

SIPPLE HANEY CO.

Artesia, New Mexico

Oil Leases

5 acre blocks in fee, one-half mile of Illinois No. 1. Town lots at Atoka, 2 miles from Illinois No. 2. 40 acre tracts of state leases, one-fourth to three miles of the Pecos River Oil & Gas Company's well, where they have struck an oil sand which looks like it will be a splendid producer at a very shallow depth. Leases now selling rapidly, get yours before price advances. Acreage near other wells now in operation.

Real Estate

We have some choice farms for either trade or sale. They are bargains and may be bought or traded very reasonable. As fine land as there is in the Pecos Valley.

We have several fine residence properties that may be bought cheap. Why not come and look them over and pick out yours to-day? The same money may not buy them tomorrow.

We would kindly ask that you wire, write or come in and see us for any information desired. An investment NOW may mean YOUR fortune.

NO INVESTMENT MEANS
NO PROFIT

Corner Main and Rose Lawn

Phone 48

There will be a meeting of the farmers Friday night, Jan. 7, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of adopting the by-laws and electing officers for the farmers' organization. All farmers are urged to be present.

Miss Rosita Phillips, accompanied her uncle, Mr. Van Welsh, home from Illinois, where she is attending school, for a holiday visit. Mrs. Phillips, who has been staying with Mr. Phillips at Dayton, has taken rooms with Mrs. Harry Wright, for the duration of her stay.

NEW AUCTIONEER.

Dr. R. L. McAleer, an experienced auctioneer places an advertisement in this issue of the Advocate and is at your service as a first rate man in his profession. He is at present located at Lakewood. Dr. McAleer has had a great many years experience on the auction block and by this long experience can give you the best results and the high dollar as a price for his excellent services that has no competition. For sale dates address him at Lakewood, or call at the Advocate office and we will take care of your dates, and give you up-to-date work on your printing and newspaper advertising.

Miss Floy Floore, who teaches at Tularosa, is at home for the holidays, having driven over with a friend, Mr. Hartsfield, who returned home after a short visit with the family.



New Years Greetings

We thank our friends and patrons for their kind patronage and friendship, and wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

A. F. Roselle, Jeweler

FIRST REAL OIL WELL

Illinois Producers Well No. 1 Successfully Shot at Depth of 1052 Feet. Bailing Process Thus Far Indicates Yield of 25 to 50 Barrels. Arrangements Under Way for Immediate Pumping.

Well No. 1 of the Illinois Producing and Refining company was shot last Friday afternoon according to program. Just how much of a well it is going to be is not yet known, neither will it be known until it is thoroughly cleaned out. After the cleaning process the quantity of oil bailed out from day to day will give approximately the productive capacity. The real capacity can not be told until the pump is applied. Oil men who witnessed the shooting estimate the yield all the way from 10 to 50 barrels, though some go much higher than that.

This much is known: It is a real well and one that will produce oil in paying quantities. Van Welch, the general manager of the company, and Mr. Phillips, the head driller, stated that the result of the shooting was not only satisfactory but a very agreeable surprise.

To start with, not much was expected of the well by its owners. It was started for a deep test. At a depth of about a thousand feet the drill went through a stratum of oil sand from which the seepage was estimated at a barrel or more per day. Other oil showings were found near this. But the drilling continued in the hope of finding the so called Pennsylvania sand, which the geologists claim underlies the greater portion of this valley.

At a depth of 2023 feet the bit with a portion of the stem broke off. Every known device was resorted to in order to recover the bit, special tools having been ordered and made for the purpose. But during the many months of waiting the sediment and water had settled about the bit forming a cement which held it as tightly as though it had grown there.

When it was found that recovery was an impossibility the company decided as a last resort to plug the well up to the place where the stratum of oil was found, as mentioned above, and shoot it.

It had never been claimed by the owners of the well nor those who knew the true condition that a gusher or even a big well would result from a shot in a stratum of sand the seepage from which was only a little more than a barrel per day. But the shooting was decided upon as a last resort rather than abandon the well which had cost so much in time, labor and money. Three shots were given at a depth of 1052 feet each of which sent a shower of black oil fully forty feet above the top of the derrick.

How the Well Was Shot.

As the shooting of the well had been well advertised many people, something over three hundred, were on hand to witness the process as well as the result. The explosive was solidified nitroglycerine 40 per cent, and 60 per cent gelatine. It was mixed in this way because the railroads will not carry explosives of this character that are more than 40 per cent nitroglycerine. It was waxy and of the color of ordinary beeswax. Twenty quarts of this mixture, eight of which was pure nitroglycerine, was in a tin container shaped like a torpedo. This was lowered into the well to the proper depth and fired. There was no tremor or report after the explosion but there was a hissing, gurgling sound as the liquid approached the surface. The oil shot up to a height of forty feet above the tall derrick and was then carried away by a strong wind in a coarse spray. It was carried two or three hundred yards before it came down. The oil was heavy and black, and as it was flying through the air it resembled the black smoke that rolls from a smokestack after soft coal has been fed to the fire under it.

