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Ready Cash Talks.



ARE you ready for a business opportunity? Suppose that tomorrow you see a chance whereby the investment of \$1,000 would start you on the road to an independent fortune. Have you the thousand? Place your surplus cash in bank. Then when a choice investment offers you are ready for it. There is an old saying that money makes money. It is particularly true today. Security, service and courtesy are our watchwords.

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Commencement Exercises of the Artesia High School

Commencement exercises of the Senior class of the high school will be held in the Baptist church, Thursday evening May 17th. There are thirteen to be graduated: Miriam McMahon, Eva Rowan, Blanche Speck, Eleanor Gardner, Dora Rody, Evelyn Newcomb, Helen Henderson, Annette Jacobson, Mervie Eaton, Leah McClay, Ella Mae Johnson, William Wirt and Clyde Fathere.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning May 13th. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Mitchelmore.

The following program will be presented at the Commencement exercises.

- Invocation..... Rev. Buren Sparks
- Merry June..... Vincent Girls Glee Club
- Salutatory.....America's Call to Youth Clyde Fatheree
- Reading..... My Lost Youth Eva Rowan
- Piano Solo..... Miriam McMahon
- Valedictory.....The American Girl Annette Jacobson
- Greeting to Spring.....Strauss-Wilson Girls Glee Club
- Address..... G. A. Richardson
- Presentation of Diplomas..... G. A. Richardson
- Prizes to be presented by Domestic Science Department.
- Recessional.....DeKoven H. S. Chorus
- Benediction..... Rev. J. B. Cochran

Process for Dry Scouring Wool

Machine Being Developed to Remove Grease — Absorbing Medium.

Textile World Journal:

The Western Wool Co. of New Mexico, has recently been incorporated with headquarters for the present at Artesia, N. M., to handle what is announced as a process of dry scouring wool. Patents have been granted to H. Y. McBride of Artesia, for the process which is described as cleaning animal hair and producing fertilizer. According to the eight claims filed under this patent, the process consists of treating raw wool with a fine grease absorbing, earthy material, which is afterwards removed from the wool, carrying with it the grease and other extraneous matter. To this wool, pulverized sodium bicarbonate is then applied to remove the remaining powder, and also to brighten and soften the wool; then this in turn is removed.

It is stated that the company is backed with ample capital to place the proposition on a substantial basis. It is expected they will locate their main offices eventually in Denver, Colorado, and El Paso, Texas, from which they will direct the locating of plants in the various wool centers, where it is planned to scour the wools before shipment to the eastern markets by this dry scouring process, and thus effect a large saving of freight by removing the dirt and grease in the heavy shrinking Territory wools. The wool buyer will be able to buy wool by scoured weight, and also be relieved of paying freight for a useless high percentage of grease and dirt. For example, it is as-

serted under present conditions where a buyer pays for a ton of wool shrinking 65 per cent, he is paying freight upon 1,320 pounds of dirt and grease. This is an element which the Western Wool Co. propose to eliminate.

A machine is now in process of construction in Philadelphia to perform the work connected with the process of removing the powder or dust containing the grease and other foreign matters. Tests so far are said to have shown surprising results in all classes of wool, in every sort of condition, from heavy shrinkage clips to the lightest shrinkage wools obtainable. A prominent woolen manufacturer, who has been attracted by the process, has offered to install this machine in his plant for the purpose of thoroughly trying out and determining the regulation necessary to secure the required results.

BY-PRODUCTS CAN BE RECOVERED

The process itself is an interesting one. No water or any liquid is used in handling the wool in the cleaning process. The wool and the cleansing material are fed into the machine, by which they are thoroughly mixed. Then the powder is beaten out and the fibers of the wool straightened and delivered in lap form, suitable for carding. It is claimed that potash and lanolin by-products can be reclaimed in a manner to pay for the operation of the machine. Another claim of the company which owns and controls the patents, is that the wool after being cleaned is in a uniform condition; all the batches cleaned are alike, and thus will admit of dyeing evenly.

It is also asserted that the full strength of the wool is retained, without any injury to the fiber. The wool as it comes from the process is soft and lofty, dry, not matted or tangled up. This it is claimed will result in a big saving in waste, and the woolen and worsted mill machinery will be able to handle more wool per hour. Another feature claimed is the elimination of all filthy and dirty effluents.

Sales of State Land.

Clayton, N. M., April 25.—One hundred and fourteen thousand acres of State land divided into ninety tracts, ranging in area from 40 to 38,000 acres, all in Union county, were sold here today by State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervian at prices which averaged far ahead of any large land sale ever held before by the State. The lands brought a total price at the auctions of \$988,126.21, and bring the total of State land sales for the month of April to over \$1,500,000.

Volney Hoggat of Denver, who recently headed an excursion of Colorado and Montana land seekers into Union county, bidding for his group of prospective farmers, bought in 38,000 acres, the largest tract sold at a flat price of \$10 an acre. It is understood that this will be divided immediately among the members of the Hoggat group in tracts of from 40 to 320 acres each.

