

VAN WELCH ARRIVES

Indicates Conditions on which His Company will resume Drilling.

Van Welch who is general manager of the company that owns the Dayton oil well arrived in town last Sunday.

Mr. Welch is a very important personage in this field, and as every one is more or less anxious to know how he views the present situation the writer of these lines captured him and kept him in captivity until he gave all the information he said there was to give.

And at that Mr. Welch said little that was new, or the substance of which has not already been published in these columns. It may be stated right in the beginning that he was disappointed at the small amount of acreage that had been procured, also that he is not prepared to say whether the company will go on with its work or whether it will abandon the field. It all depends.

Mr. Welch says that when a company is willing to spend its own money, and lots of it, to develop a wildcat field the land owners in that vicinity, are supposed to, co-operate to the extent of giving a reasonable amount of acreage. The company in this case was not warranted, Mr. Welch says, in undertaking development on the scale it did without more acreage to start with. Moreover the period of most of the leases had half expired when the company took them over.

When Mr. Welch was here a few weeks ago he did what he says he ought to have done six months before. That was, to stop work until the leases, all of which were about to expire, were renewed. But he stopped work at that time and gave it out flat that it was for the land owners and lessees around Dayton hill to say whether or not the work would be resumed. The whole question depended upon whether these expiring leases were renewed.

He said nothing then, and says nothing now, that could be considered an ultimatum. Neither did he name a limit concerning the amount of acreage he must have. He did not wish to be that arbitrary. He simply put it up to the people to decide whether or not they would give an amount of acreage that would be considered a reasonable co-operation under the circumstances.

Upon his return he finds that a satisfactory number of leases have not been renewed or procured. One can easily infer from his conversation that, while he will not name a limit, there must be more leases or there will be "nothing doing."

The committee in charge of the work of procuring renewals have worked hard. In most cases they have been successful with people who reside here. They have also gotten promises from non residents, but the promises have not been carried out. Mr. Welch realizes the task the committee has on hand and he appreciates to the full the co-operation and encouragement he has received from many of our citizens. He also expresses a willingness to spend a little time here to assist in the work. This in the face of the fact that he is a busy man and his time is valuable.

No one could hear Mr. Welch present the case of his company without being impressed with the justice and reasonableness of his request. He is asking no more than others would ask in the way of leases, while he asks no bonus

MEMORIAL DAY

*I have a lover in the fields of France,
Where larks still sing and scarlet poppies wave.
There let him lie—I ask not his return
That my poor grief may tend a lonely grave.*

*There let him lie, among his comrades all,
In the world's common sepulchre and shrine;
The trysting-place of every nation's heart;
And let the common sorrow hallow mine.*

*But let me plant beside his resting-place,
Where fleur-de-lis and scarlet poppies nod,
A bit of beauty from his native land—
The yellow glory of our golden-rod.*

*There Belgium's bloom and Italy's fragrance blend;
There shamrock buds and purple heather grows;
There the fair lilies of the fields of France
Grow side by side with England's beauteous rose.*

*There, with the whispering maples and the pines,
With cypress black and fragrant laurel bloom,
The evening winds with gentle rapture blend
The breath of wattle and the southern broom.*

*O ask me not to take my love away—
We should be lonely for the fields of France.*

—The Landmark



or concession of any kind.

There is another impression that would result from his conversation, and that is that if after a reasonable time he has not a reasonable amount of acreage his company will soon become conspicuous by its absence. This might as well be understood first as last.

It is therefore a matter to be settled, and settled quickly, whether these leases shall be renewed and this company proceed with the development already begun or whether it shall pull up and go to some more attractive field. This is the first company to come to this immediate locality with sufficient financial ability to push development. Moreover, it has fulfilled every condition of its contracts, dealt fairly and honorably with everybody and every person connected with it has the confidence and respect of the community.

If the company is allowed to go at this time it will be a long time before another company of equal experience and means will come. We will not only lose this company but lose it under circumstances that will tend to keep others away. We should adopt the rule of keeping what we have and getting what we can.

It is to be hoped that all who have hung off or procrastinated in the matter of leases will look at the situation as it has been presented. The statements above given are neither frilled nor framed but they are the plain, unvarnished truth and it behooves us to immediately get busy or our chances of oil salvation will soon be lost, so far as this company is concerned.

No doubt the public will be interested to know that the Pecos River Oil and Gas Co., well which has been shut down for a short time have completed arrangement with a strange eastern company to go on with the development and will start drilling in a few days.

Pecos River Oil & Gas Co.,
By W. C. Haney, Sec.

Mr. Dabney and family of DeLeon, Texas, have been guests of the J. W. Turknett home this week. Mr. Dabney is a very interesting character to talk with inasmuch as he was an employee of the old Eddy Cattle Co. in the immediate locality some thirty-five years ago, and his stories of early days are hard for the present day Pecos Valleyites to comprehend.

State Supervisor Here.

R. W. Foard, state supervisor of vocational agriculture was in Artesia the past week inspecting the work of this department in the High School. He was in conference with Prof. Max Coll and members of the school board regarding the work for next year and was profuse in his compliments of the excellent showing made by this department under the instruction of Prof. Coll.

There has been some talk of discontinuing this feature here due to lack of funds but Mr. Foard states that if this is done Artesia may find it difficult to get it again as there are so many schools that have made application for this instruction. It is understood that Hope will add this course to their schools the coming year and it is to be hoped that Artesia will not allow such necessary instruction to drop.

LEGION CELEBRATES DECORATION DAY NEXT MONDAY

UNION SERVICES TO BE HELD AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Union Decoration Day services will be held Monday May 30th., at the Methodist Church, all churches and organizations of the town participating. Business houses will close at 9 a. m. and remain closed for the day and the program and arrangements will be held under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

All ex-service men regardless of where or when they served are requested to meet on the corner next to the Smoke House at 9 a. m. and march to the church. Special autos will be provided for the civil war veterans and the disabled men and the band will head the line of march. Next will come the autos of the disabled, then the veterans of the Spanish American war, then veterans of the border service next all ex-service men not members of the Legion and last the Legion will march in a body led by an armed squad of eight. Citizens of the town are requested to join in the march with decorated autos and a prize will be offered for the finest decorated machine.

Rev. Matnes will deliver the principle address after an address of welcome by the Post Commander and an address on Fraternity by C. Bert Smith, Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Music will be furnished by a union choir under the leadership of Mrs. B. F. Williams. After the services at the church the regular ritualistic service of the Legion will be held at the cemetery and all are invited to accompany the boys to this service honoring their dead comrades.

Every citizen in Artesia is requested to wear a poppy, the official memorial flower of the Legion and these may be obtained from Legionairs at small cost. These flowers are made of silk and are manufactured by French war orphans, the proceeds of their sale going to the fund for the up keep of these children. The cost will be small and the number limited so get your flower order in early.

In the afternoon there will be a base ball game for the benefit of Repple Post No. 41 American Legion and the committee promises a fast game well worth your seeing.

In honor of the dead heroes of our country who have sacrificed their all on the altar of patriotic devotion the Legion asks that you show your appreciation of this supreme service by joining in this Memorial to these fallen boys who rest in peace with a knowledge of duty well done and a country preserved with Old Glory still floating as an emblem of Freedom, Prosperity and Peace.

OSARK TRAILS MONUMENTS

The Ozark Trails Association has let the contracts for guide monuments. There is to be one in each village or municipality between Roswell and Malaga. The mission of the monuments is to show travelers how to get through the towns and they will thus be set on corners where turns are to be made.

It was the intention to steer south bound travelers out of Artesia on Second street as that is a wide thoroughfare and the natural egress. In that event the monument would have been placed on the Smoke-house corner.

At the eleventh hour, however, a petition was given to the city council asking that it be placed on the next corner west. If this is done it will steer travelers out on Roselawn instead of Second street.

The monuments are to be of concrete, four feet wide at the base and twenty-one feet high. Each one will be surmounted by five electric light bulbs. These will give a pleasing effect in places where the light plant does not retire with the ringing of the curfew.

The contract for all the monuments has been given to Mattheson, Henrickson and Brown, of Artesia and the price is \$250 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beckett were over from Hope Monday to see their new grand daughter.

HOPE HIGHWAY

Work of Grading and Surfacing This Thoroughfare Now in Full Blast.

Work on the highway between Artesia and Hope is now in full blast and it is giving the town a gentle touch of high life. The men employed on the job are made up of whites, blacks, Mexicans and Japs. They have no League of Nations code or mandate yet they seem to dwell and work in complete harmony.

Dan Laroe of Palestine, Texas has the complete contract for grading and surfacing the whole twenty-two miles of road. Laroe sub-let the contract for grading to Geo. Beals of Carlsbad, and the contract for graveling and surfacing to Morris Bros. & Rogers of Palestine, Texas.

The grading crew began work last week and the surfacing crew began last Monday morning. It is expected that the work will be finished by Sept. 1, or in about ninety days.

The surfacing crew started in with something like 20 men and thirty horses and mules, but this number will be doubled when the work gets well under way.

This little job is to cost between \$70,000 and \$90,000 of which Eddy county will pay \$20,000 and the state and federal government the balance.

NEW MEXICO THE SUNSHINE STATE.

New Mexico has her nick-name as has all other states and the name given this great commonwealth, "sunshine State" is extremely appropriate as this is surely the land of sunshine if there is such a place. This sun-kissed land in which we dwell is rich in health giving properties and though the days get warm there is always mountain breezes to cool the weary and our nights invite sleep as they are always cool and pleasant.

Heat exhaustion and sunstroke are practically unknown here and the healing properties of the sunshine make this an ideal climate for those who need fresh air and comfortable seasons.

Winters are of short duration and always mild and our summers are always long and filled with pleasant days and soothing nights.

New Mexico is one of the few states that still have an abundance of game of all kinds. Deer, bear, bob-cats, wolves, and some few antelope and Big Horn sheep can be found in our forest districts and our game laws are so constructed that no hardship is caused by their obedience and with big game fast disappearing from our land, residents of the mountain districts are careful to see that the law is obeyed.

