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Sipple-Haney Company

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

FOR TRADE--1100 acres combination irrigated ranch and farm close to Denver, Colorado, at \$75 per acre.

We want to trade this for a good cattle ranch in this country. Can show photographs of this fine ranch.

We have some good residence property in Lincoln, Nebraska, to trade for a small irrigated farm in this country. We want listings on ranches from the smallest to the largest and we can match anything that you have for exchange.

Oil development is progressing nicely, several new locations being made.

We have some choice acreage joining the Illinois well No. 1 from 5 acre blocks up, in fee. If interested see us for prices.

Corner Main and Rose Lawn
Phone 48

C. E. Mann, R. L. Paris and B. P. Williams went to Roswell last Saturday evening where the Royal Arch degree of Masonry was conferred upon them by the Roswell Royal Arch chapter. Several automobile loads of Artesia Chapter Masons accompanied them.

After the morning service of the M. E. church last Sunday \$600 was raised to pay off the balance of the church debt.

If you have trouble with your Ford timer, come around and see what Dr. Loucks has. He has something new.

New Mexico State Oil Leases

I Have Them In 40-acre tracts to 400,000 acres

If you are a drilling company I can fix you up. If you want to buy a small tract, I have leases on the CHOICEST LAND in Northwest Eddy County where the big development is now going on

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REFERENCE:

- First National Bank, Roswell, N. M.
- First National Bank, Artesia, N. M.
- Citizens State Bank, Artesia, N. M.
- Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

Harry S. Wright
The Oil Lease Man of New Mexico
MAIN OFFICE:
Artesia, New Mexico

J. E. Burgett, of the Advocate force is carrying his hand in a sling, the result of trying to stop a job press by throwing his hand between the platen and the feed board. He says he has resolved to never try it again and he is certain that it can't be 'did'.

Mrs. Maurie Moore and little daughter, Patsy, spent last week with the Nickson family at Roswell.

Mrs. Grace Thomas, who came from Houston, Texas, is temporarily filling the position of operator for the Western Union at the Commercial office.

XMAS
DEMANDS
THE MOST SUITABLE GIFT
YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

"Gifts That Last"

A. F. Roselle, Jeweler

\$90,000 ROAD HOPE-ARTESIA ASSURED SOON

BIDS TO BE ADVERTISED IN JANUARY--WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY EARLY SUMMER.

The road between Artesia and Hope is in a fair way to be substantially improved. These improvements have been in contemplation for some time, but like many other things during these troublesome times have hung fire.

The plans and specifications for the improvements are now on file in the state engineer's office at Roswell, and bids for the work will be advertised for in January.

The plans call for a hard surfaced road forty feet in width for a distance of 21 miles or the whole distance from Artesia to Hope. They also include bridges and culverts that will provide for a complete system of drainage. The estimated cost will be \$90,000 for the completed job.

There is no road in this valley that is traveled more than this and the people who do the traveling will hail with peculiar pleasure the announcement of its improvement. Hundreds of cars of fruit, alfalfa, cotton and wool are shipped every year from the station here that are trucked down from Hope. Everything that comes to Hope by freight is also carted over the road. The advantage to be derived from a good, smooth highway will be of mutual advantage to both places.

CHRISTMAS DAY AND CHRISTMAS GIVING

(By W. M. Todd)

Christmas is a day to which all peoples of the civilized world look forward with happy anticipation. While its observance was, and still is, primarily, to commemorate the birth of Christ, the day has come to mean much more than that. Religious exercises are held in the churches as universally as ever and the service of sermon and song continues to be inspiring, moving and enabling.

As if by common consent a portion of the day is also given over to feasting and merriment. The table of the highest and humblest are laden with the choicest viands available and people everywhere plan months ahead to reach their homes for Christmas. Many whose business keeps them away from home perhaps every other day in the year declare with apparent delight that they never missed a Christmas dinner at the place they call home.

But one of the conspicuous features of the day is the almost universal custom of our affections and remembrances. With the near approach of the day comes an irresistible spirit of giving. Nearly everyone, high or low, rich or poor, receives a present on Christmas day.

The taste or judgment used in selecting Christmas gifts is sometimes the subject of just criticism. Gifts are often made which the giver can not afford. Sometimes they have no utility or value and have to be stored as so much junk.

Skill and judgment may be utilized as advantageously in selecting Christmas gifts as in other things. The giver might be able to make a more valuable gift than the recipient would be able to receive. A sealskin coat as a gift to a lady who could afford only a gingham dress would be a notorious misfit. The motives of the giver might be the best, but his judgment would be shocking. What was intended to give pleasure would be an embarrassment or a calamity, for the recipient might feel called upon to purchase things she could not afford in order to maintain the sealskin standard.

The main thing in giving is to cause the recipient to know that he or she has not been forgotten by the giver. Extravagance is not necessary to accomplish this. The humblest gift carries such a message. The man or woman, who, on this great day of giving, neither gives nor receives some slight token of remembrance, must possess a mental status that is pitiful or be surrounded by conditions that are inconceivable.

Christmas day has been appropriately observed since the event on Calvary, and the observance, with its attendant concomitants, will continue as long as civilization endures.

THE OIL FIELD.

The status of the local oil field is perhaps best described as one of watchful waiting. Drilling is progressing in most of the wells with such interruptions as might be expected in a new field.

Interest centers upon the two wells which after a fair trial have been sentenced to be shot. The Lakewood well, which has been prepared for the executor of this sentence, is waiting for the executor, who in this case is Van Welch, the genial manager of the Illinois Producing Co.

The Kansas-New Mexico is waiting for the ammunition with which to shoot their well and are still in hopes it will arrive in time to enable them to shoot it on Christmas day.

More new wells are to be started but they will hardly be ready to be announced until after the beginning of the new year. Those in a position to know say the number of new wells that will be begun in the next sixty days will be surprising if not startling.

The comparative calm that has characterized the situation for the past month has been due to the fact that some of the heavy interests were awaiting for the sale of leases on State School lands which took place in Chaves and Eddy counties the past week. At this sale leases on about 40,000 acres were sold at auction and every acre was bid in by the National Exploration Co. This, added to the acreage in the valley previously acquired, will give this company sufficient territory for its operations for a century.

It is expected, however, that some of the acreage controlled by this company will be parcelled out to other concerns.

It is now thought that development will go forward with a new impetus. As stated by a noted local oil scout, "the stage is very nearly set and the curtain will soon rise on a scene both startling and grand."

In this connection the representative of a concern in the east which manufactures well-shooting explosives remarked: "The big operators of the whole country have their eye on this field and I think they know much more concerning the extent and importance of the field than you know here." Their representatives, expert and practical, who have made thorough investigations here have not given their conclusions to the public but carried them away tightly corked. In time you will see the result."

We all realize that we do not know what is going on behind the curtains, but the Advocate may be depended upon to give all the news as fast as it can be obtained. Not only that, but it will keep its eye skinned.

Since the above was put in type the well of the Sunshine State Oil and Gas Co. has been spudded in. The job was done last Tuesday, and drilling will proceed as rapidly as possible. G. C. Jensen, president of the company and E. L. Lancaster, director, both of Wichita Falls, Tex., and Grant Keys, resident director were all present at the spudding ceremony. This well is on township 21, range 23, section 29. It is government land and the well is being drilled by government permit under the new law.

Still later:—Mr. Welch has arrived and the Lakewood well will be shot this (Friday) afternoon.

Big lot Woolen dress goods 1/2 off at Joyce-Pruit Co.