A school section near Clayton brought \$16.50; a quarter section sold at \$19.55 and a 140-acre tract sold at \$20, the \$5 minimum value was rear in the sales and \$10 an acre was a common occurrence as the auction price, the sales for the day averaging \$8.65 an acre. There were more than 500 bidders from other counties of New Mexico and other States, bidders coming all the way from New York to Oregon. Testimonial for the land sold its averaging in the fact that the majority of the sales were residents of Union and near by counties, who are thoroughly

BRITISH VISIT LOWER HOUSE

MIGHTY DEMONSTRATION GIVEN BY THE REPRESENTATIVES.

WILSON AND WIFE GO ALONG.

President and Lady in the Executive Gallery Join in the Applause During the Reception Accorded Balfour and Associates.

With the president, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. McAdoo in the executive gallery and joining in the applause, the house of representatives Saturday afternoon staged one of the most spectacular, wildest patriotic demonstrations in its history in greeting British Foreign Minister Balfour and associates of the commission.

The reception to Mr. Balfour came as a climax to the manner in which the members of the British and French commissions now in this country have been received.

As the demonstration progressed, President Wilson went to the floor of the house, where amid great cheering he shook hands with the British foreign minister.

Mr. Balfour addressed the house, bitterly attacking the Prussian autocracy and paying tribute to America's entrance into the war, which, he said, must be completed successfully to the allies and America if democracy is to live.

He attacked Germany savagely as the house cheered and President Wilson applauded vigorously.

"Germany," he declared, "is remorselessly and unscrupulously" carrying out its appalling object to dominate the civilization of mankind. He confidently predicted that the "free people of the world will surely conquer."

Mr. Balfour was introduced by the speaker.

Of Teuton Type.

Advices received at Washington from Guatemala say that airplanes which have recently been flying over Guatemala territory from points along the Mexican border have been noticed to be distinctly of the German type. While persistent reports of German operations in Mexico have been denied by Mexican officials, Guatemalan officials have given credence to them. President Cabrera recently declared martial law along the border to control the situation and also to preserve neutrality.

Notice of Sale of Drainage Bonds of Lake Arthur Drainage District.

Notice is hereby given that Lake Arthur Drainage District will on Friday, June 15, 1917, at Artesia, New Mexico, open bids for the purchase of its proposed bond issue for the construction of its drainage system amounting to approximately \$200,000, and that sealed bids will be received for the purchase of the same up to Ten o'clock A. M. of said day and that said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, the board, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Address all communications to A. C. Keinath, Artesia, New Mexico.

M. W. EVANS,
Chairman of the Board.

familiar with the land and who, as a rule, bid above the visitors. Texas, Colorado, Oregon, Montana, Kansas and Nebraska all were represented among the buyers, exclusive of the many States represented in the Hoggat group, who got the 38,000-acre tract. An interesting feature of the sale was an appeal by the auctioneer, Captain Fred Muller, in behalf of the State, that as much of the acreage sold as possible be planted this year to assist in meeting the food crisis.

The opinion is that forty per cent will be the increase in the cultivated area of Union county this season, exclusive of this sale.

H. B. HENNING.

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We will receive your subscription for U. S. Government Liberty Loan Bonds.

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They will probably come in denominations as low as \$100. We will be glad to enter your subscription and attend to all details.

First State Bank
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

TENNESSEE PLANT BLOWN UP. MUNITIONS DEPARTMENT OF KINGSPORT COMPANY VICTIM.

An explosion in the munitions department of the Federal Dyestuff and Chemical company at Kingston, Tenn., did much damage.

The shock of the explosion was distinctly felt for several miles.

Some of the federal troops stationed outside the factory were thrown to the ground by the shock.

Wildest excitement followed the explosion and officials feared for safety of suspects should any be arrested.

For weeks the greatest precautions have been taken to protect the plant. All new employes have been closely scrutinized. Extra precautions have been taken to guard the establishment, following the Eddystone, Pa., recent explosion.

The plant has been running twenty-four daily with three shifts.

One man was killed, another fatally burned and a third missing. An investigation of the cause of the explosion was at once ordered.

Bombs Dropped on London.

An airplane dropped four bombs on the northeastern outskirts of London, killing one person and injuring two. Slight damage was done to buildings.

No War Tax on Cotton.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, member of the house ways and means committee, will not introduce his proposed measure to levy a \$2.50 war tax on each cotton bale.

Made Kiss Flag.

Prisoner in the Dallas county jail who tore down a flag in the McKinney Avenue Baptist church of Dallas was forced by other prisoners to apologize by kissing another flag. In some way the prisoners ascertained why the man had been jailed. A session of the "kangaroo court" was called. A strap was secured and the prisoner was given six lusty blows. By that time he was ready to apologize and kissed the flag.

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It's An Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good.

One feature of the cold spell Monday morning, in marked contrast to the usual mournful tale of damage and destruction is the beneficial effect of the frost upon the codling moth.