When the result of the explosion was over a "bridge" was made above the spot where the charge was placed and another charge of the same kind and size was exploded. The result was very similar to that of the first shot. It is said that more oil was lifted but it did not go so high. After the second shot the well became so choked with debris that it was found necessary to drill through it before the third charge could be placed. When the drilling was done a third shot was fired as before.

Opinions of spectators vary as to the comparative amounts of oil that was lifted and the heights it was thrown in the different shots. The drillers, who are supposed to know best, say more oil went into the air after the third shot than after either of the other two.

Mr. Welch and Mr. Phillips said the shooting operation was a perfect success.

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ELROSE THEATRE

PROGRAM WEEK BEGINING JANUARY 3

Wednesday and Thursday:

Alice Brady

In

"THE DAUGHTER PAYS"

Friday:

Owen Moore

In

"THE GREAT ACCIDENT"

Saturday:

Bryant Washburn

In

"PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

Mack Sennett Comedy

"SALOME"

Don't Fail to see

Huckleberry Finn

January 10 and 11

Among the teachers at home for the holidays are Miss Elsie Syferd from Pinon, Miss Ruth Morgan from the Flying H ranch, Miss Mabel Kepple from Lakewood and Miss Edna Kepple from Hondo.

Van Welsh left Sunday for his home in Illinois.

Prof. W. C. Clyde drove from Elida last week to spend the holidays at home.

New Mexico State Oil Leases

I Have Them In 40-acre tracts
We Sell For Cash or Terms

you want to buy a small tract, I have leases on the CHOICEST LOCATIONS in Northwest Eddy County the big development is now going on.

FREE:-- Write for FREE PICTURE of the shooting of the Illinois Producers Well No. 1, near Lakewood, N.M.

I bought the Choice Leases while the other brokers were selling. Let me help you make a fortune. Play safe, buy your leases where there is oil,

Thousands of Satisfied Customers

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin moved into their new home, the Clayton house, last week. Mr. Clayton has moved his family to the handsome house he has just completed just east of his former residence.

Jo Jacobson and children, Miss Annette and Jo Ford, were here from Roswell the first of the week, Miss Annette being the guest of honor at a dance, which was given at Schuster hall Monday evening.

GREETINGS

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow:
The year is going, let he go,
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

At the advent of a New Year, we wish to express thanks to the people of Artesia and Community for the cooperation which they gave us during the past year, and extend a sincere wish for a

HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

Palace Drug Store

The Recall

Ford
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.

Colors No Longer Procurable. Ancient Chinese porcelains cannot be duplicated because the coloring matter used came from mines the chemical components of which have changed as the mines have been deepened.

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

AMERICAN LEGION
Meets every second and fourth Monday of each month. In the

I. O. O. F. Hall

I. O. O. F. LODGE
Artesia, N. M.
Meets Every Tuesday Evening.
Watch this paper for special meetings, etc.

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

J. D. ATWOOD
LAWYER
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. MÜNGER
Osteopathic Physician
in Artesia Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (till train going south) Phone 27
Office south of First National Bank

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Walnut Camp No. 28.
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.

ROSWELL AD MEN PREFER DISPLAY SPACE IN PAPER

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 26.—The amount of money one may economically use; the comparative value of "readers" and display advertising, the value of a permanent position, and advertising in general, were subjects of discussion at a recent meeting of the Roswell Advertising Club.

The program was in charge of Ed I. Amonett, Robert Stewart, Dan H. Wilnot and Grady Welter. They all agreed that advertising must be everlastingly kept up, and that the space used should be sufficient to clearly convey to the mind of the reader and prospective purchaser the idea intended to be sent home by the advertiser.

There was a splendid preference in favor of display advertising as against "readers." It was the general opinion that if readers were used they should in some way be grouped, or marked so that the readers would not confuse them with the news of the day. A general mixing up of live news with "readers" was condemned generally.

The club is composed of representative young business men in all lines who are interested in the many and various angles of advertising.—Albuquerque Journal.

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.

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." There are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example.

Three sizes 8c, 6c, 12c. Sold and guaranteed by Palace Drug Store, Brainard-Carbin Hardware Company, Joyce-Fruit Co.

Hundreds of Thousands of WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

DICTIONARIES are in use by business men, engineers, bankers, judges, architects, physicians, farmers, teachers, librarians, clergymen, by successful men and women the world over.

Are You Equipped to Win?
The New International provides the means to success. It is an all-knowing teacher, a universal question answerer.
If you seek efficiency and advancement why not make daily use of this vast fund of information?

