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Don't Tempt the Thief!



WHEN your money is in the bank it is safe from pick-pockets and burglars. A man who is known to carry a large sum of money on his person soon is marked as prey by the thief. None of the big men of the country carry large sums of money about. Don't tempt the thief. It may cost you not only your money, but your life. Bank your money with us.

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From the Oil Field

The Lincoln Oil Co., drilling at Lake Arthur, is making things count these days. Any time one looks in that direction he can see the smoke rising, which shows that the drill engine is busy. They are down a trifle more than eleven hundred feet, and all the indications are most encouraging.

Humphrys in the Game.

The El Paso Herald of Aug. 23rd. has this about S. G. Humphreys, the proprietor of the big hotel there, who has a 500 acre farm near Dayton:

Petroleum has been discovered on the farm of S. G. Humphreys, near Dayton, N. M., in the Artesia oil fields. Mr. Humphreys, who is president of the Paso del Norte Hotel Co received the information from his agent at Dayton Wednesday morning and is arranging to sink two or three wells within the next 30 days. From the information received by Mr. Humphreys the Artesia fields promise to rival those of Oklahoma and East Texas.

H. Loyd, geologist of the Oklahoma Refining company, who discovered some of the largest oil pools in the Beaumont and Tampico fields, made a survey of the Humphreys farm and upon his report Mr. Humphreys will at once start sinking wells.

At present the Humphreys farm has been used almost exclusively for the growing of cantaloupes and watermelons. There are 500 acres in the farm and this summer 35 acres of tomatoes were raised. A very large number of cantaloupes and watermelons have been raised and, owing to the quality of the melons, the entire crop has been contracted for.

Mr. Humphreys has a Japanese colony on his farm and he says they are expert farmers.

Rev. Sparks' Versatility

Rev. Buren Sparks is nothing if not versatile. His versatility crops out conspicuously in his profession, his tastes and conversation. He can preach a homeopathic or allopathic sermon, as the occasion may require, without notes or references, on Sunday, and on Monday morning take his trusty fowling piece and walk out and bag more rabbits in an afternoon than he can carry home.

lake or stream and select the kind of fishes he wants and catch them without bait. In his public addresses he can, without effort, bring tears by his pathos, and convulsing laughter by his ludicrous illustrations and originality. And his stories are always fresh and pat because he makes them to order for every occasion. He never uses a threadbare story.

But an accomplishment that is not so generally known lies in his skill as a gardener. Now he had never given much time or attention to gardening, and when he started out last spring he had to reason from cause to effect and trust to his sense in all his efforts. Here is the result, as he relates it.

He planted, in addition to numerous other things, eight hills of cantaloupes and eight hills of cucumbers. Only two hills of the cantaloupes came up, and one of cucumbers. He gave these little care or attention, in fact during two weeks of the hottest weather of August he was away from home and his garden was not even irrigated. In spite of this enough cucumbers grew on this one lone vine, or hill, to cloy the family and feed all the hogs in the neighborhood.

The melons from the two vines have supplied several families for a month, and promise to bear abundantly until frost.

Mr. Sparks is naturally wondering how many melons and cucumbers he would have had if all of the hills had come up and received proper care and attention. Who can beat this?

Red Cross Ripples

The Red Cross auxiliary of Lakewood has voted to affiliate with the Artesia Chapter. Arrangements had been made to affiliate with Carlsbad, but location and accessibility favored Artesia, and the director of the Mountain division at Denver gave the latter place his sanction.

This makes two auxiliaries for the Artesia chapter, with the case of the Hope organization yet to be settled.

Cottonwood Auxiliary

A most important meeting of the Happy Hour club was held last Wednesday at Woodtown farm with Mrs. Donald.

At this meeting it was voted to suspend the club during the year for which the Red Cross is organized.

All the activities of the members will be directed to the accomplishment of the work of the Red Cross.

Ladies from the Artesia chapter were present through the kindness of Mrs. Jacobs who came in her car.

Materials had been purchased and prepared by Mrs. Holloman, so the garments were ready for the sewing which progressed rapidly in the hands of the thirty women present.