The short apple crop last year resulted in a comparatively small number of poorly nourished worms going into winter quarters last fall. Unusual weather further decreased the hibernating larvae, so that the adult moths maturing this spring were not more than one fourth the usual spring emergence. This emergence and consequent egg-laying and hatching was about a week late.

Monday morning's frost has very materially lowered the number of worms left to be combated, and what is even more important, it has decimated the advanced stages, retarding the time of hatching and consequently increased the length of the spraying period. Effective spraying may be done up to Saturday, May 12th and good work may be accomplished until Wednesday, May 16th. In brief, there are fewer worms left to spray and a longer time in which to spray them.

Summary: The freeze in April, 1916, left about 10 per cent of an apple crop for the worms to feed on. A small number of poorly nourished worms hibernated last winter. Very many were killed during the winter. A large number of those emerging this spring were frozen out yesterday morning. There will never be another year in the Pecos Valley when the moths will be so easy to combat. Thorough, careful spraying this year will mean more than ever before or

PATRIOTIC ECONOMY DEMANDS

"Business As Usual."

It is the consensus of opinion of business and professional men of America who have made a close study of Economics, that business must be kept going for the sake of the country.

There is no need for any hysteria of economy because of our entrance into the war. The effect has been discounted many months ago. We did not plunge in. We gradually drifted into the present situation, and this nation is well prepared for any contingency. This is the market place of the world and we must not disorganize it by a sudden change in our mode of life.

Look at Canada. Business conditions there are better than ever before in its history; because Canada, too, is a market place.

The Cattle men, the Sheep men, the Farmer and his hired man will all realize more for their efforts this year than in a generation past. Then why change our mode of buying just what we want and need?

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RAGSDALE'S Department Store

ever again. Get the apples at the top and those inside. Go at them hard and fast this year and next year will show astonishing results.

R. J. Fiske.

700 Steers Spent Night in Cloudcroft.

Late last Friday evening Marvin Lane and a crew of cow-punchers drove 700 steers into Cloudcroft and kept them in the Whitt corral that night. These steers were yearlings and two-year-olds and were the property of the Sacramento Mountain Cattle Co., of which Oliver Lee is manager. We are informed that Mr. Lee purchased this bunch from Lee Prude at Mescalero, who recently gathered 1700 head. The new cattle company carry the Circle Cross brand and they are acquiring an extensive range in this county. The steers were driven to the summer range Saturday morning. They were valued at about \$35,000.—Cloudcrofter.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025301
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 17, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that John M. Tomlinson, of Artesia, N. M., who on Oct. 20, 1911, made Hd. E. Serial No. 025301, for E. ½ NE 1-4, Sec. 25, T. 17 S., R. 24E.; and W 1-2 NW 1-4, Sec 30, T. 17S., R. 25E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Artesia, N. M., on May 23, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Richard A. Eaton, Elijah Y. Starr, Mark A. Corbin, Green Caraway, all of Artesia, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
Apl.20-May18

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Friday, May 11, 1917

Athletics Closed for the Year

The swimming party on which the girls' and boys' basket ball teams were taken last Saturday closed the year for all athletics. The girls' team has been carried 468 miles during the year, and the boys' teams have been carried 432 miles. The girls were defeated but once during the year. Artesia High School holds the championship of the Pecos Valley in girls' basket ball for the past season. The boys did not make a high record but the season was highly enjoyed by every one who took part. Thanks to the men of the town who have helped us during the past year by furnishing us a hall, lights, etc.

The girls' and boys' teams have used \$640.75 during the year. The department has kept a list of expenditures so that every cent of this sum can be accounted for. The above is not a bad record for a town the size of Artesia, yet the games won and the money brought in are not the strong reasons why we should continue athletics. When the counties and towns see the benefit of this part of education as the States already have seen, physical education will have reached the place it deserves in our school system.
C. W. H.

The appearance of the Stars and Stripes on the battle line for Freedom, in France, would thrill the heart of every loyal American. But the reasons why such an event could not and should not occur in the

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near future have seemed insuperable. However, the decision of those in authority at Washington is the decision of the American people; and it now looks as if the dream of again bringing the tricolors of France and of America together on the same battle line might be speedily realized. It is true the purpose already announced is to send a corps of doctors and ambulances; but the flag will go with them, and the man with the gun will not be very far behind, and there is no doubt, as plead by the French representatives, that the moral effect will be great.
—Twin Falls Times.

Excursions:

On Sale May 15 to Sept 30 1917. Final limit for return, Oct. 31, 1917.

