

REPAIRING YOUR OWN FARM IMPLEMENTS



Take Good Care of the Farm Implements. They Cost Money. It is Poor Farming Not to House Utensils When Season is Over.

The investment of \$30 to \$40 in tools will be saved on the average farm, say of 100 to 160 acres, often within a single year. In addition to the money saving there is always a tremendous saving of time where the repair work can be done at home.

It doesn't require a large shop or a great many tools that will enable one to do everything that should be done to farm machinery. Of course in the breakage of heavy parts these must be supplied by new ones, but often an ingenious man can repair these parts and the machine be kept going until the new parts can be received from the manufacturer.

The most important thing in the workshop is the portable forge. These can be bought for from \$3.50 up to \$15; a very good forge being priced at about eight dollars.

Next, a small anvil is needed, which will cost about three cents per pound. An 80-pound anvil is heavy enough for ordinary work on the farm.

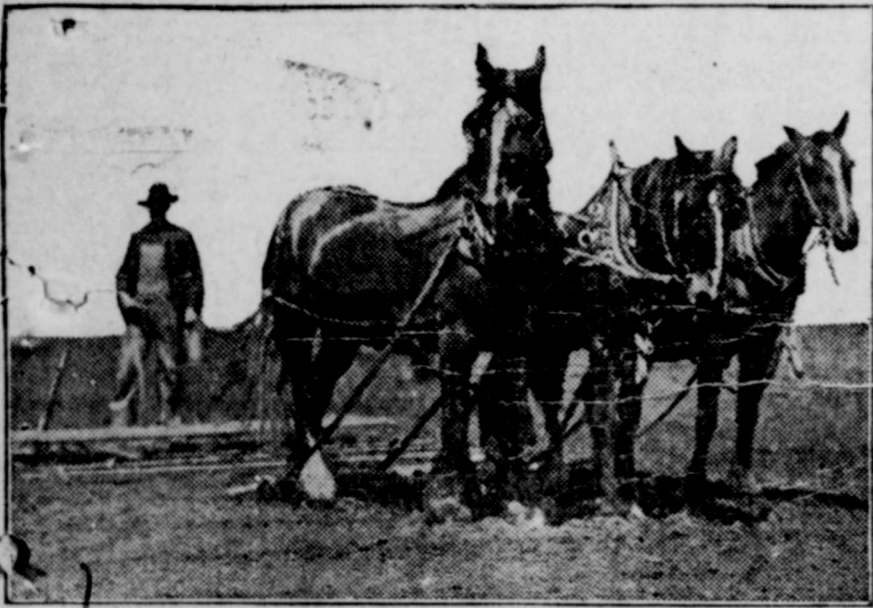
A combination vise, anvil and drill is a most useful tool and if this is in-

stalled a regular anvil is not needed. A good vise is also essential. This should be of wrought steel, strong enough to stand heavy for a poor vise is an abomination.

Here is a list of tools which will fit out any farm workshop in fine style; besides saving money on repairs, it will give the boys an opportunity to learn a great deal about the proper use of tools:

Combination vise, anvil and drill.....	\$4.00
Portable forge	8.00
Two pairs of tongs	1.00
One forging hammer	1.50
Sledge hammer	1.50
Two pairs tongs (30 inches).....	1.00
One riveting hammer	1.50
Drill and set of drills.....	15.00
Set of files	2.00
Small tools	3.00
	\$58.00

For the drill press there may be substituted a common ratchet drill which will cost about five dollars, or a chain drill at \$2. These will do very good work and would therefore reduce the cost of the above outfit to about twenty-eight dollars. Good time to install a tool shop of this kind right now.



An Old-Fashioned Harrow.

NOT DIFFICULT TO GET SEED MIXED

Work in Pedigree Corn Must Be Experimental Only, Is Declaration of One Farmer.

(By C. D. LYON.)

good many years ago I was attending an institute in northern Ohio. A man gave me an ear of pod corn curiosity. I planted it in some adjoining some other corn, and several years an occasional grain corn was podded. I gave a couple of ears of the pod corn to be planted, with the result more than half the ears from them were like the ears, but were just like ordinary corn.

As to show how easily it is corn in any direction, and to be very careful how we are corn intended for seed or other sort.

I quite sure that it is best farmer to make any special breed pedigree seed corn. In case, I know that it is not, nothing could induce one to grow anything excepting corn he admires, nor anything else, white sort that he has years.

Nothing but a fence row crops it is impossible to pure seed, so my work in pedigree breeding must be experimental, and I will have to buy seed year after year.

Really makes but little difference, pure seed is cheap, and easily obtainable from men who make growing their business, and it relieves me of considerable care and labor.

Sneering at Science.
Some farmers still sneer at science agriculture. They ought to be made to continue plowing with a hooked stick, cutting their grain with sickle and threshing with cattle, as they did before science took a hand from work.

Showing Good Results.
If stable manure is spread with a manure spreader on the meadow, it will show very good results, for a very thin coat, and what the hay crop does not use will be in the soil for the succeeding corn crop.

GROWING BERRIES UNDER THIN CLOTH

Plants Develop Abnormally Under Shade in Experiments Made in New York State.

Experiments in New York with growing strawberries under shade show that the plants develop abnormally under canvas.

The matted rows in the shade were better filled because the plants made more and larger leaves, and because no plants under the cover were killed by the drought, while some in the open were killed and many were seriously weakened.

As the result of heavy frost it was observed that many of the leaves and all of the buds of any size not under the cover were killed, while underneath the cover none of the leaves were injured.

Only when thin cheesecloth was employed was there any increase in yield. With the heavier grade of cloth there was a marked decrease in yield with each of the 20 varieties grown, and in no case was the increase in yield sufficient to compensate for the cost of shade.

In the case of the lighter grade of cheesecloth there was a considerable increase in the size of the berries obtained in the shade, but with the heavier grade no difference in size of berries was observed.

With the lighter grade of cheesecloth 13 quarts picked underneath the canvas contained 1,102 berries, while 13 quarts picked in the open contained 1,452 berries, thus showing an increase of about one-third in size in favor of the shaded berries.

The material used for shading was a thin kind of cheesecloth, known as "Bombay," costing about four cents a yard. It was sewed together and hemmed, with rings attached for securing it.

Ash in Sunflower.
The high percentage of ash in sunflower stalks increases the value of the manure. The composition of the ash is: Phosphoric acid, 22 per cent; potash, 4.4 per cent; lime, 1.2 per cent.

Early Green Feed.
Crimson clover, wheat and sand vetch sown on good mellow ground early in September will make earliest green feed.

Sprague---Heath

At nine P. M. Monday, Miss Ora L. Heath of this city, and Mr. Irwin Sprague of Artesia were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heath. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Magee, of the Christian church, and was witnessed by Mr. Heath's family and the family of W. R. Glasscock, a cousin of the bride.

Miss Heath is well known both in Pecos and Artesia. She was employed for some time in the Reeves County Record and served for a longer period with the force of the Artesia Advocate in Artesia.

Mr. Sprague is a stranger in Pecos. We are glad to learn that he is a trusted employee of the Santa Fe railroad in Artesia. The fact that Miss Ora "took" him is sufficient recommendation for their Pecos friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague left Tuesday for Artesia. They expect, in a few days, to visit in Denver, then in Kansas, returning to Artesia to make their home.

The people of Pecos extend to them a wish for the best there is in this life—a happy home.

