

OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

SHOOTING AT ORCHARD PARK

Well No. 2 of the National Exploration Co., at Orchard Park, was shot on three different days last week.

On the night of the 18th a heavy charge of nitroglycerine was placed on a bridge in the well opposite the vein of sand to be shot with the intention of firing it next morning. During the night the bridge, nitro-glycerine and all, slipped to the bottom of the well. As it could not be fished out, it had to be fired off to get rid of it.

The next morning two more shots were fired at different depths, somewhere around 1,924 feet. A good deal of mud, sand and debris was thrown out, and there was a strong odor of gas, but not much oil.

Another shot was decided on, which left Cisco, Tex., in time to arrive next morning—Saturday. This shot was set off in the sands between the depths of 976 and 1024 feet. Considerable oil came out of the well with the water but the hole immediately became filled with rock, dirt and other debris.

The cleaning process is going on and will continue until the result of the shooting can be ascertained. This will require perhaps a week. From inside sources comes information that it is very doubtful if the well will yield enough oil to pay for pumping, and in that event drilling will be resumed.

There is no cause for discouragement over the result of the shooting. The contract between the drilling company and the Roswell Oil and Gas Company, requires it is understood, that every oil sand encountered in drilling shall be tested out and the shooting last week was simply a compliance with the terms of the contract.

A depth of only 1105 feet which the well has reached is not great enough to be considered a deep test or for the fulfillment of extravagant expectations. Even the so-called Redfield sand is not reached at this depth.

If our information is correct the drilling will be resumed, if it has not already been, and continue until the deeper strata of sand are found and tested. The contract under which the drilling is being done calls for a depth of not less than 2500 feet.

The situation is not looked upon unfavorably by anyone who understands all the conditions.

LATER:—Since the above was written, baling of the well has continued and the prospects have materially improved. The baler is bringing up a considerable oil, and the amount is increasing.

The men in charge of operations begin to feel almost certain that they have a well, and that they will not be obliged to go any deeper. It will require a considerable more time to get the well thoroughly cleaned.

ACCIDENT AT DAYTON.

When nearly ready to quit work for the night on Tuesday a big casting on the Dayton well machinery was broken through some mishap or other and the whole drilling apparatus put out of commission. A wire was immediately sent for a new casting, but a week or more will be required in transportation and as much or more time will be required to adjust it after it arrives. It will probably be three weeks before drilling is resumed.

Up to the time of this breakdown, the drill was working steadily. The depth was near 3,900 feet. The character of the formation is unknown.

The Chavez-Eddy, East Eddy and Kansas-New Mex. No. 2 wells, known on the street as the wood-

pecker wells, so called because they are being drilled with Star rigs, are going right along and are down all the way from 250 to 400 feet.

A new derrick is being erected at the Carlsbad well in place of the one which burned, and it is announced that the drill will be going again inside of ten days.

"Blue Bird" Derrick Burns Near Carlsbad

Last Monday night about twelve o'clock the oil derrick of Blue Bird No. 1 about a mile south of Carlsbad caught fire and was burned.

It seems it caught from the furnace used for sharpening and repairing tools by the drillers which was built of brick at the east side of the derrick and resting upon the wood floor. In the afternoon these brick were melted by the intense heat and the floor of the structure caught fire then but was easily extinguished. Before leaving for the night the drillers put water all over the wood work and thought there was no possible chance of it reviving. But it seems the heat caused the wood to again catch fire and it was not discovered until too late to save the derrick. A watchman stays there at nights and was there Monday night but the fire had got considerable headway before he was aware of it.

Work has already begun on clearing away the debris preparatory to erecting another derrick and resume drilling which is very encouraging to all concerned and shows that the people doing this work have confidence in finding oil and are satisfied with the log of the well so far. We understand it has been drilled to a depth of over 2,500 feet and if the prospects were not good the hole would have been abandoned after the fire.

It is estimated that the loss of the derrick will amount to between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars and as no insurance can be carried in this state on oil well derricks, the fire loss is total.

Resumption of work and rebuilding the derrick will put a crimp into the line of talk being peddled by the knockers of this concern as they seem to be doing all in their power to bring in a real oil well in this field. They are at least risking a large amount of money in making a real test.—Carlsbad Current.

OIL NEWS OF THE LOWER PECOS FIELD

Digest of Past Week's Work in the Pecos Field.

(From Pecos Times)

The purchase of the Zone well by H. A. McKinney of El Paso was also announced this week. The Zone is located three miles west of the Laura on section 22, and has a hole 800 feet deep under a standard rig. Mr. McKinney and associates in the new purchase are understood to also have heavy holding in the Sunshine Oil Corporation the part owners in the Laura well, and it is understood that they intend to form a company for the purpose of drilling down this well in the event that the showing at the Laura proves up to expectations.

C. A. Owens, president of the Arthur-Pitts Oil company of Texas returned to Pecos Friday morning after an absence of a week in Dallas. During his absence work has been started on the Valley well of the company on section 6, block 33, H. & T. C. railway survey, in Ward county, the rig of the River well of section 25, block 33, has been skidded over twenty feet to the north, and the Soda Lake well on section 197, block 34, has been filled up to the first showing of oil at 1863 feet, and new casing has been ordered for a cement bridge job at that point.

The Valley well has been idle for several months while the company concentrated their efforts on the other two wells. It was originally drilled to a depth of 1375 feet, but it has been necessary to drill out somewhat deeper before a new string of casing on the ground is set.

The breaking of some casing in

the River No. 1 caused the decision to pull some of the casing and start a new hole. Secretary H. C. Crane went to Ranger earlier in the week and purchased a new string of casing for the Soda Lake well to be used in the cementing job.

In Culberson county the Owens No. 1 is reported to be down more than 500 feet, and the Owens No. 2, is reported to be shut down after drilling a few feet awaiting the completion of a water line, which will supply plenty of fluid for drilling and for the boilers. No word was received from the Lewis Jones well.

The Grogan well of the Sunshine-Federal interests is reported to have been drilling steadily for several weeks, and to have attained a depth that causes a belief that they are in position to pick up the Bell shallow sands in a very short time.

With ears to the ground oil men in Pecos are watching every whiff of wind which seems to carry news from the drilling field as reports from numerous wells indicate that these drills are working in formation which give hopes of a commercial strike in a comparatively short time.

The greatest attention is centered on the Laura, which has set a new string of casing and is prepared to drill on in the asphalt bearing formation at about 2,000 feet in the hope of finding a pool that may be rivaled only by the Tampico productions.

Reports from the Toyah Bell No. 2 are to the effect that every bailer seems to bring out "the best yet", and while some free oil shows on top of the water there is some doubt as to whether it comes from the formations in which the drill has entered, or whether it is seeping in from the formations above, in which some oil saturation was reported. The crew has been working daylight hours only on this well for the past two weeks, and have pushed the hole down to nearly 2,800 feet.

Considerable gas has been apparent in the Bell No. 1, which was down over 1500 feet Thursday. Mr. Bell stated that the formation in which the drill was working that day was very similar to that in the Laura just above the asphalt showing.

Materials have been steadily hauled to the Pinal Dome location in eastern Loving county during the past week, and while the rig builders have not yet started operations it is understood that they are prepared to start in a few days.

The Ellsworth & Reid well on section 12, block 55, township 5 has been pushed down to 319 feet, but is quiet for a few days while a new contract is made with another driller. Considerable gas was had in this well at the very shallow depth of 218 feet. The drill was in a blue formation, when work was stopped Wednesday. Mr. Ellsworth hopes to have another drill on the job in a few days.

Miss Tillie Martin, who is teaching at Elk, spent the week-end with home folks.

Artesia residents were very much interested in the stunts of two aviators who arrived in our town Friday from Lake Arthur. The fliers were C. W. Gilpin and R. V. Thomas, both ex-army aviators who live at El Paso. On Sunday they carried several passengers for flights over the town at \$10.00 per trip. Among those who took advantage of this opportunity to fly were Thornton Ferson, B. Steve and J. D. Christopher and several others whose names we were unable to obtain. The opinion of those who experimented with the upper air are all interesting but of varied nature. Ferson and J. D. Christopher both stated that they were delighted with their trip but B. Steve says he is not afraid to tell the truth like the rest and declares that the best part of the trip was the landing on his return. He says that the only time he could see anything was when the Plane tipped over on his side and then he did not have time to look.

Beecher Rowan, vice president of the Citizen's State Bank and president of the Kansas New Mexico Oil Co., went them all one better in the flying stunts by coming from Lake Arthur to Artesia in the Air Flivver last Friday. Beecher says it has no more "kick" than a common flivver with an excited woman at the wheel, but says he enjoyed the ride because it was in a hurry.

BELT WELL SOLD

The Bell well with the 320 acres of land on which it is located was sold under mortgage foreclosure last Friday. It was auctioned off by Martin Yates as Special Master and was bid in by E. M. Williams of Salisbury, Mo., who held the mortgage, at \$9,512.

This well has a history as interesting, though perhaps less sensational, as that of the famously freakish Brown well which is only three miles distant.

The half section of land on which the Bell Well is located is about ten miles South from Artesia. The original owner, Mr. Williams, drilled the well in question for a water well with no thought of oil. He struck a vein of water at a depth of about 900 feet, but the flow was not sufficient and he went deeper. At a depth of 1,000 feet he found oil. Soon after that, in 1912, he sold the well and land to William Bell who now resides in Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. Bell purchased the property on account of the oil prospects and formed a company to develop it. Casing was inserted, the water was shut off by packing and the well put under the pump. But not enough oil was pumped to make the proposition a paying one and the well was abandoned.