400,000 Vocabulary Terms. 2700 Pages. 400 Illustrations. Colored Plates. 30,000 Geographical Subjects. 12,000 Biographical Entries.
Regular and India-Paper Editions.

Write for prospectus, illustrations, etc. Free. A set of Pocket Maps if you name this paper.
G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Springfield, Mass.

THE MIXING TENDENCIES OF COTTON

By Donaldson Ryder, State College, in Farm Courier.

Cotton is a cross-fertilized plant. When two or more varieties are planted close together they will, in all probability, mix quite readily. They will mix even when planted at considerable distance apart. In fact, some varieties of cotton have been known to mix, one with another, when planted separately at a distance of three-quarters of a mile apart. This mixing or cross-pollination which results in cross-fertilization, may be accomplished in several ways: By insects and bees, by the wind which carries the minute pollen grains for considerable distance, and in cases where the cotton varieties are grown close together, by the splashing of raindrops.

For all practical purposes, if one variety of cotton is removed from another by only a few hundred yards, no great amount of mixing will take place, particularly if they are separated by another crop, as corn or the like. But to be absolutely sure that there will be no mixing between two or more varieties of cotton it would be well to take precautions by planting them at least a mile apart.

Because of this tendency for cotton to mix by cross-fertilization, great care should be used in buying or selecting pure seed. If possible, pure seed of a certain variety should be bought or selected from a region where only that variety of cotton is grown. If resort must be made to a region where more than one variety is grown, care should be taken to ascertain the proximity of another field of cotton of a different variety to the field from which the pure seed is selected. Above all, try to buy pure seed from persons whose word can be depended upon.

Particularly should communities now entering into the era of cotton raising give this mixing tendency of cotton some thought. Some sections of southern New Mexico are raising cotton this year for the first time and on quite a large scale. We frequently find that several varieties of both long and short staple cotton are being grown almost side by side, with no apparent thought for the future.

What are the growers going to do for pure cotton seed for the years to come? It may be possible to keep individual fields of cotton pure, providing the necessary distance between fields of different varieties is maintained. But how about ginning these different varieties? In spite of the utmost care it is not likely that a few seed of one variety may become mixed with the seed of another variety when all are taken to the same gin? Even though great care be taken to clean the gin after the ginning of each variety, there is still a chance that some seed may become mixed.

Another thing, as long as a community is raising several varieties of cotton, the farmers will never be able to demand or even expect so good a price for their crop as would be the case were only one particular variety grown. If outside buyers come to know the Mesilla valley, or any locality, for one single variety of cotton and to know absolutely that it is pure and unadulterated, they will not hesitate to bid a fair price for the crop. But if farmers in different parts of the valley are growing several varieties of cotton and contemplate selling it in one lot, who will want to bid a fair price on this mixture?

On the other hand, if the different varieties are sold separately, will it be possible to realize a maximum price for the crop? To the cotton growers then, particularly of the newer cotton regions, get together, gentlemen, and decide among yourselves which is it becomes known throughout the land as a cotton par excellence for that variety. It is well to predict as yet just which variety will prove the best suited to New Mexico, but it would be well to bear in mind the fact that the Durango variety of cotton has made an average yield of 1.35 bales per acre, each of the three years likely to prove the best variety of cotton adapted to your region and then grow that variety and improve it till it has been grown at the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station.

Ironing by Wholesale. The ironing of the last process to which the products of a stocking mill are subjected, was formerly done in one great factory by many girls, who stood up to old-fashioned ironing boards. The girls have now been replaced, however, by a broad mangle, or rotary press, which delivers ironed stockings in a continuous stream.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Santa Fe

Effective Nov. 14, 15:01 A. M.

LOCAL TIME TABLE

Santa Fe R. R. Passengers

South-Bound 2:44 P. M.
North-Bound 9:12 P. M.

Local Freight

South-Bound 1:05 P. M.
North-Bound 8:55 A. M.

C. O. BROWN, Agent.

Atchison Men Send Carton of "Pills" to Senator Harding to Investigate Affair

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 28.—Richard J. Hopkins, attorney general today formally requested C. T. Gudy, Atchison county attorney and Hugh T. Fisher, Shawnee county attorney, to investigate reported violation of the state anti-cigarette law and institute prosecution if evidence warrants.

Nineteen Atchison men each contributed 10 cents toward a fund for a carton of cigarettes sent as a gift to President-elect Harding, while prominent Topeka women and the local American Legion post have sent cigarette gifts to disabled soldiers at Camp Funston and in the Topeka State hospital according to information received by the attorney general.

Both the gift and sale of cigarettes is illegal in Kansas.

