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DRILLING ACTIVITY RAPIDLY INCREASING

Nothing has occurred to dampen the excitement in the oil field since the gasser was brought in on the 16th, there have been developments, which if completed will befar in their effects. The majority of drilling wells have made satisfactory progress so far as we can see, but it is not known when they will start to drill.

One of the most interesting developments of the week is the fact that the Eureka Oil Company have taken over the Ballard and Saunders holdings and are working on the well started by Ballard and Saunders of this firm. This well was first drilled by Ballard and Saunders but was abandoned for some time. However, the Eureka interests are now drilling the well to the west. The well is located in

The Eureka Oil Company, also have operations on Hawkins No. 3 and No. 26 and also Hawkins No. 3. Well No. 2 was drilled to a depth of several hundred feet, when it was started and it is expected to reach an interesting depth in a short time.

The Illinois well No. 3 in 32-18-28 drilling operations both day and night. A slight showing of oil was obtained in No. 3 this week. Well No. 1 original gasser, continues to be visited by oil men and outcrops in order to let visitors see well in action.

Each well in 29-17-27 on government permit land is drilling, the Eureka Oil and Gas Co., in 32-18-28 miles east of Artesia is

and the advisor well has been abandoned. Things dismantled. Just what plans are, has not been decided. The PITCHER OIL & GAS COMPANY OF THE FIELD.

February 19, 1924. The Artesia Advocate, M. M. TOR— received a letter from Mr. Levers, of Roswell, looking after our interest where we are now drilling in the Southeast corner of section 28, which joins the Illinois

People and this is our answer to his letter and we would like for you to publish same as a news item, which is the sentiment both in mind and money of the Pitcher Oil & Gas Co. Our answer to Mr. Levers is as follows:—

Dear Mr. Levers:— Your letter to hand today and in reply a sure glad to hear that things are looking good down there, we wired you to buy pipe and show and draw on Bank at Pitcher, Pitcher Oil & Gas Company for the money. The roads are awful here in this country, but as soon as we can travel we are coming out to help develop our part of that country, for we intend to put that hole down to 1800 feet within ninety days if possible and find out if we have anything or not. You can tell the world that the Pitcher Oil & Gas Company are not going to wait for others to develop that country, we intend to do our part and do it at once. Thanking you in advance, I am, Respectfully yours,
PITCHER OIL & GAS CO.
By Gus Bennett.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

Is the date set for the Woman's Club play. Owing to a confusion of dates it has been set forward one day which is a better date for all.

The choice of this little play of Zona Gale's which has been given so successfully by amateurs is a very happy one as the play is a charming blend of humor and pathos—a pretty picture of small town life from its best angle.

The cast is as follows: Mis' Dianthy Able, Mrs. Welsh. Mis' Trot, Mrs. Albert Richards. Mis' Moran, Mrs. Stroup. Mis' Ellsworth, Mrs. Walter Graham.

Grandma, Mrs. F. G. Hartell. Inez, Mrs. Frank Seale. John, Walter Graham. Ezra, John Richards.

In connection with this play is a slight sketch called "The Christmas Doll" in which Mrs. Skeen presents Miss Velma Smith as the doll. Special between curtain numbers will be provided as well as orchestra music. Don't cheat yourself out of this show.

See Mrs. Dianthy Able, the woman who wears her hat while she irons so the neighbors will think she is going somewhere and won't "set" too long. Woman's club play—Neighbors.

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Cow, Sow and Hen Train Attracts Big Crowd

Of the 28 towns visited by the Cow, Sow and Hen train Artesia turned out by far the largest crowd according to A. M. Hove, publicity man in charge of the train. Artesia was also the only town along the route to turn out the band. Practically all of the town turned out, many business houses closed when the train arrived. All of the schools were dismissed by City Superintendent, Miss Alma Givins.

The Cow, Sow, and Hen Demonstration train of the Santa Fe Railway and the New Mexico Agricultural College made its first stop at Dexter Monday, the second week of its run in the state.

The Dexter community turned strong with 480 people in attendance. It was a farmers audience that gave close attention to every detail of the College program of safer farming with cows, hogs, and poultry. The three car exhibit was studied carefully by young and old.

The second meeting was held at waiting in large numbers. The daily tasks had been laid aside that everybody could come to hear the lectures of the College speakers and see the exhibits. The schools were especially well represented. The attendance at Hagerman was 600.

Lake Arthur showed much interest in the program. This was a strictly farmer audience, anxious to hear and see what the College brought to their door. The attendance at Lake Arthur was 219.

The closing meeting for the day was held at Artesia.

The Cow, Sow, and Hen Demonstration Train closed a very successful week with a big meeting at Roswell. Both the Santa Fe Railway and the New Mexico Agricultural College are well pleased. The attendance has been far beyond what could be expected and the interest in the lectures by the College men and the three car exhibit has been very marked at every stop.

J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe Railway in charge of the train, in opening the meetings calls attention to the splendid work the Agricultural College is doing to help the farm development in the state, that the Santa Fe Railway recognizes this and is therefore glad to bring the College with its message of safer farming with cows, hogs, and

poultry direct to the people along its lines. "We know that the farmer," said Mr. Tinsley, "who had a few milk cows, some hogs, and a flock of chickens came through the late depression with less trouble than the farmers who depended on only one crop. We are not urging any serious change in the crop system, but we do insist that they milk a few cows, and have a brood sow or two, and some good hens, at least to the extent of paying the family living expenses."

"Every farmer in New Mexico should have a cow," said Prof. O. C. Cunningham, College dairy husbandman, "The cow will turn rough feed on the farm into product for which there is a demand every day in the year. This state is shipping in four million pounds of butter each year to supply the state's needs for butter in spite of the fact that New Mexico is admirably adapted for the production of butter and cheese. The cow can furnish an important part of the family food supply. We are not insisting that farmers keep registered dairy cows, but that they milk what cows they have and improve the herd by the same use of good males. Weed out the poor milkers and in time you will have high producing profitable sows. But feed them well and give the proper care and they will bring in a cash income every week."

"Every farm should raise and cure its own pork," said Prof. M. O. Snell, College animal husbandman in charge of hogs. "The state according to 1920 census had forty seven per cent of its farms without hogs. The hog is a very handy package in which to ship farm products to market. It consumes and turns into money much waste grain and other farm feed that otherwise would be a total loss. Use the right type of males to grow quick maturing hogs for your table and market. Feed them well from the start and in six to eight months the hog will be ready to sell. It does not pay to match your time and feed against a scrub."

The demand for poultry products has increased by leaps and bounds in recent years," said Prof. A. L. Walker, College poultryman. "The increase registers more than 500 per cent. The United States today consumes more poultry products than either beef, mutton, pork or fish. But to make the hen pay she must be well bred for production, well fed, and housed properly. Cull the farm flock and send the poor layers to the table or market. The hen laying less than seventy-five eggs a year has no place on the farm flock."

Dr. H. L. Kent, president of the New Mexico Agricultural College, who is with the train, has become greatly impressed with the interest shown in the program of the Cow, Sow, and Hen Demonstration Train. He is convinced that this train will have far reaching results in the farming business along the Santa Fe Railway lines. Dr. Kent is very glad of the opportunity the Santa Fe Railway gives the College to meet the people face to face and discuss their problems with them at their homes. "This state has been unable to feed itself," said Dr. Kent, "because too much attention has been given to only one or two lines of industry; but great progress has been made and we shall soon produce our own butter, cheese, eggs, and bacon and also have something to sell. To prosper I know that it is absolutely necessary to grow many things on our farms. I am therefore much encouraged with the reception we are getting for the program presented by this train of safer farming with cows, hogs, and poultry."

