

OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

Kansas-New Mexico well No. 1, is now under the pump and is being pumped every day.

Kansas-New Mexico No. 2 and the Chaves-Eddy well are going right along.

Illinois Producers No. 2, at Dayton, found it necessary to strengthen its engine by substituting some of the parts from the engine at Lakewood.

WILL SHOOT ORCHARD PARK. The Oil and Gas Journal of Tulsa, Okla., had an interview with M. J. Peaty, president of the National Exploration Co., who said the well at Orchard Park would be shot as soon as the well could be made ready for it.

M. J. Peaty, president of the National Exploration Co., spent several days in Tulsa last week, and early this week. While the development of the last few weeks, such as pro-rating of runs, cuts in prices, and curtailed field operations, were commented on generally by Mr. Peaty, he expressed the opinion that the future was bright.

Is your watch in this condition? If so bring it to the watch hospital.

A. F. ROSELLE Artesia, N. M.

said the National had some shallow wells, at around 1,000 feet. In the spring, if the market opens up active, the National will probably start several tests in Montana and Wyoming, where it secured an assortment of leases in the summer of 1920.

LAKE ARTHUR WELL. The Lake Arthur Well, known as National Exploration No. 3, is just now in the limelight. This well now has a depth of about 1,400 feet.

ABOUT THE ROGERS WELL. Don F. Lyman, who resides near Lakewood, and who was raised in the oil fields of Pennsylvania, tells an interesting story of a well on the property adjoining the farm on which he lives.

This well is known as the Rogers well and was inspected by many people before the water hid it. It is two miles due east from the Lakewood well.

LOCAL MEN INTERESTED. Leasing activity in New Mexico has shown up considerably of late, according to reports, due to the general financial depression and as a natural reaction from the excitement of a year ago when the independent operators and some of the large companies from Oklahoma and Texas first entered the State and began blocking off for drilling locations.

Drilling activity, however, especially on the part of the stronger companies, as the Ruby Oil Company, which is controlled by the Danziger interests of Los Angeles, and the National Exploration Company, another Los Angeles concern closely allied with the Union of Delaware, is being pushed energetically.

In Quay county the Standard Petroleum Company is down over 1,500 feet and headed directly for the thirty-foot saturated oil sands which were encountered in Magee well No. 1 at 2,300 feet.

One of the companies for which Ralph Arnold of this city is consulting geologist has officially reported a flow amounting to fifteen barrels per day of high gravity when put on the pump.

by far the majority of activity there is on the part of Oklahoma and Texas interests. The existence of the largest known gas field in the world at Amarillo, Texas, on the New Mexico-Texas line, is accepted by geologists as indicating the existence of an enormous pool of oil somewhere in the vicinity.

LOCAL LEGIONAIRES COMMEND DEFENCE OF ARMY BY DAWES

Taps to Sound at Close of Each Meeting Honoring Soldiered Dead.

Members of Kepple Post American Legion, at a meeting held Monday night, passed resolutions commending Gen. Dawes for his defence of the American army in the World War and the achievements of Gen. Pershing in particular.

In honor of the noble dead of the United States army and in particular remembrance of Clarence Kepple, for whom this post is named, Taps will be sounded at the close of each regular meeting in the future.

Rufus Rowan was elected Vice-Commander and Wade Cunningham, Post Historian, at this meeting.

S. S. JEROME FUNERAL

The particulars concerning the funeral of S. S. Jerome could not be given last week as the daughter, Mrs. Jewell, who resides in Philadelphia, had not arrived when the paper went to press.

The services were held at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The funeral discourse was given by Dr. Mathes. The body was taken to Kansas City for interment and it is understood that the arrangements for services in that city were made by representatives of Armour & Co. in whose employ deceased had spent thirty-five years.

Three hundred acres of wheat in the crop planted this year by J. P. Barton, of near Lake Arthur. Mr. Barton is very much interested in seeing the Pecos Valley a wheat producer and declares that there is money in it for the farmer.

Dr. Loucks Says:

Why let your car be weak and moan and groan with batteryric or electricitic when a course of treatment by him will effect a cure (No cure, no pay.) Office hours continuous.

HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS.

(Shot on the wing by the Advocate Sniper)

W. L. GAGE:— This cool spell seems a little disagreeable after such a mild, pleasant winter; but it is really fortunate for it is the only thing that will hold the blossoms back and insure us a coming fruit crop.

A. G. KNOEDLER:— I have nothing to say and think the public would be better off if some others who are quoted in this column had nothing to say.

BEECHER ROWAN:— I have just returned from a trip to Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado. If people here think times are hard they ought to take the trip I have taken.

JOE RICHARDS:— I would like to have some of the people who have lived in this valley as long as I have—20 years or more—tell me what made the tame cat wild.

A. F. Roselle:— Your heart is sad or glad, just as you choose to make it. Keep it full of righteousness and you will be glad.

WILLIAM DOOLEY:— The optimist and the "peptimist" are the live wires that make the wheels go round. The pessimist is the degenerate wretch who throws monkey wrenches and horse shoes into the moving machinery.

F. J. LUKENS:— I had expected to wind up my affair here and change my residence. But as the time approaches I feel reluctant about doing so.

DR. RUSSELL:— Postmaster McCrary made some scurrilous remarks for publication about my moustache and its effect on my looks.

TEX POLK:— When that Advocate "sniper" comes around you've got to be mighty careful what you say. In fact it isn't safe to say a word in his presence for he doesn't print what you say, but what he thinks you would say if you said something different from what you did say.

DAD MUMMERT:— If a man thinks he knows what an oil company, or a bunch of oil men are going to do he'll get left every time. They generally do just the reverse of what you figure out they'll do.

L. R. CROCKETT:— Some day a big well will come in and the people will be excited and there will hardly be automobiles to carry them to the scene.

MISS EVELYN NEWCOMB:— I have nothing to say for publication and I don't want my name in the paper. I get walloped and lambasted enough in my office without seeing my name in print.

THAT ROTTEN STUFF:— Thanks, thanks to thee, my good friend Doc. Your Comment almost stopped my clock.

NEAR EAST ORPHANS ADOPTED. Mrs. Mabel Welton, on behalf of the Womens' Club, has secured the funds to adopt one Near East orphan, a few others besides the Club members contributing. Mrs. Walker's Methodist Sunday school class has also pledged itself to provide for one homeless child during the coming year.

An appeal for the 15,000,000 starving Chinese at the Methodist church last Sunday morning brought a response of about \$50.

TAXES

W. R. Hornbaker. (Copyright 1921)

Some of us do lots of groaning, when the dentist pulls his coat, but we never feel like owing that he almost gets our goat; but the pull that cuts the caper, makes our checking balance taper is that little slip of paper which the tax collector wrote.

A change in the personnel of one of the business firms of Artesia has been occasioned by the sale by Hans Olson, of his interest in the Smokehouse, to Fred Brainard.