Public Notice!

On and after January 1st, 1921, Auto Service Station will be known as Artesia Auto Co.

ELROSE THEATRE

PROGRAM WEEK BEGINING DECEMBER 27

PROGRAM THIS WEEK

Wed. and Thurs.—Constance Talmadge in
"Happiness a la Mode"

Friday—Big Metro Special!
"Dangerous to Men"

Saturday—Wallace Reid in
"The Lottery Man"

ELROSE THEATRE

"THE NEW BIRTH"

We are indebted to Rev. R. H. H. Burnett for the poem entitled "The New Birth," appearing on another page of this issue of the Advocate. Rev. Burnett was formerly a partner of the famous Texas Evangelist, Abe Mulkey, and was actively engaged in newspaper work up to about a year

ago when failing eyesight compelled him to retire. He is now making his home with his son Abe Burnett of this city the poem is well worth your reading and the Advocate sincerely thanks Mr. Burnett for the privilege of giving this excellent poem to our readers from the pen of a man that writes from his heart.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year

We wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage and respectfully solicit a continuance of same for the coming year

The City Market

FRED LINELL, Manager

WE CLOSE ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Five bags of clothing have been shipped for this Relief. If you have anything to contribute to help cloth the freezing children of the near East please get it in soon while it can be shipped. Miss Keniath also the Citizens State Bank will receive money for this charity and Mrs. Stroup will receive and ship the worn clothing.

The Masonic society had one of the largest regular meetings in its history one evening last week. The occasion was the conferring of the third degree on two candidates, and nearly every member of the fraternity in Hope was present.

Call Wilson & Anderson for cotton seed, hay or grain, meat scraps, tankage, char coal, oyster shells. Delivered any where in the city. Phone 24.

"THE JOY OF GIVING" FINDS FULL EXPRESSION

In the class of goods we are showing as Christmas Gifts.

EVERY ITEM IN STOCK

A GIFT SUGGESTION

Victrolas, Kodaks, Cameras, Vacuum Bottles, Rubber Goods, Stationary, Leather Goods, Fine Toilet Preparations and Articles, Christmas Cards, Booklets, Etc. Box Chocolates in Fancy Boxes. Some are Hand Painted. The mere naming of these goods can give you no hint of their beauty and value.

... COME AND SEE ...

There's Something in Our Stock for Every Stocking

Palace Drug Store

The Rexall Store

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan, with electric self-starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear, is a family car of class and comfort, both in summer and in winter. For touring it is a most comfortable car. The large plate glass windows make it an open car when desired, while in case of rain and all inclement weather, it can be made a most delightful closed car in a few minutes. Rain-proof, dust-proof, fine upholstery, broad, roomy seats. Simple in operation. Anybody can safely drive it. While it has all the distinctive and economical merits of the Ford car in operation and maintenance. Won't you come in and look it over?

Nothing would please the whole family more than this "Sedan" for Christmas.

AUTO SERVICE STATION, ARTESIA, N. M.

J. H. JACKSON
Attorney at Law
Notary Public
Rooms 1-2-3 Sipple Building

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Meets Every Tuesday Evening.
Watch this paper for special meetings, etc.

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Long Distance Hauling
May loaded on cars. Rates reasonable. Orders left by phone at Syferds Restaurant. P. O. Box 644.

J. D. ATWOOD
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Roswell and Artesia

HARDWICK HOTEL
Headquarters for Oil Men.
Artesia, New Mexico

Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M.
Meets first Thursday evening of every month at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren Welcome.
For special notice see local paper.

DR. W. R. MUNGER
Osteopathic Physician
in Artesia Wednesday, Thursday and Friday till train going south. Phone 27
Office south of First National Bank

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Walaut Camp No. 26.
Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30. Visiting Sovereigns welcome. Watch this paper for special meetings.

H. AUSTIN STROUP, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Phone, Res. 217 Office 67

S. E. FERREE
Attorney at Law
Notary Public
Office back of First National Bank.
Artesia, N. M.

A CHRISTMAS MAGNIFIED FIFTY-TWO TIMES

Surely the world is growing more sensible about Christmas giving. Shell boxes and plush albums are growing scarce because givers are growing wiser. It is wise giving only that pleases permanently. You cannot do a better thing for anyone, anywhere, at Christmas than to make a present of a year's subscription to The Youth's Companion. For fifty-two weeks it will delight a whole family—every age—all wholesome tastes.

Great serials, excelling short stories, editorials that father cannot equal elsewhere, family page, boys' page, girls' page and—well, fifty-two crowded issues. You cannot do better for your friends or better for your money. And a beautiful Christmas Gift folder to announce the gift, if you wish it.

Still \$3.50 for a year of fifty-two issues, but this price not guaranteed beyond January 1, next.

- New subscribers for 1921 will receive:
1. The Youth's Companion—fifty-two issues in 1921.
 2. All remaining weekly 1920 issues.
 3. The Companion home calendar for 1921.

All the above for \$2.50.
4. McCall's Magazine for 1920, \$1.50—the monthly fashion authority. Both publications for only \$3.50.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Hugo, OK; Nov. 29.—A flock of sixty-five hens bought last spring has brought O. M. Mashburn more ready cash this year than the fourteen-bale crop which he has produced. The old stock was sold off at an average of \$2.50 a head; eggs brought more than \$350 during the year, and there is on hand a flock of 125 pullets with a valuation of \$2 placed per head.

Money from the sale of the chickens and eggs were used to pay the cotton pickers.

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WHAT IS THE USE OF COURTS?

El Paso Herald.
Why not abolish the criminal courts in New Mexico and leave the administration in the hands of Governor Larrazolo? It would save a lot of money, and citizens would not have to waste their time serving on grand juries and trial juries. The mere fact that men have pleaded guilty of having taken human life wantonly does not seem to make any difference; or the fact that they were regularly indicted by a grand jury constituted with every regard for insuring to the accused their constitutional rights.

The governor excuses his action by saying that the Columbus raiders were acting under Villa's orders and therefore are not criminally liable.

So, applying the governor's argument logically, it follows that every murderer who has acted under Villa's orders in committing crime is not criminally liable.

Since Villa has been pardoned by the president of Mexico, and Villa's agents have been pardoned by the governor of New Mexico—why, one can only come to the conclusion that no wrong was ever committed, there was never any Columbus raid, there was never any Pershing punitive expedition.

The only folks who seem to have got the worst of it are the people Villa and his agents murdered, and the six Villistas who were hanged in New Mexico before Governor Larrazolo was in position to prevent it.

The calm, orderly, law respecting conduct of the people of Columbus and Luna county toward the men identified as members of Villa's band of assassins was every way admirable. A splendid example to other states was set by the New Mexicans in the way in which, a few weeks after the raid, still in passionate recollection of the outrage, they refrained from a single disorderly act, but quietly set about trying the cases through the regular courts by the normal processes of law.

Their evidence was practically a confession, evidence given by themselves that they were present and engaged in the raid, but claimed immunity on the ground that they were in the military service of Francisco Villa and acting under military orders.

No single executive should possess the power of his own initiative and uncontrolled impulse to undo the work of the regularly constituted courts and set convicts at liberty. There are cases in which "executive clemency" should be exercised, but at least there should be a competent board of review which should conduct hearings, make open recommendations, publish its reasons, and share responsibility. In a case like this in New Mexico, the action is final, the governor is within his legal rights, and there is no redress. But it is a long way from finally convicting the great body of citizens that the act of wholesale pardon is wise of timely, or even just.