Encampment at Deming

The soldier boys will go to Deming for an encampment. A special train will leave Carlsbad next Saturday morning, carrying the boys from there, and making stops at Artesia, Roswell and other points enroute. A large number of regulars will be present at the encampment.

The *Penasco* river was carrying a good head of water last week and the farmers who had ditches had plenty of water.

Notice

The sanitary officer will inspect all closets and cesspools within the city in a short time and if there is not lime or some other disinfectant there a complaint will be made by the officer against you for violating said ordinance.

The town of Artesia has also an ordinance against allowing weeds to grow upon your premises, and if same is not cut within a reasonable time from this notice complaint will be made against you for violation.

Postively no excuses will be accepted for neglect of this absolutely necessary civic and righteous duty that you owe to every human being in the city including yourself.

If you do not own the property you live in you are held just the same.

B. Stephenson.

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Notice of Pendency of Suit.

No. 1996.
Joe Anderson, Plaintiff,
vs.
C. D. Miars and Eugene F. Hardwick, Defendants.

To the above named defendant C. D. Miars:

You are hereby notified that in that certain suit now pending in the District court of Eddy county, New Mexico, No. 1996 on the Civil Docket of said court and wherein Joe Anderson is plaintiff and C. D. Miars and Eugene F. Hardwick are defendants, suit has been instituted by said plaintiff against you, the said defendants.

The objects of said suit are to recover a judgment against you the said defendants in the sum of \$553.33, together with 12 per cent interest thereon from the 5th day of June, 1914 until paid, for the further sum of \$55.33, attorney's fees, together with 6 per cent interest thereon from the said 5th day of June, 1914 until paid, which sums are represented by a certain promissory note dated February 1st, 1911, executed by said C. D. Miars and delivered to the defendant Eugene F. Hardwick; and to foreclose that certain mortgage deed, dated the 1st day of February, 1911, executed by said C. D. Miars and delivered to the said Eugene F. Hardwick for the purpose of securing the payment of the above mentioned note that said note and mortgage have been duly assigned and endorsed unto the said Joe Anderson, that said mortgage conveys the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Eddy and state of New Mexico, to-wit:— The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Nine in Township Sixteen South, Range Twenty-six East, N. M. P. M., except the right of way of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico.

And you the said C. D. Miars are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer in said cause on or before the 26th day of August, 1914, judgment will be rendered against you by default, as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint filed herein, and you will be barred and forever foreclosed of all right, title or claim in and to the above described real estate.

You are further notified that the attorney for plaintiff is G. U. McCrary and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court this 30th day of June, 1914.

A. R. O'QUINN,
Clerk of the District Court,
Eddy county, New Mexico.
seal. 7-3 7-24

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Blanche B. Phillips, Plaintiff,
vs.
M. C. Stewart, Defendant.
No. 1717.

Notice of Execution Sale.

Whereas, M. C. Stewart as Sheriff in the above entitled cause obtained a judgment against the plaintiff, Blanche B. Phillips and American Surety Co. of New York as her surety in the District Court of Eddy County, N. M. on the 17th day of January 1914 for the sum of \$1050.00 and \$14.40 cost of suit and for interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the said 17th day of January 1914, and

Whereas, said judgment remains wholly unpaid and execution was issued out of the District Court of Eddy County, N. M. on the 6th day of June 1914 and

Whereas, I, Jim Conner, was designated and commanded that out of the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Blanche B. Phillips and the American Surety Co. of New York to make or cause to be made the sum of \$1050.00 and \$14.40 cost and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 17th day of January 1914, I have this day levied upon the following described property of Blanche B. Phillips to-wit: One white steam Automobile No. 7754 and the following real estate situated in Eddy County, N. M. and more particularly described as Lots 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 in Block 38 of the Artesia Improvement Co. addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Notice is Hereby Given:

That by virtue of said writ of execution issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District within and for the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, on the 6th day of June 1914 in cause No. 1717, wherein Blanche B. Phillips is plaintiff and M. C. Stewart, sheriff, is defendant, I have this day levied upon all the right, title and interest of the above described property of the said Blanche B. Phillips.

Now Therefore, I, Jim Conner, having been designated in said execution as aforesaid and having levied upon the above described property shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico in the town of Artesia, on the 25th day of July 1914 at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Blanche B. Phillips, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: One white steam Automobile No. 7754 and also the following described real estate or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said judgment, said real estate being situate in Eddy County, N. M. and more particularly described as lots 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 in Block 38 of the Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

Signed and dated at Artesia, New Mexico this 15th day of June 1914.

JIM CONNER,
Specially designated and authorized by the District Court within and for Eddy County, New Mexico.

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First State Bank

of Artesia.

Capital Stock \$15,000.00

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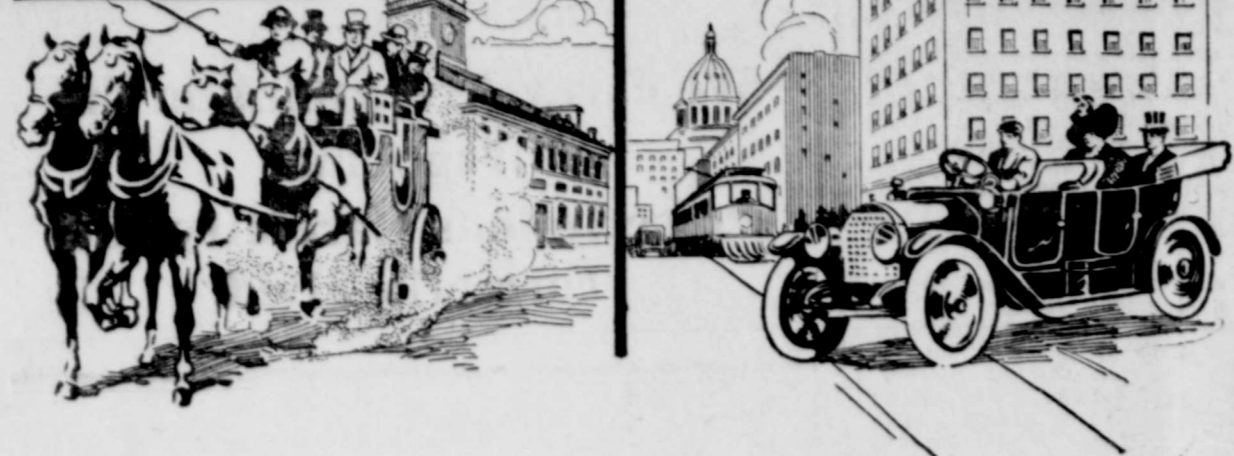
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This is what you are doing when you ship out your hay instead of feeding it to dairy cows.

Do you realize what some Good Cows, a Separator, The Home Creamery Co., of Roswell, to ship the cream to, and some dogs to feed the skim milk to, means to you financially? Come in and talk it over with us.

Artesia Cream Depot, E. C. Shouse, Mgr.



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There are more telephones giving better service in the United States, than in any country in the world.

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Call For Democratic Convention

A general convention of the Democratic party of the State of New Mexico is hereby called to meet at Albuquerque, N. M. on the 17th. day of August, 1914, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the house of representatives of the United States for the state of New Mexico, and of nominating a candidate for member of the state Corporation commission and of transacting such other business as may come before the convention. Delegates from the several counties to such convention, apportioned on the basis of one delegate for each 100

votes cast for the Hon. H. B. Fergusson in the election of 1912, shall be entitled to sit in such convention as follows:

Bernalillo county, 16 delegates; Chaves, 14; Colfax, 12; Curry, 7; Dona Ana, 10; Eddy, 10; Grant, 12; Guadalupe, 8; Lincoln, 5; Luna, 5; McKinley, 3; Mora, 11; Quay, 10; Rio Arriba, 10; Roosevelt, 7; Sandoval, 1; San Juan, 5; San Miguel, 17; Santa Fe, 10; Socorro, 11; Sierra, 4; Taos, 7; Torrance, 5; Union, 11.

