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OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

It is not considered that a sufficient number of expiring leases have been renewed to induce the Illinois people to resume operations at their well No. 2 on Dayton hill. The committee having that matter in charge is working with what it thinks are good prospects of success.

Some of the land owners hesitate for one reason and some for another. Some think the company will resume whether the leases are renewed or not, and decline to renew on that account. It is well known by others, including the committee, that the last tap of work has been done until the leases are renewed. The work is stopped, dead still, and the company is simply waiting a reasonable time to know what is going to be done.

It is almost unthinkable that development work by such a company as this, and which means so much to the community and every one in it, should be allowed to be abandoned through a refusal to make the required leases—something that costs the lessors nothing and does no harm to their land. Some of them may view the matter in a different light when it is late to act.

Drilling is going on at all four wells of the National Exploration Co., also Kansas-New Mexico No. 2 and Sunshine State. The new well on the Duncan dome is likewise going right along. Chaves-Eddy and East Eddy are temporarily closed down.

ANOTHER NEW OIL WELL TO GO DOWN SOON

F. L. Manley, F. B. Howe and C. E. Walley of the Angelus Oil Co., of Los Angeles Calif., are in the city on business connected with the new Angelus oil well which will be drilled twenty-five miles north of Deming on the northeast quarter of section 8, township 20, range 9. It is near this place that the old timers of Deming began an oil well more than thirty years ago. That they knew what they were doing is shown by the fact that numerous oil seeps are known to exist in that part of the country and that geologists here are most favorable. — Deming Graphic.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley and daughter, Lorez, and Mr. Ted Cady of Roswell, and Mr. Barnett of Cleveland, Ohio, were in town Saturday.

CUTTING THE ARMY.

The house has passed an amendment to the appropriation bill providing for cutting the standing army down to 150,000 men. Secretary Weeks had asked for 168,000 men. The representatives reflect the sentiment of the country in demanding that the standing army of peace times be cut away below the size thought necessary by the militarists. The senate may try to get the limit increased, but the house would do well to stand firm. The figure determined upon by the house is still 50,000 above the army we maintained before the world war. That war was fought, we were told, to make standing armies unnecessary. We were not going to have any more wars.

What the country needs in military matters just now is economy. We need a much smaller army, and much lower taxes. Congressmen who are anxious about the sentiments of the folk back home will keep this little item in mind and continue to vote accordingly.—Wichita Eagle.

JUST ONE.

There's a pastor in town we call Davis
Who preaches the Gospel to save us
And he's at home when
He's fishing for men
With the tackle the Lord Jesus gave us.
Like Peter he often has wishes
To angle for aquatic fishes
With his rod of bamboo
He's a fisherman true
And can fill all the hungry folks dishes.
So he's off to a nook that's all quiet,
To supply the city's meat diet.
Full of pep and ambition
He's out on a mission
And the fittest must needs start a riot.
With a feeling like one martyr Stephen
He toils through the heat until even,
Then home he must go
With one lone buffalo,
And sighs for the fish he's a leavin'.

HE SWALLOWED HIS TEETH.

(By R. F. Davis).

A very strange story has come of late
This strange sad story, I must relate;
The man in the story is a Poet of Fame,
Mr. W. R. Hornbaker, they say is his name.
Now Mr. Hornbaker, no one will accuse,
Of any such thing as drinking MUCH BOOZE.

But while in the city of K. C. you know,
With his wife who was sick, he had to go.
T'was way along in the middle of night
Mr. Hornbaker awoke with a shiver of fright;
When fully awake in his native health,
He discovered he had swallowed a set of False Teeth.
He looked on the dresser, everywhere in the house,
Then made another search of his dainty little mouth;
After all had failed he felt rather "Crummy"
He had a little knot in the middle of his "Tummy."
So he set about all his wits to work,
For this was no time to quit or to shirk;
He thot for an hour with a right godd will,
For it meant "New teeth" and a hospital bill.
The longer he thot; the clearer his mind,
Why, when they operate, my teeth they'll find.
So he calmed himself, and waited for day
When, he said, to the Hospital I'll go right away.
In the morn he awoke, his mind still clearer,
But those false teeth, they seemed no nearer.
He arose and dressed with a right good will,
Tho an operation, he said, is mighty bitter pill.
Then he said to himself, as he scratched his head,
"I'll take another look, I'll shake this old bed.
Well he took off the covers one by one,
He examined them carefully, until he was done.
His eyes opened wider as he thot of his plight,
He had slept but little the livelong night;
He was sure he had swallowed his teeth, as I said;
But there they were at the foot of his bed.

W. F. Holloman departed Saturday for Los Angeles, having failed to get his business affairs arranged in time to start the week before as he had planned.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED STEERS FROM HOPE COUNTRY

Hope cattlemen are shipping some 1500 head of one and two year old steers to Kansas markets this week. The prices ranged from \$22.50 to \$27.50 per head but only tops were accepted by the buyer. It is reported that the cut-back was a severe one and several small bunches were refused outright.

This movement of cattle from the grass country west of Hope will do much toward helping things through the semi-drouth conditions that are prevailing there and will also bring in some much needed ready money for operating expenses. Rain is very necessary within the next few weeks if the percentage of calves and lambs keep up to normal as water and grass both are getting very scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley H. Thomson and baby are expected by auto from Alamogorda next week to attend Commencement and spend a few days with friends. Mrs. Thomson will be remembered as Miss Azalia Austry.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson received the sad news this week of the death of her brother, Dr. Graham, of Gainsville, Arkansas, who was accidentally shot while on a hunting trip. Dr. Graham visited here a few years ago and will be remembered by some of our people.

DANCING PARTY.

