

## ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO IN CENTER OF A RICH FARMING VALLEY WITH OIL PROSPECTS FINE

By F. L. Andrews in El Paso Herald.

Artesia, N. M., June 4.—Artesia is the third city in size and importance in the Pecos valley. It is in the geographical center of the valley, being about semi-distant from Roswell and Carlsbad. But while the people there call their town the third place in general importance, perhaps through becoming modesty, there are several features in which it heads the procession.

Artesia is surrounded by a country of almost limitless possibilities. The rich soil is adapted to the growth of almost every known agricultural product, and is in the very center of the artesian belt. With such land and an abundance of water, the productive possibilities are limited only by the capacity for intelligent application and industry of the farmer.

### Everything Grows.

While cotton, corn and the small grain crop is alfalfa. There were shipped from the Artesia stations last season 1581 cars of alfalfa, 300,000 pounds of alfalfa seed, a little more than one-half million pounds of wool, 288 cars of cattle. The records also show an average shipment of two cars of hogs a week, 45 cases eggs a week, 15 coops chickens a week throughout the year.

There were also shipped upwards of 250 cars of apples. During the year 1919 which was an exceptionally good apple year, there were close to 500 cars of apples shipped. In addition to the above, daily shipments of cream are made.

### A Canning Factory.

The place has a canning factory whose tomatoes and peaches have a reputation for excellence that causes them to be bought in advance. Not one can of the product of the factory has ever been sold at a so-called sale. There is also a cotton gin, alfalfa mill, artificial ice plant, and a housing mill with elevator attachment is a coming probability.

Besides all this, Artesia is the thrabbling center of all the prospects for oil, not only of the Pecos valley but of the state of New Mexico. Everything, present, or prospective, pertaining to petroleum, radiates from Artesia. The interest of every or any other locality is a reflected interest.

### After Oil.

That there is oil in the Pecos valley in commercial quantities is not yet proven, but anyone who would have the temerity to make a public denial on the streets of Artesia would be ostracized. The people believe in its coming as they believe in the succession of the seasons.

And why shouldn't they? The geologists who have swarmed through the valley for years are unanimous in their opinion that it is a coming petroleum field, while water wells throughout a large area all show more or less oil. The famous Brown well, drilled for a water well more than ten years ago spouts oil periodically and it is claimed that more than 2000 barrels of oil from the well have been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer left Artesia last Friday morning for a trip which will consume most of the summer. They go by easy stages into the mountains of Colorado and Utah and will stop at every point where the trout fishing is said to be good. They will finally fetch up in

### Drilling Nine Oil Wells.

Artesia is the center of an area in which nine wells are now being drilled by nearly as many different companies or organizations, and some of them have reached a depth approximating 4000 feet. It is believed and the grounds of the belief are logical, that the present year of 1921 will come pretty near deciding the fate of this hopeful people concerning the existence of so-called commercial oil. And from the result will flow their weal or woe, their anguish or their joys.

Artesia possesses numerous features that combine to make it a desirable place of residence. It has a charming and substantial agricultural environment. It has just the right altitude—3900 feet. The city is nicely platted, has broad streets and abounds in thrifty shade trees. The abundance of water for city use comes from the deep artesian wells about the place from which the city derives its name.

### A Thrifty Community.

But better than all this is the high standard of intelligence of the people that is everywhere apparent. This intelligence is manifested in the thirst of its business men; in the desire for education as reflected in its schools; in the moral natures as evidenced by the churches; in the progressive spirit which finds expression in its public library; its parks and beautiful resting place for the dead.

The schools and churches are worthy of more than passing notice. The high school is composed of two large buildings with modern equipment. It embraces 20 acres of land on which is a good well. This plot of land has made it possible to include the practical teaching of agriculture to the school curriculum. The Artesia high school plant is said to be the largest and best appointed one in the state.

### Good Churches and Climate.

The church edifices are also large modern and well supported. The Methodist church is almost palatial in architecture and proportions and has a larger audience room than any other church structure in New Mexico. The pastors of the churches are men of intelligence and caliber; the most of whom have a legal title to the D. D. suffix.

The climate about Artesia is like all that of the great valley which comprises the most of the eastern portion of the state, and is too well known to need comment. Its winters are short, sunny and devoid of the characteristic rigors of the north or east. Numerous are the tales told of this and that one who came with minds depressed because of physical infirmities but who have been restored to health and happiness by the remedial influences of sunshine and climate.

It cannot be gainsaid that Artesia is the home of a healthful, hopeful and happy people—happy because of their physical, mental and moral healthfulness and hopeful of making sure and permanent the prosperity which they are already beginning to feel.

Nebraska where they will visit among relatives until late in the fall. Any important change in the oil situation here might change the whole program very suddenly.

The Advocate Phone No. is 7

### HOPE IS A PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY.

Hope, N. M., June 4.—Hope tacks down the northeast corner of Eddy county, in the state of New Mexico.

Josh Billings said a mule was the heaviest and strongest thing of its size he ever saw except a crowbar. A crowbar is typical of Hope. The word "Hope" may have been appropriated for its name when the place was first started, but looking at things there as they now are, "Reality" would be a more appropriate name.

Hope is seldom considered in the sense of a village or municipality, but rather as a community. To be sure, there is a little village of something like 400 people with schools, churches and all the appurtenances of a progressive civilization. But surrounding the place are well tilled farms owned and operated by industrious farmers, cattle and sheep ranches, apple and peach orchards, alfalfa meadows, corn-fields etc.

### Thrifty Farmers.

These farmers are thrifty, and many of them wealthy. They ride in automobiles to and from the village when they go to market or to deposit money in the Hope National Bank. These farmers, with the business and professional people of the village, constitute the Hope community.

The community which is defined by the Sacramento mountains and other natural limitations or boundaries embraces about 2900 people. These people all know one another, their children and dogs. They know each by their given names and one seldom hears any other.

They are like a great big family that is split up into branches. The Mary, Nancy, etc., but the younger has its Kathryns, Evelyns Gladyses and Madelyns.

### Is Off the Railroad.

Hope is 22 miles from Artesia, the latter place being its nearest railroad point. All the coal, groceries, etc. used by the community are trucked from Artesia, and all their produce is shipped from the Artesia station.

The Hope community has about in one season as many as 3500 head of steers, to say nothing of bulls and cows, 12,000 sheep, 500,000 pounds of wool, 300 cars of alfalfa and 100 cars of apples. The place also markets every year large quantities of eggs, poultry, potatoes, peaches and honey.

### Fine Farm Country.

The country about Hope is admitted everywhere to be the best farming country in the Pecos valley. It is really in the Penasco valley, but the Penasco valley is only a little side shoot from the Pecos valley, just as its river the Penasco is a tributary of the Pecos.

The land is rich, the crops certain, and lying next to the foothills, the country through protection from the mountains is immune from early or late frosts. There is also a greater rainfall than in places more remote from the mountains.

Though inconveniently located with respect to a railroad, Hope is a delightful place to live. The altitude is about 4300 feet, the air pure and healthful.