"This is the twenty-sixth demonstration train operated in the southwest by the Santa Fe Railway," said J. F. Jarrell, editor of "The Earth" and manager of the Agricultural Development Department. "We are glad to meet such general interest in the program presented by the Agricultural College of the state. This general interest indicates that New Mexico is developing of the many natural and a number took the examination resources."

The second week of the New Mexico Agricultural Santa Fe Railway Demonstration train opened Monday night. The closing days of the run will be spent in the northern part of the state, the train visiting Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Springer, Raton, and other points.

Personal of the Cow, Sow, and Hen Demonstration Train in Pecos Valley February 18 and 19, 1924: From the New Mexico Agricultural College:—Prof. O. C. Cunningham, dairy husbandry; Prof. M. G. Snell,

animal husbandry in charge of hogs; Prof. A. L. Walker, poultryman; Dr. M. L. Kent, president State Agricultural College; and N. M. Garner, supervisor vocational Education.

Santa Fe Railway men:—J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent in charge of train; Fred Hale, assistant general agricultural agent; J. F. Jarrell, editor "The Earth"; A. M. Hove, assistant editor "The Earth"; T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent; W. E. Goodloe, division freight and passenger agent; P. M. Montgomery, traveling freight and passenger agent; F. L. Myers, assistant general manager; C. E. Smyer, superintendent; Dan Trahey, trainmaster; F. E. Dice, road foreman of engines; and Willard O. Keene, roadmaster.

Visitors with the train:—Dr. R. F. Hare, statistician of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; L. E. Foster, manager Carlsbad Project.

A BUNCH OF LIVE WIRES At Rotary Luncheon Tuesday.

As usual the Rotary Club, held a lively session at its regular luncheon hour Tuesday.

The "On to Las Vegas" committee report that there will be several cars go from this club, "Dave" Bryant as chairman of this committee will not take no, for an answer, so the boys give their promise to go, and we know they will not break a promise.

The "On to Toronto" committee report that everyone consulted wants to take a trip to Toronto in June to the International Convention, so it is firmly established we will be well represented at this convention.

The regular business meeting will be held Wednesday evening in the Citizen's Bank building.

Only two members absent today and they were both out of town, one member "Dad" came today, and was wildly cheered as he has been on the sick list for many weeks past, and was not able to come today, but said he was coming if he had to be carried on a stretcher, that's Rotary spirit.

"Eph" Bullock, made a fine talk on the Educational program, his subject being the fifth code of Ethics.

Dr. M. P. Skeen our guest, made one of his usual splendid addresses, taking for his subject; "Are we progressing?" He in a few well chosen remarks took us back several years, then led us to the present moment by citing our different items of improvement, such as lights, sewer, paving, improved school facilities, cotton gins, ice plant, and other like improvements and advances we have made, and closed his address by stating that one of the best and most valuable improvements we have had made was the organization of a Rotary Club, which was doing much to cement the friendship of the business men of our city, he said, YOU ARE A BUNCH OF LIVE WIRES, and now that you have your shoulders to the wheels of progress, we will all help you push on to bigger and better Artesia.

After reading a few extracts from the District Governor's last bulletin, the poet and song writer broke out afresh, and wrote the following lines, and asked that the bunch reverently stand and sing to the tune of: "Where is My Little Dog Gone."

"Where Oh where has our Governor gone,
Where Oh where can he be,
With his Irish stirred up,
And his war paint all on.
Where Oh where has "Allie" gone
All, Yes all over Arizona he's been,
And all over West Texas too,
The "Garden of Eden" he's never seen
Best part of his district to woo,
When, Oh when will he come,
What, Oh what does a charter look like
Artesia Rotary would like to know,
Is it long, short or round,
Does it have a horn or toe,
How, Oh how does it look,
Allie, Oh Allie, grab a charter right now,
Crank your jitney and hike this way,
Where the gas wells spout,
All the live-long day.
Come, Oh come to us now."
(Other verses to the song furnished upon request)

Above was written, sung and dedicated to; Governor G. "Allie" Martin, Governor of the 8th, district of Rotary International.

Have you good neighbors? See how good they really are in the Woman's Club play Friday, Feb. 29 at the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Aubrey Underwood, has been seriously ill the past week.

When you buy a new Ford and want to trade your tires on it for better tires, give us a chance.
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GINNING SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE

Saturday saw the closing of the Artesia ginning season. While as stated before cotton raising here has been in the past largely in an experimental stage, yet this year's production has made it a certainty. The first estimate has been exceeded by several hundred bales, and it is predicted that next year we shall see more than double the present production, figuring of course that the increase will be raised under the present conditions.

The Artesia gins have totaled 2465 bales, thirty-five bales less than the highest estimate made a few weeks previous to the close of the ginning season.

Below the following figures give an estimate of the amount of cotton ginned during the 1923-24 season from Lake Arthur south.
Lake Arthur 700.
Artesia 2465.
Carlsbad 1100.
Tipton 1500.
Otis 2250.
Loving 2650.
Malaga 1700.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night at the new hall (Ferriman building). Every member come. Big doings.
J. J. CLARK, Sec'y.

AFTERNOON AT BRIDGE.

Three tables at bridge were entertained by Mrs. Rex Wheatley on Wednesday afternoon, a salad course being served at the close of the playing. The guests of Mrs. Wheatley on this occasion were Mesdames Yates, Bigler, George Welton, Ferson, Walter Ferriman, Knodler, John Lanning, Will Linell, Louis Story, Landis Feather, Wallace Anderson and V. L. Gates.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Charles Mack Knodler celebrated his birthday anniversary on Wednesday morning from nine until twelve o'clock with the assistance of nine of his little friends. His mother, Mrs. R. G. Knodler, served ice cream and cake at a table beautifully decorated in white and gold. The little people present besides the most were Joan Wheatley, Virginia Gates, Helen Meredith, Gates, Lela Bess Mann, Billy Paris, Ruth Hamilton, Landis Feather, Jr., Annadell Williams and James Robertson. Four mothers were also there—Mesdames J. E. Robertson, Sam Williams, Gail Hamilton and Landis Feather.

The Rev. Mr. Simmons, who has been a resident of Artesia for a few months past, has accepted a call as pastor of the Baptist church here for the coming year.

The Misses Shirley Feather and Esther Morgan arrived from Roswell today to spend the week-end with Mrs. Landis Feather.

Miss Mary Frances Joyce, of Carlsbad, was the guest of Miss Bess Ward for the week end. The young ladies spent part of the time at the Flying H ranch where Miss Joyce was the honor guest at a dance given by Sterling Ward on Friday evening. Mrs. Irene Whitcomb chaperoned the party.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 24th.

11:15 Sunday School, V. L. Gates, Supt. A good attendance last Sunday. Quite an increase over the Sunday before. Let's keep it up. With all "hands" at it. We will soon reach 100. 11 a. m. Morning Worship. With an appropriate communion address. Every member of the church is urged to attend. As this is his last communion service with this church. The pastor would be especially pleased with a large attendance.

7 p. m. This service will close the pastorate of Dr. Mathes and he will a worth while message for all who attend. The other churches out of courtesy for the pastor since he is leaving Artesia next week are giving up their evening services to unite with us—a hearty welcome for all.
E. E. MATHES, Pastor.

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A TRIP TO ARTESIA.

Yesterday the editor of the Current made a trip in his car to Artesia and the Muncy sale, which was held four miles east of that place where we met many old time friends and hobnobbed with quite a few of the politicians of that section.

Artesia seemed to be bustling with business and an optimistic note was struck by every one we met. They feel good on account of their two banks, because they realize they can produce bumper cotton crops in that section besides the other crops raised by the artesian water, and are especially elated because the prospects are bright for a big oil field near that city in the no distant future. Our friend Jack Hastie, tells us even the women and children in Artesia are saving their money and putting it into oil leases which may be bought for as low as \$3.00 per acre, but is expected to go up when the next well comes in.—Carlsbad Current.