The rule of the last state convention that a proxy could be exercised only by a resident voter of the county represented should be kept in mind in giving of proxies.

Done at Santa Fe, N. M.

this 1st. day of June 1914.
J. H. Paxton
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee

Methodist Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. McMahon Quartette will sing. No coats and a cool house.
Ellis Smith Pastor

Baptist Church

Union services Sunday night. By mutual agreement of Pastors of the town the union services will be held again at the Baptist Church Sunday, evening. Bro. Crimm will preach.
S. D. Taylor

To the Democratic Voters of Eddy County, New Mexico:

I hereby announce myself to be a Candidate for the State Legislature, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters of Eddy County, to be expressed by them at a primary election to be held on the 8th day of August, 1914.

If nominated and elected I promise to do everything in my power to faithfully serve the people of Eddy County to the best of my ability.

I am a firm believer in the policy and administration of President Wilson.

I am a firm believer, in, and will use the utmost efforts to support and carry out the principles and reforms advocated by Governor William C. McDonald.

I am a firm believer in, and an advocate of clean Democratic politics. I believe the time has come when New Mexico, and every part thereof, should free itself from the fetters of what is known as machine rule.

I believe one of the first, if not the first, law to be enacted by the first session of the next legislature should be a county salary bill. I am not in favor of paying county officers exorbitant salaries, simply because they are county officials; and because they are being paid with the people's money. I believe the salary should be on a strict business basis, based upon what a reliable and competent business man would do the work and perform the duties incident to the office.

I am a tax payer and a firm believer in an adequate and proper tax law. One that will assure each and every individual a square deal. One that will impose such a penalty that it will be an inducement to make a proper rendition of all property.

I believe in a thorough and efficient educational system; the education of our children is our first duty. I will support any law that will assure to our children better opportunities to acquire an education.

I am also a firm believer and advocate of good roads. I believe there is nothing adds to a community that will do it more good than a well kept system of good roads. I will use my best efforts to obtain such legislation as will assure to the people of Eddy County an equal distribution of all taxes paid by them, for road purposes, with the rest of the State.

In conclusion I desire to state that if elected I will stand by my party and the people of Eddy County.

If the above principles as outlined meet with your approval, I will appreciate your support.

Very respectfully,
GUY A. REED.

Marion Dudgeon Returns

Marion Dudgeon will be here the first of the week to take a position in Wright's Palace Barber Shop. Mr. Dudgeon is one of the best barbers in the Valley and his many friends and customers in Artesia will be glad to learn of his return.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office

Number of Application 0167.
Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 29, 1914. Notice is hereby given that on May 29, 1914, Oscar Lewis of Lower Penasco, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to change the place of use of water on Penasco River from 21.3 acres located in lot 1, Section 19, T. 16, S. Range 17 E. to 21.3 acres located in SE 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 19, T. 16 S. R. 17 E.

Any person, 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 31st day of August, 1914, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested, when 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 the testimony. Appearance is not necessary until advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

James A. French,
State Engineer.
A. S. K.



(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

CHIEF FACTOR IN NATIONAL DEGENERACY.

A wave of degeneracy is sweeping the land, and its development threatens the physical vitality of the nation. Within a period of 50 years the population of the United States increased 330 per cent., while the number of insane and feeble-minded increased 950 per cent.

What is the cause of this degeneracy? A hundred different intermediate agencies may contribute to the undoing of the race, but back of them all stands alcohol as the chief degenerative factor. Statistics compiled by the leading insurance companies, and presented by Sir T. P. Whitaker in a report to the British parliament, show that out of every 1,000 deaths among the population at large, 440 are due to alcohol. This would mean a mortality from alcohol in the United States of 680,000 a year.

The great burden of drink is not borne by the drinker, but by the drinkers' children. In our studies among school children in New York city we find that 62 per cent. are the children of drinking parents, and that 91 per cent. of these children of drinking parents suffer from some functional or organic disease. If this percentage holds good over the entire country there are 13,000,000 children of a school age that are afflicted with functional and organic diseases, and less than two and a half millions of these are free from hereditary alcohol taint. A nation half diseased and half well cannot live, but here we show three-fifths of the rising generation mentally and physically diseased.—Dr. L. Alexander MacNicholl.

STRIKES FROM THE SHOULDER.

(From an Address of MORRIS SHEPPARD, Before the Texas Legislature After His Election as United States Senator.)

The liquor traffic is a peril to society because it undermines the health, the strength, and the integrity of man. It is a source of danger to posterity because the alcoholic taint foredooms the unborn millions to degeneracy and to disease. I shall oppose this scourge until my arm can strike no longer and my tongue can speak no more. I shall oppose it because I hear the cries of children who are hungering for bread. I shall oppose it because I see a mother's wasted face, her pale lips pleading with the besotted figure at her side. I shall oppose it because I see the staggering forms of men whose trembling hands hold but the ashes of their strength and pride. I shall oppose it because it mocks all manhood and makes of woman's virtue a commodity of the slums. I shall oppose it because I see its battle line outstretched across the globe, threatening the pure, the true, the good. I shall oppose it because its abolition will mean a new stability for the republic, a new radiance for the flag.

TROUBLE-MAKER

A Pittsburgh paper tells us that "one person out of every 95 in Pennsylvania was behind prison bars in 1911. Out of 707 prisoners receiving penitentiary sentence 80 per cent. were drinkers. Out of 10,607 prisoners sentenced to serve time in jails and workhouses over 85 per cent. were drinkers. Out of 3,670 persons sentenced to the Allegheny workhouse in 1912, 92 per cent. were drinkers. Father Penn's children who are dependent wholly or in part for support upon the taxpayers outnumber the combined armies of Meade and Lee at Gettysburg in 1863. The vast majority of them are the victims of John Barleycorn. One person out of every 45 in Father Penn's dominion is dependent either as a lunatic, pauper or criminal."

The drink traffic produces criminals, paupers, dependents and undesirables generally. The state pays the bills. The twentieth century taxpayer is waking up to the situation. He—and she—is moving to "put the liquor business out of the government and the government out of the liquor business."

ONE EXCEPTION.

Legitimate industries favorably affect each other. The liquor traffic unfavorably affects them all. The more it flourishes, the more they must decline. Its profits are taken from the merchant, and the manufacturers behind him; from the butcher, and the cattle raisers behind him; from the farmer, the miller, the baker, the builder, the shoemaker, the printer, the teacher, and the preacher. Every honest producer suffers from it. The country suffers from it. More than low tariff, or high tariff, or no tariff at all, it depreciates American industry.—A. A. Hopkins, Ph. D.

ALCOHOL AS ASHES.

In the production of alcoholic drinks the raw material is destroyed. Alcohol is not the outcome of a development or adaptation of food properties; it is the creature of destruction, obtainable only by the destruction of the natural properties of the subject. A log of wood may be developed, altered or adapted so as to produce a table or a case for an organ or piano. Put the log into the fire, and all that will be left of it is ashes. So likewise alcohol is the ashes of the fruit, beer, corn.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Lost

One mud chain. Size 30 by 3 and a half. Lost near the Highsmith place just north of town. Finder return to Dr. Greenlaw and receive reward.