With proper observance of these laws there will be hunting here for years to come and the beautiful country where the game abounds combined with the ease with which it is procured make New Mexico the perfect play ground for those who enjoy hunting. Blue Quail by the thousands can be found within a few miles from Artesia and if there is a better game bird found any place than our New Mexico Quail we have yet to learn about it.

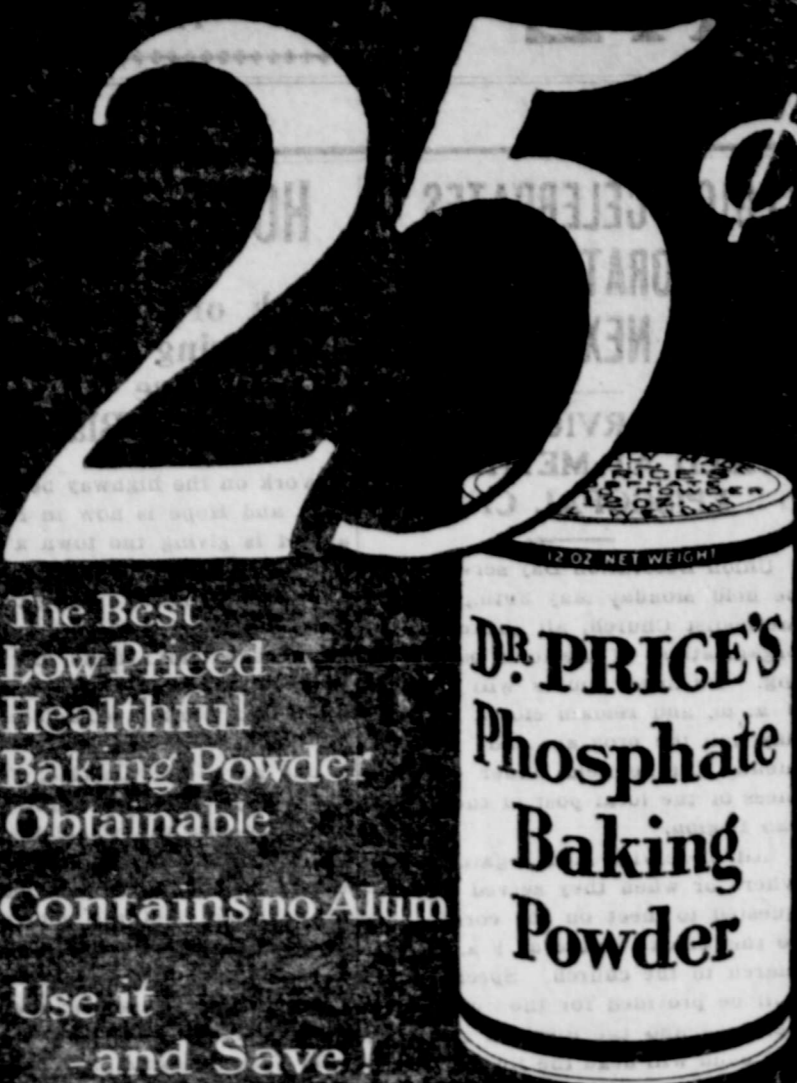
It is but a short journey of about 12 hours from Artesia to the mountains and the roads are good enough to make travel pleasant. The White Tail and Black Tail Deer are the varieties found around here and it is the exception for any hunting party to come back without game and lest we forget, permit us to say that wild turkey are plentiful and easy to get. They are of the bronze kind and the kill is limited to three per person.

The Sacramento, Gaudalupa, White and Capitan mountains are all within easy access to Artesia and many summer camps are located in these beautiful forests. Make up your mind to tour New Mexico this summer and in particular plan to come to Artesia.

Artesia Welcomes You.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes returned this week from Roswell where she has been visiting the past ten days, also attending Commencement at the schools and the Chautauqua. Dr. Mathes spent several days at Chautauqua there last week.

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Athletics in Artesia High School.

BY HECK

Now, that the school year is past, we can review the athletic record of our local High School with much pride.

Sixteen men won the athletic letter "A" during the year. Bud Stoldt was the only man to win this distinction in all three branches of athletics for which letters were given.

The football season was somewhat short on account of the late arrival of a coach. However, coaches Coll and Blackman, aided by Capt. Ted Rowan put out an exceptionally fast team.

The basketball team trained by Coach Coll and captained by Bud Stoldt was a winning team throughout the season.

The girls basketball team, coached by Miss Kierha Decker were winning victories over their opponents while the boys' team was doing it's "bit."

Miss Mary McCaw as captain, received the athletic "A" with Mary Awaft, Gladys Cowan, Alva Dee Northland, Bertha Shattuck, Velma Smith, Etta Burns and Ethel Bullock.

When Coach Paris made a call for track men, about twenty young athletes reported for practice. After a very short training, the track team participated in the Eastern New Mexico meet at Roswell.

Only one baseball game was played as the boys devoted most of their time to track. However, with twirlers like Nickey and Bullock on the mound, and aided by such stars as Clyde, Sloan, Klopentien, Davis Pate and others, the local nine could have made an excellent record on the diamond.

Considering the extraordinary amount of pep displayed by the student body, the local citizens and the young athletes, it is likely that the encouragement tendered athletes this year, will boost Artesia high school up further into the front ranks of her athletic rivals in the state.

Bob Ferriman and Fred Knowles spent Sunday on the river.

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.

GREAT WORK AT ST. PETERS

The eighth grade of St. Peter's school, Roswell, hung up a record in the diploma "exams" held on April 14 and 15 that probably will stand unapproached for years.

This eighth grade came through the tests without any casualties at all. There were 13 students in the class and the lowest average made by any one in all subjects was 91.4 which Assistant State School Superintendent Earl Douglas declared the most remarkable showing he had come across in grading the papers from all over the state.

The class came under the wire closely bunched. Only 5.5 per cent separated the leader, whose average was 96.5 for all subjects, and the tailender.

The arithmetic "exams," usually the stumbling block, apparently was made to order for this class. Ten out of the thirteen got grades of 100 in this subject and only one of the thirteen dropped as low as 96 in grammar, another one of the usual terrors.

The class was under the direction of Sister M. Herman Joseph, and included Elizabeth Bruckheiser, Ollie Cunningham, Annie T. Jones, Margaret Karr, Lee Krantz, Eunice Newman, Cecelia Rehberg, Florence Rehberg, Raymond Richmond, Vernon Richmond, John Russell, Gladys Tanner and Joseph A. Wood.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Mr. Business Man, don't advertise your goods if you don't want to sell them. A Lometa dry goods house advertised a special price on gingham for one day only—Saturday, May 7th. Result, it sold three thousand yards in five or six hours time.

Dave Cogsdell is visiting in Carlsbad.

NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEX.

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced and is pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein C. E. Forrester is plaintiff and you, J. B. Haight and Laura Haight are defendants, numbered 3273 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT. The State of New Mexico: To F. C. Hampton.

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the above Justice Court, and that a writ of garnishment has issued out of said court against L. B. Myers who has made answer, stating that he is indebted to you in a sum exceeding \$62.50.

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OXY Acetylene Welding

We are equipped to handle your rush jobs of welding and guarantee our work to be of the best. Give us your next welding job.

Free Distilled Water We have installed a complete plant for distilling water for Batteries. Our plant is of copper construction and you are assured of a pure product at all times for your batteries.

Repair Department The best mechanics obtainable are in charge of our repair department and our work is guaranteed satisfactory.

We are making a BIG REDUCTION on all Standard TIRES. GET OUR PRICES

Pecos Valley Garage & Machine Shop

An anonymous correspondent in California sent President Harding \$1 and confesses to robbing him of 40 cents 20 years ago.

Probably it was from some subscriber who was in arrears for the Marion Star. If all such should become conscious-stricken, many editors would die with joy.

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

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EMMETT PATTON, Register. Apr. 15th. May 13th., 1921.

Advertisement for Lake Arthur The Coming Oil Field of the Pecos Valley. Buy your Groceries, Feed and Flour at Selbys Cash Grocery.

Bootleggers Fined at Santa Fe.

Sheriff Batton returned Friday from Santa Fe, where he had been to take the "bootleggers" who were captured by himself and other officers near Carlsbad several days ago, and who had been in jail here since.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilde Tuesday.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 22, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Palmer, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on June 14th., 1918, made homestead entry, No. 043888, for NW 1/4 Section 12, Township 16-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 28th day of June 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Powell, Walter L. Bradley, John R. Summers, Arch D. Hill, all of Lake Arthur, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 27—June 24, 1921.

WHO CARES?

The Chicago board of trade fears it may have to go out of business if the Tinscher bill, in its present form, is adopted.

It is to be noted in this connection that the Tinscher bill, as first presented by Congressman Tinscher, was innocuous, harmless, and without a kick. The grain exchanges approved of it. It was just a nice little bill, designed to appease the farmers and give them nothing.