W. P. Saunders of Roswell spent Monday in Artesia.

WATSON-INGALL.

Hollis G. Watson and Miss. Avis Ingall of Loving, "sneaked" a march on their many friends last Sunday when they motored to Van Horn and were married by one of the local ministers of that place. The bride and groom then continued their journey to El Paso where they visited for a few days, returning to their home in the lower valley Thursday.

Mr. Watson is a member of the board of county commissioners and cashier of the bank at Loving. Miss Ingle is well known in Carlsbad and the lower Pecos Valley, where she has spent a large portion of her time the past few years.

The host of friends of the happy young couple join in wishing them a long and happy married life, filled only with bliss and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will make their home in Loving.—Carlsbad Argus.

Mrs. Irene Whitcomb returned Saturday to her home in Amarillo, Texas, after a fortnight visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward.

HOME RATES GRANTED TO THE VALEY.

The Roswell Chamber of Commerce is now assured that homeseekers rates will be reinstated for the Pecos Valley. On the first request the organization was not successful but has just received assurance from T. B. Gallaher that these rates would go into effect in March from points in Illinois, Iowa, Athison and Leavenworth, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Omaha, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The tickets will be on sale from March to December and the fare will be one fare plus \$2 for the round trip for parties of five or more adults, or the equivalent thereof of traveling together on one ticket. These will be sold the first and third Tuesdays of each month, March to December inclusive and the final return limit will be twenty-one days from date of sale.

This together with the summer tourist rates and the winter tourist rates will be able the Pecos Valley to attract prospective homeseekers more readily than ever before. It is a big concession to the Pecos Valley and again indicates the willingness of the Santa Fe to do something possible to build up the valley.

The February number of the Monitor, a magazine published in the interest of the Mountain States Telephone Co., of Denver, Colo., carries in that issue the photos of the three popular operators here, Misses Florence Rehberg, Mary McCaw and Bulah Page. In an article to this magazine, the local manager says: that there are some of the family that never heard of Artesia, N. M. am sending the pictures of the operators here so that they can get acquainted. I note a good many pictures in the Monitor of some mighty fine looking ladies, and we want to let the readers be the judges of their Artesia sisters for some of the same qualifications. Will add that they grade the same in their work.

We all enjoy The Monitor here, and when I bring them the postoffice the operator on duty generally says, "Oh, God! The Monitor," and similar exclamations from the others when they come.

GAIL HAMILTON, Manager.

EIGHTH GRADE ENTERTAINED.

The Sixth and Seventh grades gave a party last Saturday evening at the Junior High School for the Eighth grade. This party was the penalty imposed upon them for letting the Eighth grade sell more tickets than they did for the Junior High Play, "The Land of Forgetfulness." The party was held out of doors, a big bonfire making it possible to play basket ball had other games. A weine rost with marshmallows and various other good things constituted the refreshments served by the two grades to the victors in the contest. The party was chaperoned by the four Junior High teachers, Mr. Floyd and the Misses Morris, Jackson and Cooper.

METHODIST GET-TOGETHER MEETING.

The Get-Together meeting, which was held in the church last Friday night was a great success. A large number of families were fully or partially represented and a most sociable and happy feeling prevailed. A short program was given in the auditorium. It consisted of music—a soprano solo by Mrs. Martin Yates and a piano duet by Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and Mrs. Ike Keller—a reading by Mr. Harve Reading, who recited Riley's "Bear Story," for the benefit of the children and certainly made a hit with the audience, talks upon the work of the Board of Stewards, Mrs. Benson for the Missionary Society, Mr. George Frisch for the Sunday school and Miss Gladys Cowan for the Epworth League. Mrs. Long gave a humorous reading, which with congregational singing completed the program. Following the program the Ladies' Society served a fine supper in the Sunday school room at long tables beautifully decorated. Some with hearts and cupids and the others with flowers of different kinds.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Miss Rogers Home Demonstration teacher at the High School entertained her class of girls at a valentine party in the rest room at the high school last Saturday evening. On this very delightful occasion the principal game was "Her Heart History," each girl making a history of her own. The class flower, the violet, was a charming decoration and the class colors were used effectively in the purple and gold brick ice cream and cake of the refreshments.

Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, chairman of the Art Committee of the Woman's Club, was in Roswell Thursday of last week to attend an art exhibit given by the Roswell Woman's Club. Mesdames Clara Welton and George Welton accompanied her and her son, Bob Ferriman, went along to drive the car.

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING.

The following interesting items about the Artesia folks who now reside in California was taken from the Burbank Pathfinder of February 12th.

POPULAR COUPLE IS MARRIED IN RIVERSIDE.

On Sunday occurred the marriage of one of the best known young couples of Burbank, Joseph B. Hollomon and Miss Mildred Haynes, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holomon and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Haynes of Dighton, Kansas, but who are spending the winter in Burbank.

The marriage took place at Mission Inn, Riverside, to which place the couple motored, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fluke and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fluke, Mrs. W. E. Fluke being a sister of the bride. Rev. Barnett, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, was the officiating minister and performed the ceremony at 1:15 o'clock.

The bride was most attractive in a pretty traveling suit. When the ceremony was said, the party were served dinner, and then the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon at Catalina.

The groom is employed at the Burbank planing mill. He is a prominent member of the Mystic Smile order and a much liked man with employers and all who share his acquaintance while the bride is no less popular and has many friends since coming here a year ago, since when, she has made her home with a sister, Mrs. E. R. Eggert of 413 Magnolia avenue. She is a member of the J. O. C. class of the Methodist church and a member of the Burbank Choral club.

The couple will live at a house recently purchased by Mr. Hollomon on Orange Grove avenue, when re-modeling is complete.

HOLLOMON TO SHOW DESIGNS FROM PARIS.

W. F. Hollomon returned Friday from San Francisco, where he attended the furniture show and market week doings which have been in progress. He says the show was much better than last year, the displays finer and the jobbers reported their sales greater.

Mr. Hollomon intimates that he placed some orders for his firm. These will be in the nature of new ideas in bed room, living room and dining room furniture room furniture. This particular line is from the latest designs which come from Paris, and quite different from anything in the furniture line in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newkirk were over from Los Angeles Sunday visiting their friends, A. C. Keinath and family. They were fellow townsmen in Artesia, New Mexico. Mrs. Newkirk is employed on the Los Angeles Times.

Mrs. A. C. Keinath of No. 1 Harding court entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanger, Mrs. Gilbert Frick of Huntington Park and Ralph Henderson of Long Beach last week.

A REAL INJUN FIGHTER IN "THE OLD FOOL."

Listen kids! J'ever see a real, live Indian fighter if you didn't here's your chance. Save up your pennies or make dad take you to the Majestic Theatre next week, where they're going to play "The Old Fool."

In the picture is an old actor, Monte Collins, who plays the part of Pop Hardy, a civil war veteran. He's the man, fellers! Yes, sirc, when he was young he fought real, wild, whoping, scalping-gathering Injuns ont West. Gosh, would'n't you like to hear the stories he could tell!

VALENTINE PARTY.

Mrs. Geo. Frisch entrained the Methodist Ladies Society at a Valentine Party last Thursday afternoon. The typical Valentine decorations were used and the valentine refreshments. In a valentine guessing game, Mrs. Stagner won the prize, a valentine and in the game of "Sweethearts", the prize a large stick of red and white candy, was awarded to Mrs. Walker.

W. C. Henderson of Lake Arthur was an Artesia caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale were in Roswell last Friday afternoon.