Salt grass pasture for horses and cattle, one and one half miles northeast of Artesia. 50c month. J. M. Jackson.

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Wanted to trade for team—A Buick auto in good shape. Artesia Box 257

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A Bargain

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Lost

A bunch of keys on key ring. Finder return to A. J. Parker and receive reward.

Holstein Bull

I have at my place on Rose Lawn, and will make the season, one thoroughbred Holstein bull, subject to registry. Service \$3.00 cash. N. A. Palmer

Professional Cards

GUY A. REED

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Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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Lawyer
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Artesia, New Mexico

While They Last

New Arrivals for Late Summer.

Always alive to the trend of styles we have just received a lot of fancy street dresses, the late summer styles in French linens, voiles, crepes, and etc. The season being practically over we got them at a great bargain and we offer them at bargain prices. The regular prices on these are \$4.50 to \$6.00

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The Place to Buy Shoes



EXCURSION

Mountainair Summer School, Sunday School and other Conventions, Mountainair, N.M. and return \$18.74 July 11th to 14th, limit Aug. 18, 1914. Grand Lodge B. P. O. E., Denver, Colo. and return \$31.70 July 9, 10, 11, limit July 31st, 1914.

C. O. BROWN,
Local Agent

Call for Democratic Primary and Convention.

The regular call for the Eddy county primary election, giving full details for holding the election and convention has been issued by the Chairman and will be published by the Advocate next week. Owing to lack of help in the office and a rush of work necessitates the delay of this and other items that should appear this week.

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Friday, July 10, 1914

LOCAL NEWS.

N. A. Palmer and family visited in Greenfield last Sunday.

Mrs. Carson and her daughter Mrs. Bucker of Hope visited Mrs. Spencer last week.

Mrs. Lawrence was called to Dallas, Texas last week by the illness of her daughter.

Rev. Terry and Mrs. Terry left Dayton last Sunday for a trip to their home at Altus, Okla., where they will spend a few days, and on their return will bring with them a son who is sick, believing that the climate here will do him good.

C. R. Troxel was a visitor in Artesia last Sunday for the first time in several weeks. He must be very busy paying at Roswell, not to have time to see about the oil wells here.

By a mistake of the editor the Advocate was delayed last week in getting on the rural route.

The Artesia ice factory is going again regularly and is making good ice.

The statement of the First State Bank appears in this issue. This is a regular semi-annual statement as required by the state laws.

C. R. Coffin was in from his ranch Monday. His reports conditions specially good over the entire range. Rains have been plentiful, grass is fine, stock of all kinds are doing well. There is plenty of water everywhere. Mr. Coffin has had good success with his sheep this season in getting a good price for his wool and lambs.

Mrs. Buster Bowman was thrown from a horse while out riding several days ago, and was seriously hurt.

Dr. Classen of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting Ed Lamb near Dayton was called home Sunday morning by the illness of his father.

In this issue appears the statement of the First National Bank which is made at intervals at the request of the Comptroller of Currency.

Miss Chisholm dead

The death of Miss Allie B. Chisholm, after a brief illness, on last Sunday cast a gloom of sadness over her large circle of friends in Artesia. She was a popular young lady and had been employed in the Joyce Fruit store here for several years. The funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday and interment was at Woodbine Cemetery.

The business houses of Artesia closed during the funeral hours and many attended the services.

SPECIAL 4 Days Only

Get the Dates, July 17, 18, 24, and 25.

To introduce the Pecos Valley Butter and to boost the DAIRY interests for Artesia and vicinity, the Home Creamery Co., of Roswell, has authorized us to sell on the above dates their choice PASTEURIZED Butter at **25c PER POUND.**

The Creamery has paid to its patrons at Artesia, from Oct. 1, 1913 to July 1, 1914, \$1,960,000. Use their butter and show your appreciation for an industry that is of greatest value to the Pecos Valley.

Artesia Cream Depot,
E. C. Shouse, Mgr.
Place of business,
J. E. Acord's Store.

Piano for Sale

A real bargain is offered by Webster Conservatory on an upright piano at \$75 cash or on payments.

Notice of Special Master's Sale.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico,
No. 1845.

The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
James O. Gifford, and Pearl H. Gifford, The Giant Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of a Judgment and Final Decree rendered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of January, 1914, it was adjudged and decreed that the above named defendants, James O. Gifford and Pearl H. Gifford, were justly indebted to the plaintiff The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a corporation, in the sum of \$5,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from and after December 2nd, 1912, until paid, payable for the first seven months on July 2nd, 1913, and semi-annually thereafter: installments not so paid to be added to the principal and thereafter bear like interest as the principal, and for the sum of \$500.00 attorneys fees, with six per cent interest thereon from the date of said Decree, and for all costs of said cause, together with the costs of carrying out the final execution of said judgment and decree: and Whereas, said Judgment and Decree was declared to be a prior existing, valid and binding lien over and above all other liens and incumbrances on the following described real property, to-wit:—

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast (NE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Seventeen (17) South Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M., and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Two (2), Township Eighteen (18) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M., all situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, including all buildings and improvements thereon, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, water and water rights, pipes, flumes and ditches thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and Whereas, by virtue of an order of the Court entered of record in said cause, the undersigned was appointed Special Master for the purpose of making a sale of the above described premises under Decree of Foreclosure and for the further purpose of executing and delivering unto the purchaser or purchasers at said sale, a proper deed therefor:

Now, Therefore, I, Walter M. Daugherty, Special Master as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on Wednesday,

22nd day of July, A. D. 1914,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Post Office in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property.

The name of plaintiff's attorneys is Osburn & Robinson and their business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand at Artesia, New Mexico, this 15th day of June, 1914.
WALTER M. DAUGHERTY,
Special Master.

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Notice of Special Master's Sale.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico,
No. 1902.

State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, Plaintiff,
vs.

Eleanor L. Echols and Charles R. Echols, her husband, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of a final decree entered of record in the District Court of the county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, in the above entitled cause on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1914, it was adjudged that the above named defendants, Eleanor L. Echols and Charles R. Echols are justly indebted to the plaintiff State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, in the sum of \$4245.21, together with 12 per cent interest thereon from the 26th day of March, 1914, until paid, and the further sum \$424.34, attorneys fees together with six per cent interest thereon from the 25th day of March, 1914 until paid and all costs of said suit; and Whereas, said decree provides for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage described in plaintiff's complaint filed in the above entitled cause, and Whereas, said mortgage was declared by said decree to be a first lien upon the following described real estate, to-wit:— Lots 2, 4 and 6, in Block 11, of the Chisum Addition to the Town of Artesia, in said county, and Lots 18, 20, 22 and 24, in Block 6, of the Clayton and Stegman Addition to said town, with priority over and above all other liens and encumbrances against said property; and Whereas, I, R. L. Morley of Artesia, New Mexico, was duly appointed by said Court in said decree as Special Master to sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary and sufficient to raise the amount due to plaintiff by defendants as aforesaid, and to make the purchaser or purchasers thereof good and sufficient deed or deeds thereto, and report my proceedings back to the Court for its inspection and approval:

Now, therefore, I, R. L. Morley, Special Master aforesaid, do hereby give public notice, that on the

25th day of July, 1914,

at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., on said day, will proceed to sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Post Office in said town of Artesia, all of the above described Lots and premises, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to plaintiff's judgment aforesaid as provided by law.