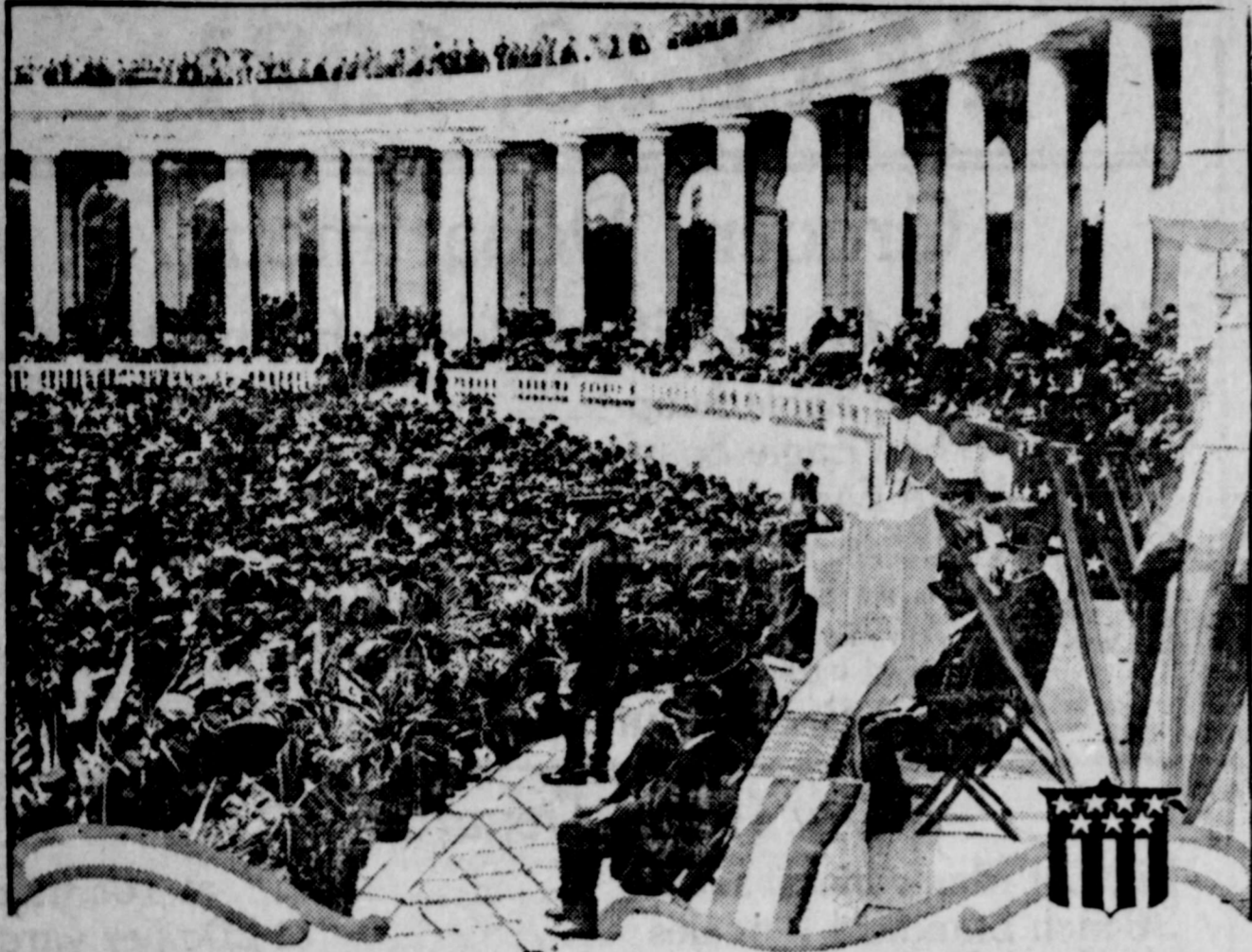
Hence, the threat of the Chicago grain gamblers to cease business if the bill in its present form is passed.

But who cares if the board of trade in Chicago does put up its shutters and put the rubber cover over its flickers?

I. O. D. F. Election of Officers. Next Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Refreshments. Ed. Stone, Sec.

\$10 Reward. At each of the three loading stations, Atoka, Artesia and Espula, for the Best Baled Car Load of Alfalfa. To be perfect the car load must average exactly 60 pounds per bale and each wagon load in the car must average sixty pounds. This contest will close on the evening of June 10, 1921. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. By E. B. BULLOCK, Manager

MONUMENT TO THE HEROIC DEAD



Beautiful Arlington amphitheater was used for the first time since its dedication, in Washington's 1920 Memorial exercises. General John J. Pershing is shown making the principal address to an audience which overflowed the massive uncovered bowl. Veterans of the Civil war were given prominent places among the listeners.



Just across the historic Potomac overlooking the capital of the nation from a commanding bluff is the noblest of American cemeteries, and from the midst of its verdant green is reflected in the morning sunlight a wonderful edifice of snow-white marble. It is the new Memorial amphitheater, the most splendid monument to the heroic dead ever erected by any nation. In beautiful Arlington lie buried more than 25,000 men, Union soldiers and sailors of the Civil war, from private and seaman to general and admiral, Confederate soldiers, soldiers of the Spanish war and soldiers and sailors of the regular army, navy and marines who have died in times of peace. It is the highest of honors to be eligible to burial in Arlington and while major generals and second lieutenants lie side by side near the men they commanded in battle, not one civilian, no matter what his influence, may find burial within its confines. Nor could one wish to lie down to final rest in more beautiful surroundings.

Over every foot of the slopes and vales of this magnificent reservation the national government provides for a most perfect care; the grass is kept green and cut and the bushes and shrubs cared for as in a royal park, while near the old Lee mansion the fragrant wisteria climbs over an extensive trellis where the Memorial day exercises have always been held, on all sides flowering shrubs contributing their living beauty and perfume to the impressive ceremonies on this day of the nation's remembrance. Every President of the United States since the Civil war, except one, has felt honored by an invitation to speak at Arlington on Memorial day.

Worthy of the Dead.

For many years, however, this wisteria-covered temple has been entirely inadequate for the rapidly growing throngs attending the services, and some thirteen years ago the Grand Army of the Republic appealed to congress for a building fitting the great-

ness of the nation's Vatheia. The white marble edifice, completed at a cost of \$850,000, is the magnificent result. It is a great circular amphitheater with a seating capacity of 5,000. The marble is from the famous quarries at Danby, Vt., and is a dazzling snowy white. The location of the amphitheater is on the crest of the same high ridge occupied by the historic Lee mansion with its huge white pillars, but the former is located some distance apart, just outside of the heavily wooded portion of the cemetery which is filled with soldier graves. As years pass and the young trees surrounding the amphitheater grow the

place will increase in beauty and majesty.

The first national cemetery was established at Gettysburg to make an honored resting place for those who on that great battlefield gave their lives that the nation might live, and then came the inspiration to make at Arlington a cemetery that would be national in its widest sense. To provide this final resting place for the nation's dead, the government paid to the heirs of Gen. Robert E. Lee's wife, \$150,000 for property which had been assessed in 1860 at \$35,000.

The Arlington National cemetery embraces 418 acres and since its establishment the government has spared no expense to make it the most beautiful and attractive city of the dead upon which the sun shines. Over \$1,000,000 have been thus expended in landscape engineering to enhance the natural beauty of the spot.

World Holds Nothing Like It.

The amphitheater is a majestic addition which constitutes Arlington the most magnificent of cemeteries. There is nothing like it in the whole world. Other nations have erected monuments to successful generals, admirals and statesmen. They have provided famous places of sepulture, as Westminster abbey, Pere La Chaise, the Pantheon, and the Pyramids of Egypt. But Westminster abbey is reserved for men of the highest distinction in any walk of life — statesmanship, invention, science, letters, philanthropy, as well as war. It is the same with Pere La Chaise, while the Pyramids were tombs for kings and queens only. But not so with Arlington cemetery. Here equality of service and sacrifice dominates. Commanding general and humble private are on the same level; the simple rule of eligibility for burial is the same; yet it is iron-clad. Wealth, birth, social station and political eminence, without military service, try for admission in vain.

At Arlington have gathered during the past generation the greatest of the nation's military heroes to listen to and to participate in eulogies and tributes to their silent comrades all encamped about, and here each year in ever-increasing number are laid to their final rest many of these same heroes of the wars. Every year sees a multitude of new graves in Arlington and every Memorial day witnesses the thinned ranks of the participants in the tremendous conflict of half a century ago which has contributed the great majority of the members of this Silent City.

On Honor's Roll

By Alice Williams Brotherton.
Weave the garlands, scatter the flowers
Over these sacred mounds of ours,
Lily and rose and laurel spread
Over the graves of those long dead,
Dead on the Field of Honor.

By each headstone the old flag waves,
But know ye not these are empty graves?
Each man rose from the dust to fight
In the latest struggle of Right and
Might,
To fight on the Field of Honor.

Forth in shadowy ranks they thronged
To answer the call of a people
wronged,
Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Sherman,

Ay, and many a loyal German,
Rosecrans, Schurz and doughty Sigel
Who bore our Stars and Stripes and
eagle;
"Stonewall" the stern, and chivalrous
Lee;—
With our first troopship cross the seal
These are the great Reserves who
stand
Today at the back of our fighting band.

Women of France, 'tis yours to spread
Flowers on the graves of our newly
dead;
We, while we strew these empty
graves,
Weep for our dead across the waves
On the red Field of Honor!

France Holds American Graves Sacred

Only the slow chisel of time can carve the truth of history. That which we debate hotly and surround with words and eagerness and doubts and disappointments fades and is forgotten. Some simple fact, seldom upon our tongues and too obvious to be discussed, is left standing against the horizon.

The beginning of some such reevaluation made itself felt on Memorial day last year. In the commemoration of the day here and abroad there was a silent power that all who participated could not but feel. Tears were nearer the surface than any one suspected, memories more poignant. The very thought of our dead lying in the soil of France, their graves covered with flowers by the hands of French women and French children, the bugles of their French comrades blowing over them, stirs the depths of reverence and loyalty.

A scene in France, in one of the largest cemeteries in which American soldiers are buried, is thus beautifully described:

Scene Most Picturesque.

Beyond the wall masses of purple lilacs spread against the low red roofs of the houses. In the distance a few lazy clouds, in sky of blue, hung about the old cathedral spires. Bird calls and scent of flowers filled the air. At our feet low mounds and white crosses. Above our heads, at half mast, the Stars and Stripes.

Monsieur Gounelle, in black cassock, spoke in French and explained to his people the meaning of Memorial day. One felt, instinctively, their sympathy and love.

Then we laid on every grave a spray of flowers and breathed a prayer for the absent ones. Each girl felt personally responsible for each mound in the row she decorated. How clear the names on those crosses stood out even though a year had passed!