The people are not only intelligent and progressive but thoroughly devoted to their place and to one another. They have hoped and are still hoping for a railroad. If they ever get it some of the other towns of the valley had better look out. A railroad will make it at least the third town in importance in southeastern New Mexico.—El Paso Herald.



STREET SCENE ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

### MR. TODD GOES EAST.

W. M. Todd, who has been general utility man at the Hardwick Hotel, also helped out the Advocate force on occasions, for the last eighteen months, left last Tuesday night for his boyhood home near Ithaca, N. Y., where he has a brother and sister. He expects to spend at least a couple of months on the farm and of course will do the most of the haying and harvesting. Mr. Todd, who is now in Minnesota, will join him at Chicago.

### OUR GLORIES REFLECTED.

F. L. Andrews of El Paso and W. E. Brauball of Roswell were in Artesia and vicinity several days last week in the interest of the El Paso Herald. The Herald is a newsy and enterprising daily and these gentlemen were very successful in procuring subscribers.

As a result of their success the glories of Artesia and Hope, respectively, were eloquently set forth in last Sunday's issue of the Herald. Both articles were credited to F. L. Andrews but the man who actually wielded the pencil in both cases is a well known resident of Artesia.

LOST: Child's hat. Black straw with long black streamer ribbons. Finder please return to Advocate office.

### A COPIOUS RAIN.

The whole Pecos valley has been treated to a copious rain. There had been showers in many localities during the last two weeks but the fall was in patches and some localities got none. The country immediately tributary to Artesia was among the latter.

But beginning Friday night a heavy downpour began reaching the whole length of the valley and continued with but short intermissions to Sunday night.

The rain was much needed. Pastures were dried up and stock on the ranges was not only poor but some of it was suffering. The rain has already started the grass everywhere and all the apprehensions of stockmen are now over.

It would be hard to estimate in dollars and cents the value of this rain.

### NEEDS MENTAL CHANGE

"I do not agree with this talk of further price declines," said H. G. James, secretary of the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association Wednesday.

"There is no real occasion for further declines," he continued. "I can see no argument in favor of further deflation when almost 50 per cent of the Mid Continent refineries are shut down and many others are running in the red." I have a notion that what we hold in mind is very likely to happen. In other words when everybody begins to expect something, everybody prepares a way for that something to happen.

"The one thing that is giving me more concern than anything else just now is how to overcome the mental condition of the people. What we need is optimism. The whole world needs to get the idea the war is over; that the readjustment period has passed and that we are now on the upgrade.

"A big oil man said to me the other day that nothing would do so much good or would create purchasing action so much as an increase of one cent a gallon in products. That means the whole present situation today is a mental one."

Sidney Cox who has been here for several months left Saturday night for Ft. Bayard, where he will enter the government hospital for disabled soldiers.

### THE FAITHFUL REWARD.

Andrew B. Stroup of Albuquerque has been appointed supervising federal prohibition agent for the border district with headquarters at El Paso, and Dudley W. Snyder of Clayton has been named federal prohibition director for the state of New Mexico.

Mr. Stroup is a brother of Dr. Stroup of this place and is a well known lawyer of Albuquerque. He is one of the leading representatives of the republican party in this state and has for years been a zealous worker in the prohibition cause.

During his campaigning tours throughout the state he has spoken several times at Artesia and is recognized as one of the state's most noted political orators. Mrs. Stroup, his wife, has also been and is a steadfast worker for prohibition and has addressed many public gatherings in its cause.

### BURGETT LEAVES FOR OHIO.

Mr. J. E. Burgett who has been a live wire in the Advocate office for nearly a year leaves this week for his old home at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Burgett was in a training camp during the late war and acquired a disability that brought him to a government hospital or infirmary in this state for recuperation. He afterward filed on a homestead near Hope and lived on it long enough to comply with the law. He also ran the Hope paper about a year.

During his service with the Advocate he has been a utility man for which his versatility well fitted him. There is no position in a newspaper office from editorial sanctum to devil that he cannot fill with credit. More than this he is one of those fellows who give a glad hand to every thing going.

He was thoroughly devoted to the interests of the Legion of which he was a member and from whose ranks he will be missed.

Mr. Burgett expects to receive a position in the diplomatic Service of the government and all who know him would be glad to hear that his expectations had been realized.

### PRESIDENT HOLDS REVISION FREIGHT RATES NECESSARY.

Washington, June 1.—While railroad executives were pressing before congress today their plea for relief from financial embarrassments, President Harding took direct action to satisfy himself that a revision of freight rates, particularly on necessities, will be a part of the general railway readjustment.

Walking unannounced into the offices of the Interstate Commerce commission, the president inquired of the commissioners what they were doing toward the relief of shippers who had found some of the present rates unreasonably burdensome. He was assured the whole subject is under investigation and that the commission hoped soon to effect broad revisions through voluntary action of the railroads.

The hauling charges for fruit products over western roads were made a specific example by Mr. Harding in pressing his inquiries. He told the members of the commission that he had received many reports of dire distress among the western fruit growers because of the existing high rates, and asked whether changes might be expected soon. The commission officials replied that the fruit schedules already were receiving informal consideration.

Mrs. Russell Knoedler and son, Charles, left this week for Illinois to spend the summer months.

## LEGION MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Commander Oscar Sameison of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, has called a meeting of that organization for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to be held in the City Hall. This meeting is to be one in which many matters of general and special interest will receive attention.

Commander Sameison is enthusiastic over the outlook for the local Legion Post, despite the many knocks received of late and urges that every member be present. It is likely that a brief review of the work accomplished on Memorial Day will be given, and likewise plans for some of the future patriotic celebrations discussed.

All former men-at-arms are invited to attend the meetings of the Post. It is desired to assure one hundred per cent affiliation with the organization.

### Takes Over Elrose Theatre.

G. W. Shepherd closed a deal recently whereby he on Friday took over the management of the Elrose Theatre. Mr. Shepherd informed the Advocate that he would maintain the usual good name of the theatre by giving only first class pictures. Mr. Person we are told will spend a greater part of his time looking after his alfalfa farm.

Mr. Daugherty of Atoka informed us Tuesday that his son, Capt. Daugherty had arrived in New Jersey Monday, from Germany. He will soon be home for a visit with his parents.

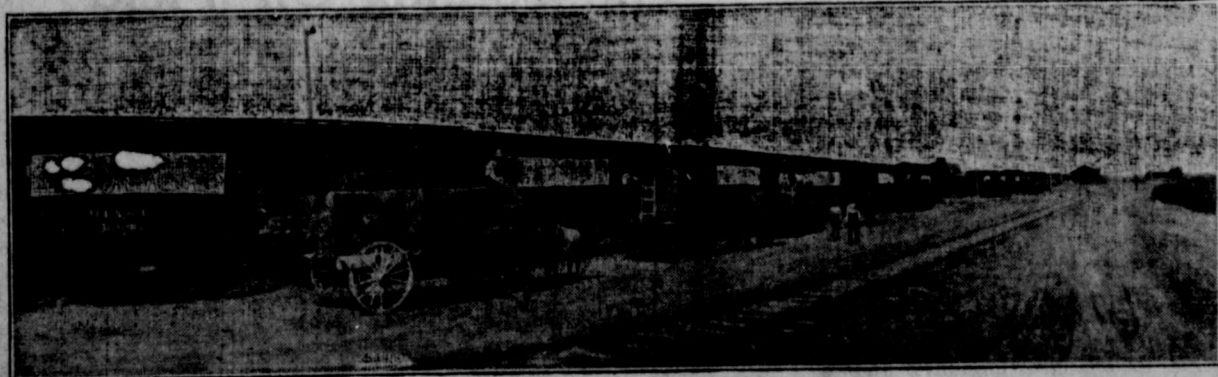
### MAIN STREET A WASTE BASKET FOR OLD PAPERS.