Witness my hand at Artesia, New Mexico, this 18th day of June, 1914.

R. L. MORLEY,
Special Master.

6-19-7-10

Dr. Skeen a Candidate.

The Advocate is authorized to announce Dr. M. P. Skeen as a candidate for Representative in the next general assembly, subject to the democratic primary election to be held August 8th.

This decision has been made after having been urgently solicited to become a candidate by numerous friends who know his real worth and ability, and who recognize the great need of such a man in the legislature from Eddy county in the next session of that body.

The town of Artesia and this vicinity it would seem is entitled the right to name one of the representatives at this election. And now that we have in Dr. Skeen such a capable man and worthy democrat, who has demonstrated his loyalty and zeal for this town and county, and for the great democratic party in the past every voter should lend his support.

Bridge Inspected.

The members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Road Board met by appointment at Artesia on Wednesday and went down to the Pecos river to inspect the bridge east of the town. The recent rise had taken away a few feet of the dirt fill at the west end of the bridge, making it impossible to cross by vehicles of any kind.

The dikes built above the bridge to prevent the cutting away of the west bank have proved futile. The river will finally cut its way on this side of the bridge, seemed to be the general opinion of those who visited and viewed the situation, and further expenditures of large sums of money to protect the bridge seem useless.

The matter of the removal of the bridge to another point on the river opposite the Smith & Hanger ranch may be considered if that company will defray part of the cost of removal.

Don't Miss "SAMSON."

"SAMSON." The greatest Bible photo-play ever produced in America, at a cost of more than \$50,000.00 will be shown at the MAJESTIC THEATRE, FRIDAY night only.

It is the same "Samson" we read about in Judges, 13-25, 14-6, 19, 15-14, 16-20 to 28. The interesting incidents in Samson's life have been woven into a wonderful, spectacular story. This is a magnificent production, and has been shown only in the large cities. No one should miss seeing it, and those interested in the study of the Bible should make a special effort to attend this performance. Admission only 15 and 25 cents. Adv.



Keep Cool this Summer!

A fan will make the hottest day bearable. The cost is small for the comfort secured.

Emerson Small Fans are not toys, but are made like larger sizes—sturdy, silent, cool-running, adjustable. Costs almost nothing to run them.

Sold with factory five-year guarantee.

Come in and see them!

Pecos Valley Gas & Electric Co.

Saturday Special
For July 11th.
19 lbs Sugar - \$1.00

Try a Sack of FANCHION FLOUR, the Flour of Quality. The same for seven years.

The volume of our business insures fresh groceries. We carry neither heirloom nor trading stocks. We solicit your trade because we have what you want when you want it.

All the Fruits and Vegetables.
Joyce-Fruit Co.
When in doubt call 46

Use A-1 Surface Irrigation Pipe AND SAVE YOUR WATER
Think of the Immense Loss by Seepage and Evaporation

Water cost money and wasted water is wasted money. The loss by seepage alone in dirt ditches amounts to from 1 to 60 per cent of the total water pumped per mile. In some cases the loss is even greater. By using this pipe all the water delivered is used, there is practically no waste. Worth considering, isn't it?

WHY does our A-1 Surface Irrigation Pipe stand the hard usage to which it is subjected better than any other pipe, riveted or otherwise?

BECAUSE it is made with a lockseam set down under 3500 pounds pressure, which requires no soldering to make it water-tight. (Soldering will break loose by jarring and hard knocks.)

A-1 Pipe was awarded first prize at Fresno and Santa Clara County Fairs in 1912. Send for new catalog with prices and valuable information. Manufacturer's address—Ames-Irvine Co., 5th & Irvine Streets, San Francisco, California.

For Sale by J. F. BOWMAN, Artesia, F. M.

We do all the rest, why not let us do yours?

Neff & Welton,
Nifty Tailors.

Agents for Roswell Steam Laundry.

We Have them Both—
Gentle Livery Teams and a Safe Speedy Auto.
Also pleasant Rooms at the Pecos Valley Rooming House.

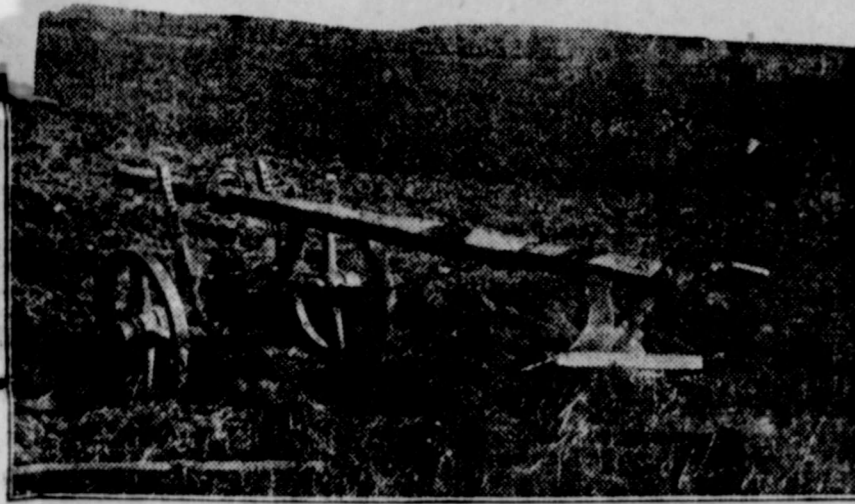
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THE STONE BARN PHONE 31

Always on the Move! For the Other Fellow.

Freight, baggage, household goods, fuel or anything else moved on short notice. Best care taken to avoid damage. Will pack and store goods for parties leaving town.

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REPAIRING YOUR OWN FARM IMPLEMENTS



Take Good Care of the Farm Implements. They Cost Money. It is Poor Farming Not to House Utensils When Season Is Over.

The investment of \$30 to \$40 in tools will be saved on the average farm, say of 100 to 160 acres, often within a single year. In addition to the money saving there is always a tremendous saving of time where the repair work can be done at home.

It doesn't require a large shop or a great many tools that will enable one to do everything that should be done on a farm machinery. Of course in the leakage of heavy parts these must be replaced by new ones, but often a man can repair these and the machine be kept going and the new parts can be received from the manufacturer.

The most important thing in the shop is the portable forge. These should be bought for from \$3.50 up to a very good forge being priced about eight dollars.

Next, a small anvil is needed, which cost about three cents per pound. A 30-pound anvil is heavy enough for nearly all work on the farm.

A combination vise, anvil and drill is the most useful tool and if this is in-

stalled a regular anvil is not needed. A good vise is also essential. This should be of wrought steel, strong enough to stand heavy for a poor vise is an abomination.

Here is a list of tools which will fit out any farm workshop in fine style; besides saving money on repairs, it will give the boys an opportunity to learn a great deal about the proper use of tools:

Combination vise, anvil and drill.....	\$4.00
Portable forge.....	\$8.00
Two pairs of tongs.....	1.00
One forging hammer.....	1.00
Sledge hammer.....	1.00
Two pairs tongs (20 inches).....	1.00
One riveting hammer.....	1.50
Drill and set of drills.....	15.00
Set of files.....	2.00
Small tools.....	1.00

For the drill press there may be substituted a common ratchet drill which will cost about five dollars, or a chain drill at \$2. These will do very good work and would therefore reduce the cost of the above outfit to about twenty-eight dollars. Good time to install a tool shop of this kind right now.



