









## Local News.

A message was received here of the killing yesterday morning in Ft. Worth of a son of "Uncle Tom" Batton, who is living on the Smith & Hanger ranch. The young man was about grown, and will be remembered by some of the people of Artesia.

Mr. Shafer a young man on the Turkey Track ranch east of Artesia, was thrown from his horse and seriously hurt Tuesday.

The examining trial of Buster Bowman which had been set for the 25th inst at Roswell has been continued to Dec. 4th. The James boy has been released on bond, but bail for the Hufman boy had not been accepted.

The play at Corrington College last Tuesday evening was very fine indeed and a full report will be given next week.

Fred Knowles has been selected as Artesian Well Supervisor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Frisk.

In the case against John B. Enfield in the Federal court at Albuquerque last week, the case was dismissed after the trial had been in progress the second day. A number of wit-

nesses were in attendance from Artesia.

Mrs. E. E. McNatt and two little daughters, Charlotte and Louise, left Tuesday evening for their home in El Paso after a week's visit with friends in Artesia.

Miss Gertrude Faye Adams left Sunday morning for Chicago to spend the winter with her grand mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson spent Thanksgiving in the country, the guests of Mr. and J. McC. Hefflin.

Miss Autumn Mead spent Thanksgiving in Roswell, the guest of Miss Sue Atkinson.

Little Margaret Sangster McDonald arrived on Friday of last week to be the permanent guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald.

Will Benson spent several days last week, at the Prue ranch west of Hope serving.

Frank Burrell, of the Artesia Advocate was a Hope visitor last week.

Frank Prue and D. E. Brownlie of Hope, made a business trip to Artesia Monday.

Will Sterling the genial and accommodating agent for the Santa Fe at Dayton, spent several hours in Artesia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett of Hope, were Artesia visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Atkinson of Clovis are visiting his mother Mrs. J. F. Atkinson.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Chase of Dayton will leave soon for an extended pleasure trip. They will spend some time in Florida.

The Chamberlain family expect to soon remove to the Pacific coast.

An interesting game of basket ball was played at Artesia last Saturday between the Atoka and Artesia school pupils.

Mr. A. E. Wilder of North Carolina has been spending a few days here. He is a young business man, and has been looking after some real estate and other investments.

The rains during the past few days have made the roads very muddy. In Artesia the precipitation amounted to one-half an inch altogether.

A meeting of the local Swine Breeders Association was held in Artesia last Saturday. The interest manifested was good, but only a small number were present. The membership has now reached more than twenty and many others should soon be enrolled.

Mr. Leander Thomas was in town Tuesday from his ranch home nine miles southwest of Dayton. He is a small rancher who is making good, raising cattle and horses. He reports his stock in fine condition this fall.

The Radley sale of bees has been postponed owing to the rains.

Roswell has shipped four cars of cavalry horses to Ft. Worth lately from which place they go direct to the British or French in the war zone.

## In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

L. A. Ferson, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor; Joyce-Pruit Co., a corporation; The First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation; Mrs. Belle Costes; Cardwell Brothers, a co-partnership, composed of J. H. Cardwell and Emmett Cardwell and E. B. Heckenkamp,  
Defendants.

### Notice of Sale.

Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, L. A. Ferson vs. A. L. Taylor, et al. No. 1963, a suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by the Judge of said Court, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, foreclosing one certain mortgage deed, given by the defendants, A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor, in favor of the plaintiff, which said mortgage deed covers the following described real estate, to-wit: The W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and appointing me, S. E. Ferree, as special master to sell the said real estate in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause on the said 17th day of August, 1914, in the sum of: Amount of principal, \$618.00; amount of interest due to the said date, \$141.30 and ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney fees, \$75.93, and for cost of suit and the further costs of carrying this decree into effect, and such interest as may accumulate in the premises, and commanding me to make sale of the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy and pay off the said amounts, as is provided by law in such cases.

Now, Therefore, I hereby give notice that I will sell the said described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in satisfaction of the said note, interest, attorney fees and costs, as aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office on Main Street in the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, as the law provides in such cases.

And, Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the said cause in favor of the defendant, Joyce-Pruit Co., by the Judge of the said Court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1914, foreclosing one certain mortgage deed, set out in the defendants cross-complaint and which was given by the defendant, A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor, in favor of the said Joyce-Pruit Co., covering the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 10, Twp. 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and appointing me, S. E. Ferree as special master to sell said real estate in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause, in favor of the said defendant, The Joyce-Pruit Co. in the sum of \$534.13 with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from and after the 19th day of May 1914 until paid and for the further sum of \$53.41, attorney's fees and for all other amounts expended in said cause by the said defendant, and the further cost of carrying this decree into effect, as is provided by law in such cases, and commanding me to make sale of the said property, as the law provides in such cases.

Now, Therefore, I hereby give notice that I will sell the said described land, or real estate, subject to the sale of the plaintiff, L. A. Ferson, as aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1915, at the said hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., on the said day at public vendue, as aforesaid, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office on Main Street in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the law provides in such cases.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

S. E. FERREE,  
Special Master.

11-27 12-18

## In The Probate Court Of Eddy County, New Mexico.

### To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the last Will and testament of George W. Frisk, deceased, has been filed in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, with a petition for the Probate of said Will and for the issuance of letters of administration to Eva M. Frisk, having been filed by J. B. Atkeson, her attorney.

Now I, A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of said Probate Court, hereby fix and appoint Monday, the 4th day of January 1915, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court room of said Court, at the Court house in the town of Carlsbad in said County and State, as the time and place for proving said Will and for hearing said petition.

Dated the 14th day of November, A. D. 1914.

A. R. O'Quinn,  
Clerk of said Court.

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FOR SALE—Two and one-half Shares Stock in the First State Bank of Artesia. Address care general delivery or call at Gage Hotel. A. E. Wilder.

Bicycle for sale.—will trade for pigs, turkeys or chickens. Address Box 691, Artesia.

### Trade.

Clear clean \$6,000 stock of racket goods in good town in Oklahoma. Will trade for 40 or 80 acres well watered.

C. E. Stocks,  
Lakewood, N. M.

### Holstein Bull for Sale.

Fine individual. Age eighteen months. Price \$75.00.

C. L. Colby,  
Phone 950-r Roswell, N. M.

For Rent—My place west of town to some one who will take care of orchard, rent will be the cheapest in town.

Chas. S. Brown.

For Sale—One 15 h. p. crude oil V. S. Engine and one 15 h. p. Witte gasoline engine, both in good condition. Inquire of J. McC. Hefflin, Artesia, N. M.

### House and Auto for Trade.

One 6-room house with out-buildings, a variety of fruit trees, apples, cherries and plums—a good place for cows and chickens—also one Auto. Will trade for live stock. Address X, care Advocate.

### Notice.

To whom it may concern:  
I hereby give notice that I have this day withdrawn from sale all my property in Artesia, New Mexico.

Wm. Daugherty,  
Nov. 20, 1914.

## He Comes Up Smiling

By Charles Sherman



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## Internal-Revenue Stamps.

Department of the Interior, General Land office, Washington, D. C. Nov. 14, '14 Registers and Receivers, United States Land offices, Sirs:

The act of Congress approved October 22, 1914 (Public, No. 217), requires that on and after December 1, 1914, and until December 31, 1915, a ten-cent internal-revenue stamp must be affixed to each certified copy of a patent or record.

Accordingly, applicants for certified copies during the period named must furnish, in addition to the fee for making certified copies of any documents or records, a ten-cent internal-revenue stamp for each certificate.

Funds with which to purchase the stamps cannot be accepted, the regulations of the Treasury Department as to disposition of moneys received permitting only the deposit of the money to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. S. or its return by official check to the sender.

You will give as much publicity as possible to this circular.

Very respectfully,  
CLAY TALLMAN,  
Commissioner.

## HAPPY HOUR CLUB

The Club met November 20 for their annual farewell party for Mrs. D. B. Mills and family that leave soon. There was good attendance, an interesting program consisting of music and recitations was ably rendered, after which they all enjoyed a social hour, then refreshments were served. All departed at a late hour for home.

The club will meet with Mrs. G. Taylor and Mrs. C. J. Douwelder at the home of the latter on December the 2nd.

## New Mexico District Assembly of the Nazarene Church.

Opening session beginning Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, to extend over the following Sunday, Nov. 29. The first service on Wednesday evening will be in charge of general

Superintendent H. F. Reynolds, the public invited. Love Feast followed by a business session Thursday morning, 9:30 at the church. Three services each day, the nature of each will be announced from time to time.

Superintendent of the Orphanage and Rescue Home at Pilot Point, Rev. J. P. Roberts writes me, that he will be with us. One service will be given to this phase of Christian work.