From that day to this a stream of pure oil about the size of a pencil has flowed from the well, constantly. Much of the oil has been sold, and since the Globe plaster mill between Lakewood and Carlsbad was rebuilt the oil from this well has furnished the most of the fuel for its engines. So far as we know it is supplying the mill at the present time.

It is claimed that if the well was shot it would today be every bit as good as well No. 2 of the Illinois Producers at Lakewood—in other words a 25 or 50 barrel well. It is this well, in connection with the Brown well, both of which have been flowing oil for years, and which have been visited by thousands of people, that is mainly responsible for the development in progress in this portion of this valley today.

It is not known to anyone here just what Mr. Williams intends to do with the property, but it is hinted that the well may be shot and that still other development may follow.

A POOR MARRIED MAN.

Farce Comedy.

At Lower Cottonwood school house Saturday, April the second:

WHO'S WHO.

Professor John B. Wise—A Poor Married Man, Noah Buck.

Doctor Matthew Graham—A Country Physician, Jesse Funk.

Billy Blake—A Popular College Boy, Roy Spivey.

Jupiter Jackson—A Black Trump, John Summers.

Mrs. Iona Ford—Some Mother-in-law, Mrs. Jess Funk.

Zoie—Her Charming Daughter, Pearl Buck.

Jane Graham—A Little Freshman Mrs. Charlie Nelson.

Rosalind Watson—A College Reporter, Emma Briscoe.

Admission 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds will go to the Ladies Club for school and community improvement. Everybody is invited.

ARTISTS IN EMBRYO.

The art classes at the High school are to be complimented on their posters advertising the Senior play April 2nd. These posters are displayed at various places over town and show some excellent talent and a lot of careful attention both from pupil and teacher.

The Advocate predicts that not many years will pass until some one of these artists will be making a national reputation if they continue to progress as fast as their work shows at this time. The poster in Roy's Confectionery is really exceptional and on a par with many professional's work in the various cartoon magazines of today.

There is a big field always open for good illustrators and it won't be long until several of our Artesia young people will have entered this interesting occupation. Illustrators are well paid and the character of the work make it a very pleasant way to make a living.

POSTOFFICE TO MOVE.

The Postal Department has let the contract with Mr. Hise and will move the office to the rear room of his building July first.

The Department recently advertised for bids through the columns of the Advocate and the only bid was that of Mr. Hise, hence the change.

The room is at the rear of the McClay furniture store and has steam heat, fire proof vault, janitor, etc., which meets the requirements of the government. Mr. Hise has let the contract for new and up-to-date steel furniture and when the change is made Artesia will have a postoffice all will be proud of.

There is some dissatisfaction as to the location, but when it comes to location it is about central as to population of the city.

CITIZENS SUGGEST A CLOSE-IN PARK.

The Post Office Department has accepted the proposition of Mr. G. L. Hise to move the Post Office, when the present lease expires, which is in July, to the southwest corner com of the Sipple building and it is understood that the Post Office will be moved about the first of July and in the meantime, we would suggest to our progressive Mayor and Aldermen that they purchase the half block of ground just south of the Sipple building and now used as a wagon yard and which spot of ground is about the most unsightly of any other place in town and is a discredit to our beautiful little city.

We would suggest that the alley be broadened so that a street could be made south of the Sipple building and the remainder of the half block turned into a city park.

With free water and the rapid growth of trees and grass, this spot of ground could be made, in a short time, one of the most beautiful spots in the whole city.

Seats could be placed in the park and a grand stand made for the City Band and this notoriously disagreeable looking spot of ground can be made the most beautiful, useful and practical place in the city; a place of which every citizen of the town would be proud.

There is nothing that would help the appearance of the town more than this.

Lets get busy at once and secure this needed improvement.

CITIZEN.

The Carlsbad papers report that Dr. Munger is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

E. F. Haworth has sold his house on west Dallas street to Harry Walker and will give possession about the first. Mrs. Haworth will go to Kansas to visit her mother and Mr. Haworth will remain here for the present.

LADIES SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO PLAY HERE APRIL 6TH.

Distinguished Organization Will Present Many Soloists, Including Soprano and Dancer.

The local post of the American Legion announce that they will present at the High School Auditorium on April 6th the distinguished Ladies Columbia Symphony Orchestra, which is now making a trans-continental tour of the United States and Canada.

In presenting the Columbia Symphony Orchestra to music lovers of the western United States and Canada, the Western Musical Bureau feels it is accomplishing a very worthy object. Many of the communities in the west have never been privileged to hear a Symphony Orchestra. Others have heard them only at very infrequent intervals.

Symphonic music is unquestionably a tremendous stimulus for better and nobler thoughts and for increased musical development. One who has learned to appreciate Symphonic music has moved a little nearer to the "Great Master" of music, because as Brainard has said, "God is author, and not man. He laid the keynote of all harmonies. He planned all perfect combinations and He made it so that we could hear and understand."

Tickets for the concert are on sale at Roy's Confectionery, the Palace Drug Store and the Smok House.

LARSH OFF TO OKLAHOMA

WILL RETURN IN TIME TO GIN THIS SEASON'S CROP OF COTTON.

H. P. Larsh who brought his cotton ginning operations to a close a few weeks ago has gone to Kansas City with a car of hogs. From Kansas City he will go to his home at Norman, Oklahoma, where he will remain with his family perhaps the most of the summer.

The ginning business here the past season was highly satisfactory in some respects and a disappointment in others.

Both the quantity and quality of cotton grown tributary to this place exceeded his expectations. When the picking got under way the gin was kept humming during every hour of daylight. Moreover, the crop proved not only that cotton can be raised here but that the conditions are well adapted to it.

The disappointment came from the low price of both lint and seed. Many acres were left unpicked on that account, and some who picked their whole crop could not pay the cost of ginning. In such cases Mr. Larsh took cotton for his pay, and with a constantly declining market he lost money on every pound he accepted, besides having to wait a long time before he realized on it.

It is hard to predict what the situation will be the coming summer. All who raised cotton last summer would have been satisfied with their venture if the bottom had not fallen out of the price.

How many will grow a crop this year, taking their chances on better prices, and how many will abandon it, no one knows.

RUNYAN—KEINATH.

At the home of the bride last Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Dr. Mathes, using the beautiful ring ceremony, united in marriage Miss Julia Runyan and Mr. Harold Keinath.

The bride wore a beautiful dark blue going-away gown with corsage bouquet of sweet peas and carried a point lace handkerchief, which the mother of the groom carried nearly thirty years ago.

The home was beautifully decorated with sweet peas for the service which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends, in the company being the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, who came from Clovis for the occasion and the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Woodrow of Iowa who is spending the winter here.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left by auto for Elk, where they spent Friday as guests of Miss Tillie Martin. From Elk they drove to Alamogordo and other points west of the Sacramento. On their return they will go at once to housekeeping in the cottage near Corrington hall, which the groom recently purchased and furnished.

The groom, who is one of our young business men, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keinath, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. D. W. Runyan. Both young people are well and favorably known to a large circle of friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. F. A. Manda requests the Advocate to announce to the public that she is not a candidate for re-election to a position on the Artesia school board.

ADVERTISERS NOTICE.

Because of the many demands for front page space we have been compelled to withdraw all advertisements from this page. The Palace Drug Store, who had a six month contract on this space were courteous enough to us to consent to this change and allow us to cancel their contract and we take this opportunity to thank them for their consideration.

Hereafter no advertising will be accepted for the front page of the Advocate and advertisers are requested to govern their contracts accordingly when sending copy.

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INSPIRED IDEAS.
(BY THE LISTENER.)

Expressions change with conditions. The old expression about "wine, women and song" is now "wood alcohol and silence"; and instead of going to Carlsbad or Mexico to "see the scenery" we make frequent trips to "taste the scenery".

It is sad to note the number of high school students who fail in their examinations for promotion. But there is consolation in the fact that most of those who fail are able to tell right off the reel the name of every movie star they see on the films, as well as the batting average of every professional ball player.

Russia owes the United States an even \$200,000,000. In taking an account of its presents assets and liabilities it is not understood that the government is counting on the payment of this sum from Russia in time for the latter to take advantage of the 30 day discount. It may not be paid in time even to be available for fall purchases.

The new cabinet is a pretty fair looking bunch, and some of the members might be said to border upon the handsome. But a judicious rearrangement of the hirsute appendages could be made that would materially raise the average of the appearance of the aggregation. For instance, if Sec. Hughes would be willing to have his chin whiskers, with their center aisle, transferred to the zenith of the anatomy of Sec. Denby it would improve the appearance of both and save Denby a lot of scratching during fly time.

It has been customary from time immemorial for congressmen to send garden seeds to their constituents. This is, of course, to make the constituents think the sender has them and their interests in mind. It is simply a cheap political investment. The seeds cost the congressmen nothing, not even postage, and they are generally misfits and many will not germinate. If the government really wants to do something to help congressmen

Dr. Loucks Says:

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keep solid with their home folks. It should quit the seed business and give them baby carriages, phonographs and automobiles to send."

