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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.

## First National Bank

### DRILLING FOR OIL OVER A BIG FIELD

Many Localities Will Soon Have Rigs Working.

Almost every week comes the report of some new oil company organizing to drill in the various promising fields of New Mexico. Last week three new companies entered the field.

### Roswell Business Men Form a Strong Company.

The Citizens Oil Development Co., composed of a number of leading bankers and business men of that city, was incorporated, last week, with a million dollars capital. They have an extensive block of leases in southern Chaves county on the Walnut. The incorporators are: W. F. Praeger, J. M. Hervey, J. W. Rhea, Melvin Gray, H. P. Saunders, E. A. Cahoon, H. W. Vauchet, J. B. Jaffa, Fritz Brink, Robert H. Kemp, and M. W. Evans, of the Arthur. This company contemplates active development in the near future.

### A Million Dollar Company in Union County.

In Union county to the north of us a million dollar company was organized there last week by local and outside capital to prospect for oil and gas in that county where the indications are considered first class.

### Phelps-Dodge People Take a Look-in.

In the past week, a representative of Phelps-Dodge interests,

has been looking over the field, north of Artesia, with the view of securing some leases for drilling. He was highly pleased with the outlook. The Phelps-Dodge Syndicate is one of the largest holders of railroad, lumber and mining properties in the southwest.

### A 3,000-Foot Well Contracted in Otero County.

On July 28th, the Twin Butte Oil and Gas Co., of Alamogordo, signed a contract with W. W. Foster, of El Paso to drill a 3000 foot prospect hole, 16 miles southwest of that city. Work will be commenced at once.

### Prominent Oil Man Visits Pecos Valley

Mr. Dick Gray, representative of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas and Oklahoma in company with Mr. McMurray, an attorney, of Oklahoma, visited the valley last Monday, making the rounds of the oil wells in the Artesia-Dayton field. Mr. Gray makes his headquarters at Tulsa. They spent some time in Artesia, going over the maps and plats in the well inspectors office, and later drove over a considerable portion of the valley looking over the situation. They visited the Brown well where an effort is being made to pump the well and also the Altus well which is being drilled deeper.

As is the custom of these men, Mr. Gray did not make any statements as to the object of his visit at this time.

### Home Refining Company Has Experienced Men on Job.

Mr. Sperry is superintending

the work on the oil test well now being drilled on the Oklahoma tract just east of the Brown well. He is perhaps one of the most competent well men in the valley, and has at his disposal a large stock of latest and best drill machinery and tools. The work is being done for the Home Refining Company, the same company who are pumping the Brown well.

C. N. Sherman, an experienced oil driller, of Tulsa, is on the job at the Brown well. He has ordered heavier equipment and will start the pump again as soon as it arrives.

The Home Refinery Co., of Oklahoma, drilling the Altus well, southeast of Artesia, recently received three car loads of well casing.

### Lincoln Oil Company Getting Busy.

A representative of the Lincoln Oil Company, who are getting ready to drill for oil on the Mootes place three miles west of Lake Arthur, was in Artesia Wednesday, and states that arrangements are being made as rapidly as possible to begin work. The derrick has been completed. A set of 6 1-2 casing has been bought in Los Angeles, and will be shipped as soon as the railroad company can secure an empty car to transport the pipe to Lake Arthur. The well is already more than 800 feet deep and is lined with 8 inch casing. The 8 inch casing will be allowed to remain in the well and the work will go forward just as soon as the new pipe arrives.

### Ft. Worth Man Here. Will Organize a Company.

J. O. Williams of Fort Worth Texas, who has considerable holdings in the Pecos Valley oil field is here this week looking after his interests. Mr. Williams expects to organize a large stock company, to help develop the Pecos Valley oil fields.

### Council of Defense for Eddy County

Governor Lindsey has appointed the Councils for ten counties. The names of the Eddy County board are:

John Hewitt, C. H. McLennan, T. E. Williams, Hugh M. Gage, R. W. Benson, W. R. Shattuck, Dr. M. P. Skeen, Whit Wright, G. H. Sellmire, C. M. Richards and L. E. Foster.

### Upper Cottonwood News

Ira Bailey of Lake Arthur spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home on Cottowood.

Miss Marie Morgan entertained some of her young friends with a dinner Sunday of last week.

Miss Dovie Baldwin has returned to her home at Lovington.