We don't know whether or not there is an ordinance against throwing papers and other litter in the street, but we do know that if there is it is not observed. The gutter on the south side of Main street is the most of the time a winnow of refuse paper that is trampled about by the wind, and the culverts are at times completely clogged. There are envelopes from which letters have been taken, newspaper wrappers, wrapping paper, in fact all kinds of paper from gum wrappers to eight-page newspapers.

There is nothing that makes the appearance of a street more untidy than refuse paper. It is an abomination to the eyesight. Only a little care would prevent it. Papers and the sweepings of stores and public places should be put in a pile and burned. A still better way is to put them in a wire container before burning so that the wind will not scatter them. A few minutes time and a few old pieces of wire will make such a receptacle.

It is presumed that the average person who sweeps or throws papers into the street does so thoughtlessly and without thinking of the consequence.

It is an untidy habit, and the appearance of Main street has been many times commented upon by strangers in language more vigorous than complimentary.



THE WAY ALFALFA DEPARTS FROM ARTESIA

The Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, the first thirty days of its existence, shipped from Artesia 1050 tons of hay. On the third day of June there were 20 cars shipped in one train. This Association does not represent all the hay shipped from here. V. L. Gates and several other dealers have shipped a great many car loads during the same period



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### MITCHELL TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

C. B. Mitchell, one of the parties who was brought in from Knowles Monday by Prohibition Officer Gordon, was found in a room in the Rightway hotel, Tuesday night in a pretty serious condition.

Upon investigation it was found that he had tried to kill himself by pouring chloroform and ether on a handkerchief and inhaling it, but it seems that he was unable to get enough of the anesthetic on the handkerchief to do anything except put him to sleep temporarily.

Dick Bradsher was supposed to go up to the room to sleep with Mitchell, and didn't go up to go to bed till about ten o'clock. When he attempted to enter the room where Mitchell was in bed he was almost suffocated with the fumes from the ether, and when he discovered what was taking place he notified the officers and Assistant District Attorney Wilson and Carl Gordon immediately began an investigation, finding the man lying on the bed with a handkerchief saturated with ether over his mouth, and in an unconscious condition. Drs. Cuiper and Glazier were at once summoned and the patient was removed to the Eddy County Hospital where an antidote and emetic was administered to him and he soon rallied from the influence of the ether.

Wednesday morning he was up walking around, though he seemed to be feeling pretty tough.

It was found that in the afternoon of the same day he had procured chloroform and tried it out and upon falling with it had gotten a bottle of ether and was using it when discovered.

He gave no reason for his act only that he was brooding over trouble connected with the complaint under which he is held, together with some family trouble.—Carlsbad Current.

Chicago, June 2.—Everett Harding, self-styled cousin of President Harding was sentenced to fifteen months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth by Federal Judge K. M. Landis after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of impersonating a federal officer.

The Clinton Chronicle asserts that a war tax on gossip would reduce the national debt to a mere bagatelle.

## MANY INDUSTRIES TIED TO TOBACCO

Prohibition of Weed Would Mean Big Financial Loss to Allied Trades.

### WHO USES THE MATCH?

The Smoker Mainly—Also Responsible for Spending Hundreds of Millions Annually for Licorice, Sugar, Coal, Cigar Boxes, Tin Foil, Etc.

By GARRET SMITH

"Got a match?"  
How many times a day is that question asked in these United States? How many more times is the question unnecessary because most pockets are kept well supplied with the useful little article? Anyhow, inasmuch as it is estimated that there are 30,000,000 tobacco users in the country, we would guess that the answer to that question would run into the hundreds of millions.

For if it weren't for the smokers in these days of electric lights how many matches would be used? A pretty small proportion of the number of these "sticks of blazing" produced in the country every year. Abolish tobacco and the match business would be shot to pieces.

But the match business is only one of a dozen or more allied industries which derive large revenues directly or indirectly from the tobacco trade and would suffer heavily if national prohibition of tobacco were to go into effect as some of our reformers would have it. The annual sales of tobacco products, based on retail prices, is estimated at \$1,937,000,000. Of the cost of producing and selling this quantity of cigars, cigarettes and other forms of the weed, some hundreds of million dollars are paid out for other things than the raw tobacco and labor of making it up.

### \$25,000,000 a Year for Boxes

For example, the tobacco trade consumes each year 45,000,000 pounds of licorice, 50,000,000 pounds of sugar, both used in flavoring tobacco, and 650,000 tons of coal. It is estimated that the value of wooden cigar boxes used is \$25,000,000 a year, quite an item to the lumber business and to manufacturers of the boxes. In making these boxes 550,000 pounds of nails are employed. Other large items used in making and preparing tobacco for sale are tin and lead foil, paper for bags and cigarette wrappers, cloth for tobacco bags, labels, coupons, etc., involving the printing trade extensively.

Then building contractors and manufacturers of machinery are largely interested. Investments in plants and machinery employed in manufacturing tobacco are estimated at \$102,000,000. Replacement, up-keep and interest on the investment make no small sum annually.

And let realty men note there are approximately 325,000 tobacco farms in the country, with a total estimated valuation of \$160,000,000. Of further interest to real estate men is the fact that there are 700,000 retail establishments selling tobacco, involving a total rental and up-keep impossible to estimate, besides the large amount of office space occupied by administrative branches of the general business.

The insurance men, too, have their share of the pickings. The tobacco business pays out annually \$7,000,000 in premiums in the United States.

And there are the railroads who reap revenue from 2,210,000 tons of tobacco products every year.

As for the advertising business, here again it is impossible to form any estimate of the enormous annual outlay.

The prohibition of tobacco would also knock a good-sized hole in the receipts of the United States government. The internal revenue receipts from tobacco for the fiscal year 1920 amounted to \$295,809,355.44. Customs duties provided an additional \$25,000,000 in round figures, making the total revenue return to the government \$320,000,000.

**Influence on Popular Sentiment**  
It is this interlocking of the tobacco business with so many other interests and the vast amount of financial loss that would be involved in the abolition of tobacco that is one of the most serious aspects of the proposal to prohibit the sale of tobacco, a proposal, however, which has little support by public sentiment if the newspaper editors of the country are correct in their estimate of that sentiment.

In a poll of the editors made recently by the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States, through the Press Service Company of New York City, 95 per cent of the 7,547 editors who replied expressed the opinion that the people of their communities were opposed to any law against tobacco. As these editors represent some 80,000,000 readers the results form a pretty general test of national opinion.

In their remarks accompanying their replies many of the editors expressed it as their opinion that the opposition of tobacco was based to some extent at least on the damage such a change would do to the business interests of the community. This was particularly true in the tobacco growing states and centers where there were large tobacco plants.