Denver Colo and return	\$36.10
Chicago, Ill. and return	\$59.25
Minneapolis and St Paul and return	\$59.50
Kansas City, Mo. and return	\$41.25
St. Louis, Mo. and return	\$46.95

For other destination and particulars see
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BIG SALE

Beginning May 8th

-AT-

The Emporium

We are compelled to raise Three Thousand Dollars by June 1st, hence our Sale Regardless of Cost:

\$30.00 Silk Jersey suit, priced.....	\$20.00
25.00 Wool suits, priced.....	18.00
15.00 Wool suits, priced.....	10.00
35.00 Silk Jersey coat, priced.....	20.00
15.00 Wool coat, priced.....	7.95
25.00 Silk dresses, priced.....	15.00
15.00 Silk dresses, priced.....	9.25
15.00 Silk skirts.....	10.00
12.50 Wool skirts.....	10.00
5.00 Silk petticoats.....	3.00
4.00 Silk petticoats.....	2.50
2.50 Near Silk petticoats.....	1.50
1.50 Near Silk petticoats.....	1.00
5.00 Silk Crepe waists.....	3.50
4.00 Silk Crepe waists.....	2.75
2.50 Silk Crepe waists.....	1.50
1.50 Wash waists.....	1.00

Corsets from 1.00 to 5.00

36 inch Crepe de Chine, priced.....	1.25
40-inch Georgette, priced.....	1.89
36-inch Taffetta, priced.....	1.35
Hats as high as 3.50, priced.....	1.00
Hats as high as 5.00, priced.....	2.50

Watch show window for Hat Specials. New hats for the Graduates.

We do Dressmaking. Prices Reasonable.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 2523.

Miss E. D. Simmons, Plaintiff, vs. D. R. Scott, and Blanch Scott, his wife, R. E. Scott and Neta Scott, his wife, Amos N. Scott and Myrtle Scott, his wife, L. F. Greer and Mary Greer, his wife, Defendants.

WHEREAS, an order was duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, Miss E. D. Simmons, plaintiff, vs. D. R. Scott and Blanch Scott, R. E. Scott, Neta Scott, Amos N. Scott, Myrtle Scott, L. F. Greer and Mary Greer, defendants, No. 2523, a suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by the Judge of said Court on the 5th day of February, 1917, foreclosing a certain mortgage deed given by the defendants, aforesaid, in favor of the plaintiff, which said mortgage deed covers the following described real estate, to-wit: All of blocks 1 and 2 of the Blair addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the plat thereof on file in the office of the Probate Clerk and ex-officio recorder of Eddy county, with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, with the usual provision of mortgage deeds and for the purpose of securing the payment of one certain note in the sum of \$200.00, principal and the sum of \$64.66, interest on the said note to February 1, 1917, and the sum of \$26.46, attorney fees, same being 10 per cent of the principal and interest thereon and the further sum of \$3.98 it being the interest due on said amounts up to the day of sale and the cost of suit \$16.70 and the further cost of carrying this decree into effect, 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 herein, as is provided by law in such cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I will sell the said described real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary in satisfaction of the said judgment and such other and further costs as may accrue hereon up to the day of sale on the 12th day of June, A. D., 1917, 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.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of May, A. D. 1917.

S. E. FERREE, Special Master.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 11, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that George P. Whithorn, of Artesia, N. M., who, on Oct. 2, 1912 and Feb. 25, 1916, made Orig. and Add'l. Hd. Entries, Serial Nos. 026503 and 032135, for SE 1-4 and NE 1-4, respectively, of Sec. 10, Township 17-S, R.24-E, N. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land described, before A. M. Thomas, Commissioner, in his office at Roswell, N. M., on May 21, 1917.

names as witnesses: H. Byrd, Eddie Byrd, Wilbur Hoff, these of Hope, N. M., of Artesia, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Local

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan have gone to Kansas City and Powersville Mo. for a visit. They will be away about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock are entertaining, since Monday night, a new baby daughter.

One cow and two pigs have already been donated in the Live Stock line for the Methodist Sale June 2nd.

Judge I. H. Jackson has erected a new garage on his residence property and made the home more attractive. His new Dodge car will arrive soon.

Mrs. Bruce McLean and two children, of Dimmitt Texas, are here for a month's visit with the Rowan family.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke and children returned Monday from a visit with friends in Carlsbad. She was accompanied by Miss Catherine Walterschied.

Col. Williams is driving a very handsome new "Buick Six."

H. Y. McBride will furnish a few shares of stock in the Western Wool Company of New Mexico to go the highest bidder at the Methodist Auction Sale.

Complete line of repairs for all mowers and rakes. L. P. Evans.

Mrs. L. M. Terrill will leave next Tuesday for Southern California. She will spend the summer with friends in Long Beach and Los Angeles.

There is a great scarcity of farm hands in this section. In fact, it is almost impossible to procure laborers for any class of work.

Jake Kissinger and August Strauss left Wednesday night for Nebraska to spend the summer months.

The Legislature adjourned Tuesday night. Dr. Skeen will now return to Artesia and resume his practice.

All sizes of pipe and pipe fittings, windmills, pump cylinders, pump leathers and sucker rods. L. P. Evans.

Spot cash paid for old brass, copper, iron, rubber boots shoes, and auto tires. L. P. Evans.

Phone 11 if you have a piano or other article of property to be stored.