Prior to Hopkins announcement that he would request the Atchison county attorney to investigate the gift to President-elect Harding, Fisher said:

Over in Atchison they did not seem to pay any attention to dealing in cigarettes. While the cigarettes sent to Senator Harding were an interstate shipment there is not any question that a sale was made in Kansas. And if anyone is looking for trouble Mr. Hopkins might send E. W. Clausen assistant attorney general home to straighten out the Atchison affair.

"Walking Fish."
This name is given to an eel-like fish of the snake-head family, on account of the fact that it spends some time on land. It is common in the fresh waters of the East Indies and China, and has a double respiratory apparatus, enabling it to breathe in or out of water.

GET AN ABSTRACT ON THAT STATE LEASE

Now before the boom comes. You can't sell your lease to a stranger without an abstract and when they strike oil the town will be full of strangers. Your prospective purchaser won't wait for you to have an abstract prepared then, so let us have your order and we will make up your abstract now. State Lease Abstract Co. Artesia, N. M.

For a Happy New Year

Buy Super-Tread tires. They give more mileage, greater service and wear better. Notice their flat tread.

We can make your old tires give more mileage. All we ask is a trial. Our vulcanizing guaranteed.

PIOR TIRE CO., Artesia, N. M.

"Methodist" Church.
The word "Methodist" is derived from a Greek word, meaning method or rule. It was applied in derision to those following the methods of John Wesley, but he accepted the term and made it a feature that the rules and methods of the Savior were followed.

Woods That Resist Decay.
The use of woods in airplanes has caused experiments to be made regarding the resistance to decay of various woods. Spruce, which has been extensively used in airplane construction, is not particularly durable. Port Oxford cedar, Southern cypress and California redwood are very resistant to decay.

Welcome 1921

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their friendship and liberal patronage during the past year. May the dawn of the new year usher in an era of health, happiness and prosperity for all.

We extend to you our services for the coming year and respectfully request a share of your business.

C. E. MANN DRUG CO.
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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

Advertise

Do you know that more than 4000 people read the ARTESIA ADVOCATE EVERY WEEK?

Do you know that the mails carry the ADVOCATE to CANADA, MEXICO, GERMANY, ENGLAND, HAITI and CUBA also 41 states in the United States?

We cover the territory situated in the Pecos, Cottonwood and Penasco valleys thoroughly, informing hundreds of families about the things of interest concerning the Pecos Valley and surrounding community. Your advertisements Mr. Merchant, properly written and interestingly presented cannot help but PAY

Last But Not Least:

It takes advertising to keep a newspaper running. Subscriptions are furnished very near actual cost and in some instances actual loss is incurred on certain issues. We boost the town and your business every issue so why not help your business and ours by increasing your advertising appropriations for 1921?

Let us Keep Artesia Business in Artesia and GO AFTER all of it we can get from the whole community and other states.

Artesia is heading straight toward an era of prosperity so let us BURY THE HAMMERS, buy horns and get on the band wagon.

Yours for a bigger and better Artesia for 1921.

Artesia Advocate
Hoffman & Stranahan, Owners

He Didn't Believe in Advertising, but---

He rises refreshed, dresses; his hole-proof hose supported by ivory garters; his feet shod in Regals. A Manhattan shirt, arrow collar and a society brand or H. S. & M. suit and he is ready for breakfast, when he partakes of Cream of Wheat or Quaker Oats, drinks Barrington Hall or White House coffee, sweetened with Domino sugar and possibly a touch of Carnation milk to modify its flavor.

After breakfast he puts on a Jifox or Mallory hat and Adler or Hansen gloves and starts down town. As he goes to the office, a sign on the dealer's window reminds him of Spearmin gum. At the office he signs his orders with a Waterman or Lucky Curve fountain pen or a Remington typewriter on Old Hampshire bond paper; for his trade demands, such as Kleinert's dress shields, Hi-grade petticoats, R. & G. or W. B. corsets, Onyx hosiery, Wooltex garments, E. & W. collars, Community Silver, etc.

On starting home he lights a Preferencia or El Symphony cigar and rides in a Hudson, Ford or other advertised automobile. His home is painted with Sherwin-Williams paint. There is a Crex rug on his porch. He opens his door with a Yale key. Turns on his Mazda light. In his living room is an Edison phonograph for entertainment during his evenings at home. His kitchen you will find recently made new with Jap-a-Lac, filled with trade-marked goods purchased by his wife and advertised on dealer's windows, such as Old Dutch Cleanser, Royal Baking Powder, Van Camp's beans, Knox gelatin, Campbell's soups, Unedas, a few of the "57 Varieties," Nabisco's, Marshall's Best flour, Baker's chocolate, Lowney's coco and in his cellar a case of Orange Crush.