WHO WANTS SOME SEED?

To the Newspapers in New Mexico: The Department of Agriculture has allotted to me for New Mexico a limited quantity of vegetable and flower seeds. I shall be pleased to honor all requests so far as my quota will permit.

Your courtesy in giving publicity to this effect will be appreciated.
A. A. JONES,
U. S. S.

Try Advocate Want Ads—They Pay

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Contest No. 10110. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., November 8, 1920.

To William J. Campbell of Artesia, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Charles E. Riggs, who gives Artesia, N. M., as his post-office address, did on November 8, 1920, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 042039, made October 11, 1917, for Lots 5, 12, 13, S 1/2 S 1/2, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 21 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that "applicant never established his homestead and he never made any improvements at all on the land, and has not been on the land at any time since he filed on the same" and that such absence from the land was not due to military service.

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 with 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 November 26, 1920.
Date of second publication December 3, 1920.
Date of third publication December 10, 1920.
Date of fourth publication December 17, 1920.

Yes Sir-ee!

We made this cigarette to meet your taste!

Camel CIGARETTES

CAMELS have wonderful full-bodied mellow-mildness and a flavor as refreshing as it is new.

Camels quality and Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos win you on merits. Camels blend never tires your taste. And, Camels leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

What Camels quality and expert blend can mean to your satisfaction you should find out at once! It will prove our say-so when you compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 25 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the better and more complete protection of the cigarettes.

R. J. REYNOLDS & CO.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

LOVING STORE ROBBED.

The store of the Ross mercantile company was entered by burglars the last of last week and goods to the amount of \$200 taken out of one of the rear windows and then reaching on the inside and unlocking the door. The cases of jewelry were stripped of nearly all they contained and a large quantity of dry goods from the shelves of the store was taken. The officials have been working on the case but up to the present time no trace of the robbers has been found.—Carlsbad Current.

How Big New York Grocery Firm Keeps Down Rats.

Vromeo & Co., Butter & Cheese Merchants, New York City, Says: "We keep RAT-SNAP in our cellar all the time. It keeps down rats. We buy it by the gross, would not be without it." Farmers use RAT-SNAP because rats pass up all food for RAT-SNAP.
Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Palace Drug Store, Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company, Joyce-Fruit Co.

Mr. Fred White Says, "Don't Idle Because You Only See One Rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to eat RAT-SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example.

Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Palace Drug Store, Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company, Joyce-Fruit Co.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, New Mexico, October 1st, 1920.
TO DR. M. B. SCOTT, IVA C. SCOTT, E. W. CAPPS, J. H. PIERSON, A. W. FIELD, D. W. WARD.
You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100 in 1920 upon the Dr. Scott Placer Mining Claim, located in the southwest quarter in section 34 in township 17 South, Range 30 East N. M. P. M. in Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within 90 days from the service hereof you pay your proportion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeiture to me under section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.
J. M. PROCTOR.

The Advocate has a new supply of maps of the Middle Pecos Valley showing the location of the different water wells producing oil. They will be mailed for 5 cents each.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT O. STAHL, Deceased.

No. 432.
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 1920, I, John C. Stahl, was, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, same being a regular day of the November, 1920, term thereof, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Herbert O. Stahl, deceased, and that I have duly qualified and am now acting as such administrator.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same in the manner and within the time required by law and that all claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Dated this December 7th, 1920.
JOHN C. STAHL,
Administrator.

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We will give you \$25.00 worth of New Records F-R-E-E

If you buy your Phonograph now

There's no string to this offer; no joker in it. \$25 worth of Pathe or Actuelle records; FREE if you buy a Pathe Phonograph—except the small models 3 and 6, which are not included. The \$25 worth of records will be delivered with the machine as soon as you make your selection.

IT BEATS—AS IT SWEEPS AS IT CLEANS

You want to buy the most satisfactory electric cleaner? You want the one that will remove the dirt? Then take the trouble to investigate thoroughly THE HOOVER ELECTRIC CLEANER.

OWEN McCLAY
Artesia, New Mexico

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 In New Mexico, 1 year.....\$1.50
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 Positively in Advance
 Names dropped as soon as delinquent.

THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The law providing for the publication of the delinquent tax lists is nothing short of legalized graft. As long as the law provides that these lists must be published in any newspaper will accept them of course. That is legitimate.

It is claimed that this law was passed as a political sop to the newspaper and has been maintained by a newspaper lobby. We do not know its history, but we do know that it works a most unconscionable hardship upon the taxpayers of the state. For instance the publication of the delinquent tax list in Guadalupe county this year cost that comparatively poor county \$7,500.

If there are newspapers in the state which openly demand the continuance of such a system will they please speak out so that people may know who they are? If they dare not demand it openly they should be ashamed to demand it secretly.

While we do not know what influence backed the passage of this law we do know that it was not sound, economical administration which suggested it.

Let the newspapers of the state show themselves above petty personal advantage at public expense by joining in demanding the repeal of this ridiculous law. Any paper which is rendering decent public service can find a way to struggle along without this something-for-nothing perquisite. We should be consistent enough to part with our own special advantage at least public interest while we are demanding that others part with theirs.—Albuquerque Journal.

EACH COUNTY TO GET TWO AGENTS ON GOOSE TRAIL

Ten men are now available at the newly established federal prohibition office in Albuquerque and will begin active operations today, Robert E. Perkins, federal prohibition agent in charge, announced yesterday. By the first of the year he expects to have two men working in every county in the state and to make moonshining a dangerous occupation.

A few men are asking for permits to make wine and cider, Mr. Perkins said, but he cannot give a permit to make any intoxicating liquors and cider which is not intoxicating requires no permit for manufacture. A bond of \$65,000 is required for the manufacture of vinegar.—Carlsbad Argus.

Why the above expense on our citizenship. Why not have our local, county and state officers take care of this law, the same as any other law?

FOR QUICK SALE

Forty acres, four and one half miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico with one-eighth interest in big Artesian well. Clear title. No leases on it. \$60.00 per acre. One-half cash, balance on easy terms. Jackson, Grant and Yates, owners, Artesia, New Mexico.

PATHE PHONOGRAPHS

\$1.25 Models --FOR--

\$100 in Oak Case, both Pumed and Golden. Walnut and Mahogany remain at the same price \$125.00. These machines carry the \$25.00 worth of free records the same as others. See them at

McCLAY'S

The New Birth

R. H. H. Burnett

"Ye must be born again," The Christ.








God incarnate here by my lonely hearth,
 In thy word I read of a new birth,
 And in folk Lore the classic style,
 That we are. "Once a man and twice a child."
 It is "Voz populi Voz Dei" and it must be so.
 Then renaissance stork thou must quickly go,
 Back to the farm where I was born,
 To reincarnate me on my mother's arm
 My second childhood there to spend
 With my mother, the boy's best friend.
 Upon her knee to place my head,
 While to her my evening prayers are said
 Then slowly climb the attic stair,
 So loath to leave the big log fire.
 I would have her hand upon my head
 As she tucks me in the cradle bed.
 And feel again the good night kiss
 That gave sweet dreams of perfect bliss.