A dozen couples of the younger set were entertained at a dancing party by Mrs. M. A. Corbin at her home Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served, Mrs. J. P. Lowry assisting Mrs. Corbin in entertaining.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary M. Fanning nee McDonald was born in Ill. Jan. 24, 1827 and died at her daughters home, Mrs. Geo. Larimore, Lakewood, N. M. April 25, 1921 at the age of 93 years, 10 months and 1 day. She was married to Geo. W. Fanning in Ill. Sept. 1, 1848 and moved to Texas in 1859. Two years later her husband died leaving her to care for seven children, 4 girls and 3 boys all of whom survive her excepting two boys, and all of whom were present at the funeral except one daughter who lives in Texas. For sixty years she lived a widow enduring the hardships incident to such a life. Twenty years of this time was upon the frontiers of Texas and the remainder in the sparsely settled parts of New Mexico. From data furnished by her only surviving son, Joe Fanning of Hope, N. M. her descendants must have numbered something near 200 souls. Thus she leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss, but they should not sorrow as those without hope, for sometime in the 80's she heard the Gospel call as it was presented by Brother Jno. S. Durst of Junction City, Texas and was baptized into Christ, in whom she continued to believe until the time of her departure. Thus Grandma Fanning having lived nearly 24 years beyond man's allotted time (Ps. 90:10,11) upon this earth has ceased from her labors, while her works of love and patient endurance will continue to live in the hearts of her relatives and friends who knew her.

To her bereaved relatives who are Christians I would say be faithful until death and the crown of life will be yours, and to those who are not, believe in and obey the Lord Jesus Christ in all of his commandments and thus prepare for the joys of eternity. "Now is the accepted time." "Today is the day of Salvation." "Harden not your hearts." While Grandma's body lies in the McDonald cemetery 12 miles west of Lakewood, her life example and obedience to Christ is calling on you for a life of service in the Master's Vineyard. May the Lord help you to heed the call is our prayer.

Yours with Christian sympathy and love.
A. J. COX.

HOPE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Work on the Hope-Artesia road will be commenced this week and material for the construction of this important highway is being received daily. To date the Advocate was unable to learn anything about the employment of laborers for this project but we will be glad to let you know if interested by phone later in the week if any information can be obtained. There are many in the neighborhood who are anxiously waiting the coming of the contractor in hopes of obtaining employment both for men and teams.

John Prude, wife and daughter, Nona, L. L. Prude, Artie Shelton, Mrs. T. E. May, Mrs. Sam Lewis and daughter, Opal and Miss Brewer all of Hope were shopping in Artesia Wednesday.

The Artesia friends of Mrs. N. A. Palmer of Roswell, a former Artesian, will be interested to know that she was operated upon for gall stones in Wichita, Kansas, recently and although her condition was very serious, she is improving satisfactorily.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Commencement week is almost here and a full program has been planned. The manual training and domestic art exhibits will be open to the public every afternoon next week from two o'clock till four and every evening from seven till nine. Prizes have been offered by the merchants of the town. These will probably be awarded on Friday.

May 8 is baccalaureate Sunday. The services will be held in the High School Auditorium, Dr. Mathes preaching the sermon.

The exercises by the Central School, the first five grades, will be held in the High School Auditorium May 10, under the direction of the various teachers and Miss Bower. This program will be a cantata entitled "In a Flower Garden."

The "Pageant of Democracy" will be given by the eighth grade on May 11. There will be between thirty-five and forty to graduate this year.

The Senior Commencement will be May 12. Dr. Goodsell from Roswell will deliver the address.

The operetta given by the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Bower was a decided success. The stage was beautifully decorated to represent a Chinese garden. Japanese lanterns cast a soft light over the green boughs, pink cherry blossoms and rustic bridge. The bright costumes of the girls added the desired color for the brilliant scene of the "Feast of the Little Lanterns."

Due to the generosity of the town people in contributing to the fund to send the boys to Albuquerque to the state track meet the full amount has been raised. Each class did its share, the Seniors leading with a pledge of some thing over thirty dollars. It has been planned to send two cars.

The annual staff, accompanied by Miss Klirchia Decker enjoyed a lively picnic and fishing trip last Saturday. There were two car loads of girls and boys to enjoy the fun after the months of work. The fruits of their labor have now matured. The "Rattlers" have arrived and will be delivered as soon as the pledges are paid. Get busy! Bring your money and receive your copy of the "Rattler."

A Remarkable Family.

Grandma Fanning who died at Lakewood last week at the age of 94 was the mother of a remarkable family. She has five children living the eldest Joe Fanning, Sr., of Hope being 74 years old and his sisters are 72, 70, 68 and 66 years respectfully. The combined ages of this family at the death of the mother were just 444 years.

The family is one of the old pioneer ones who helped make the Great West and were among the very earliest settlers in this section of New Mexico, coming into the Seven Rivers settlement about 1880. This old pioneer stock is slowly passing out but they leave behind them one of the greatest monuments ever erected to man, that of creating a new country, the great west of the United States. Living was wrung from the meager supply furnished by a desert country and life was a very uncertain thing as the country at that time was infested with the Apaches who always menaced the peace of early settlements of this section. The peaceful Pecos Valley as we see it today but little resembles the wild lawless thing it was in the days when the Fannings first came here to live. Seven Rivers was noted for years as a place of bloodshed and violence and it is said that more than one hundred men have been buried in the little neglected cemetery at that place who died with "their boots on." Uncle Joe Fanning who lives at Hope at the present time is one of those who still remembers the ravages of the Indian and at this time receives a pension from the government for his battles with the Red skins. His life reads like an adventure story altho at the present he has the misfortune of being almost stone blind.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

closed a most successful year's work with the meeting at the Library last Wednesday. The year's study, with the exception of a few lessons upon Americanization, Citizenship and Thrift, was devoted to the South-west, centering upon New Mexico in its various phases of interest. The lesson of April 13, Miss Russell and Mrs. Clara Welton, leaders, was of a religious character, dealing with the Spanish Missions and the work of the early Franciscan Fathers, also with that peculiar development of religious zeal, the Passion Play as given by the extraordinary sect of Penitentes, which attempts to re-enact the Passion of Calvary on each Good Friday.