The question of a regular meeting place was solved by Mrs. J. A. Holloway who tendered the use of a room at her residence for permanent headquarters.

The Auxiliary will meet at this room every Wednesday regularly and it is urged that every woman on the Cottonwood will consider herself an essential part of the work and do her bit.

Gone Back to Kansas

G. W. Killmer left last Wednesday night for Kansas City Kan; his former home, where he will remain permanently. Mrs. Killmer will remain here a short time then join him.

Mr Killmer came here early last winter and embarked in the furniture business. He also purchased a residence, including ten acres of land, adjoining the Conn farm in the outskirts of town. He soon sold his furniture business and devoted all his attention to his little farm. His health has not improved since coming here, and he lays the trouble to the change in altitude. Mr. Killmer was a modest but honorable citizen and all regret his departure.

A Melon-Choly Tale

Some Cottonwood boys came to town a few nights ago in an auto. Driving by a garden in which they knew were some choice watermelons a few of the boys dropped out to forage for some while the balance were to drive off a short distance and then return for the plunder. The foragers then gathered a nice bunch of melons and carried them to the side of the road where they sat down to wait for their car. A car soon came and as it passed by the boys began to throw in the melons. Now it happened that it was not their car. The owner was somewhat non-plussed at first but soon took in the situation. He not only refused to allow the boys to load his car, which they were determined to do, but gave them some wholesome and well punctuated talk and drove off.

The owner of the melon patch says he would gladly have given the boys all the melons they wanted but naturally protests against having them tramping over his vines in the dark and swiping them.

New Sidewalk Needed

A walk is needed on the east side of the high school block, running northward from the present walk to the north-east corner of the block, a distance of 150 feet. Money at the disposal of the school board for the present year has all been used for other purposes, and there is none now available.

The budget has already been made and acted upon and it is now too late to have it added to. The cost of this walk would be about \$105. It is now proposed by the school patrons interested that this fund be raised by popular subscription, and that the money be raised at once so that the work may be done before cold weather comes.

The subscription list may be found at the Mann drug store, and it is hoped that those who will subscribe will line up at once, if not sooner.

Local War News

Next Monday morning the boys and girls who have been drafted for educational purposes will mobilize at the several school buildings at half past eight. By order of the officer in command of the camp the boys must stack slingshots and other weapons in the barn at home, and the girls stick their gum under the pantry shelf. The camp routine will be promulgated immediately after rollcall. Citizens clothes will be worn, and every one will mess at home. No heavy fighting is expected until the football season arrives, and no serious engagements before the boys and girls have ac-



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Would Fight Another Way

The American officers in France don't entirely fall in with the system of fighting now in vogue. They not only prefer to get out of the trenches and fight in the open, but think that while fighting in Belgium the land forces should have the constant cooperation of the navy. The European officers do not object to this, but have thought best to keep their navy in tact so as to be ready for a naval offensive by the enemy. As a compromise the land engagements of the American troops may be supported by the American navy.

The President to Answer

It is thought by many well informed men that President Wilson may be selected to reply to the Pope on behalf of the allies. Well, there is no man who could do the job any better. The president is a master of the art of clear, vivid and forceful expression. All his state papers show this.

Since the above was written the president has given the pope his answer, and it is all that was expected. It is clear, concise and convincing. It is doubtful if there is a man living who could have done the job more pointedly or artistically.

A drafted man in an Eastern city claimed exemption from service on the ground that he was afflicted with chronic cowardice. The exemption board did not release him on this account, but the fellow was certainly entitled to a certificate of honesty. He is not the only one so afflicted but he is the only one, so far as heard from, who was frank enough to acknowledge it.

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Nation-Wide Events.

M. E. Sewald of Lovington recently sold 6,000 sheep for eleven dollars around.

In two or three places in Colorado they have already had snow. The places were not mountain peaks either.

According to the estimates submitted to congress nineteen billion dollars will be needed for the expenses of the present fiscal year, and two billions more for emergencies.

The National guard of Hawaii is to include a company of registered thoroughbred Japs. The Japs of the island are also trying to raise a regiment which they hope may be sent to the front in Europe.