An Old-Fashioned Harrow.

DIFFICULT TO GET SEED MIXED

Pedigree Corn Must Be Experimental Only, Is Declaration of One Farmer.

(By C. D. LYON.)

In many years ago I was at an institute in northern Ohio, where I gave me an ear of pod corn. I planted it in some lines some other corn, and in a few years it became an occasional grain crop. I gave a couple of ears of the pod corn, which he planted, with the result that not more than half the ears grew from them were like the ears, but were just like ordinary corn.

This goes to show how easily it is mixed corn in any direction, and as it is to be very careful how we get pure corn intended for seed to any other sort.

It is not quite sure that it is best every farmer to make any special effort to breed pedigree seed corn. In my own case, I know that it is not, because nothing could induce one neighbor to grow anything excepting a "calico" corn he admires, nor another to get something other than a big, coarse, white sort that he has grown for years.

With nothing but a fence row between our crops it is impossible to keep pure seed, so my work in pedigree corn breeding must be experimental only, and I will have to buy my seed year after year.

It really makes but little difference, pure seed is cheap, and easily obtainable from men who make growing their business, and it relieves me of considerable care and labor.

Snearing at Science.

Some farmers still sneer at science in agriculture. They ought to be made to continue plowing with a crooked stick, cutting their grain with a sickle and threshing with cattle, as people did before science took a hand in farm work.

Showing Good Results.

If stable manure is spread with a manure spreader on the meadow, it will show very good results, for a very thin coat, and what the hay crop does not use will be in the soil for the succeeding corn crop.

GROWING BERRIES UNDER THIN CLOTH

Plants Develop Abnormally Under Shade in Experiments Made in New York State.

Experiments in New York with growing strawberries under shade show that the plants develop abnormally under canvas.

The matted rows in the shade were better filled because the plants made more and larger leaves, and because no plants under the cover were killed by the drought, while some in the open were killed and many were seriously weakened.

As the result of heavy frost it was observed that many of the leaves and all of the buds of any size not under the cover were killed, while underneath the cover none of the leaves were injured.

Only when thin cheesecloth was employed was there any increase in yield. With the heavier grade of cloth there was a marked decrease in yield with each of the 20 varieties grown, and in no case was the increase in yield sufficient to compensate for the cost of shade.

In the case of the lighter grade of cheesecloth there was a considerable increase in the size of the berries obtained in the shade, but with the heavier grade no difference in size of berries was observed.

With the lighter grade of cheesecloth 12 quarts picked underneath the canvas contained 1,102 berries, while 13 quarts picked in the open contained 1,452 berries, thus showing an increase of about one-third in size in favor of the shaded berries.

The material used for shading was a thin kind of cheesecloth, known as "Bombay," costing about four cents a yard. It was sewed together and hemmed, with rings attached for securing it.

Ash in Sunflower.

The high percentage of ash in sunflower stalks increases the value of the manure. The composition of the ash is: Phosphoric acid, 22 per cent; potash, 4.4 per cent; lime, 1.2 per cent.

Early Green Feed.

Crimson clover, wheat and sand vetch sown on good mellow ground early in September will make the earliest green feed.

Sprague---Heath

At nine P. M. Monday, Miss Ora L. Heath of this city, and Mr. Irwin Sprague of Artesia were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heath. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Magee, of the Christian church, and was witnessed by Mr. Heath's family and the family of W. R. Glasscock, a cousin of the bride.

Miss Heath is well known both in Pecos and Artesia. She was employed for some time in the Reeves County Record and served for a longer period with the force of the Artesia Advocate in Artesia.

Mr. Sprague is a stranger in Pecos. We are glad to learn that he is a trusted employee of the Santa Fe railroad in Artesia. The fact that Miss Ora "took" him is sufficient recommendation for their Pecos friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague left Tuesday for Artesia. They expect, in a few days, to visit in Denver, then in Kansas, returning to Artesia to make their home.

The people of Pecos extend to them a wish for the best there is in this life—a happy home.

Encampment at Deming

The soldier boys will go to Deming for an encampment. A special train will leave Carlsbad next Saturday morning, carrying the boys from there, and making stops at Artesia, Roswell and other points enroute. A large number of regulars will be present at the encampment.

The Penasco river was carrying a good head of water last week and the farmers who had ditches had plenty of water.

Notice

The sanitary officer will inspect all closets and cesspools within the city in a short time and if there is not lime or some other disinfectant there a complaint will be made by the officer against you for violating said ordinance.

The town of Artesia has also an ordinance against allowing weeds to grow upon your premises, and if same is not cut within a reasonable time from this notice complaint will be made against you for violation.

Postively no excuses will be accepted for neglect of this absolutely necessary civic and righteous duty that you owe to every human being in the city including yourself.

If you do not own the property you live in you are held just the same.

B. Stephenson.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Open Every Night.
New Pictures Daily.
Good Music, Clean and Cool. Get the MAJESTIC HABIT.
Have a change. 5 and 10c.

Artesia Realty Co.

Artesia, N. M.

We want to list your property for sale or exchange. A specialty made in exchanges. We cooperate with men in New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Illinois. Let us know what you want and we will try and please you.

Artesia Abstract Co.

INCORPORATED
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Abstracts of Title Correctly Prepared

Prompt Attention Given to All Matters Intrusted to Us

Walter M. Daugherty, Fire Insurance. Losses paid to date \$16,200.00. adv

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

No. 1996.
Joe Anderson, Plaintiff,
vs.
C. D. Miars and Eugene F. Hardwick, Defendants.
To the above named defendant C. D. Miars:

You are hereby notified that in that certain suit now pending in the District court of Eddy county, New Mexico, No. 1996 on the Civil Docket of said court and wherein Joe Anderson is plaintiff and C. D. Miars and Eugene F. Hardwick are defendants, suit has been instituted by said plaintiff against you, the said defendants.

The objects of said suit are to recover a judgment against you the said defendants in the sum of \$553.33, together with 12 per cent interest thereon from the 5th day of June, 1914 until paid, for the further sum of \$55.33, attorney's fees, together with 6 per cent interest thereon from the said 5th day of June, 1914 until paid, which sums are represented by a certain promissory note dated February 1st, 1911, executed by said C. D. Miars and delivered to the defendant Eugene F. Hardwick; and to foreclose that certain mortgage deed, dated the 1st day of February, 1911, executed by said C. D. Miars and delivered to the said Eugene F. Hardwick for the purpose of securing the payment of the above mentioned note that said note and mortgage have been duly assigned and endorsed unto the said Joe Anderson, that said mortgage conveys the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Eddy and state of New Mexico, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Nine in Township Sixteen South, Range Twenty-six East, N. M. P. M., except the right of way of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico.

And you the said C. D. Miars are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer in said cause on or before the 25th day of August, 1914, judgment will be rendered against you by default, as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint filed herein, and you will be barred and forever foreclosed of all right, title or claim in and to the above described real estate.

You are further notified that the attorney for plaintiff is G. U. McCrary and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District court this the 30th day of June, 1914.

A. R. O'QUINN,
Clerk of the District Court,
Eddy county, New Mexico.
seal. 7-3 7-24

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Blanche B. Phillips, Plaintiff,
vs.
M. C. Stewart, Defendant.
No. 1717.

Notice of Execution Sale.