I want again the good farm dinners,
 Fit for all saints, too good for sinners,
 The crackling bread, how memory lingers,
 Around the prints of my mother's fingers,
 Epicures could feast on this corn bread,
 But a bone would kill a dude stone dead.
 With home grown bacon fat and fine,
 Crisp strips most long as a good plow line.
 All by the old farm freely given
 With never a thought of "High Cost of Living!"
 I want the fun of growing up,
 Hunting coons with good "Old Pup,"
 And yell again for half the night,
 To see the old dog win another fight,
 Nor sacrifice if longs my soul
 For another plunge in the old swimming hole.
 As grandam friends stand all in line,
 "Oh come in boys, the water's fine,"
 Then come as bees pour from the hive,
 They in the pellucid waters dive.

Then Sundays all the day at meetin's,
 At the old white church with happy greetings
 The good man of God with honest truth,
 To thrill the heart of guileless youth.
 Then the bounteous basket dinner,
 Made us forget each Saint and Sinner,
 Our angels had no wings, just curls,
 They were laughing romping country girls,
 All under the dear old apple trees
 In the blue grass to their knees,
 Flitting like birds and butterflies,
 Toting succatash and pumpkin pies.
 Then at last when Christmas came,
 The good old world was all aflame
 With the holly haw and mistletoe,
 Crystal sleet and gleaming snow,
 And the sleigh bells how they jingle
 As our ears and fingers tingle,
 While we cheer for Old Kriss Kringle!
 The turkeys helped us to celebrate,
 We ate old Tom Gobbler and his mate,
 Persimmons, Possums, and Black Haws
 Gave us the mumps in both our jaws,
 Hard cider and big apples red,
 Oh shucks, "The thing's gone to my head."

Then the country's Christmas dance,
 Like the Reindeer we would prance,
 No "Goose Step" there of little dudes,
 Or Tangany by giggling prudes,
 Just the good old honest whirle,
 Of plowboys and their country girls,
 As down long log rooms they came gleaming
 With tread of coming men and women,
 Then drove back home on stormy night,
 Or steal a kiss by dim moonlight,
 Down long lanes between the hedges,
 As we plight our troth with many pledges,
 Good! "Once a man and twice a child."
 "I should worry; I should smile."
 And give thanks to the gracious giver,
 Who makes of me a boy forever.
 Me for the old farm with its joys,
 The old white church, the girls and boys,
 The Old Swimming Hole and Coon and Pup,
 If this weren't heaven, I'll give up.

And at last when we won the bride,
 Stood in the old white church by her side
 Then placed the ring upon her hand,
 That made her a woman and you a man,
 In dual joys of wedded life,
 The farmer boy and sweet girl wife,
 Don't bother, Lord, about that harp or crown
 Give me again my love, my own,
 Take from our eyes the heavy lids,
 And keep us always just country kids,
 I don't want to be "an angel on the shining shore"
 But just a farm boy as of yore,
 And do you know the Christ boy is coming again?
 As God he will make the renaissance plain;
 The world crucified Him when He was a man,
 Guess he wants to be a farm boy again.
 For he was born in a manger out in the old barn,
 So of course he is coming back to the farm
 To lie in the manger on sweet scented clover,
 So snug in the arms of Mary, his mother,
 Then my dear Saviour boy, whatever you do,
 Please take me back to the old farm with you,
 It will be heaven to me the old place to see
 Though I must sleep in a manger out in the barn,
 With Jesus and Mary down on the old farm



IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY

- To apologize.
 - To begin over.
 - To take advice.
 - To admit error.
 - To be unselfish.
 - To be charitable.
 - To face a sneer.
 - To be considerate.
 - To avoid mistakes.
 - To endure success.
 - To keep on trying.
 - To recognize the silver lining.
 - But it always pays.
- Baltimore Trolley Topics.

Australia is seeking American insects to assist in eradicating the cactus, which has overrun many square miles of its arable lands. Through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture it has engaged the services of an entomological expert, who will spend a year scouring the cactus regions of Arizona and northern Mexico in search of these insects, which will be shipped to

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 North-Bound..... 9:12 P. M.
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 South-Bound..... 1:05 P. M.
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CHRISTMAS SEALS

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C. M. Cole and sons made a business trip to Roswell last Saturday.

Deyton Reecer, Miss Alice Jesse and Mesdames Jesse and Young motored to Roswell the early part of the week.

Lincoln Feather is doing very nicely after being run over by a car last week. He is able to do his daily duties.

Have you seen those beautiful Cameo's at A. F. Roselle's? "Gifts that last."

Howard Burge has returned from the New Mexico Aggie School at Los Cruces to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Solomon entertained her Sunday school class of girls on last Friday night. About twenty girls and the boys of Kippensten's class enjoyed a very delightful evening.

Mr. E. B. Kemp is enjoying a periodical visit from a brother who resides in Muskogee Okla.

A. F. Roselle has a beautiful stock of Jewelry. "Gifts that last."

Col. W. L. Gage returned last Sunday from an extensive business trip to Arkansas and Oklahoma. He reports hard times in many sections and is glad to get back to the Pecos Valley.

John C. McWhorter, representing the Southwestern Engraving Company of Ft. Worth was in town this week. He was president of the same graduating class of Simmons College as was Ered Cole. Mr. McWhorter was also the room-mate of Fred. These two young men had a great time during the short time that they were together this week.

Buy your boy an Ingersoll watch it will teach him how to care for a good watch. "Gifts that last."

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Christmas Greetings.

WE sincerely appreciate the nice business accorded us by our many customers and we extend to each of them our best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year. May the year 1921 carry with it a large part of the World's Blessings, which are not counted in dollars but in health, happiness and contentment.

Respectfully,
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FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE

(BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Over fifty farmers and producers attended the meeting at the city hall last Thursday evening Dec. 9th. It was indeed a representative farmer's gathering, and the atmosphere of the meeting was certainly charged with enthusiasm.

J. P. Bates called the house to order and Mr. S. A. Lanning was then called to the chair for the evening. Homer Dunagan acted as secretary. The object of the meeting was then stated by Mr. Bates in a few well chosen remarks. Others followed in like sentiment. In fact it seemed to be the opinion of all present that the time was ripe for the producers of this community to organize. As one man put it: "Do business for ourselves."

A committee of five leading farmers was appointed to draft by-laws and consider plans for permanent organization and report at a meeting called for Friday night December 17. This committee consisted of Messrs. Brainard, Higgins, Bates, Bailey and Hill.

In various discussions some most interesting facts were brought to light. It was shown conclusively that the farmers, stockgrowers, etc., were doing a manufacturing business (if making hay, growing hogs, cattle, sheep, and producing cotton, honey, etc., can properly be termed manufacturing) running over a half a million dollars, annually the product of which business is all shipped from Artesia and the two sidings on either side Espula and Atoka. It was shown further that because of a lack of organization every individual farmer and producer was in competition with his neighbor since if one man refused to sell his product at an offered price his neighbor likely would anyway.

That the producer of farm products was the only class of workman or capitalist that was not organized for disposing of the product of his capital and labor.

And that this particular locality was almost the only one where the producers had not taken some steps toward organizing. It was remarked by some that the farmers truly deserved to be called hay "seeds" if they failed to get together in the face of such facts and the existing conditions. One speaker presented very pointedly the many advantages accruing to the producer thru a well organized association, the least of which was not the financial benefits. It became evident before the meeting adjourned that the farmers around Artesia were doing their own thinking and were ready and willing to join hands in an organized effort to help themselves and their neighbors.

The next meeting was announced for Dec. 17, but this date will be changed it now is certain, since the committee of five, cannot cover all the work laid upon it within this date. Announcement will be made thru the columns of the ADVOCATE and by phone, watch for the date of the next meeting. If you're a farmer or producer you are welcome.

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High School "Antelopes" Lose Basket Ball Game to Fast Town Team.