Loyal citizens of Oklahoma are demanding the resignation of U. S. Senator Gore for his disloyal utterances in congress concerning the draft and the war. A resignation request signed by 400 citizens was sent to him at Washington.

It is claimed that five thousand people attended the big annual picnic at Lovington last week. One of the features was a barbecue dinner at which old soldiers of the North and South sat together and chatted about their experiences in the service.

The son of U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson of Cal. asked exemption from military service on account of a dependant wife. It was found that not only was the wife's father a capitalist but he had promised to support her if her husband was drafted. The exemption was promptly refused.

More than 4000 men passed through Winnipeg in one day on the way to the harvest fields of Western Canada. The crops are so heavy and harvest help so scarce in that region that the premier has asked the British government to release 3000 soldiers from the nearest military camp to help harvest the wheat crop.

It has been decided by the courts that the back taxes due in that portion of Chaves county that went into the new county of Lea, at the time the latter county was organized are now due and payable to Lea county. The case was fought out by the commissioners of the two counties.

Some men brought a stock of clothing to Minneapolis Minn., and advertised it as a bankrupt stock that had been ordered sold by the court for the benefit of creditors. The court order feature was found to be false and the firm was fined \$25 under the blue sky law of that state.

The states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are now having their regular summer experience with fires in their northern forests. The season has been so dry that fire runs as rapidly in tamarack swamps as on the uplands. There is a strict law against setting a fire for any purpose in certain counties of those states, but that does not seem to prevent fires.

Ralph Page, a ranchman of Lincoln county of this state, set a death trap for thieves who entered his ranch. He placed a gun in a position pointing toward the door, then arranged a combination that would cause the opening of the door to fire the gun. Roy Owen, of Corona, lost his way, and after wandering about most of the night, found the ranch and decided to go in and stay till morning. Upon opening the door the gun discharged and Owen was fatally wounded. Page is under arrest.

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Upper Cottonwood News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel have returned to their home at Del Rio, Texas.

Misses Floris and Marie Morgan have returned from Carlsbad where they have been attending the teachers institute.

Mrs. Atkeson and others of the Artesia Chapter met with the ladies of Upper and Lower Cottonwood Tuesday of last week at 2:30 O'clock and organized a Red Cross Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers are the proud parents of a baby boy, John Jr. made his appearance Sunday morning of last week.

J. W. Curry, Jess Funck and wife were Roswell visitors Monday of last week.

C. C. Powell and wife are now at home again, after quite a trip through the Panhandle in Western Texas, report a delightful trip.

Mr and Mrs. Figge and Mrs. Moore went to Roswell Wednesday of last week, we understand Mrs. Moore will enter the Sanitarium for an operation.

Tom Luster who has been working on the Hartell ranch has gone to Artesia to make preparations to enter school the coming term.

Misses Lora and Enda Powell and mother, Mrs. Whitehorn and Mrs. C. C. Powell visited Mrs. E. R. King on Circle Diamond ranch Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Hartline, of Artesia, preached at Upper Cottonwood School House Sunday morning.

California for the Winter

Mrs. Dr. Inman, accompanied by her daughter Ruth and her mother, Mrs. Kerr, left Wednesday night for Los Angeles, Cal; where they will

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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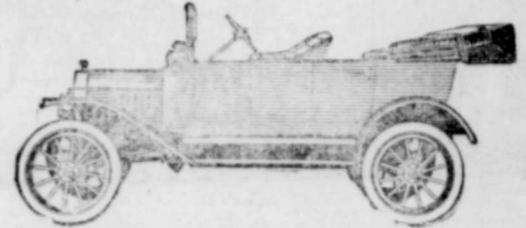
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spend the winter. During this time the doctor will join the ranks of temporary bachelors and live a life devoted to patriotic conservation.

On the same train went Master Ferguson Henry who is destined for Long Beach. He will join his mother there and will spend the winter at school. His father, A. W. Henry who is left behind has also applied for membership in the bachelors' club.

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Local

Robt. Miller Sundayed in
 Lake Arthur.

This comes pretty near being
 a cantaloupe issue.

Miss Anna M. Jones was the
 week end guest of friends in
 Lakewood.

The spinal column of the
 heated term appears to have
 suffered a dislocation.

