

OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

Drilling contract was closed Wednesday on the W. A. Nichols State Lease in Township seven-

Three drilling companies, the Chdves-Eddy, The Sunshine State Oil and Refining Company and Kansas-New Mexico No. 2, unloaded a car load of new well casing at Lakewood, yesterday.

East Eddy, No. 1, in township 16-28 is down over 100 feet and going right along in fine shape.

The New Mexico Petroleum Co., No. 2, in township 22 - 26 was spudded in Wednesday.

Advices reaching us from Roswell, indicate that the National well at Orchard Park lacks but a few feet of reaching the Redfield sand at around 1100 feet.

Drilling is progressing every day on the Illinois Producers No. 2 on Dayton Hill, but the night drilling was discontinued some time ago.



Yes I will run just right. I have been in the watch hospital. A. F. ROSELLE Jeweler Artesia, N. M.

and as geological estimates place the Pennsylvanian formation in that locality at from 3750 to 3800 feet deep, the present drilling work on this well is watched with intense interest.

OIL NEWS From The Lower Valley

(Pecos Enterprise) H. C. Crane, Secretary of the Arthur-Pitts Oil Co., of Texas, returned to Pecos this morning after a two month's visit spent near the company's holdings in Louisiana.

At the well in Ward county Superintendent G. E. Ross exhibited some greasy lime cuttings and showed some oil on the slush pit. In addition to the dark oil that often shows in the slush pits and which comes from the lubrication of the cables there was a film of oil and some rainbows which Mr. Ross said came from the well.

The crew has been employed for the past week in drilling out the length of casing which was caught and crushed by caveins, and which had to be left in the hole.

The length of casing has been thoroughly broken up, but there are several feet of iron filings in the hole which are very difficult to get out.

Several days will be required before these filings are taken from the hole. There 1800 feet of water in the hole with the casing out, and this with the heavy and almost imperious iron filings which lie about the formation in which the showing was had has successfully shut off any additional showings of oil.

Mr. Crane reported that his company had drilled the Sabine Parish, Louisiana well to beyond 3,900 feet.

The Guarantee Oil Company spudded in their well Wednesday in section 11, block 70, Reeves county. They started with small rig and ten inch casing and if they do not reach pay sand will later put on heavier rig and go on down with the hole.

C. W. Ellsworth of the firm of Ellsworth & Reid of California is in the city looking after their drilling operations. His company spudded in a well near the West Wells, and only a short distance from the Frank Kelton ranch this week with H. A. Clifton in charge of drilling operations with an Armstrong rig.

R. E. Bennett, of Chicago, representing the Beaver Board Corporation of New York, is in the city this week in the interest of his firm. He is looking after assessment work on some placer mining claims north of here which have

BATTLE ON MAIN STREET

GEN. MATHES LEADS WARRING FORCES TO BRILLIANT VICTORY.

Washington's birthday was fittingly celebrated by the local post of the American Legion Tuesday and Artesia's Main thoroughfare was the scene of the celebration.

Police call, so familiar to all ex-service men was sounded and the voice of a Hard Boiled Sergeant again awakened the echos in the old familiar "Outside youse guys and police up."

Oscar Samelson, Commander of the Legionnaires was in charge and like all good officers did not hesitate to take the lead with a broom and his orders were given by example instead of voice.

Their heroic efforts were watched and applauded by non-combatant citizens who were not ashamed to show their faces. They fought valiantly and valorously amidst a copious shower of sweat drops, and when the battle was won the street from gutter to gutter, and from the Santa Fe to Linell's daub factory, was resplendent in its immaculate cleanliness, though it had a lonesome look.

The boys won a good fight. Their motive was exalted, their morale superb, and their action such as to add to the enviable traditions of Americans in earnest action.

All honor to this noble band who left their peaceful occupations and went forth on a sudden summons and in the name of decency, not to make the world safe for democracy, but to make Main street a thoroughfare which peripatetic pilgrims could perambulate without pinching their probosces or thinking in a language of Arizona profanity.

ROBBERY MADE EASY.

It has been said that automobiles have revolutionized domestic transportation and put the horse out of commission. This is perhaps true, and it is equally true that they have revolutionized methods of banditry.

J. E. Burgett, of the Artesia Advocate, was in town this week, Monday and Tuesday, and visited this office while here. He is a first class writer and a splendid man to meet.

Dr. Loucks Says:

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

WHY BE A PESSIMIST?

In answer to the editorial of Feb. 11 in the Journal by Mr. McGee and our State Geologist Prof. Ellis, entitled, "AN ESSAY ON WELLS," which goes on to say in part, "A well is a hole in the ground, dug for a purpose.

It would seem from the editorial in question that if the people of Albuquerque and vicinity are to keep in the straight and narrow path of right doing, they must adhere strictly to the Journal's way of thinking.

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Mr. David White, chief of the U. S. Geological survey, was quoted in the Dallas News, as saying before a convention of oil Geologists in Dallas, Texas, in March, 1919, that from data then in possession of the U. S. Survey, and not yet published—"It seemed probable that New Mexico would prove to be the greatest oil field on the American continent."

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Commercial paying basis. In view of the fact that there are many of the largest producing companies, from the Standard on down to the smaller or individual companies, now operating in New Mexico, and are spending thousands of dollars under the advice of the most expert geologists of the universe, that have proved their expert geological opinions were right in the past in the thousands of locations made by them in the famous fields of Kansas, Oklahoma, Ranger, Burk Burnett and Breckenridge, Texas; and the same large producing companies that have built the oil industry to its present extent, are operating in New Mexico today, and so far as there is any record, these large companies have never spent any volume of money for oil development, and continued to do it, unless they knew there was oil; this is sufficient evidence to the public to believe that there is plenty of oil in commercial quantities in New Mexico; there is every reason to believe these facts, and no legitimate reason to disbelieve them.

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NOTICE TO INCOME TAX PAYERS.

Collector M. M. McGee of the Revenue Office, will be in Artesia, Friday, Saturday and Monday, February 25th, 26th, and 28th, to assist in making Income Tax Returns. If you have not made your return, we suggest you see Mr. McGee while here.

First National Bank Artesia, New Mexico

MANY INDORSE PLAN.

American Legion Receives Encouraging Answers to Memorial on Rehabilitation.

Indianaopolis.—The American Legion has received more than a hundred favorable answers to its memorial calling attention to the situation which surrounds the rehabilitation of disabled world war veterans, according to F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the Legion.

According to Mr. Galbraith practically all of the letters from the secretary to the president, from senators, representatives and heads of various government departments and bureaus stated that the writer was squarely behind the Legion's national plan of rehabilitation.

The memorial outlined the situation in regard to the disabled, suggested a remedy and urged the support of the president and the congress. Copies of the memorial are being distributed to all departments of the Legion and to patriotic and civic organizations in 1,500 cities.

Letters of approval received at national headquarters of the Legion here include those from Senators William S. Kenyon, Robert M. LaFollette, Medill McCormick, Harry S. New, and T. J. Walsh.

"FLYING COFFINS"

If the government is going into the business of carrying mail in airplanes it should be sure that the machines are airworthy. Some of them which have caused a sacrifice of the lives of the men flying them have been found to be old rebuilt machines that had not been tested—veritable "flying coffins."

State Lease and Producers 88's for sale at this office.

A BUSY EVIL

Filthy, vile and the symbol of evil, I cling to mankind leechlike, striking all, sparing none. I find my abode in the minds of humans of high and low degree issuing forth on my evil mission from the yellow tobacco stained lips of the corner loafer and again from the mouths of beautiful maidens. All who love me spread my rottenness and contamination over the whole earth and many love me in spite of my wickedness and ugliness. I strike, through these disciples of mine, the rich, the poor, the prominent and the lowly; virtue is my favorite victim and the innocent my particular prey. I feast on the blood of suicides and take my pleasure in the moans and groans of my victims. The sound of a maiden's sobs caused by my industry is music to my ears. I go hand in hand with that arch enemy of civilization "Ignorance," and "Dishonor" is my mate and constant companion. You find me everywhere and usually in places least expected such as the House of God, in the Lodge Room among sworn brothers, in the very bosom of families, whispered into the ear of sweethearts; I am everywhere and strike with a venom more deadly than a rattlesnake. Who am I? I AM GOSSIP.

Mrs. R. E. Horn and children, from Mississippi arrived in Artesia last Saturday and will make this their future home. Mr. Horn has resided here for some time as he came here to take advantage of our delightful climate as a cure for ill health.

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**WASHINGTON
Warrior and President**

By W. M. Todd.