Bryan Savoie who lives near Artesia has enlisted with Company B at Carlsbad.

E. A. Hudson has donated a complete filing of KOR KER for a Ford Car, to be auctioned off at the Methodist Sale June 2nd.

The work of drilling an artesian well near the railroad on the school section is progressing nicely and the hole is already several hundred feet deep.

Jerry Pierce was in Artesia from Carlsbad Tuesday. He is a member of Company Band went up to Roswell during the day. He was with the boys at Columbus the past year.

L. R. Buck has bought the store building and will buy and weigh alfalfa at the Espuela spur north of Artesia this year.

The new motor trucks seem to be in great favor about Artesia and are kept going most all the time. They make trips to adjoining towns, and to ranches over the country.

The frost of Monday morning was severe enough to kill about all the growing vegetables in this locality.

Snow fell over the plains country north of here while only a slight shower of rain visited this vicinity. Several inches of snow covered the ground from Clovis to Amarillo.

The High School students had a grand time Saturday at their picnic party at Lake McMillan. Mr. Hawkins and Supt. and Mrs. Youngblood of the faculty were the chaperones. Game, fishing and swimming was the order of entertainment.

Guy Laing will return to Artesia and resume the duties of clerk in the postoffice here. Sam McMahon, who had the measles, will not be able to take up active work for some time owing to a relapse and his eyes being seriously effected as a result of the sickness.

J. E. Robertson, W. B. Pistole, Dr. H. A. Stroup, W. F. Hollomon and Rev. J. B. Cochran will receive your donation for the Methodist Auction Sale to be held June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, of Stamford, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stevenson of Artesia, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Billington Monday, returning to Artesia Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been visiting and prospecting in the Valley several days.—Hagerman Messenger.

Farris Heath went to Lakewood Monday to print the Lakewood Progress this week. He received a telephone message Sunday from Mr. Woods, the owner of the paper, to come, and stating that the recently installed editor and lessee of the paper had quit these parts. Mr. Woods did not state whether Mr. Seabury walked or rode out of Lakewood. He walked from Baltimore to Lakewood.

The Advocate will store certain classes of property. Good safe brick building. Phone 11.

There will be an AUCTION sale held for the benefit of the Methodist Church, Artesia, on June 2nd, being the first Saturday in June. All property sold will be donated and the proceeds will go toward finishing the construction work on the church.

Ernest Best has been appointed deputy sheriff at Lovington.

Artesia Council Modern Order of Practorians, met at I. O. O. F. hall Monday night. Ten candidates were given the secret work of the order and also Queen's degree. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Virgil L. Hvatt, a clerk of the Phelps-Dodge commissary at Organ, has accepted a clerkship with the Wolfinger company, in Alamogordo, and will move his family there at once.

The Lovington Utilities Co. has been incorporated. The capital stock is \$30,000 and the incorporators are J. S. Eaves, F. E. Beckwith and Dolph Lusk, all of Lovington; each holding \$10,000 stock.

Dr. T. E. Presley was in Artesia Monday, it being his regular day here—the 7th of each month.

FOR SALE—Mann Drug Co. has fine diamond ring for sale. Guaranteed absolutely perfect stone. Bargain if taken at once. Owner leaving town.

TO TRADE—East Central Texas Town Property—One large store room, two-story modern residence, in live town. Two railroads, black land, fine cotton country. Owner here wants section of land or more. See Luther Miner, with Dooley & Yates.

FOR SALE—Auto-Fedan hay press. See Shapland at Exchange Second Hand Store.

FOR SALE—Engine and pump jack. See Shapland at Exchange Second Hand Store.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. See Glover Tailoring Co. Artesia, phone 45.

For Rent—Furnished house, two blocks south-west of grade school building.

Mrs. Lillian McNeil

Poultry and eggs wanted for which I will pay highest market price. Get my prices before selling. Artesia Joe Goodale.

The farmers meeting at Roswell this week passed a resolution advising all farmers to cut their alfalfa since the freeze.

W. C. T. U.

Met this week with Mrs. D. L. Smith. The meeting was well attended and is growing in interest and membership each week. Plans are being made for a public meeting the latter part of this month and there will be speeches made by some of the pastors and prominent business men of our town.

Next meeting Monday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Dudgeon. We urge every member to be present and to bring new members with them.

Assistant Secretary.

Graduates of Artesia High School

The following persons will be graduated from the Artesia High School May 18, 1917:

Annette Jacobson.
Ella Mae Johnson.
Clyde Fatherree.
Miriam McMahon.
Dora Roady.

Joyce-Pruit's

PHONE 46

Our customers' interests are ours. Come in and see that we are the best in our line.

Saturday, May 12th,

We will give 13 lbs of Sugar for \$1.00. One \$1.00 sack only to each customer.

We will fill your order for Berries for canning, if you so desire; same to be delivered at time market is lowest.

Joyce-Pruit Co.

Senior Class Plays

How The Vote Was Won.

"Quite English, You Know."