The business of the new firm, these gentlemen state, will be conducted along the same lines as before except that the stock will be larger and more complete.

Fred Brainard, the junior member is a well known professional ball player and he has for years been playing in big company.

Oscar Samelson has been in active business here for more than a year and a half and is known by everyone. He is active, progressive and persevering, and in order to find how many friends he has you would simply have to count his acquaintances.

The Advocate predicts that the Smokehouse corner will be one of the busiest places in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Solomon, who has been to Eastern Markets for the last ten days purchasing her new line of Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-wear, will return the first part of next week.

FORD DEALERS DINED

FIRST OF MONTHLY GET TOGETHER MEETINGS.

Ford dealers in this part of New Mexico are co-operating and planning together their 1921 sales campaign.

The first of these dinners was given by Mr. Dave Bryant, local Ford distributor, last Saturday on the balcony floor of the Palace Drug store.

Mr. C. M. Farnsworth, Pres., C. W. Sheppard, vice-pres., and Mr. Rhodes, Secy., all connected with the Roswell Auto Co. Mr. James Hudgins, Mgr. Southern Auto Co., of Carlsbad, Mr. Snyder, Mgr. Lovington Auto Co., and Mr. Gruander, Ford factory representative from Denver.

After the dinner had been served and cigars were burning freely the various problems that are liable to confront Ford dealers were thoroughly discussed.

- MENU Fruit Cocktail Fordson Bullion with Croutons Mechanical Wrenches Pimento Cheese Celery Olives Salted Almonds Fried Chicken Sedan Potatoes Green Peas a la Coupe Sliced Tomatoes Combination Salad Plum Jelly Angel-foody Cake Pineapple Sherbert Demi Tass After Dinner Mints Cigars Cigaretts

After the dinner Mr. Gruander stated that the bottom had been reached on Ford prices and not to anticipate any further decline.

AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY LEGION BUILDING FAILS

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 2.—An attempt to dynamite the American Legion building here shortly after 7:00 o'clock tonight was frustrated by Henry G. Lancaster, a legionnaire, who discovered the smoking fuse of a package of dynamite planted beneath a corner of the building and stamped it out.

"Dad" Mummert, who for the last year has been with Guy Nickson at the Gilkeson in Roswell, spent most of the present week at the Hardwick. When oil news gets exciting "Dad" comes down to get the dope first hand.

Representative Hartell is a very busy man in Santa Fe, being a member of many important committees. Mrs. Hartell, who is with him in the capital city, seems to be equally busy having a good time. A recent number of the Albuquerque Journal gives her name as one of the ladies assisting Mrs. Mechem at the largest reception given at the governor's mansion since statehood.

ARTESIA'S ONLY REXALL STORE There is a REXALL druggist in almost every town—generally the best druggists in the town because all REXALL druggists are part of a national organization associated for the purpose of studying and creating the highest possible efficiency methods for retailing drugs and drug sundries. This means that when you buy a REXALL remedy, or any article from a REXALL store, you can use it with full assurance that it is positively the best, in its remedial qualities, for the purpose for which it is sold. Palace Drug Store



**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

# ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following announcement:

"The price of the FORDSON Tractor has been reduced from \$790.00 to \$625.00 effective immediately.

"This price change has been made possible through lower costs of material and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities in immediate connection with our foundry and machine shops and large blast furnaces where iron is poured directly from the ore, giving us maximum efficiency with the power to reduce cost of production, and down comes the price in line with our policy to market our products at the lowest possible figure without in any way affecting our high standard of quality.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practical every one of them, not to mention industrial and commercial concerns which likewise have benefited through its use and are already realizing, to a much greater extent, its value as a power and hauling unit. But particularly has the FORDSON Tractor proved a most valuable factor in the saving of farm labor, at the same time increasing the per acre crop yield as well as making possible a utilization of previously uncultivated land, to say nothing of removing no end of drudgery.

"There is no question that the use of machine power on the farm is the greatest advancement made in the development of agriculture, not only in money saving and money making results, as well as raising the standards of living on the farm to a much higher level, but because of its proved value in making every type of land more productive, and consequently our desire to place the FORDSON within the reach of all.

"THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT FORD CAR AND TRUCK PRICES, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached on the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production, and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book "The Fordson at Work", which will be supplied free of cost. Let us demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do and let us have your order for a Fordson.

## Artesia Auto Co.

ARTESIA, N. M.

## 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.

WE DELIVER

Artesia, - - - New Mexico

## FOR CASH ONLY

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

Get an Abstract on that State Lease and be prepared

STATE LEASE ABSTRACT COMPANY  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Alfalfa Hay Alfalfa Seed

## E. B. Bullock

Feed, Flour, Coal and Seeds

On the Corner 8 years.

We do not keep it-We sell it

### FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 31, 1920.  
To J. H. Bookout and J. H. Dempsey  
You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 in 1920 upon the Placer Mining Claim, located in the Southwest 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. PAULS, 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 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.

### FORFEITURE NOTICE

To P. L. McCord, A. E. McCord, and L. T. Carson:  
You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred (\$100) Dollars upon each of the Placer Mining Claims located in the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4, embracing all of Sec. 35, Twp. 17 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. M. Eddy County, State of New Mexico, and that unless within ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interest 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 provision of said section 2324.

A. W. FIELDS, Advertiser,  
Feb. 4-May 4 Chelsen, Okla.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

### Preacher Pounded.

Listen you good people who are here, And I'll relate a story seeming most queer.

Last night at Prayer meeting instead of a few,

There were a number who came, filling many a pew.

The preacher happy to see such a throng

Joined in the singing, both loud and long.

After a good service with the Pastor to lead,

Just as the congregation was about to recede,

Bros. Mann and Bishop, with movements quick and light,

Opened the folding doors and behold, such a sight!

A table was seen and before our eyes Such an array of good things! What a surprise!

There was light bread, the best ever home made,

Apples, bananas and nice marmalade, Eggs, chocolate and good fresh meat.

Out flakes, soda and honey so sweet, Corn starch, crackers and rice.

Dried fruit, raisins and relish so nice, Coffee, pineapple, plums and cherries

Canned beans, grape jam, pears and berries.

Chow-chow, grapefruit, corn and tomatoes,

Pickles, oranges, coconut and potatoes.

Canned peaches, a whole half-gallon jar,

To find a peer, you'd search near and far.

Canned peaches and jelly, and to cap the climax,

Sugar, 100 lbs. in the biggest of sacks, And on the table a cake with candles all alight.

And as there, were 44 of course it was for Mr. White.

The preacher, amazed, stood all confounded,

As if it were the first time he'd ever been pounded.

A lady ventured to ask his wife

"Were you ever pounded before in your life?"

"Yes, we've been treated this way before."

The other said, "It isn't new then any more."

"Oh yes it is, it is like being made love to,

It may be old, but it is ever new."

Now, if there are any young ladies here,

Listen, let me whisper something in your ear.

If of such good things you want a part

Then set your cap for a preacher's heart.