But when the extent of the business involved in the allied interests of the tobacco trade is considered, as above briefly outlined, it is clear that there is hardly a section of the country that would not be affected directly or indirectly by abolishing tobacco.

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A. E. Lusk, County Treasurer of Eddy County, Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 31, 1921.

Dear Sir: From the County High School Fund now on hand, upon the basis of enrollment for the past school year, please transfer to the various county high schools of Eddy County, Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty five Dollars and ninety cents (\$2525.90) as follows: District Enrollment Pr. Capita Amt. Carlsbad .....166 .....\$6.70 .....\$1112.20 Artesia .....149 .....6.70 .....998.30 Hope .....62 .....6.70 .....415.90 TOTAL .....377 .....6.70 .....\$2525.90

Very respectfully yours,  
GEO. M. BRINTON,  
County Supt. of Schools.

any violations of the law. It is reported that he has already found where three or four deep water holes in Black river have been dynamited, and hopes for a conviction in at least one case, the one where parties placed the explosives in the water at the project dam where the canal crosses Black river. The practice of dynamiting is a very injurious one, as it not only kills the large fish confined in the holes, but the young ones as well and ruins the waters of the river for fishing for years to come. It is hoped the deputy warden will bring the guilty parties before the grand jury and that examples will be made of them.  
—Carlsbad Argus.

### 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 1/4, 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

### FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., March 25, 1921. To—T. J. Sullivan, Dan Reese, 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 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.

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**WEEKLY NEWS LETTER**

(Special Correspondent.)

Senator Hitchcock (Dem. Neb.), stressed the industrial depression throughout the country in his argument on the Naval bill saying:

"This great burden of indebtedness, and this great burden of taxation affects the business of the country. It affects business men, large and small, and it affects laboring men. It increases the cost of their living. You cannot take four or five billion dollars away from the people of the United States every year and burn it up in government expenses without affecting all those business interests. We have today a condition of depression in the United States which may well give us cause to consider what we are going to do to remedy it. There is the South at the present time practically prostrate in business because its great crop has found almost no market. The men that own the six or seven million bales of cotton that are still stored will have to sell it for perhaps half enough to pay the cost of raising it. The copper mines in the United States are practically all closed; our railroads are in a miserable condition; the farmers in my section of the country who raise wheat and corn and cattle and hogs have not been able to get enough for them to pay for the cost of raising; indeed, they have not been able probably to get half enough to reimburse them for that cost. Today the foreign commerce of the United States, which is absolutely necessary in order to make this country prosperous, is falling off at the rate of \$100,000,000 a month in exports, and \$100,000,000 a month in imports."

Ambassador Harvey's speech at the Pilgrims' Society dinner, London, May 19 is causing more uneasiness in higher republican circles than is apparent on the surface and has raised the important question of whether he, as the personal representative of the president or Mr. Hughes, as secretary of state, is the president's spokesman in matters of foreign policy. Among other things Col. Harvey said:

"Our present government \*\*\* will not, I can assure you, have anything to do with the league (League of Nations) or with any commission or committee appointed by it or responsible to it, directly or indirectly, openly or furtively." This of course will include the permanent court of international justice which Elihu Root helped to establish, and which is directly responsible to the league.

In a letter to Senator Hale, of Maine, July 24, 1919, Charles E. Hughes, now secretary of state, wrote:

"I think that the proven course is to enter the proposed league with reservations of a reasonable character adequate to our security." Mr. Hughes and thirty other eminent republicans, including Herbert Hoover and ex-president Taft, last October issued a statement in support of Mr. Harding's candidacy, in which they said:

"The question accordingly is not between a League and no League, but whether certain provisions in the proposed league agreement shall be accepted unchanged or shall be changed."

In his Pilgrim dinner speech Ambassador Harvey apparently takes issue also with President Harding. He said:

"Far more prevalent until recently was the impression \*\*\* that we went into the war to rescue humanity from all kinds of menacing perils. Not a few remain convinced that we sent our young soldiers across the sea to save this kingdom (Great Britain) and France and Italy. This is not the fact. We sent them solely to save the United States of America. \*\*\* We were afraid not to fight. That was the real truth of the matter."

Four days later, President Harding at a memorial service over 5,000 soldiers dead at Hoboken said: "We can reach those \*\*\* who rejoice in the civilization their heroes preserved. These heroes \*\*\* law democracy challenged and defended it. They saw civilization threatened and rescued it."

At this writing neither Secretary Hughes nor President Harding has repudiated the utterances of Ambassador Harvey, nor rebuked him for breaking the window lights in the State Department and the White House.

The Ambassador, however, has not escaped unofficial rebuke. More than 500 pro-league republican Independents have cabled a protest to Lord Robert Cecil of London, in which they say:

"The pro-league republican Independents emphatically protest that the presidential election did in no way decide against America's entrance into the League of Nations, as asserted by Ambassador Harvey."

Whether or not Ambassador Harvey spoke in compliance with intentions, whether or not his statements are to be regarded as official utterances voicing the sentiments and policies of the government and whether or not any communication has been sent to him by the Department of State are matters of information requested in a resolution introduced by congressman Flood, of Virginia, at this writing in the hands of the committee on foreign affairs. In the absence of a statement from the state department or the White House, Col. Harvey, who gained his chief fame as a political feudist, remains the embodiment of America's foreign policy.

In discussing the deficiency appropriation bill, Congressman Byrnes (Dem. S. C.), asserted that the total appropriation by congress for 1921 would approximate \$6,000,000,000, instead of \$4,473,395,279.07, as stated by republican leader Mondell on June 5 last year. He quoted the secretary of the treasury and treasury officials as giving an estimate of \$5,600,000,000, to which he added \$100,000,000 in the total deficiency bill, and \$225,000,000 which would be made available to the shipping board through the sale of ships, materials etc.; a difference of approximately \$1,000,000,000 more than the republican leader's figures. He said:

The explanation is that the republican congress in order to make a pretense of economy refused in many instances to make a direct appropriation, but by legislation reappropriated unexpended balances, the amounts of which did not appear in the table of appropriations. The unexpended balances reappropriated amount to \$541,000,000. The indefinite appropriations authorized in the guarantee section of the Esch-Cummings act have reached \$541,734,873.27, and will cost an additional \$200,000,000. The deficiency appropriation bill authorizes more indirect appropriations than any previous bill since the congress embarked upon this system of covering appropriations two years ago." He demanded an end be put to a system which makes it impossible for the people to know what their government is costing them.

**"PEP"**

(By Grace G. Bostwick.)

Vigor, vitality, vim and punch— That's pep!  
 The courage to act on a sudden hunch— That's pep!  
 The nerve to tackle the hardest thing, With feet that climb and hands that cling, And a heart that never forgets to sing— That's pep!  
 Sand and grit in a concrete base— That's pep!  
 Friendly smile on an honest face— That's pep!  
 The spirit that helps when another's down, That knows how to scatter the blackest frown, That loves its neighbor and loves its town— That's pep!  
 To say "I will"—for you know you can— That's pep!  
 To look for the best in every man— That's pep!  
 To meet each thundering knock-out blow, And come back with a laugh, because you know You'll get the best of the whole darned show— That's pep!