The last lesson of the course was conducted by Mrs. Wheatley, who was assisted by Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Collins in successfully presenting the "Influence of New Mexico upon Literature," also "Stories of the Range."

The field of New Mexican interest is so broad and so much is still untouched that the subject will be taken up again in next winter's course. Four new members were admitted at the last meeting—Mesdames Mann, Ferriman and White, and Miss Nell Franca.

A WALKING DINNER PARTY

was the unusual form of a delightful entertainment given by Dr. and Mrs. Mathes last Friday evening for the other ministers of the town and their families. The dining room was decorated to simulate a forest and the guests headed by Dr. White walked through the forest to secure the dinner, which consisted of chicken pie and other dishes popular with preachers. The guests numbered a score of people and composed the families of Rev. Davis, Rev. Chenault, Rev. Cox and Dr. White.

Mothers' Day and May Day were combined at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. There was special music, beautiful floral decorations and a fine sermon by Dr. Mathes.

ARTESIA WINS SLOW GAME FROM ROSWELL

Artesia bested Roswell in the base ball game on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon by the score of 17 to 3. It was some game, the worst defeat Roswell has suffered in many a year. For a time it looked as though the town boys would bat all afternoon, seven runs being scored in the first inning. Nichols started on the mound for the visitors and got a warm reception for the short time he stayed in the box, being relieved by Cady who also got a good pounding. The local boys had on their batting clothes, every man getting at least one hit and one run. Rusty Etz led the attack with a home run, three bagger and three singles. Kurkyendall was on the receiving end for Artesia and not a Roswell man stole a base. Charlie also copped a couple of bingles. L. Miller touched off the fireworks from the mound for Artesia and after the first inning had things his way, Roswell getting two runs in the first frame. Tom Edward Bullock pitched the last two frames for Artesia, allowing one run in the ninth. The following Artesia boys did the work: Rusty Etz, s. s.; Sloan, 1. f.; Henry Etz, 2b.; G. Etz, r. f.; Watts, 3b; Martin, r. f. Coll, 1b; Kurkyendall, c., Miller, p; Bullock, p.

The Roswell Giants walloped the Artesia team at Roswell Sunday by a 7 to 6 score. Artesia made 13 errors during the game, having a 4 run lead until the sixth when the whole team fell to pieces. Martin pitched for Artesia and Oberlin for Roswell. A large delegation of Artesia fans witnessed the game.

The Artesia base ball team plays Carlisbad at that place on Sunday afternoon. Miller, who beat the Roswell team here last Saturday will pitch for the Artesia team. Carlisbad has an entirely new team this season and a snappy game is predicted.

MRS. GAMBLE ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson entertained at a three course one o'clock dinner Sunday complimentary to Mrs. Oscar Gamble of Canyon, Texas. The other guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and Rex Williams.

The New Era Club met April 28 with the new president, Mrs. Francis, very capably presiding. The program comprised a paper by the president in which she outlined some of the things she intends the Society to accomplish this year; a study of scriptural references on Christ's prayers conducted by Mrs. Winans and Dr. Mathes gave a talk on prayer which was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Sperry has returned from an extended absence in Nebraska, where she was called by the fatal illness of her mother. She herself was in the hospital while there, but is much better at present.

Jim Gifford was in town last week en route to Lakewood. His daughters, Gertrude and Margaret, accompanied him as far as Artesia, and visited the Misses Zanaida and Helen Mann.

C. C. Pritchard and Editor Wimberly and their families, all of Hagerman were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sasser last Sunday.

V. L. Gates has returned from a two weeks trip to Texas and Louisiana points, where he was looking over the hay market.

Mrs. Richardson, who had been with her father who was ill at Rising Star, Texas, is here visiting her cousin, E. S. Shattuck and family.



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Joe Toots, who lives northwest of Byers, this county, sent a 48 pound cow hide to a firm at Lincoln, Neb., a few days ago and in due time he got an acknowledgement of the receipt of the hide. He also received a dun for 28 cents to finish paying the cost of transportation of the hide from Pratt to Lincoln. The price of the hide brought was not enough by 28 cents to pay for shipping it to that place. A merchant friend of Mr. Toots answered the firm's letter that demanded 28 cents more, and said, "We are busted down here and haven't got the 28 cents, but we will try to send you another hide to help pay the freight on this one." The farmer says that he is priced a set of harness at \$75.00 and a pair of shoes at \$10.00.—Pratt Union.

GOOD NEWS— MR. FARMER

The recent reduction of prices on INTERNATIONAL FARM IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS, Cream Separators, etc., together with our most complete stock means GOOD NEWS and GOOD LUCK for you. Come in and look them over.

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Immediately east from the Big Jo lumber yard and in front of the light plant was a vacant space, a whole block. But while it was vacant in the sense of having no buildings, it had as extensive a variety of unsightly rubbish as could be assembled on a plot that size.

On the southeast corner of this block is a platform for cotton, but the cotton bales, instead of being on the platform, are scattered all about it—some on end, some flat on their sides. These bales of cotton are traveling the dust and decay route to a ruinous destination.

The balance of the block was covered by scrawny, scraggly mesquite bushes, such as may be seen on the plains many miles from civilization. There was this difference: the bushes on the plains are clean, and uncontaminated by association. The bushes on this city block had caught and held old papers blown among them by the wind until the accumulation would have kept a paper mill in operation for a season. There were papers of every shape, color and description, all more or less covered by dust, ashes tin cans, and there were a few choice specimens of the canine family long deceased. It was not a place worth going to see; it was a place worth going a long distance to avoid seeing.

In the language of Milton, the blind poet, "Everything comes to him who waits," and the twentieth century spirit of making indecent things decent finally ran a knife in this municipal fester and drained it.

B. P. Williams wielded the knife but he was ably assisted by a corps of surgeons, nurses and assistants. The bushes were dug up and they with all the other rubbish carted away. The city team and truck were used which gave the transaction a semi-official color.