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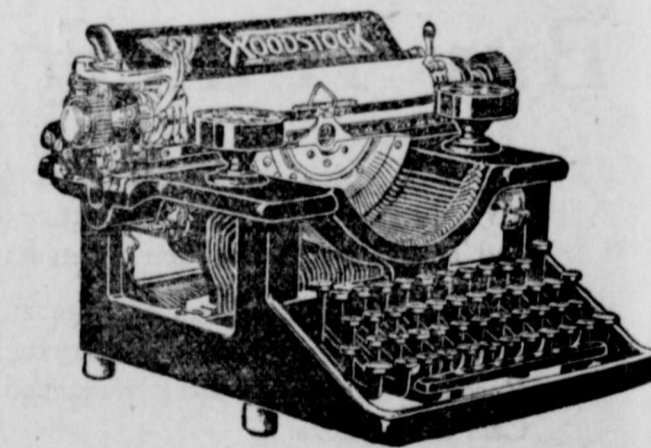
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LEG OF LAMB	POUND 35c
SHOULDER OF LAMB	POUND 30c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	POUND 25c
BEST HAMBURGER	POUND 20c

PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Signed, M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.
Attest: EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The registration books shall be open to registration of the voters at 9 A. M. on the 10th day of March, 1924, and will be closed at 6 p. m. on the 22nd day of March, 1924, but a certified list of the registered voters will be posted outside the door of the place of registration hereinbefore designated, during which time any person, knowing that his name is not registered may sign and have same added thereto,

and placed upon the said books (6) six days after the posting of said registration list, or the name of any person who, within (6) six days, may be discovered not to be a legal voter may be stricken from the list by any member of the Board of Registration.

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

Voting place at Chamber of Commerce room—Ferriman building.
Judges: J. T. Collins, Thomas S. Cox, S. E. Ferree.

Clerks: J. L. Truitt, Frank Robertson.

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

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

Passed and approved the 20th of February, 1924.
Signed, M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Attest: EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FOR WATER WORKS BONDS.

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

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

THEREFORE, I, M. H. Ferriman, Mayor of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the first day of April, 1924, the same being the time for the holding of the regular election for the Board of Trustees and other officers of said Town

Attest: EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.

LLOST. -- A WATCH CHAIN SOMEWHERE BETWEEN MY FILLING STATION AND RESIDENCE OR ON MAIN STREET. FINDER RETURN TO ME AND RECIEVE REWARD B. F. PIOR

O. E. Little of Roswell candidate for District Attorney accompanied by a fellowtownsman was in Artesia Thursday morning shaking hands with the voters.

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

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

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

JAMES A. FRENCH, State Engineer.

Feb1-to22nd

Political Announcements

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

For State Senator
Z. B. MOON
of Hope

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

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

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

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

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

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries when held.
B. J. (Ben) ROTEN., Carlsbad, N. M.

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

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

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary when same shall be held.
C. N. (Nib.) JONES.

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

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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HE WAS REMEMBERING THE OTHER DAY AS HOW GOOD HIS OLD MAID AUNT USED TO BE TO HIM—BUT THAT IS NOT A PATCHIN' AS TO HOW HE WOULD BE TO A POOR SICK AUTOMOBILE IF IT CAME TO HIM FOR TREATMENT.
ALL KINDS OF PATENT MEDICINES FOR AUTOS, SUCH AS OILS, GREASES AND GAS.

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THE FACT THAT WE ARE TOLD EACH DAY BY SATISFIED CUSTOMERS OF THE BEAUTY AND CHARM OF OUR HATS—THAT THESE CUSTOMERS SEND IN OTHER CUSTOMERS, IS EVIDENCE THAT OUR STYLES MUST BE CORRECT.
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Every Hat is a Specially Selected Pattern. Chosen from the famous Elzee, L. B. and Regina patterns. They have added charm that can not be found in any other Hat.
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In years to come if we are privileged to live that long we would like to see a few pecan trees on every farm. From the information we can gather the few that have been planted here have done well. We see no reason why they should not since the climate and other conditions here almost identical with those of West Texas, a section which grows more native pecans than any place in the United States.

The pecan tree is a long life tree, therefore, it would follow as a natural consequence that they would be slow to bear, probably four to eight years. They make splendid shade trees and due to their long life they would be more successful as shade trees, because if properly taken care of, would eliminate the necessity of much replanting. Their superiority as shade trees, together with the fact that they could be made to produce a nice little income each year for the owner makes a proposition well worth investigating.

Several have already signified their interest in the matter and we have written several nurseries for prices and information about the pecans. We shall be glad to assist free of charge any one interested, if they will communicate with the editor.

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY FOR ASSESSOR.

Richard H Westaway of Carlsbad announces in this week's Advocate for assessor. Further information concerning his candidacy will appear later.

Mr. Will Gray celebrated his birthday last Sunday with the assistance of all his family connection who surprised him bringing with them material for a substantial dinner. The members of the family, who perpetrated the surprise were Mrs. Sarah Gray, Ed Gray, Dave Gray and family, Mr. Thomas and family, John Lanning wife and baby. Besides the family there were present Rev. Lanning, Mr. R. H. Norton, Mrs. Una Hutchins and little daughter, Helen, and the Misses Ruth McFadden and Bessie Hightower.

A TRAGIC FINISH.

During the filming of "Hook, Line and Sinker," Pathe's latest laugh sensation starring "Snub" Pollard, which will be seen at the Majestic Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Pollard walked up to one of the young stars who had appointed himself as guardian over many of the live fish used in the comedy.

"Well, Willie, have you fed the gold fish?" "Snub" asked.

"Yes, sir," came the answer. "I fed them to the cat."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Our Bible School Services last Lord's day opened with a splendid spirit. The new class appeared in full array, and challenged others to pass them in the future. And in fact all the twelve classes held out an enthusiastic spirit, as they took a forward look. Our total Sunday school attendance for the day was 82. A new high mark for the season. We have moved our stakes up a bit and expect to make it 100 at our next assembly. This can be done if we co-operate properly. And we invite all who are not attending elsewhere to come and assist us in going over the top next Sunday.

The 11 o'clock services was up to the standard in both attendance and prospective results. And we are expecting confessions soon. The Pastor season will soon be here, and its our wish to make our future services Evangelistic. Come and enjoy them.

Services for the week beginning Feb. 24th.

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 2:30 p. m.

We will have no preaching services Sunday evening at the Christian Church as we will attend at the Presbyterian church in honor of Brother and Sister Mathes, as this will be the closing of their pastorate here.

Remember our prayer meeting service at the Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

PETER JENSEN, Pastor.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Complimentary to Mrs. Dallas Homes, who left Wednesday for her home near Amarillo, Texas, Mrs. Charley Kuykendall, entertained with an informal party last Monday night. Some twenty Baptist ladies, friends of Mrs. Homes, were present and participated in the merry games that made the occasion a very pleasant affair. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Gates and Pearson Bros. Succeed Hhe Firm of Sperry and Bruning.

Sperry and Bruning, who for a number of years have been drilling artesian wells in and around Artesia have sold their drilling outfit and supplies to Gates and Pearson Bros. Mr. Bruning will join his business partner, at Wichita Falls, Texas, who is drilling number of well there.

FORMER "MAYTIME" STAR SEEN IN FILM.

The cast for Carinne Griffith's production "Divorce Coupons", which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre, might be labeled an all-star. Grace Sturtevant, who was seen a few years ago as the star of "Maytime", has an important role. Holmes E. Herbert and Vincent Coleman, both leading men and stars in their own right, and Dina Allen, a screen favorite, are seen in important roles, as well as Mona Lisa, who is also a star in her own right.