And decide to spend the rest of your life,

In the honored place of "The Pastor's Wife."

### CORPORATION BODY DUE FOR SUDDEN DEATH IF MINORITY PLAN PASSES.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 4.—Quick application of the ax to the corporation commission instead of the lingering death asked by the republicans is suggested in a senate resolution by A. L. Zinn, democrat of Quay county. The republican resolution proposed to amend the state constitution by reducing the corporation commission as rapidly as the terms of present members expire.

This would have first retired Bonifacio Montoya, democrat, then J. M. Luna, republican, leaving Hugh H. Williams, republican, the full six years of his new term.

The democratic suggestion is to abolish the commission now and cancel the terms of its commissioners at once, establishing in its place a single public utilities commissioner, appointed by the governor and paid an annual salary of \$5,000 a year.

This would mean a saving of \$6,000 to the state at the end of the six year period and would enable New Mexico to have an expert directing its public utilities and corporation business during the period.

The Advocate Phone No. is 7

### FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., Jan. 21, 1921.  
To — P. L. Nickolson, Barney R. Boyd, H. C. Lumpkin, Fred Moss, C. N. Kilburn and W. F. Beaman.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), in 1920 upon the Placer Mining claim, located in the NW 1/4, of section 30, Twp. 18-S., Range 21-E., N. M. P. M., Eddy county, New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest 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.

FORREST R. PEAK,  
Advertiser.

Jan. 21—Apr. 22. El Dorado, Kan.



# RELIABLE REPAIRING

**EXPERT** workmanship and a square deal—that's what you get when you let us do your repairing.

We know how to get at all kinds of motor troubles and we know what to do when we find them.

**Prices Always Reasonable**

Good workmen waste least time. And time is what you pay for in automobile repairing.

But when you get your repairing done here, you know there's no time wasted—no inexperienced experimenting at your expense.

Try us once and you'll be convinced.

WYMAN'S GARAGE, ARTESIA, N. M.

# PROSPERITY

and the responsibility of the retailer to hasten its return

Prevailing conditions impose upon the retail merchant a duty definite and positive to ADJUST his SELLING PRICES in conformity with the quotations ruling at wholesale.

Some have been reluctant to take this step. We have not.

The question of profit today is subordinated to the necessity of clearing our shelves to the end that new orders placed with manufacturers may keep the wheels of industry turning until a return to normal is heralded.

In pursuance of this policy, which we introduced some little time back, our stocks are offered to you at a reduction, representing values even greater than those offered at prices on a pre-war basis.

# Big Jo Lbr. Co.

TRY THE

# Irish Auctioneer

B. L. MCALEER  
LAKEWOOD, N. M.

SIXTEEN TO ONE  
UNLIMITED

Fifteen years experience On the Block. Will cry public Sales any place in the County



Would this kind of assistance be of value to you?

We shall be glad to have you bank with us.

The Officers and Directors of this bank believe that, in so far as SAFE and PRUDENT banking will permit, each and every depositor is entitled to our help and assistance in the bettering of his financial interests.

As we are both able and willing to furnish this aid it is our earnest endeavor to carry this belief to its logical fulfillment whether one's average balance is large or small.

### First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico

#### BAPTIST LADIES OUTLINE FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The Womens Missionary society of the Baptist church have outlined a very interesting and instructive program for the month of February. This organization is doing a great work and is a very important factor of the local Baptist church.

The first meeting will be a business meeting followed by a social hour at the home of Mrs. B. A. Bishop, on the afternoon of Feb. 3rd.

A Bible study will be held the next week on Feb. 10, at the home of Miss Jeannette Williamson, with Mrs. White as leader.

On Feb. 17, the society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hoffman for a missionary meeting. Mrs. J. M. Story will be the leader at this meeting.

The last meeting in the month will be a Bible study. All members are urged to be present at all meetings and all visitors will be welcome.

Rev. A. G. Shapland will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

#### Notice to Tax Payers.

Roy S. Waller has opened an office in Carlisbad for the purpose of handling and adjusting all tax troubles. If you have tax troubles you see him.

#### POLL TAX NOTICE.

Your poll tax is now due and payable at the office of S. W. Gilbert, Secretary of the Board of Education. It does not matter how long you have been here, nor when you expect to leave, if you have not got a receipt for 1921, YOUR TAX IS DUE. No age limit, at all, in this state.

By Order of Board of Education. S. W. GILBERT, Secretary.

Chicago or other large mail order houses pay no taxes in Artesia. Buy where you get the benefit of all your Dollar.

#### State of New Mexico County of Eddy.

To the citizens of Artesia and surrounding country:

You are hereby summoned to appear at this shop, in said town on any day at your convenience and pleasure to examine the new spring and summer woolsens from the Royal Tailors, Chicago, New York. Failure to appear will mean a definite loss in clothes satisfaction for you.

McCaws Tailor Shop

#### OBITUARY

Mrs. Nora Wiseman, nee Shirley, who departed this life at 12:30 a. m., Feb. 5, 1921, was born in Izard county, Ark., Aug. 12, 1899, and was married to John T. Wiseman Dec. 27, 1914. To this union was born a boy now five years of age. About a year ago she became a victim of influenza, which developed into tuberculosis. Seeking relief thru climatic changes, her husband moved her and their little boy to Artesia some four months ago. For a time, though bed ridden, they were hopeful of her recovery, but it was hoping against hope, for that dreaded monster, T. B., had the death grip on her vitality before she left Arkansas. Fortunately she came into the midst of friends and Christian people, who made her last days as pleasant and cheerful as it was possible for true friendly sympathy and true Christian love to make them. Having been baptised into Christ when she was 13 or 14 years old, and being faithful to him to the very day of her death, she died with the Christian's hope, and thus lessened the sorrow of her husband and many Christian friends, who learned to love her because of her patient endurance and faithfulness to Christ.

May her father, her husband, her little boy, her two sisters and her two brothers, whom she leaves behind, be comforted and consoled with the thought that their loss is her gain, and may those of them who are not Christians be constrained by her life example to become one and so live that they too may die with the Christian's hope. It is the prayer of the writer who conducted short funeral services at her residence Saturday, commencing at 3:30 P. M. Her body was laid to rest in "Woodbine Cemetery" to await the Resurrection Morn, when it shall be fashioned like unto the glorious body of her Savior, Jesus Christ.

In behalf of her relatives, we extend thanks to the Red Cross and others for the valuable aid rendered in various ways during her protracted illness.

With sympathy and christian love for the bereaved ones.

A. J. COX.

E. B. Bullock has been in Texas this week on a business trip.

Mrs. G. H. Southworth has returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

The Roach family, from Hope, have moved into the Jacobson house.

Miss Mary Doss was up from Malaga for a week-end visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Arsdol, of Hazerman, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sasser.

Mrs. Speck has moved to the Helwig house near the Junior high school.