**SIR PERCIVAL PORK.**

"Grunt, grunt," said Sir Percival Pork. "I'm a fine pig. But just because my name is Sir Percival Pork I do not put on airs.

"I've no use for creatures who get up in the world and who put on airs. They like to pretend that they've always been up in the world and they look down on their friends they've always had.

"They aren't really up in the world, for people who're really and truly up in the world, or who really and truly amount to something, don't need to put on airs.

"Now I've never done that. I've always been a pig and a pig I'll always be.

"I'm not ashamed to say that I came from a pig pen though my home here is known as the Pig Palace. It is the same as a pen only it is cleaner than most pens are apt to be.

"But do your suppose I pretend that I never saw a pen? Not a bit of it. I'm glad to have been born in a pen. It shows that I'm a regular pig."

"You're a regular pig, all right," said Sir Benjamin Bacon. "Yes, you're a regular pig, squeal, squeal."

"And you are too," said Sir Percival Pork. "Grunt, grunt, you are most certainly a regular pig."

"And I'm proud of it," said Sir Benjamin Bacon. "I, too, would never put on airs."

"Though I should become a King Pig I would never give up being a regular pig.

"People and creatures who try to pretend they're so fine and who like to forget their old homes don't have any fun. They're always being so

afraid that some one will say, 'Ha, ha, you came from the pen five miles down the road,' or, 'Ha, ha, you used to live in a little hut.'

"If they were still proud of their old pen home or their old hut home they wouldn't be afraid all the time that some one was going to make them feel ashamed.

"I think a creature should be ashamed of such shame!"

"Do you imagine you will ever be a King Pig?" asked Sir Percival.

"No, I don't imagine I ever will be," said Sir Benjamin. "But even if I were I wouldn't forget that I was a pig. I would be the same good, natural, old pig I had always been."

"I would have Court Scratching Parties."

"Grunt, grunt, squeal, squeal, what would you have?" asked Sir Percival.

"I would have Court Scratching Parties," said Sir Benjamin, "and we'd all have a beautiful time having our backs scratched and rubbed."

"We love to have our backs scratched or rubbed and I wouldn't put on airs and pretend to be above such things even if I became a King."

"Good for you, Sir Benjamin," said Sir Percival. "You're a pig after my own heart."

"Just because you might have a higher position would be no reason why you should put on airs."

"Now I don't believe Sir David Duck's cousins who live in a marshy swamp in a beautiful and famous river, put on any more airs than Sir David and his family who live near here."

"Sir David has told me that his cousins are good, sensible, quacking ducks. That's the right idea, I think."

"What a time the wind clouds are having today by the way! They look like a windy day, all right, and that is what they mean by looking as they do."

"But oh, I shall not think about clouds, for I am on the ground and I is foolish, they say, to dream one is living in the clouds when one is on the earth. People they say such a thing of are people who aren't paying attention to what is going on about them. That is what I believe it means at any rate."

"Oh well, I will talk no more. For I am a regular pig and I must eat. Yes, Sir Percival Pork must eat. He is famous for eating!"



"A Pig I'll Always Be."

Where Ignorance Was Bliss. A farmer saw a boy picking apples from one of his best apple trees. He tried to catch him, but the boy was too quick for him, and so the farmer changed his tactics.

"Come here, my little son," he said in a soft voice, with a counterfeit friendliness, "come here to me a minute! I want to tell you something."

"Not likely!" replied the boy. "Little ones like me don't need to know everything."—Railroad Men.

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**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**

(By Reporter)

Grandmother Aleshire who has been visiting her son for several months at the old home in Louisiana returned Friday.

J. E. Jackson and wife, V. J. Burks, J. I. McCalloch motored to Roswell Friday.

The Etz family are temporarily making their home in Roswell but expect to return to Lake Arthur next fall.

Mrs. Fritz and son, Blake Hamilton, are stopping at the Michigan Hotel.

George Aleshire from Louisiana is spending the summer here with his grandmother.

Mrs. Foster and Miss Eula Foster of Roswell have been visiting Miss Amanda Foster.

A. V. Flowers, Baker Flowers and Edwin Selby visited Mr. and Mrs. Sharp at East Grand Plains last Friday.

We have had fine rains this week and the Pecos river has been level with the banks.

Mr. Johnson on the Miller farm east of the river reports the loss of two pumping plants from the high water.

W. M. Evans and wife have returned from Amarillo where Mr. Evans took the prize in trap shooting.

**Cottonwood Womans' Club.**

Mrs. Hollingsworth was hostess Thursday afternoon from three until six o'clock to the Womans' Club.

After roll call, six ladies had their names added to the club.

Owing to the lengthy business session the program was made short.

Committees were appointed to arrange for the big fourth of July picnic. Do not forget that every body is invited to come and take part. We want this fourth to be one long remembered by all who attend.

Motion was put before the club that Miss Marion Wilkins the famous toe dancer, give a performance in behalf of the club some time this month. See date later.

Refreshments of ice tea with mint and cake were served, bringing to a close one of the most enjoyable meetings the club has ever held. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard of Lower Cottonwood. Reporter.

The Presbyterian Ladies will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn Thursday evening, June 16th.

I wish to announce that I will be at your service in the future as your Auctioneer, having had 7 years experience in Oklahoma, I guarantee satisfaction and make a specialty of registered stock. Dates made at printing office. Phone No. 7. Grant Allen.

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## First National Bank, Artesia, N. M.

The rain Sunday morning prevented most of the church services.

Mrs. Harry Walker and children went last week for a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dunkan at Dunkan.

Miss Jennie Williams has returned from Eureka Springs, Ark., where she has been a student at Crescent College.

Adley McCaw and wife and Hagan McCaw arrived this week for a two weeks visit with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartrell returned Sunday from an extended auto trip to Kansas City, St. Louis, Arkansas and various points east.

The I. O. O. F. Memorial services were postponed from June 5 to June 12, 3 o'clock at Presbyterian church. Dr. Mathes will deliver the address.

Mrs. Helena Adams is enjoying a vacation from the hospital during which she will visit friends at Alamogordo and her sister, Mrs. Burroughs, and family near Gallup. Mrs. Sutton is in charge at the hospital during her absence.

Donald Mathes and Newman Smith arrived home Tuesday from Norman, Oklahoma, where they have been attending the University.

Neil Glass was taken to St. Francis hospital at Roswell last Friday by his son-in-law. Mrs. Wood will stay at Roswell to be near her father.

Mrs. Phillips has rented the Thornton Ferson house for the summer and is expecting her daughter, Miss Rosita, home soon from school in Indiana.

Mr. Beck who came here from Oklahoma a short time ago for the benefit of his health, left for his home Monday. A brother came to accompany him back.

Julian Dieses was in Tuesday from his ranch on the plains, 40 miles east. The Pecos was out of its banks and he almost had to swim the last lap of his trip.

B. Stephenson has rented Mrs. Brooks' house for two months and will have with him for the summer, his daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is a Junior at the State University.