It is coincidental that the birthday anniversary of the greatest two presidents occur on the same month. Men are still living who knew Lincoln personally, and in any event we are all much less far removed from the history and incidents of his life than those of Washington. Of the latter we only know what we read in books which are beginning to grow musty with age. There is no book either of biography or autobiography that takes us into all the highways and byways of the life of the person described. In most of them the virtues are emphasized while the foibles and dominant everyday characteristics are passed over.

People are measured by the times in which they lived. Washington towered high in Revolutionary times, partly because there were fewer people than now. If he had not been greater than the average of our presidents, he would still have occupied the front seat of distinction because he was not only the first president, but had been the commander of the Colonial troops which won the war for freedom. If he had not won the war his name would not have been so illustrious. But any country honors, respects and loves the man who fights and wins its battles. Washington was first in war, and he was first in peace simply because he had been first in war. He was "first in the hearts of his countrymen" because he had been "first in war and first in peace."

There is no standard by which to measure the merits of Washington as a military commander. He had had no military training and his army was only a mob, untrained, undisciplined and only partly armed. One modern machine gun skillfully manipulated would have stood off a whole regiment of Continentals with their flint lock guns loaded from powder horns. Washington did not pretend to fight in the open, for he knew that would have meant the utter annihilation of his army. He only fought strategically, much as the Cubans fought in their war with Spain, and his battles were only skirmishes.

The Colonial soldiers fought against overwhelming odds. They were poorly clothed, ill shod, scantily fed and they were depressed and disheartened by the prospect of defeat. Heroic deeds of individuals stand out prominently in the war's history, but it was a Herculean task to keep the troops in a fighting spirit. This was where Washington shone. It was the underlying secret of his ultimate triumph. He pleaded with his men, urged them on, and was ready at all times to share with them their fatigues and hardships. He really won the war by the morale which he was able to maintain in spite of indescribable handicaps.

And yet as a commander, Washington was severely criticised. It was the logic of the situation that made him the first president, but even then there was formidable opposition to him. History passes lightly over it but he encountered all the intrigue that surrounds campaigns of the present day. Neither did criticism cease after he was elected. He had no precedents to follow, there were no established customs to guide him and he was obliged to blaze his own path through the governmental wilderness. He possessed sufficient courage, initiative and confidence to enable him to do this, and many of the paths marked out are still traveled by the presidents of our time. His farewell address at the close of his presidential career contained suggestions and observations that are yet revered and observed as though they were a part of the written law. In his address he argued against a third term for a president and against entangling alliances with European nations. No president has ever held a third term. Third terms have been proposed in one or two instances, and in those instances the advice of Washington in his farewell address was the principal argument urged against them. If we have overstepped in a moderate degree the line regarding "entangling alliances" it is because times have so changed as to produce conditions that Washington had not dreamed of when he advised against it.

Washington possessed a strong individuality. He had no desire to be president, and was in no sense a politician. In every respect he differed from Lincoln as much as it would be possible for two great men to differ. Lincoln was a politician as well as a prophet and statesman. Washington was tall, ath-

letic, deliberative, dignified, reticent and an aristocrat. He had his own ideas which were not easily changed, lived largely within himself and in his cellar was a liberal stock of everything good to drink. He was also wealthy. He was the largest landowner of his time, had many slaves and tenants and every luxury that he desired. He was a professional surveyor and was accustomed to riding on horseback. He was a great horseman and when astride his favorite charger presented a fine picture. His earlier pictures were often taken while he was on his horse.

While Washington towered above the most of the men of his time, it is within the truth to say that there are thousands of men today who outrank him in wisdom as a statesman or skill as a military commander. This is no reflection upon him, for our opportunities are vastly greater than those of his time. But Washington rose to the full height of the opportunities given him and in everything he did he gave the best service that was in him. He who does the best he can in a position he is obliged to fill does all that a hero does.

As a commander, Washington was sagacious, resolute and resourceful. His undaunted patriotism was manifest in his willing self-sacrifice. As the chosen executive of a new government he was zealous in its behalf. He eagerly sought to place the new government upon an enduring foundation and in this he succeeded.

Centuries may come and go; the destinies of our land may rise and fall with conditions beyond our control; varying opinions may cause dissension and strife; but the respect and veneration of every true American for the "father of his country" is sacred and imperishable and the name of Washington is inseparably linked with the glory of the country he loved.

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.

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 forfeiture to me under section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324. 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. 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.

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. Benman. 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 forfeiture to me under section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324. FORREST R. PEAK, Advertiser. Jan. 21—Apr. 22. El Dorado, Kan.



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O. K. Meat Market

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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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and the responsibility of the retailer to hasten its return

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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.

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DEBS TO BE DISILLUSIONED.

Eugene V. Debs is in for a huge disillusionment if he thinks that President-elect Harding, after entering the White House, will pardon him and other "political" prisoners whom President Wilson has flatly refused to free.

This, at least, is the opinion among Republicans here who think they know something of the attitude of Harding on this subject. They confidently predict that Debs will not be pardoned and that there will be no general amnesty whereby persons convicted of disloyal and seditious utterances and actions during the war will be prematurely released during the Harding administration.

As Debs, in a statement bitterly attacking President Wilson, has declared he never will ask for a parole, the prospect is considered excellent that he will serve out his ten-year sentence. — Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. E. M. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. M. Belt, Tekla B. Belt, The Belt Petroleum Company, a corporation, and S. G. Humphreys, Defendants. No. 3251.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, made in the above entitled cause on the 13th day of December, 1920 in which the amount awarded to plaintiff, together with interest to the date of sale, is Nine Thousand, Two Hundred, Seventy-four and 8/100 (\$9,274.08) Dollars, and costs, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described therein upon certain real estate hereinafter described, and ordering said real estate sold to satisfy said judgment, I, the undersigned Special Master, appointed under said decree, will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash at ten o'clock A. M. on March 18, 1921, at the front door at the post office at Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: The north half of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Eighteen (18) south, Range Twenty-six (26) east, N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres, more or less, to satisfy said judgment costs and costs of sale, said land including the well known Belt well. Dated February 15, 1921.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

There was a good crowd to witness the "stunts" put on by the various classes last Friday night in the High school auditorium and a hearty laugh was enjoyed by all. The Freshmen had a Senior class meeting, giving the seniors a chance to see themselves as others see them and the sophomores presented the Faculty managerie. Then the faculty came on the stage and roars of laughter ensued for there was the "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," Jack Spratt and all the rest just as if they had stepped out of a Mother Goose book. The Juniors followed with a representation of the senior class in future years as seen in a dream. The seniors represented the graduating class of 1922, the present Junior class. The evening was quite a success and netted \$45 for the annual fund.

Mrs. Bigler is substituting this week for Miss Kivi Kivi Decker, who has gone to Dallas, Texas, to visit her sister who is seriously ill.

Mr. Paris met with the high school boys last Tuesday afternoon to discuss the track work for the coming season.

Through the kindness of Miss Wickham the practice on the senior play is continuing during the absence of Miss Decker. Miss Wickham meets with the class to practice every afternoon.

The domestic science girls entertained their mothers at luncheon on Washington's birthday. There were nineteen present to enjoy the good things prepared by the girls.

Menu

- Salpicon
- Cream of Tomato Soup
- Chicken Patties
- Mashed Potatoes
- Buttered Beets
- Perfection Salad
- Pineapple Baration
- Coffee
- Mints

In last Saturday's basket ball games the two Artesia teams were defeated by the Roswell teams. The Artesia boys played the poorest game of the season and as they were against a very strong team the score was rather one sided, 9-38. The Artesia team must be given credit for plenty of grit, however, as they fought the more experienced Roswell team from start to finish. The game was played under protest because Roswell played a man who has played in college athletics. He has played two seasons of football, one season of basket ball, one season of track and one season baseball on a college team. The facts will be presented to the board which controls the eligibility of the men who take part in the state meet and in case the man is declared ineligible the game will be forfeited to Artesia and with it the valley championship.

Notwithstanding the fact that the girls, too, were defeated, the game was hard fought from the beginning. Perhaps the fact that the Artesia girls were not on to all the tricks employed by the Roswell team would partly account for the score. However, the girls have resolved that there will be a different story following the next game.

Line-up:

	Artesia	Roswell
McCaw	F	2-2-2
Bullock	F	1-1-1
Burns	C	f
Cowan	C	f
Mortland	G	f
Awalt	G	f
Smeltzer	F	2-2-1 f
Davis	F	2-2-1-2-2 f
Stroop	C	f
Blyffe	C	f.f.f.
Dunlap	G	f
Birdsell	G	f.f.

Score: Artesia 7; Roswell 14.

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Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

First Church of Christ Scientist, of Roswell, New Mexico, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by John C. Lathrop, C. S. B., of Brookline, Mass., Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., Monday evening, Feb. 28, 1921 at eight o'clock at the Masonic Temple, Penn. avenue, and 4th st. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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 cordial invitation to all to attend all of these services.