The French officers laid a wreath at the foot of the flag pole and one of them spoke with tenderness of the heroes who had gone on. Already there hung upon the pole lovely wreaths from the Ville de Chateauroux, from the French mothers association, and other local organizations.

The chaplain from the post at Montierchaume addressed us, and then three volleys rang out upon the air, the missiles winging their way over

the white crosses and silencing for a moment the song of the birds. A young marine faced the flag, saluted, and placed a bugle to his lips. Upon the warm clear air of that May day there floated down the sweet and plaintive notes of "Taps." And—it was finished.

Girls Scatter Violets.

But wait. Who are these? Out of the watching throng came young French girls, to scatter violets upon our graves. And they told us, oh mothers of America, that they would

Typifies Heroic Dead



Perhaps the highest keynote of Memorial day, either in this country or abroad, was struck at Suresnes, the high hill under the guns of Mt. Valerien, overlooking the city of Paris, to which President Wilson went last Memorial day to pay his homage to the several thousand American dead buried there. The first American monument abroad authorized by the War department was set up at Suresnes, France, last year, and unveiled as a part of the Memorial day observance.

The statue, then a plaster cast of heroic size, is the copy and conception of the typical American infantryman by Joe Davidson, the American sculptor. As finally done in granite it will be given by Mrs. Willard D. Straight "for sentinel duty at Suresnes."

Our photograph was taken during the Memorial day exercises engaged in by French and Americans last year.

take our place next year, and in all the years to come. There will be flowers upon these graves this year.

Gradually the cemetery became deserted except for a few who lingered. A group of marines stood about the grave of a comrade very dear. Its marker was of stone and bore these words: "A true soldier beloved of his comrades." At one side a lad stood weeping and told us that his brother fell beyond the German lines.

Madame Gounelle, Georges and his mother came and talked with us. Love and sympathy shone in their faces as they told us of the honor that was theirs in caring for these graves. I thought of Georges' letter and his offer of the friendship of "a little Frenchman." Deep in our hearts there will live forever a memory of this "little Frenchman."

It was just the loving kindness of a kindly people and was thus, no matter where we went. Pilgrimages to the cemeteries at Suresnes, Chalons, Flines, Chatel-Guyon only served to deepen our gratitude to them.

Oh, Mothers of America, you need not fear. Again the mother hearts in France will leap the wide expanse of sea and utter a prayer for you as they drop their flowers upon our graves this year.

And above those glorious crosses, wherever they may be, ever floats Old Glory, as she whispers to the breeze:

I called them and they followed;
I guard them in their sleep.

STROVE FOR HUMAN LIBERTY

Armies Under the Stars and Stripes
Had Always the Noblest Aims
Man May Know.

For two decades the recurrent observance of Memorial day has been the regretful text for comment upon the dwindling line of "The Boys in Blue." The World war has given an added significance to the exercises of the day, which in all the years to come will be dedicated also to "The Boys in Khaki," the young men of this generation who so nobly carried on the noble record established by the men of the early sixties. And in between room will be preserved for the veterans of the war with Spain in Cuba and the Philippines.

It is a proud tradition that in each of these wars the armies beneath the Stars and Stripes fought for human liberty, not for greed of territory or lust of power, but in the immortal words of Lincoln, that government of the people should not perish. And the outcome in each has justified the faith that "conquer we must when our cause it is just." A people that takes up the sword only in such circumstances and with such spirit finds in the solemn ceremonies of Memorial day a symbolism of patriotism, an avowal of faith that can never be quenched.

Box Supper

Monday Night, May 30

AT ARTESIA

Benefit Kepple Post

No. 41 American Legion

Every One Is Invited

Come, bring your Girl and be Sure She Brings a Box of Grub

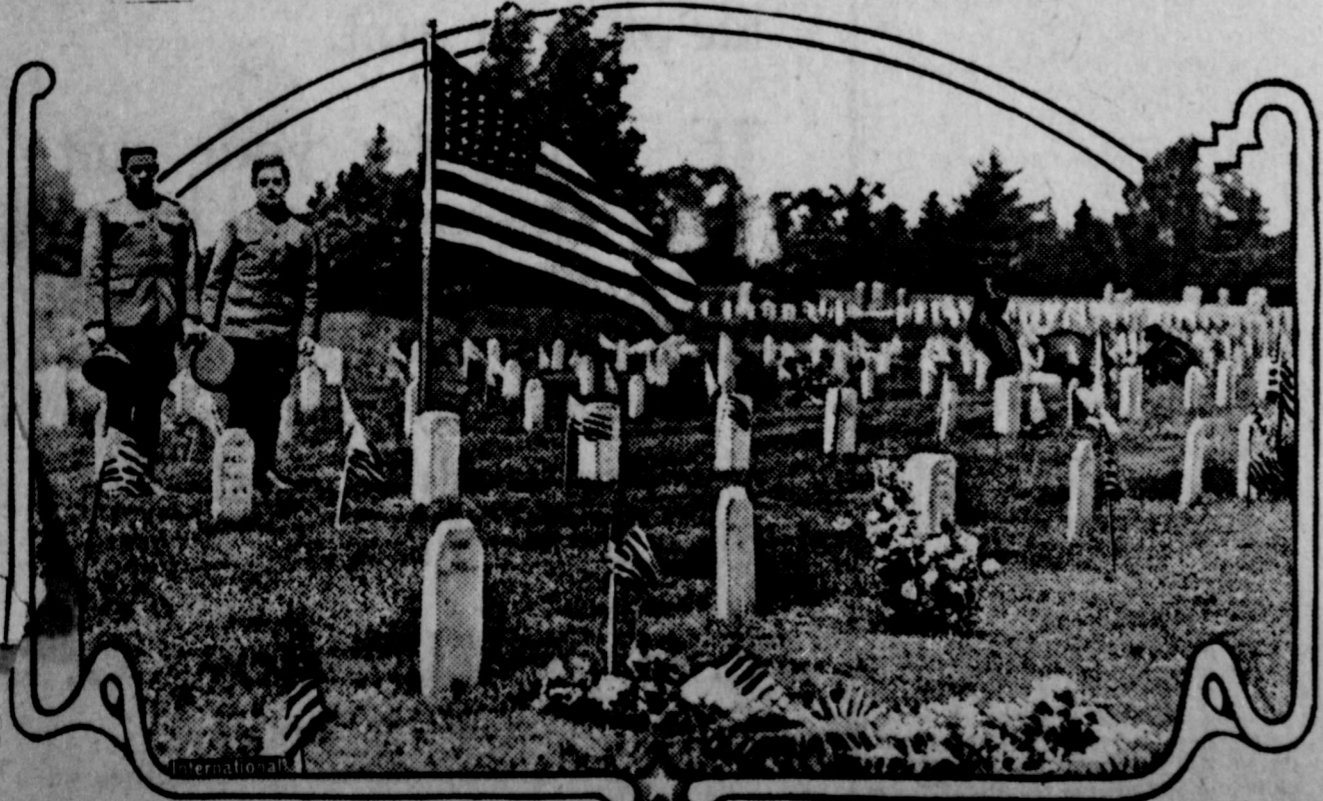
This supper will be held in the new Legion club rooms in the building formerly occupied by the

Richards Cash Grocery.

All Ex - Service Men

of Hope, Cottonwood, Hagerman, Dexter, Lake Arthur, Lakewood and every other part of this county are asked to come and lend a hand

Monday Night, May 30, 8 P.M.



Heroes of Today Salute Heroes of Yesterday Who Sleep in National Cemetery

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IT IS RECALLED that one of the principle objections urged against the League was that it constituted a super-state, and the more discerning now insist that if the League was a super-state, which they deny on the ground that it was only an unanimous consent in all vital action, the Allied Supreme Council is a super-super-state, with autocratic power and that by the appointment of Col. Harvey as his representative in this body, President Harding has committed this nation as an active participant in the very form of government to which he and his party professed to be opposed.

THE KNOX RESOLUTION for a separate peace with Germany, having passed the Senate is still held up in the House at this writing. President Harding has denied the charge that it is held up at his request, but he has done nothing to aid its speedy passage in that body. Last October and in his inaugural address, April 12, he was keen for the passage of the resolution. His apparent indifference to its delay at the present writing, while inconsistent, is in line with the trend of his administration toward participation in international affairs, a fact more pleasing to Democrats than to members of his own party.

TARIFF REFORM.

Just how the Emergency Tariff Bill, which passed the Senate May 11, with one Republican (Moses, N. M.) voting against and 7 Democrats voting for it, is to aid the farmer in whose interest it is pretended it was framed, is a matter which no advocate of the bill attempted to explain. As Senator Stanley (Ky.) in a vigorous speech opposing it said it was submitted "in silence, if not in shame."

Senators Hitchcock (Neb.) and King (Utah) opposed the provisions for an embargo on dyestuffs, the former pointing out that the industry has grown to a powerful trust whose foreign business in the last eight months approximated \$17,000,000. No Republican senator undertook to say how the American farmer was to be aided in selling his surplus products abroad by shutting out dyestuffs. It has been frequently pointed out in the discussion of this bill that the troubles of the farmer are not due to a low tariff, but to the collapse of his foreign markets.

Senator Moses, not only voted against the bill, but made a speech against it in which he warned his party against a repetition of its tariff policy in the Payne-Aldrich bill of 1909, which paved the way for democratic success in the following congressional elections, and in the national election two years later.

In opposing the Emergency Tariff bill, Senator Harrison (Miss.) attempted to render the farmers a real service by offering an amendment that the anti-dumping provision, which put certain articles upon a tariff basis should not be applied to barbed wire fences, plows disc harrows, harvesters, reapers agricultural drills, mowers, hoes, rakes, cultivators, thrashing machines, cotton gins, wagons, carts, sewing machines, fertilizers, jute, binding twine, cotton bagging, and every agricultural implement, now on the free list, but his amendment was voted down. These are things the farmer has to have, and these are things, it is pointed out, he will have to pay more for, without any compensating return, because the bill instead of giving him a market in which to sell his surplus, makes it harder for foreign customers to buy.