W. S. Miller and son David
 autoed to Roswell Sunday and
 returned home Monday.

Farewell to August, a fond
 farewell. 'Twas dry as a cod-
 fish and hotter than blazes.

Hazel Hollingsworth left
 Wednesday for Midland, Texas
 where she will spend the win-
 ter.

Sweet cider, the pure article,
 undiluted, undoped and unem-
 balmed, is now becoming plen-
 tiful in the market.

There is already a call for
 houses from people who are
 coming here from other states
 to spend the winter months.

Last week was an eventful
 one in the history of the Hope
 newspaper office. Some one
 gave the editor a watermelon.

Hope hopes to ship about
 250 cars of apples from this
 season's crop. We certainly
 hope Hope's hopes will be re-
 alized.

Cement street crossings are
 being constructed in the busi-
 ness district and some of the
 streets in the residence portion
 of the city.

The shipments of apples
 from this station have averag-
 ed a carload a day during the
 last week. They were mostly
 from Hope.

Mrs. H. G. Stratton and
 children left Saturday night
 for Amarillo to join Mr. Strat-
 ton who is chief dispatcher on
 the L. & G. Road.

Rev. Sparks has a new Ford.
 His ability to go and come
 when he pleases will depend
 for some time upon the degree
 of subjugation of his jitney.

Breathes there a man with
 soul so dead, who never to
 himself hath said: our cantalou-
 pes, now in their prime,
 beat those of any place or time.

The Tuesday night club had
 a social session at the club-
 room last Tuesday evening.
 The hostesses were Mrs. Geo.
 Welton and Mrs. To Jacobson.

The pedagogs have all return-
 ed from their vacation peregrina-
 tions and will be at their
 posts in the school rooms
 bright and early Monday morn-
 ing.

M. F. Jenks, wife and son
 were in Artesia last week en-
 route to Albuquerque from
 Shawnee, Ok. They were look-
 ing after property interests
 here.

U. M. McCaw, wife and
 daughter Miss Sadie started
 for Cooper, N. M. Tuesday.
 Miss Sadie was elected principal
 of the schools at that
 place and will also hold down
 320 acres of real estate.

A cable has been received
 from Maj. Framm announcing
 his safe arrival in France. He
 is a sergeant of the 18th reg-
 iment of civil engineers who
 went to France to assist in the
 building of emergency rail-
 roads for moving troops.

Rev. Buren Sparks has return-
 ed from Tonah, Texas, where
 he conducted a protracted
 meeting of two weeks' dura-
 tion. Tonah was his former
 place of residence, and this
 was the third revival he has
 held there. He will occupy
 his pulpit at the 1st Baptist
 church as usual next Sun-
 day.

W. P. Pistole and family are
 back from their mountain re-
 treat.

Next Monday, the third day
 of September, is Labor day
 and a legal holiday.

Mrs. Judge Jackson gave a
 juvenile party Monday after-
 noon for her children.

The city hall and library will
 go into new quarters adjoining
 the rooms now occupied.

J. J. Funk, formerly of Cot-
 tonwood, but recently of Dex-
 ter, has moved to Watsenburg,
 Colo.

See the new waists at The
 Emporium.

Joe Richards has installed a
 new machine for welding cast
 iron. It is something of a curi-
 osity.

Dr. Williams and daughter
 Lora, together with Mr. and
 Mrs. Mark Corbin, spent
 Thursday in Roswell.

The S. S. Ward family has
 returned to the city after
 spending the summer at the
 Flying H. ranch.

Did you see the school hats
 at The Emporium for 75 cts?

Mack Fletcher, owner of the
 "Gap Wells" ranch east of
 town has moved into town for
 the winter in order to place his
 children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner
 who came from Sweetwater
 Tex, have become Artesia resi-
 dents. Mr Gardner is a broth-
 er of Mrs. Robt. Caraway.

When in need of a corset see
 the Jackson line at the Empo-
 rium from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

K. A. Eaton invited a num-
 ber of his friends to his Eagle
 Draw ranch recently and avail-
 ed himself of their assistance
 in branding his 1917 crop of
 calves.