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. CLAMNAULT, Pastor.

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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The February social last Saturday evening was a grand success, everyone entered into the games with a lively spirit and Mrs. Roselle, as chairman of ceremonies, was voted an artist in this line. Corinne Smith rendered a vocal solo followed by a reading by Eloise Reser and Velma Smith which were enjoyed by all. Last but not least the good ladies of the church served big pop corn balls and apples, washed down with lemonade.
Next Wednesday night is Council meeting night. Officers and teachers take notice.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45. We invite the public to attend our services. At both morning and evening services special music will be rendered. Our pastor specially desires all husbands and fathers to be with us in the evening services. Subject will be "Building a Home." Young Peoples meetings will be at 6 o'clock. Evening services at 7:15.

The Ladies Missionary society will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. Charley Cole the first Thursday in March. A leader has been chosen for each hour of the day, beginning at ten o'clock. Some of the topics for prayer and study are the work of our Home Missionaries among the negroes Mexicans, Indians and in the mountain districts. All the ladies of the church are urged to be present. Let us make this the best meeting we have had yet.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study commencing at 10:30 A. M. next Sunday, followed by communion services and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Fellowship." Evening subject, "The Saint's Inheritance." A cordial invitation is extended to all. The protracted meeting to be held by Bro. John T. Smith, of Lubbock, Texas, will begin on Sunday March 27, and run over till the second Sunday in April instead of commencing the first Sunday in April as previously announced. This change in time of commencement has been made to suit Bro. Smith's arrangements for other meetings. Let all note the time of commencement, Feb. 27th, and arrange to be with us as much as you can. It will do us all good to consider the things that relate to our spiritual welfare here and hereafter in the light of Bible teaching.
A. J. COX.

Rev. Burnett, of Hope, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Davis being absent conducting a revival meeting at Hagerman.

AS STRONG AS THE BANK BEHIND IT

A Certificate of Deposit issued by the Citizens State Bank is secured by our ample resources, the responsibility of our stockholders, by everything which contributes to the strength of the bank, itself.

A Certificate of Deposit also yields a liberal interest return, is negotiable by indorsement and is issued in convenient maturity periods of 3 to 6 months. Invest your surplus fund in a Certificate of Deposit today.

Citizens State Bank

NOTICE
On and after March First we will sell for CASH ONLY. Prices will be reduced accordingly.
WYMAN'S GARAGE

Meet your friends at Syfords Cafe.
Fred Brooks arrived from Chicago yesterday to visit his mother Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

THE PALACE HOTEL DINING ROOM
Is again under the management of
Mrs. M. F. Chaytor
All new and old patrons are cordially invited to make this your home while in
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Joe Weisheim has been up from Carlsbad this week negotiating for Artesia cotton.

Fresh Home Made Bread, 10c per loaf. The City Market.

NEW MILK PRICES.
Beginning March first dairy prices will be as follows:
Milk, per pint, 7c.
Milk, per quart, 12 1/2c.
Milk, 2 or more quarts at one delivery, 11c.
2-26 ARTESIA DAIRY.

Lake Arthur High School Donates to Starving Orphans in Europe \$145.00

With the leadership of her most enthusiastic and bighearted teachers and Prof. J. I. McCullough, the Supt., Lake Arthur high school went over the top with her part of the Near East Relief donation. This school has adopted an orphan to feed and clothe for the next twelve months.

Lake Arthur has but few in number but a more generous and loving people don't exist. With E. L. Selby, E. C. Jackson and J. I. McCullough as leaders, Lake Arthur will do anything that is right she is called on to do. When I go to Lake Arthur I am treated so nice I just can't hardly leave.
A. C. SEARCY.

Regular meals or short orders at Syfords.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Haney on Friday afternoon, that day being designated for world wide prayer service for missions. The prayer service was combined with the regular program, which was upon the city of New Orleans. Mesdames Frisch, B. P. Williams and Cowan assisted the leader, Mrs. Stroop, in the study of this unique old city, which teems with interest for the antiquarian, and the student of romantic legends.

The best Eats in town. Sy's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell arrived last week from Illinois to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, and Mr. Knoedler.

Mrs. Quigley, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schuster, for the past five months, left last week for California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schuster are expected back from Texas soon and after a short stay here will leave with their son, Neal, for an overland trip to California.

Fresh crisp bread, the Home Made kind. Phone your order. The City Market.

Miss Kivi Kivi Decker went to Dallas, Texas, last week to be with a sister who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Earl Bigler is substituting for her in the high school.



NEW NURSE SAYS
COME TO US FOR IT

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Mildred Frisch was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends on Tuesday evening. The girls provided refreshments for the occasion and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Solomon, the Misses Marie Miller, Gladys Cowan, Lorie Davis, Zanaida Mann and Vesta Frisch and Lloyd Cowan, Lee Meyers, Harold Stroop, Ralph Davis, Owen Haney and W. C. Haney Jr.

The "Hoover" Electric sweeper—it beats as it sweeps and sweeps as it cleans. McClay's Furniture Store.
The Electric "Hoover"—Saves work and is priced right. Call for demonstration. McClay's Furniture Store.
The labor sayer for the housewife, the "Hoover" electric sweeper, best in the line. McClay's Furniture Store.

Mrs. R. M. Love, 347 Platt Avenue was the winner in the contest held by the Turner Electric Company last Saturday and was presented with a \$118 electrically-operated sewing machine. Nearly 15,000 persons entered the contest. Mrs. Love's lucky number was 1,967.—Wichita Beacon.

Home cooking and all you can eat. At Syfords Cafe.

I have opened a dressmaking establishment down town in the building with E. M. Smiths' Tailor Shop. Will handle hand made Lingerie and pattern hats in connection. Mrs. N. P. Bullock.

ARTESIA HIGHWAYS and BYWAYS

Al Davidson who is building an irrigation pit at Hagerman, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Ed. Bowman took some dressed pork to Carlsbad this week.

W. E. Ragsdale is plowing up some vacant lots adjoining his land and will farm them this year.

We attended the High School entertainment last Friday night and will say that in our opinion he freshman stunt was the best of all.

E. E. Delaney of Hot Springs, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramey and his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crockett.

The New Thought Society has changed the hour of meeting from 2 to 10 a. m. and will meet Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lukins.

Bob Caraway is around this week collecting dog tax, one of New Mexico's bad laws.

Someone entered W. P. Bowman's home Monday while the occupants were away and helped themselves to the vituals.
Clint Girt has gone to Clovis to work at the cargenters trade.

Cunningham Bros.

CORNER MAIN AND ROSE LAWN

It is our idea to enlighten the public as to the value of the service rendered by the barber and to thus obtain recognition for such service.

A man may be attired in the most expensive wearing apparel and with every outward appearance of prosperity and affluence, but without the service of the barber, there is something lacking, and he never has that well-groomed appearance until he has received such professional service as the barber only is in a position to render him. At our shop you are guaranteed the very highest class of service.

Full line of fresh Candies, Cigarettes, Cigars and Tobaccos.

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LINEN SHOWER.

Miss Floy Floore was the recipient of a linen shower last Thursday in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Ezra Hartsfield of Tularosa. The shower was given by Mrs. Max Coll between the hours of four and six. Dainty refreshments were served at a beautifully appointed table adorned with Valentine decorations, red hearts and red candles. Kewpies were used as favors. Guessing games, favorite recipes and ten rules for a model husband given by the guests, helped to make the shower interesting for the bride to be.

The company was composed principally of old school mates and included besides the guest of honor and hostess Mrs. Thornton Ferson and the Misses Mary Sue Bullock, Corinne Smith, Velma Smith, Esther Morgan, Nila Widgfield, Merle Wingfield, Agnes Feemster, Anita Clyde, Verda Eaton and Evelyn Newcomb. The wedding, which was scheduled for Wednesday last has been postponed for a short time on account of the illness of Miss Floore who is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Washingtons' Birthday Supper.

The Methodist Women's Bible Class, vanquished in the scholarship contest race, served a splendid supper to the victors, the Men's Bible Class, in the Sunday School room Tuesday evening. The room presented a beautiful scene with the table decorations of flags, hatchets and cherry trees in honor of Washington and the supper was as good as it was beautiful. Truly to the victors belonged the eats. An entertaining program of music and talks was given, the ladies on the program being attractively garbed in colonial style. About two hundred were present.

Announcement

My Lunch Room is now open and ready to serve the public

All my friends are cordially invited to call

P. S. I have no enemies

Jim's Cafe

Next Door to Smoke House

COMMERCIAL CLUB INDORSES PLAN

The Commercial Club has taken over the promotion of the Free Matinee feature and from now on every merchant in the town will contribute, making this a general trade inducement and the Commercial Club will distribute the tickets by mail each week to all out of town residents. If you don't get your tickets by mail for any reason and you live outside the corporate limits of Artesia ask the merchants where the Association's cards are displayed and they will furnish them.

