in the sum of Sixteen and 25/100 (\$16.25) Dollars, plus the accruing costs of sale, and such other costs as the court may lawfully tax herein;

And, whereas, in said decree the undersigned, James P. Bates, was appointed special master and directed to advertise and sell said described real estate as provided by law and by said decree; and whereas, said defendants have failed to pay said judgment or any part thereof. Therefore, pursuant to said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as said special master, I will on the 4th day of March, 1931, at the hour of 2:00 p. m. of said day at the front door of the First National Bank Building in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer said property for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of applying the proceeds of such sale to the amount due upon said foreclosure, together with the costs of this action and accruing costs.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1931.

JAMES P. BATES,
Special Master.

Big Lump: "Ah say Little Slack, dat sho is a good lookin' mule I seen you drivin' yesterday. How much you done paid for him?"

Little Slack: "I didn't have no money, so I jes done give mah note."

Big Lump: "Lordy, big boy; you done bought dat mule cheap."

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January 24, 1931.
Warranty Deeds:
John R. Hodges to Mrs. E. Willey \$10 L. 10, B. 14, Morning Side Add. to Artesia.

January 26, 1931.
Cemetery Deed:
Woodbine Cemetery to H. R. Paton \$15.00 SW¹/₄ L. 23, B. 5, Woodbine Cemetery of Artesia.

Mineral Deeds:
Fred R. Gray to F. M. Pearson, Jr. S¹/₂SW¹/₄ 11-18-23.

Warranty Deeds:
W. L. Card, et als to Morrison & Pardue \$250 West 90 ft. L. 10; S. 5 ft. of West 90 ft. L. 8, B. 6, Town of Loving. Fannie P. Marrs, et al to W. E. McIlhane \$1.00 Ditch Right along N. edge of Pt. of NW¹/₄ and NE¹/₄ 27-17-26. G. V. Price to and NE¹/₄ 27-17-26. G. V. Price to SE¹/₄; SW¹/₄SE¹/₄; SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ 25-23-26.

In The District Court:
No. 5125 Suit in Replevin. Farmers Cotton Finance Corporation vs. W. T. Kirkpatrick, et al \$1,938.07. January 28, 1931.

Warranty Deeds:
Elsie E. Skinner to Effie E. Brininstool \$2,329.00 L. 4, B. 78, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. L. T. Shirley, et als to Homer D. Holmes, et al \$1.00 L. 2-4, S¹/₂NW¹/₄; SW¹/₄NE¹/₄ 2-18-26.

Patent:
United States to Desiderio Perez S¹/₂NE¹/₄; SE¹/₄NW¹/₄; NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ 26-25-24.

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No. 5126. In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth Keel Joyce, Minor. E¹/₂SE¹/₄ 36-21-29. No. 5127 Suit on Judgment. J. O. Irwin vs. Mrs. George Rice. \$1,013.20, L. 9, B. 52, Artesia Imp. Co., Add. to Artesia.

January 30, 1931.
In The District Court:
No. 5123 Suit on Account. Linna Marquess vs. R. S. Compton, et al \$539.00.

January 31, 1931.
John R. Hodges to J. R. Gillespie \$10 L. 13, B. 19, Morning Side Add. to Artesia. Aleen M. McGivney to Albert S. Foster \$10 SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ 29 etc. 31 and 32-19-24 and SE¹/₄ etc 33 and 34-19-24.

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 10, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List 9380, Serial No. 040526, for the following land:
Lot 4 Sec. 7, Lot 1 Sec. 18, T. 16-S., R. 30-E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.


V. B. MAY,
Register.

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CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred Holmes,
Our Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A few weeks ago, when President Hoover yanked the Senate over his knee and soundly spanked it—although it must be said that the castigated senate proceeded to bit his shins—it was shouted from republican house-tops that "a Daniel had come to judgment;" that a real leader had taken hold; that we were gazing upon a new Hoover.

However, the president's message to congress which accompanied the Wickersham report clearly indicated that we have the same old Hoover. It is seen that Mr. Hoover's position on the question of national prohibition is strikingly similar at the present time to his position on this same question in midsummer of 1928, at the time of his acceptance of the republican nomination. Then, as now, Mr. Hoover had made a formal statement which persuaded the anti-saloon league and other extremist dries to accept him as the leader of their cause. Then, as now, a number of Mr. Hoover's friends, his political associates and his unofficial and semi-official spokesmen were issuing informal statements assuring the wets that the anti-saloon league had jumped to the wrong conclusion and that Mr. Hoover's mind was in reality quite open on the subject of national prohibition.