Faris Heath, of Company C,
 and a brother of Arthur Heath
 of this place was recently op-
 erated upon in the government
 hospital at Albuquerque for
 appendicitis.

Miss Helen Donald of Los
 Angeles who has been visiting
 her parents at Woodlawn farm
 near Lake Arthur, returned to
 her home last Monday accom-
 panied by her sister Mina who
 will attend school in that city.

Mr. Inman, a sheep man
 from the Pinion country, has
 come to Artesia for the winter
 in order to give his children
 the advantages furnished by
 our schools. The family occu-
 pies the house recently vacated
 by Frank Donahue.

Col. Williams and family
 have returned from their ranch
 on the plains where they spent
 the summer and will be at
 home for the winter in their
 city residence. Skelt will at-
 tend the Roswell military in-
 stitute.

Miss Lura Moore, manager
 of the Emporium came in
 Thursday from St. Louis and
 Chicago, where she has been
 buying her fall and winter
 stock. She tells us she has
 the prettiest, neatest line of
 hats, dresses, suits waists and
 coats she has ever bought, and
 is anxious to prove it to the
 people. So come in.

The food conservationists are
 now telling us that fruit and
 vegetables may be dried by
 placing them before an elec-
 tric fan. This method might
 dry the stuff all right enough
 but 'twould take a lot o' juice,
 and then Suter might shut off
 his power right in the middle
 of a stunt.

Owing to delays in the final
 settlement of business affairs
 D. A. Wilson and family did
 not leave town until Sat. eve.
 Mr. Wilson was not only an
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Mrs. D.W. Hawkins, of Cres-
 ton Iowa, who spent the sum-
 mer in Salt Lake City arrived
 in Artesia last Thursday on a
 visit to her daughter Mrs. W.
 T. Gissler.

Names is Names

On the funny page of the
 daily papers Luke McLuke
 prints, under the 'above head-
 ing, all the odd names he runs
 across, giving their occupation
 and their places of residence.
 Should Mc Luke come to this
 place he would find to his de-
 light that the city sprinkling
 wagon is driven by R. L. Ride-
 out. He would also learn that
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 Kissinger, and that they lived
 in Hope until their baby ar-
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 ditions and therefore requires constitu-
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 remedy, is taken internally and acts
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 of the System. One Hundred Dollars re-
 ward is offered for any case that Hall's
 Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for
 circulars and testimonials.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
 Sold by Druggists, etc.
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

I HAVE MOVED

My place of business to the
 location formerly occupied
 by Frank's Bakery on Main
 Street, where I will be
 pleased to serve the Public
 to the very best the market
 affords.

The new location has been
 so altered as to make it the
 most sanitary and up-to-the
 minute eating place in Ar-
 tesia.

S. H. TUCKER

TRY OUR REGULAR DINNER

ABOUT LAKE ARTHUR

The water is being cased off in the Moots well this week, the oil sand having been reached.

R. F. Beasley and son Howard were Roswell visitors Monday.

J. A. Williams who has been quite sick is up again.

C. C. Croke was in town Monday looking after telephone business.

Rev. W. G. Cowan and his daughter Mrs. Whitney of Los Angeles who have been visiting at Dr. Lang's start for home tonight.

Walter Porter and Paul Henderson are both laid up as the result of a mix up of a horse and bicycle. Walter was riding a horse and Paul a bicycle along the road together when the horse became restive and got into the machine. Walter has a broken jaw and other injuries and Paul a broken shoulder blade and dislocated elbow and was not right in his head for several days.

Notice for Publication

028537
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,
New Mexico
August 23, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that George R. Daring, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on May 11, 1914, made Hd. Entry Serial, No. 028537, for $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 13 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 Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., on Oct. 4, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Wilsie S. Haven, Elrie C. Jackson, John W. Aaven, these of Lake Arthur, N. M.; Forest E. Levers, of Roswell, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register.

Edw. Stone
SIGHT
SPECIALIST

Office: Mann Drug Company
Artesia, New Mexico

Money to Loan

On Farms and City
Property.