When business is good and the difficulty is in getting enough merchandise to supply the demand advertising is useless only to keep the firm names before the public. But when business is slack and buying at low ebb it is the wise merchant who can see the advantage in advertising. People expect to get a run for their money and must be sold merchandise under present conditions and merchants must create a demand where demand has fallen off. Advertising tells your trade where and what can be had and the prices they must pay. If every one connected with merchandising will advertise business will soon return to normal and the cry of 'Hard Times' will change to 'Business is Excellent.'

ROSWELL STAGE DRIVER LANDS IN CHAVES JAIL

Charged with transporting stolen property into New Mexico, J. G. Wade driver of the Ozark Trails Stage line is confined in the Chaves county jail unable to put up a \$2,500 bond demanded by the Federal Commissioner.

Mr. Wade declared his innocence to an Advocate representative and says things will be all straightened up eventually. It is alleged that the Buick automobile used by Wade on his stage line was stolen in California but he claims that he can produce a bill of sale at the proper time. Col. J. D. Atwood is attorney for the defense.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler announce the birth of Charles McConnell Knoedler, February 20, 1921. This young gentleman weighed eight pounds on arrival and both mother and boy are doing fine. We are sorry to state that the father's condition is very precarious and there is grave doubt that he will recover. The Advocate extends congratulations to these lucky folks and wishes a long and prosperous lifetime for the youngster.

The Advocate Phone No. Is 7.

Chances for Investment IN THE Kansas-New Mexico Oil Company

ARE LIMITED. If you care to invest in the few shares that we still have to offer to the public you must do so at once. We can OFFER this STOCK in LIMITED QUANTITIES only and but for a short time. The shares of this company are still offered at PAR, ONE DOLLAR per share and the remaining block that can be secured is small. This stock will be withdrawn soon and if you want it write us at once. We will accept orders as low as \$25.00 but CANNOT guarantee delivery after fifteen days from date. If your money is received after this stock is exhausted we will return your remittance.

This company has one well that is pumping every day and another drilling.

ITS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Don't hesitate. We refer you to the Editor of this paper for reference, or to any bank or Bankers in Artesia.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good house, 10x24, sleeping porch 10x24 screened, shingle roof, plastered, house tank 81 bbl. water tank 15 bbl.

DR. H. C. DOSS.

EGGS For Sale For Setting:—Choice S. C. White Leghorn; Barred Rock and R. C. R. I. Reds. \$1 for 15 eggs.

J. G. BUSCH,

3-11p R. D. 1, Artesia, N. M. FOR SALE—Overland 6, 7 passenger car. Good running order. Will trade for its equity in sheep, cattle or hogs. Inquire of M. R. Jones, at Addy & Robinson Farm. 3-25

FOR SALE:—A practically new cotron mattress. Mrs. J. W. Phillips. 3-26

FOR SALE—1 team and harness; mare and mule; 1 wagon and hay rack Baine special 3/4; 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

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

In answer to several inquiries wanting to know if I would trade my eight room house for a five or four roomed house, will say in reply. I would trade if the house and location suits me and will take the difference in price.

3-4 A. L. SCHUSTER.

FOR RENT

Modern house for rent, close in. GEO. W. WELTON.

ROOM and BOARD, one block south of Light plant. Mrs. R. E. Horne.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms. Enquire of S. Roach at the Jacobson house opposite the water tower. 2-5

Alfalfa Pasture for horses, 30 or 40 head. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 107 F-12.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

Legion Dance

At Artesia. Everybody Welcome. Come along Buddie and Bring Your Lady Friend

Sat. Feb. 26th

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in Artesia Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 'till train going south. Phone 27
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Walnut Camp No. 26.

Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30. Visiting Sovereigns welcome. Watch this paper for special meetings.

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ROSWELL, N. M.

There will be a mass meeting of interested in a parent-teachers association in Artesia, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the High School auditorium. The object of the meeting will be to form a P. T. A. in Artesia. Several talks will be given by Roswell people, including Prof. Pope, telling what has been done for the Roswell community through this organization.

**OVER 16 MILLION
RAISED TO DATE**

BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN
MAKING GOOD PROGRESS,
COMMISSION REPORTS.

CASH ROUND-UP IN SPRING

Effort Will Be Made During March and April to Secure Cash on All Pledges Due to May 1, 1921.



DR. J. B. GAMBRELL
President Southern Baptist Convention, who will tour the South.

Up to December 1, 1920, Southern Baptists had paid \$16,554,100.68 in cash on their subscriptions to the 75 Million Campaign, according to an announcement issued by the Conservation Commission, which is looking after all the general interests of the campaign. This sum has been apportioned among foreign missions, home missions, state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, in accordance with the original campaign program.

While the receipts from the campaign have enabled all the agencies of the denomination to greatly enlarge their work the returns have not been as large as the best interests of the work demand, it is said, and the local churches throughout the South are asked to join in a movement to bring up the payments on all subscriptions due by May 1, in order that the delegates can go to the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, May 12, with a clean slate and all the general work adequately provided for.

Will Hold Day of Prayer.

Inaugurating this spring cash round-up campaign, February 27-March 6 has been designated as intercession week by the Baptist women of the South, while the entire membership of the Baptist churches is asked to join in spending Wednesday, March 2, as a day of prayer for God's blessings and guidance in the further campaign work.

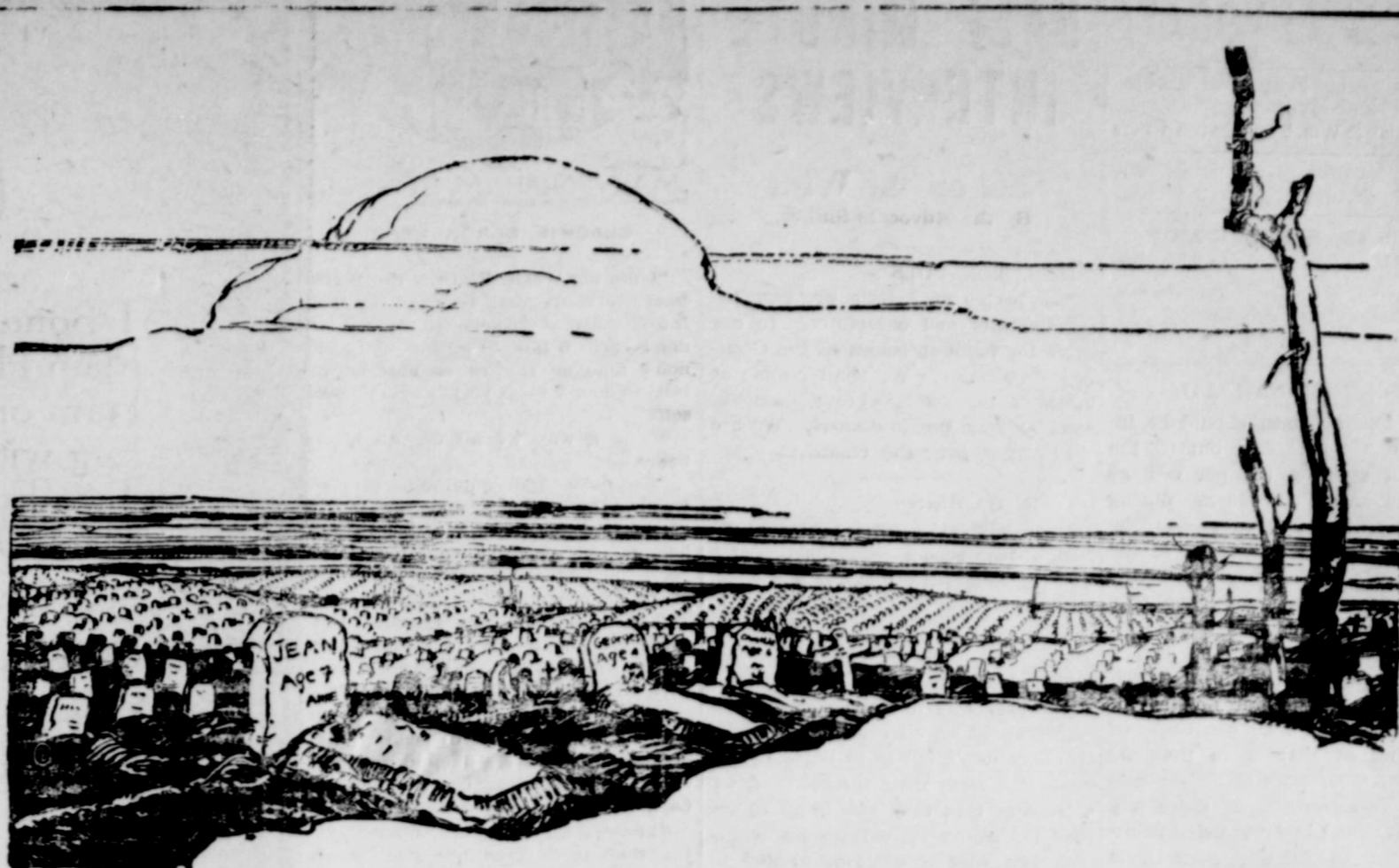
After this special period of prayer the remainder of March will be given over to enlisting all the members of all the Baptist churches in the South in the matter of completing the campaign program by paying that portion of the subscriptions due by that time, and in bringing the members to see their obligation to support God's work through the dissemination of the doctrine of stewardship. April has been designated as loyalty month and during that time effort will be made throughout the South to bring Baptists to realize that their loyalty to God and His work demands the payment, where at all possible, of their pledges to the campaign.