Another strong point made against the bill was that it takes effect in the planting season when the farmer is a purchaser instead of a seller and is in effect only six months.

Mr. Looney and family recently from Bisbee, Arizona, have moved into the Stone bungalow.

Advertising accounts increased more than \$50,000,000.00 last year in the United States alone. Follow the lead of the men who know and advertise.

Advertised goods are honest goods, so always buy from the advertising merchant.

THE CHURCHES

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

NEW THOUGHT CENTER.
 In Public Library. S. S. at 9:45, Thursdays 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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
 Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., A. W. Wilde, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 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.

Methodist Church.
 (Lake Arthur)

Preaching every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Song service for children 9:45 Sunday morning. S. S. at 10 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday School, at 9:30. 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.

PREACHERS TAKE NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Ministers' Alliance at the study of Rev. R. F. Davis in the Methodist Church on Monday June 6th 10 a. m. All ministers whether in regular pastoral work or not are cordially invited to meet with us—we want you one and all.
 The subject for consideration will be "Financing the Local Church"—Brother White, Pastor of the Baptist church will open the discussion.
 J. A. CHENAULT, Pres.
 E. E. MATHES, Sec'y. 2t

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**Daddy's
 Evening
 Fairy Tale**
 BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MOVING MAN'S STORY.

The boy and the girl adventurers met a curious old man who spoke in a very loud voice.
 "I am called the Moving Man," he said, "because I am always moving. I used to think it would be nice to have a change every little while, and so I used to move. I thought I was moving always like the world is moving always. But I didn't accomplish anything by moving. I was never satisfied, and neither was my wife."
 "Well, as I said, my name is Moving Man. No matter if I tell it to you more than once, for I do things over and over again. That's what makes me so mad, too. I must tell my name over and over again, though there isn't much point to it, I'm sure."
 "Couldn't you speak in a little lower voice?" asked the girl.
 "No, I can't," said the old man, "for I'm angry and I want to yell."
 "But you get all tired out," said the girl.
 "I know best," said the old man, "and if you don't think I do you will both miss my story, and I'll put you in the trunk and carry you off."
 "In fact, I don't know why I shouldn't do that anyway. Yes, I do believe I will."
 "Oh, please, please," said the boy, grabbing hold of the girl's hand, "don't do anything like that. You'd be so sorry for it if you did."
 "You would be the sorry ones," said the old man. His faded blue eyes looked rather wild as he said this.
 "Yes, I can see how sorry you'd be to stay in the trunk where you couldn't

get any air, and you'd wobble this way and fall that way, and bump from one side to the other and from the top to the bottom."
 "There are no soft clothes in there to make you comfortable, and you will see that I speak the truth when I get you in there."
 "Please, please don't put us in the trunk," said the girl. They had tried a number of times to run away, but every time the old man had taken hold of each of them by the shoulder, and his grip was terrific.
 They tried to run when he wasn't holding on so tight, but every time they did this or started to run he knew it, it seemed, for his grip grew tighter.
 "You can't get away from me," he said.
 "You were going to tell me a story," the girl told him, trying to make him forget he was holding them.
 "Oh, yes," he said, "so I was."
 "Well, in the good old days of yore (that means long ago, or at least it means some time past, before you two foolish ones were around) I thought I would be a great man."
 "Oh," said the boy, "and will I become like you? I want to be great, but oh, not like you."
 "No manners," said the old man, "no manners at all. It is most certainly a fact that he has no manners."
 The girl smiled a trifle, for it had amused her the way the boy had spoken so fearfully of the possibilities that he might ever be like the old man. She had had that same fear, though, herself, when he spoke of having longed to be great.
 "You've no manners yourself," said the old man to the girl as he saw her smile. "But no matter! Smiles or no smiles, manners or no manners, you'll hear my story before you go into the trunk."
 "But you mustn't put us in the trunk," said the boy, "you really mustn't. If you did, you would be arrested and you would be sent to prison, and you would stay day and night in a great caged-in den, and they would say:
 "He was so cruel to a boy and a girl, so much, much younger than himself, that this is his punishment."
 "Bah," said the old man, "I don't believe a word you say." But yet he knew they would escape from him!



"Can't Get Away."

Job for Grandpa.
 Little Phyllis Paymore heard the remark that her grandfather was a tailor.
 "Are you a tailor, granddad?" she asked.
 "Yes, my dear," admitted the old man.
 "Then will you put a tail on my rocking horse?"
 She led the way to the attic, where mice had robbed the steed of its rear appendage.

**Special Saturday
 MAY 28, 1921**

Grocery Department

- Wilson's & Co. Certified Picnic Hams 19c lb.**
 24 Bars White Eagle Soap for \$1.00
 12 Bars White Eagle Soap for 50c
 6 Bars White Eagle Soap for 25c
 Gallon size Bliss White Syrup for \$1.00

This is the Season for Kreso Dip. We have it. All sizes. Be sure to come in and see our interesting display of Groceries—showing the increased buying power of your dollar since May 1920.

For Good Flour, use RED STAR.

Dry Goods Department

- Big Lot Men's black socks at 10c pair
 36-inch Standard Percalines at 20c per yard
 Imported Dotted Organdie, regular \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 grade at 95c per yard
 25c Bleached Domestic at 14c per yard

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER SPECIALS

Hardware Department

For your kitchen needs don't over look our 25 per cent Reduction on Blue and White Enamelware.

Our Store will be closed from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 p.m. Monday on account of Memorial Day.

Phone 46 **JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY** Phone 46
 ARTESIA, N. M.

To Aspiring Genius
 (S. O. Briety)

Alas, for a theme that were worthy the pen
 Of bards over eager to write,
 That their noble talents might yield now and then
 Something choice in the lines they indite.
 A poor angler's failure to catch any fish,
 False teeth at the foot of the bed,
 When written in verse, one might heartily wish
 Were done so in bad prose instead.

Just fancy those youths from our school on the hill
 Who nurture an earnest desire
 For something in literature that might thrill
 With deep thought, their souls to inspire.
 Found reading those poems artistically wrought
 By two of their dignified sires,
 So undignified in both subject and thought.
 Would it not tend to quell desire?

Far be it from me to deter if I could
 The efforts a genius may make
 But if I might help one I certainly would
 On a course it were better to take.
 Come, write if you will then, in well metered rime,
 In prose, blank verse or vers libre;
 However, I beg to suggest that next time
 You have something worth while to say.

There and Back.
 "An' now, ladies and gents," began the English showman, "there's this 'ere halligator. Note the length. Fifteen feet from the tip o' the nose to the tip o' the tail, and fifteen feet from the tip o' the tail to the tip o' the nose—thirty feet in all!"—Houston Post.

Timely Bit of Information.
 Here's something you probably don't know. We got it from the essay of a schoolboy. "In 1620 the Pilgrims crossed the ocean and this was known as the Pilgrims' Progress."—Boston Transcript.

Don't Squint
 When properly fitted lenses will relieve the cause. Consult **Edward Stone**

Change

your trousers every day and they'll double the life of your suit.

If you order your suit from our special list of attractive Pure Wool fabrics we'll give you the Extra Trousers to make the change with! And WE give them FREE!

E. H. WILLIAMS & CO.
 "The Men's Store"
 The House of Kuppenhiemer good Clothes
 Roswell, New Mexico



1743—THOMAS JEFFERSON—1826

Jefferson Gave Us Our Currency

It was President Thomas Jefferson who proposed our present system of dollars, dimes and cents. He was a firm supporter of banks and banking.

Conserve your coins, place them in bank and they'll soon mount up.

A bank account is a distinct anchor to windward.

If you have an account, add to it.

If you haven't, start one today.

First National Bank, Artesia, N. M.

Col. Atwood was down from Roswell Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and son, Wallace, drove to Roswell Monday.

Mr. Hellberg, of Hellberg & Blair, El Paso, was in town the last of the week on business.

Have you not some clothes to send to these sufferers. Deliver them at the City hall June 1st.

Mrs. Thornton Ferson spent the week in Carlsbad, the guest of Mrs. George O'Connor.

Prof. B. F. Kaiser, who has been at Mt. Laguna the past year, will be principal at Dayton next year.

Mrs. Thornton Ferson returned Monday from Carlsbad where she had been attending Chautauqua.

Miss Eva Rowan expects to resign her position as secretary to Judge J. H. Jackson about the first of June.

Misses Mary and Mildred Doss and Pearl Henderson will leave tomorrow to attend summer school at the Silver City Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Coll, Miss Agnes Feenster, Rufas Rowan and J. E. Burgett spent Sunday at the Lakewood Dam, fishing.

John Runyan, Wade Cunningham and Robert Long were in Roswell yesterday on business connected with the observance of Decoration Day.

Every advertiser in this issue of the Advocate wants your trade and will give you money value all the time.

Mrs. W. F. Holloman and family left yesterday for Long Beach, California where Mr. Holloman is engaged in auctioneering.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde drove to Clouderoft Monday to bring home their daughter, Miss Florence, who has been teaching at Alamogordo.

A daughter was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett at the home of Mrs. Beckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stuncey at Atoka.

Rev. Jones of Roswell, presiding elder, conducted Quarterly Conference at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and preached the evening sermon.

Paul Williams, nephew of Dr. Williams, was down from Roswell Saturday accompanied by two friends. All three boys remained for the Legion dance.

Prof. Gable who had the misfortune to run an infected needle in his hand last week has been seriously from Carlsbad where she had been ill with blood poisoning but is rapidly recovering.

Save Your Eyes

Edward Stone



Cool off at OUR SODA FOUNTAIN

Cool your burning tongue at OUR soda fountain where only wholesome drinks and ices are served

Our syrups and flavors are PURE; the cream we use is FRESH.

Let the children come often to our fountain. Our ice cream is delightful, nourishing FOOD for their growing little bodies. They will like our ice cream and like you for letting them have it.

Our PRICES are always reasonable. Come to US for it.