This done, the hummocks were leveled, a backstop erected and the plot put in condition for juvenile ball games. It is understood that the whole plot will be further smoothed, plowed and perhaps seeded. Thus by a little concerted work an unsightly place has been transformed into a beauty spot, and the boys have a ball ground right in the very midst of the city.

While this plot was so located as to constitute the principal scenery in front of the residence of B. P. Williams, it was not on this account that he toiled and sweat and blistered his hands in cleaning it up. His motive was broader and more altruistic than that. He sponsored the movement for the benefit of people who went by the place and to make a play ground for the boys. We know this is so because he said so.

In the meantime we will suggest with becoming modesty and a tone devoid of obstreperousness that there are other vacant lots and blocks in conspicuous places which

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

NAVAL MEASURE WILL CARRY \$395,000,000

Washington, April 21.—After a conference today between Secretary Denby and the house subcommittee in charge of the naval appropriation bill, Chairman Kelly announced that the measure would be reintroduced in the form in which it was approved. It will carry approximately \$395,000,000.

The secretary was said to have been assured that there would be no reduction in the \$90,000,000 provided in the bill for continuing construction.

Troop B, New Mexico National Guard is now full and overflowing, Captain West reporting a full complement of officers and men, 75 in all. Reports reach Carlsbad every day of the laborious efforts of the cities and towns in other portions of the state to make even preliminary organizations, while Carlsbad was the first in the field and the first to report full ranks. Such a record deserves better at the hands of the adjutant general, who has given cities which have had great trouble in forming even one unit of the Guard, other branches of service than the cavalry or infantry which might rightfully have been given Carlsbad had the splendid record of Troop B of the new guard and Company B of the old organization been taken into consideration.—Carlsbad Argus.

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.

To J. A. Whitaker, A. L. Braden, Ben Smith, Harry Ratbours, Herman Asken, Dessie Hunt and Harry Walker:
You are hereby notified that I have expended \$200.00, Two Hundred Dollars, upon the following described Placer Mining Claims located in the S 1/2, Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 31 East N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your 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.

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The Roswell News

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank
OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

As made at the call of the Comptroller of the Currency
April 28, 1921

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$339,198.77
Overdrafts	108.60
U. S. Bonds	68,140.00
War Saving Stamps	1,709.15
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.25
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank and Due from U. S. Treasurer	4,300.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	61,554.75
TOTAL	\$480,940.52
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,213.01
Circulation	50,000.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	36,176.64
Deposits	331,550.87
TOTAL	\$480,940.52

I certify the above to be correct.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

DIRECTORS

John W. Pos
N. M. Schuster
Albert Blake
Mark A. Corbin

J. E. Robertson
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Guy Nixon was down from Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sallee spent Sunday in Roswell.

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Miss Kivia Kivia Decker is a patient at the Artesia hospital.

Tires! Tires! Tires! For real tire bargains come to Wymans.

Mrs. Cal Crosier of Lakewood, spent several days with Mrs. Ernest Humphrey this week.

It's the wise man who can take a hint without being hit with a brick to make him see the point.

Your Dollars have more Cents when they trade with the merchant who advertises.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Clarence Smith departed this week by auto for California, where they expect to remain.

H. D. Cass of Taylor, Texas arrived Monday for a visit with his brother W. E. Cass who lives thirty miles southwest of Artesia.

Dr. Lura L. Moore, Osteopath, is located in Artesia and has established a temporary office at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Boans.

Charter No. 7043
Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the
First National Bank
at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico, at the Close of Business on April 28, 1921:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$339,096.93
Total Loans	\$339,096.93
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank other than bank acceptances sold	\$16,176.64
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$108.60
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00
All other United States Gov. Securities	\$19,849.15
Total	69,849.15
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,901.84
Banking House, \$4665.05; Furniture and fixtures \$1,264.20	5,929.25
Cash in vault	10,417.44
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,301.36
Net amounts due from national banks	30,064.92
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than Item 13	718.79
Total of Items 11 and 14	\$51,085.07
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	52.24
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$464,763.88
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits \$12,549.69	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$9,336.68
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amounts due to national banks	1,723.10
Certified checks outstanding	100.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	508.03
Total of Items 23, 25 and 26	\$2,331.13
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	231,795.44
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	17,183.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27 and 28	\$248,978.44
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) subject to Reserve, Item 33	\$80,241.30
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 33	\$80,241.30
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$464,763.88

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
D. W. Runyan,
Mark A. Corbin,
S. S. Ward,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1921.
S. R. Ferree, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 18, 1922

Died.

At Long Beach, California, last Sunday, May 1st, Harry Long, nephew of Mrs. Ernest Humphrey, the funeral and interment at Long Beach on Tuesday afternoon.

The boy, who was the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, developed a form of heart disease some months ago and it was deemed advisable to take him to a lower altitude. Mr. Humphrey accompanied him to California in March. For a time he was in a hospital there, recently he improved sufficiently to be taken to the home of relatives. Last week he grew worse and the end came very suddenly.

The boy was fifteen years old, being born November 13, 1906, and was a student in the 8th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and Mrs. Francis drove to Roswell yesterday in the Mann car.

TO THE PUBLIC!

As the hot weather advances ICE prices become a matter for our consideration. Now for the sad news. Anticipating some criticism as being crazy we feel that it is not out of place at this time to make a little explanation concerning the ice prices for 1921 and it is with regret that we announce the ice prices for 1921 as being slightly higher than for 1920.

The following prices will prevail for this season, retail only:
1-4 cents per lb. up to 100 lbs.
\$3.50 for 300 pound book.
\$5.85 for 500 pound book.

Ice will not be delivered in smaller quantities than 25 pounds. Ice is cash and ice books are payable in advance.

It will be noticed that in buying a 500 pound book it is slightly more than for 1920. The reasons for the advances in prices are:

FIRST: The increase in cost of ice to us at wholesale, due to the cost of coal and ammonia.

SECOND: The increase in the freight rates.