Clara Smith Hamon was acquitted and it is rumored that she will accept an offer of \$1000 a week for fifty weeks as a movie star. What do they who clamored for her acquittal think about the scheme of capitalizing her ten years' experience and making a fortune with it? How long are we going to ignore the girls who are trying to reach distinction through industry, virtue and merit and reward those who would have never been heard of but for their shocking audacity and a selfishness that incited crime? The morals of the world suffer from the Clara Smith Hamons and Evelyn Thaws.

Everybody is denouncing profiteers, yet there are profiteers in every class, and profession. Moreover, every one who is not a profiteer would be if he had a chance. And while upon the subject, what is a profiteer? If you answer: a man who makes an unreasonable profit, the next question will be: what is an unreasonable profit? Right there opinions will always differ. You might as well try to decide when a new coat becomes an old one, or when a pig becomes a hog.

Among all the men who retired from official life at the close of the last administration none had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact more than Vice President Marshall. He not only proved himself to be a man of sound judgment on important questions of state, but his witty sayings and observations were refreshing. He never took himself too seriously, and most of his jokes were on himself and the office position he occupied. The esteem in which he was held was manifested by the presents showered upon him by the senate as a whole and by individual members without respect to party affiliations. He goes back to Indiana, the state that once made him its governor and where the people love him, with the esteem and best wishes of every one who knows him. It is given to few people to be able to make so many friends in official life without making a single enemy.

One of the disagreeable features of an income tax is the work involved in studying and making a report. A man who pays a large income tax can afford to hire a competent person to make his report, but one whose income is so small that he only pays a few dollars can not. A man who pays a tax of four dollars, for instance, has to put in eight dollars' worth of work on his report.

The S. T. N. club held their semi-monthly entertainment at the home of Gayle Manda last Friday night, a week ago. Six couples were present, but owing to the Carlsbad talent play held at the High school the same evening several members were absent. A delightful time was shown all present. Light refreshments were served by the dainty little boys.

S. T. N. club will meet every Tuesday at the Club House. Visitors cordially invited.

PAUL REVERE

His Midnight Ride a Picturesque Incident of the Revolution.

Everyone who has read even superficially the history of the Revolutionary War has read of the midnight ride of Paul Revere. The exploit of this daring young man stands out as one of the most picturesque incidents of the struggle for independence.

The adventuresome nature, the patriotic devotion, the willingness to sacrifice everything on the altar of his country's cause and the success of his undertaking combine to make the story of Paul Revere's ride so picturesque and fascinating that one never tires of reading it.

Paul Revere at the time of his heroic act was little past the age of thirty-five. While not large he was athletic, fond of sport, an expert horseman, a dead shot and always ready for adventure. When an emergency arose that required a courageous and daring leader Revere was always sent for.

More than this Revere was an all around mechanic and artist. He was a silversmith, engraver and bell caster, and worked at his trade when his services were not needed by the public. He belonged to a popular society known as the Sons of Liberty, and during the period of actual warfare he was known as the chief of the continental messengers.

Late one afternoon a workman who was resting by the side of a tight board fence heard a conversation on the other side of the fence between two men whom he afterward found to be British officers. One of the men told the other that the British soldiers and marines that had been moving about Boston Common that day were going out that night to destroy the weapons and ammunition of the Sons of Liberty and were also going to try to find and arrest John Hancock and Samuel Adams who were then at Lexington.

Living in Boston was a prominent man who was recognized as the leader of the sentiment against British oppression and against British decrees of every kind. He was Dr. Joseph Warren. It was not long after the conversation between the two British officers that Dr. Warren knew all that they had said.

Dr. Warren fully realized the seriousness of the situation and knew what must be done. He knew houses would be plundered, property destroyed, ammunition stores burned and Hancock and Adams taken prisoners. The people must be aroused and warned of the danger that very night.

Those were times when they had no airplanes, no steam cars, no telegraph nor telephone. The quickest way to go from one place to another was on the back of a fleet horse. To carry out this wholesale scheme of spreading the alarm Paul Revere was sent for. He was the one man with the daring, the activity, the resourcefulness to do what must be done, and he accepted without hesitation the responsibility of the task with all its hardships and dangers.

The early evening was spent in getting ready, and at 10:30 that night Revere, astride his favorite charger, left Dr. Warren's residence and rode to the old North Church where he had two lanterns hung in the tower to warn the people that the British were leaving Boston by water and were going to make a hostile invasion of all of Middlesex County.

At this very hour the British were being rowed across the Charles river into what is now known as East Cambridge. Revere knew this and knew that the safety of the people depended upon his ability to give them warning in advance.

Into the darkness he reined his horse and rode as he had never ridden before. The clatter of his horse's hoofs were wafted on the still night air and could be heard a mile away.

At every house he reined up close and aroused the sleeping occupants by pounding the doors and windows and yelling "the British are coming; get up and get your guns ready."

Whenever he found a man with a good horse he pressed him into service, so that in a few hours there were riders going in every direction rousing the people and giving the alarm.

But while they rode in relays Revere did not slacken his pace or desist a minute. At one place he found a young man who was just mounting his horse to go

home after a late visit to his sweetheart. Revere enthused him with the seriousness of the situation and in about two minutes their horses were neck and neck in the onward race.

Revere had learned from a messenger who had come from Lexington that British spies were swarming about that place, some concealed in the forest and some watching the country roads, and that they were the advance guards of Gen. Gage's troops which were coming. Revere soon encountered some of these and was several times halted. But he evaded them by running his horse over them or around them. At one time he was captured and held, but seeing an opportunity he sank his spurs into his horse, leaped a fence and got away.

Revere and a companion arrived at Lexington soon after midnight, he with his companions having aroused the people at Roxbury, Brookline, Brighton and all the intervening hamlets. At Lexington he stopped a short while and had refreshments at a hotel while his horse was resting.

In after years a new hotel was erected on the site of the one where Revere hurriedly ate his midnight luncheon. It was called the Paul Revere Hotel and it is still in existence and one of the leading hotels of the place.

After leaving Lexington, Revere continued to spread the news and arouse the Minute Men to action. During all the hours of the night he never faltered, but urged on his foaming charger.

Later on, Revere and his companion, after several miraculous escapes, were captured and their horses taken from them. Revere was questioned closely but he answered every question boldly. He told his captors that the people the country round had been warned and were "ready for the Britishers". His captors started with him for Lexington, and as they neared the place they heard some firing.

"What is that?" asked the commander. "That, sir, is the Minute Men giving the alarm so that everybody will be ready for you," said Revere. In his book which gives his experiences on that eventful night, Revere states that the British were alarmed by the firing and more alarmed by his explanation. They finally released Revere and he was compelled to walk to Lexington. His services during the remainder of the war were devoted to the cause of the colonists, principally as a maker of ammunition, though he was the man by whom important messages were carried in emergencies.

The event of Sheridan's famous ride from Winchester during the Civil War has been immortalized by the beautiful poem of Thomas Buchanan Reade. The appearance of Sheridan on his charger, white with foam after his twenty miles ride, gave new life to the retreating troops and turned defeat into victory. But Sheridan had only one objective, that was his army. When he reached that his journey was done. Not so with Revere. His objective was every village and farm house that he could reach in a night's ride. Sheridan's feat was accompanied in daylight with no obstacle except distance. Revere on that April night had only the light of the stars. There was no end to the journey he had undertaken and his life was in danger every foot of the way. Sheridan's ride was spectacular, grand. Revere's ride was picturesque and almost uncanonically. Sheridan saved the day for his army. Revere gave the alarm which spread like a ripple on the water until the whole eastern portion of Massachusetts was aroused and the people prepared for the British invasion. Through his night-long riding the plans of the British were frustrated and spoiled. Sheridan saved the day; Revere saved the night.

Incidentally, there is comfort in the reflection that every time we, as a nation, are confronted by an emergency some one appears, often from an obscure source, who is equal to it. We needed a Washington and found him. We needed a Lincoln and he appeared. Sheridan and Revere and Grant and Lee, as well as Edison and other scientists responded to the emergencies that beckoned to them. Should other emergencies arise that needed a Moses, the Moses would be forthcoming.

A LIMIT TO FORGETTING.

It is not unlikely that Charles G. Dawes, former brigadier general and chief purchasing officer of the A. E. F., is surprised at all the implications which have been hung upon his testimony of a few weeks ago before a Congressional investigating committee. "Don't forget,"

Why Torture Yourself?

You cannot afford to sacrifice your personal appearance or punish your face by doing your own barbering when you can get an expert Barber at these prices.

Hair Cut 25c Shave 10c

Throw away that old hoe and be groomed in comfort. We have hot water at all times and our Bath Room is at your service for the small cost of 25c. You can also get your shoes shined at our stand for the small sum of five cents.

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said General Dawes, "that it was an American war, not a Republican or a Democratic war, and the record of the glorious work of our Army will live hundreds of years after your committee is dead and gone and forgotten."

There has been much approval throughout the country of this and other bits of the General's testimony. There has also been a large amount of hand-clapping and applause from many people who apparently read into the general's statements an implication that we should "forget everything about the war." Such a large amount of this is there that suspicion persists that his words are being quoted as propaganda for the general repression of public interest in all matters pertaining to the conduct of the war. The blotter-raincoat profiteer, the contractor who bilked the Government, the slacker who has "got away with it" so far, the conscientious objector with an honorable discharge, probably like to think that General Dawes meant them when he implied a tendency toward over-investigation.