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Horace Cole... (a clerk about 30).....	Mr. Fred Cole
Ethel... (his wife, 22).....	Miss Blanche Speck
Winnifred... (her sister).....	Miss Helen Henderson
Agatha Cole... (Horace's sister).....	Miss Leah McClay
Molly... (his niece).....	Miss Eleanor Gardner
Madame Christene... (his distant relation).....	Miss Mervie Eaton
Maudie Spark... (his first cousin).....	Miss Evelyn Newcomb
Miss Lizzie Winkins... (his aunt).....	Miss Dora Roady
Lily... (his maid of all work).....	Miss Eleanor Gardner
Gerald Williams... (his neighbor).....	Mr. William Wirt

Diamonds and Hearts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Bernice Halstead... A young lady with an affection of the heart, a love of fun and a hatred of arithmetic.....	Miss Annette Jacobson
Amy Halstead... Her sister, two years younger, fond of frolic.....	Miss Mervie Eaton
Inez Gray... A young lady visitor who is willing to share in the fun.....	Miss Evelyn Newcomb
Mrs. Halstead... A widow and stepmother to the Halstead girls.....	Miss Eva Rowan
Hannah Mary Barnes or "Sis"... A maiden lady who keeps house for her brother.....	Miss Dora Roady
Dwight Bradley... A fortune hunter and Mrs. Halstead's son by a former marriage.....	Mr. William Wirt
Dr. Burton... A young physician.....	Mr. Clyde Fatherree
Sammy... the darky bell-boy in the Halstead house.....	Master Ray Harper
Abraham Barnes or Bub... A New Mexico farmer still unmarried at forty. A diamond in the rough.....	Mr. Fred Cole
Attorney.....	Mr. Charles Martin
Sheriff.....	Mr. Sterling Ward

the measles.

—R19-Grande Republic

Notice for Publication

No. 027148

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 24, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Eddie C. Gray, of Artesia, N. M., who, on April 9, 1913, made H.D.E. Serial No. 027148, for S 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 6; and N 1-2 NW 1-4, Section 7, Township 18-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on May 28, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Savoy, Bryan A. Savoy Joseph C. Jesse these of Artesia, N. M. George C. Robbins, of Dayton, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register 4-27 5-25

Hey There, Mr. Hay Man:

We are agents for the old reliable Deering line of Mowers, Rakes and Haying Tools. Strongest and lightest running. We want your repair orders and promise you Service.

Protect yourself on Bale Ties

The government in taking over the steel mills will cause a shortage in the supply. BUY NOW. We have a quantity price.

See our Forks with the multi curve shank---cannot turn or work loose.

Headquarters for Harvester Oils and Greases.

Joyce-Pruit Hardware Department.

Now is the
Time to get
your
Garden and Field Seeds.

Seeds will be scarce this season. But
I will endeavor to keep complete stock.

Feed Stock is Complete
Bran, Mill-run, Shorts, Corn,
Corn chop, Maize, Kaffir, Kffir
chop, Alfalfa Hay and Alfalfa
Seed.

E. B. BULLOCK
FEED, FLOUR, COAL and SEEDS

ARTESIA, N. M.

Report of the condition of
The First National Bank
at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico at the close
of business on May 1st, 1917.

NO. 7043

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on hand c).....	\$ 161,423.06	
Total loans.....	\$ 161,423.06	
Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured.....	630.34	630.34
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds.....	50,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	369.80	
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	369.80	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,800.00	
Value of banking house.....	8,200.00	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,800.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	7,759.44	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	3,845.97	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	22,592.01	26,437.98
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than due from Federal Reserve bank or from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis or other reserve cities).....	99,427.37	
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	204.80	
Outside checks and other cash items.....	11.16	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	774.02	785.18
Notes of other national banks.....	1,490.00	
Lawful Reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	33,469.73	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00	
TOTAL	\$396,297.70	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	\$ 6,890.46	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	3,369.76	3,369.76
Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00	
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than due to Federal Reserve bank or approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis or other reserve cities).....	21,098.72	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	208,401.79	
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days.....	19,084.00	
Certified checks.....	194.75	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	789.14	
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.....	228,469.68	
Certificates of deposit.....	33,359.54	
Total of time deposits, Items 42, 43, and 44.....	33,359.54	
TOTAL	\$396,297.70	

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy } ss

I, J. E. Robertson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. ROBERTSON,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1917.

ARTHUR C. KEINATH,
Notary Public.

(SEAL)
My commission expires November 12, 1917.