Miss Julia Runyan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Lanning, at Inglewood, California.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, of Upper Cottonwood, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eld Carter, of Carlisbad, were here over Sunday, visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stagner.

Mrs. Bessie Knowles left last week to take the position of teacher of the school near the Taylor ranch for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Anderson, who had been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Bruce, departed last week for a visit in Clovis, en route home to Colorado.

Mrs. Cora Gardner and daughters, the Misses Mildred, Mamie and Leona, leave tomorrow for Illinois, where they will make their future home.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Howden of the Diocese of New Mexico will hold services at St. Paul's Episcopal Mission Sunday night, Feb. 13th, at 8:00 P. M. All are cordially invited to come.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes was hostess at an elegant one o'clock dinner last Thursday, her guests being Messdames Bertrand, Francis, Geo. Spencer and McCaw.

Mrs. C. A. Sipple and daughter, Miss Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sipple, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sipple, of Nebraska, have been at Hot Wells, Texas, the past week.

Harold Kelnath has purchased the cottage near Carrington Hall, which David Gray and family have been occupying. The Grays have moved to a house west of the Catholic church.

Theo. Cady, the geologist, is doing some exploration work in the vicinity of "Dog Canyon" on the east side of the river. Activity is just beginning to set in in that locality.

### CHILD SAVING WORK IN ARMENIA TOLD BY AN AMERICAN

Charles V. Vickrey Gives Facts of Near East Relief Program for Orphans.

Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, has returned from a trip of inspection throughout Central Europe and the Near East, and made a report to the trustees of the Near East Relief in which he covers in detail the actual work of child saving now being conducted by the great American relief organization in the Near East. Mr. Vickrey believes that "a few millions of dollars wisely expended at this time in the education of the children of the Near East, in character building and in moulding these young lives, will be worth vastly more to the world



CHARLES V. VICKREY.

than billions of dollars spent later in suppressing international warfare and strife."

Mr. Vickrey considers the need in the Near East and especially in Armenia greater than anywhere else in the world, because, as he says, "In the countries of Central Europe there are going governments which have merely been temporarily impoverished by war. In the Near East, on the other hand, there is no such thing as stable government. The whole fabric of the state has to be created from the beginning, and the innocent and helpless children have to be trained to the responsibilities of future citizenship. Peace in the Near East and, in great measure, throughout the world, will depend very largely on the character of the citizenship of the peoples of the Near East."

Irresistible Appeal of Orphans. Describing the orphanage work of the Near East Relief in the Armenian Republic, Mr. Vickrey said:

"We have at Alexandropol in the Caucasus, one orphanage where there are approximately 10,000 homeless children, fatherless or motherless, many of them having no known living relative. Some of them do not even know their own names, or the place of their birth. They have shown wonderful recuperative powers, and to see them play their kindergarten or other games under the direction of our American relief workers, one could never believe that they had passed through the years of suffering that most of them have experienced since they, or their parents, were driven from their homes in Central Turkey five years ago.

"For the accommodation of these orphans there are sixty splendid stone buildings, erected as barracks for the Russian army. These buildings are now given to us by the Armenian government for a period of ten years and lend themselves admirably to relief purposes.

"This orphanage at Alexandropol is but one of the 229 orphanages that the Near East Relief is now operating in various parts of the Caucasus, Anatolia, Cilicia, Syria and the Constantinople-Straits area.

"Thirty miles from Alexandropol, at Kars, there is another group of Russian army barracks, which were given us by the Armenian government for relief purposes. I was going through the dormitories of this orphanage at Kars when the young American college girl in charge turned to me and said: 'Mr. Vickrey, it sometimes makes me feel just a little older than Methuselah to be called "Mother" by 6,000 of those Armenian children.' And that is exactly what she was—the only mother that these 6,000 Armenian children have, except as she avails herself of the organized assistance of native Armenian women, in caring for this large family.

"In the hospital at Kars I found 1,150 beds, which, the day I was there, were occupied by 1,265 patients, it frequently being necessary to put two or more children in a single bed. At Alexandropol we have in one hospital, or group of hospital buildings, 1,500 trachoma patients. At Karakia, forty miles east of Alexandropol we have an orphanage devoted exclusively to the care and training of the blind children. At Deilijan we have another orphanage, located on a mountain side, for the care of tubercular children, this segregation being as much for the welfare of the healthy children in the orphanages as for the care of the unfortunate consumptives. At Erivan we formerly had twenty-six distinct orphanages, though they have now been reduced and consolidated to seven in number. There are something more than 6,000 orphans in the region of Harput."

### BURGLARS ROB FARM HOMES

Newspapers every day record additional victims of the bandits who are touring the agricultural districts and robbing farm homes.

It is a dangerous practice for a farmer to keep money secreted any where about the farm because these desperados find it even if they have to torture their victims into telling where it is.

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#### W. C. T. U. MEETS.

The W. C. T. U. held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Storey on Tuesday afternoon. A short program was given and light refreshments served. Thirty new members have been added to the Union through the efforts of Mrs. Wheeler, who spoke here recently.

The Advocate Phone No. Is 7

#### BIRTHDAY SUPPER

George Frisch was indiscreet enough as to have another birthday anniversary Tuesday and Mrs. Frisch seized the opportunity to serve a splendid three course six o'clock dinner in his honor. His men friends who assisted him in enjoying this festive occasion were Rev. Davis, Messrs. E. B. Kemp, J. E. Robertson, B. P. Williams, W. F. Hollomon, and Dr. Stroup.

## City Bakery

That Home Made Candy Have You Tried it? 40c per pound. Don't forget the loaf like Mother tried to bake. ONLY A DIME.

The "Live Wires," a class of 12 to 14 year old boys of the Baptist Sunday school and the "Wireless Workers," a class of girls of the same age, are in a lively contest as to which class has the best attendance and the highest average grade. Both classes need ten new pupils each to make their attendance up to twenty. There were ten in each class last Sunday with almost perfect grades. We need you. Come.

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**Dr. Loucks**  
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#### Woman's Club.

The Club has now the honor of having the 3rd vice president of the State Federation, who is also the Chairman of the 3rd district. Among its membership, Mrs. M. Corbin was recently appointed to fill a vacancy in this position and she will be in charge of the meeting of the 3rd District Federation which will be held here in April. Mrs. C. W. Williams is the corresponding secretary for the district.

Mrs. Richard Schenck was admitted to membership and a letter was read from Representative F. G. Hartell in which he gave an encouraging report of impending legislation for improvement in the school laws.

The story of Indian Pueblos made a most interesting study and more fully impressed upon the mind the great and varied attractions of New Mexico. Our state is wonderfully rich in scenic and historic and surpasses all the others in archaeological interest and with the diversified Indian life needs only proper advertising to draw a stream of tourists. This excellent program was led by Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Mathes who read a paper sent by Mrs. Hartell from Santa Fe also by Mesdames Keineth, Corbin and Lowery. "A trip to Hopi land will be the subject of the next program. Leader Mrs. E. H. Jackson.