But the man who served in O. D. or blue will probably conclude that General Dawes was protesting largely against a tendency to pick flaws in the conduct of an overseas army that didn't have time to use a double-entry book-keeping system.—The American Legion Weekly.

FARMER MOPHAIL.

Letters received from C. L. Mophail announce that he is using his Spring vacation in helping his father who operates a farm near Denison, Texas.

All who know Mac's habits and bent of mind can readily understand why he is attracted by farm life and why he would make a great success in it. He is strong in body and alert in mind while his habits are methodical and orthodox.

More than this he was raised on a farm and has an experience that will be a great help. He knows how to drive a horse after it has been harnessed, how to hunt eggs and set hens, and has exactly the right disposition for such tasks as teaching young calves how to drink.

But while Mack's body is in Denison, his mind is in Artesia and he will not be able to long resist the call of the oil and other things.

GET AN ABSTRACT ON THAT STATE LEASE

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

For Job Printing Phone 7.

The American Legion has not had the pleasure of giving any free baths in the fountain to F. W. propogandist for some time. The last one interviewed the big cat fish for trying to circulate a petition for the pardon of Eugene V. Debs. Previous to this the foreman at the Laura derrick asked the big builder to raise the American flag on top of the finished structure, and was met with refusal, accompanied by a choice of vocabulary of damnable insinuations about the "disreputable rag" as he termed it. The foreman gave him what was coming to him, brought him to town, paid him off, made him kiss the flag he had disrespected, beat him up again and put him on the first train out of Pecos. The kissing took place at the Fountain before a select audience of loyal Americans. These occurrences are recorded to warn the birds of that stamp, a few of whom are with us, that their propoganda had better be kept under their hats. Pecos Times.

Stone for Glasses.



Why Suffer with Chilblains and Bunions?

When you can get Parker's chilblain and bunion remedy. Your money back if not satisfied. Price \$1.00 Postpaid. Mfg. and distributed by Parker & Parker 118 S. 4th St. Albuquerque, New Mexico

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
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Positively in Advance
Names dropped as soon as delinquent

The presiding elder of this district, Rev. Jones of Roswell, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning, conducting communion Service. He also held quarterly conference in the afternoon.

MEAT PRICES.

Best of beef steak, per lb. 25c
(We kill nothing over two years and corn fed.)
Beef ribs, per lb. 15c
Beef stews, per lb. 15c
Pure Pork Sausage guaranteed 25c
Hamburger per lb. 20c
Roast Beef, per lb. 20c
Pure Lard, no tallow, per lb. 15c

We guarantee satisfaction or your money refunded. Our shop will stand the test of the food inspector. We made the low meat prices in Artesia and expect to keep up the pace. Patronize the place that lowered the prices. Give us a call.

O-K MEAT MARKET

North Side West Main Street

Will Take You Free to High School April 6th.

Ten automobiles will be at the service of people of Artesia who are without a way to go to the High school on April 6th when the American Legion presents the Ladies Columbia Symphony Orchestra to music lovers of this place. It was decided to transport people free of charge and the autos will be at the Post Office at 7:15 p. m. Reserved seat tickets are going fast, the ticket sales committee reports so if you want to get in the reserved seat section you will have to get your tickets early. The first day's sales amounted to more than 50 tickets and many phone orders have been received from out of town people who are interested in this excellent program.

The boys have posted a guarantee of \$250.00 and will receive half over this amount if there is any over and the money will be applied to Soldiers relief and other Post activities all of it being used in a worthy way that will make Artesia proud of their Legionnaires.

The dance given by the Legion last Saturday night was a success and all present were high in their praise for the good time provided. Financially the dance paid expenses with 50c over, but the boys were well satisfied and expect to give another in the near future.

A home talent play is now being prepared by the Legion to be given some time about the first part of June and a committee is preparing a program and considering various appropriate plays for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sasser and son, Duffy Anthony, were up from Artesia last Friday evening seeing the electric lights and attending the shows. The Sassers know where to come when overburdened with dull care.—Hagerman Messenger.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE:— 275 egg size Queen Incubator. Cheap if sold at once. Joyce Fruit Company

FOR SALE—Good house, 16x24, sleeping porch 10x24 screened, shingle roof, plastered, house tank 81 bbl. water tank 15 bbl. DR. H. C. DOSS.

FOR SALE— 4 room modern house close in and extra well located. The price is right and terms will be made to suit purchaser. Address C, care Advocate.

FOR SALE some bargains in State Leases at 50 cents per acre. Rentals paid up to November. Write J. E. Burgett, Artesia, New Mexico.

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

FOR SALE:—A modern 5-room house in good repair. Will consider good car in part payment. Address, Owner, care Advocate.

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

For Rent or Lease — The most desirable business rooms in Artesia, situated one door west of the Barber Shop. See Cunningham Brothers or Phone 207.

STRAYED—My turkey, dark bronze with both wings cropped. Reward. Call Cunninghams Barber Shop.

FOR SALE: — Buffet, dining table, leather bottom dining chairs combination bookcase and desk, center table, rocker, dresser, bed, oil stove and other furniture. Call at Welch house on West Main street Artesia. 3 25p

LOST—Black plush coat belt. Finder please notify owner. Audie Clarkson.

WANTED TO TRADE—Milk cow for pony. Robert Kishbaugh

WANTED—To buy Jersey and Holstein cows. Young and old. Address F. M. Kiofanda, Roswell, N. M. 4-25p When in Roswell stop at THE OHIO ROOMS, over Roswell Auto Co., Corner 2nd and Richardson. Prices reasonable. 4-1p

We guarantee our hemstitching and piecing attachment to work perfectly on any sewing machine, easily adjusted; no extra power to run it; many nice things can be made in the home with this handy device. Attachment with full instructions and sample of work; price \$2.50. GEM NOVELTY CO., Corpus Christi, Texas. Box 1031. 4-25p.

LOST:—A ladies plain purse, containing baby's band ring, also set ring, without set, set being loose in purse. A baby's chickenpox certificate also in purse. Finder please leave at this office. 3-25p

WANTED — Highest market prices paid for poultry, eggs and cream. Wilson & Anderson Phone 24

COTTONWOOD NOTES

Fred Nelson is spending several days in Roswell this week attending the tractor school.

Hon. F. G. Hartell and wife were Cottonwood visitors Tuesday. C. F. Porter is on the sick list this week.

F. E. Bixler and Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Wright were Roswell visitors Saturday.

August Nelson and wife were Cottonwood visitors Sunday.

Auction Sale! Saturday, April 2

at 2:30 p. m.

I will offer at Public Auction at my residence two blocks south of the postoffice in Artesia, New Mexico, the following described property:

My eight roomed modern house. Has seven large closets, big cellar and in excellent state of repair.

Also some few pieces of household goods.

TERMS will be made known on day of sale.

This is one of the finest properties in Artesia and considered the best located property in town. If you are interested be sure to come and bid on this as it is going to be sold.

A. L. SCHUSTER, Owner
W. F. HOLLOWAY, Auctioneer.

\$10

New Mexico Oil Leases
Your Last Chance to Secure One of These
40-acre oil leases, only a few left. Order today

\$10

A 40-acre Lease on Lands owned by State of New Mexico located in Southeastern New Mexico

These are the regular 5 year leases issued by the state of New Mexico and can be renewed for a period of 5 years more after the expiration of the first five years. There are no misunderstanding about them, you don't have to drill on them at any time, as long as you pay the low yearly rental of \$6.25 to the State of New Mexico. There are no more being issued like them. The State Land Commissioner notifies you when your rentals are due.

The rentals on these tracts will be due June 30, 1921. All titles guaranteed perfect or money refunded.

\$10.00 Pays for it in Full

IF WE HAVE SOLD OUT WE WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY PROMPTLY



We send you maps, photographs, plats showing the exact location of your lease together with memorandum of instructions.

All you have to do is to cut out the coupon below, write your name and address plainly, pin your check or Post Office money order for \$10.00 to it, payable to Harry S. Wright and he will send your lease to you by registered mail.

DO IT TODAY



The above shows the Illinois Producers No. 1, first well ever shot in Southeastern New Mexico, standing full of oil, capped to prevent oil from flowing over the top.

Harry S. Wright,
Artesia, New Mexico
Enclosed please find my check for \$10.00 in full payment for one 40 acre oil and gas lease in Southeastern New Mexico on lands owned by the State of New Mexico, with memorandum of instructions.

Date, March 1921
Name
Street
City
State

\$10

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THIS AD WILL NEVER APPEAR AGAIN

MAIN OFFICE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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WILLIAM H. TAFT BORN 1857



Taft Praised Bankers' Work

President William Howard Taft in his talks to American bankers praised the work they are doing.

Did you ever stop to consider what this country would be without banks?

There never were as many bank depositors in the United States as there are today.

Are you a depositor?

If you are not, see us today about opening an account.

First National Bank, Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker went last week to Kansas City, where Mrs. Hornbaker is taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Fred Knowles went to Hot Springs, this state, last week to take the baths. Mr. Knowles drove her over in the car and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Ragsdale (Miss Juanita Stagner) was here from Carlsbad for a week-end visit with Mrs. Thornton Ferson.