On the bathroom shelf Rexall remedies, Sanitol, Dioxogen, Pond's extract, Cascarets and Tiz may be found. Also he shaves with a Gillett or Duplex razor and William's cream. When he goes to bed at night he puts on his Faultless brand pajamas, turns off the Tungsten lamp and seeks repose on an Emerich pillow and Ostermoor mattress.

Courtesy of "Scope"

NEWEST OIL FIELD

Since drilling in of the Kansas-New Mexico well, leases are selling at a sharp advance, some as high as \$100 per acre, as we were interested in the drilling of the Kansas-New Mexico well, and feeling sure that we would get a producing well, we secured some very choice leases, we are now offering a portion of them for sale at a very reasonable figure.

For further information call or wire or write us.

Crockett & Knoedler

Opposite Postoffice

ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO

How Big New York Grocery Firm Keeps Down Ras.

Vroome & 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.

How Mint Buys Gold.

The mint buys gold in any form, whether coined or not, when presented in sums to the value of \$50 or more. The face value of coins is not considered, only their weight and purity. An equivalent amount of lawful money is given in exchange. Theoretically, the gold is coined and handed back to the owner without charge. In practice, as a matter of convenience and to save time, the mint simply buys the gold and pays its full coinage value—that is, what it will be when coined.

FOR CASH ONLY

and strictly merchantable title as evidenced by an abstract brought down to date. That's the way they do business in the oil field and they do it quick. That's the way you will have to do, so.

Get Abstract on that State Lease and be prepared

STATE LEASE ABSTRACT COMPANY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE TO INVESTORS

If you are going to buy or sell leases, it will pay you to see Smith & Whicker before buying or selling. We have some of the best leases in the New Mexico Oil Field. Some right up against the Kansas-New Mexico well—and we sure have the right price. We also have buyers for leases. Call, wire or write us. Also drilling contracts.

PAINTING & DECORATING

Do not let your painting contract until you get my prices. Will paint your building by the day or by the contract. My work is my reference. Ask others about it.

C. F. HORNER, ARTESIA, N. M.

Kansas-New Mexico Oil Company

Is Now Drilling

You will find the log of the well on the front page of this paper.

The company owns 400 acres of leases on good structure.

Stock is selling at par, One Dollar per share

Every Dollar Goes In The Well

Kansas-New Mexico Oil Co., Artesia, N. M.

MISSING BALLOTS CAN BE PRODUCED

Washington, Dec. 16.—Preparatory to beginning a recount of the ballots cast in the Michigan senatorial election contest of 1918 between Truman H. Newberry, republican and Henry Ford, democrat, on the state elections committee today heard testimony relative to alleged accidental destruction of 17,000 ballots cast in the election.

Election officials from two of the townships were called before the committee to give their version of the manner in which the missing ballots were destroyed while attorneys for Ford, whose contest of the seat now held by Newberry is before the committee, traced through witnesses the approximately 7700 ballots cast in the city of Saginaw from their sale as waste paper by a city janitor to a junk dealer, from whom Fred R. Dolson, assistant secretary of Mr. Ford purchased them. Dolson told the committee the Saginaw ballots baled as waste paper, were now locked up in a warehouse of the Ford Motor company at Highland Park, a Detroit suburb.

Reports from Kansas City say that Mr. A. L. Terpening, of this city who has been under treatment at the Parkview Sanitarium is improving rapidly and will be home in a short time. The Parkview is the largest institution of its kind in the world. It is owned by Dr. A. S. McCleary who has perfected a successful method of curing piles without surgery.

NOTICE

Number of Application 1436. State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., December 9, 1920.

Notice is hereby given on that 29th day of November, 1920, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Eliza White, of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco at a point which bears S 58 degrees 52 minutes W, 4032 feet distant from the NE corner of Sec. 13, T. 17 S., of R. 18 E., N. M. P. M., by means of headgate and 24 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to power plant by means of enlarged irrigation ditch now used for the irrigation system described in Declaration of Old Rights No. 0164 on file in the office of State Engineer and in addition to the water so used for irrigation, and there used for power purposes only and returned to the stream undiminished in quantity at a point which bears S. 15 degrees, W. 1370 feet distant from the NW corner of Sec. 18, T. 17 S., of R. 19 E., N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 7th day of March, 1921, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.
L. A. GILLET, State Engineer.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 31, 1920.
To J. R. Bookout and J. A. Slempsey
You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 in 1920 upon the Placer Mining Claim, located in the southeast quarter, section twenty-four, township twenty south, range twenty-four east, N. M. P. M., 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.
P. A. PULS, Advertiser,
Box 812, Nowata, Oklahoma

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Pearsonia, 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

Norman Okla. Dec. 31.—Special Although the reserve officers training corps at the University of Oklahoma has been in operation only two years eight sooner students are now taking the advanced courses in military science according to Major Carl Baehr. F. A. U. A. commandant of artillery and infantry units.