Correct Attest:

S. S. WARD,
D. W. RUNYAN,
H. W. SCHUSTER,
Directors.

STATE BANK REPORT

of the Condition of the

First State Bank

of Artesia, New Mexico, at the close of business

May 1, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$113,765.82
(a) Sec'd by Real Estate (incl. mortgages owned).....	\$8,629.35
(b) Secured by Coll't'l other than Real Estate.....	92,364.08
(c) All Other Loans.....	14,782.40
Overdrafts.....	1,327.65
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,199.21
Other Real Estate Owned.....	604.88
Due from Banks.....	33,643.11
Checks and other Cash Items.....	876.76
Actual Cash on Hand.....	5,472.94
Silver Coin.....	935.55
Currency.....	4,486.00
Cash Not Classified.....	51.39
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$158,889.88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In.....	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits Including accrued interest and any other amounts set aside for special purposes, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	178.43
Due to Banks.....	571.52
Individual Deposits, subject to check without notice.....	116,320.84
Certificates of Deposit.....	14,487.36
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	1,331.73
Bills Payable, incl. Cert. of Deposits representing Money Borrowed.....	11,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$158,889.88

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.

B. P. Williams, Cashier and Beecher Rowan, President and B. P. Williams, Director, and Roy Ammerman, Director, and F. H. Donahue, Director of the First State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a bank organized under the laws of the Territory, now State of New Mexico upon oath duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that the above and foregoing statements of the Resources and Liabilities, Depositors, Interest paid on deposits and Dividends paid on Capital Stock, of the above named bank at the close of business May 1, 1917, are correct and true.

B. P. Williams, Cashier
Beecher Rowan, President
Roy Ammerman, Director
F. H. Donahue, Direct
B. P. Williams, Directo

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
Martin Yates, Jr. and Mary E. Yates, his wife, S. W. Gilbert and Emma Y. Gilbert, H. M. Nicolson, administrator of the estate of Andrew Nicolson, C. C. Nicolson and Sue Hatcher, Defendants.

No. 2594

Notice of Pending Suit.

State of New Mexico to H. M. Nicolson administrator of the Estate of Andrew Nicolson, deceased, C. C. Nicolson and Sue Hatcher, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, styled and numbered as above, and that the object of the suit is to recover a judgment against the defendants, S. W. Gilbert, Emma Y. Gilbert, Martin Yates and Mary E. Yates on a promissory note in the sum of \$2200. interest, collection fees and costs, and for decree foreclosing a mortgage given to secure the payment of the said note, etc. and the further object of the suit is to require the defendants, H. M. Nicolson, as administrator, C. C. Nicolson and Sue Hatcher to appear in said cause and show what interest they have or claim in and to the land covered by the said mortgage, to wit: the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, Twp. 17, S. Range 26, E.

And you are hereby notified that unless you answer herein or otherwise enter your appearance on or before the 25th day of June, 1917, judgment will be rendered by default against you, as is provided by law in such case. The plaintiff's attorney is J. B. Atkinson and his post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of this court on this 1st day of May, 1917.
[Seal] A. R. O'QUINN,
5-4 5-25 Clerk.

Notice for Publication

No. 027147

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. April, 24, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah F. Gray, of Artesia, N. M., who on April 9, 1913, made H.D.E. Serial, No. 027147, for S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 6, and N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 18 S, Range 26 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on May 28, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Savoy, Bryan A. Savoy, Joseph C. Jesse, these of Artesia, N. M. George C. Robbins, of Dayton, N. M.

4-27-5-25

Emmett Patton,
Register

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

J. W. Cockerham, Plaintiff,

vs.
J. R. Dendinger, Lulah Dendinger, Dr. A. L. Taylor, Bamma Taylor, John B. Enfield, E. A. Hutchens, Albert L. Taylor, First National Bank, of Artesia, a corporation, Joyce-Pruit Company, a corporation, Defendants.

Summons and Notice of Suit.

No. 2625.

The State of New Mexico to J. R. Dendinger, Lulah Dendinger, John B. Enfield, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. A. L. Taylor, A. L. Taylor, Bamma Taylor, and E. A. Hutchens:

You are hereby notified: First. That suit is pending in the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein J. W. Cockerham is plaintiff and J. R. Dendinger, Lulah Dendinger, Dr. A. L. Taylor, Bamma Taylor, John B. Enfield, E. A. Hutchens, Albert L. Taylor, First National Bank, of Artesia, a corporation, and Joyce-Pruit Company, a corporation, are defendants.

Second. That the general objects of said suits are:

(a) To ascertain the amount due plaintiff under a note for Eleven Thousand Dollars given by J. R. Dendinger and Lulah Dendinger to J. W. Cockerham on April 11, 1910, and a mortgage given on the same date by same parties to secure payment of said note, the mortgage covering the following gdescribed property, to wit: W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 2; the SE 1/4 of Sec. 3; the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 10; and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 11, all in Township 16 south, Range 26 east, N. M. P. M., being 500 acres of land, more or less, and all water, water rights, ditches, wells and reservoirs on said land, or used in connection therewith.

(b) To have said mortgage foreclosed according to law and declared a superior lien to the claims of each of said defendants, in, to, and upon said premises.

Third. That S. D. Stennis, Jr. is attorney for the plaintiff and his business and postoffice address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Fourth. That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of June, 1917, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court on this the 24th day of April, 1917.