Mrs. Walter Bradley's baby has been quite sick this week, but we are glad to say is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartell have returned from the mountains. They report a delightful outing.

Sandford Thomas has returned to his home in Alabama, says he doesn't want any more Western life.

C. J. Wilde and family, Miss

Alibe Owen and Lawrence Wilde enjoyed an outing in the mountains last week. The parties were so delighted with their trip that some of them are expecting to return and stay several days. Miss Dorothy Owen of Artesia will accompany them.

A. D. Hill has returned from Texas where he went to buy cattle and bring them out to New Mexico. We have been informed he bought two car loads.

Walter Griffin has returned from Texas where he has been visiting his mother for several weeks.

Mr. Figgie has gone to Missouri, where he will join Mrs. Figgie and children who went on a visit several week ago.

Tom Lightfoot went to Roswell Friday of last week, returned home Sunday.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Should Be Minimum. Canners of the country are asked to reduce at once prices to as low a level in a letter to them by Herbert C. Hoover, in which he warns them that the home canneries, swelled to unusual proportions by reason of back-yard gardening campaigns, may prove a serious embarrassment to the manufacturers in disposing of this year's product.

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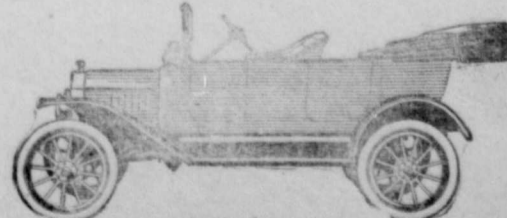
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V. L. GATES, Artesia.

## Household Goods and Furniture at Private Sale.

I will sell all my Household Goods and Furniture at private sale at my residence in Artesia. Those who wish to secure bargains should call early before the articles have been picked over. The sale is now on and will continue until the goods are all sold.

J. E. Acord.

## Local

Fruit wagons have commenced to visit Artesia with more frequency the past several days.

A light shower of rain visited Artesia Tuesday evening.

C. B. King has given up his position in the Joyce-Fruit Co. store and will leave soon for California where he expects to locate.

J. E. Acord is closing out his household goods at private sale and will soon leave for California where he expects to engage in the sale of merchandise.

Mrs. R. V. Young returned home a few days ago to the delight of Mr. Young. She spent a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

The drouth in this vicinity has been broken by a rain which fell Wednesday afternoon and evening. About an inch of water fell. A little more would have been appreciated but we are thankful for what we got. Everything in the vegetable kingdom wore a coat of another color on Thursday morning.

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

G. W. Brookshire returned Saturday from his trip to Las Vegas accompanied by his daughter Miss Gay who had been attending the summer term of Normal. He made the trip in his auto and congratulates himself that he did not have any car trouble.

Mrs. L. R. Sperry and children left Saturday night for Wbury, Neb. to visit her parents and other relatives.

Miss Herma Welsh returned home Monday from a ten days visit with Miss Grace Batton in Carlsbad.

Miss Sadie McCaw is home from Las Vegas where she attended the summer term of Normal.

## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for-

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

These all drove in autos. They enjoyed a special dinner with the soldiers, and then made up a purse of \$30 to enable the boys to have another special feed at a later date.

Don't throw away good tire because they need a little re pairing. W. L. Wyman can fix it.

Abe Burnett has been a frequent visitor in Artesia lately from Hope. He wants to lease his paper, The Press, and take a vacation. Says he wants to go over in Texas and grow a crop of wheat next year.

Miss Bess Boyd left last Saturday night for a visit with relatives at Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. B. P. Williams and children returned from a trip to the mountains last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Henry left last Saturday night for Long Beach California, where she will join her son Arthur Lee, and will remain an indefinite time.

The Auto Service Station has this week installed one of the Big Chief filling pumps for the auto service. The pump delivers five gallons of gasoline at one complete stroke of the cylinder. It is the well known Bowser make.

Judge Jackson and family are home, arriving Tuesday, after a pleasant stay in Atlanta, Georgia and other eastern points.

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

LOST—Two door keys on an aluminum chain. Finder return to the Advocate for reward.

## Red Cross Organization

Artesia Organizes a Red Cross Chapter and Prepares for Active Work.

At a meeting held at the Presbyterian Church last Tuesday evening a Red Cross Chapter was organized and officered. An organization had been effected before but it was found that it did not conform to the government requirements.