C. E. MANN DRUG CO.

Between the Banks.

Buy advertised merchandise. It pays.

Mrs. S. A. Lanning is taking the baths at Mineral Wells, Tex.

Miss Lelia Williams is expected here from Trails End tomorrow and will leave Monday to attend summer school at Las Vegas.

The man who tries to kill competition will make you pay for it later. The advertiser invites competition and makes low prices possible. Trade with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McAden were in town several days the past week en route from Illinois to their home at Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. R. D. Pulliam, of Lakewood, was the guest of Mrs. Paul Terry at Atoka several days last week. Prof. and Mrs. Pulliam will attend summer school at Silver City.

Misses Margaret Tarbet and Ola White left yesterday to attend summer school at Las Vegas, Miss White's brother from Hagerman, arriving them over in his car.

If you cannot deliver your bundle for the Near East Relief at the City hall June 1st, please notify Mrs. C. W. Williams or Mrs. H. A. Stroup and it will be collected.

Earl Collins, who is now driving a truck for Ward's, was in from the ranch this week. Harold Kalston, nephew of Mrs. Southworth, is also employed at the Flying H.

Highest prices for produce. Phone 24. WILSON & ANDERSON.

Hundreds of little children in our orphanage at Harpout, dragged themselves to us, suffering with acute rheumatism and pneumonia as a result of lack of clothes. Some had gangrene from frozen feet. Maria P. Jacobson Near East Relief worker.

The Advocate has received the Lometa Reporter, a paper published at Lometa, Texas by a former Artesian, Mr. Gale Talbot. Mr. Talbot is well known here having established the Advocate the first newspaper published in Artesia. Mr. Talbot is a good newspaper man and is furnishing Lometa with a fine paper.

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

The Legion dance last Saturday night was a decided success and many were the compliments heard about the music. Miss Thomas at the piano was accompanied by Mr. Stewin with the trap drums and Jazz music in plenty was furnished the dancers. Financially the dance broke about even and unless better attended in the future the Legionairs will have to discontinue these entertainments, they say.

Miss Evelyn Newcomb who has been spending a two weeks vacation with friends at Kansas City is expected home Sunday night. Miss Newcomb who is the local treasurer for the Pecos Valley Gas and Electric Co. was granted this furlough by her company in recognition for her excellent service rendered patrons of the local plant. Miss Loreta Linell has been filling this position during the absence of Miss Newcomb in a quite capable manner.

See McCaw, The Cleaner, local agent for Zimmerman, The Hatter, Carlsbad, N. M. Hats cleaned and blocked. Work to please you.

JUNE FIRST is Bundle Day for the Near East Relief. Bring your bundles of worn clothing to the City hall on that day. Last call until winter.

HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED. Work done and guaranteed by Zimmerman, The Hatter, Carlsbad, N. M. Local agent McCaw, The Cleaner.

Folks all know there are several kinds of cranks but any one can tell you who drives an automobile, that there is but one kind of crank shaft and that is a true one. Now Doc Loucks allows how he is just about "it" when it comes to turning up an old flat Ford crank shaft and will bet a chaw of tobacco that he can prove it. They ain't many fellers what has got the necessary ingredients for such a prescription but the Doc has 'em all and can fix 'em right. Hain't it common sense to go to the Doctor when your Auto gets sickly.

MRS. WELCH ENTERTAINED.

Mesdames Jackson, Keinath and Paris were hostesses at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Aid Society at the Jackson home last Thursday afternoon. A special social hour was combined with the business meeting in compliment to the secretary, Mrs. Laura Welch, who leaves June 6th to spend the summer in Ohio. The hostesses had arranged a program of "stunts" in which various famous artists were represented. Those participating in this amusing feature were Mesdames Brainard, S. D. Gates, Wingfield, Frank Linell, Wheatley, Francis, Clyde, Geo. Spencer, and Jackson and Miss Merie Wingfield. Ernest McCaw entertained the company with two cornet solos. This delightful social event closed with the serving of light refreshments.

HONORING MESDAMES HOLLOMAN and SPECK.

The W. C. T. U. and the Missionary Society and Ladies bible class of the Methodist church joined in a farewell party for Mrs. Holloman and Mrs. Speck, who are members of all three organizations. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Dan Bipper last Friday afternoon and was a very enjoyable affair. By way of entertainment the ladies outlined elephants upon cloth. Some curious and wonderful beasts resulted from their efforts. Mrs. Alexander proved herself the best artist and Mrs. Grover Kinder was a close second. Mrs. Walker presented, on behalf of the association, each lady with a kodak album in which to keep souvenir kodak pictures of Artesians and all three societies were snapped to provide pictures.

The company also wrote letters to each of the honor guests the letters not to be opened until after their departure for California. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Holloman left yesterday for the far west and Mrs. Speck will follow in June.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Holloman and Mrs. Speck who are soon leaving for California were the guests of honor at a delightful party held at the Bipper home and given by the W. C. T. U., the M. E. Women's Bible class and M. E. Missionary Society. The departing members were each presented with a kodak album as a memento of Artesia friends. The different organizations posed for pictures which were to be placed in the albums later on. Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the company which numbered about fifty ladies. Mrs. Speck and Mrs. Holloman will be greatly missed in Artesia activities and we bid them farewell with an earnest wish that prosperity attend them in their new homes.

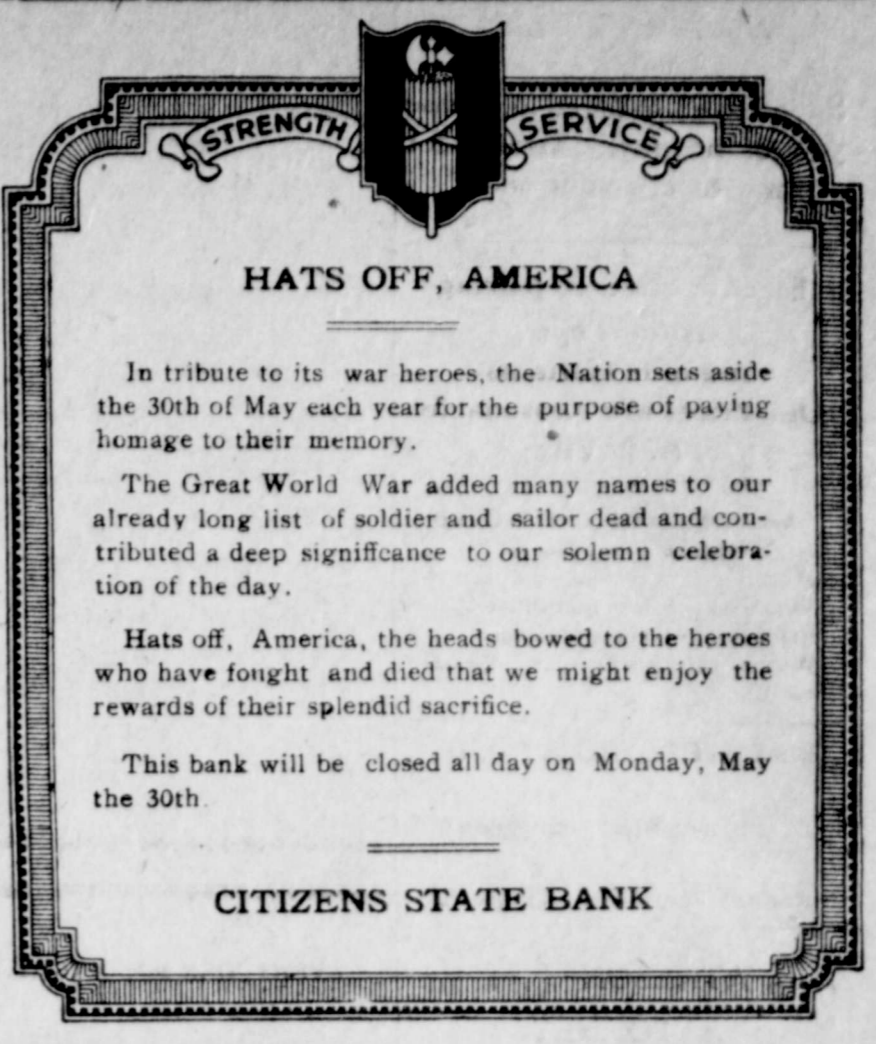
Mrs. Maurice Moore and daughter Patsy left Wednesday for Roswell from whence they will go to the mountains and remain thru the hot weather period. She will be accompanied from Roswell by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mumert, and the children of Gilkeson Nickson. Mrs. Nickson will join them later.

Mrs. Thornton Ferson was hostess at the regular meeting of the Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon. Four tables played, including besides the members Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, Mrs. Kenneth Rowan and Miss Eva Rowan.

Old Japanese Title. Tycoon is the title by which the Shoguns of Japan were known to foreigners since the signing of the treaty in 1854 by Commodore Perry on behalf of the United States and Iyeyasu, the shogun of Japan.

Dr. Loucks Says:

It is a pleasure to watch the person who comes in with a bad storage battery and later on goes out with the old one in as good a condition as a new one and at approximately one half the price. Come in and consult the eminent specialist, Dr. D. A. Loucks, A. D., when battery troubles appear. Phone 65.



HATS OFF, AMERICA

In tribute to its war heroes, the Nation sets aside the 30th of May each year for the purpose of paying homage to their memory.

The Great World War added many names to our already long list of soldier and sailor dead and contributed a deep significance to our solemn celebration of the day.

Hats off, America, the heads bowed to the heroes who have fought and died that we might enjoy the rewards of their splendid sacrifice.

This bank will be closed all day on Monday, May the 30th.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

THE DOUGHBOY.

EVERY ONE IS DOING IT.

The Advocate is compelled to pay cash for everything it buys and it becomes necessary for us to again remind our patrons that our bills must be paid by the first of each month, therefore it is necessary that our collections be made promptly. Our terms have always been cash due on the first of each month and it is necessary that you take this in consideration when ordering advertising or job work.