Rev. S. D. Athens, Superintendent of our Mexican Mission at El Paso, also writes his intention of coming at once from the San Antonio District Assembly, in session at Ballenger, Texas. He has traveled the world over, of Greek descent, speaks many languages, convicted, saved and sanctified at First Church, Chicago, a few years ago, since graduated at our university Los Angeles, Cal. He has something to say worth hearing.

R. E. Dunham

## SARA RUTH BATES

And Company of Supporting Artists, the Third Number of the Lyceum Course.

Artesia, November 27th.

Miss Sara Ruth Bates and her company of supporting artists are offered for the third number of the High School Lyceum Course. They are adding this year to their already varied program Cello Solos and a Sketch. Their present program consists of Readings, Vocal Solos, Cello Solos, Violin Solos, Instrumental Trios, Lady Quartet, Costume Songs and a Sketch. Friday, November 27th, eight o'clock, at Corrington College.

Tickets go on sale at Mann's, Wednesday. Single tickets for this number are 35 and 25 cts.

This most excellent company is stronger and better than ever and will present a snappy new program sure to please. This promises to be one of the best numbers of the course.

Nothing but praise for the young ladies is heard on every

hand. The entertainment was the best of its kind ever given here.—Friday Harbor, Washington.

## Five Hundred.

Miss Irene Ward entertained on Friday evening with Five Hundred in honor of Miss Gertrude Faye Adams who left on Sunday morning for Chicago.

Delightful refreshments were served and the event was most enjoyable. The guests were Misses Adams, Williams, Brainard, Freeman, Talbot, Smythe, Runyan and Jeter. Messrs Doerr, Terwilliger, Fred and Reed Brainard, Neff, Brown, Higgins, Van Hoy and Dr. James.

Miss Gertrude Faye Adams left Sunday for Chicago to spend the winter with her grandmother.

## "Auction Bridge."

Mrs. Earl Bigler and Mrs. Marvin Skeen entertained on Saturday afternoon of last week the occasion being a bridge party in honor of Mrs. E. E. McNatt.

Mrs. Mark Corbin marking highest score, carried off the prize, a handsome silver fork. The guests prize, a pair of hand painted candle sticks was presented to Mrs. McNatt. The guests were Mesdames: McNatt, Corbin, Helmig, Cecil, Freeman, Osburn, Welton, Wertheim, Wright, Hornaday, and Miss Freeman.

## Thanksgiving Party.

A gay little Thanksgiving hop was given by Miss Evelyn Charvoz at their beautiful home on Richardson Ave. on Thursday night. Miss Evelyn is a charming hostess and the "younger set" were loud in their praise of the enjoyable evening. Those present were Misses Mary Runyan, Grace Talbot, Irene Ward, Kathryn Mummert, Hazel Hyatt, Mary Pearman, Anna Hardwick, Jane Traylor, and Helen Hornaday. Messrs Emmett Neff, Rex Williams, Paul Hanger, Jim Carle, Steve Launing, Noble Brainard, Ralph Hadley, Adley McCaw, Otis Hyatt, R. D. Daugherty, Charley Hardwick.

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## B. Y. P. U. PARTY.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church had a merry-making time last Friday evening at the Church parlors. A committee composed of Mrs. Malcom, Miss Pardon and Miss Cotten were responsible for the program. Miss McBride furnished beautiful music. Mesdames Atwood and Palmer were the fortune tellers. Several delightful contests were enjoyed, the most unique being one of bible questions. Miss Atteberry won the prize. Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and pop-corn balls were served.

## Local News.

The business houses of Artesia observed Thanksgiving by closing for the day.

Mr. L. P. Evans will hereafter ride in a new automobile, having this week bought a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks left last Sunday morning for Texas. Mr. Hicks recently bought the Van Epps residence and other property at Dayton.

W. R. Atkisson was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He is the largest individual bee owner in this vicinity, as he has 250 stands and is planning to buy 100 more.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans entertained a few friends at luncheon last Friday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rohrbough, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henry, and Messrs. H. L. Rhorbough and E. N. Requa.

A jolly party motored up from Lakewood last Thursday night to attend the minstrel show. They were Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Misses Cunningham and Wilcox, and Messrs. B. F. St. John and Will Caldwell.

Mrs. S. E. Ferree returned Sunday from Chicago and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprawls, who formerly resided here several years ago, have returned and are now on the Cecil ranch. It is stated that they are very much pleased to again make this their home.