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

You can save money on your tires at Pior's Service Station.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE:—Rose bushes. Must be moved at once. See O. M. Trotter, 8-12

FOR RENT.

Suit of rooms in Sipple Building, steam heat and electric lights. J. H. Jackson, Agent.

FOR SALE.

Well improved ten acre tract just out of town. Bargain for quick sale. Owner will furnish price and terms. Box 85, Artesia, New Mexico.

FOR SALE.

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

RHODE Island Red hens \$1.00 each. Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, Phone 107-F-12. 2t-7-2

FOR SALE:—Hatching eggs from high bred Barred Rocks. Roosters for sale. Also setting hens. O. S. Matteson, East Main St. 8-2t

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

HONEY—In ten pound pails or by the case.

H. & H. Exchange

BLUE PRINT map of Eddy County oil field brought up to date, by mail or on sale at our office, 50c. per copy.

H. & H. EXCHANGE.

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

WANTED:—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$72 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silk.

INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

FOR SALE—Fumed Oak Globe-Werneck book case and one oak library table. Mrs. D. A. Bryant 7 t

Sheep, cattle, cotton, wheat lands \$25. Easy terms. Jas. Bush, Amarillo, Texas.

WANTED:—A man with cash as a partner in the Laundry Business. The machinery we have is all new, doing good business but need more machinery to care for business. Write box 119, Carlsbad, N. M.

Notice

Nice Residence in Hope, rents for \$8.00, will exchange for small house in Artesia.

Residence in Hope to trade for car, will give terms or balance.

Blacksmith and Tin Shop for sale.

Dry land, \$2.00 to \$10.00, according to location.

Bargains in irrigated Land.

Noel L. Johnson
5-3t Hope N. M.

PIANO TEACHING—By graduate of School of Music. Classes in all grades of piano.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

109 acres, well located, well watered well improved, 60 acres smooth clear rock cultivation in one field. Lies well, irrigated garden, 5-H. P. pump plant. On R. F. D. and telephone line, near highway, 6 miles Co. site, 3 miles R. R. townland cream station. Lots of small game and fish. No failures. Plenty of fruit, no malaria or mosquito swamps, sandy loam, red clay subsoil, plenty of timber. Want land in cotton belt. Write W. G. Rigdon, R. No. 2, Mena, Ark.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. 3846
J. C. Mings, Assignee, Plaintiff.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To W. A. Mount and Rosa B. Mount, the above named defendants:

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

The general nature and objects of said suit are to obtain Judgment against you, W. A. Mount and Rosa B. Mount in favor of the plaintiff in the following amounts, to-wit: \$3179.47 as principal and interest due upon two promissory notes, executed by you to your co-defendant, H. L. Muncy and now owned by the Plaintiff, with interest from February 6, 1924 until paid and the further sum of \$318.09 as attorney's fees with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 6th day of February, 1924 and for the further sum of \$309.40 for taxes against said mortgage premises paid by the Plaintiff, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from January 21, 1924 until paid and costs of suit, and you, W. A. Mount and Rosa B. Mount and H. L. Muncy are further notified that the further object of Plaintiff's suit is to foreclose a mortgage deed, executed by the Defendants, W. A. Mount and Rosa B. Mount to H. L. Muncy, conveying to the said H. L. Muncy certain real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 16 South and Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together with a one-half interest in an artesian well, and the water flowing therefrom, situated near the NW corner of said Land, which mortgage deed is of record in Book 14 at Page 101-102 of the Records of Mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, and you, W. A. Mount, Rosa B. Mount and H. L. Muncy are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead in said cause in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico at Carlsbad, on or before Monday, April 7th, 1924 Judgment will be taken against you, W. A. Mount and Rosa B. Mount for the sum of \$3179.47 as principal and interest, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from the 6th day of February, 1924 and for the further sum of \$318.09 as Attorney's fees, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from the 6th day of February, 1924 and for the further sum of 309.40 for taxes paid by the plaintiff, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum from January 21, 1924, and you are further notified that an order of default will be entered against you and each of you, and that said cause will proceed ex parte to Final Judgment and Decree of foreclosure, as above mentioned.

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

(Seal) G. W. SHEPHERD,
County Clerk.

Feb. 15-Mch 7.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

SERVICES FOR FOURTH SUNDAY

-----FEBRUARY 24-----

Bible Study at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Communion Services at close of preaching.

Morning Subject:—"Christian Growth or Development."

Splendid services the last two Sundays.

Almost full attendance of the Bible School and of the Church each Sunday

Two restored to the fellowship of the Church and one baptized as a result of the services the 10th inst.

Last Sunday, 17th inst. four confessed their faith in Christ and were baptized in the baptistry of the church in the afternoon at 2:30. Every one present seemed to enjoy every service of both Sundays. Come and enjoy our Bible Study, "Communion Services and the Sermon on Christian Growth or Development."

You will be welcome and be glad that you came.

A. J. COX, Preacher.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett Entertained With 2 O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett entertained a number of friends and relatives with a lovely two o'clock dinner, Sunday, February 17th. This evening the affair were.

Oscar Pearson and family, Clara Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Miss Ethel Olson, W. C. Martin.

W. E. McIlhane of the Lake Arthur community was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Monday.

Mr. McIlhane who is a fancier, has succeeded in breeding a thorough bred strain of the brown leghorns, said to be heard producers. See his ad in this issue.

S. S. Ward received last Monday a car load of thorough bred Hereford bulls for his ranch near Artesia.

We can change your tires, vulcanize your tube in a jiffy. Have your work in twenty minutes. Pior's Service Station.

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Prepare the Human System for Spring

You run the old flivver so long and find it absolutely necessary to have a general overhauling, new parts put in and the old ones readjusted.

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Remember this is the Store that gives you tickets on the Kitchen Cabinet.

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 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

PERSONAL

S. W. Gilbert has been severely ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent Sunday in Roswell.

Owen McClay conducted the funeral of Dee Willburn in Hope last Sunday.

Ed Kissinger and mother, Mrs. Mary Kissinger, were in Carlsbad Monday on business.

Mesdames Joe Anderson and Wal-last Anderson were Roswell visitors last Friday.

Louis Story made a business trip to Roswell last Friday. Mrs. Story accompanied him.

C. C. Pichard and wife of Hagerman stopped at the Hardwick one day this week.

Ted H. Pate, cotton buyer from Carlsbad, was here on business Monday.

G. A. Richardson and T. P. Torrance of Roswell were Artesia visitors this week.

G. Walter Reed, Western Editor of the "Earth" joined the demonstration train here.

Ed Toner, cattle inspector from Carlsbad, inspected an out going car of cattle here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jenks returned Monday from California, where they have been spending the winter.

J. R. Foreman, of Roswell, was a guest at the home of I. P. Stephens several days last week.

Miss Ruth McFadden, who teaches on the Cottonwood, was a week-end guest of Miss Velma Smith.

Joe Clayton of Long Beach, Calif., a former Artesia resident, spent several days here on business this week.

I. T. George has bought the Bivins house on Dallas street and will into it as soon as he can get possession.

Mrs. Noah Garrett, Jr., of Belen was here last week visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Garrett, Sr.

Two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck are here from Vaughn visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Ralph Terpening left last week to join her husband, who is employed in the cement work on the highway below Carlsbad.

Wm. Sears, a prominent cattleman of Kenna died at a hospital in Roswell on February 15th, according to the Roswell Evening News of February 16th.

Jess Harmon and family, of Norman, Okla., moved upon the Winans farm last week. The Harmon's are old acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Winanas.

Homer Dungan last week bought "Shorty" Lindsey the house formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Solomon one block south of Main street. Consideration \$1,000.