Read Ferriman's ad. It will save you money.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath are expected home from their wedding trip this evening.

STILL HAS FAITH.

The register at Hotel Hardwick shows the bold signature of Thomas Sandham, Bellevue, Ohio, who arrived in Artesia nearly a month ago.

Mr. Sandham is a native of Canada. Upon barely reaching his majority he went to Ohio where, after learning the business as a clerk, he engaged in the business of selling clothing and gents' furnishings. He owns the business yet today, but having made a comfortable competence he has turned the management over to a son while Sandham here enjoys a respite from business cares.

Mr. Sandham came to this valley in 1903 and lived at Roswell nearly four years. During that time he purchased 240 acres of land near the Cottonwood dam, and two other tracts not far from Lakewood. He paid \$22,000 cash for his land in the wild, and nearly as much more for improvements. He built a house, drilled two wells and broke up and cultivated more than half of his Cottonwood farm.

But one well, which gave a fine artesian flow for a year or two, refused to artese any more. The casing used was old and defective and it was thought the water seeped through it. The other well, on the Lakewood tract, was a failure from the start.

Somewhat discouraged, Mr. Sandham rented his land for pasture and returned to his business in the presidential state, but he has kept himself well informed concerning conditions here by an occasional flying trip and by reading carefully every issue of the Advocate which he insists he couldn't do without.

To get back where we started, Mr. Sandham came here this last time with a hope of selling his land to people who might think there was oil under it. He sold right off the reel the Lakewood tract, getting all he asked. He was so astonished at this, however, that he reserved 40 acres—just for luck.

When he journeyed through the country adjacent to the raging Cottonwood and saw the beautiful and productive farms all about his, and no better than his would be if developed, the old faith returned and took him in its grasp. As he looked about and studied the situation his faith changed to enthusiasm.

Result: Mr. Sandham has decided to drill another well under conditions which he is assured will be successful and begin a second career as a practical, horny-handed farmer. He expects to doff his suit of casimer and don a suit khaki and make of himself a worthy agricultural rival of Onion Jones, Big Hill, Tranquil Tom Terry, and other celebrities of the classic Cottonwood country.

Special Saturday bargains at Ferriman and Son's.

The W. C. T. U. will have an Easter food sale Saturday, March 26th, beginning at 3 p. m. at Joyce-Fruit's store. Come, buy your Easter dainties. Any donation gladly accepted. COMMITTEE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller and family moved to Roswell last Saturday. The move was made so that Mr. Miller could take charge of his father's place, which is located a short distance north of that city.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto, that's why we had to pay income tax for 1920. We want our part of the Produce Business. We know how to please you. W. F. HOLLOMAN & SONS.

Mrs. Jake Kissinger has rented her house to Mr. and Mrs. Marsteller, who have been living in the Sipple building and she expects to leave about the first to spend the summer with her children in Nebraska.

Schweizer hand embroideries, dress goods and draperies. The prices are reasonable, the designs exclusive. Let me show them to you at your home. Make an appointment with Mrs. Cordelia Schenck.

Three Times Warning.

Every one who drives a vehicle of any kind is herewith cautioned that you are required to drive on the right side of the street. This includes all the streets in the town of Artesia. This regulation is being carelessly violated every day and must stop. Bob Caraway, Town Marshall.

Sale Bills

If you need some come in and see us

FRED BRAINARD REPORTS FOR SPRING TRAINING

Fred Brainard left Artesia Thursday night for Ranger, Tex., where he will join the Columbus Ohio American Association ball team for the 1921 season.

Fred deliberated for the past several weeks as to the advisability of leaving his business for another base ball contest but the flattering offers received from Clarence Rowland, manager of Columbus proved too great a temptation and he has decided to report. The center garden will be his position this year and if good intentions count for any thing Fred will play old-time ball.

The best wishes of all Artesia go with him for a successful year.

SPECIAL SERVICES

There will be an all day service at the Baptist church on March 30. A special inspirational program will be arranged and those attending will have the privilege of hearing some of the best talent of this district. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

A. C. Keinath was in Clovis this week on business.

Our prices will please you. Read our ad in this issue.

Doctor Doss made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferriman, Saturday, the 19th, a son.

Mr. Washington, of the Washington ranch southwest of Carlsbad, transacted business in town Saturday.

O. E. Oliver returned last week to Artesia. He has been in Kansas and Oklahoma the last few months.

W. W. Hardin of Hope has moved 2700 head of sheep to grass and water about three miles north of Artesia.

Geo. Frisch and Mrs. Will Kissinger have returned from Nebraska where they were called by the death of their mother.

FURNITURE FOR SALE:—At Welch house on West Main street.

Ed Wingfield came in Tuesday from Clovis where he has been helping to drill a deep water well. L. R. Sperry has the contract for the well.

Dr. Clark was in El Paso last week attending the meeting of the Southwestern Dental Association of which he was elected vice-president. The New Mexico Board of Dental Examiners, of which he is secretary, was also in session in El Paso last week.


Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Paul-Valley, Oklahoma, who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Winans at Alfordale, left Monday for Los Angeles where she went to place her son in the law school of the University of Southern California.

The Presbyterian Aid Society "showered" Mrs. Russel Knoedler with dainty and useful gifts for her baby son on Tuesday afternoon and all enjoyed a delightful time. The annual election of officers for the society was held and resulted as follows: Mrs. Wingfield, Pres., Mesdames Paris, Jackson and Gates vice Pres., Mrs. Welch Secretary and Mrs. Tarbet asst. secretary and treasurer.

The regular study meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robertson last Thursday afternoon. The topic for the day was "Social Service in the Church." Mesdames Cowan and Shapland assisted the leader, Mrs. Speck in developing the topic and Mrs. Walker gave the Missionary News. The Society voted to take up a course in Bible study with Mrs. Shapland as leader. The first lesson will be combined with the regular business meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Feenster next Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE.

All closets must have lime or some other good disinfectant. State laws and City laws require this condition. The city marshal has strict instructions to prosecute any violation of this ordinance. By order of City Council, regular meeting, March 10, 1921. 49



A SQUARE DEAL.

Because the Citizens State Bank has always and will always stand for the square deal, absolutely and without compromise, you are safe in using our escrow service.

When you have a contract of business deal requiring certain action by the parties involved before final papers can be delivered. We are here to impartially supervise the fulfillment of terms.

Citizens State Bank



EASTER HATS SPECIAL PRICES

For Friday and Saturday, March 25th and 26th. Watch our Windows for these Specials.

ONE LOT HATS \$3.75	ONE LOT HATS \$7.50
ONE LOT HATS \$5.00	ONE LOT HATS \$10.00

Special Prices also on Children's Hats
We Will take pleasure in showing you these Hats

SOLOMON'S STORE

Everything in Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

Elrose THEATRE

Olive Thomas
In
"YOUTHFUL FOLLY"
Wednesday and Thursday

Pathe Special
"LIFTING SHADOWS"
10th Episode Velvet Fingers
Friday, one night only.

D. W. Griffith's
"SCARLET DAYS"
Sennett Comedy
"Let Her Go"
Saturday

DYES for EASTER DRUGS for YOU.



Why wear old, faded waists and dresses, when in a few minutes, our magic Dyes will make them look like new?

We have Dyes also for Easter eggs. They are easily handled, and the colored Easter eggs will delight the little folks.

Our perfumes, toilet waters and dainty face powders will make ideal Easter gifts.

Come to US for it.

C. E. MANN DRUG CO.

Between the Banks.

To The Public!

It has been reported that we are going to compromise with the Big Union Barber Shop on the corner and raise our prices according to their demands.

We beg to inform the public that our present prices are the ones that have always been the standard in Artesia, and with all due respect to our competitors we are sorry but we cannot meet their demands, as we feel that it would be an injustice to the public.

Many men and children living in Artesia have been deprived of having their work done in a barber shop owing to the extortionate prices forced upon them by the Big Union shops.

Let it be understood that we are not trying to injure competition. It is only a question of time until our competitors will have to meet our prices.

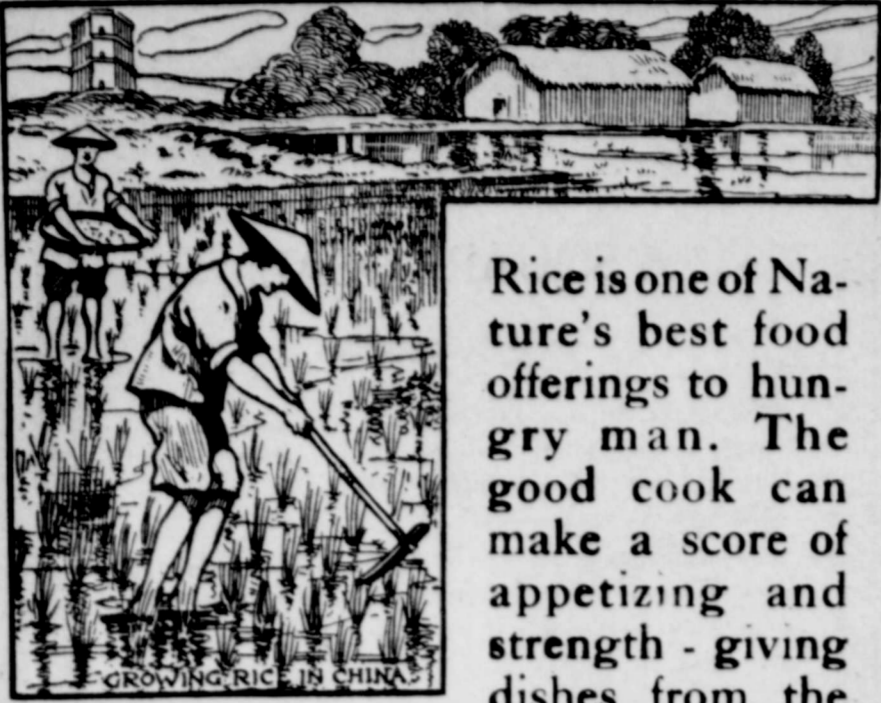
We are never too busy to give every one of our patrons first class work.