#### Grand Master Here.

Mr. Byrne of Clayton, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. made the local Lodge a visit Wednesday evening. At the close of lodge the Rebekahs came in and Mr. Byrne gave an excellent talk to both orders upon the subject of the Near East. The Rebekahs served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Wm. Allen of Roswell transacted business in Artesia Monday.

## As to Party Lines—

Numerous tests have proved that five minutes are usually sufficient to complete an ordinary business or social transaction by telephone.

Courtesy in the use of a party line will enable all persons entitled to telephone service over it to receive their share.

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#### Mrs. Fersons' Busy Day.

"The Merrie Wives" held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Thornton Ferson on Monday afternoon. The hours passed swiftly with sewing, conversation and refreshments served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gail Hamilton on Feb. 21.

In the evening Mrs. Ferson was hostess for the regular meeting of the Five Hundred Club. Besides the members Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Alexander, Miss Dorothy Glenn, and Billy Wirt enjoyed the games and the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Ferson.

#### Card of Thanks.

For all the many acts of kindness and helpfulness shown during my sad bereavement I want to express my deep sense of appreciation. May the same comforting sympathy be theirs in their hour of sorrow.

Eva Jerome Jewell.  
Mrs. E. D. Brooks.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

R. F. Davis, Pastor.

Morning Subject: "When Gain Becomes Loss."

In the evening Rev. A. G. Shapland will occupy the public. The Pastor will go to Hagerman to assist Rev. Carter in a revival meeting.

Epworth League, 6 p. m. Subject, Thy Kingdom come in Our Homes, Miss Mattie May Jackson, leader.

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No. 1 Pork and Beans, can	11c
No. 2 Pork and Beans, can	15c
No. 3 Pork and Beans, can	29c

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Chum Salmon, large can	15c
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### ARTESIA HIGHWAYS and BYWAYS

Ed. Bowman butchered two fat hogs Tuesday and sold them at the Kansas-New Mexico oil well.

S. Ramey moved his cattle to his ranch north of town Wednesday.

Vic Gert returned home from Texas Friday.

W. P. Bowman made a business trip to Cottonwood Monday.

John Garret and Oliver Coleman returned home last week from a hunting trip on Seven Rivers.

Grandma Brown of Artesia Heights is on the sick list.

The Santa Fe is putting a new bridge across Eagle draw north of town.

W. B. Myers of the Flying "H" ranch on upper Felice river was a business caller in Artesia Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith entertained at supper Wednesday evening in honor of Grand-Master Byrne of Clayton, their guests being Messrs. Hanna, Feather, and Hastie, who are all members of Grand Lodge.

E. S. Shattuck has been at home from the ranch near Queen this week.

Frank Brooks, who was called here by the death of Mr. Jerome, left Monday for his home in Dallas, Texas.

### STONE FOR GLASSES

Prof. Gable, who came here originally as a teacher in Western College, has been employed to succeed John Van Hoy as principal of the High School.

Miss Frances White was up from her school at Loving for a visit at home. She was accompanied by two Carlsbad friends, the Misses Lillie May Nelson and Veta Willis.

We are selling snow white flour mill run brand, shorts, meal, maize, corn chops, poultry tank age, buttermilk for poultry. Also keep a good line of poultry powder lice killer and blue bugg and red mite exterminators, also white diarrhoea cure.

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J. L. Truett is a little nervous this week in handling his razor. The cause is there is a brand new boy at his house. It came Monday and will make its future home there, weight seven pounds.

**Gathering Coconuts.**  
When coconuts fall from the trees; the professional climber always wait for the coconut to fall and there is no pole or ladder to reach one hundred feet; the only way, and coconut gathering is a trade in coconut gathering. Professional tree-climbers use the speed and agility of monkeys. To facilitate the operation, they place a strong loop of coil rope around the tree, near the ankles; this enables them to grip the tree securely and ascend the highest trees with amazing alacrity. The climbers are also tree-tappers that is, tapping the coconut bud for the sap from which arrack is made.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Givens spent several days last week visiting the schools of Clovis and Roswell. Tuesday was spent in Clovis while Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to the work in Roswell. She reports a very pleasant trip and speaks very highly of the flourishing condition of the Roswell schools. Miss Givens mentioned especially the courtesy of Superintendent Pope of Roswell in showing her over the buildings.

The agriculture class, supervised by Mr. Coll, has been doing some landscaping on the High School campus the past few weeks and has now submitted the plans to the school board.

Work has started on the articles for the exhibit at the close of the school year and it is hoped that the exhibition this year will be larger and better than ever before.

The "annual" is progressing nicely these days. Some work has already been sent to the engraver and Miss Gooden is overseeing the typing of the material to be sent to the printer.

Mr. Gable is the new addition to the faculty and though he has only recently taken up his work he seems quite at home in the High School. The Senior class plays have arrived the cast chosen and rehearsals have started. Artesia has a number of basket ball games scheduled with neighboring towns, one of which will be played Friday afternoon. Come and see it.

### HIGH SCHOOL WINS TWO

On last Friday afternoon the Blue and White of Carlsbad clashed with the Orange and Black of Artesia on the home court.

Backed by a large crowd of rooters the Carlsbad girls fought hard but were defeated by the "Peppy" home team by a 26 to 1 score. All the girls played well especially Ethel Bullock who threw ten baskets.

The boys team continued their unbroken string of victories by taking the fast Carlsbad team into camp by a score of 29-23. This is the second time the local boys have won from Carlsbad and have eliminated them from the Valley Championship. The game was a clean speedy exhibition, the score being close enough at all times to keep the keen interest of the crowd.

Nickey and Stoldt the two forwards for the local team played a good consistent game and most of the scoring was by them. Taylor was the individual star for Carlsbad.

### ATTEMPT TO STEAL CAR

Someone took the front cushion and the carburetor from L. R. Crockett's car some time Wednesday night. The car was in the garage at his residence and from all indications an attempt was also made to steal the car but the thief foiled in this as the key had been removed from the switch when Crockett put the car away that evening.

## Mr. Business Man

WHY not make your appeal for patronage through the columns of this newspaper? With every issue it carries its message into the homes of all the best people of this community. Don't blame the people for flocking to the store of your competitor. Tell them what you have to sell and if your prices are right you can get the business.

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See me for price and terms.  
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FOR SALE--Seed barley 2 1/2 cents per lb. 1/2 mile S. W. of Artesia.  
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FOR SALE--1 team and harness; mare and mule; 1 wagon and hay rack Baine special 3 1/4; 1 Emerson mower, 1 P & O riding plow 14 inch, extra set double harness. B. J. Lampton.