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Mrs. E. J. Brooks has gone to Dallas, Texas, to spend the summer with her son, Frank, who is in poor health. Her mother, Mrs. Harsh, will stay with Mrs. Dan Ripper during her absence.

Special feature program, Tuesday and Wednesday, Georges Carpentier in the "Wonder Man" Airdome Theatre, be on hand.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson is expecting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Cavett and her sister, Mrs. S. H. Hinton and little daughters, Dorothy and Sarah Karr from Hickman, Ky., today for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Muncy left last week for Texas where they will visit friends and Mr. Muncy will look after harvesting operations on his farms.

A large delegation of French and British fans will "see America first" July 2. Why? Carpentier of course, see him at the Airdome.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Manda are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 pound grandson, that was born to their son, Harry, and wife, nee Golden Neff, at Gallup yesterday.

Mrs. V. L. Gates and little son, John, who have been visiting at La Pryor, Texas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Withington, returned home last week by auto with the Withingtons. They brought home little Richard Wheatley, who had been with his grandparents for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss Mattie Doss, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin this week. They were en route home to Clovis from Columbus where they had journeyed by auto to bring home Miss Mattie Doss who has been teaching there.

"Mary's Ankle" will be shown at the Elrose Saturday night, 11th featuring Doris May and Douglas McLean. You can't afford to miss this treat. A knockout from start to finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Gable, who have been visiting their son, Prof. Gable and family, have returned to their home near Corsicana, Texas, to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche, who attended school here some years ago and will be remembered by a number of our people.

Mrs. Howard May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means died at her home in Hope Sunday morning. Her brother, Lewis Means came from Texas and a sister and husband came up from Malaga. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shattuck who are old friends of the family, were over at Hope Sunday.

Pupils wishing to make up work from first to eighth grade during the summer, see Mrs. Clyde, Rose Lawn.

### Artesia Country Club.

NOTICE—Your dues to the above, \$5.00, are now due and should be paid to the Secretary, Frank Donahue, at the Citizens State Bank. If not paid by the 15th of this month your name will be dropped and your place given to the next name on the waiting list. There will be meeting of the Club Thursday night, June 16th at Citizens State Bank.

Artesia Country Club.

### Notice to Oil Users.

I will have a car of distillate and one of fuel oil in Artesia next week 13-18th of June.

Owing to heavy rains and the little demand for distillate in all probability this will be the last car of distillate in Artesia during 1921 and if your supply is not sufficient to see you through it will be good policy to get it now. W. R. Hornbaker.

### Brownlie-Shattuck.

At the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shattuck, last Saturday afternoon at half past four o'clock, Miss Marguerite, the elder daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil Brownlie. Rev. Terry an old friend of the Shattucks, tied the nuptial knot using the beautiful ring ceremony. Only a few relatives and friends were present among them the father, brother and sister of the groom, Mr. Brownlie and Paul and Lillian Brownlie of Hope.

Following the ceremony, light refreshments were served, after which the bride and groom left for a short visit at Hope and Queen.

The bride, who is one of this years graduates of our High School, is an excellent young lady and the groom is making good in his position at the Kemp Lumber Company where he has been employed for the past year. On their return they will be at home in the Shattuck house for the summer.

### Wilson-McCaw.

The Bentonville, Arkansas, Daily Democrat of May 12, announces the marriage there on May 9 of Miss Sadie McCaw of this city to William L. Wilson of Miami, Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Hoy of Bentonville and was attended by the brides brother, Adlai McCaw. They will make their home at Miami where the groom is located.

### Five Hundred Club.

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Ferson Monday evening. Five tables played including six guests the Misses Margaret Mathes, Hazel Anderson and Evelyn Newcomb and Messrs. Fred Cole, Robert Ferriman and George Long.

### Piano Recital.

A class of the music pupils of Miss Nell Francis gave a recital at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday morning. The church was beautifully adorned for the occasion with cut flowers and the audience was a very appreciative one. Miss Francis is truly an artist and she infuses the artistic spirit into the work of her pupils. The pupils who took part in this recital were Neta Frisch, Helen Bullock, Zanadi, Helen and La Rue Mann, Katherine Clarke, Lola Ward, Clara Spencer and Alma Speck.

### War Clothes Drive.

Artesia is pretty well stripped of worn clothing. In addition to ten bags of clothes, which were shipped during the past few months, 325 pounds were donated in the drive of June first for the war stricken suffers.

On behalf of the Near East Relief I wish to thank all who contributed or helped in any way in the recent drive.

Anna M. Stroup.

See Georges Carpentier at his best in the "wonder man" fourteenth and fifteenth. Half million dollars worth of tickets already sold for the Carpentier-Dempsey bout. Admission 25c and 15c, Airdome Theatre.


Kenneth Funkhouser and Luke Watts, prominent young farmers from the Dr. Bailey place on upper Cottonwood, spent the week end in Artesia.

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## ARTESIA WINS FAST GAME FROM HOPE

Artesia defeated Hope in a fast, snappy game of base ball Wednesday on the new diamond north of town. It was a hotly contested affair all the way, Hope leading with a two to one score until the eighth inning when Artesia started a rally, Cole knocking a three bagger, scoring Williams and Coll who had both singled. The final count was 4 to 2. Price Brothers, the Pinon battery, worked for Hope and had our boys chopping at the wind until the last two innings.

Hope has a strong team this season and with a little more practice will make the Artesia boys step lively to come out on top. Artesia goes to Hope for a return game Sunday afternoon and the Hope boys are figuring strongly on getting revenge. A large delegations of local fans will attend the game.

We base ball boys of Artesia wish to thank the few faithful fans that came out to see our ball game yesterday between Artesia and Hope for their support and loyalty to us. Our collections were \$2.60, out of that amount we used two balls and paid their expenses. However some of our fans could not leave their business to attend a ball game. The ball boys by Grant Allen.

The base ball game scheduled for last Sunday between Carlsbad and Artesia was postponed until next Sunday on account of rain. The game scheduled between the Woodmen team of Roswell and Hope was also postponed, to be played next Sunday.

Manager Allen has moved the backstop and benches from the old base ball grounds on East Main Street to the new diamond he laid out last week near the state highway, one half mile north from the west end of Main street. The first game will be played on the new diamond next Sunday afternoon when the Artesia team tangles with the Carlsbad sluggers. Manager Allen has made several shifts in the Artesia lineup and a different brand of ball is expected from now on. Every body turn out next Sunday afternoon and let the boys know you are for them. They are badly in need of money to pay a few debts contracted in the last three games and your support is desired.

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### Piano Tuning.

I will be in Artesia one week more. Parties desiring to have their piano tuned will please leave orders for me at Hardwick Hotel.

Every piano should be tuned two or three times a year, whether its owner thinks so or not. To neglect them for more than a year is very injurious to them musically.

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ment Leave Little Scope for  
Management.

Washington, D. C.—In testifying be-  
fore the Senate Committee on Inter-  
state Commerce in the general inves-  
tigation into the railroad situation,  
witnesses for the railroads contended  
that:

(1) The costs of operation are ab-  
normal, owing chiefly to wage scales  
established by the government which  
exceed wages paid for similar work in  
other industries, and to wasteful labor  
costs, often for work not done, en-  
forced upon the railroads by the so  
called "National Agreements."