Assuring you that we appreciate any part of your business that you may see fit to give us, and that our prices are, and shall remain:

Hair Cut 35c; Shave 15c; Baths 25c; All Standard Tonics 25c

We wish to thank you for your generous patronage in the past, and trusting that we may be able to please you so as to retain same. We beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
HORNER BROS., Props.
Sanitary Barber Shop



Rice is one of Nature's best food offerings to hungry man. The good cook can make a score of appetizing and strength-giving dishes from the

little white grain at low cost.

Buy Some Rice from Us Today

and enjoy a bowl of delicious pudding with cream for supper this evening. No matter what staple and fancy groceries you get at our store you are assured of

Courtesy—Cleanliness—Honesty—Service

PHONE 37 WE DELIVER **The City Market**

WORK OF THE BIOLOGICAL SURVEY IN LEA COUNTY. During the past three years the Bureau of Biological Survey, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been carrying on the work of exterminating the prairie dogs on the agricultural and range lands of New Mexico, as a means of saving crops and grass and increasing the carrying capacity of grazing lands. In Lea county, the Survey, co-operating with the landowners and lessees of state lands, has treated over 60,000 acres of range land, work being already completed on over 25,000 acres of this land. There are still in this county between 50,000 and 60,000 acres of infested land to be treated before work is completed. The Biological Survey also maintains a force of predatory animal hunters in the state for the purpose of destroying wolves, mountain lions, coyotes, and stock-killing bear and protecting stockmen from losses caused by these animals which kill annually great numbers of horses, cattle and sheep—Lovington Leader The Advocate Phone No. 15 7

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

HELEN LIONESSE.

"I'm Helen, the lioness, and I have cubs that are two years old and I have cubs that are only a year old. I have three cubs that are two years old and two cubs that are a year old. Isn't that an interesting fact? You see I have one more cub than the number of years old the cubs are. I have two one-year-old cubs and three two-year-old cubs." "That would be all right," said Akbar, the lion, "if they wouldn't get any older. You see they will get older as time goes on. It's a habit creatures have, and they never have seemed to have lost the habit." "They will be three years old and there will be three of them who are that old and then the two who are a year old now will soon grow to be two years old." "Such will be the way it will go." "Then the two cubs who are now a year old will grow to be not only two years old but three years old. Do you see?" "Ah, yes," said Helen, the lioness. "Only I was thinking that for the time being it is nice to think of the two cubs who are only a year old and of the three cubs who are two years old." "That is all right," said Akbar. "If you only talk of their being these ages for the time being." "How old are you, Akbar?" asked Helen, the lioness. "I've forgotten your age." "And how old is Timur, your brother?" "I," said Akbar, "am eight years old, and my brother Timur is six years old. He has his mane now. His mane was full sized last year when he had reached his fifth birthday." "Timur is getting to be a big fellow. He is going to beat me in size I do believe." "Yes, he is getting to be enormous. He is going to be as big a lion as there is in the zoo. I've always been considered a great big fellow. But Timur is going to beat me in size as I said before. Aren't you Timur?" Timur turned his beautiful head with its perfect mane, and gave a low roar. "Yes, I shall grow to be bigger than you. I am catching up with you quickly in my size. And I feel very proud to think that I am growing to be so big. I thought no one could be as large as Akbar. But



"How Old Are You?"

though I shall be larger in size I will never be so famous." "And there is one more thing," said Akbar, "though you may grow and grow and though you may get bigger you will never be able to catch up with me in one thing." "What is that?" asked Timur. "You can never catch up to my age. You will always be two years younger than I am. That is one thing you cannot beat me on!" Just then the keeper passed by. He was talking of Timur and Akbar. "They are brothers," he said, "and Timur is two years younger. But he is very much larger. We thought Akbar was the largest lion we would ever see here, but Timur began to beat him in size when he was four years old and when he had his growth and his beautiful mane at the age of five he was a good deal larger. But I don't believe the animals quite realize yet that Akbar isn't the largest lion still in the zoo. He has been for so long. He is a fine fellow though even if he has been beaten in size." "There," said Akbar, "he is already bigger you see. I thought he was, but as he was some distance away from me we could never properly measure." "But now we know and we know too that he can never beat me in age!" But Helen Lioness was talking to the three little cubs who were two years old and the two little cubs who were one year old. There were three little boy cubs among them. "My lovely little sons," she said, "grow up to be bigger than either Akbar or Timur. Grow to be the biggest lions in the zoo and the wildest looking ones, for that will do Mother Helen Lioness a great deal of good—it will make her so very happy." And the little cubs looked at Mother Helen Lioness and smiled sleepily for they were still quite young.

RIDDLES

What bird of passage can lift the heaviest weight? A traveling crane. Why is the letter A like honey-suckle? Because a B always follows it.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, N. M. Feb. 11, 1921. To—L. E. Rubin, Minnie Driskell, Corna Fareght, 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.

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

Life's shadows lengthen. Twilight is at hand and man's senses falter. Nature, calling for help, must be heeded, or happiness is threatened.

Particularly true is this of the sense of sight. When eyes grow dim, optical science must come to their rescue. Supplementary lenses, expertly ground of glass and skillfully applied, must re-enforce those provided by Nature. Again, many a defective child has been placed on an equal footing with his school fellows by a right application of glasses, has been given the opportunities and pleasurable sensations which life owes him. Many a workman has been transformed from inefficient to efficient.—Ed. Stone.

Buy your bread out of the city and watch Artesia grow.

CITY BAKERY.

NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. No. 3358. The First National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Clementine Goodale, Administratrix of the Estate of Joe Goodale, Deceased, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson, Clementine Goodale, William Goodale and Jeanette Goodale Beacham, Defendants. TO: E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson, William Goodale and Jeanette Goodale Beacham, above named non-resident defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein The First National Bank of Artesia is plaintiff and you, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson, William Goodale and Jeanette Goodale Beacham are defendants, numbered 3358 on the Civil Docket of said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico. The general nature and objects of said suit are to obtain judgment against the estate of Joe Goodale, deceased, Clementine Goodale, and you, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson and each of you in the sum of \$655.73, as principal and interest, due on a promissory note executed to the plaintiff by Joe Goodale, Clementine Goodale, E. A. Hudson, and Jessie B. Hudson for the sum of \$650.92, with interest on said principal and interest now due at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from March 12, 1921, until paid and for judgment for the further sum of \$65.67 as attorney's fees with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of March, 1921, until paid and cost of suit, and the further object of said suit is to obtain a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed, executed by the said Joe Goodale, Clementine Goodale, his wife, E. A. Hudson, and Jessie B. Hudson, his wife, which mortgage deed is of record in book 16 at page 423 of the records of mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, which mortgage deed conveyed to the plaintiff, the First National Bank of Artesia, certain real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 16, Fairview Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico; thence north 209 feet; thence in a westerly direction 209 feet; thence south 209 feet; thence in an easterly direction 209 feet to the place of beginning, all in Block 16 Fairview Addition to the said Town of Artesia, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder within and for said Eddy County; also 5.74100 acres out of block 16 in Fairview Add'n. to the Town of Artesia, N. M., beginning at a point 217 feet north of the southeast corner of said Block 16; thence north 536 feet; thence west 462 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction 538 feet; thence 411 feet to the place of beginning. You and each of you, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson, William Goodale and Jeanette Goodale Beacham, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance herein and plead in said cause in said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before Monday, May 1st, 1921, an order of default will be entered against you and each of you and this cause will proceed ex parte upon the evidence introduced by plaintiff, to final judgment and decree of foreclosure as above mentioned. You and each of you are further notified that plaintiff's attorney is J. H. JACKSON and his postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and seal of said court, this 12th day of March, 1921. D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., Mar. 4, 1921. To J. E. Burge, Murray B. Shur, K. C. Beake, Floyd O. Ayres, Reason L. Eitel, Miss Annie E. Warner and C. A. Stevenson. You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim known as "The J. E. C. Stevenson" claim, situated in the NE 1/4 of section 30, in Twp. 20S., Range 23 East, N. M. P. M., in Eddy county, state of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interests will be forfeiture to me under Sec. 2324, revised statutes of the United States no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324. J. E. C. STEVENSON, Advertiser. Mar. 4—May 27

For Job Printing Phone 7.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PENDING SUIT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. No. 3360. Joe Petska, Plaintiff, vs. Claras Petska, Defendant. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO Claras Petska, GREETING: You are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Joe Petska is plaintiff and you, Claras Petska are defendant, numbered 3360 on the civil docket of said court; that the general objects of said suit are to obtain a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against you, the defendant, on the grounds of abandonment. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1921, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default; that Dover Phillips, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. WITNESS my hand and seal of office as Clerk of said court on this 14th day of March, 1921. D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL)

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

To D. D. Clark, Tom Keeth, Edgar E. Bales, A. S. Lewis, W. M. Bennett, James H. Kisen, Fred H. Curtis. You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred (\$100.00) 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. 30, 16, 21, East N. M. P. Mer., Eddy county, 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 us, under Section 2324, revised statutes. 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. Advertisers: JOSEPH NICHOLS, SCHERMAN E. CULP, ALFRED DREW SHOLAR, JESSE H. WAGGONER. March 4 to May 27, 1921.