The first basket ball game of the season was won from the high school quintette by the town team on last Friday night by the score of 24 to 15. A large and enthusiastic crowd of basket ball fans witnessed the first game to be played on the new indoor court constructed by the Artesia Recreation Association.

The game was interesting in every respect from the beginning to the final whistle. Capt. Stoldt of the high school started the scoring by ringing a free goal followed by a field goal. The town team, composed of ex-college and high school stars, began to ring baskets from the center of the court and soon was in the lead. They maintained this lead until the final whistle, allowing the high school to make only four field goals. The town quintette were able to score eleven field goals. However, Stoldt made seven free goals for the high school thus not failing in a single attempt. Capt. Meyers was able to ring only two free goals out of several attempts. Stoldt at forward and Clyde at guard played a good class of basket ball for the high school. The entire team played a wonderful game, considering their lack of practice and experience.

Meyers was the stellar performer for the town team, with Coll at center doing great work in ringing the goals from great distances. The work of the guards prevented the fast high school forwards from scoring many field goals.

Carl Ortman refereed the game in a very commendable manner.

The high school team will meet the fast Hagerman team on next Friday.

Following are the lineups:
Town Team Position High S.
Meyers, (capt.) lf. Nickey
Bradshaw rf. Stoldt (capt)
Coll c. Davis
Feather rg. Clyde
Cole lg. Klopenstun
Subs:—Harper for Klopenstun;
Cowan for Feather; Brown for Bradshaw.
Field Goals:—Meyers 5; Coll 3; Stoldt 2; Cowan, Cole; Davis; Brown; Nickey.
Free Goals:—Stoldt 7; Meyers 2.

MASONS VISIT ROSWELL

Artesia chapter masons visited Columbia chapter, No. 7 at Roswell, last Saturday, the 11th.

Those present from the Artesia Chapter, E. B. Kemp, S. W. Gilbert, A. C. Keinath, F. J. Lukins, J. P. Lowry, J. E. Robertson, M. Schenck, J. H. Jackson, and candidate C. E. Mann.

Roswell had six candidates for all degrees of the chapter, while Artesia only had one of her candidates present. C. E. Mann, who had already taken the Mark Master's degree and he therefore had the pleasure of seeing said degree conferred upon the other six candidates.

The work was done by Roswell chapter and began promptly at 4 o'clock P. M. and continued, with out intermission until supper time and after a splendid supper in the Masonic Temple by the Roswell chapter, work was resumed and the Past Master's and Most Excellent Masters Degrees were conferred on all of the candidates, including Artesia's candidate Mr. Mann.

Roswell has one of the finest and best Masonic temples in the state and its chapter team put on the work without referring to the ritual and initiation ceremonies made a profound impression on the candidates; the companions from Artesia thoroughly enjoyed their visit and feel greatly benefitted by seeing the splendid work done by the Roswell team.

On last Monday night Artesia chapter had a special meeting at which every member was present. The degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master were conferred on Mr. R. L. Paris and at another special meeting on Wednesday night the same degrees were

When the Bells Ring Out for Christmas

WE FOLKS hope that this will be the best ever Christmas for you and your folks; that it will bring to you the same old thrill which has come down through the centuries, the same magic appeal of good fellowship.

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On next Saturday the 18th, every resident member of Artesia chapter including its three candidates for the Royal Arch degree, have agreed to be in Roswell at 4 o'clock at which time the work of conferring the Royal Arch Degree on three full teams by the Roswell Chapter, will be done.

Artesia Chapter claims the sole distinction of being the only 100

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SPRIT HIS MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

London.—The most beautiful woman he had ever seen was a spirit with "wonderful eyes" according to Count Migatovich, former Serbian minister to London. The count added he had conversation with the spirits of the murdered Queen Draga and King Alexander of Serbia, and with Tsar Dushan, who died in the middle ages.

DEMOCRATS SPENT IN ALL \$1,308,007.32

Washington, Nov. 30.—Disbursements by the Democratic national committee from July 5 to November 22 totaled \$1,308,007.32, and receipts \$1,339,236.74, said a final report on campaign expenditures filed today with the clerk of the house of representatives, by Wilbur W. Marsh, the treasurer of the committee.

WILLIAM HENRY CHISHOLM.

Artesians have become familiar with the rotund figure of a man slightly bent by the weight of three score and ten and who, on account of a slight lameness, uses a cane in his daily peregrination about the city.

This man, whose name is W. H. Chisholm, is not a national celebrity and his name is not found in historical reference books. He is a plain, hard-headed old farmer, but one who reads, remembers and thinks, and the information gained by reading, as well as by experience and association, is turned to profit.

While his whole life has been one of unremitting toil, his ideas have been progressive and his method up-to-date. Theories and practices of his forefathers are not held sacred by him if he has learned others which are better. He preaches the doctrine of application of intelligence and good judgment to everything one undertakes, and the comfortable competency he is enjoying in his declining years proves the efficacy of his doctrine.

Socially Mr. Chisholm is a delight. His reminiscences, given in his inimitable way, furnish entertainment for a whole evening, for his life story is interesting, his descriptions graphic and there is a philosophical tinge in his conclusions.

Mr. Chisholm owns a large farm just outside the fringe of Sherman, Texas. He raises grain and cotton, and though the farm is large he cultivate it intensively. He raises grain from the best tested seed, never allowing a weed to grow on the place, and his crops are mostly sold to other farmers for seed grain at good prices. He also has a large cotton gin which he has operated for 44 years.

With his immediate family he lives in Sherman, where he has a luxurious home. But his time and attention is given to his farm, which he visits every day—sometimes with his super-six Hudson and sometimes with the old mare and phaeton.

In 1905 Mr. Chisholm heard glowing accounts, through relatives and acquaintances, of the Pecos Valley. Having the ready means for investment and a desire to take a flyer in to a new enterprise he and his brother came to this vicinity. A few tents were all there was of Artesia at that time and Dayton had not yet been born.

The first purchase was 320 acres of land at Orchard Park, on which the oil well of the National Exploration company is now being drilled. A few improvements were made on this land and it was then sold at a good profit. The next purchase was 600 acres of land beginning at Dayton and extending westward and southward. The village of Dayton and the oil well of the Illinois Producers company are on land included in the original purchase.

In this location Mr. Chisholm that he had found a Eutopia and he laid out plans for a large model farm. He remained on the farm to personally oversee the work, and in three years had a farm which people traveled miles to see. He had good buildings, 200 acres of orchard, and 175 acres of alfalfa, all of which was irrigated by the water from two artesian wells. He also planted acres and acres of cottonwoods, making parks, wind-breaks and driveways—in fact no money or labor was spared in carrying out the program the owner had evolved. A rabbit-proof fence was built around his orchard, while smudge pots and other equipment were had in abundance.

All the machinery, wagons, etc., necessary for a farm of this dimension were purchased new and shipped from the east, and Mr. Chisholm declares that the six pairs of mules he brought were never beaten for beauty or service by any that have come since.

But about the time when the orchard was expected to bear, the water began to fail. It soon lacked forty feet of coming to the surface. Pumping plants were then installed at great expense, but these were insufficient. Then other obstacles appeared until Mr. Chisholm became, as he says, "tired of pouring water into a leaky bucket." He then sold off some of the land and abandoned the rest. Upon returning to his Texas home he left behind him a cash investment of more than \$70,000, besides five years' of planning and hard work.