Capt. Greanan will leave in a few days for Kansas City, having been delayed in getting checked out of the local militia company by a proper officer.

## To Advocate Subscribers.

The subscribers for the Advocate are urgently requested to renew their subscriptions promptly as their time expires.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson and little son, and they are legion, will regret to learn that they have gone to Carlsbad to make their future home. Mr. Robinson is well and favorably known to the people of this section as a leading citizen and an able lawyer, and as good a Democrat as ever left the state of Texas. Mrs. Robinson is one of our most talented and popular ladies. The people of Artesia regret very much their leaving as they were indeed a great acquisition to the town and social life of the community. May the greatest success and happiness be their's in their new home.

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there is in the show line.

Respectfully,

## Arthur Franklin & Sons.



# The Artesia Advocate.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

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## First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico.

With ample capital, modern equipment and a genuine desire to render helpful financial service, we are in position to give the people of this town and community the best there is in banking.

We invite you to feel at home with us.

ABSOLUTE SAFETY is the best thing we have to offer.

### Pecos Valley Pictures.

Fifty-one beautifully colored stereoptic slides, illustrating the attractions and advancement of Artesia and surroundings in Eddy county have been received by the exposition board to be added to its magnificent collection of 3,000 slides, the finest pictorial presentation of New Mexico's progress and resources ever brought together. The slides give views of artesian wells, farms, public buildings, school houses, streets, good roads, orchards, stock and other industries.—Journal.

### Eddy County Cattle.

Since November 5, 6,000 head of cattle have been shipped from stations in Eddy county and there are more to come. The Dorseys will ship from Lakewood on Friday some of the stock bought from Segrist and Runyan. A day or two later the Merchants will deliver a lot of cows to P. Moody at the Carlsbad pens for shipment to market. This is the heaviest shipment of cattle from these parts for many years. But never in the history of the Pecos slope has a bunch of 6,000 cattle brought so much coin to the sellers. Before the year closes the stock sales will exceed in value the sales of any previous year, even when five times the amount of stock was shipped.—Argus.

Osburn and Robinson, attorneys at law have moved their families to this city from Artesia and will open a law office in the Tansill block.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn have taken one of the Cyrus James' cottages near the school house and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will occupy part of the Mrs. Freddie Lewis cottage on Stevens street. Both families will add to the social and professional life of Carlsbad and will be warmly welcomed by our citizens.—Argus.

### "Oil Queen" to Deming.

Mrs. L. J. Williams has done more, perhaps, toward the development of the Pecos Valley oil field than any other individual and, as a result of her prospecting efforts many others come into the field to prospect for oil.

Mrs. Williams has been in Roswell the last few weeks and left this morning for Artesia. She goes from there to Deming, her home, to spend Thanksgiving, but will return to the oil fields of the Pecos Valley by the first of the year. Roswell Evening News.

### Pecos Valley Apples.

A. B. Austin of the Model Grocery quickly disposed of

two cars of Roswell apples recently. One contained six hundred bushels, which went like hot cakes at \$1.00 per bushel.—Clovis News.

### Osburns to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn and little son Judson, Jr., left last Monday for Carlsbad where they intend to make their future home. It is with deep and sincere regret that Artesia gives up this family who have lived in our midst for eleven years, being one of the few families now here who saw Artesia incorporated as a town. Mr. Osburn is a citizen highly respected, active in every public movement, known throughout the valley professionally and socially and at all times a booster for Artesia.

Mrs. Osburn was well known, an acknowledged social leader, an intellectual addition to our town and an active participant in our social life.

We heartily wish for Mr. and Mrs. Osburn the greatest possible success and happiness in their chosen home, and know that they will add to the social value of any town where they may reside.

## "Watermelon"

Ever meet him?

He's a knight of the highway, who admits his contempt for work of any kind. But he's no ordinary tramp as you will soon learn after starting the new serial we are about to begin.

**HE COMES UP SMILING**

You'll come up smiling when you read it.

## THE PATRIOTIC DOLLAR

CONGRESS DECREES DOLLARS INDULGING IN LUXURIES MUST FIRST SALUTE THE FLAG.

War Revenue Tax of \$105,000,000 Levied—Beer Bears Brunt of Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax of \$105,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount beer is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately \$50,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated, will yield \$31,000,000; a tax on the capital stock of banks of \$4,300,000 and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder.

Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that millady who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged schedule of taxation congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of Necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that bares its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to hear the coo of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy cannon; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and ammunition, and money is as important a factor in war as blood. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battles, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

Honor to the Dollar that Bears the Burdens of War.

All honor to the dollar that answers the call to arms and, when the battle is over, bandages the wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a wreath upon the graves of fallen heroes and cares for the widows and orphans.

All honor to the industries that bend their backs under the burdens of war; lift the weight from the shoulders of the poor and build a bulwark around the nation's credit.

All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may vie each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag, companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

The luxuries in life have always been the great burden-bearers in government. We will mention a few of them giving the annual contributions to the nation's treasury: Liquor, \$250,000,000; tobacco, \$103,000,000; sugar, \$54,000,000; silks, \$15,500,000; diamonds, \$3,837,000; millinery, \$2,479,000; furs, \$2,024,000 and automobiles, \$870,000. We collect \$665,000,000 of internal and custom revenue annually and \$450,000,000 of this amount classifies as luxuries, and to this amount we should add the \$100,000,000 war tax now levied.

The war tax is immediately effective. Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! the industries are marching \$100,000,000 strong and beneath the starry flag they will fill the treasury again while they shout, "Hurrah for Uncle Sam!"

In every field of human activity the demand for more competent men and women is growing every day. Especially so in agriculture.

Home pride is a mighty valuable asset, and the farmer who has none is carrying a heavy handicap on the road to success.

Work is the salve that heals the wounded heart.

## EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; millady has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents us grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortared homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, if, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Unions in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the vision of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

## GOOD COAL

We have on hand a clean nut coal for \$8.00 per ton of 2000 pounds. This is just unloaded and is in good shape. Give us a trial. Also Colorado lump for \$10.00

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### Hurt In Runaway.

Last Sunday afternoon a runaway occurred which came near being serious. Misses Wood and Drake out horse back riding, the horses became frightened by the afternoon train and broke to run. The young ladies were unable to control them and Miss Wood's horse ran into a fence and the young lady was thrown off. She was unconscious for nearly an hour. Fortunately no bones were broken but she is suffering from the severe bruises she received.

### U. S. To Help New Mexico Hog Raisers

The modern method of solving agricultural problems by investigating them, not only in the laboratory, but also on the farm in co-operation with the farmer, has given such admirable results that it is to be applied to the anti-hog-cholera

crusade.

Congress has appropriated a half million dollars to carry on the work and experiments will be made in all parts of the United States. The aim will be not only to exterminate the disease in the test sections, but also to discover the most practical, efficient and economical methods for continuing the work throughout the country.

This investigation will fill a longfelt want in New Mexico, as the hog death rate in this State from cholera is 21 per 1,000 head, and hog raisers are losing an average of 1,200 hogs valued at \$12,000, from this disease annually.

### Requa to Texas.

Mr. E. N. Requa left last Sunday morning after spending several weeks in Artesia. He goes to Oklahoma where he has property interests in different portions of the state, and will in a short time go on to San Antonio, Texas, where he will be located, making it his home at least for the present, but in leaving Artesia he has left the bars down so he can return at any time. Mr. Requa has been an active dealer in real estate in this vicinity, and owns a beautiful residence in Artesia and other property near the town. His many friends here will be glad to see him return at any time.

### G. W. Berry Buys Groceries.

Mr. G. W. Berry has leased the Wilder brick building on the east side of the square at Dayton and will carry a stock of groceries. He has bought grocery stocks of J. M. Chase and W. F. Daugherty of Dayton. Mr. Berry was for several years engaged with W. F. Daugherty in the sale of merchandise until the first part of this year when he sold his interest to Mr. Daugherty. His friends and customers will be glad to see him again engage in business.

E. F. Hardwick, of Artesia, father of our townsman, E. F. Hardwick Jr. manager of the Lyceum was in the city Friday and Saturday.—Clovis News.

### Helping to Move.

George Bader, manager of the Pecos Valley drug store at Artesia, came up this morning to help the main store move into their new quarters today.—Roswell News.

## He Comes Up Smiling

The "first aid for the grouch" of a popular entertainer is an expression which might be applied to

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a sprightly romance of love, adventure and humor which we have secured as our next serial story.

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## Local News.

A message was received here of the killing yesterday morning in Ft. Worth of a son of "Uncle Tom" Batton, who is living on the Smith & Hanger ranch. The young man was about grown, and will be remembered by some of the people of Artesia.