The price may drop and we have the assurance that should there be any decrease in the cost of production that that decrease will be allowed us and we assure you that any decrease allowed to us, we in turn will allow you.

We had to do it, but we trust that our patrons will be indulgent with us as it is not our policy to maintain high prices, but to lower them as much as possible and be consistent with good business.

We respectfully request that if convenient, that you drop in and tell us your needs or phone 197.

We now have in our first car of ice for the season.

SAMELSON & BRAINARD



A Shrewd Investor

The shrewd investor is the person who never loses an opportunity to keep his money employed to the best possible advantage.

If you have a few hundred or a few thousand dollars which you know you will not use for six months or possibly a year, this money will earn interest at the Citizens State Bank as a Time Deposit.

We cordially invite the deposit of such sums of money as you may not require for immediate use.

Citizens State Bank

Joe Anderson left Monday for a trip to Missouri.

The "want" column in the Advocate sold more than \$29,000.00 worth of property and merchandise since February first of this year. Try a want ad if you wish to buy, sell or trade.

Dr. Loucks and Mary Jane

A second hand fliwer had sweet Mary Jane, and whenever she ran it it acted insane. She searched and she searched the trouble to find, and examined the darned thing before and behind. She finally went to Dr. Loucks with her fliwer and he spotted the trouble in a twitch of a bat's liver. The fliwer was right from rear wheel to tender except that the battery had gone on a bender. 'Twas fixed in a minute by a slight twist of the wrist, and a kiss for the doctor Mary couldn't resist.

If for any old reason your batteries balk, don't tinker them or indulge in blasphemous talk; but go to the doctor who sure knows his biz, and whatever the trouble he'll find what it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have moved to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCree have moved into the house with her father Mr. McMahan.

Most Satisfying
OUR Merchants Lunch AT
35c
The Best Eats in Town
Newport Cafe
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TOM McKINSTRY

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Auctioneer

Gets top prices. For dates see J. E. Robertson at 1st National Bank or F. H. Donahue at Citizens State Bank, Artesia

Specials Saturday
MAY 7th
FREE! FREE!

With every Man's Straw Hat Sold Saturday we are Giving One Pair of Canvas Gloves Gratis. No raise in the Price of Straw Hats.

Imported China Cups and Saucers:
Several Designs. The very Cup and Saucer for Special Occasions. Price per set (Not less than 6 cups and saucers sold) **\$2.40**

Aluminum Preserving Kettle:
6-Quart "Lifetime Ware". You never make a mistake in buying Aluminum. Price each **\$1.59**
Special Prices on all Aluminumware.

We are Offering at a Discount of more than **One-Third** all of our Tricycles, Kiddie Cars, Wagons, and Skates. The kiddies will enjoy one of these and they are wonderful health builders.

Men's Heavy Pure Silk Socks:
A Jim Dandy Number, in Black and White, sizes 10 to 11. A look at this number will convince you that it is the best buy in Artesia today. Price per pair **93c**

Remember we have some nice presents for the graduates. Let us Show Them.

Solomon's Store

"WE KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES"

Be the PICTURE of HEALTH.
Use Our DRUGS and REMEDIES

We have Everything for taking Pictures.

The best way to keep well is to guard against sickness.
Keep on hand a supply of our reliable household drugs and remedies. Thus you have first aid treatment in your own home.
Make a list of drug store things you need and bring it in today.
Amateur photographers—don't forget when taking pictures that we keep the best, freshest supply of picture things in the city.
Our drugs are pure and fresh.
Come to US for it.

C. E. MANN DRUG CO.
Between the Banks.

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In New Mexico, 1 year \$2.00
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Positively in Advance
Names dropped as soon as delinquent

The Yale Cafe has moved to the room just west of the Elrose theatre and have installed new fixtures t rough out. Their new place is very neat and attractive.

Special prices in the advertisements in this issue of the Advocate will save you money. Read them all and trade with the advertising merchants.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Roswell, New Mex., April 18, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that there have been received in this office for filing the approved plats of the survey of Township 24 S. Range 14 E. Township 18 S. Range 17 E. Township 19 S. Range 17 E. Township 20 S. Range 17 E. Township 18 S. Range 18 E.

Said plats will be officially filed at 9 o'clock a. m. May 21, 1921.

The lands therein, not subject to prior adverse claim, will be subject to entry by officers, soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses, and persons who by enlistment or otherwise were regularly enrolled and served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the war with Germany and have been honorably separated or discharged therefrom or placed in the regular Army or Naval Reserve, until 4:30 o'clock p. m., July 22, 1921; and thereafter such parts of said land as have not been taken by the class of applicants above described will become subject to disposal under all of the public land laws applicable thereto.

Persons claiming the preferential right to enter any of said lands by reason of settlement thereon prior to the survey thereof, or otherwise, may file their applications on and after May 1, 1921.

Applications to enter land in said townships, when offered by persons claiming military service as above, when accompanied by the regular fees and commissions, will be received by this office on and after 9 o'clock a. m., May 1, 1921, but will be treated as filed simultaneously with those received at 9 o'clock a. m., May 21, 1921. Applications by persons other than those claiming military service, when accompanied by the required fees and commissions, will be received by this office on and after 9 o'clock July 2, 1921, but will be treated as filed simultaneously with those received at 9 o'clock a. m., July 23, 1921.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

CLASSIFIED

Baby chicks for sale. See Mrs. C. M. Cole, Phone 106F3.

WANTED:—Two good second hand suit cases. Call or phone 31. Mrs. W. F. HOLLOMON.

FOR RENT—4 room modern house, close in, furnished. Call C. R. Cunningham, phone 207.

FOR SALE—A new army tent. See D. H. Williams, 4 blocks north Ford Garage.

For Sale or Rent—Modern five room house, close in, well located. G. W. Welton.

FOR SALE:—One No. 10 Victrola. Very little used, with \$30 worth of records. Fine selections. At a bargain. Nell Glass. Two blocks south of Cotton Gin.