And then, again, out of the confusion and accusations attending publication of the prohibition report, one fact rises clear. The president repudiated his own commission. To do so must have caused him pain. For if there is one thing with which Mr. Hoover's name has been associated, it is his theory of government by aid of expert commissions. Particularly in the matter of prohibition had he pinned great hopes to it, and led the country to believe that a positive and constructive policy could be hammered out in that way. To this plan he pointed unmistakably in his speech of acceptance, on August 11, 1928, when he spoke of the "abuses which must be remedied" in the enforcement of prohibition, and added that "an organized searching investigation of facts and causes can alone determine the wise method of correcting them." Even more explicit was he in his inaugural address of March 4, 1929, when he declared:

"I propose to appoint a national commission for a searching investigation of the whole structure of our federal system of jurisprudence, to include the method of enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and the causes of abuse under it. Its purpose will be to make such recommendations for re-organization of the administration of federal laws and court procedure as may be found desirable."

The national commission was appointed, worked had for nearly two years, and has submitted its "recommendations," only to have them squarely disowned by the president. This is, of course, quite within his rights. He was not bound to accept the advice of the commission. He is entitled to re-affirm his attitude toward prohibition, unaffected by anything which the experts have laid before him. But the question arises why, if he was going to do this, he ever selected and urged them to do the work. The further question arises also how Mr. Hoover can ever again call upon congress to create a commission to take charge of any important concern of the government or of our public life.

WOOL GROWERS HOLD 28th ANNUAL MEET

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association will be held at the Franciscan hotel, Albuquerque, to-day and tomorrow.

A very attractive program has been prepared. Hon. Roger Gillis, president of the National Wool Marketing Corporation; Paul A. Draper of Draper & Company of Boston; Hon. Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers' Association; all among the best informed men of the United States on wool, will speak at the convention on the various phases of the wool industry. Armour & Company and Swift & Company will also be represented.

Commercial supplementary feed for sheep as well as the value of different range feeds will be discussed by president H. L. Kent and Prof. J. L. Lantow, of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Dr. F. L. Schneider, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, will discuss the present status of sheep scabies eradication in New Mexico. Other speakers will be Hon. H. O. Bursum and George W. York, president of the New Mexico Cooperative Wool Marketing Association.

A lamb cutting demonstration by Max O. Cullen, specialist for the National Livestock and Meat Board, will be one of the features of the meeting as will also be the free barbecue at the Masonic temple at noon to-day.

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PHEASANT CHASES CAT; RABBIT SPITS IN BULLDOG'S FACE

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Whether fermenting corn in the shock had anything to do with this odd reversal of nature the report sayeth not.

The pheasant, according to game protectors J. H. Noonan and R. J. Vickers, of the New York Conservation Department, was in a corn shock in a field on the banks of the Mohawk river near Albany, and saw a large Thomas cat stalking something in the grass.

That was too much for the cock pheasant. He charged through the equivalent of swinging doors—long leaves of corn—and bore down on the astonished cat. Thomas high-tailed it away from there, vaulted into high grass and disappeared, according to the game protectors.

Again the tables were turned, for ordinarily the hunting house cat stalks pheasants and other birds, and, according to conservationists throughout the United States, takes an enormous toll of all small wild life. — American Game Association News Service.

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of January 1931, a resolution was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, providing for the biennial election of three (3) members of the Board of Education for the Municipal School District No. 16, Artesia, New Mexico, to be held on the second Tuesday of February, 1931, to-wit: February 10, 1931; the appointing of judges and clerks to hold said election; and designating the time and place for holding said election, and therefore, the following judges and clerks are hereby appointed and the following time and place herein set forth:

JUDGES:
J. T. Collins, Mrs. S. E. Ferree and George S. Deane.

CLERKS:
Mrs. Sid Cox and Mrs. Stanley W. Blocker.

VOTING PLACE:
City Hall, 102 South Fourth Street.

TIME:
8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

PROCLAMATION

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THEREFORE, I, D. I. Clowe, Mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, do hereby proclaim that said election be held at the time and place as designated in said resolution, and in accordance with the requirements of law pertaining thereto.

(SEAL) D. I. CLOWE,
Mayor,

Attest:
PAUL A. OTTS,
Clerk. 7-2t

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that in a cause in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 6, Eddy County, New Mexico, before S. W. Gilbert, J. P., City Market, a partnership composed of E. R. Conner and Roby Conner, as plaintiff obtained a judgment against Frank Jones, defendant, for necessary in the sum of Forty-Nine and 30/100 (\$49.30) Dollars and costs which amount to six and 70/100 (\$6.70) Dollars, the said cause being numbered 1422 on the docket of said court, judgment having been given April 16th, 1930; and that to satisfy said judgment which with interest to February 21st, 1931, amounts to \$56.95, together with the costs of this sale, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the office of Gilbert and Collins on Roselawn Avenue in the City of Artesia at 2:00 p. m. on February 21st (Saturday), 1931, the equity of the defendant, Frank Jones, in and to one Ford Coupe, bearing Motor Serial No. 3128233, being a Model A, there being a mortgage or conditional sale contract against the said automobile of the approximate amount of \$150.00, said automobile being sold subject to said indebtedness.

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