Mr. Shafer a young man on the Turkey Track ranch east of Artesia, was thrown from his horse and seriously hurt Tuesday.

The examining trial of Buster Bowman which had been set for the 25th inst at Roswell has been continued to Dec. 4th. The James boy has been released on bond, but bail for the Huffman boy had not been accepted.

The play at Corrington College last Tuesday evening was very fine indeed and a full report will be given next week.

Fred Knowles has been selected as Artesian Well Supervisor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Frisk.

In the case against John B. Enfield in the Federal court at Albuquerque last week, the case was dismissed after the trial had been in progress the second day. A number of wit-

nesses were in attendance from Artesia.

Mrs. E. E. McNatt and two little daughters, Charlotte and Louise, left Tuesday evening for their home in El Paso after a week's visit with friends in Artesia.

Miss Gertrude Faye Adams left Sunday morning for Chicago to spend the winter with her grand mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson spent Thanksgiving in the country, the guests of Mr. and J. McC. Heflin.

Miss Autumn Mead spent Thanksgiving in Roswell, the guest of Miss Sue Atkinson.

Little Margaret Sangster McDonald arrived on Friday of last week to be the permanent guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald.

Will Benson spent several days last week, at the Prue ranch west of Hope surveying.

Frank Burrell, of the Artesia Advocate was a Hope visitor last week.

Frank Prue and D. E. Brownlie of Hope, made a business trip to Artesia Monday.

Will Sterling the genial and accommodating agent for the Santa Fe at Dayton, spent several hours in Artesia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett of Hope, were Artesia visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Atkinson of Clovis are visiting his mother Mrs. J. F. Atkinson.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Chase of Dayton will leave soon for an extended pleasure trip. They will spend some time in Florida.

The Chamberlain family expect to soon remove to the Pacific coast.

An interesting game of basket ball was played at Artesia last Saturday between the Atoka and Artesia school pupils.

Mr. A. E. Wilder of North Carolina has been spending a few days here. He is a young business man, and has been looking after some real estate and other investments.

The rains during the past few days have made the roads very muddy. In Artesia the precipitation amounted to one-half an inch altogether.

A meeting of the local Swine Breeders Association was held in Artesia last Saturday. The interest manifested was good, but only a small number were present. The membership has now reached more than twenty and many others should soon be enrolled.

Mr. Leander Thomas was in town Tuesday from his ranch home nine miles southwest of Dayton. He is a small rancher who is making good, raising cattle and horses. He reports his stock in fine condition this fall.

The Radley sale of bees has been postponed owing to the rains.

Roswell has shipped four cars of cavalry horses to Ft. Worth lately from which place they go direct to the British or French in the war zone.

## In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

L. A. Ferson, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
No. 1963.  
A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor; Joyce-Pruit Co., a corporation; The First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation; Mrs. Belle Coates; Cardwell Brothers, a co-partnership, composed of J. H. Cardwell and Emmett Cardwell and E. B. Heckenkamp,  
Defendants.

### Notice of Sale.

Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, L. A. Ferson vs. A. L. Taylor, et al. No. 1963, a suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by the Judge of said Court, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, foreclosing one certain mortgage deed, given by the defendants, A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor, in favor of the plaintiff, which said mortgage deed covers the following described real estate, to-wit: The W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and appointing me, S. E. Ferree, as special master to sell the said real estate in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause on the said 17th day of August, 1914, in the sum of: Amount of principal, \$618.00; amount of interest due to the said date, \$141.30 and ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney fees, \$75.93, and for cost of suit and the further costs of carrying this decree into effect, and such interest as may accumulate in the premises, and commanding me to make sale of the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy and pay off the said amounts, as is provided by law in such cases.

Now, Therefore, I hereby give notice that I will sell the said described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in satisfaction of the said note, interest, attorney fees and costs, as aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office on Main Street in the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, as the law provides in such cases.

And, Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the said cause in favor of the defendant, Joyce-Pruit Co., by the Judge of the said Court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1914, foreclosing one certain mortgage deed, set out in the defendants cross-complaint and which was given by the defendant, A. L. Taylor and Bamma Taylor, in favor of the said Joyce-Pruit Co., covering the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 10, Twp. 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and appointing me, S. E. Ferree as special master to sell said real estate in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause, in favor of the said defendant, The Joyce-Pruit Co. in the sum of \$534.13 with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from and after the 19th day of May 1914 until paid and for the further sum of \$53.41, attorney's fees and for all other amounts expended in said cause by the said defendant, and the further cost of carrying this decree into effect, as is provided by law in such cases, and commanding me to make sale of the said property, as the law provides in such cases.