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

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Wyandote eggs, \$1.00 a setting. See L. A. Wilde, 3 miles south of Artesia.

FOR SALE—One light truck in fine mechanical condition. Priced for quick sale at \$250.

Wyman's Garage.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Several pieces of good household furniture. See G. L. Hise at Sipple Building.

FOR SALE—Nice tomato and sweet pepper plants. O. E. Nickey, West End Main Street, Artesia.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 milch cow. Enquire two blocks south of Junior High School, or Patrick place. W. L. Jackson.

For sale cheap. 160 acres four miles south of Roswell; west half of Northeast quarter and east half of Northwest quarter, Section 8, Township 11, Range 25. Has a fine flowing well, small improvements. This is a fine tract of land. Mortgage \$4,000. one year 7 per cent. Will sell equity cheap for cash. Name of tenant on farm Sam Woods. Address W. H. Beach, 201 Sheldley Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School: 9:45 a. m.
Communion: 10:45 a. m.
The church will observe "Mothers Day" by a short program, during the Bible school hour. Mothers are invited to attend.

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.
The Christian Science lecture announced in the Advocate last week has been postponed on account of the change in train time.

NEW THOUGHT CENTER.

In Public Library, S. S. at 9:45, Thursday services at 7:30 p. m. Reading room at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Howard. Come and learn the Christ healing.

BAPTIST NOTES.

Classes for all sizes and ages Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching 11:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45. Junior and Senior Unions, 6:30. Evening Services, 7:45.

Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, G. R. Brainard, Supt. The Sunday School is growing interest and in numbers, yet there is room for others. If you don't attend elsewhere why not "throw in" with us. We need you and you need us. Come along.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Communion services next Lord's day at 10 A. M. Bible Study and preaching omitted that all may hear "Commencement" sermon at College Building at 11 A. M. Preaching Sunday night at 7:30. Subject: "Time." Hear it.

A. J. COX

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., A. W. Wilde, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday at 10:35 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Nazarene Young Peoples' meeting every Sunday at 6:30 P. M. Our Cottage Prayer Meeting every Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Our meetings are growing in interest and size. Our morning services close now promptly at 12 o'clock. Public invited.

J. A. CHENAULT, P. C.

Notice.

No preaching at church of the Nazarene next Sunday morning on account of services at our High School but there will be S. S. at 9:30 a. m. as usual and preaching at 8 p. m. The N. Y. P. S. meet at 7 p. m. Bible study in traits and characteristics. of S. S. pupils of all grades and how to teach them at 7:30 to 8 p. m. each Sunday. Public invited.

J. A. Chenaunt, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

On account of the Baccalaurette Sermon next Sunday morning at the High School Auditorium there will be no preaching Service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School, at 9:30. Please be on time; We will adjourn in time to go to the High School.

Epworth League at 7 P. M. and preaching at 8 P. M.

Good Congregational Singing accompanied by the Young Peoples Chorus and the Orchestra.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

You are a stranger here only once. The Home like Church.

R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

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..

Sanford's Specials
For Friday and Saturday
REMOVAL AND CLEANUP SALE

As we are getting ready to move into our new location one door east of our present place of business we offer you the following bargains for FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY.

Atlas Brand Oats, large size	18c
Atlas Brand Oats, small size	10c
6 cans Pecos Tomatoes, No. 2 size	70c
6 cans Corn, No. 2 size	78c
15c size Post Toasties	13c
15c size Kellogs corn flakes	13c
6 bars White Eagle soap	25c
4-pound pail Swifts Jewell shortening	50c
Armour's Brand Macaroni and Spagetti	8c
Armour's 15c size Pork and Beans	10c
Armour's 20c size Pork and Beans, two cans for	35c
Pink Salmon, large 20c size	15c
48 lb. sack, Wolf's Premium Flour	\$2.20
24 lb. sack, Wolf's Premium Flour	\$1.15

We have a full supply of all seasonable Vegetables

Sanford's Cash Store

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Dr. Williams and son Rex left Monday by auto for the new oil field at Panhandle, Texas.

An easy way to plan your marketing is to first read the ads in the Advocate then trade where you know the merchandise and and prices are right, with the merchant who advertises.

There are many money-saving advertisements in this issue of the Advocate.

We test your cream and pay cash. WILSON & ANDERSON.

Defense of Righteous Anger. Anger is a noble attribute; the generous falling of the just; the one degree that riseth above zeal, asserting the prerogative of virtue.—Tupper.

Farmers.

See Stevenson, your neighbor farmer 1 2 mile north of town for hail insurance. Agent for old Standard Company.

I will be in Artesia all next week on my annual tuning trip. Parties desiring to have their pianos tuned or repaired will please call me or leave orders at the Hardwick Hotel. Every piano should be tuned at least once a year. To neglect to do this is a great injustice to the piano.

Tires! Tires! Tires! For real tire bargains come to Wyman's.

W. E. RAGSDALE
Auctioneer

Services guaranteed to please you or no pay. Arrange for me to cry your sales

F. M. Denton.

FREE TROUSERS

For a few days more you can get an EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS Absolutely FREE with your new suit.

Prices ranging from \$25 to \$45. Every suit offered is a real bargain.

E. M. SMITH, The Tailor

Phone 11

Artesia, N. M.

Stow's Shoe House

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Roswell's Exclusive Shoe Store Offers Wonderful Money-Saving Opportunities to Buyers

Women's Kid Oxfords.