Whereas, M. C. Stewart as Sheriff in the above entitled cause obtained a judgment against the plaintiff, Blanche B. Phillips and American Surety Co. of New York as her surety in the District Court of Eddy County, N. M. on the 17th day of January 1914 for the sum of \$1050.00 and \$14.40 cost of suit and for interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the said 17th day of January 1914, and

Whereas, said judgment remains wholly unpaid and execution was issued out of the District Court of Eddy County, N. M. on the 6th day of June 1914 and

Whereas, I, Jim Conner, was designated and commanded that out of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Blanche B. Phillips and the American Surety Co. of New York to make or cause to be made the sum of \$1050.00 and \$14.40 cost and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 17th day of January 1914, I have this day levied upon the following described property of Blanche B. Phillips to-wit: One white steam Automobile No. 7754 and the following real estate situated in Eddy County, N. M. and more particularly described as Lots 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 in Block 38 of the Artesia Improvement Co. addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Notice is Hereby Given:
That by virtue of said writ of execution issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District within and for the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, on the 6th day of June 1914 in cause No. 1717, wherein Blanche B. Phillips is plaintiff and M. C. Stewart, sheriff, is defendant, I have this day levied upon all the right, title and interest of the above described property of the said Blanche B. Phillips.

Now Therefore, I, Jim Conner, having been designated in said execution as aforesaid and having levied upon the above described property shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico in the town of Artesia, on the 25th day of July 1914 at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Blanche B. Phillips, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: One white steam Automobile No. 7754 and also the following described real estate or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said judgment, said real estate being situate in Eddy County, N. M. and more particularly described as lots 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 in Block 38 of the Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

Signed and dated at Artesia, New Mexico this the 15th day of June 1914.
JIM CONNER,
Specially designated and authorized by the District Court within and for Eddy County, New Mexico.

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First State Bank

of Artesia.

Capital Stock \$15,000.00

All employes of this bank are bonded.
We solicit the accounts of the Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen.

We carry Everything in the Drug Line.
Prescriptions Carefully and correctly filled.

Now is the time to use those Nyal preparations that keep your complexion clear and free from freckles and blemishes.

Mann Drug Co.

The Nyal Store

Red Star Flour

You have used this flour and know what it is. Every sack guaranteed.

Cash Grocery

Phone 18
Our motto: "Quality and Service"

CORN - - - SEED BEET - - - MAIZE - - - CANE - - - 499 Other Kinds

PLANTS

Red Star Flour

E. B. Bullock

FLOUR AND GRAIN MERCHANT

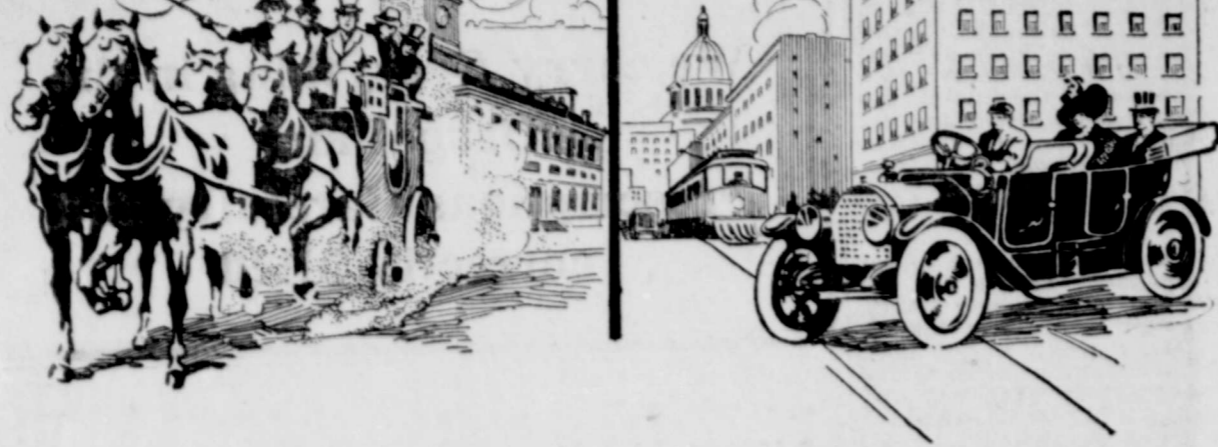
ALFALFA SEED AND HAY. PUBLIC SCALES

Why, Mr. Farmer, Do You Ship Away Your Money??

This is what you are are doing when you ship out your hay instead of feeding it to dairy cows.

Do you realize what some Good Cows, a Separator, The Home Creamery Co., of Roswell, to ship the cream to, and some dogs to feed the skim milk to, means to you financially? Come in and talk it over with us.

Artesia Cream Depot, E. C. Shouse, Mgr.



LIBERTY AND SERVICE

On July 4th, 1776, the ringing of the Liberty Bell announced to the world the birth of a new nation.

In the century and a half that has passed since that day, the Spirit of Liberty has been the keynote of the Republic's progress.

Just as the Republic is founded on the Spirit of Liberty, the Bell System is fostered and guided by a Spirit of Service.

That Spirit of Service has made the Bell System, one of the largest and most useful corporations in the country.

The telephone, a plaything of thirty years ago, has kept pace with the nation's growth until to-day there are 8,500,000 in daily use.

In the seven mountain states operated by your telephone company, there are 222,582 telephones giving daily service.

Private enterprise, guided by a Spirit of Service with a Liberty of effort, has made this development possible.

There are more telephones giving better service in the United States, than in any country in the world.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

"The Corporation Different."

Call For Democratic Convention

A general convention of the Democratic party of the State of New Mexico is hereby called to meet at Albuquerque, N. M., on the 17th day of August, 1914, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the house of representatives of the United States for the state of New Mexico, and of nominating a candidate for member of the state Corporation commission and of transacting such other business as may come before the convention. Delegates from the several counties to such convention, apportioned on the basis of one delegate for each 100

votes cast for the Hon. H. B. Ferguson in the election of 1912, shall be entitled to sit in such convention as follows:

Bernalillo county, 16 delegates; Chaves, 14; Colfax, 12; Curry, 7; Dona Ana, 10; Eddy, 10; Grant, 12; Guadalupe, 8; Lincoln, 5; Luna, 5; McKinley, 3; Mora, 11; Quay, 10; Rio Arriba, 10; Roosevelt, 7; Sandoval, 1; San Juan, 5; San Miguel, 17; Santa Fe, 10; Socorro, 11; Sierra, 4; Taos, 7; Torrance, 5; Union, 11.

The rule of the last state convention that a proxy could be exercised only by a resident voter of the county represented should be kept in mind in giving of proxies.

Done at Santa Fe, N. M.

this 1st day of June 1914,
J. H. Paxton
Chairman Democratic State
Central Committee

Methodist Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. McMahon Quartette will sing. No coats and a cool house.

Ellis Smith Pastor

Baptist Church

Union services Sunday night. By mutual agreement of Pastors of the town the union services will be held again at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Bro. Crimm will preach. S. D. Taylor

While They Last

New Arrivals for Late Summer.

Always alive to the trend of styles we have just received a lot of fancy street dresses, the late summer styles in French linens, voiles, crepes, and etc. The season being practically over we got them at a great bargain and we offer them at bargain prices. The regular prices on these are \$4.50 to \$6.00

While they Last, your Choice, **\$3.19**

Most of our Ladies Oxfords are gone. We still have a fair assortment of sizes however at **\$1.95**. Remember these are our regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Nothing reserved.

Our popular Trading Stamps (the interest we pay you on the money you spend) will be given with every purchase. Ask for them. Save them.