Fire Insurance

A. C. KEINATH,
Artesia, N. M.

Rear room First National Bank

E. B. Bullock
FEED, FLOUR,
COAL and SEEDS
Alfalfa Hay

On Monday Mr. Milton McWhorter completed the legal formalities in the adoption of

Alice Smith, aged 12. The little girl was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nellie Smith from Los Angeles. Mrs. Smith will go from here to Rincon, where she will visit friends. She is enthusiastic in her appreciation of the beauties of our valley. Mr. McWhorter will set up housekeeping in Mrs. Becker's cottage in the east side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hams took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sears last Saturday.

C. G. Ditto lost a very valuable mare last week.

J. A. Foster and sons are harvesting a heavy crop of alfalfa seed on the Lawrence ranch.

The news comes that Jesse Knox who is in Chicago is married.

Mrs. T. A. Stancliff and daughter Elizabeth, who have spent the summer in Pennsylvania, are expected home Monday.

Charles Ridgway and Watts Prather moved the Morris Lumber shed to Dexter for W. C. Lawrence this week.

D. A. Goode extracted 125 gallons of honey this week from 25 stands, besides having considerable comb honey in frames left.

Ozro Groves returned home Saturday from Roswell. He has been quite sick but is somewhat better.

Miss Ada B. Pitman spent Saturday night at Spring ranch, the guest of Marie Hedges, on her way home from the Lovington picnic.

Miss Beatrice Groves returned home Sunday from Texas, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

E. C. JACKSON

Look after renting and collecting rents for non-resident land owners.
Lake Arthur, N. M.

Notice for Publication

033181
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
Aug. 23, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Horace B. Worley, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on Feb. 11, 1916, made Hd. E. Serial No. 133181, for $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 2, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William E. Perdue, William S. Morgan, Boyd E. Northland, Wilson Gosset, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

Aug. 31-Sept. 28

FERGUSON LOAN TO FULLER.

Governor Has Speaker Before Him As He Tells of It.

After Attorney Hanger had read the charge of Fuller of Governor Ferguson seeking to influence the former by lending him \$500 the governor turned to Fuller, who sat on the speaker's stand behind him and said "Sit in front of me; I want to look at you." The speaker moved to a seat in front of him. The governor said:

"Late that afternoon (the day of voting for the location of the west Texas agricultural and mechanical college) Fuller came again into my office. Then he said: 'I think my congressional race is getting along fine, but I have no time for my campaign. My law office has been practically closed and I have no chance to make money. I'm running short and would like to know if you can help me.'"

"I said: 'How much do you want?'"

"He said: 'Five hundred dollars.'"

"I said: 'I haven't got as much money as some people think and am not as near broke as some people think, but I guess I can let you have it.' He said he couldn't pay for two years if elected and if defeated would have to earn it. I said I understand that and it would be all right. I reached in my desk, made out a note and made out a note for two years at 6 per cent. He said while I was writing the note: 'I may be able to pay you before, but I don't think I can.' I said: 'Then pay me when you can.'"

The governor here read the Fuller note. He continued:

"Then, after he signed the note, I reached for a check. He said: 'Have you got any money? I need some cash money.' I gave him \$100 in cash and \$400 in a check on the Temple State bank. I am sorry the charge didn't state some particular in which I had sought to influence him. I loaned that money as I have to friends in trouble many times. There was nothing that I wanted to influence him about. He had told me repeatedly that he had no right to call the legislature and would not do so without consulting me. I never dreamed he had any such idea. I was not looking to him for anything. He was looking to me for help. Absolutely nothing was ever said in any way suggesting anything about influencing him."

The governor said this happened just a few hours after the location of the college. It was after banking hours, which, he said, was the reason Fuller gave for wanting cash.

Governor Ferguson was cross-examined by Crine.

The governor admitted he had borrowed \$150,000, but declined to state from whom.

He said if the law was enforced every banker in the state would go to the penitentiary.

The governor admitted he had arrangements to prosecute Lee McMasters for the same things he had done in a banking way, and denied he had violated the "spirit of the law."

Admitted that his account and that of the Bell-Bosque ranch were greatly overdrawn, the period when state deposits were put in the Temple State bank, but it was all paid back.