FOR SALE--Marcus spring wheat seed. J. P. Batton, Lake Arthur. 2p

FOR SALE--1 driving mare, one 3 year old filly, 1 set single harness, 1 buggy, 1 wagon, 1 plow, 1 harrow. \$250 cash if sold at once, see Hazard, Lake Arthur. 2-11p

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### FOR RENT

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**MONTHLY REVIEW**

(By E. F. Hutton & Co. San Francisco)

**CROP PROSPECTS**—The area sown to Winter Wheat in the United States last fall, for the 1921 crop, is estimated at 40,605,000 acres, which is 2.8 per cent less than the revised area shown for the previous year. The weather was mild over most of the Northern districts until the middle of December, but considerably colder during the last half of the month. The ground was generally bare of snow in the Winter Wheat country, when the weather was mild, and comparatively uniform in temperature, and very little damage has been reported as a result of thawing and freezing.

Wheat is of good color generally and is being pastured in Kansas. Soil moisture in some sections, however, has been insufficient for the best growth. The rainfall has been comparatively light in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, and above the seasonal average in California, Oregon and Washington.

Weather conditions in California and adjoining States have been generally favorable during the past month to the growth of fall sown grain, and the drenching rains which have covered every section of California have not only aided the growth of crops but filled reservoirs. This, combined with heavy well packed snow falls in the mountains, indicates an adequate supply of water for irrigation the coming season, and will doubtless prevent a recurrence during 1921 of the shortage of hydro-electric power which occurred in the summer of 1920.

**COTTON**—Disappointing cables from Liverpool and generally pessimistic

news from Europe offset the more optimistic domestic news and finally brought about a reaction of about two cents per pound in our market the past month. Manchester reported the Cotton Yarn market as disappointing, and the outlook for trade with China and India was poor—except in light weight fabrics. Exports to Europe were large but new business was said to be low.

Mills all through the South were reported as running at full time—with orders coming in at advanced prices and labor had accepted the general cut in wages.

Spot Cotton was in better demand at higher prices—but, when Liverpool continued to send lower prices daily, holders, who had profits, became alarmed and sold their cotton.

Then, too, the break in the January option was also a factor that unsettled the list. This option had advanced to a point where it was profitable to buy the Cotton in the South and ship to New York to be delivered on contract.

The Cotton market has had a fair advance from its recent low level—and, while conditions generally in the textile trade have shown an improvement technically, the market was in a weak position, as the short interest had been eliminated and the market was in no condition to withstand any heavy selling pressure.

Statistics were a stand-off, although the census bureau gaining report confirmed the National Ginners report of 12,000,000 bales ginned up to Jan. 16, which was about 2,000,000 more than for the same period a year ago.

We have more than enough cotton to go round and prices will be governed more by the attitude of the holder. If he can hold the bulk of his Cotton, prices will work higher; but, if for financial reasons he is compelled to let go, then we should have a further decline.

As the market is too narrow to permit of any selling of consequence without a sharp decline in price, we would assume a scalping attitude.

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**BETTER DAYS AHEAD FOR CATTLEMEN; CHEER UP.**

(Henry J. Allen in Wichita Sunday Beacon)

It strikes me that it is time to cheer up. We have been enjoying several months of gloom and now we are reaching a point where the reaction may reasonably be considered to have started the other way.

Without doubt the period of deflation has injured a great many people. The necessary process of getting extricated from relations which grew up during a period of artificial inflation has left some unfortunate wrecks, but now more stable conditions are setting in and a brighter day is appearing.

Probably no industry has suffered more than that of live stock, but the condition which now confronts the industry is definitely encouraging. It is said, by those who are in position to know the facts, that the packing houses are only seventeen days ahead of the refrigerating demands in their meat supply. There is a shortage of livestock in the country which amounts to 33% per cent. There is more feed fit for cattle than ever before. This ought to mean that there is an opportunity for buying cattle upon the present market and getting a profit off the situation.

We have been operating under fictitious laws, but with the inflation out we will be down again to the old-fashion basis where the law of supply and demand will operate.

The American people have been living off their capital instead of their "interest" as far as the livestock is concerned.

The sum and substance of the whole situation is that the cumulative shortage of livestock is bound to produce a period of rising prices to the producer, for the cattle industry is fundamental.

It is time for the stock raiser to cheer up. The production records for years like 1907 give a good indication of what the needs of the country will be with increased population and an insistent foreign demand.

Wichita and the great southwest will prosper with the stabilization of the livestock industry. The industry has had its period of blood-letting and deflation. The process of healthy and normal recovery is the thing of the immediate future.

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**TAX PAYERS and COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.**

County Commissioners will meet next Monday, Feb. 14, for the purpose of fixing values on taxable property in Eddy county for the year 1921 and it has been suggested that as many taxpayers as possible attend this meeting. This is the time to make your kicks and the Commissioners believe that if those interested will be there, many things can be explained that now cause dissatisfaction and confusion.

The meeting will be held at the Commissioners office at the Court house at Carlsbad and one of the members of the State Tax Commission will be in attendance.

**SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS CAN'T SERVE MORE THAN FOUR YEARS**

Santa Fe.—The proposal to amend the constitution to make it possible for state and county school superintendents to serve more than two successive terms, one of the matters strongly advocated by the New Mexico Educational association, was killed in the house on an unfavorable committee report.

The senate resolution to amend the constitution to enable women to hold public office met a similar fate in the house.—Albuquerque Journal.

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

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Artesia, New Mexico

**THE OBSERVATIONS OF A TAX PAYER.**

Credit Where Credit is Due, Thus, To A Deserving Institution in Our Midst.

By Major E. P. Bujac.

It was said, "Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things which are God's." Thus in recognition of the work done and charity bestowed, we write this article in sincerest appreciation of those responsible for the same.

The Savior said: "For the poor always ye have with you." That statement has remained true thru all the changing conditions of the centuries intervening, and today a paragraph can be added saying truthfully, not only are the poor with us always, but likewise the charitable and good of heart abound; and those filled with the milk of human kindness are ever standing ready to alleviate suffering and beneath the Cross of Christ bear not alone their burdens but relieve the burdens of afflicted mankind; and this absolutely without money and without price, to them.

Thus the St. Francis Hospital of Carlsbad, New Mexico, conducted by that noble band of saintly women, "The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood," during the days and weeks and months covering the years of 1919 and 1920 has taken care of as charity patients the following number of persons:

Totally charity patients..... 70  
Partially charity patients..... 47

Total charity patients..... 117

The patients thus cared for aggregate the following number of days:

Totally charity patients..... 1173

Partially charity patients..... 861

Total number of days..... 2034

Considering the high cost of living during the years of 1919 and 1920, one is appalled at the magnitude of the charity rendered by these noble Sisters, devoting and consecrating their lives to Almighty God and the relief of suffering humanity. How wonderfully grand! Yet how humble they are in their personalities; how meek and long suffering; and they never draw their cloaks about them in a manner assuming a "more holy than thou" attitude, but their arms and hearts are ever open to any and all of God's children, Protestants and Catholics alike, without discrimination; ever ready and willing to render first aid and ask questions later, if questions are asked at all.