Southwide Tour Is Planned.

In order that the subscribers to the campaign may be fully informed on what has been accomplished with the money they have contributed so far, and as to the needs for the completion of the campaign program, a series of informational and inspirational meetings that will reach into every state in the South has been planned for March and April. These meetings will be featured by addresses by Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, who have just returned from a six months' tour of the mission fields of Europe, and who will tell of conditions they found there; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and other persons of prominence. These meetings will be held at central points in the various states, and from these central meetings associational and district rallies will be formed in the hope of taking the campaign message to all the people.

Large Relief Work Done.

Secretary Love of the Foreign Mission Board reports that Southern Baptists, within the last few weeks, have contributed \$147,284.20 in cash for the relief of suffering peoples in Europe and China, above their campaign contributions, and that the Baptist women of the South have contributed \$100,000 worth of first-class clothing for the needy families of Hungary.



**Little Graves by the Hundred Thousand—
Unless Help Comes Quickly**

OVER 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe face starvation between now and the next spring harvest.

Little tots—three and a half million of them!

The mind cannot grasp such figures. If this number of children were to march four abreast in close marching order in army stride, the formation would reach from Detroit to New York, and would take forty days and forty nights to pass a given point. Or, visualize these figures in another way, if this number of children were to die and be buried in one trench, it would make one continuous grave 2800 miles long—the distance from San Francisco to New York.

It is a Child's Right to Live

It has been said, "Old men make wars, young men fight them, but always, the children suffer most." These children are the helpless victims of the late war and they are neither responsible for the war nor for their coming into the world. Many of these children are without either fathers or mothers; they live where local aid and assistance are absolutely impossible; help must come from outside if they are to continue to live.

Is a Child's Life Worth \$10?

Ten Dollars—will assure life for one of these children. It will provide sufficient food and medical care—enough to stand squarely between life and death.

The life of a child—in all God's earth there is no more precious and priceless a thing.

And at least one little life should be yours to save. You who love children surely will take to your hearts one of these innocent little lives. You will need no further urging. Your hearts will respond eagerly and generously.

Whatever your gift—Ten Dollars to save one child, or Ten Thousand Dollars to save a thousand children, send your gift without delay to either your local committee or to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, 42 Broadway, New York City.

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EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL
Make Check Payable to
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Send either to your local committee, or to 42 Broadway, N. Y.
Please find enclosed my contribution as part of America's Christmas Gift to the Starving Children of Europe.
Name _____
Address _____

What a Few of the Many Editorials say:

"The health, the happiness, the very life of these 3 1/2 million children depends upon the generosity of the American people." *Albany (N. Y.) Times-Union*

"These children are our children, too; their future helps to mould the destinies of America." *Philadelphia Public Ledger*

"We must not procrastinate; disease and starvation will wait for no man's interference and these hungry little mites have none but us to hope for aid." *New Haven (Ct.) Times-Leader*

"These children are dying like flies at frost time and their death is a long drawn out, day by day torture." *San Antonio (Texas) Light*

"At this season of the year when our American children are looking forward to the joys of the holiday season, these little unfortunates in Europe are lacking even the food to sustain life." *Manassas (Ohio) News*

"We are all sick and tired of drives of all sorts, but we must not grow weary in the sort of well-doing called for in this appeal." *Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer*

"How can we approach the holidays with a clear conscience if our readers close their ears to the cry of these children?" *Minneapolis (Minn.) News*

"The lives of these millions of children depend upon America. We can let them die or we can save them." *Council Bluffs (Ia.) Nonpareil*

"They are no more my children than yours. I know America has tasks and needs at home, but I make no apology for seeking to lay on your hearts our obligation to avert their incredible tragedy. Neither of us can dare let them suffer through our indifference and then claim servanthood to Christ." *Herbert Hoover*

Woman's Club.

"A Trip to Hopiland," another interesting lesson in the study of the Southwest by the Woman's Club was given under the leadership of Mrs. Jackson on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jackson made an innovation in securing a display of Indian curios and pictures, which attractively displayed, added much to the interest, and in serving delicious cakes from an Indian basket. She was assisted in this delightful program by Mesdames Francis, C. W. Williams, Schenck, and Cecil and Miss Russell.

The next meeting will be devoted to Fort Stanton, Irrigation projects and the novel, No Man's City, by Eugene Manlove Rhodes, Mesdames B. P. Williams and Francis.

State Lease and Producers 88's for sale at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans were in Roswell the first of the week. Mr. Winans going up on business and Mrs. Winans to attend a colonial tea given by the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she is a member, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hinkle on Washington's birthday.

Miss Anita Clyde was the hostess at the meeting on Monday evening. Besides the regular members there was an extra table.—Misses Mila Wingfield and Velma Smith and Messrs. Billy Wirt and Norman Clyde. Next meeting at the home of Mayo Alexander next Tuesday.

Eternal Subject.
As we watch her charming daughters and listen to their conversation we feel that, if there's anything at all in the theory of heredity, Eve must have had a hat of some kind.—*Ohio State Journal*

Home cooking and all you can eat. Fresh Home Made Bread, 10c per loaf. At Syfords Cafe. The City Market.

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Your Cream**

Highest Prices. We Test and Pay Cash. Bring us Your Eggs and Produce.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

SWIFT'S FERTILIZERS

Give us your fertilizer order now!

We are making up an order now for a car of Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers. Slow freight movement makes it advisable to get your order in early. Phone or write us how much and what analysis you want.

For sale by
E. B. BULLOCK

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On the Corner Eight Years We do not keep it—We sell it

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
 In New Mexico, 1 year.....2.00
 Outside New Mexico, 1 year.....2.50
 Positively in Advance
 Names dropped as soon as delinquent.

WHY THEY FAILED

Artesia business men should be interested in a report sent out by the government showing the percentage of failures and their causes during 1920. Of course it forms rather interesting reading, this story of the other fellow's misfortune, but it carries a lesson of value and one that deserves careful study.

The high spot in the report is that of the entire number of concerns which failed in the United States in a single year, more than 90 per cent of them—think of that—more than 90 per cent of them were establishments that did not advertise. If there was ever an argument in favor using printer's ink in a judicial way, your Uncle Sam has presented it through this report.

We presume that in most instances these unsuccessful concerns did not advertise because they were satisfied to drag along. Then came the readjustment period and they found that the very thing which was putting their competitors over the bumps advertising—had been the one thing they had ignored. The merchants who used printer's ink got rid of war-price stocks at even money or better, and were able to stay on their feet. The fellow who had goods that were declining in value daily and didn't have brains enough to use the papers to tell the people that he wanted to get from under took his place with the 90 per cent who are now sadder but wiser in the ways of the business world.

If you want the best reason in the world why you should advertise judiciously and sensibly, Mr. Home Merchant, just sit down and think over Uncle Sam's own figures—that NINETY PER CENT of all business failures in 1920 were of concerns that didn't advertise.

GREAT ALFALFA YEAR

Whether the average Artesia citizen realizes it or not, this has been a great season all over the United States for alfalfa. Its cultivation in this country began in the dry regions, because it has a habit of sending its long roots far down into the earth to gather whatever moisture there is hidden below, but recently it has been shown that it thrives in regions where there is considerable moisture.

While alfalfa is comparatively new in the United States, it is one of the oldest of cultivated crops. It was known and appreciated a thousand years before Christ tramped the rocky hills of Palestine. When the Medes and Persians were trying to exterminate each other their horses were being sustained upon alfalfa hay. Europe cultivated it a thousand years ago, and the Spaniards carried it across the ocean to South America. A Catholic priest introduced it into this country within the last one hundred years, and it was not until 25 or 30 years ago that it began to be cultivated as a commercial crop in the United States, making its way from California across the plains and thence to almost every section of the land. Today it is one of the most valuable crops in America and this year of all years the harvest is a record breaker and worth many millions of dollars.