The American Red Cross is a semi-government institution. It exists by authority of federal law. Congress gave it its name, and prescribed its methods of organization and procedure. It also selected the emblem or insignia of the order and prescribed a penalty for using them unlawfully. It is a criminal offence punishable with a heavy fine to use the emblem of the Red Cross for advertising purposes, or for profit or emolument. It is also against the law for a person to do anything under the pretense of being a member or agent of the Red Cross. A person who is not a member of the organization, or a member who is not engaged in Red Cross work, has no right to wear the emblem, not even the cross on the arm.

At the meeting held last Thursday evening Dr. M. P. Skeen was temporary chairman. After calling the meeting to order he introduced W. M. Todd who gave a brief history of the Red Cross organization, and the character and extent of the work it has done and hopes to do.

The American Red Cross is a government corporation, organized as it now exists by Congress in 1905. This corporation is in the hands of a central committee which are really trustees. The corporation may hold real estate, accept bequests, sue and be sued. The headquarters are at Washington, D. C., and the territory of the United States is parcelled out into divisions, and the

divisions into Chapters.

The object of Red Cross, briefly stated, is to aid the needy and comfort the distressed in times of war or peace by a system of national organization. In the language of Mr. Taft, who is its leading executive committeeman: "it is to spread the truth, to paint the picture, to carry the appeal of millions of the suffering to the millions living in comfort.

The Red Cross building at Washington is of Vermont marble, covering a whole block and cost one million dollars. Eight hundred thousand dollars of this amount was contributed by individuals for this specific purpose, and the balance was appropriated by the U. S. government. Not a cent of the money from membership fees went into this building. Not one of the high executive officers of the organization receives a salary. The only persons under pay are a few clerks and stenographers in the headquarters building at Washington.

During the eleven years from 1905 to the present time the American Red Cross society has given money for the relief of victims of calamities and disasters in every part of the civilized world. Since the war began \$1,400,000 has been sent to Europe. Of this amount \$400,000 was sent to the Teutonic powers. This, however, was at the beginning of the war. The largest contribution to one cause was upwards of three millions to the sufferers of the San Francisco earthquake. During the eleven years since the organization, the Red Cross has disbursed over sixteen million dollars. Eighty-seven cents of every dollar have been applied directly to relief. This means that the overhead expenses were only 13 cents on the dollar.

At the Thursday evening meeting Mrs. J. B. Atkinson was elected permanent chairman of the Chapter, Mrs. C. W. Williams vice-chairman, B. P. Williams treasurer, Miss Mina Collins asst. treasurer, Miss Anna Olson secretary.

The executive committee, which will also serve as the financial committee, is Messrs. Todd, Russell, Clarke, Williams, and Kemp, and Mesdames Craven, Greenlaw and Terpening. The chairman, vice-chairman and secretary will also be members ex-

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The committee on membership is Misses Russell, Boyd, Hollomon, Greas, Norton, Doss, Chisholm, Terpening, and Mrs. Noel Meeks.

The dates of meeting and further particulars will be given next week.

## Men and the Red Cross

Editor of the Advocate:—

In another column is an account of the organization of a chapter of the Red Cross in Artesia. While that meeting was well attended by ladies, the men of the place were conspicuous by their absence. A personal canvas was made among the men asking them to attend, and a large number promised to do so. But a count showed only seven present.

Now the Red Cross is largely a woman's institution. The work of nursing, making bandages and garments is womens work and is so considered by the women themselves. But the men are expected to do what they can to assist and encourage them. Besides, these organizations have to be financed, and that is where the men can render valuable assistance.

In accepting the chairmanship of the Artesia chapter Mrs. Atkinson stated a truth when she said that the organization of a Red Cross chapter here was one of the most important organizations ever attempted in Artesia. But a majority of the people fail to realize this, just as they fail to realize the seriousness and extent of the titanic struggle in which we are engaged. The Red Cross is one of the necessary concomitants of war, second only to munitions and food, and the man who does not give it his hearty encouragement and support either does not realize its importance or is shy on patriotism.

The young men who are going to risk their lives in the trenches are leaving their homes and families and every thing most dear to them. All who for one reason or another find themselves disqualified for military service, or all who will escape the draft, should not simply congratulate themselves on their good luck, but should render every possible service as citizens to the men at the front and the cause for which they are fighting. There is no more effectual way to do

this than to aid the Red Cross.

The chapter just organized in Artesia needs the assistance and cooperation of every man in the place, and has a right to expect it. Will it be given?

W. M. Todd.

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