Why Cat Does Not Get Fat.

Despite the fact that a cat rarely moves, it seldom becomes as fat as a dog would under similar circumstances. This is because its immobility is not that of inaction; its nerves are working while its muscles seem at rest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico Mar. 10, 1921

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands: List No. 669. Serial No. 048756. R. R. B. F. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, S 1/2 Sec. 1; all of Sec. 11; N 1/2 SW 1/4 S. 12; all of Sec. 13; N 1/2 N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 14 T. 16 S. R. 31-E., N. Mex. Mer. 3151 12 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate. Emmett Patton, Register. Mch. 18 Apr. 15

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.

Artesia, N. M., March 4, 1921. To—L. Warren Moore, C. A. Stevenson, Reason L. Eitel, Floyd O. Ayers, K. C. Beake, Murray B. Sure and J. E. Burge. You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim known as "J. E. C. Stevenson" claim situated in lots 3 and 4—E. 1/2, in S. W. 1/4 Sec. 30, Twp. 20s. Range 25 east N. M. P. M. Eddy County State of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days 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 provisions of said section 2324. J. E. C. STEVENSON, Advertiser. Mar. 11, June 3.

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Hail Insurance

The season for Hail Storms is with us and it is foolhardy to risk your crops when a small amount invested in one of our Hail Policies will insure your crops against loss by hail.

Delay May Mean Loss and Regrets to You.

If a Hail Storm destroys your Alfalfa what would be your loss? We write Hail Insurance On
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SECOND ANNUAL FARMER BANKER MEETING.

Though the Second Annual Farmer-Banker Conference held at College Station on March 3 and 4 was not as well attended as the first meeting because of adverse farming conditions over the state, delegates expressed themselves as being impressed with acuteness of the agricultural situation in Texas and the fact that at this conference the farmers came before the bankers not with only earnest enthusiasm but with a definite idea—co-operative marketing. The Texas Farm Bureau Federation which was represented by its officials and representative farmers of the State; presented its plans to the conference and particularly its cotton plan. The Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers Association passed on the cotton marketing plan with two amendments to the contract "more definite" and their report was adopted by the conference.

The Farm Bureau idea was turned to by practically every speaker on the two day program for the principal reason that all talks were direct discussions of the "distressing times" for the farmer. — The Southwest Plainsman, Amarillo.

GENEVIEVE GILBERT, SOPRANO, A VERY GIFTED ARTIST.

Famous Singer Will Appear Here With the Ladies Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

The American Legion boys who are sponsoring the concert of the Ladies Columbia Symphony Orchestra on April 6th, at the High School Auditorium are pleased to announce that by special arrangement they have been able to have Miss Genevieve Gilbert, distinguished soprano, sing several groups of songs, both with the orchestra and piano accompaniment.

Miss Gilbert is one of the few American artists who has attained national reputation and during the past summer has been coaching with Sergi Klibansky, reputed to be the greatest vocal teacher in New York City, and he pronounced her particularly fitted for the Wagnerian roles with the Metropolitan Opera Company. Her press comments indicate the favor with which Miss Gilbert is received throughout the country: The New York Herald said: "Blessed with a voice of great suppleness and warmth, and an absolute technical mastery of it, Miss Gilbert won distinction from

her audience and in the way in which she handled the various numbers of her program."

The New Orleans Picayune said of her appearance in the southern metropolis:

"Miss Genevieve Gilbert, an artist with wonderful magnetism, delighted the large audience present. After each number the applause was so spontaneous that she had to appear again and again. Her voice is a very pleasing high soprano, which was shown to advantage in the aria 'Dieu Theure Halle' from Tannhauser."

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown were hosts of a large crowd of young folks last Thursday night. It was a birthday surprise party on Mr. John Brown, who became a year older on St. Patrick's day. The hostess gave a delightful evening of entertainment composed of games in compliance to St. Patrick's day. A light course was served at the close of the evening and everyone is said to have had a delightful time.

Bring your produce to Wilson & Anderson for top prices. We can handle any quantity. Phone 24.

"A NATION SAVED BY AMERICA," SAYS CLEVELAND H. DODGE

New York Business Man Describes Vast Armenian Work of Near East Relief.

Cleveland H. Dodge, New York banker and business man, director of the National City Bank and treasurer of The Russell Sage Foundation and of the Near East Relief, declares that "a nation has been saved by American philanthropy, and the generosity of the American people through the Near East Relief, in the work for the Armenians."

"The lowest official estimate indicates that one million persons are living today who would not be alive had it not been for this relief," Mr. Dodge continued. "I have an autograph letter from Dr. H. Ohandjanian, president of the Armenian Republic, in which he writes: 'America literally saved us from starvation.'"

"Wholly aside from adults who have been saved from starvation, we today



CLEVELAND H. DODGE.

have in orphanages and elsewhere under our care 110,000 homeless, fatherless or motherless children who are absolutely dependent upon us. This is exclusive of 88 hospitals with 6,592 beds, 128 clinics, rescue homes for girls and unnumbered thousands of refugees who are being helped through our industrial relief and in other ways. "The Near East Relief has during the last four or five years commissioned and sent to the Near East more than 1,000 American relief workers, of whom 500 are still in the field, all of them working at great financial sacrifice—the standard of salary being \$50 per month and maintenance—and many of them facing great personal danger and hardship in the performance of their life-saving service. A score of them have died from typhus or other diseases more or less related to their faithfulness in the performance of relief service.

"Nor is that all. We have raised and disbursed during war times and in a war-torn area, in large measure under enemy control, more than \$41,000,000 in cash, and, including flour, Red Cross and other supplies administered by our agents, a total of cash and supplies in excess of \$50,000,000. The official reports show that on June 30, 1920, we had in orphanages 54,000 children, and that we are partially supporting outside of the orphanages 56,000 children, making a total of 110,000 boys and girls now under the care of the Near East Relief."

Mr. Dodge considers the work of the Near East Relief one of the most stupendous undertakings of disinterested philanthropy the world has ever seen.

"In countries whose population totals more than 30,000,000 souls, American idealism exemplified by the work of the Near East Relief constitutes today a torch of enlightenment and a influence for peace throughout the whole Near East," he maintains. "Our American ideal of liberty, industry and helpfulness has brought us as a people happiness, prosperity and fulfillment. Out of the fullness of this heritage we are furnishing a faithful and undaunted Christian people the brotherly aid which will enable them to reach the same fulfillment that God has given us."

"It is an achievement of which every American may well be proud."

Easter Bonnets

Did it ever occur to you to buy an

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Wyman's Garage

Artesia - N. M.

SUSPENSION OF RAISE IN FREIGHT RATES ON CATTLE IS ASKED.

As an emergency relief measure to the cattle industry a temporary suspension of the 35 per cent increase in freight rates authorized last August by the Interstate Commerce Commission is being asked by the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association. The reduction is asked on cattle during the spring movement of stock.

The appeal for the suspension of the latest advance in freight rates is made by T. F. Mitchell, president of the New Mexico association, in conjunction with the Buyers and Sellers Livestock association, the Texas Cattle Raisers, the Panhandle and Southwestern Livestock association, the American National Livestock association and the Kansas Livestock association. It is believed by the several growers' associations that the obvious urgency for the relief will assure the success of the appeal.

The temporary reduction in rates is asked on account of the movement of cattle to ranges and feed lots to become operative with the spring movement of the stock. It is said that the additional rates will work a considerable hardship on the stock growers of the southwest since the profits on cattle are already reduced by the low prices.—N. M. Ruralist.

LAST CALL.

If you have not paid your POLL TAX, see the collector at once. This means you.

4-1 BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We deliver parcels and light freight and collect and deliver laundry. Trunks and baggage called for and delivered 4.25 B. D. Wilson. Phone 207

Congress has cut the agricultural appropriation to ten million dollars less than it was last year. Perhaps that's what Mr. Wallace had in mind when he appealed to all good citizens to help the farmer.—Wichita Eagle.

Mrs. Max. Coil and Miss Agnes Feemster visited in Roswell this week.

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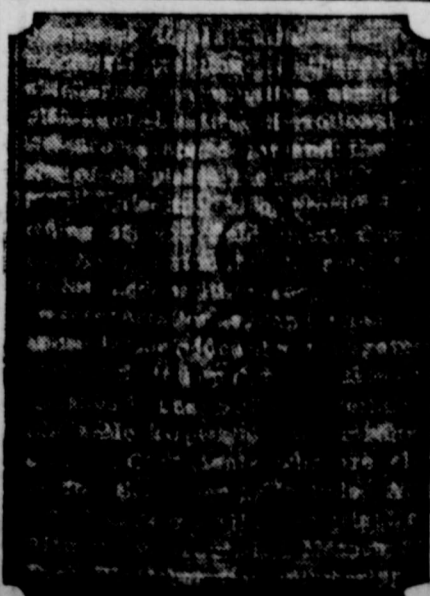
J. E. C. STEVENSON, Mar. 11, June 3. Advertiser.