COOKED FOOD SALE

Patronize the Cooked Food Sale which the Methodist Missionary Society will hold at Joyce-Pruitts grocery Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25th. All kinds of good things for your Sunday dinner will be on sale.

HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Shot on the Wing
By the Advocate Sniper.

MRS. TEX POLK:—
The people of Artesia are responding liberally and cheerfully to our drive for funds in behalf of the Cemetery association. We shall realize as much as the average gross amount received from public dinners. We are very happy over the result.

O. R. GABLE:—
It seems like old times for me to get back to the school room, particularly the very rooms in which I taught when I was a member of the Methodist College faculty.

HERR REHBERG:—
The best way to learn some of the things about an oil company that the company won't tell is to begin to criticize and slam their methods. After a little of that they will begin to defend themselves by expressions which puts you wise to all you wanted to know.

LEE VANDAGRIFF:—
The most I have invested in oil properties around Artesia, and my confidence in the prospects is so great that I never have regretted it. I would invest still more if I had the money, and I have been in the oil game the most of my life.

J. A. JONES:—
The high school buildings here are a great credit to Artesia and every citizen of the place ought to feel proud of them. As a land owner and tax payer of Eddy county I will cheerfully pay every cent assessed against my property for the maintenance of schools even though I have nobody to send to them. Not only that but I shall be glad to donate all kinds of vegetable plants from my Cottonwood farm for the agricultural plot of the high school.

EARL BIGLER:—
If every man in town would rake up the rubbish in the street in front of his house every morning and put it in a pile the city would draw it away and the streets would then always be clean. I do this, and it requires but little time or labor.

OWEN McCLAY:—
A man once spoke to me, mistaking me for another man. When I informed him of his mistake he said he was surprised at his error for the man he took me for was the homeliest man he ever saw. I thought it would be wrong to say what I felt like saying so I simply shook hands and laughed.

E. B. BULLOCK:—
If somebody could persuade the nigger children in east Texas to wear shoes, the price of hides would go up in New Mexico.

B. STEPHENSON:—
The only safe bet I can make, one day with another, is that it wont rain or snow. I lost every bet I made on the election last fall and every bet I made on baseball last season. But no matter how much it looks like rain I'll always bet the other way and I'll nearly always win.

WILLIAM DOOLEY:—
The oil in New Mexico is in the southeastern part of the state. To speak of the New Mexico oil field is to speak of the Pecos Valley. That much has been settled.

C. A. SIPPLE:—
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BLACKIE BLACK BEAR.

"I am shy," said Blackie, the Black Bear, "and for that reason I am not found often. I keep to myself. I don't care to talk to people, and as I don't imagine they're so anxious to talk to me, I keep very much to myself."

"It is a way we all do, we black bears. We love the quietness of the woods, the stillness and the peace of our own society. We like to eat berries, but we don't want to do our berry picking along with a whole lot of other creatures."

"That's so," said Mrs. Blackie. "But there are places we will do our marketing where other creatures wouldn't care to trade!"

"We eat yellow-jackets and wasps and bugs, and we go to yellow jackets' nests and have a fine old time getting goodies. Other creatures would be stung and miss the goodies!"

"Yes, we know more about marketing than many creatures do, for we know what is good, and a lot of others don't. They don't think yellow



All Growing Up.

Jackets are nice to eat. My, but they're foolish."

"But let us not worry," said Blackie, "for it will mean that there are all the more for us."

"Well, Mrs. Blackie, you did as all the Mrs. or Miss Black Bears did this spring. You slept later than any of the Mr. Black Bears did. You like to sleep even more than we do, for you always go to bed earlier, too."

"I got up in time to have some skunk cabbage leaves in the very early spring, or the late winter, for it was still very cold."

"And too, I had a little meal where I swallowed some of the quills of the porcupine leader and they didn't bother me. That is where a black bear is superior to other animals."

"He can eat things like that which would be very bad for the digestions of most folks."

"We make ourselves strong by sleeping so soundly, rolled up in big balls."

"And we're good fighters when we have to be. We know how to defend ourselves and our own."

"And you know how to train the cubs."

"Ah yes," said Mrs. Blackie, "they are all growing up now, but I have watched them since they came, poor little blind things, with little hair and oh, such tiny cubs as they were at first."

"How I did look after them! And I taught them never to let anyone know the sort of hole they would sleep in when the winter came. I taught them they must never let any one know the sort of home we make and the kind. To die rather than give up the secret is the thing!"

"And one must tell the young bears this for they do not know so well as the older bears that this is most important."

"They have to be taught. And they have to be told that they must so hide themselves that no one will wake them up in the winter time because no-one will have found them."

"I've looked after them since they were little brown things. Now their coats are fine and black."

"I've shown them, too, how we leave messages and directions and rules for each other on trees, making all sorts of signs on the trees which a bear can understand."

"Yes, we must all do things in the Black Bear fashion, for our fashions have been tried out by black bears for years and years, and they've been found to be very good."

"Creatures who change their fashions and their ways from year to year, waste a great deal of time, so we black bears think. For when they could be marketing and getting good things to eat they are thinking of what they shall wear this spring or this summer, or this fall."

"And they don't have so much time for sleeping. They can never give up a whole winter to resting as we can. They haven't the time, poor dears."

"Ah, the ways of the black bears are best. They are the ways which have been tried out and found to be good. At any rate they've been found that way by all black bears."

"Yes," said Blackie, "and they always will be thought the best ways that there are, though people mightn't agree with us. They haven't even the good taste to like eating yellow jackets, delicious, tempting, appetizing wasps!"

"Poor dears," said Mrs. Blackie, "poor dears."

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- Plain Omelet 25c
- Spanish, Green Chile } Omelet 30c
- Cheese, Jelly, Tomatoe }
- Hot Cakes 10c, with Coffee 15c
- Toast, buttered 10c, Milk Toast 15c
- French Toast 25c Pie per cut 10c
- Coffee, Milk or Tea 5c; Chocolate 10c
- Potatoes Served with all Meat Orders
- American Spuds 10c; Cottage Fried Spuds 15c
- French Fries 15c; Augratin Spuds 20c
- Obrien Augratin Spuds 25c; Shoe String 20c

Bread like Mother baked. Large loaf 10c. The City Market.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. No. 2678

J. C. Mings, Assignee of J. W. Mings, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew M. Hall, defendant and Sudie Hall Herring, et al., intervenors.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the judgment of foreclosure and order of sale rendered on the 31st day of December, 1918, in the District Court of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy in a cause therein pending, wherein J. C. Mings, assignee of J. W. Mings is plaintiff and Andrew M. Hall is defendant and Sudie Hall Herring, et al., are intervenors, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof.

I, A. C. Keinath, having been duly appointed as Special Master by said District Court, shall expose for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico on Saturday, March 26, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant, Andrew M. Hall, of, in and to his undivided five-eighth interest in and to the following described real estate, premises and water rights, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

NW 1/4 of Section 22; Twp. 17 South of Range 21 East and all water rights and ditch rights appertenant thereto, including two, six hour water rights out of the Hope Community Ditch, said property to be sold as the property of Andrew M. Hall under said judgment of foreclosure and order of sale in said cause to satisfy said judgment against said defendant, Andrew M. Hall and in favor of the plaintiff, J. C. Mings in the following amounts, to-wit:

\$3,500.00, as principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in advance from October 23, 1914, until said principal is paid and the further sum of \$350.00, as attorney's fees and cost of suit.
 Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale \$6552.52
 Total amount of attorney's fees, due on date of sale 350.00
 Clerk's cost due on date of sale 10.00
 Sheriff's cost 8.45
 Special Master's fee 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, not including the publication of this notice and further proceedings herein \$6930.97
 Dated at Artesia, New Mexico, this the 21st day of February, 1921.
 A. C. KEINATH,
 Special Master.

FRANKLIN ON TAXES.

In this period of high taxes of which we are all complaining the observation of Benj. Franklin is quite appropriate: Friends, the taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid out by the government were the only ones we had to pay we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement.

Mr. Farmer it will soon be time to fertilize your alfalfa. We have ordered a fifty thousand pound car for Atoka. Armour's 18% acid phosphate. Get your order in at once.

W. F. Hollomon & Sons. 2-25-25

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sipple departed Tuesday for their home at Hastings, Neb., after a two month visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sipple, and other relatives.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 21st, 1921.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Ella E. Callaway; formerly Schneider, of 509 N. Rich. Ave., Roswell, N. M., who, on December 20, 1912, made Desert Land Entry, No. 026778, for NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 17-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, under act of March 3rd, 1915, by purchase, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 29th day of March, 1921.
 Claimant names as witnesses: U. M. McCaw, William M. McCaw, Percy R. McCaw, J. T. Collins, all of Artesia, N. M.
 EMMETT PATTON,
 Register.