If the two years of advanced work completed and the student-officer attends at least one summer R. O. T. C. camp he received a commission in the officers reserve corps upon graduation from the university.

Those enrolled in the advanced military science courses are Charles C. Bush, Prague, F. W. Burford, Tulsa, Nathan S. Scarritt Norman D. C. Mathes Artesia N. M. John F. Williams Miami Hubert A. Paton Mena Ark. H. F. Thompson, Pauls Valley and F. S. Cox, Tulsa.

D. C. Mathes a geology student was born in Iowa but now lives in Artesia N. M. He is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute. During the summers of 1917, and 1918, he attended summer camps at camp Kearney and the Presidio in California.

The Advocate Phone No. is 7

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.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, New Mexico, October 1st, 1920.

TO DR. M. B. SCOTT, IVA G. 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 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.
J. M. PROCTOR.

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 this duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 042089, made October 11, 1917, for Lots 5, 12, 13, S½ S½, NW¼ SW¼, 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.

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OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

FIRST REAL OIL WELL

(Concluded from first page)

cess and it was evident from their manner as well as their utterances that they were happily surprised by the result. Mr. Welch could not be induced to say what in his opinion the well would produce when cleaned and the pump applied. He would only say it was a paying producer and that it would be worked to capacity. This is evidenced by the fact that a 100-barrel tank has been installed since the well was shot, and it is said that additional tankage facilities and equipment are on the way.

Who the Owners Are.

The Illinois Producing and Refining Co. is a company organized for the purpose indicated by its name, with headquarters at Robinson, Illinois. The organization has abundant capital for anything it desires to undertake and owns several producing wells. It entered this field a little more than two years ago and quietly acquired a good block of acreage in the vicinity of Lakewood. Soon thereafter a drilling rig was suddenly moved on their property and drilling began. This being a new field, with no logs or other wells for guidance, a long distance from the base of supplies, a serious shortage of coal and tedious delays in railroad transportation, many obstacles were encountered in the drilling of this well. They were all overcome by dogged perseverance. But at a depth of 2023 feet described, and the shooting of the well at a depth of 1052 feet was because the failure to recover the bit made the program of a deep tset impossible.

Soon after drilling began at this well, the company acquired the leases of the Artesia Oil and Gas company, which leases embraced the site of the Dayton well. A rig was installed and drilling began at "Illinois Producers No. 2." This well has now reached a depth of 3675 feet. A new able, much larger than any before used, has recently been installed and drilling has been resumed. Mr. Welch stated while here that work on this well will be pushed with vigor to completion. He also said that barring unforeseen obstacles the tale of this well would be told within a period of thirty days. The Dayton well has excellent indications and every one expects great results from it when the Pennsylvania sand is reached.

The Real Pioneers. While this field has been advertised, exploited, talked about and lied about for years, the Illinois Producers was the first company to begin substantial development. There had been superficial development by concerns that lacked the necessary capital. Some of these came with high sounding propositions which stripped of their verbiage were that the people here should furnish the land and the money and the promoters would have the wells. But the Illinois Producers asked no bonuses and none of their stock was for sale. They employed no brass bands nor orators and none of their machinery was of the kind that operates by wind. Their representatives have been honorable, earnest men who have from the first commanded the respect of the community. Van Welch, the general manager, is not only what oil men call a good scout but a courteous gentleman. He

has really endeared himself to the community.

Since the above was written the bailing of this well has shown that the first estimates of the yield were too low. From the depth of oil in the casing every morning the estimated minimum yield is now 25 barrels, while most oil men place it at 50 barrels. The fact that a second 100 barrel tank has been installed for immediate use indicates to some extent what the company thinks about it.

KANSAS-NEW MEXICO BUYS

STORAGE TANKS

Storage tanks are being purchased by the Kansas-New Mexico Oil Co., preparatory to starting the pump on their No. 1 well.

Two of these tanks have been delivered, each with a capacity of 5000 gallons. Others will be purchased at once and will be set ready to take care of the "liquid gold" as soon as the well is shot.

Nitro-glycerin to be used for the shooting has not arrived as yet but is expected within a few days.

PECOS RIVER WELL

The Pecos River well has reached a sand that is pronounced one of the best found in New Mexico, and unlike any other. Oil men from Oklahoma and Texas say it bears a strong resemblance in color and porosity to that found in Ranger and Burkburnett. Such a showing as this at such a shallow depth was a great as well as pleasant surprise to the drilling company.

After drilling eight feet in this sand the company shut down and wired for a packer with which to case off the water. As soon as the water is cased off drilling will be resumed to determine the depth of the sand. The Pecos well is thought to be a comer and that very soon.