A. E. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.
4-27 5-18

In the District Court, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico.

No. 2116

Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Plaintiff,

vs.
Singleton P. Baughman, Abbie E. Baughman, W. E. Hornaday, Marie Hornaday, P. M. Everest, T. J. Stewart, T. J. Stewart Lumber Company, Big Jo Lumber Company, Defendants.

NOTICE.

To Singleton P. Baughman, Abbie E. Baughman, W. E. Hornaday, Marie Hornaday, P. M. Everest, T. J. Stewart, T. J. Stewart Lumber Company, Big Jo Lumber Company, defendants in the above entitled cause, you and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court in and for the County of Eddy, and state of New Mexico, by the Plaintiff, the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, wherein plaintiff seeks to recover judgment against you in the sum of \$3978.32, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 17th day of April A. D. 1917 until paid, together with all costs of this proceedings.

Plaintiff further seeks judgment to foreclose its certain mortgage deed bearing date the 25th day of November 1912 and is made and executed by Singleton P. Baughman and Abbie E. Baughman, in favor of the plaintiff herein upon the following described property, situate in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The North half of the Northwest quarter of Section nine, Twp. 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and which said mortgage is recorded in book 14 of records of Mortgages at pages 33 to 34 thereof of the Records of Eddy County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd day of June 1917 judgment by default will be rendered against you and said property sold to satisfy same.

That attorney's for plaintiff are Hunker & Hedgecock, whose office and post office address is Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Dated this 14th day of April A. D. 1917.

A. R. O'Quinn,
Clerk.
(Seal)
April 20-May 11

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

025883

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 27, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that James C. Tomlinson, of Artesia, N. M., who, on March 19, 1912, made H.D. Serial No. 025883, for E 1-2 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 NE 1-4, Section 25, Township 17-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Artesia, N. M., on May 23, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard A. Eaton, Elijah Y. Starr, Mark A. Corbin, Green Caraway, all of Artesia, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

April 20-May 18

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT AND SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. 2620

Gay Buckley, Plaintiff,

vs.
W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart, Defendants.

TO W. P. STEWART AND STELLA O. STEWART, DEFENDANTS IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, N. M., being cause No. 2620 on the Civil Docket of said court in which Gay Buckley is plaintiff and W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart are defendants.

You and each of you are further notified that the general objects of said suit are:

1. To obtain judgment against you, W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart on your promissory note for \$1000.00 and interest coupon note of \$50.00 each dated March 19, 1913, principal note payable to the plaintiff, Gay Buckley, three years after date, with interest on both of said notes at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 19th day of September, 1915, until paid.

2. The further object of said suit is to obtain judgment against you the said defendants for the further sum of \$119.54 as attorney fees provided in said note with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid.

3. The further object of said suit is to obtain judgment against you the said defendants in the further sum of \$218.87 for taxes paid by plaintiff for you the said defendants with interest on said amount at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 20th day of April, 1916, until paid.

4. The further object of said suit is to foreclose a mortgage deed executed by you the said defendants on the 19th day of March, 1913, on said real estate in plaintiff's complaint and said mortgage deed described, which mortgage deed was acknowledged so as to entitle it to record and same was filed for record and recorded on the 28th day of March, 1913, in Book 13 at Page 533 of the Records of Mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, said real estate being situated in Eddy county, N. M., and more particularly described as the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-three and the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section thirty-three, township eighteen South, Range Twenty-six East, N. M. P. M., except ten acres off the East side of the NE 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 33, Tp. 18 S, Range 26 E, N. M. P. M., the building located on the NE 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Sec. 33, Tp. 18 S, R. 26 E., not included in this mortgage, all other property located on the above described land including artesian well being included, said mortgage deed having been executed by you the said defendants, W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart for the purpose of securing the above described notes and plaintiff seeks to have the property in his said complaint and mortgage deed described sold for the purpose of paying the judgment which plaintiff seeks against you the said defendants.

You, and each of you, W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart, are further notified that unless you appear and plead in said cause in the District Court of Eddy County, N. M., at Carlsbad, N. M., on or before the 9th day of June, 1917, judgment will be rendered against you, the said W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart, by default, in the sum of \$1195.38 as principal and interest due on said promissory note sued on herein with interest on said amount from the 20th day of April, 1917, until paid at the rate of 12 per cent per annum and for the further sum of \$119.54 as attorney fees provided in said note with interest on said amount from the 20th day of April, 1917, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid and cost of suit and for the further sum of \$218.87, same being taxes paid by the plaintiff on the real estate in said mortgage deed described with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 20th day of April, 1917, until paid.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead in said cause on or before the said 9th day of June, 1917, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint and judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default for the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage deed and the property described in plaintiff's complaint and in his said mortgage deed will be sold to pay the amounts for which plaintiff seeks to obtain judgment against you the said defendants, W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart.

You and each of you are further notified that plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson and that his business address is Artesia, N. M.

Given under my hand and seal of Court this 21st day of April, 1917.

(SEAL) A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.