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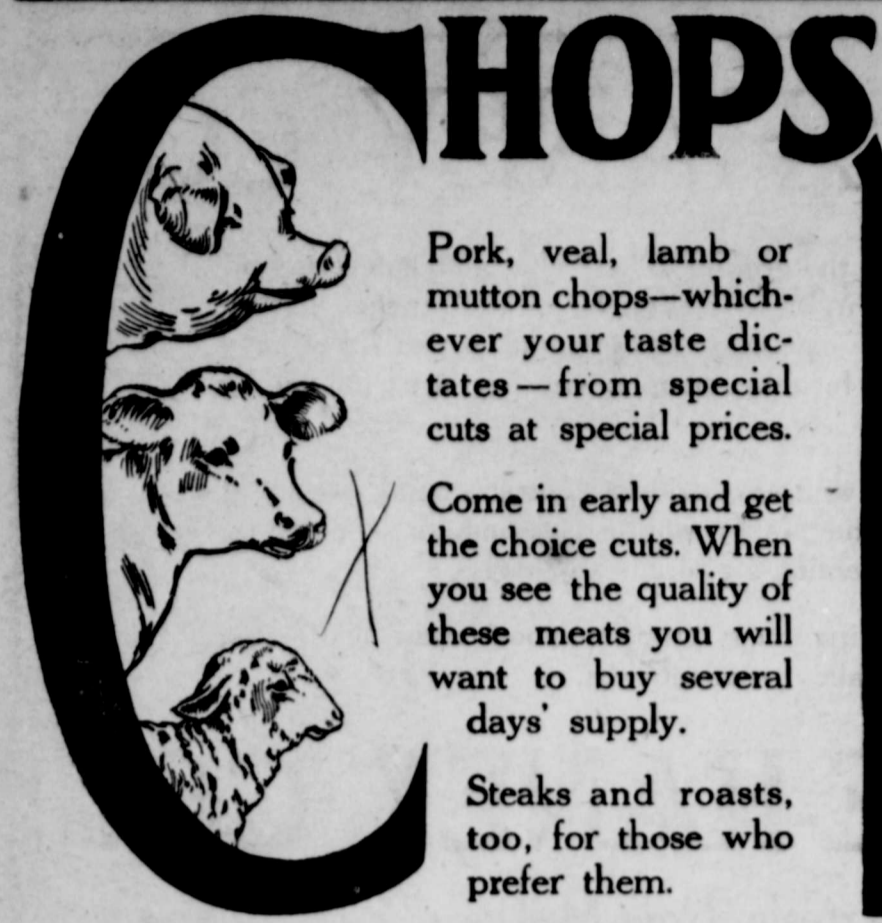
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Notice to Tax Payers.

Roy S. Waller has opened an office in Carlsbad for the purpose of handling and adjusting all tax troubles. If your taxes bother you see him. 2-25

TAX RATES STILL INCREASING.

From figures taken from the 1920 tax rolls returned to the State Tax Commission, from the various counties, it is seen that in 25 of the 29 counties of the State the total tax rate for State and county purposes for 1920 is higher than for 1919, showing the continuation of the steady increase in tax rates which has been in progress for the last decade. In only four counties is a decrease shown. The columns below show the total of the State and county tax rates per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 1919 and 1920. They do not include tax levies for incorporated cities, towns and villages or for school districts.

State and County Tax Rates:		
County	1919	1920 Increase
Bernalillo	\$25.15	\$27.65 \$2.50
Chaves	21.00	22.70 1.70
Colfax	18.95	22.93 3.98
Curry	25.85	28.12 2.27
De Baca	22.42	21.15 1.27
Dona Ana	22.00	23.58 3.58
Eddy	22.00	26.20 4.00
Grant	17.84	16.49 1.35
Guadalupe	19.99	21.92 1.93
Hidalgo	17.84	24.76 6.92
Lea	25.28	21.25 4.03
Lincoln	22.24	27.27 5.03
Luna	19.61	22.73 3.12
McKinley	19.96	19.36 .59
Mora	20.10	22.57 2.47
Otero	24.64	25.54 .90
Quay	25.95	26.25 .30
Rio Arriba	24.23	25.72 1.49
Roosevelt	23.15	23.65 .50
Sandoval	17.75	19.75 2.00
San Juan	30.05	31.65 1.60
San Miguel	23.25	25.32 2.07
Santa Fe	23.00	25.50 2.50
Sierra	16.67	19.65 2.98
Socorro	21.25	28.52 7.27
Taos	21.75	23.75 2.00
Torrance	21.21	26.67 5.46
Union	21.25	24.05 2.80
Valencia	17.74	18.88 1.14

If the total tax rates be taken in the various county seats, including city and school district levies, it will be found that the total tax rate exceeds three per cent in three-fourths of the county seats of the State. In one-third of such county seats the total tax rate exceeds four per cent for all purposes, the highest tax rate being five per cent in the town of Socorro for state, county, municipal and school district purposes.

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

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.
State of New Mexico

BIDS, MARCH 8, 1921.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the New Mexico State Highway Commission, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, until 1:30 P. M. March 8, 1921, for the construction of New Mexico Federal Aid Project No. 29, Eddy County, located between Artesia and Hope. Length of project 20.493 miles.

Approximate Main Quantities as follows:

- 16211 Cu. Yds. Excavation Class "1". 2550 Cu. Yds. Excavation Class "2". 891 Cu. Yds. Excavation Class "3". 7385 Cu. Yds. Borrow Class "1". 40 Sta. Yds. Overhaul. 12.876 Miles Crownings and Shaping. 24008.0 Cu. Yds. One Course Gravel Surfacing. 36.45 Cu. Yds. Cement Rubble Masonry. 144 Lin. Ft. 18" Dia. 16 Ga. Corrugated Metal Culvert. 344 Lin. Ft. 24" Dia. Ga. Corrugated Metal Culvert. 38 Lin. Ft. 30" Dia. 14 Ga. Corrugated Metal Culvert. 72 Lin. Ft. 36" Dia. 14 Ga. Corrugated Metal Culvert. 38.64 Cu. Yds. Concrete, Class "A" (Box Culv. & Spillway). 46.78 Cu. Yds. Concrete Class "B" (Headwalls). 36.26 Cu. Yds. Concrete Class "B" (Box Culv. & Spillway). 141 Sq. Ft. Expanded Metal Reinforcement. 123 Lbs. ¼" Reinforcing Bars. 84 Lbs. ½" Reinforcing Bars. 361 Lin. Ft. 3-8" x 6" Asphalt Expansion Joint.

BRIDGE
4.800 M. B. M. Wooden Superstructure (Deck).

Forms for proposals, instructions to bidders, plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the District Engineer, Roswell, New Mexico, or may be procured at the office of the state Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on deposit of \$10.00 which deposit will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned in good order.

The State Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

L. A. GILLET,
State Highway Engineer,
Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 11, 1921 2-4-21

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ED-
DY 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 term 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, 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.

A Fair Average.
The man who accomplishes half the things he intends to do strikes a pretty fair average.—Philadelphia Record.

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) on the Proctor Mining Claim, known as the "Proctor," situated in the SW¼ of Section 15, Twp. 17-S., Range 30-E., 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 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.
J. M. PROCTOR, Advertiser.
Feb. 11—May 13. Artesia, N. M.

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

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. 14076, for Lots 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; SE¼NW¼; 8¼ NE¼; SE¼; E¼SW¼; Section 6, T. 18-S., R. 25-E., 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. Henrichsen, Melvin Stevenson, all of Artesia, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Feb. 11—Mar. 11, '21 Register.

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.
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 Court, 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 26/100 (\$1,484.26) 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 appurtenant lands, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances therunto 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.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR FARM MACHINERY

Tom Spivey has sold his farm on the Cottonwood to J. F. Wilson, of Ranger, Texas, and gives possession soon. Mr. Spivey has not yet decided what he will do.

Misses Mildred Frisch, Lorie Davis, and Gladys Cowan were guests of Miss Marie Miller at Sunday dinner.

Farmers Attention.

The annual meeting of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association is Tuesday, March 1, 2 p. m at City Hall, Artesia. Every member is urged to be present.

W. R. Hornbaker, Pres.

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WHY BE A PESSIMIST

(Continued from front page)

rare nor hard to find." Dean E. Winchester of the U. S. Geological Survey says in a report on the oil geology of Alamosa Creek Valley in Western Socorro County, "The formations and structures appear favorable, for the accumulation of oil deposits."

Mr. N. H. Darton of the U. S. Geological Survey, said in a bulletin of the survey (Bulletin No. 141-D, U. S. Geological Survey) concerning the Dayton district, that "The formations, and showings of oil already found, make it appear worth while to thoroughly prospect that district."