No credit will be allowed unless these terms are promptly complied with so please don't ask for a longer extension. Money is just as scarce with us as it is with everyone else and our credit is stopped if our bills are not paid promptly. Thanking you for your patronage and promptness in the past, we assure you of the same degree of carefulness in the completing of your printing.

Yours respectfully,
THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE,
Hoffman & Stranahan, Owners.

GIFTS THAT LAST

Saturday, May 28th is positively the last chance to buy "GIFTS THAT LAST" at 3-4 the regular selling price. Our sale closes on the date mentioned, but until then we are glad to sell you any item we have in stock at a discount of 1-4.

Take advantage of this opportunity and come and buy Jewelry, Cut Glass, Fountain Pens, and Alarm Clocks, at the above discount.

Yours for service,
A. F. Roselle

DON'T Forget to take home some Hot Rolls or Buns for dinner—they simply have biscuits baked of the map.

A BIG JELLY ROLL for 10c; also nice family size Layer Cakes for 10c—if that price isn't right tell us about it.

Three 15 oz. loaves of bread 25c like mother makes

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Auto Tops
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Our Prices are Reasonable
J. A. BIVINS

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Walnut Camp No. 28.
Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30. Visiting Sovereigns welcome. Watch this paper for special meetings.

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Meets every first and third Monday of each month at City Hall.

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

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

Where Work is a Party.
The flax combers of Portugal are a happy people. It is the custom on the Iberian peninsula to make the work a gala function. Garbed in their best, adorned with bright gold ornaments, their garments an array of color with gay embroidery, men and women meet to carry on the ordinary daily vocations. In Portugal, that of winding flax is usually given over to the women.—Popular Science Monthly.

"Friends! Citizens! and Fellow-Countrymen! Lend me your ears!"

If you are waiting for prices to reach bed-rock bottom on men's clothes—wait no longer!

The prices on Royal Tailored spring clothes are again down to 1914 levels.

And remember this: Every Royal garment is purest all-wool—made to measure—made by the best tailor men.

Ladies and mens suits cleaned and pressed \$1.50 Phone 61

McCaws Shop

CLASSIFIED

R. I. Red Baby chicks for sale. Mrs. O. E. Nickey, phone 106-F4.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Enquire of Ed. Stone. tf

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

FOR RENT—Furnished house for the summer. See Mrs. McNeil, South Rose Lawn.

Best laying strain Brown Leghorn eggs, 75c per setting during May. GEO. W. WELTON.

WANTED—Ranch or country school, begin now, competent. "T" care of Advocate.

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

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

WANTED—Experienced house-keeper. Mrs. W. R. Horabaker, Phone 107F42.

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

FOR SALE—\$500.00 cash will buy Lots 19-21-23 Block Eleven, C. & S. addition to Artesia. Located on Main street north of the Christian church.

Address owner, J. W. ROUNDS, Star, Idaho. 6-3p

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

FOR SALE—One dandy team of mules, ages 6 and 7. Gentle, will work any way. Weight about 900 pounds. Best team in valley. Price \$250, cash or terms. Inquire G. K. Brainard.

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—One light truck in fine mechanical condition. Priced for quick sale at \$250. Wyman's Garage. tf

Sweet potato plants now ready. Fine Portales Bradley Yams in any quantity that you may need. Price per hundred 35c, per thousand \$3.00 See E. B. Bullock or W. E. Ragdale. tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in first class condition, price right for quick sale. Inquire Crockett-Knoedler, Artesia, N. M.

LOST—Fur neck piece between Artesia and Dexter filling station. Suitable reward if returned to L. R. Crockett. tf

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale for fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Oney, Ill.

WANTED—Men and women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75c an hour spare time, or \$36.00 a week full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 7-29

Hemstitching and piecing attachment works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 1tp.

For sale cheap, 160 acres four miles south of Roswell; west half of Northeast quarter and east half of Northwest quarter, Section 8, Town-

Consolidated Delivery

We have consolidated our delivery with that of the O K Meat Market and will be pleased to include your meat delivery order with your grocery order. Phone your order for fresh meats either the O K Market or Phone 15.

Use our delivery system for your convenience. We are at your service.

Sanfords Cash Grocery

Most Satisfying
OUR Merchants Lunch
AT

35c

The Best Eats in Town

Newport Cafe
Proctor & Son
Proprietors

ship 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.

Fall Short of Greatness.
What the world calls greatness is a kind of plant which requires the right kind of human soil and moisture and light for its proper growth. Many a youth who was the idol of his classmates and professors at college, because they regarded him as a man of the future, disappointed expectations because he was never able to find after leaving college the right social atmosphere.—Chicago Journal.

Oxford University.
There are legendary stories of the university's formation by King Alfred. As early as 1117 there are notices of continental scholars lecturing at Oxford, and it was certainly a center of learning in 1185. Cambridge is probably almost as old, although its origin is also obscure.

Receive What We Give.
When some one asks you, "How is the world treating you?" did you ever stop to consider that your answer is invariably in accordance with the way you've been treating the world? You cannot go around with a grudge on and expect the world or the people in it to be any too pleasant to you. We get "what's coming to us"—every time.

Advertising accounts increased more than \$50,000,000.00 last year in the United States alone. Follow the lead of the men who know and advertise.

Bread in Variety for Foreigners.
In a tour of the various foreign quarters of New York, one may find a variety of breads: Asiatic small-bread, the blood-bread of Scandinavia, the braised-in-oil bean bread of the Japanese, the tree-pith biscuits of the Mongols. Chain bread comes in links and is the product of the Balkans and South Russia.

ARTESIA DAIRY

Pure Milk and Cream

TELEPHONE 219

J. M. Jackson, Prop.

ANNOUNCING!

Great Reductions in New Spring and Summer Fabrics
of \$5 to \$15 off

Make your selections now

E. M. SMITH, The Tailor

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Phone 11 We Call and Deliver Artesia, N. M.

Big Jo. Lbr. Co.
SAYS:

Lumber is the best investment you can make

C. B. Stow Shoe Co.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

More New Strap Pumps Arrive

At Roswell's Exclusive Shoe Shop

Very dressy black kid, two strap pumps, baby Louis heels, trimmed with black suede, flexible soles, newest lasts for Women and Misses, moderately priced at

\$6.95

Pretty black kid two strap pumps for Women and Misses, baby Louis heels, flexible soles, suitable for dress occasions, only

\$5.95

Women and Misses brown kid, two strap pumps, with buckles, low walking heels, goodyear welts and full of style, just received, all sizes

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Women and Misses black kid one strap pumps, Cuban heels, new lasts, flexible soles, all sizes, only

\$4.95

Women and Misses brown kid, one strap, two buttons, pumps, medium road toe, military heels, only

\$3.95

Black kid one strap two button pumps, medium round toe, military heels, only

\$3.50

And don't overlook the New White Shoes for Women and Misses. Prices as low as **\$2.95**



I'd walk a mile for a Camel

The pleasure is worth it. There's no substitute for Camel quality and that mild, fragrant Camel blend.

The fellow who smokes Camels, wants Camels. That's because Camels have a smoothness, a fragrance and a mildness you can't get in another cigarette.

Don't let anyone tell you that any other cigarette at any price is so good as Camels.

Let your own taste be the judge. Try Camels for yourself. A few smooth, refreshing puffs and you'd walk a mile for a Camel, too.



B. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Mar. 4—May 27

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Roswell's Summer Closing.

Following the usual custom the Roswell stores will be closed each Thursday afternoon during June, July and August. 5-27

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(MISS) ANNIE E. WARNER, Advertiser.
South Haven, Michigan.
Mar 4 May 27

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.
A. J. Moxley, Advertiser
Box 627, El Dorado Kan.
Apr. 29-July 29

FOR CASH ONLY

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

Get an Abstract on that State Lease and be prepared
STATE LEASE ABSTRACT COMPANY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

WANTED: LOANS ON BEST OF SECURITY

High Rate of Interest and will Pay Promptly. We Sell Irrigated Farms, Live Stock and Ranches. Oil Wells are being drilled all around and this Land is Cheap. Best of Terms and a chance to get Oil that will bring Pleasing Returns to the Owner.
WE HAVE 5000 Acres LEASED FOR A DRILLING CONTRACT
We want and need a Building and LOAN ASSOCIATION HERE.
Write **NOEL L. JOHNSON** Hope N. M.
Hope is just 22 miles West of Artesia

ADVOCATE FORCE SEES PRISON DOORS YAWNING WIDE.

CATCHERS NEARLY CAUGHT.

BY THE LISTENER.
Two young men, yeapt J. E. Burgett and Rufus Rowan, are worthy disciples of Faust and Guttenberg, and their whole business so far as the public knows, is to assist in controlling the destinies of the Advocate.

But while highly proficient in their duties these young men embrace every opportunity to indulge the sporting instinct which is such a dominant trait of their character that they would rather hunt or fish than work.

Last Sunday they hid themselves to the classic precincts of Lakewood dam for a brief communion with nature and incidentally to emulate the piscatorial example of Isaac Walton. In other words they proposed to hook a catfish or carp and have one good sufficient meal.

In their hurry they forgot to procure a license. But upon reflection they concluded they could safely run the gauntlet without one. The atmosphere of independence that permeates the editorial sanctum, added to the courage and brawn acquired overseas in fighting the Hun, had its influence in making their decision.

And then a license costs a dollar! They knew this, and they also knew that the man who sells licenses does business on a strictly cash basis. After an investment of 40 cents apiece for fishing tackle their combined assets wouldn't cover the cost of two licenses. And the fact that the licenses couldn't be purchased on a gentleman's agreement to pay at some future date was a still more serious matter.

The boys had also heard of the uncertain fate that was hanging over the head of Rev. R. F. Davis for having shot a duck out of season, and his perturbation because of the suspense.

But the stubborn, unyielding, uncompromising fact that the price of a license was \$1.00, and the terms spot cash, and no chance to pay in advertising at even cut rates was the paramount reason for the boys going licenseless and unabashed in pursuit of the festive catch in the placid waters of Lakewood, whose Surname is Dam.