(2) That 97½ cents out of every  
dollar of operating expenses in 1920  
were at prices fixed directly by the  
government, or by general market con-  
ditions and over which the railroad  
managements had no control.

(3) That the general business de-  
pression was not due to the high  
freight rates, but to the lack of buy-  
ing both here and abroad.

One of the most striking facts  
brought out in the testimony present-  
ed by the first witness, Julius Krutts-  
chnitt, chairman of the board of di-  
rectors of the Southern Pacific, was  
the following, in explanation of the  
chief reason for the increase in op-  
erating expenses since 1916:

"The labor bill of the carriers in  
1916 (which was before the Adamson  
law took effect) stood at \$1,468,676,394.  
In 1920 it was \$3,698,216,351, an in-  
crease of \$2,229,539,957.

"The increase by years since 1916  
has been as follows:

Increase in 1917.....	\$270,905,748
Increase in 1918.....	874,331,209
Increase in 1919.....	229,315,081
Increase in 1920.....	365,087,919

or an aggregate increase

since 1916 of ..... \$2,229,539,957

Exhibits were placed before the  
committee showing that for the rail-  
roads of the whole country, increased  
expenses in 1920 over 1919 were as  
follows:

Actual expenses for 1920 \$3,698,216,351  
Actual expenses for 1919 4,667,774,131

Inc. for 1920 over 1919 \$1,495,364,210

Mr. Kruttschnitt, in showing how  
little control the railroads had over  
necessary expenditures, said:

"Sixty-four cents out of every dol-  
lar of operating expenses were, in  
1920, paid out to labor, and the wages  
of labor are fixed by the government.

"Fifteen cents out of every dollar  
of operating expenses was paid for  
materials and supplies at prices fixed  
by the government.

"Three and one-half cents out of  
every dollar was paid for other ex-  
penses incurred by the government in  
the first two months of 1920.

"A total, therefore, of 82½ cents out  
of every dollar of operating expenses  
for 1920 was paid out at prices direct-  
ly fixed by the government.

"The remainder, up to 97½ cents,  
was for materials and supplies, pur-  
chased at prices fixed by general mar-  
ket conditions and beyond the power  
of the railroads to control."

To illustrate how labor costs were  
inflated by the "National Agreements"  
entered into during federal control,  
fixing rules and working conditions,  
the following examples were cited:

1. The Pere Marquette Railway was  
compelled to pay \$9,364 in back pay  
to four employees because their titles  
under these agreements were changed  
by a decision of the Director General,  
while the nature of their duties and  
the volume of their work remained  
the same.

2. A car repairer on the Virginian  
Railway was paid \$1,000 for work he  
never did. He was laid off with other  
employees because there was no work  
for him to do. When he became en-  
titled under his "seniority rights" to  
be re-employed, he received back pay  
and overtime.

3. The Shop Crafts Agreement pro-  
vides that when employees are re-  
quired to check in and out on their  
own time they will be paid for one  
hour extra at the close of each week,  
no matter how few hours they may  
have worked. This rule in the first  
six months of 1920 cost the railway  
\$5,500,000, or at rate of \$13,000,000 a  
year.

4. On the Chesapeake & Ohio Rail-  
road piecework car repairers de-  
creased 11.4 per cent and airbrake re-  
pairers 33.4 per cent in efficiency under a  
guarantee of a fixed minimum rate  
per hour.

5. On the abolition of piece work  
on the Union Pacific Railroad in the  
wheel shop at Omaha, Neb., the time  
required for the same work was in-  
creased 31.9 per cent and the output  
was cut down 24 per cent; and in a  
coach-cleaning yard at Denver the  
time required was increased 33.9 per  
cent and the output decreased 28 per  
cent.

6. Southern Pacific employees,  
whose sole duty was to keep watch  
on stationary engines and to stop the  
engine in case anything went wrong,  
were reclassified by Director General  
as "electrical workers," one man on  
the Salt Lake division being given  
back pay of \$2,351, another \$2,094,  
another \$2,009, another \$2,903, and six  
others amounts varying from \$1,560  
to \$1,109.

7. Under the present classification  
rules of the shop crafts, in order to  
change a nozzle tip in the front end  
of a locomotive it is necessary to call  
a boiler maker and his helper to open  
the door, because that is boiler mak-  
ers' work; to call a pipeman and his  
helper to remove the blower pipe,  
because that is pipemen's work; and  
call a machinist and his helper to re-  
move the tip, because that is mach-  
inists' work, also for the same force  
to be employed for putting in the new  
tip.

Questioned by Senator Poindexter,  
Mr. Kruttschnitt stated that these in-  
stances might be increased indefinitely  
and were characteristic on railroads  
of the country, as a result of the  
"Agreements" left over from federal  
control.



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Recently many complaints have  
been made to the Carlsbad Game  
Protective Association about parties  
dynamiting fish in the Pecos and  
Black rivers. The practice had be-  
come so prevalent that the associa-  
tion requested the state game war-  
den to assign a deputy to this dis-  
trict for the purpose of detecting  
and bringing before the grand jury  
any party found violating the law  
regarding the fishing in streams of  
the state. A deputy warden has been  
so assigned and will for a month or  
more patrol these rivers and report

Las Vegas, N. M. June 9.—"Well  
boys," boomed out Walt Naylor,  
President of the Las Vegas, N. M.  
Cowboy's Reunion, "seems like we  
are about to pull a new one on 'em  
this year."

"Meanin' what?" chorused back  
the puncher directors.—

"Meanin'," replied Walt with a  
grin from ear to ear "that the Re-  
union has gone and busted out in-  
to poetry."—And then before the  
boys could recover from their  
amazement Naylor read the follow-  
ing poem written by Jack Thorp,  
famous cowboy-poet of Santa Fe,  
N. M. which poem has been official-  
ly adopted by the Cowboy's Reunion  
for their seventh annual show to be  
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**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 ¼ Section 12, Township 16-S,  
Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has  
filed notice of intention to make fi-  
nal 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. Brad-  
ley, John R. Summers, Arch D. Hill,  
all of Lake Arthur, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
May 27—June 24, 1921. Register.

**THE CHURCHES**

The Presbyterian Ladies will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn Thursday evening, June 16th.

**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, 6:45. Evening Services, 8:00.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School, at 9:30. Epworth League at 7 P. M. and preaching at 8 P. M.

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**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.

**Special Baptist Services.**

Miss Lillian May, state secretary of B. Y. P. U. work and Mr. Bussell, state secretary of Sunday School work are conducting classes at the Baptist church this week. Classes are conducted both afternoon and evening, the members carrying provisions and serving supper at the church.

A special missionary service of recitations and song was held at the Nazarene church last Sunday evening. Rev. Greenault has resigned the pastorate of the church and will leave soon with his family to take charge of a church in North Carolina.