Now, Therefore, I hereby give notice that I will sell the said described land, or real estate, subject to the sale of the plaintiff, L. A. Ferson, as aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1915, at the said hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., on the said day at public vendue, as aforesaid, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office on Main Street in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the law provides in such cases.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1914.

S. E. FERREE,  
Special Master.

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## In The Probate Court Of Eddy County, New Mexico.

### To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the last Will and testament of George W. Frisk, deceased, has been filed in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, with a petition for the Probate of said Will and for the issuance of letters of administration to Eva M. Frisk, having been filed by J. B. Atkeson, her attorney.

Now I, A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of said Probate Court, hereby fix and appoint Monday, the 4th day of January 1915, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court room of said Court, at the Court house in the town of Carlsbad in said County and State, as the time and place for proving said Will and for hearing said petition.

Dated the 14th day of November, A. D. 1914.

A. R. O'Quinn,  
Clerk of said Court.

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Bicycle for sale.— will trade for pigs, turkeys or chickens. Address Box 691, Artesia.

### Trade.

Clear clean \$6,000 stock of racket goods in good town in Oklahoma. Will trade for 40 or 80 acres well watered.

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### Holstein Bull for Sale.

Fine individual. Age eighteen months. Price \$75.00.

C. L. Colby,  
Phone 950-r Roswell, N. M.

For Rent—My place west of town to some one who will take care of orchard, rent will be the cheapest in town.

Chas. S. Brown.

For Sale—One 15 h. p. crude oil V. S. Engine and one 15 h. p. Witte gasoline engine, both in good condition. Inquire of J. McC. Heflin, Artesia, N. M.

### House and Auto for Trade.

One 6-room house with out-buildings, a variety of fruit trees, apples, cherries and plums—a good place for cows and chickens—also one Auto. Will trade for live stock.

Address X, care Advocate.

### Notice.

To whom it may concern:

I hereby give notice that I have this day withdrawn from sale all my property in Artesia, New Mexico.

Wm. Daugherity,  
Nov. 20, 1914.

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Sirs:

The act of Congress approved October 22, 1914 (Public No. 217), requires that on and after December 1, 1914, and until December 31, 1915, a ten-cent internal-revenue stamp must be affixed to each certified copy of a patent or record.

Accordingly, applicants for certified copies during the period named must furnish, in addition to the fee for making certified copies of any documents or records, a ten-cent internal-revenue stamp for each certificate.

Funds with which to purchase the stamps cannot be accepted, the regulations of the Treasury Department as to disposition of moneys received permitting only the deposit of the money to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. S. or its return by official check to the sender.

You will give as much publicity as possible to this circular.

Very respectfully,  
CLAY TALLMAN,  
Commissioner.

### HAPPY HOUR CLUB

The Club met November 20 for their annual farewell party for Mrs. D. B. Mills and family that leave soon. There was good attendance, an interesting program consisting of music and recitations was ably rendered, after which they all enjoyed a social hour, then refreshments were served. All departed at a late hour for home.

The club will meet with Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. C. J. Doudwaller at the home of the latter on December the 2nd.

### New Mexico District Assembly of the Nazarene Church.

Opening session beginning Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, to extend over the following Sunday, Nov. 29. The first service on Wednesday evening will be in charge of general

Superintendent H. F. Reynolds, the public invited. Love Feast followed by a business session Thursday morning, 9:30 at the church. Three services each day, the nature of each will be announced from time to time.

Superintendent of the Orphanage and Rescue Home at Pilot Point, Rev. J. P. Roberts writes me, that he will be with us. One service will be given to this phase of Christian work.

Rev. S. D. Athens, Superintendent of our Mexican Mission at El Paso, also writes his intention of coming at once from the San Antonio District Assembly, in session at Ballenger, Texas. He has traveled the world over, of Greek descent, speaks many languages, convicted, saved and sanctified at First Church, Chicago, a few years ago, since graduated at our university Los Angeles, Cal. He has something to say worth hearing.

R. E. Dunham

### SARA RUTH BATES

And Company of Supporting Artists, the Third Number of the Lyceum Course.

Artesia, November 27th.