Dallas Homes, and family moved this week to the farm, owned by H. P. Larsh, near Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Holmes started with a car of goods on Tuesday and Mr. Larsh drove through with the family on Wednesday.

The Baptists completed Sunday school study, course last Saturday night and a number took the examinations. Passing the examinations gives them seals on the certificates already received for former work.

Mrs. Wallace Anderson entertained the second bridge club last Thursday afternoon. In honor of the day the Valentine idea was carried out in the refreshments and score cards, and the hostess presented each with a valentine.

Roger Durand and family and C. A. Buchanan and family are the latest additions to the Artesia community. They will make their home on the C. A. P. Ranch. Mr. Durand comes from Dexter while Mr. Buchanan is from Greenfield.

The five month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Seleski died last Saturday afternoon and the body was interred in Woodbine cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Crawford.

Rev. Mayne, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hagerman, was in town last week visiting Dr. Mathes, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, who were old friends having attended church while they were all living in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes visited her niece, Mrs. Donald Gillespie, in Roswell several days this week. She made the trip to Roswell with Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Hope, and Mr. Sewell of El Paso, all of whom have been guests at the Hotel Hardwick the past two or three weeks.

Buy your silverware of A. F. Roselle.

GLASSES---STONE

NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

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

Harriet Porter Ward, Plaintiff.

vs. Angeline Mackey, Bert E. Mackey and C. R. Troxell, Defendants.

TO Angeline Mackey, Bert E. Mackey and C. R. Troxell, the above named Defendants:

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

You Angeline Mackey, Bert E. Mackey and C. R. Troxell, the above named Defendants, are further notified that the further object of said suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage deed, executed to the Plaintiff, by the Defendants, Angeline Mackey and Bert E. Mackey, her husband, on the 22nd day of March, 1912, and recorded on the 4th day of May 1912 in Book 13 at Page 384 of the Records of Mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, said mortgage conveying to the Plaintiff the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Section 18, Township 18 South, and Range 27 East, also a water right out of the Pecos River, together with a pumping plant and equipment to convey the water from said River to the above described land.

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

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

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

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

By I. E. JONES, Deputy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

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

Claimant names as witnesses: Leonard G. Stevens, Artesia, N. M. Arthur H. Horner, of Artesia, N. M., Ernest Horner, of Artesia, N. M., Joe Stephens, of Artesia, N. M., JAFFA MILLER, Register.

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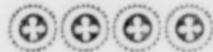
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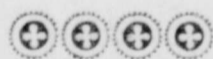
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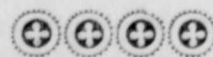


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SEE PROSPECT OF LOW EXPENSE FOR ELECTRIC POWER ON FARMS

Investigation in Many States of Theory That Use of Electricity in Every Possible Farming Function Will Reduce Cost for All Farmers.

Electricity for all the farms of the nation, by means of transmission lines to be extended from existing electric power systems, supplied by the big generating stations of the approaching super-power age, is the ambitious proposal put forward by several co-operating agencies which are making an investigation of the application of electricity to agriculture in its economic aspects. Already it has been declared that electric power service to farms can be put on a par with such service to city dwellers.



Electric Lights on Farm Not Enough

so far as expense is concerned, if farmers use it for as many operations on the farm as possible, instead of merely having electric lights or electric fans, and stopping there.

This point has been emphasized with the utmost earnestness by those seeking to make electric energy available for the farms of America through the transmission lines of the power companies. The interested agencies are several. They include the National Electric Light Association, the United States Department of Agriculture, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, professors of prominent universities and conspicuous manufacturers of farm implements.

What Makes the Cost Greater

Statements as to the general purpose and scope of the study undertaken by these interests have been made recently by Dr. G. E. Neff of Wisconsin University, chairman of a joint committee on the relation of electricity to agriculture, and by Merlin H. Aylesworth of New York, managing director of the National Electric Light Association. They have dis-

SERMON BY RADIO WAS THEIR FIRST

"Down on the farm," to C. E. Brown, of Perry, Maine, means "down on the jumping-off place." He is located twelve miles from Eastport, Me., on the shore of a lake in a locality made very much isolated during the winter because of impassable roads, with snowshoes as the only means of travel for weeks at a time.

To that family, almost cut off from outside communication for part of the year, the voice of WGY, the radio station of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., reaches regularly, taking profitable words and entertaining music. Voices and music come to their ears clearly and pleasantly, be the snows ever so deep, or the weather ever so stormy.

There are several children in the family, and on a recent Sunday night the younger children heard a sermon for the first time. It was a WGY church sermon. "Not that they are neglected," writes Mr. Brown, "but they have never been to church."

be demonstrated that by applying electric energy to all farm operations in which electricity can be of service, and to all possible duties in the farm household, the use of electric current will be so great that the power company will find it profitable to make the rates low. Otherwise, as already stated, the number of customers per mile of transmission line is so small in the country, as compared to the city, that the expense, and hence the rates, are much greater.

Solution Rests With Farmer

This puts the whole matter upon the shoulders of each individual farmer. Contrary to what the farmer might suppose, the more electricity he uses the cheaper he gets it—provided that every other farmer follows the same procedure. While it might cost every farmer in a given territory 25 cents a kilowatt hour for electricity, if each of them used the electricity merely for electric lights in the farmhouse and the barn (because of the expense of building and maintaining the transmission line with only three customers per mile, compared to ten times that number in the city) it might cost each farmer only 10 cents

FARMS USING RADIO NEAR 150,000 MARK

Survey Reveals Its Value in Agriculture—Stations Broadcast Special Farm Information.

The rapidity with which radio has spread in farming communities is revealed by a recent survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture. County agents estimate that there are approximately 40,000 radio sets in 700 counties. This is an average of fifty-seven sets per county. Applying the average to 2,850 agricultural counties, a total of more than 145,000 sets on farms throughout the country is estimated. The survey covers every state in the Union.

Radio broadcasting stations, and there are now about 600 licensed stations in the country, devote part of their programs to the interests of the farmer. WGY, the General Electric Company's station at Schenectady, N. Y., reads daily produce market quotations, weather reports and gives out other information of value to the farmer. During the month of July a special harvest weather report was sent out each noon, and Arlington time signals are broadcast daily at noon.

A new feature of interest to farmers has just been announced by WGY. On the last Monday evening of each month there will be a special talk on farm bureaus and farm information, which will be given from 7:15 to 7:45 o'clock, eastern standard time. This has been arranged in co-operation with the New York State Farm Bureau Federation.

That the farmers appreciate the broadcast reports is daily brought to the attention of the management of WGY through letters. H. A. Williams, living on R. F. D. No. 1, Bethel, Vt., recently wrote as follows: "I beg to advise you that your weather forecasts are valuable to a farmer like myself, as they enable us to govern our harvesting movements more successfully than we could do if we did not have a general idea of weather prospects. Your reports give us from 24 to 36 hours advance information. We appreciate the benefits we receive in this way."

Lynn Brown, a farmer at Roseboom, N. Y., wrote: "We are farmers and greatly enjoy your program. We also like the weather report as it keeps us informed as to the weather for haying. This is especially important when help is scarce and the radio weather report helps out a lot."

FARMING BY MOTOR

Churn Is One of Modern Farm Devices That Has Been Electrified.