Mr. Ralph A. Arnold, probably the foremost authority on oil in America is quoted by a very prominent and reliable citizen of Albuquerque, as having stated—"The structures of Western Socorro county were as pretty as he had ever seen."

A. W. Croslock, prominent geologist of Oklahoma says in his report on Lea county that "The anticyclinal structure is evidenced by surface folds of the northwest and southeast trend, and are of the banded series and very pronounced and for these reasons I am justified in expecting a four level formation."

Geologist J. L. Taylor, formerly of Texas, with probably more proven locations to his credit than most any other geologist locally known, says in his report on Roosevelt county "After a careful survey and a most thorough examination of all physical features, conditions, indications, dips, faults, folds, extending over a great part of this section, I discovered and completely traced a pronounced fold of oil formations stretching from Guadalupe County, New Mexico, through Roosevelt County to Sauer Lake, Texas. I cannot too strongly assert, that in my judgment, based on my long experience as a geologist, that Roosevelt county presents the very best and the strongest oil indications to be found anywhere in the state of New Mexico."

Mr. Carl C. MaGee, Editor of the Morning Journal was quoted some two years ago, as saying before the Rotary Club of Albuquerque, that "The oil men are coming and are coming very soon; Albuquerque should prepare for them; the discovery of oil would make Albuquerque a city of fifty thousand people in the next few years". It seems that Mr. MaGee was feeling good that day and was not then so pessimistic. Without impugning or meaning to impugn the sincerity of the Journal Editor, it seems that he is much like the Irishman's Flea—you never can tell when he is going to jump. One of the most prominent political leaders in New Mexico said last summer that, the only thing that could save New Mexico from financial and industrial bankruptcy, was the discovery of oil.

The optimistic gentleman, as referred to in their essay, not only had the said pleasant articles in his possession, and believed them, but had the facts to substantiate them, and the very gratifying news of the shooting of the Illinois Producers Well No. 1, and the Kansas Nu-Mexico well No. 1, were published in all the leading newspapers of this state, and others as well, and each showed a spirit of gratefulness in receiving the news of New Mexico's first real oil production, the one inevitable thing to bring untold wealth and prosperity to the State.

In view of all these facts, does it not seem to be the part of common sense for every citizen of this state to get into the harness and help pull the load; not holding back on the traces and yapping at the other fellows? If Prof. Ellis knows of any commercial body of mineral ore which is undeveloped, and can be developed, it seems that he would better employ his time and energy in trying to find capital to develop it, and capitalists who are willing to trust his judgment, than in commenting upon the oil situation, which he admits he has only hastily examined and, therefore, practically knows nothing about it. Personally, it seems to us that the people of New Mexico could well afford to spend a half million dollars prospecting the state lands for oil, this of course, is just a matter of judgment.

Two years or so ago the Morning Journal, (not then under its present ownership) was carrying huge and lurid advertisements of pretended oil companies, purporting to operate in the Texas fields, and selling stock to New Mexico suckers; probably a hundred thousand dollars was sent out of Bernalillo County alone, never to return, and which these investors would much better have kept here and spent in trying to develop home resources. It seems that people generally will never have any faith in the resources of their own communities; they get very much excited over those of Spodunk, Louisiana, or Turkey Creek, Arkansas.

The 42 page report of Prof. Ellis, "Geologist and Expert", as the Journal quotes him—teeming with facts—and by the way, gathered and compiled by Prof. Ellis in a hurried trip over the state—looks reasonable to believe is accurate—made in that length of time, when some of our most noted geologists have spent eighteen months to three years making up their report on New Mexico, and still have not worked it out thoroughly.

When the public compares Prof. Ellis' report, (which report is so carefully guarded in the right hand drawer of Mr. MaGee's desk, who has carefully seen to it, that this report has had the proper distribution) with the most noted geologists of the country, such as Mr. White, Mr. Know, Mr. Winchester, Mr. Darton, Mr. Arnold, and many others, we think they will be more

content to believe the latter facts and be guided by them, than the Journal or Prof. Ellis' report. Signed: PARKER & PARKER, T. W. GIBSON, FOREST E. LEVERS.

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valuable deposits of gypsum which is to be used in the manufacture of beaver board when that company establishes a mill here. This is one of the largest concerns in the world which manufactures building materials and they contemplate putting in a mill here that will be a help to our city and will add to the industrial activities of Carlsbad in no small way.—Carlsbad Current.

Charter Ross and Victor Brookfield, both veteran ranchmen in this section and both of whom have drilled many wells in this section in order to obtain stock water, have some interesting stories in store for those who care to listen in reference to the shallow oil found in the vicinity of the West Wells. Both of these gentlemen were forced to case off shallow oil sand and go on down for water.

J. Van Clark, general manager of the Federal Service & Development Co., Inc., now operating the Sunshine properties, returned from an extended trip Saturday. He visited Sour Lake, Texas, Kansas City and Minneapolis, and has completed arrangements for the resumption of operations on all the Sunshine wells, except the Leeman. This latter will be completed as soon as an adjustment of the litigation now in process is made satisfactory to the Sunshine Oil Co. Necessary parts of machinery lacking for the completion of the wells, now in operation has been ordered and will be on the ground as quick as transportation facilities will admit. The Laura well is setting casing and adjusting shoe at an approximate depth of 2,000 feet. The water was completely shut off yesterday and Mr. Van Clark promises the citizens of Pecos some glorious news within the next month.

DRILLING IN PECOS OIL FIELD GOES ON AND SHOWINGS GOOD.

The oil situation in the Pecos fields looks very encouraging as The Enterprise goes to press this week. At least two wells and maybe four will be at a depth next week, provided nothing occurs to prevent the hole being made which is believed will prove an expected oil sand and it is not altogether improbable that The Enterprise will come out some time next week announcing the bringing in of at least one of these wells.

Mr. Willoughby, in town this morning, reports Toyah-Bell No. 2 drilling steadily at 2,580 feet in a Pennsylvania formation. Mr. Willoughby is very generous but the company are refraining from making any statements as to whether conditions and prospects justify a continuation of drilling. C. V. Potterton, of Hayer, New Mexico, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willoughby and says he is more than pleased with his investment.

At the Trans-Pecos well on Section 206, block 341, Ward county, the crew are trying hard to get down to the pay sand. The men are practical oil field workers of many years experience in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and thoroughly understand their business. This well is a short distance from the Soda Lake well of the Arthur-Pitts

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Oil Co., of Texas, which well has an exceptionally good showing. These wells may be brought in at any time and our people are watching their development with much interest.

The repair parts for the Rotary drive of the Los-Pecos syndicate arrived Tuesday by express and drilling was resumed yesterday when they had reached a depth of 565 feet. The Okell core barrel arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, and was sent to the well. Arch Bell, Manager, says they expect to make faster speed now as this core barrel will show exactly what is being drilled through, it being long enough to take seven feet of cutting as they lay in the ground.

The Laura well is being pushed down to pay sand as rapidly as the night and day forces can push the work. The water has been completely shut off and it is believed they are now drilling in cap rock with very encouraging showing.

The Bell-Reeves is said to be about ready to be brought in and reports are current on the streets that it may come in to-morrow, but The Enterprise thinks this hardly probable. Work is going along satisfactorily in other wells so it is reported, but The Enterprise has had no word from the operators.

The Ellsworth-Reid Norma E. well near the West wells in Reeves county and being drilled near where water wells were drilled several years ago and on which oil showed in quantities sufficient at least for use on windmills in the neighborhood, was drilled

at 145 feet Wednesday in hard rock and sand. They have had to use no casing up to this depth and have been making splendid time. Mr. Ellsworth has contracted for another hole which will be drilled with the same Armstrong rig as soon as this well is completed.

President Alfred Tinnally of the Sunshine Oil Corporation came in from Los Angeles, California, Thursday morning and says he has come to see the Laura well brought in a producer and expects to remain in Pecos until it is useless some unforeseen something prevents. He is looking unusually well himself and states that his family are all very well. Accompanying Mr. Tinnally were Major Brady and Mr. De Pascal, both interested in the Sunshine Oil Corporation.

Mr. Tinnally is sure the Laura will now be brought in in a very short time and says that when it does come in there will be, as soon as the trap can bring them, at least 5,000 Los Angolans in Pecos. He also states that Pecos is not the only place to feel the depression which is now sweeping the country but that California is even harder hit than this country.

Mr. Tinnally is the real pioneer in the Pecos Oil field where he has spent much time and money and The Enterprise is sincere in the hope that the Laura well will come in a real gusher in the next few weeks and that he may realize his fondest hopes and not only regain the money spent here but may be able to gain a million or so besides. He is a big, generous and congenial fellow and one of the very liveliest live one Pecos has ever had.

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