Black and Brown Kid Lace Oxfords, made over new last, Cuban Heels, C and D widths. Moderately priced

\$3.95

Fine Dress Oxfords

Pretty Brown and Black Flexible Sole, Soft Kid, Lace Oxfords for Women and Misses. Splendid Quality, Cuban Heels, A and B widths. Only

\$6.50

Dressy Brown Kid Pumps

Two Strap Brown Kid Pumps for Women and Misses, Cuban Hill, newest last, widths B and C, all sizes. Priced for only

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Low Heel Walking Oxfords

Splendid quality Brown Kid Oxfords for Women and Misses, Low Heels, newest walking last, B and C widths. Attractively priced

\$5.95

Men's Dress Shoes

Men's Black and Brown Kid Dress Shoes, with rubber heels, narrow medium and wide toes. Moderately priced at

\$5.95

Men's Kangaroo Shoes

Men's Black Kangaroo Dress Shoes, Rubber Heels, medium toes and also straight last, all sizes. Priced at only

\$7.95

Many other Bargains in High Grade Footwear for Men, Boys, Women, Misses and Children

REMEMBER to ask your grocer for Calumet Baking Powder and be sure that you get it—the Indian head on the orange label. Then forget about bake day failures. For you will never have any. Calumet always produces the sweetest and most palatable foods. And now remember, you always use less than of most other brands because it possesses greater leavening strength.



Now Remember—Always Use



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

There is no waste. If a recipe calls for one egg—two cups of flour—half a cup of milk—that's all you use. You never have to re-bake.

Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Food Authorities, is the product of the largest, most modern and sanitary Baking Powder Factories in existence.

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

Calumet Baking Powder

Recipe
—4 cups sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

Auto Repairing

Satisfactory Service Guaranteed
Road Service for Tire or Auto
Trouble. Prices Reasonable.
With Pior Tire Company
Gates Half Soles
Harve Widney

Las Vegas, New Mexico, April 22.—The summer term of the New Mexico Normal University will be held in this city, June 1 to July 28. A strong faculty has been assembled, and there is assurance that there will be enough teachers to take care of all classes. The classes will be divided into as small units

Electric Shoe Repairing
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Our Prices are Reasonable
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Visiting Sovereigns welcome.
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Artesia, New Mexico

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Meets Every Tuesday Evening.



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THE PALACE HOTEL
DINING ROOM

Is again under the manage-
ment of

Mrs. M. F. Chaytor

All new and old patrons are
cordially invited to make this
your home while in

CARLSBAD,
NEW MEXICO

ALL OIL WELL DRILLERS SHOULD BE LICENSED

There is a disposition on the part of owners and developers of oil properties in Texas, to ask the oil and gas department of the state railway commission to insist that every man who poses as an oil well driller submit to an examination as to his ability in that direction and be given a license before he may be employed as a driller or assistant driller. If it discovered that the commission has not the power to make a rule of the kind indicated, the legislature will be asked to pass a regulatory law governing the situation, at the special session which it is believed will be called by Governor Neff during the early summer.

It is asserted, by those who are urging that oil well drillers be licensed after passing a rigid examination to prove their right to a license that millions of dollars of the public's money, as well as many more millions of barrels of oil and cubic feet of gas have been wasted beyond recall because of the incompetency and utter inefficiency of many men posing as drillers of oil wells and getting away with it through lack of means by which their claims may be proved.

Judging from what has happened in the Toyah fields, both shallow and deep, there seems to be reason for the demand of those who favor the plan of licensing those who would undertake the drilling of oil wells. But it should not be lost sight of that, in by far too many instances the managers of companies organized and financed for the purpose of developing oil prospects are inclined to pursue a niggardly course and, to save a few dollars, employ men offering themselves as experienced drillers because they will work for lower wages and call themselves oil well drillers because they have operated drilling machines or have dressed tools round some rig or other in some field.

A man to be a competent driller of wells in an oil field should have knowledge of formations and how to cope with them when encountered as the drill goes down, in the estimation of those who are asking that drillers be licensed. They hold that it is not enough that an oil well driller know enough about a drilling machine or rig to keep his tools in shape and the hole straight. They insist that hundreds, if not thousands, of wells have been lost by men of that class as well as by those who haven't that sixth sense which enables them to know what the drill is doing down in the bowels of the earth. The most dangerous man of all, in their esteem, is the driller, who, as soon as he steps on the floor of the rig to take charge, assumes a hard boiled attitude and doesn't care what happens so long as he can get as much or more footage, as the man he is working against.

Another dangerous man for the stockholders is the contractor who is drilling by the foot and doesn't care about the formations or anything else so long as the footage is made.

It has been suggested that one way to combat the menace of careless footage contractors or even drillers employed on a daily wage basis, is to offer a bonus for the discovery of oil or gas. It is thought the bonus plan would have the effect to make drillers more careful and more inclined to watch for oil or gas signs and more ready to keep the hole free of water which might trouble it not shut off before oil or gas is struck.

The matter of suggesting that drillers be licensed will be taken to the railway commission by the newly organized Association of oil well developers, it is said, and a canvass of the various branches of the state organization is now being made. A branch of the state association has been formed at Pecos and a number of Toyah operators have membership in that branch. None of the local men who belongs to the Pecos Chapter have heard that the question of licensing drillers is to come before that body but they say they will favor the move if it is submitted for their vote.—Toyah Basin News.

Roast Peacock.

The swan was formerly in great favor for the table. The old bird calls for good teeth, but the young cygnet is tender and good. The meat is dark in color and tastes like goose with suggestion of hare. The peacock also was one of the most famous dishes at royal feasts in the middle ages, but it requires a world of basting to make it tender and palatable.

Uncovers Skeleton.

Last Friday while filling a break in an irrigation ditch on the bank of the Felix at the Jim Cowles place, Guy Robinson and Mr. Cowles uncovered a human skeleton. Evidently the corpse was interred many years ago. Some of the bones were intact when first uncovered, but as soon as they were taken out of the ground they fell apart, the skull being the best preserved part of the skeleton.

There was no evidence of any kind of a coffin or other object to indicate a careful burial. The bones were about two feet under ground, and as none of the older settlers here have any knowledge of who or when the burial was made it is the general opinion that it antedates the settlement of the country. Evidently it is the skeleton of a person about the size of the average adult, judging by the size and length of a few of the bones which remain intact, but there is small chance of the history of the dead ever being revealed. The bones which remained were brought to the drug store where they have attracted the curious gaze of a multitude of people.—Hagerman Messenger.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

To P. L. McCord, A. E. McCord, and L. T. Carson:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred (\$100) Dollars upon each of the Placer Mining Claims located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$, embracing all of Sec. 35, Twp. 17 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. M., Eddy County, State of New Mexico, and that unless within ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interest will be forfeiture to me under section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provision of said section 2324.