THE CRITERION

The Place to Buy Shoes

To the Democratic Voters of Eddy County, New Mexico:

I hereby announce myself to be a Candidate for the State Legislature, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters of Eddy County, to be expressed by them at a primary election to be held on the 8th day of August, 1914.

If nominated and elected I promise to do everything in my power to faithfully serve the people of Eddy County to the best of my ability.

I am a firm believer in the policy and administration of President Wilson.

I am a firm believer in, and will use the utmost efforts to support and carry out the principles and reforms advocated by Governor William C. McDonald.

I am a firm believer in, and an advocate of clean Democratic politics. I believe the time has come when New Mexico, and every part thereof, should free itself from the fetters of what is known as machine rule.

I believe one of the first, if not the first, law to be enacted by the first session of the next legislature should be a county salary bill. I am not in favor of paying county officers exorbitant salaries, simply because they are county officials; and because they are being paid with the people's money. I believe the salary should be on a strict business basis, based upon what a reliable and competent business man would do the work and perform the duties incident to the office.

I am a tax payer and a firm believer in an adequate and proper tax law. One that will assure each and every individual a square deal. One that will impose such a penalty that it will be an inducement to make a proper rendition of all property.

I believe in a thorough and efficient educational system; the education of our children is our first duty. I will support any law that will assure to our children better opportunities to acquire an education.

I am also a firm believer and advocate of good roads. I believe there is nothing adds to a community that will do it more good than a well kept system of good roads. I will use my best efforts to obtain such legislation as will assure to the people of Eddy County an equal distribution of all taxes paid by them, for road purposes, with the rest of the State.

In conclusion I desire to state that if elected I will stand by my party and the people of Eddy County.

If the above principles as outlined meet with your approval, I will appreciate your support.

Very respectfully,
GUY A. REED.

Marion Dudgeon Returns

Marion Dudgeon will be here the first of the week to take a position in Wright's Palace Barber Shop. Mr. Dudgeon is one of the best barbers in the Valley and his many friends and customers in Artesia will be glad to learn of his return.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office

Number of Application 0167.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 29, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that on May 29, 1914, Oscar Lewis of Lower Pecos County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to change the place of use of water on Pecos River from 21.3 acres located in lot 1, Section 19, T. 16, S. Range 17 E., to 21.3 acres located in SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 19, T. 16 S. R. 17 E.

Any person, association or corporation desiring 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 31st day of August, 1914, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested, when 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 the testimony. Appearance is not necessary until advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.
James A. French,
State Engineer.
A. S. K.



(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

CHIEF FACTOR IN NATIONAL DEGENERACY.

A wave of degeneracy is sweeping the land, and its development threatens the physical vitality of the nation. Within a period of 50 years the population of the United States increased 330 per cent., while the number of insane and feeble-minded increased 950 per cent.

What is the cause of this degeneracy? A hundred different intermediate agencies may contribute to the undoing of the race, but back of them all stands alcohol as the chief degenerative factor. Statistics compiled by the leading insurance companies, and presented by Sir T. P. Whitaker in a report to the British parliament, show that out of every 1,000 deaths among the population at large, 440 are due to alcohol. This would mean a mortality from alcohol in the United States of 680,000 a year.

The great burden of drink is not borne by the drinker, but by the drinkers' children. In our studies among school children in New York city we find that 62 per cent. are the children of drinking parents, and that 91 per cent. of these children of drinking parents suffer from some functional or organic disease. If this percentage holds good over the entire country there are 13,000,000 children of a school age that are afflicted with functional and organic diseases, and less than two and a half millions of these are free from hereditary alcohol taint. A nation half diseased and half well cannot live, but here we show three-fifths of the rising generation mentally and physically diseased.—Dr. L. Alexander MacNicholl.

STRIKES FROM THE SHOULDER.

(From an Address of MORRIS SHEPPARD, Before the Texas Legislature After His Election as United States Senator.)

The liquor traffic is a peril to society because it undermines the health, the strength, and the integrity of man. It is a source of danger to posterity because the alcoholic taint foredooms the unborn millions to degeneracy and to disease. I shall oppose this scourge until my arm can strike no longer and my tongue can speak no more. I shall oppose it because I hear the cries of children who are hungering for bread. I shall oppose it because I see a mother's wasted face, her pale lips pleading with the besotted figure at her side. I shall oppose it because I see the staggering forms of men whose trembling hands hold but the ashes of their strength and pride. I shall oppose it because it mocks all manhood and makes of woman's virtue a commodity of the slums. I shall oppose it because I see its battle line stretched across the globe, threatening the pure, the true, the good. I shall oppose it because its abolition will mean a new stability for the republic, a new radiance for the flag.

TROUBLE-MAKER

A Pittsburgh paper tells us that "one person out of every 95 in Pennsylvania was behind prison bars in 1911. Out of 707 prisoners receiving penitentiary sentence 80 per cent. were drinkers. Out of 10,607 prisoners sentenced to serve time in jails and workhouses over 85 per cent. were drinkers. Out of 3,670 persons sentenced to the Allegheny workhouse in 1912, 92 per cent. were drinkers. Father Penn's children who are dependent wholly or in part for support upon the taxpayers outnumber the combined armies of Meade and Lee at Gettysburg in 1863. The vast majority of them are the victims of John Barleycorn. One person out of every 45 in Father Penn's dominion is dependent either as a lunatic, pauper or criminal."

The drink traffic produces criminals, paupers, dependents and undesirables generally. The state pays the bills. The twentieth century taxpayer is waking up to the situation. He—and she—is moving to "put the liquor business out of the government and the government out of the liquor business."

ONE EXCEPTION.

Legitimate industries favorably affect each other. The liquor traffic unfavorably affects them all. The more it flourishes, the more they must decline. Its profits are taken from the merchant, and the manufacturers behind him; from the butcher, and the cattle raisers behind him; from the farmer, the miller, the baker, the builder, the shoemaker, the printer, the teacher, and the preacher. Every honest producer suffers from it. The country suffers from it. More than low tariff, or high tariff, or no tariff at all, it depreciates American industry.—A. A. Hopkins, Ph. D.

ALCOHOL AS ASHES.

In the production of alcoholic drinks the raw material is destroyed. Alcohol is not the outcome of a development or adaptation of food properties; it is the creature of destruction, obtainable only by the destruction of the natural properties of the subject. A log of wood may be developed, altered or adapted so as to produce a table or a case for an organ or piano. Put the log into the fire, and all that will be left of it is ashes. So likewise alcohol is the ashes of the fruit, barley or corn.

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Lost

One mud chain. Size 30 by and a half. Lost near the Highsmith place just north of town. Finder return to Dr. Greenlaw and receive reward.

Salt grass pasture for horses and cattle, one and one half miles northeast of Artesia. 50c month. J. M. Jackson.

Wanted to trade for auto—One of the best building sites in Artesia. Located just two blocks from Main street on Roselawn ave. Address box 592 Artesia.

Wanted to trade for team—A Buick auto in good shape. Artesia Box 257

Have those nifty tailors clean and press your clothes. Welton and Neff

A Bargain

A 6 and a 12 room apartment house renting for \$1300 and \$2880 per year, respectively. Want to trade for land. Box 473 Artesia N.

Lost

A bunch of keys on key ring. Finder return to A. J. Park and receive reward.

Holstein Bull

I have at my place on RoLawn, and will make the season, one thoroughbred Holstein bull, subject to registry. Se vice \$3.00 cash. N. A. Palmer

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