ALLEN RESIGNATION RESOLUTION

In the senate Strickland introduced a resolution calling upon University Regent Wilbur P. Allen to resign. It was referred to the committee on state affairs.

A resolution by Lattimore asking an investigation of the status of Dr. A. W. Fly as a regent was adopted.

Texas Lady Badly Hurt

Mrs. Lena M. Stonehart of Dallas was seriously injured at Denver when she was knocked down and trampled upon by a runaway express train near the welcome arch at the union station. She sustained a broken jaw and internal injuries likewise. She was on her way to Colorado Springs.

Mardi Gras Plans

Plans for a Mardi Gras celebration at Fort Worth to be held the latter part of September, are being considered by the board of directors of the Young Men's Business league.

Great Hall Damage

Damage amounting to thousands of dollars was done to crops in north eastern South Dakota during a severe hail storm.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

035115
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,
New Mexico
August 23, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dpton Vannest, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who on Dec. 20, 1916, made Hd. Entry Serial, No. 035115, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 14 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 1 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert O. Cowan, Chester Russell, these of Artesia, N. M.; Chester K. Ledlie, Joseph L. Ledlie, these of Hagerman, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register.

NOTICE I will ship an emigrant car to Hutchinson, Kansas, from Artesia about Sep. 5th. to 10th. and would like to divide the car with some one.
Rev. R. E. Dunham, Artesia.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026667
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 27, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that David S. Martin, Assignee, of Dayton, N. M., who, on September 21, 1916, elected to purchase under D. L. Relief Act, March 4, 1915, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 35, Township 18 S., and Lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 19 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 3, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bruce P. Williams, of Artesia, N. M.; Paul A. Terry, George W. Lamar, Hattie J. Stallings, these of Dayton, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

Aug. 31-Sept. 28

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF EDDY.

The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California,

vs.

M. J. Reitz, Lillian L. Reitz, Otis Malcomb, and B. Rowan,

Defendants.

No. 2595.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a final decree of foreclosure and sale entered in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of June, 1917, in the above Court, the undersigned special master, named by the Court in said decree, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank Building in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, at ten o'clock A. M. on the 25th day of September, 1917, all of the following described property or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the sums of money hereinafter mentioned, which have been awarded to plaintiff in said decree:

All of the $\frac{3}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

And the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing forty acres of land, more or less, together with an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the water flowing from the artesian well situated on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., except a right-of-way for irrigation ditch purposes along the north, south and west lines, which has been reserved in a deed of Addie Heath and E. N. Heath to Frank O. Sanquist, and dated February 1, 1906, and later in deed from F. O. Sanquist to D. D. Sullivan for the purpose of irrigating the lands of L. C. Bradshaw, August Cran, John K. Backues, and C. B. Tackett.

The sums of money to be realized from the sale of the above described property are as follows:
Twenty-one hundred eleven and 90-100 (\$2,111.90) Dollars, represented by principal note, with seven per cent. interest thereon from July 21, 1915, which figured to date of sale is \$2,442.86
One hundred forty-one and 38-100 (\$141.38) Dollars, advanced by plaintiff for taxes, with interest at seven per cent. thereon from November 1, 1916, which calculated to date of sale is \$149.62
The sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, advanced by plaintiff for searching the records \$10.00
Attorney's fee allowed by the Court \$250.00
Together with all costs of suit and sale accrued and to accrue.
The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.
A. C. KEINATH,
Special Master.

Aug. 24 Sep. 14

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.

Contest No. 9724.

Roswell, N. M. Aug. 18, 1917.

To James Sherwood of Dayton, New Mexico, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Gideon M. Boyd, Jr., who gives Lakewood,

New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on July 16, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027407 made July 7, 1914, for $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14 and $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 19 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned said homestead and changed his residence therefrom for more than one year last past and since making said entry. That said tract is not settled upon, cultivated and improved by said party as required by law.

And that said alleged default was not due to service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States or in the National Guard of the several States while in the service of the United States, or any military service rendered in connection with operations in New Mexico, or along the border thereof or in mobilization camps elsewhere.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

Emmett Patton, Register.