A few years ago Mr. Chisholm learned of the oil prospects here and during the summer of 1919 came to Artesia. This was the first time in ten years he had visited the scene of his investment—his busted Eutopia. After looking over the situation he became an enthusiastic believer in this as an oil field and felt sure his remaining 400 acres of land which comes smack up to the Dayton well would yet recoup his loss. He returned in a happy frame of mind and last June returned. He remained here until harvest time then went back to Sherman to harvest his crops. That done he returned and is going to stay right here until he sees this a proven, producing oil field. No one is more confident than he, and no one is a stronger booster.

But during his months of watchful waiting Mr. Chisholm has not been idle. He interests himself in everything he sees and is never happier than when lending a helping hand. He was much interested in this experimental crop of cotton and while the crop was growing he was watching it. Being an experienced cotton grower he gave many suggestions concerning its culture, in many cases getting down on his knees in the dirt in

order to illustrate his ideas.

Being also a ginner he was interested in the ginning plant, and at the beginning of the season visited the gin every day, offering counsel and helping with his hands to get everything working right. Almost every day he makes a pilgrimage to the gin, while on his rounds through the town. He expects to go home and spend the holidays with his family, but says he will start back on January 2, and remain here until the future of this prospective oil field is settled. During the tedious delays that are discouraging to some, he has kept his face toward the light and maintained his optimism. He says this is the first vacation he has ever had, and having become acquainted with most of our people he is thoroughly enjoying his protracted stay.

It is given to few to be able to make friends so naturally and hold them so easily as Mr. Chisholm does. Being friendly without being presumptuous, and kind in apparent obedience to his nature, his presence is a pleasure to all who truly know him.

And this, dear readers, is the tersely told tale of William Henry Chisholm.

At a motion picture theater recently a set of false teeth was found on one of the seats after the evening performance. Next day an old lady called for them, and explained that a comedy made her laugh so much that her teeth dropped out without her knowing.

RETURN OF LABORERS TO MEXICO CONTINUES

Mexican laborers and their families are returning to Mexico every day. Cold weather is too much for them and is given as one of the reasons for the exodus as well as the fact that peace has been established.—Columbus Courier.

SAYS FEW WORDS ABOUT GOVERNOR

Pecos, Dec. 4.—Resolutions condemning the action of Gov. Larranzola in attempting to pardon the 10 Villistas who participated in the "raid" on Columbus, as "an insult to the military profession and a menace to all border towns" were adopted at the annual meeting of the Richard Bristow post of the American Legion.

GIVE RAILROADS A FAIR DEAL

Editor Daily News: Recently we see quite a bit in the paper in regards to the Ocean Shore Railroad abandoning operation.

I just want to say a word or two. Give the railroads a square deal! Where there is railroad service, patronize the railroad.

Some people will yell their heads off for railroad service—then when they want to go somewhere, or have something to ship—they take a stage or ship by truck.

And it is just these stage patrons who make the biggest noise when there is inadequate railroad service. Railroads have right-of-ways which are expensive to maintain. The state maintains the right-of-ways for stage lines.

When I want to go somewhere I'll sure take a train. If there were not so many stage lines to points reached by railroads I doubt if railroad rates would be quite as high as they now are.

If you are on a railroad line and patronize auto stage line to your home, or place of business, you're the last one who has a kick coming if that railroad discontinues usual service!

Travel by train—ship by train—and there will be better service all the way round.—Fair Deal in San Francisco Daily News.

A RAILROAD FOR LOVINGTON, PERHAPS

The following is a letter received by Mr. D. I. Clowe in answer to a communication sent by him to the Santa Fe Railway company:

November 25, 1926.
Mr. D. Ivan Clowe, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Lovington, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:
I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., in which you particularly refer to the possibilities of your community securing a railroad line into the Lovington territory.

Wish to thank you for your offer of assistance in securing right of way, or in furnishing statistics and data that would be of interest to parties promoting a line of railway in your section. The A. T. & S. F. management has not been unmindful of the excellent farming section in which Lovington lies, and we have enjoyed very nice patronage from that territory notwithstanding the fact that you are located a considerable distance from the railroad. No doubt with the advent of a railroad there would be a very large increase in population and production.

At the present time the Santa Fe, along with other railroads, is actively engaged in bringing its facilities and equipment up to the standard of pre-war conditions. This will take at least a little time and for the present, at least, it cannot be expected that there will be any great activity in new railroad construction. It is possible that at some future date we may wish to communicate with you further upon this subject.

Yours very truly,
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**BROADWAY BURLESQUES
BLUE SUNDAY IN SAD PARADE**

New York, Dec. 16.—"Blue Sunday" was burlesqued on Broadway and Fifth avenue today in a mournful parade sponsored by the International Sporting club, of which many society folks are members. Five floats were drawn by horses harnessed with crepe. Bandmen plodded their weary way at the head of the procession, playing "Gee, But This is a Lonesome Town" and funeral dirges.

A man with ball and chain rode the first float for "riding in transit on Sunday."

On the next a whipping post ceremony was applied on one who "whistled on Sunday," and on the third float was a husband in stocks for kissing his wife. Two boys were put in a cage for "fishing on Sunday" and the last float showed a man at the pillory "for smoking on Sunday."

Similar parades will be held next week, the leaders announced.

ECONOMY

Congressman are talking the necessity for economy in government expenditures. That's very good talk. It remains to be seen whether action will follow.

Representative Mondell is on the right track in attacking the war department appropriation estimates. As to naval expenditures, there may be difference of opinion. If we are not going into the League of Nations, but are going to stand outside making faces at the world, possibly we should go ahead and spend a few billions on our navy. But war department appropriation asked are entirely too high. Secretary Baker has become inebriated by the constant proximity of equipment and panoply of conflict. He tosses a million or two about in his estimates as though it were a nickel or two.

Mr. Baker has too big an army now, and he wants to make it bigger. Present indications are that congress will clip his wings. Let us hope it will.

Mondell and Blanton charge that the war department has been spending money without the authorization of congress. Undoubtedly. The war on Russia was a pretty expensive morsel, and was wholly unauthorized by congress, is so far as any declaration of war is concerned.

When leaders of a nation become war-mad they do not stop to worry about where the money is coming from to pay the well-known piper.

—Wichita Eagle.

First class dressmaking. Mrs. N. P. Bullock, 1 block south and 1 block west of Catholic church.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Paris Saturday the 13th a 9 1/4 lb boy.

Miss Linna McCaw, who teaches at Columbus arrived home Saturday for the holiday vacation.

The W. C. T. U. remembered the Girl's Home at Belen with a nice Christmas box.

Miss Dora Russel came yesterday from the University at Albuquerque to second Christmas with the home folks.

The Misses Jennie Williams and Julia Runyan are at home from college at Eureka Springs Arkansas for the holidays.

Misses Mary Doss and Pearl Henderson from Malaga and Miss Francis White from Loving are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Sterling Ward is at home for the holidays from the State University at Albuquerque and Miss Lucile Ward from Texas, where she is a student at Kidd Key college.

Mrs. R. E. Griggs and daughter Mary left Tuesday for Topeka Kas. after a four weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Kemp of Oklahoma have been here this week visiting his brother Mr. E. B. Kemp coming down from Roswell where they are spending the holiday's with Mrs. Kemp relatives.

Lowell Hoffman, aged ten and Johnnie Hoffman aged two, have their birthday anniversaries on the same day. Last Friday evening the anniversaries were celebrated with a splendid dinner given by their mother at which the guests were mostly chums of Lowell's who took the bunch to a lone party at the Elrose following the dinner. The fine birthday cake and some other features of the dinner were sent to the boys by Kansas relatives.