These "partially charity" patients simply means the medicine was furnished by others than the hospital, and in some instances a small amount of money paid after the patient was discharged. The "totally charity" patients were cared for in every detail by these noble Sisters. Think of that, and covering 2034 days at three meals a day, 6102 meals served. Consider the amount of cooking, the amount of dishes washed, the amount of food purchased, the number of sheets, blankets, pillow cases and towels washed. Think of the tremendous amount of work all this necessitated, and still that is what these Sisters have been quietly doing all these days; and will continue to do until it may please God to call them.

This teaches us a most wonderful lesson and if more of us would only go occasionally and see the self sacrifices and self abnegations that are daily made by the "Sisters of the Most Precious Blood" in conducting the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad, we would, all of us, get a new inspiration and be more filled with the milk of human kindness, and the burdens of caring for the poor and needy that shall always be with us, could be more equally distributed, and not fall so heavily upon those who are now so quietly discharging these duties with never a murmur.

Let us now that the new year is only starting, make a resolve to assist these Sisters, and God will smile a benediction upon us, and we will in turn find our bread returning tenfold, we devoutly believe.—Current

**ADVERTISING AND BUSINESS FAILURES.**

Eighty-four per cent of the business failures of the past year occurred among firms which did not advertise, says the Worcester Telegram.

This is the assertion made by Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, which is as unbiased an authority as can be found in the business world today. Bradstreet's compiled its information from statistics, not guess work.

The importance of advertising as a business element must have been regarded as vital by this great commercial agency, else it would not have wasted the time of hundreds of trained men throughout the nation collecting and tabulating this information. Bradstreet's thus points the way to one of the elements of business success.

The lesson to be learned from the statistics regarding the advertising merchants is obvious.—Current.

**The Coming of Spring.**

Means the coming of flowers, the coming of green grass, the coming of song birds, the coming of millions of things that brings happiness and joy into our life.

Always the coming of spring means to us the putting up of winter goods and the putting out of spring goods. And this spring we are ready as before to take care of your wants and serve you in the best possible way.

We have word that Mrs. Solomon will be back from the Eastern markets by the first of next week, and that she has selected a new stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings which she believes will please her friends and customers.

We want to extend to you an invitation to come in and see the new Spring Styles which will be on display at our Store in the near future.

Easter is not far off, March 27th, and you'll want a good many things in our line before that time.

**SOLOMON'S STORE**

"We Keep up With the Times."

**THAT PERENNIAL POET**

Brainard Corbin Hwd. Co., In the Advocate of a week ago there appeared a description, in classical verse, of his efforts to wean a calf by the "Poet Lariat" of the Pecos Valley, Mr. W. R. Hornbaker.

The Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co., seeing a possible prospect for the sale of a cream separator, wrote Mr. Hornbaker and told him that their sympathy was really with the calf—that no calf wanted old, cold, hand skimmed milk, and suggested the purchase of one of their cream separators—and this is the reply they got:—

Artesia, N. M., Feb. 2, 1921.

City. My dear sirs: I have your letter in which you have orated 'bout my calf a drinking better, if the milk were separated.

Which of course brings up a question; Do you think my calf's digestion would improve from your suggestion?

That's a point to be debated. And believe me, this red critter is some choicy 'bout his diet.

As I've learned in anguish bitter if you doubt me you may try it. This calf is a confirmed hater of the factory-made step-mater.

Hence a Primrose separator would precipitate a riot. Calves and babies prefer a mixture that is rich in butter-fat.

But you'd sell me to a fixture that would take out all of that. Your Primrose may be a dandy and no doubt would come in handy but I'll bet a sack of candy it won't wean this devilish brat.

Yours truly, W. R. HORNBAKER.

Artesia, N. M., Feb. 2, 1921.

**INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.**

Births, deaths, and marriages during the year 1920 affect materially income tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to family circles, each of whom brings an exemption of \$200 in the parents' income tax return.

Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted only an exemption of \$1,000 unless the head of a family.

Persons who were divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year also must consider themselves as single persons.

The status of the tax payer on December 31, 1920, determines the amount of the exemptions. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, claim may be made for the \$2,000 exemption. If single, or married and not living with wife or husband on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.

Persons who reached majority during the year and whose earnings for that period amounted to \$1,000 or more or \$2,000 or more, according to their marital status, must file a return and pay a tax on their net income in excess of those amounts.

To avoid penalty, the return must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue, for the district in which the tax payer lives, or has his principal place of business, on or before midnight of March 15, 1921.

**FORFEITURE NOTICE**

Artesia, N. M. Feb. 11, 1921. To—L. E. Rubin, Minnie Driskell, Cora Fareight, Ole J. Smith, Grace J. Correll, V. H. Johns and E. M. Brame: You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim, known as the "Proctor," situated in the SW 1/4 of Section 15, Twp. 17-S., Range 30-E., N. M. P. M. Eddy County in the State of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interests 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 provision of said section 2324.

C. L. PROCTOR, Advertiser, Artesia, N. M. Feb. 11—May 13.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that John T. Simons, of Artesia, N. M., who, on May 9th, 1919, made Homestead entry (Add'l), No. 040764, for Lots 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4; Section 6, T. 18-S., R. 25-E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur H. Horner, Ernest Horner, Lester E. Henriksen, Melvin Stevenson, all of Artesia, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 11—Mar. 11, '21. For Job Printing Phone 7.

**Yates & Dooley**

Artesia, New Mexico.

We have a choice assortment of state leases located between the Kansas-New Mexico, Pecos River and Illinois wells.

**BRANCH OFFICE:—**

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**NOTICE TO INVESTORS**

If you are going to buy or sell leases, it will pay you to see Smith & Whitaker 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

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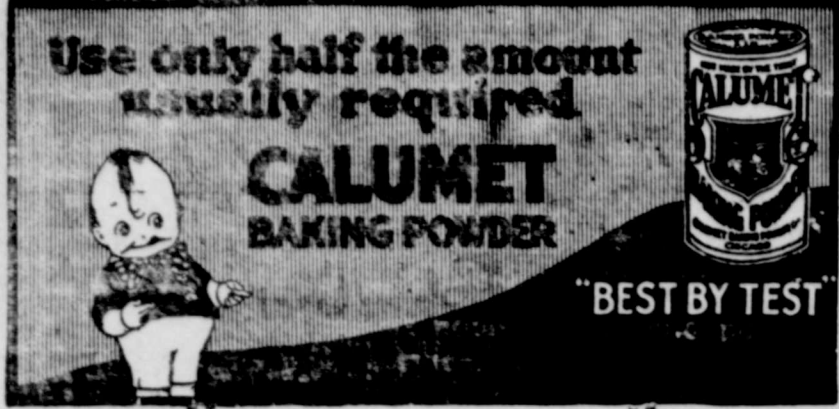
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You don't pay a big price for Calumet. It's sold at a moderate price—that represents another saving.

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It possesses the highest quality ever put into a Baking Powder. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by United States Food Authorities.