NATIONAL EXPLORATION BUYS BIG LEASE

Oil and gas leases to the amount of \$1936.77 acres situated in the counties of Chavez, Eddy Lincoln and De Baca were purchased from the state last week by the National Exploration company for fifteen cents an acre. The National was the only bidder and their bid purchased all the land advertised.

Fourteen thousand three hundred acres are situated in Eddy county and under the terms of the sale the purchaser will be required to begin actual drilling within eighteen months. Their well rig must be capable of drilling to a depth of 3000 feet and they must drill continuously until such depth is reached. The state will collect 15 cents per acre per year and receive one eighth of all oil and gas found, the lease to run for ten years.

This sale has delayed development in this section but it is believed that now that this is settled things will go with a rush.

Mr. R. H. Norton and daughter, Miss Alma, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Miss Boston, and Mr. Van Welsin and his two sons, who are attending the Maxwell Military Institute, at Christmas dinner at their home north of town.

Public Notice!
Ordnance after January 1st, 1921, Auto Service Station will be known as Artesia Auto Co.

APPRECIATION

Thankful to all for the generous business accorded us during the past year. We extend our best wishes for a Happy and prosperous

1921

Soliciting your patronage, we assure you that we will continue our sincere efforts to please and serve.

Wyman's Garage

Brother White Leaving For Artesia, N. M.

Next Sunday night December 29 will close Dr. J. R. G. White's pastorate with the Baptist congregation in this city. On September 21 his family left for the west and located in Las Cruces New Mexico, where Mrs. White has been teaching in the primary department in the public schools, although The Chronicle is informed that she has tendered her resignation to the board at that point and will join her husband in Artesia New Mexico, at the beginning of the year.

Mrs. White has been greatly missed and we feel that her place can never be filled, but the people to whom she goes in Artesia will be enriched by her presence and her influence for righteousness will be felt and appreciated by them. We take this occasion to commend her to them as a most capable teacher and organizer as well as a gifted and accomplished musician and vocalist.

The members of the W. M. U. society think of her always and have been strengthened by the words spoken in her farewell address when she said: "On Tuesday afternoons of each week I shall be thinking and praying for you though far away."

Brother White the beloved pastor has been one of our prominent spiritual leaders for the past six years and those who have watched his daily walks know that he leaves his work in our city without spot or blemish upon his fine Christian character and the Chronicle believes that it voices the sentiments of all when we say that he is loved and esteemed by this entire citizenship. All who have had the pleasure of hearing Bro. White's last sermon to his people here have been deeply impressed with the gratitude expressed with what he deems the countless favors, kindness and special courtesies shown him from time to time by the members of his flock, who feel as though nothing has been done to reward or compensate their beloved pastor for his unselfish labors in their midst.

Brother White will leave Monday night, December 27, for the west. He states that the time in New Mexico runs just one hour behind the time in Forrest City and that on Sunday morning when the congregation here is being dismissed, he will be entering his pulpit in Artesia and that he wants every one of the members and friends to offer up a silent prayer for his success as they repair to their homes.

This good man may rest assured that the prayers of all Christian people here will follow him and at this glad Christmas time, the name of Brother White as he is familiarly known to many will be sacredly recalled in the altars of many of our Christian homes. May our beloved minister who is leaving us, continue to grow in grace and may God bless and keep him in health and strength in the years to come.—Chronicle, Forrest City, Arkansas.

GOOD ADVICE

The present slackening of business has been created by resentment of the people against high prices. But it never pays to break inflation by forcing the people to idleness. Stoppage of production is a poor remedy for lack of production. If all the people stop buying it must result in much distress.

A great many people may all at once discover that they are short of household necessities. Then if they rush in to buy all at once, the factories will not be able to supply their demands, and the profiteers will jack up prices again. The best policy is steady and regular buying as needs develop. This will stabilize the business machine and start up many mills now idle.—Albuquerque Journal.

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.

High School Basket Ball Game

Last Friday Artesia High School Boys played the Hagerman team. The game was hard fought from start to finish, both teams displayed lots of speed and at times some clever team work.

At the end of the first half it looked gloomy for the Artesia team as the score was 9 to 1 in favor of Hagerman; during the intermission however the Artesia team enjoyed a few choice remarks from their coach and as a result they allowed the Hagerman team only one point during the last half while gathering 14 more points for themselves. This made the final score 15 to 10 in favor of Artesia.

The work of Bud Stodt captain of the local team in caging free throws and in following the ball every minute of the game was an important factor in winning. Micky also caged some difficult field goals Clyde and Harper at guards played a great game never allowing their opponents clear shots at the basket and often dribbling the ball clear down the floor for tries at their own goal. Ralph Davis at center played a great game in spite of a badly sprained ankle.

W. C. Haney requests us not to announce that he had purchased a Chalmers six until the "Joy Wagon" arrived. We promised him faithfully that we would not. So don't tell it please as Mr. Haney may think we are not keeping faith with our promise.