When grandma and grandpa started housekeeping on the old farm, young and lusty in years, it didn't seem such a terrible job to churn four or five gallons of cream, working the handle of the churn up and down, with the cream getting stiffer every minute. But as time went on and the multitude

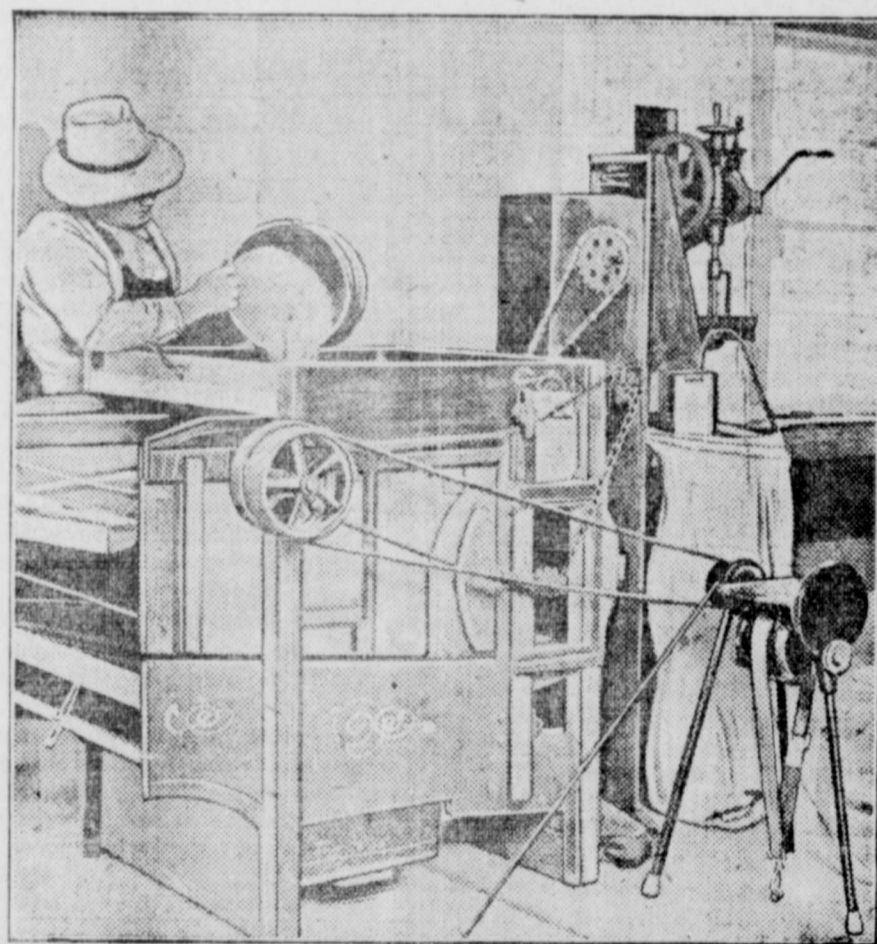


When Electricity Makes the Butter

of other farm chores piled up the churning frequently became one more muscle-acher, the prospect of which didn't always bring smiles.

There are farms today where hand churning is never known. Butter is produced in large quantities and in quick time, with unfailing regularity, but no muscles feel any the stiffer for it. The secret lies in the presence of that little black motor that takes care of all the muscle work and never grows tired or feels used up after hours of work.

The electric motor has entirely altered the aspect of this particular chore, as it has also done in the case of many other farm duties, some of them much heavier than that of churning. The electrified farm can take full advantage of this ingenious arrangement, which helps to save time, and thereby make the farm family a family of leisure. And someone has defined leisure as being simply "time to live."



There Must Be Electric Power Also

cussed particularly the factors which make it difficult to furnish the farmer with electric energy as cheaply as it can be provided for the city and town user.

"One mile of city distribution line ordinarily serves from thirty to one hundred customers," said Dr. Neff. "But one mile of distribution line in farming districts usually serves only three customers. It can be readily seen, therefore, that a power company can serve city customers more cheaply than rural customers."

"But if farmers can use electricity for every possible farming purpose it seems likely that rural rates can be made so cheap that no farmer can afford to be without electric service, and every farmer can afford to have it. It is to prove or disprove this fact that the present investigation is being made."

To Put Theory to Test

This theory of securing electric service for farmers on a reasonable cost basis by electrifying the entire farm at the outset has many supporters. They are seeking, by the survey now proposed, to take the proposition out of the realm of theory and to establish it as a fact.

If their theory is upheld then it will

a kilowatt hour if each of them used electricity, not only for lights, but also for washing machines, electric ironers, vacuum cleaners, water systems, wood cutting, ensilage cutting, thrashing, milking, feed grinding, churning, cream separating and any other farm work possible.

If this idea is found to be correct it will perhaps prove one of the biggest possibilities ever placed before the modern farmer. It will show a way out of the present dilemma—how to provide power line electric service on the farm at a cost which would make it economically justifiable to both farmer and power company.

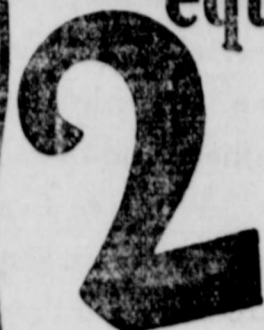
Great Co-operative Enterprise

The co-operating interests making the present investigation propose to operate experimental rural transmission lines in about thirty states.

Assistance in developing new methods of using electricity on the farm and of improving present devices will be rendered this undertaking by research laboratories, such as that of the General Electric Company. This will aid in solving the main problem from another approach, if the fundamental principle set up by the theory described is found to be sound.



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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. George Frisch, Supt. The fine interest continues. The awarding of eighteen certificates to those who took the Teachers Training course was an inspiring feature of last Sunday's program.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 6 p. m. in their devotional service.

The senior League will have charge of the prayer meeting next week.

There will be no preaching service at the evening hour on account of the farewell service at the Presbyterian church.

The membership of the church is again reminded of their vow to "attend upon the ordinances of the Church and support its constitutions."

Every one welcome to all our services. Strangers and visitors in town are given a special invitation.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor

Eighteen persons, all who stood the examination, who took the teachers' Training course of the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday morning. The list includes Rev. and Mrs. Walker, Mesdames E. B. Bullock, Landis Feather, Cowan, Walker, Reading, Meeks Solomon, Yates, Richards, Ragsdale, the Misses Gladys Cowan, Ethel Bullock, and Mattie May Jackson, and Messrs. Schenck, Frisch and Reading.

The Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows, lodges attended the services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening as a farewell courtesy to Dr. Mathes, a member of both orders, who will leave the first of March to assume his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clovis.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

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

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

JAFFA MILLER, Register. Feb1-Feb29

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Woodard Solomon, No. 477.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, 1924, I, Eldridge Solomon, of Artesia, New Mexico, on a regular day of the January, 1924, term thereof, was duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Woodard Solomon, Deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons holding claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same with me, as Executor of said Estate, within the time required by law, and all claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Dated this the 8th day of January, 1924.
ELDRIDGE SOLOMON, Executor.

Notice of Appointment

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

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

E. L. Stevenson, Administrator of said estate. Feb 1-22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 18th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Holly C. Shuler, of Artesia, N. M., who, on August 30th, 1921, and July 7, 1922, made Homestead Entry No. 049443 and Additional Homestead Entry No. 049444, for South half of section 5 North half Section 5, Township 18-S., Range 29-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 6th day of March, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charley P. Riley, of Artesia, N. M.; Carl C. Millman, of Lakewood, N. M.; Basel B. Kimbrough, of Artesia, N. M.; Edgar J. Shuler, of Artesia, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register. Feb1-Feb29

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley was hostess to a number of her friends from both bridge clubs on last Saturday afternoon. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Joe Anderson, Ferree, Adams, Clara Welton, G. R. Brainard, Corbin, Brooks, C. Bert Smith, Lowry, Hyatt, Hartell, and Hightower and Mrs. Gould of Michigan, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ferree.