For weeks, for months, it keeps as fresh and full of strength as the day it left the Calumet Factories, the World's Largest, most Sanitary and Modern Baking Powder plants.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

**Calumet Gold Cake Recipe**

Yolks of 8 eggs, 1 1/4 cups of granulated sugar, 2/3 cup of water, 1/2 cup of butter, 2 1/2 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon of vanilla. The mix in the regular way.

**COTTONWOOD NOTES.**

The young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill for singing Sunday night.

Mr. A. D. Hill, Tom Spivey, E. D. Wells and L. R. Buck attended lodge in Artesia Tuesday night.

All Aluminum Ware at thirty-five per cent discount at Solomon's Store. You can't go wrong on Aluminum Ware Guaranteed for 20 years.

**If Your Tire's Tread Worn**

You can get 5000 to 8000 more miles out of it by putting on a Gates Half Sole Tire at 1-2 The Cost.

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Finest Equipped Barber Shop in New Mexico. Strictly Union

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Hair cut 35c Shave 15c  
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All standard tonics 25c

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**THE CHURCHES**

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

B. P. Williams, Supt.

Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.  
Epworth League 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m.

R. F. Davis, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARINE.**

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. A. W. Wilde, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Nazarene Young Peoples meeting and Bible study 6:30 p. m.

Our cottage prayer meeting each Thursday evening will begin at 7:30. Announcements from the pulpit will make known where this prayer meeting is to be held each week.

J. A. CHAMPAULT, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Jr. and Sr. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 p. m.

B. A. Bishop, Supt.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School, G. R. Brainard, Supt.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

A cogial invitation to all to attend all of these services.

E. E. Matnis, Pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

Bible School: 9:45 A. M.

Communion: 10:45 A. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Bible study next Lord's Day at 10:30 and preaching by Bro Cox at 11:00 A. M. Communion service following preaching at 7:30 p. m. Come let us reason together while time and opportunity is offered us for the time is approaching when there will be no reasoning about the future. Remember the protracted effort by Bro. John T. Smith first and second Lord's days in April.

J. M. TUTTLE.

**HEN TALKS.**

(By A. Sub Scriber.)

A source of revenue to the citizens of this community that is overlooked by many of us and which I would like to call attention to, is the common, every day hen. Few people realize what profits can be made from her. It is not necessary to have a large flock but if every family in Artesia had a nice bunch of forty or fifty hens think what an amount of hen fruit could be shipped from this place alone. They are not hard to take care of, and no other domestic animal multiplies or reproduces as fast as the hen, no other domestic animal eats as little or pays as much for what they do eat as the hen. Our little flock of Brown Leghorns, during the month of January laid fourteen dollars and sixty-five cents worth of eggs, and they were not doing their best either, and it cost just two dollars and seventy-five cents to feed them that month. And let me say right here that there has not been a month in the past two years when those same hens have failed to pay their board and most months return a profit besides.

I have watched the poultry business grow in the past five years from the time when Mr. Goodale used to ship out one case a week to the present time when it is no uncommon thing to see an entire truck load of eggs alone at the station waiting the arrival of the train, to say nothing of the thousands of chickens, ducks and turkeys that are shipped out each year. There is good money in all this or the few people engaged in the business would not keep it up year after year. Why don't more of us get in? There is an unlimited market for eggs and poultry. Right now the country is short two million cold storage eggs to what it had last year. This valley has been proven very adaptable to the raising of poultry. The town of Portales, not nearly as large as Artesia, puts out two or three times as much poultry and eggs as we do, and even Elida, a still smaller town, ships out nearly twice as much.

Lets all get in this and get some of the easy money that can be made.

**STEREOPTICON LECTURES**

Some very fine views of Alaska were given at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. Walker, of Hagerman, who expected to give the lecture was ill, and Mrs. Mathes substituted very satisfactorily.

**SIPPLE-HANEY CO.**

Remember we are on the ground to look after your interests and supply your needs in some splendid farms and ranches that we have for sale and exchange at splendid prices. We have some good trades for other people, why not let us fix you up with one.

The oil out-look is fine with new drilling contracts being placed in different parts of the Valley where development is going on where we are expecting big results any day.

When in need of anything in city property, good farms, or the best oil leases in the Valley, remember us.

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Aluminum Pans, Kettles, Tea Kettles, Stew Pans, Covered Buckets, and many other items in Aluminum at 35 per cent off at Solomon's.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. In the Matter of the Estate of) No. 433  
Earl F. Addy, Deceased.)  
Notice of Appointment of Executrix  
Notice is hereby given that on January 28, 1921, same being an adjourned day of the regular January, 1921 term, in open court, I, Olevia C. Addy, was, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, duly appointed executrix of the estate of Earl F. Addy, deceased and that I have duly qualified and am now acting as such.  
All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with me, as executrix of said estate in the manner and within the time required by law and that all claims not so filed, will be forever barred.  
Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1921.

OLEVIA C. ADDY, Executrix.

**NOTICE.**

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

Mollie F. Schmidt, Plaintiff, VS Charles S. Brown and Margaret B. Brown, Defendants. No. 3244

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.**  
Notice is hereby give that in Cause No. 3244 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, in the State of New Mexico, wherein Mollie F. Schmidt is the Plaintiff and Charles S. Brown and Margaret B. Brown, his wife, are the Defendants, which is a suit for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the lands and premises hereinafter described, and in which said cause Final Decree and judgment was rendered on the 9th day of December A. D. 1920, in said County, in favor of the Plaintiff as follows: For the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Two and 50/100 (\$1,402.50) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 9th day of August A. D. 1920 until paid, and for the costs of this suit, including the costs and expenses of this sale.

The amount of said judgement, with interest (exclusive of costs and expenses of this sale) as provided for in said decree, on the 10th day of March A. D. 1921, the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned, is, to-wit: One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-four and 25/100 (\$1,484.25) Dollars.

The undersigned was by virtue of said Decree appointed Special Master to sell the following described property to pay the above mentioned sum, to-wit:

Lot No. Three (3), in Block No. Two (2), of Roselawn, a suburban addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, which said land is situated in the County of Eddy, and State of New Mexico, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount so due to the said Plaintiff, as hereinbefore stated, including the fees, disbursement, and commissions of sale herein mentioned.

Now, therefore, the undersigned will on the 10th day of March A. D. 1921, at the front door of the Citizens State Bank, in the Town of Artesia, County of Eddy, and State of New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale and sell the above described real estate and premises to pay and discharge said judgement, and all costs of said suit, and such costs as have actually accrued and to accrue, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

The terms and conditions of this sale are: The purchase price of said sale shall be paid in cash.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of February A. D. 1921.

A. C. KEINATH, Special Master.

Miss Lora Powell, who has been spending the last few months in Texas and Oklahoma, will return with Mrs. E. E. Solomon, and again take up her old position as trimmer.

Mrs. Jo Jacobson and children were down from Roswell the last of the week, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mathes. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowar and their guest, Mrs. Surber, spent Sunday in Roswell.

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All of the above at only **\$110.00**

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