**Annual Meeting.**

At the church of the Nazarene next Sunday morning just after the preaching will be held the usual annual meeting. At which time officers will be elected and delegates also to attend the annual district assembly which meets at Portales July 6-10. All members of the church are especially urged to be present at this final meeting. Welcome for everybody to the regular services which are as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:35 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**Dr. Loucks Says:**

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V. L. Burke came up from Lake Arthur and escorted G. E. McMullen and Mr. Bailey to the mountains where they have gone to inspect a new coal field just being developed near Carrizozo. This coal is peculiar to New Mexico, being an anthracite and the only coal of its kind known in the state. It is reported absolutely smokeless and sootless and burns with a blue flame. Analysis shows it to contain two and one-half times the heat of the ordinary New Mexico coal. This party will look over the roads to the mine to determine if it is possible to transfer it overland to the valley.—Hagerman Messenger.

Wm. T. McKenna who has been at St. Mary's hospital at Roswell for some time is in Artesia this week visiting friends. He expects to leave for the government hospital at Ft. Bayard the latter part of the week.

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REDEMPTION OF PLEDGES ENCOURAGING—SOUTHWIDE PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED.

**COMPLETE GREATEST YEAR**

Reports to Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga Show Marked Progress Along Every Line of Organized Work.



DR. J. H. RUSHBROOKE  
Baptist Commissioner For Europe

Collections in cash totaling \$25,103,424.64 have been made for general causes fostered by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign since the campaign was launched in 1918, according to a report to the Southern Baptist Convention, which has just adjourned its Chattanooga session, by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and chairman of the Conservation Commission. The fact that \$12,924,943.60 of this amount was collected during the past year, under the most depressing conditions known in years, is very encouraging to the denominational leaders, they say.

**Will Seek the Unsaved.**

Feeling the need of conserving the spiritual interests of the people as well as the financial aspects of the campaign, the convention asked the Conservation Commission to seek to enlist, through the state and associational organizations, all the 27,000 local Baptist churches in the South in a larger evangelistic effort during the next twelve months, the aim being to induce as many individual members of the churches as possible to win at least one soul to Christ during the new year. Reports to the convention showed that there were 173,595 persons received into the local Baptist churches by baptism during the past year, and a much larger number will be sought during the year ahead.

**Would Evangelize Europe.**

One of the interesting actions of the convention was the decision to back up fully the Foreign Mission Board in its program for the evangelization of the new European territory of Spain, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, the Ukraine and Southern Russia. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, of London, Baptist Commissioner for Europe, addressed the convention, telling how he had distributed the relief funds contributed by Baptists for the needy families of those countries and how the giving of this relief had opened wide the door of missionary opportunity.

Work on the older foreign fields during the past year was unusually successful, the board reporting receipts of \$2,404,988 for its missionary operations and \$278,000 for relief work, as well as \$100,000 worth of clothing; 6,998 baptisms on the foreign fields; 187 of the 611 churches self-supporting, with a total of 405 foreign missionaries and 978 native workers employed.

**Home Mission Board Active.**

The Home Mission Board reported 77,072 additions to the churches through its instrumentalities, church extension operations of \$1,248,000, and 298 patients treated at the Tubercular Sanatorium at El Paso.

During the year the receipts of the Sunday School Board reached \$1,147,721.78, and the board turned back into general work of the denomination the sum of \$189,000.

Although only three years of age, the Relief and Annuity Board, which seeks to supply the needs of aged, dependent ministers and their families, has doubled the number of beneficiaries receiving aid from the denomination as well as the amount of relief given. It now has permanent resources in excess of \$900,000.

There are 119 Baptist educational institutions in the South, with a total enrollment of 40,000 pupils, the report of the Education Board showed, and 2,185 of these pupils are preparing for special Christian service, such as the ministry, missionary and other special religious work.

The Woman's Missionary Union, representing the organized women of the South, reports a total of 19,485 organized societies of women and young people, while the cash contributions by the women to the various causes fostered by the denomination during the year amounted to \$3,116,437.

**Reduction on Ford Cars**

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**MILK CHECK LOOKS GOOD WHEN COTTON PRICES DROP**

A farmer in Florence County, S. C., went to his county agent, in July, 1920, and asked him his advice as to selling his herd of cattle, consisting of several registered cows, which he had priced very low, considering the value of the animals. The agent tried to persuade him to keep them, but he replied that he could not be bothered with cows when cotton was selling for such a price. Realizing that it was useless to argue, but that under such conditions the cotton enthusiast would need the cows, the county agent simply put him off. The would-be seller called several times and urged the matter upon the agent. In the meantime cotton went down, and stayed down. In the fall the owner of the cows called again and said: "Mac, if it were not for my cows I don't know what I would do, since cotton has gone down. I'm giving my cows better attention and selling \$400 worth of milk every month. That milk check certainly looks good." The same farmer went to the county agent's office once in January, this year. He said there was a cow he could buy for \$250, and he wanted the agent's advice as to whether it would pay him to sell enough cotton to buy the cow. He believed that even if the long staple cotton which he could now sell at 20 cents, were to bring 40 cents next spring, the cow would give enough milk to make up the difference.

W. C. Marable, one of the pioneer farmers of the Artesia district, was about all kinds of fruit except apples in Carlsbad Thursday. He reports pies killed by late frosts and cold weather, but the apple crop will be very good. Speaking of farming in general but alfalfa growing in particular, Mr. Marable said that farmers under the project and around Artesia were not getting the best results from their hay because of the improper methods of baling, the grade of the hay being lowered by reason of the loss of most of the leaves of the plant. He said he observed the method of bringing the hay to the baler from different parts of the field, the men in the field often bringing that which was still green in preference to going a little further and getting the dryer hay.—Carlsbad Argus.

Rev. Mathes went to Roswell Tuesday.

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 tuning 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.

**BROKEN APPLE BOXES RESULT OF TOO FEW NAILS**

Apple growers, finding that a certain standard type of bushel boxes in which they have been shipping fruit broke in many instances before it reached the market, recently asked the Forest Products Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture to investigate the cause of the breakage.

Several of these standard apple boxes packed with fruit as for shipment were tested in the revolving-box drum at the laboratory. Before they had gone a "journey" of average length in the machine most of the boxes had broken open and the drum was dripping cider. On investigation it was found that usually the parts of the box to loosen and give way first was where the nails were holding an edge. Two more nails were therefore driven into each nailing edge of the remaining boxes. With this simple change the boxes stood just about twice as much rough handling.

Inadequate nailing is the chief fault of almost all the boxes examined by the laboratory. A few more nails would save shippers millions of dollars of fruit losses annually.

Wm. Strong who has been spending several months at Pinon was in town Monday on his way to Pecos, Texas, where he will be employed in the sulphur plant near that city. He says they have had big rains in the mountains and practically all the tanks are full of water which will be of great benefit to the cattle and sheep raisers of the mountain districts.

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**Edward Stone**

John Burgett and Chas. Gage were over from Hope between rains Monday.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

032197  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 4th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eddie C. Gray, of Artesia, N. M., who, on May 14th., 1921, made additional homestead entry No. 032197, for SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 18-S, Range 25-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 S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner at Artesia, N. M., on the 16th day of July 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: George C. Robbins of Dayton, N. M. Arthur H. Horner, of Artesia, N. M. Wilber C. Doss, of Artesia N. M. Raleigh L. Paris, of Artesia, N. M.

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