**NEW YEAR WATCH MEETING.
UNION SERVICE
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Beginning at 8:30. From 9 to 9:30 Children's Program.
9:30 to 10:00 Refreshments.
10:00 to 11:00 Adult Program.
11:00 to 12:00 Devotional. In charge of the pastor.

Committee in charge: Mrs. Will Benson, Miss Mina Collins, C. O. Brown, Bert Bishop.

Musical Committee: Mrs. B. P. Williams, chairman; Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Young, Miss A. Jessee.

Children's Program Committee: Mrs. James, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Corinne Smith, Mrs. Sam McMahon.

Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Polk, Chairman; Mrs. Emmett Horn, Mrs. Gail Hamilton, Mrs. Otis Brown, Mrs. C. Bert Smith.

It took four years for merchandise to reach the top. Why expect it to hit bottom in four weeks.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 26, as follows:
9:45 a. m., regular session of the S. S. with G. R. Brainard, Supt. The closing exercises will consist of a special program "Following the Star". Good music by the S. S. Choir, Parents and friends invited.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
4:00 p. m. Vesper Service, lasting one hour.
5:00 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.

The Christmas Entertainment for the S. S. Friday evening, Christmas Eve, will be in the nature of a Christmas Party with songs, games, refreshments, the "Around the Christmas Tree". A cordial invitation to all.

Sewing and dress making. See Mrs. W. J. Owens, one-half block west of Christian church.

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES ON JAN. 1, 1920, AS SHOWN BY CENSUS FIGURES, IS 105,708,771

Washington, Dec. 17.—Population of the United States one January 1, this year, as enumerated in the fourteenth census was 105,708,771, as announced today by the census bureau for certification to congress as the basis for re-apportionment of the members of the house of representatives from the various states.

The population of continental United States as announced today shows a gain of 25,663 over the preliminary figures announced October 7.

These are the final population figures of the country and states, the statistics announced early in October having been preliminary compilations. The population of the states is as follows:

Alabama, 2,348,174; Arizona, 333,903; Arkansas, 1,752,204; California, 3,426,861; Colorado, 939,629; Connecticut, 1,380,630; Delaware, 223,003; District of Columbia, 437,571; Florida, 968,470; Georgia, 2,895,832; Idaho, 431,866; Illinois, 6,485,280; Indiana, 2,930,293; Iowa, 2,404,021; Kansas, 1,769,257; Kentucky, 2,416,630; Louisiana, 1,798,509; Maine, 768,014; Maryland, 1,449,661; Massachusetts, 3,852,356; Michigan, 3,668,412; Minnesota, 2,387,125; Mississippi, 1,790,618; Missouri, 3,404,055; Montana, 548,889; Nebraska, 1,296,372; Nevada, 77,407; New Hampshire, 443,083; New Jersey, 3,155,900; New Mexico, 360,350; New York, 10,384,829; North Carolina, 2,559,123; North Dakota, 645,680; Ohio, 5,759,394; Oklahoma, 2,028,283; Oregon, 783,389; Pennsylvania, 8,720,017; Rhode Island, 604,397; South Carolina, 1,633,724; South Dakota, 636,547; Tennessee, 2,337,885; Texas, 4,663,228; Utah, 449,396; Vermont, 362,428; Virginia, 2,309,187; Washington, 1,356,621; West Virginia, 1,463,701; Wisconsin, 2,632,067; Wyoming, 194,402.—Albuquerque Journal.

Agency for the Roswell Steam Laundry at Cunningham's Barber Shop. We gather on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:30. Phone 207. B. D. Wilson, local agent.

Kelley in the Topeka Capitol declares that so far no Topekan has reported a conversation with Clara Smith Hamon while she was waiting for an opening to touch him for \$10 to take her to friends in another town.—Eagle.

Buy your suit now while selections are good and at Big Discount at Joyce-Pruit Co.

Mr. John Van Hoy was the host at a seven O'clock dinner Tuesday evening at which the parties of the part were the members of the foot ball team. The meal a feast of oysters, turkey and fixings was served at Syferd's and was followed by after dinner speeches.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED:—Boarders, men preferred. See Mrs. McNeil, Rose Lawn.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and heifer calf. Cheap for cash. Fred Brainard.

FOR SALE—A house on barn. See J. M. Jackson at Artesia dairy. Phone 219.

CHOICE Cotton Seed for sale. Webb variety, extra early and good staple. Enquire of E. L. Humphreys or H. P. Larsh.

FOR SALE—Brand new Oliver typewriter, No. 9, used only two weeks. Nice Xmas present for some one. See Hollomon & Sons.

For Sale—one 4-wheel trailer, \$25. Wyman's Garage

Wanted—Poultry of all kinds. We can use all that come at a good price. A few coops of chickens don't swamp our market. We buy cream and pay CASH. Wilson & Anderson, Phone 24.

FOR SALE—Hay barn, office of which now occupied by Hollomon and Sons, all cash or terms. Will take livestock as part payment. Will sell this property at a bargain as I have no use for same. R. L. PARIS. 12-24pd

FOR RENT Eighty acres, three miles south of Artesia. Part alfalfa and the rest broken. E. P. MALONE, Roswell, New Mexico.

WHY RENT?

We can sell you the best irrigated alfalfa or cotton land on terms easier than the rent you are now paying. If you are not established for the coming year see us at once. O. R. Gable, Phone 290.

Green cottonwood, cut in length ten to fourteen inches. \$8 per ton. Two or more tons \$7 per ton. Lewis Rowland, R. F. D., Artesia.

NEBRASKA FARMERS ENDORSE MEASURES

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 16.—Adjustment of foreign exchange, opening of foreign markets by extending credit to European countries and a state law permitting counties to issue bonds to finance the loaning of money to farmers through banks were among farmer relief measures endorsed by the Nebraska Farmers' Congress at the closing session of its twelfth annual convention here today.

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A tale of profound interest in which the lives of common people are blended into the stirring events of the 100 Days War and the threatened invasion of England by Napoleon. The story finds a fitting climax in an extraordinarily vivid and forcible description of the battle of Waterloo. Not so extensive or detailed as Victor Hugo's account in "Les Miserables," but much more appealing to the average reader. Carries a splendid love story.

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Starting in this paper the issue of Jan. 7th.

MRS. HINKLE ENTERTAINED.

In compliment to Mrs. J. F. Hinkle of Roswell two delightful social affairs were given last week by her hostesses Mesdames G. M. Winans and H. D. Morgan.

The first was a six course one O'clock luncheon given by Mrs. Winans at Alfadele on Thursday afternoon. This was an elaborate and beautiful entertainment and was served in Mrs. Winans' inimitable style the Misses Ruth Russel and Mina Collins assisting. A patriotic note which pervaded the entertainment was noticeable in the beautiful floral decorations of red and white carnations and sweet peas which adorned the parlor and the beautiful appointed table and also in the tiny silk flags the desert course. Covers were laid for ten, five members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in compliment to Mrs. Hinkle who is state regent of that patriotic society and five eastern stars in which lodge she is a prominent member.