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We are installing an Electric bread saaler and wrapping machine in our Bakery, which will be in operation in a few days. We are now wrapping by hand. It doesn't look so neat but even that is an improvement over the old fly paper method.

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GIFTS THAT LAST

Conforming with the general move of price reductions we have reduced our prices on Jewelry 10 per cent on all Jewelry in stock except commission goods. We have done this in the face of a statement in the Jewelers Journal to the effect that there will be no material reductions in prices until 1922.

We buy our goods direct from the producer and will always give you the lowest price possible on dependable Jewelry.

A. F. ROSELLE, -:- Artesia, N. M.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Track practice is in progress. The meet will take place at Roswell April 23 and Artesia should be well represented. Our share of the proceeds from the Carlsbad play given a week ago in the High school auditorium will be used to purchase equipment for the boys. There will probably be a preliminary meet held here before our contestants go to Roswell.

There have been a number of visitors at the High school this week. Baseball practice will begin soon. For several years Artesia has had a winning team and will doubtless continue her record this year. The annual faculty and school board reception was given by the Seniors last Friday night at the High school.

There will be an assembly Friday morning when Miss Decker's expression class will present a short play.

FACULTY-SCHOOL BOARD RECEPTION.

The Seniors celebrated St. Patrick's day by giving the faculty and the school board a reception at the High school Friday night. The rooms were simply decorated in green—St. Patrick's color. After the guests arrived, a short Irish program was given. An interesting feature, if not exactly Irish, was a prophecy of the faculty and school board in which each teacher and each member of the school board might see himself as others would see him in after years.

Following the program punch was served. Then came games. The living alphabet afforded much amusement. Everyone had to find his partner by matching Irish names on slips of paper and play some contest games written in a little shamrock booklet. The prizes given were very suggestive.

The most laughable game was a suitcase race—"for men only"—and the staid members of the school board looked just as funny as the pupils when the game was on.

Ice cream and shamrock cookies were served, while one of the Senior girls told why St. Patrick's Day was celebrated on the seventeenth. The favors were tiny shamrocks and little clay pipes. The price of the refreshments turned out to be the telling of an Irish joke and everyone tried to be unseen although at the same time he was wracking his memory to find a good joke.

Everyone seemed to join in announcing the evening a most enjoyable affair.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

ARTESIA BANKER IN TOWN.

A. C. Keinath, cashier of the Citizens' State Bank, of Artesia, is in town today transacting business and trying to get a bead on the prosperity of the Hagerman country. The big idea is like this, Mr. Cashier! There are not many of us and we are all producers, excepting a millionaire or two and a few non-advertising merchants, hence everybody has a job and prosperity is the natural sequence. See!—Hagerman Messenger.

We have condensed Buttermilk and Special Prepared Baby Chick Feed. Save your baby chicks.
W. F. HOLLOMAN & SONS,
We deliver.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

IN PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. No. 313
In the Matter of the Estate of James B. Bowman, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that S. E. Ferree, Administrator of the above estate has filed his final account therein and that said Probate Court has set the 2nd day of May, 1921, at 10:00 A. M., at his court room at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the hearing and settlement of said final account.
Any heir, creditor or other person interested in said estate may on or before said date file his objection thereto or to any particular item thereof, specifying the particulars of said objection.
S. E. FERREE,
4-15 Administrator of said estate.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., March 25, 1921.
To—T. J. Sullivan, Dan Reece, E. M. Dyer, W. B. George, Marguerite May George and Henriette Francis George:
You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in 1920 upon the Placer Mining claim known as the A. M. Farmer placer mining claim situated as follows:
AM of the N. W. ¼, Section 27, Twp. 18S, Range 30 East, N. M. P. M. in Eddy County and State of New Mexico, and that unless within ninety days from the service hereof you pay your part on 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 provisions of said section 2324.
A. M. FARMER,
Advertiser.
Mar 25, June 24 El Dorado, Kansas.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Bible School: 9:45 a. m.
Communion: 10:45 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.
The Rt. Rev. Bishop Howden will hold services in St. Paul's Mission Sunday night, March 27th, at seven o'clock. Celebration of the Holy Communion at five p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
Opposite Hardwick Hotel.
Sunday service at 11 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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 CHRIST.
Bible Study on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Who Shall Roll the Stone Away?" Following this communion services. Song practice Sunday 7:30 P. M. Bible Study Tuesday nights at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all to join us in these services and in the protracted meeting commencing March 27th and running over till the second Sunday in April. Respectfully,
A. J. COX.

ATTENTION! SAINT AND SINNER.

Remember that next Lord's day, March 27, is the beginning of the protracted meeting to be held by Brother Jno. T. Smith, formerly of Tennessee, but now of Lubbock, Texas. Bible Study at 10 A. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Come, attend these services and hear Brother Smith in the clear and forcible presentation of Bible truths that relate to your present and eternal welfare. Hear first, consider well and condemn later, if there is aught to condemn.
Yours in behalf of Apostolic teaching,
A. J. COX.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., A. W. Wilde, Superintendent. School continues to grow. Preaching every Sunday by the pastor, J. A. Chenaault, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Nazarene Young People's Society every Sunday at 6:30 P. M. These young people have four methods of Bible study and it is needless to say that they are getting the Bible Truth. Miss Amy Wilde, president; Miss Zadie Milton, secretary-treasurer; Miss Irma Glezen, song leader. Hulburt's Bible Studies are given on blackboard and explained by the pastor. All who are interested in Bible study are welcomed to these services.

Special.

A special Easter program will be rendered Sunday evening by the young people at 7:30. We are often confronted with the question: Is it possible for a person to live in this world WITHOUT committing known sin? This question will be answered from three standpoints by the pastor Sunday at the 11 A. M. service. Welcome one and all.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning is "How are the Dead Raised?" The special music will be appropriate to this theme, consisting of "Low in the Grave", chorus.
"O, Light That Breaks From Yonder Tomb," by Dressler; solo.
"In the Cross of Christ," congregation.
The song service first Sunday night in April will be designated as "Favorite Songs" night. Send the name of your favorite song to B. A. Bishop or Mrs. White and the songs receiving the greatest number of requests will be used in this service.
On Wednesday, March 30th, there will be an all-day missionary rally in the interest of the 75,000,000 campaign and speakers will be here from Hope, Carlsbad, Roswell, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, and possibly some of the state workers will be with us on that occasion. We hope to have a great inspirational meeting and invite the public to attend. Entertainment for all visitors.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Easter services as follows:
9:45 A. M. Sunday school, G. R.

Brainard, Supt.
A fine Easter program. You don't want to miss it. Come early. Be on time.

11:00 A. M., morning worship—a special program of Easter music. Sermon topic: "The Image of the Earthly Likened Unto the Image of the Heavenly."

6:30 P. M. Young People's meeting. Subject: "Lesson From the First Easter." Leader: Miss Dorothy Glenn.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Bright song service of Easter music. Short address on "Easter, A Cause for Gladness."

A welcome for all at all these services. E. E. MATHES, Pastor.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church next Monday evening.

Presbyterians Take Notice.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Monday evening, March 28. Supper will be served! Think of it! A Chicken Pie Supper at 6:30 P. M. Sharp. Every member of the congregation is urged to be present. Following the supper the business meeting will be held. Reports of the year's work will be submitted. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. You want to be there.

DELEGATES TO HEAD CAMP REPORT A GOOD TIME.

Past Head Consul J. H. Jackson and delegates Wade Cunningham and John Richards attended the regular third biennial convention of the Ari-Mex Head Camp at Mesa, Arizona, on the 16th, 17th and 18th and report a most successful session.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona delivered the welcome address, to which Past Head Consul J. H. Jackson made the response.

There were seventy-one delegates in attendance, over fifty of whom were from New Mexico.

The convention unanimously endorsed the last Sovereign Camp in the matter of the change of rates. The next meeting will be held at Albuquerque.


The delegates were royally entertained by the good citizens of Mesa, one of the prettiest little towns in the State of Arizona. The streets are paved and are very wide and beautiful. Some of the delegates

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It is reasonable in cost and possesses more than the ordinary leavening strength. You pay less and use less. You get the most in purity, dependability and wholesomeness.

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Found 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 Sunshine Cake Recipe
1 1/2 cups butter,
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/4 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

visited the wonderful Roosevelt dam about sixty miles from the town of Mesa, from which the Salt River Valley is irrigated. Oranges, grape fruit and lemons and other tropical fruits are grown successfully in this valley.

Head Consul R. N. Miller of Hagerman presided over the convention and much credit is due him for the complete success and harmonious session.

On account of high railroad rates, the delegates could not be paid the full amount of their expenses as there were so many delegates from such a great distance but in order to avoid such a contingency in the future, the Head Camp raised the Head Camp dues to 25c. per year, which, with the increased membership which the order in New Mexico and Arizona will secure during the next two years, will enable the next Head Camp to not only pay all of the railroad fare of the delegates but a sufficient per diem to pay the total expenses of all the delegates attending the next, and all future Head Camps.

Joe Clayton has the contract for building a big concrete school building at Hagerman.

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