Miss Sara Ruth Bates and her company of supporting artists are offered for the third number of the High School Lyceum Course. They are adding this year to their already varied program Cello Solos and a Sketch. Their present program consists of Readings, Vocal Solos, Cello Solos, Violin Solos, Instrumental Trios, Lady Quartet, Costume Songs and a Sketch. Friday, November 27th, eight o'clock, at Corrington College.

Tickets go on sale at Mann's, Wednesday. Single tickets for this number are 35 and 25 cts. This most excellent company is stronger and better than ever and will present a snappy new program sure to please. This promises to be one of the best numbers of the course.

Nothing but praise for the young ladies is heard on every

hand. The entertainment was the best of its kind ever given here.—Friday Harbor, Washington.

### Five Hundred.

Miss Irene Ward entertained on Friday evening with Five Hundred in honor of Miss Gertrude Faye Adams who left on Sunday morning for Chicago.

Delightful refreshments were served and the event was most enjoyable. The guests were Misses Adams, Williams, Brainard, Freeman, Talbot, Smythe, Runyan and Jeter. Messrs Doerr, Terwilliger, Fred and Reed Brainard, Neff, Brown, Higgins, Van Hoy and Dr. James.

Miss Gertrude Faye Adams left Sunday for Chicago to spend the winter with her grandmother.

### "Auction Bridge."

Mrs. Earl Bigler and Mrs. Marvin Skeen entertained on Saturday afternoon of last week the occasion being a bridge party in honor of Mrs. E. E. McNatt.

Mrs. Mark Corbin marking highest score, carried off the prize, a handsome silver fork. The guests prize, a pair of hand painted candle sticks was presented to Mrs. McNatt. The guests were Mesdames: McNatt, Corbin, Helmig, Cecil, Freeman, Osburn, Welton, Wertheim, Wright, Hornaday, and Miss Freeman.

### Thanksgiving Party.

A gay little Thanksgiving hop was given by Miss Evelyn Charvoz at their beautiful home on Richardson Ave. on Thursday night. Miss Evelyn is a charming hostess and the "younger set" were loud in their praise of the enjoyable evening. Those present were Misses Mary Runyan, Grace Talbot, Irene Ward, Kathryn Mummert, Hazel Hyatt, Mary Pearman, Anna Hardwick, Jane Traylor, and Helen Hornaday. Messrs Emmett Neff, Rex Williams, Paul Hanger, Jim Carle, Steve Launing, Noble Brainard, Ralph Hadley, Adley McCaw, Otis Hyatt, R. D. Daugherty, Charley Hardwick,

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### B. Y. P. U. PARTY.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church had a merry-making time last Friday evening at the Church parlors. A committee composed of Mrs. Malcom, Miss Pardon and Miss Cotten were responsible for the program. Miss McBride furnished beautiful music. Mesdames Atwood and Palmer were the fortune tellers. Several delightful contests were enjoyed, the most unique being one of bible questions. Miss Atteberry won the prize. Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and pop-corn balls were served.

### Local News.

The business houses of Artesia observed Thanksgiving by closing for the day.

Mr. L. P. Evans will hereafter ride in a new automobile, having this week bought a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks left last Sunday morning for Texas. Mr. Hicks recently bought the Van Epps residence and other property at Dayton.

W. R. Atkisson was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He is the largest individual bee owner in this vicinity, as he has 250 stands and is planning to buy 100 more.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans entertained a few friends at luncheon last Friday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rohrbough, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henry, and Messrs. H. L. Rohrbough and E. N. Requa.

A jolly party motored up from Lakewood last Thursday night to attend the minstrel show. They were Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Misses Cunningham and Wilcox, and Messrs. B. F. St. John and Will Caldwell.

Mrs. S. E. Ferree returned Sunday from Chicago and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprawls, who formerly resided here several years ago, have returned and are now on the Cecil ranch. It is stated that they are very much pleased to again make this their home.

Capt. Grennan will leave in a few days for Kansas City, having been delayed in getting checked out of the local militia company by a proper officer.

### To Advocate Subscribers.

The subscribers for the Advocate are urgently requested to renew their subscriptions promptly as their time expires.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson and little son, and they are legion, will regret to learn that they have gone to Carlsbad to make their future home. Mr. Robinson is well and favorably known to the people of this section as a leading citizen and an able lawyer, and as good a Democrat as ever left the state of Texas. Mrs. Robinson is one of our most talented and popular ladies. The people of Artesia regret very much their leaving as they were indeed a great acquisition to the town and social life of the community. May the greatest success and happiness be their's in their new home.

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