Meeting of Brotherhood of American Yeomen

At the last regular meeting of the Yeomen, officers were elected for the coming year. During the early part of January the local lodge will have an open installation to which the public will be invited.

The officers elected were: Forman, Max Coll. Master of Ceremonies, Miss Shirley Feather. Chaplin, Miss Effie McCall, Correspondent, L. L. Feather. The appointive offices have not been filled but all will be selected and installed at the next meeting.

O. K. Meat Market

A. M. VANDAGRIFF, Prop.

Opposite Palace Drug Store

The new meat market recently opened on West Main Street put the meat prices down in Artesia and it is our aim to sell cheaper than the other fellow. Give us a trial. We sell nothing but first-class meats and guarantee our meats the best to be had.

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AUTOISTS COLLIDE WITH BARB WIRE FENCE

An auto load of young men from Carlsbad enroute to Artesia to attend a dance last Monday evening collided with a barb wire fence resulting in serious injury to some of the party.

After passing the Atoka School house they attempted to take a cut-off road just before reaching the main road, which had recently been fenced. The front wheels broke the lower wires, but the top wire caught the three who were on the front seat squarely in the face. They were going about ten or fifteen miles an hour and as they hit the wire on an obtuse angle it literally ploughed their faces, making horrible lacerations.

The boys on the front seat were Otto Matheson, Stanley Blocker and R. L. Collins. The first two were badly cut about the mouth and cheeks but Collins was the most seriously injured. The wire caught him in the upper lip and tore its way from a point directly under the nose clear around to the middle of the cheek. The muscles as well as tissue were badly torn. The doctors say his face will be badly disfigured and that his mouth will be crooked.

After extricating themselves from the tangle the party drove to the Hardwick hotel where they received surgical attention.

Two of the young men were employed in the drug store of R. E. Dick, of Carlsbad. Mr. Dick was informed by telephone of the accident and he immediately came here and remained with the boys through the night. The injured members of the party were taken to Carlsbad on Wednesday.

Try Advocate Want Ads—They Pay

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

Installation of officers next Tuesday night. All Odd Fellows requested to attend.

The Masonic lodge installed officers Monday night. The officers were:

- Charles E. Mann, W. M.
- Lloyd P. Evans, S. W.
- James P. Bates, J. W.
- R. L. Paris, S. D.
- Kenneth Rowan, J. D.
- George Fresch Tyler, } S. S.
- Ernest A. Hannah, }
- Earl Collins, J. S.
- Edward Stone, Secy.
- James A. Robertson, Treas.
- George Frisch was the installing officer.

Mrs. Choate, who has been very sick for some months, left Monday for Rochester, Minnesota, to consult Mayo Brothers. She was accompanied by Dr. Puckett, of Hope.

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snaps.

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He rises refreshed, dresses; his hole-proof hose supported by ivory garters; his feet shod in Regals. A Manhattan shirt, arrow collar and a society brand or H. S. & M. suit and he is ready for breakfast, when he partakes of Cream of Wheat or Quaker Oats, drinks Barrington Hall or White House coffee, sweetened with Domino sugar and possibly a touch of Carnation milk to modify the flavor.

After breakfast he puts on a Knox or Mallory hat and Adler or Hansen gloves and starts down town. As he goes to the office, a sign on the dealer's window reminds him of Spearmin gum. At the office he signs his orders with a Waterman or Lucky Curve fountain pen or a Remington typewriter on Old Hampshire bond paper; for his trade demands, such as Kleiner's dress shields, Hi-grade petticoats, R. & G. or W. B. corsets, Onyx hosiery, Wooltex garments, E. & W. collars, Community Silver, etc.

On starting home he lights a Preference or El Symphony cigar and rides in a Hudson, Ford or other advertised automobile. His home is painted with Sherwin-Williams paint. There is a Crex rug on his porch. He opens his door with a Yale key. Turns on his Mazda light. In his living room is an Edison phonograph for entertainment during his evenings at home. His kitchen you will find recently made new with Jap-a-Lac, filled with trade-marked goods purchased by his wife and advertised on dealer's windows, such as Old Dutch Cleanser, Royal Baking Powder, Van Camp's beans, Knox gelatin, Campbell's soups, Unecada, a few of the "57 Varieties," Nabisco's, Marshall's Best flour, Baker's chocolate, Lowrey's coco and in his cellar a case of Orange Crush.

On the bathroom shelf Rexall remedies, Sanitol, Dioxogen, Pond's extract, Cascarets and Tiz may be found. Also he shaves with a Gillette or Duplex razor and William's cream. When he goes to bed at night he puts on his Faultless brand pajamas, turns off the Tungsten lamp and seeks repose on an Emerich pillow and Ostermoor mattress.

Courtesy of "Scope"