But perhaps too much time is being spent in the preliminaries. Now for the sequel.

The skill of the boys did not forsake them, even in the absence of a license. Catfish, carp, buffalo, suckers and other varieties of noted game fish were hooked so rapidly that the locality soon acquired the refreshing odor of an ancient slaughter house. The boys were wallowing in unctious ecstasy, with the consciousness that they had not squandered a dollar apiece for a license.

But in a convenient hiding place in the dim distance stood a man who was not only a deputy game warden but a U. S. Marshall. After watching the movements of the boys through a tell-tale glass he leisurely and unobserved put himself in their immediate presence. He congratulated them on their skill as was evidenced by the big catch on the bank, and, in token of his brotherly interest and friendship, asked to see their license.

All that was then said, done and felt will never be wholly revealed for it was a Secret Session of the Big Three and no Lansing was present to take notes. It is known however that it was revealed to the boys that the maximum amount they could be made to pay as a penalty was something over one hundred dollars each. It was also made known to the officer that the present financial stringency made \$100 a sum that the boys could scarcely contemplate, let alone acquiring.

And, strange to say, there was something in the appearance of the boys that made the officer credit their declaration of hopeless impecuniosity.

And here the officer showed that in his veins coursed the blood of human kindness, for he sold the boys to go home with their fish and get a license and he would not molest them.

It is understood that the boys promised never to violate the game laws again. They also promised to procure a license with a retroactive feature as soon as they could command the price.

P. S. Max Coll, popular young professor of Agriculture was also a member of the party accompanied also by Mrs. Coll and Miss Agnes Feemster. The Game Warden took a good look at Max' classic features and believed without question his

Indorses The Use Of Ice Cream

Professor E. V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins Declares:

"Ice Cream is one of the most attractive forms in which to serve milk--on account of its palatability."

There are many features such as the velvety smoothness and pure fruit flavors to recommend our ice cream—but the one thing which appeals most is the fact that it's safe. In fact, pure ice cream has much to recommend it for regular use.

Get the habit of asking for it at the fountain and also have it delivered in your home for dessert—or as a refreshment to be served at afternoon and evening affairs.

Let the Children Eat a Dish of Ice Cream Every Day

Palace Drug Store

The Rexall Store

statement that he had a license at home. Also the gallantry of said warden prevented his even questioning the ladies.

Newspaper people have quite a few things to contend with that sort o' get under the skin, but about the worst thing that can happen to a newspaper office is to have some critter that is too cheap to take the paper come in and tell us how to run things. Only last week the Booster office was afflicted with two such visitations. One fellow who has plenty of this world's goods don't take the paper because it costs so much during these hard times. However, he wanted a very fine writeup of something he was interested in and told us he would appreciate it. The other fellow don't take the paper because there are several places around town where he can borrow it and read it, which he does every week. He also wanted a good write-up. No doubt he appreciated it too. It takes a strong physique to stand two such things in one week, but the office force survived.

But just to show you that all people are not that way a man who told us about a news item went out of his way the day the paper was out to tell us that the story was well gotten up and that it was appreciated. Another person had a kind re-

mark about another item that we printed. These last two people are the sort that makes life worth while for a newspaper.

We sometimes wonder if the people who mooch their newspapers ever get to heaven. If they do the fellow at the gate is asleep on his job. —Fort Lupton Booster.

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:
All of the N. W. 1/4, Section 27, Twp. 18S, Range 29 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.
Mar 25, June 24 El Dorado, Kansas.

LUMBER

Is LOWER. See Kemp Lumber Co. Phone 14

TOM McKINSTRY

Hagerman, N. M. Auctioneer

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

Second Hand Well Casing Wanted

One joint or a Hundred. Shafting, Pulleys, etc., Write us at once.

Pecos Valley Fur & Hide Co. Carlsbad, New Mexico

Cleanliness

The copy books tell us is next to Godliness. We endeavor at all times to keep our market clean and sanitary. Our products are kept on ice all the time and our display cases are germ proof.

Our Prices

are right and our quality the very best that can be procured. We solicit your trade and will be pleased to take your order, delivering your meats to your door still in a chilled condition thus assuring you of a strictly fresh product all the time.

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Is complete and our stock is composed of brands that are the very best on the market.

Let us Convince You

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Notice To Taxpayers

This is to notify you that the Second Half 1920 tax will be delinquent June 1st, 1921, and interest will attach thereto after that date.

A. E. LUSK,
Treasurer and Collector.



Give us your fertilizer order now!

We are making up an order now for a car of Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers.

Slow freight movement makes it advisable to get your order in early.

*Phone or write us how much and what analysis you want.

For sale by

E. B. BULLOCK

Alfalfa Hay Alfalfa Seed
Feed, Flour, Coal and
Seeds

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

FIRE!

Are YOU apprehensive and afraid every time the fire bell rings? Would you be able to rebuild your home or business house if FIRE was to visit you tonight? Do you carry adequate insurance against loss?

Better come in and see us about the BETTER POLICY

Keinath & Son

Hail, Automobile and Fire Insurance
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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Space does not permit us to give all of our specials, but there are others, so come in and let us show them all to you.

SALE SOLOMON'S STORE NINE LASTS DAYS

COUNTY OFFICERS MUST DO OWN WORK STATE SUPREME COURT HOLDS.

Boards of county commissioners are without power or authority to employ and pay outsiders for work that county officers are elected to do it has been held by the supreme court in deciding the appeal in the case of J. E. Fancher company against the county commissioners of Grant county.

The commissioners made a contract with the company to install records and systems for the use of the county clerk and the county assessor. Upon completion of the work, the commissioners refused to pay. Suit was filed by the company to collect \$291,599.98.0. The district court dismissed the suit and the supreme court sustained the judgment of the district court.

The persons forming the company, and who did the work will receive not a dollar for their work. The The Holbrook State bank, of Holbrook, Ariz., and the Socorro State bank of Socorro, were parties to the suit by reason of having advanced large sums of money to enable the company to carry on the work.

Byron O. Beal, of Roswell, was one of the principals of the company. He himself did a great deal of the work. —State Record.

How A Printer Grows.

The kind of boy who makes a good printer is the sort who begins to loaf around the print shop on press days as soon as he starts to school. He is the boy who feels honored when he is told to bring in a bucket of fresh water, and he would trade his jackknife and a tin whistle any day for the privilege of "kicking off" a hundred dodgers on the old foot press. By and by, refusing to be chased off and stay chased, he is sweeping the floor morning and running errands such as go to the store after a left handed monkey wrench or to the furniture store to ask for the return of the paper stretcher. Later he learns to recognize type lice and wash the rollers, sorts p's and q's out of the hell box, and so progresses to the point where he is on the pay roll to the amount of \$1 every Saturday afternoon and says "our paper" when speaking of the "Weekly Gimlet." Such a boy is the only kind that ever grows up to be a real printer. —Sidney (Neb.) Telegraph.

The Advocate Phone No. is 7

W. J. Wooten, charged with shooting Walter Norwood, at Jal, almost a year ago, was tried before Judge Brice in Lovington last week, and convicted of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to not less than nine nor more than ten years in the penitentiary. The state was represented by District Attorney Dillard H. Wyatt, Assistant F. E. Wilson, Special Prosecutor, R. C. Dow and J. F. Cunningham. The defendant was represented by Major E. de P. Bujac and Attorney Tom Garrod. —Carlsbad Argus.

THE OIL GAME

It's Facts and Fallacies; promoters' Tricks Exposed; Geology vs. Experience;

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A History of Gushers. This pamphlet for 10c.

Ralph E. Pearson

Oil Field Inspector, 204-5 Larendon Building, Houston, Tex.

Notice! Notice!!

Owing to well known conditions. we are compelled to change our method of doing business. On and after June 1st our terms will be on a CASH BASIS. Thanking our friends for their patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of same. Respectfully,

Phone 14 Kemp Lumber Co.

Cleanliness

The copy books tell us is next to Godliness. We endeavor at all times to keep our market clean and sanitary. Our products are kept on ice all the time and our display cases are germ proof.

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Notice To Taxpayers

This is to notify you that the Second Half 1920 tax will be delinquent June 1st, 1921, and interest will attach thereto after that date.

A. E. LUSK, Treasurer and Collector.

The results of the analysis of the contents of the stomach of John Murrah, who died last week from the effects of drinking presumably poisoned water, proved that the deceased came to his death by strychnine poisoning, administered by himself when he drank from a bucket in his ranch home near Lake-wood. One of the samples of water sent the chemist also contained the same poison, and the other sample did not. The report said that the water contained enough poison to cause death in a short time if only a small quantity had been drank. The horror of the deed is accentuated from reports of different travelers who say that for unforeseen causes three or four of them might have drank from the same bucket as Murrah did. One man traveling along the road had a narrow escape, owing to the prevercity of a grandchild with him. Usually the child insisted on stopping at the ranch home of Murrah for water, but fortunately on the trip past the home on the day Murrah was poisoned, did not do so, while another man who had cattle in a corral near refrained from going to the house for dinner with Murrah because of the fact that the cattle in the corral had not been watered that day, and he went on to his corral to administer to their wants. Even if the person who placed the poisoned water in the home was not after John Murrah, his actions placed the lives of many in jeopardy, for the home was used by many who traveled the road near by for rest and water. —Carlsbad Argus.

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The Advocate Phone No. is 7

W. J. Wooten, charged with shooting Walter Norwood, at Jal, almost a year ago, was tried before Judge Brice in Lovington last week, and convicted of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to not less than nine nor more than ten years in the penitentiary. The state was represented by District Attorney Dillard H. Wyatt, Assistant F. E. Wilson, Special Prosecutor, R. C. Dow and J. F. Cunningham. The defendant was represented by Major E. de P. Bucac and Attorney Tom Garrod. —Carlsbad Argus.

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