The Women's Bible class of the Methodist Church was entertained last Thursday afternoon, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Geo. Frisch. It being February 14th, the house decorations were red hearts, and the table held a beautiful bouquet of red poppies, a game of "hearts," and a word contest, from the word "Valentine," were the entertaining features. Prizes were given the winners. Mrs. Wallace received first prize, and Mrs. Bullock second prize. The meeting was a combination business meeting of the class, and a "baby shower" for one of its members. The name of Bible class was changed to that of "Willing Workers", so that any member of the Methodist church, may become a member of this class.

Meetings will be held at the home of some member on the second Thursday of each month. After the meeting adjourned, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Cobble and Mrs. Richards. Those present were Mesdames, Eiper, Benson, Stagner, Long, Cowan, Cobble, Gray, Thomas, Gissler, White, Lindsey, Richards, Meeks Keller, Walker, Feemster, Bullock, Feather, Henrichson, Maddison, A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School 9:45. B. Y. P. U's. 6 p. m.

Evening hour will give way to Dr. Mathes, whose term of service as Pastor of the Presbyterian church ceases with this days services.

Our newly elected pastor Rev. Simmons, will preach his first sermon as pastor on the first Sunday in March. Regular services from that time on.

If you are a stranger in town you are cordially invited to attend all our services.

Fred Brainard has bought the east lot of the old Muray place on Dallas street from Ray Sipple, also the west lot of the Bivins place, adjoining it from I. T. George, and is planning to move a house upon the place and fix it up for a permanent residence.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. 3841

R. L. Malone, Plaintiff, Vs.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO vs. William H. Rhodes, Haynes, Homer H. Rhodes, for himself and as one of the Executors of the last will and testament of William Rhodes, deceased, C. R. Nichol, as Trustee under the last will and testament of William Rhodes, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the W 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, wp. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. in Eddy County New Mexico, defendants, greeting:

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

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

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

SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

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18	8:15	.80	Ar.	Dexter	Ar.	3:20	5:15	71
21	8:25	.95	Ar.	Greenfield	Ar.	3:05	5:05	68
27	8:45	1.20	Ar.	Hagerman	Ar.	2:80	4:45	62
37	9:15	1.65	Ar.	Lake Arthur	Ar.	2:35	4:15	52
51	9:45	2.30	Ar.	ARTESIA	Lv.		3:45	
	10:00		Lv.	ARTESIA	Ar.	1.70	3:30	38
67	10:40	3.00	Ar.	Lakewood	Ar.	.95	2:50	22
89	11:30	4.00	Ar.	Carlsbad	Lv.	.00	2:00	0

Fare between regular stops at rate of 4½ cents per mile.
Intermediate points 5 cents per mile.
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GOOD VALENTINES.

The annual six o'clock dinner, and program, was given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, on last Tuesday evening. A special effort was made, and was rewarded by success. Amid the joy and pleasure that is realized, when one is filled with the best eats that this land affords. It kept each one busy with himself, to ward off that depressing stinging under current, which is always ready to claim its victim. In that farewell moment, as it is generally known that Mr. and Mrs. Mathes will soon depart for Clovis, where the Dr. will take up his new charge.

Many citizens in and out of the church, in and around Artesia, have expressed their most sincere regrets, as it will not be the same Artesia, when we miss seeing his smiling greeting, which was his natural personality on our streets.

Each number on the program was most heartily enjoyed by all. Distribution of cartooned images of those, who's names were mentioned in the recitation, given by Wanda Marie Cook, seemed to be enjoyed by each recipient, thanks to Miss Katie Cowan, "Cartoonist."

Recitation was as follows:

VALENTINE.

It was long, long ago,
On the banks of the Rhine,
Where a little boy painted,
The first Valentine.

Of course you all know,
Of this Vision so old,
I'm not at all sure,
I have only been told.

Each one of us here,
If we wish to define,
An object its oft times,
For a good Valentine.

I love Dr. Mathes,
He is always so spry,
And when he is gone
I know I will cry.

When we heard he was going,
Dad said with a frown,
I wish he would stay,
He's the best man in town.

I love Mrs. Mathes,
She is truly a dear,
Of finding her equal,
I have a great fear.

Oh! There's Mrs. Winans,
What a beautiful hat,
How pretty she'd be
If she wasn't so fat.

Of course Mr. Winans
Is really worth while,
If he'd trade off that frown,
For a good hearty smile.

I love Mrs. Worly,
She's free from all sin,
I'd love her still more
If she wasn't so thin.

And there's Mr. Worly,
I'm sure you all know,
He's as good as Old Gold
Tho. he's awfully slow.

I love Mrs. Wheatley,
She's always so sweet,
She dresses in style,
And always looks neat.

I know Mr. Wheatley,
He's always so trim,
I haven't a doubt,
That she's jealous of him.

I love Dr. Russell,
But I hate his old trick
Of giving you dope
Then laugh when your sick.

I love Mrs. Gates,
She sings like a bird,
The sweetest of all,
In this world that I've heard.

I've seen her at times,
When she seemed to be sad,
Tho' you can't blame her much,
For he always looks mad.

I love Mrs. Cecil,
To me she once said,
She'd dress up in black,
If her face wasn't red.

And there's my own dad,
He goes with ashort,
I love him of course,
But he's awfully short.

I could write you all up,
Had I room for my lines,
So I've chosen a few,
Who make good Valentines.

Don't go Dr. Mathes,
I know your divine,
And I'm choosing you now
For my own Valentine.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING.

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

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

RUNYAN-MARTIN.

Mr. Irvin Martin and Miss Gertrude Runyan were united in marriage on Tuesday, the 12th inst., the ceremony having occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lee at Loving. The happy couple went from Loving to Roswell for a short honeymoon trip, returning to Artesia the first of the week.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan of Carlsbad and Trails End, and is an attractive and accomplished young lady. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin. He was one of those who represented Artesia in the world war and his sterling qualities have won for him the highest esteem from the community in which he has lived for many years.

For the past two or three years he has been associated with his brother Charley, in farming the Everest ranch on which he and his bride have gone to housekeeping. The Advocate joins with their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Prices for the Woman's Club play are thirty-five cents for grown people and cents 15 for children under high school age. No tickets on sale and no reserved seats—Buy your ticket at the door.

Hear the little pickinies sing—
"I never had a mammy at the Woman's Club play, Friday, Feb. 29.

NOTICE!

Church services will be conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the small mission chapel north of Main on fourth street by S. A. Lanning. A cordial invitation to all.

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Next Door to Dr. Russell

Burton and Dyke Cecil returned Tuesday from Ohio, where they were called by the illness of their grandmother. Mrs. Cecil remained with her mother, whose condition is still serious.

P. G. Lindsey was in Dexter Wednesday transacting business.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the loving friends for their loyal assistance and kindness during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

W. M., L. A., D. W. and H. E. Carson; Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Zeih.



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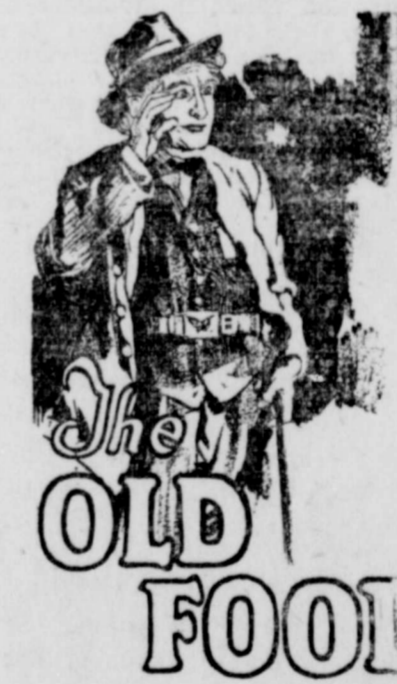
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