Date of first publication Aug. 31, 1917
" " second " Sept. 7, 1917
" " third " Sept. 14, 1917
" " fourth " Sept. 21, 1917

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 3, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 8120. Serial No. 040936. E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 9, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15 T. 17-S. R. 29 E., N. M. Mer. 480 acres.

List No. 8121. Serial No. 040937. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 T. 17-S. R. 29-E., N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

Emmett Patton, Register.

Aug. 24 Sep. 21

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT AND SUMMONS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

W. D. Soper,

Plaintiff,

vs.

W. S. Kirwan, Annie M. Kirwan and the Pecos Valley Gas and Electric Company of New Mexico, a corporation,

Defendants.

No. 2675.

To W. F. Kirwan and Annie M. Kirwan, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above court, the general nature and objects of which are to obtain a judgment against you for the sum of one thousand, four hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty-two cents, as principal and interest, with interest thereon from August 18, 1917, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually until paid, due upon promissory note executed by you, the said defendants W. F. Kirwan and Annie M. Kirwan, to the plaintiff W. D. Soper dated April 13, 1915, and to obtain judgment against you, the said defendants W. F. Kirwan and Annie M. Kirwan, in the further sum of one hundred forty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents, as attorney's fees, with interest thereon from the 13th day of August, 1917, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually until paid, and costs of suit; and the further object of said suit is to obtain a decree of foreclosure against all the above named defendants on a certain mortgage executed and delivered to the plaintiff by you, the said defendants W. F. Kirwan and Annie M. Kirwan, on the said 13th day of April, 1915, covering the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., excepting a lane on the south side and the right of way of the San

Diego Railroad, said mortgage including an undivided one-half interest in and to an artesian well and also all the pumping plant located upon the above described property, which mortgage deed was duly certified to so as to entitle it for record, and same was filed for record and recorded on the 12th day of May, 1915, in Book 16 at the Page 235 of the records of Mortgages of said county.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance herein on or before Monday, the 8th day of October, 1917, in the District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and plead in said cause, an order of default will be entered against you and this cause will proceed ex parte upon the testimony of the plaintiff to final judgment and decree of foreclosure as above mentioned.

You are further notified that plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, and that his post office address is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 20th day of August, A. D. 1917.

A. C. KEINATH,
Special Master.

Aug. 24-Sep. 14

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance herein on or before Monday, the 8th day of October, 1917, in the District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and plead in said cause, an order of default will be entered against you and this cause will proceed ex parte upon the testimony of the plaintiff to final judgment and decree of foreclosure as above mentioned.

You are further notified that plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, and that his post office address is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 20th day of August, A. D. 1917.

A. R. O'Quinn,
County Clerk.

Aug. 24-Sep. 14

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

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

Gay Buckley,

Plaintiff,

- vs. -

W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart,

Defendants.

No. 2579.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and order of sale rendered on the 16th day of June 1917, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy, in a cause therein pending, No. 2579 on the Civil Docket of said Court wherein Gay Buckley is plaintiff, and W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, A. C. Keinath, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1917, at two o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, and claim whatsoever of said defendants W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart, of and in to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the west half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 26 E. N. M. P. M., including an artesian well located on the above described land, excepting ten acres off of the east side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section, township and range, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of said defendants, said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said cause No. 2579 on the Civil Docket in said District Court in said county and state, said judgment being in favor of the plaintiff, Gay Buckley, and against the defendants, W. P. Stewart and Stella O. Stewart, in the sum one thousand, two hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty cents (\$1217.30) principal and interest, with interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1917, at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, payable semiannually until paid, and the further sum of one hundred twenty dollars and sixty cents (\$120.60) as attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 16th day of June, 1917, until paid, and costs of suit, and said judgment being against said defendants for the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage against the above described property.

Amount of principal due on date of sale \$1308.78

Attorney's fees 122.49

Clerk's costs 7.15

Publication of notice of suit 8.54

Publication of notice of sale 11.25

Special Master's fee 10.00

Amount paid for taxes and penalties with interest from June 16, 1917, by plaintiff 193.94

Total amount due on date of sale \$1662.15

Witness my hand this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1917.

A. C. KEINATH,
Special Master.

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