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

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, N. M. Feb. 11, 1921.

To—L. E. Rubin, Minnie Driskell, Cora Faregt, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 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.

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:

AH of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, 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 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.

A. M. FARMER,
Advertiser.
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RAILROAD RATES HIGHER THAN TRUCK.

A reader and friend of the Claude News dropped in yesterday for a social chat. Among other things he said that he received a two hundred pound piece, a part of an automobile, shipped down from Amarillo on the railroad, and that the charges were \$4.10 for the haul or \$2.05 per hundred. That is what we call some traffic rates indeed. No wonder the railroad traffic has fallen off 30 to 40 per cent. It was at this time that we reminded our friend that Bob Taylor, who runs a motor truck to Amarillo every day in the week makes a charge of just 76 cents for two hundred pounds from

Amarillo to Claude. Thus we find that the railroad company is charging more than five times as much as the motor truck charged and then you must add to that the price of drayage to the railroad companies charges while the motor truck will deliver the goods to your own door and do it for five times less money than the railroad company charged. Some difference, eh?—Claude News.

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Following the announcement of the fruit publications, back in 1916, thousands of "Friend" Spray-Guns were sold, and immediately back came the word, "Greatest invention in the history of Horticulture," "Send another." "Saves 25 per cent Spray Solution" "Saves one half the labor" "Has made spraying a pleasure" "Wouldn't take a hundred dollars for it." The "Friend" Spray Gun is easy to operate and does the work of two or three men with poles and does it better.

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"Tom, Dick and Harry are in our Window"

Mesdames Mary Kissinger and Tom Bradshaw departed this week for an extended visit in Nebraska. The Presbyterian Christian endeavor is planning for a picnic tomorrow night.

Rates Cut in Half

We are quoting the new rate on Automobile insurance which is but about one half the former rate.

Insure Your Automobile Against Loss by Fire or Theft

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ARTESIA HIGHWAYS and BYWAYS

Sidney Stevenson who was at home on a furlough from the U. S. Army Hospital at Ft. Bayard, returned to the hospital last Friday.

Ed Bowman took a car load of hogs to Carlsbad Monday to sell.

Sam Ramey and wife were callers at the home of Dr. Stevenson Sunday afternoon.

W. P. Bowman has moved on the Rowan place 2 miles northeast of town

Chas. Cole and sons are baling hay for M. Stevenson on the Coll place.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are done planting corn. Very little cotton is being planted.

We will sell Jewelry on the installment plan to all those who furnish satisfactory references. Come and buy what you need.

A. F. ROSELLE
Jeweler

Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting at the Junior High School next Monday afternoon. Discussion will be upon the advisability of separate clubs. Miss Alice Jessee will sing. Everybody invited.

Charter No. 7043
Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the
First National Bank
at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico,
at the Close of Business on April 28,
1921:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts...	\$339,096.93
Total Loans...	\$339,096.93
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank other than bank acceptances sold...	\$16,176.64
Overdrafts, unsecured \$108.60	108.60
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$50,000.00
All other United States Gov Securities.....	\$19,849.15
Total.....	69,849.15
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	
Banking House, \$4665.05;	
Furniture and fixtures	5,929.25
Item 264.20.....	10,417.44
Cash in vault.....	20,301.36
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	30,064.92
Net amounts due from national banks.....	718.79
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than Item 13.....	\$51,085.07
Total of Items 11 and 14.....	52.24
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	
TOTAL.....	\$464,763.88

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits \$12,549.69	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	\$9,336.68
Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Net amounts due to national banks.....	1,723.10
Certified checks outstanding	100.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	508.03
Total of Items 23, 25 and 26.....	\$2,331.13
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	231,795.44
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	17,183.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27 and 28.....	\$248,978.44
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	80,241.30
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 33.....	\$80,241.30
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts.....	20,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$464,763.88

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss
I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
D. W. Runyan,
Mark A. Corbin,
S. S. Ward,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th, day of May, 1921.
S. E. Ferree, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 18, 1922



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Seven days out of every week you'll get real smoke joy and real smoke contentment—if you'll get close-up to a jimmy pipe! Buy one and know that for yourself! Packed with cool, delightful, fragrant Prince Albert, a pipe's the greatest treat, the happiest and most appetizing smokeslant you ever had handed out!

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We read about old people 106 years old who when asked what they attribute their longevity to will reply "The use of tobacco" and then we want to bust out laughing up our sleeve and say they are in their dotage. The writer is of the opinion that such people are not so far off as one would suspect. For instance, the writer has not used tobacco and in consequence has used candy. Result is he has no teeth at the present writing, age 30, while his brother who uses tobacco, and not candy has a perfect set of teeth and also is in much greater health. Which of us do you suppose will live to be over a hundred. Sol Lilloquy. —Contributed.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
046837
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 11, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miles R. Choate, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on February 27th, 1920, made H. E. No. 046837, for S 1/4 S 1/2 Section 4, Township 20-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on May 18th 1921.
Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Howell, James Howell, these of Lakewood, N. M. William Choate, of Carlsbad, N. M., John Butler, of Lakewood, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Register.
Apr. 15th, May 13th., 1921.

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TELEPHONE 219

J. M. Jackson, Prop.

B. Rowan and B. P. Williams were in Hope Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. White, on the Cottonwood, is on the sick list this week.

Tom Whitted and wife have moved into the house just east of the old Corrington Hall.

B. W. Sloan returned from Caddo, Texas, Saturday night. He says Texas is just as hard hit or more so than New Mexico.

We deliver parcels and light freight and collect and deliver laundry. Trunks and baggage called for and delivered.
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