The stars were represented by Mesdames Morgan, Past Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Polk Past Worthy Matron of Artesia lodge, and Mesdames S. S. Ward B. P. Williams and J. H. Jackson. The Daughters were represented by Mesdames Gilbert, Lowry, Hinkle, Winaus and Stroup, the three latter being members of the Roswell chapter. At the close of the luncheon following a few remarks by the hostess, Mrs. Stroup delivered a short address of welcome to the honor guests, who responded with a few fitting and well chosen remarks. Mrs. Jackson then took charge of the program and made a very happy toastmistress, introducing the speakers with many humorous and telling remarks. The toasts to whom all responded were confined to subjects of interest to the two organizations present. By request we publish a few lines of rhyme which were embodied in the address of welcome.

It is with trepidation and much anxiety That a spokesman at this sumptuous feast.

I undertake to be for the daughters of those worthy sisters Told of in history

Who for freedom's sake, much woe did take And endured much misery

Who gave their strength and e'en their lives For the cause of liberty

And also round this festal board As you can plainly see

Of twinkling, scintillating stars A brilliant galaxy

Joined in a union strong and sweet And e'en most sisterly

With these we blend and to you extend A welcome full and free.

To our fertile soil far famed for oil And its waters flowing free

An honored guest you shall have our best And ever welcome be.

On Friday afternoon from three until five Mesdames Morgan and Winans joined in a reception for Mrs. Hinkle at the Morgan residence. They were assisted in receiving by Mesdames Lowry, Gilbert, Jackson, Mathes, Davis, Cecil, Ward, B. P. Williams and Stroup and a bevy of young matrons and wards assisted in entertaining and serving the guests. They were Mesdames Richard Schenck, Gail Hamilton, Otis Brown, and the Misses Ruth Russel and Mina Collins. The Christmas colors were used in decorating throughout the rooms. A hundred red ladies called during the afternoon.

On Friday evening Willis Morgan was host at a jolly young peoples party in honor of Miss Billian Hinkle who came down from Roswell that afternoon for a week-end visit at the Morgan and Winaus homes.

Solid gold cuff link at Roselle's. "Gifts that last."

ANNOUNCE WAGE CUT

Bellaire, Ohio, Dec. 16.—A wage cut from 46 to 38 cents per hour for all laborers was announced today by four Ohio Valley plants of the Wheeling Steel Corporation.

Ymas Gift to all our Friends and Patrons

And to prospective customers. We thank you for your past favors and aiding us in our growth. We wish a Merry Xmas to all. If you want a good tire, buy a "Super Tread." We can repair your old tires and make them run longer with less expense. We guarantee Satisfaction.

PIOR TIRE CO., Artesia, N. M.

HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS

REV. R. F. DAVIS:

Giving Christmas presents to people from whom we expect a present is simply exchanging presents and does not represent the true giving spirit. The truer, nobler spirit of liberality is expressed by giving to the needy, those who otherwise might receive no gift.

A. G. SHAPLAND:

I think we here are very fortunate in being so located that the industrial disturbances everywhere about us do not affect this locality.

S. W. GILBERT:

From the number of houses we have sold recently to men with families, who have come here to live, I believe the population of Artesia has materially increased since the census was taken.

L. R. CROCKETT:

Brevity being the soul of wit, anything I might say for publication would necessarily be witty on account of its brevity.

F. L. HOWARD:

The beauty of this country for oil operations is that you can work the year round. There is no snow or cold weather to hinder. Back in Kansas where I came from the roads are so muddy they can hardly haul an empty wagon.

LEE VANDAGRIFF:

I came here last February from western Kansas. It had been cold there and the weather here seemed like summer. I really enjoy the winter weather here.

D. W. RUNYAN:

With the good pasture we had last fall and this moderate winter weather cattle will be in such a condition in the spring that they will soon make good beef after the grass comes. I don't look to see the price of meats go much, if any higher than they are now.

Rep. F. G. Hartell, with Rep. McDonald of Chaves County was the guest at luncheon of Col. Wilson, of the Roswell Military Institute on Tuesday.

Did you get your cream check yet? You did if you sold to us a we test and pay cash. Phone 24

ARTESIA RECREATION ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

A new organization known as the Artesia Recreation Association has been organized in Artesia and is now rapidly gaining great headway in athletic activities.

This organization is composed of about twenty of the young men of Artesia, who are interested in athletics. The building next to McCaw's tailor shop has been leased and an indoor basket ball court has been constructed. A fast basket ball team composed of ex-college and high school stars, is practicing every night in order to meet the fastest teams in this section of the state. They have already defeated the high school.

The following are members of the organization: Wade Cunningham, secy. and treas.; Harold Keinath, business mgr.; Fred Cole, Bert Bradshaw, Lincoln Feather, Max Coll, Roy Sloan, Lee Meyers, John Brown, Lloyd Cowan, Luther Caraway, Carl Ortman, John Lanning, Eldridge Solomon, Harvey Klopenstein, Thornton Person, Ray Sipple, Will Horner and several others.

RAMBLING RUMINATIONS

(By the Rambling Ruminator)

DR. RUSSELL:
The high cost of living hits the doctors going and coming. In the first place we have to pay the same prices that other people do. In the second place most people eat so little on account of high prices that they don't get sick. The good health of the people in this vicinity this winter is to us almost a financial calamity.

In the recent election Harding fought Cox, Reed fought Harding, Gerard fought Harding, Harvey fought Cox, Root fought Cox and Bryan fought both. Now when all these political pugilists meet in a friendly conference, as they did last week, it portends possible peace and prosperity on the primal portion of this peculiarly perturbed planet.

The open season for shooting oil wells opened this week, and a bunch of sports will shoot the Kansas-New Mexico well as soon as their ammunition arrives. Van Welch, who is known as a hunter and all-around sportsman, is expected any day to join a bunch of local sports in a shooting tournament in the vicinity of Lakewood.

It is rumored that Senator Harding is somewhat disturbed by the wide differences of opinion of the men summoned to Marion for a conference concerning international questions. If he would prefer a delegation of citizens who think alike he should invite all the postmasters and get their ideas concerning civil service.

There are two oil exchanges in town. Exchange No. 1 is in a little room up town. A man who had some oil from the Dayton well exchanged some of it for some that came from the Kansas-New Mexico well. That is Exchange No. 2.

Married ladies should not be so generous when buying Christmas presents for their husbands that the latter will be unable to pay for them when the bill is presented on the first of the following month.

One of the selections for president-elect Harding's cabinet has seemed certain for Weeks. But the people of this state are wondering if the cabinet will take a Fall.

Mrs. C. N. McCord started Monday on her return to Piersonia, Oklahoma. Mrs. McCord was here several days looking after her land interests.

Oscar Pierson of the Cottonwood district had the misfortune to fall off a load of alfalfa last Thursday, breaking his right arm.

John Winfield, who was thrown from a horse sometime ago, breaking his arm and jaw bone is recovering rapidly. Dr. Skeene and Clark were called, Dr. Clark setting the boy's jaw. The boy lives at Pinon.

Big lot ladies Shoes go at \$5.95. Joyce Pruit Co.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Pearson, Oklahoma, November 22, 1920.
To Roy Thornton, Clara Thornton, Theodora Herring, Clarence O. Tuay, S. C. Gregory, John B. Taylor.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended \$100 in 1920 upon the Roy Thornton Placer Mining Claim, located in the southwest quarter of section 30, in township 18 south, range 21 east, N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within 90 days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeited to me under section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.
C. N. McCORD.

To the Public

Having purchased the Baking business and all equipment of Frank Hollenthorner, am now ready to serve the people of Artesia and vicinity with all kinds of fresh baked goods of the best quality and fresh each day, so would very much appreciate your patronage in the future. If anything is needed in our line, give us a call.

Yours for business
G. Roy Sallee