

OIL DRILLING ON WITH A VIM SEVERAL WELLS RESUME DRILLING AND MORE TO START SOON

Drilling operations for oil in the Pecos Valley are progressing nicely in spite of the drop of crude oil. Practically all of the companies that have entered the field are either drilling or expect to resume operations shortly.

Illinois No. 2 on Dayton hill is drilling at 4900 feet and expect soon to encounter the Pennsylvania formation. This is perhaps the deepest well in the state and is being watched with a great deal of interest. This well may develop into a producer at any time. The oil which is bled from this well daily and comes from the 2100 foot strata is the highest gravity yet discovered in this state and compares very favorably with Pennsylvania crude. It tests 46.

Verne Lincoln announces that work will be resumed on Lincoln No. 1 in a very short time. He is very sanguine over the outlook.

The National Exploration Co.'s No. 3 well located near Lake Arthur has reached a depth of about 2600 feet and has passed through some black lime and black shale which oil scouts pronounce as extremely interesting.

The Chaves-Eddy finished setting casing last week and is again drilling around 450 feet.

L. R. Crockett is in Eldorado, Kansas working on a deal to finance the Kansas New Mexico well so it can be put down to a greater depth.

Duncan Dome well forty miles west of Artesia is drilling around 500 feet. Owners of this well expect to strike the sand around 700 feet.

The Kansas-New Mexico No. 2 is drilling around 500 feet. Casing will likely be run next week to shut off the water before going into the Lakewood sand. This well has already had four showings of oil and is regarded by oil men as the most likely bet for shallow oil. The driller recently installed a heavier machine capable of going 2000 feet if necessary.

The Federal Service Corporation, which is operating in the lower valley, has a deal pending with the Pecos River Oil Co. whereby they expect to become part owner of this well and drill it to a depth of 2100 feet. Their option expires on the 21st of this month.

Grant Keys of The Sunshine Oil and Refining Co., of Wichita Falls Texas, has let a contract to Gray Bros. to drill a well on a permit in sec. 23-20-25. This location is a mile and a half southwest of the Kansas-New Mexico No. 2 and is on the same anticline which was mapped by A. D. Lloyd four years ago. Mr. Jensen, president of this company is a strong believer in New Mexico, and did pioneer work here.

PECOS OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES TO LEAD OTHER FIELDS.

The pound of the Bell drill in virgin formation this week is among the best news of drilling operations. With a complete water shut off secured at 830 feet by underreaming through 100 feet of lime and anhydrite, filling this hole with mud and dropping the casing into this mixture, the shutoff was secured, and the drill is moving steadily downward in search of the oil production that is believed to be within a comparatively short distance under the heavy flow of gas had from 1700 to about 1750 feet. The drill is working in a very hard substance, containing lime and gypsum, and the hardness is such that an average of but ten or twelve feet a day have been made with the standard derrick.

Arrangements for a new contract with Longwell & Son have been made by the managers of the Helen S. well, and the crew has been at work for several days cleaning out the hole and drilling from 1000 feet down. It is understood that the present rig is to be used for as great a depth as it is possible to go, and that then if production is not found to substitute a standard rig and go after deep stuff. P. A. Cooney and August Seivers of the Texas Drilling and Development Co., the owners, were in Pecos the last week-end from Chicago, making the necessary arrangements. James Southerd, the field manager of the company returned to Chicago for a months vacation on Tuesday, leaving E. L. Anderson in charge of operations.

Jim Wheat returned during the middle of the week from a conference with a number of the backers of the Pecos Natural Oil Company, which concern is now drilling the Toyah Bell and reports considerable interest in the project, and a determination to see the well drilled to whatever depth is necessary to get oil. The well has easily maintained its lead as the deepest in the Pecos territory and has passed the 3350 mark, working in a dark lime formation that is favorably regarded by oil geologists. A bailer and 3500 feet of sand lime was dropped in the hole on Wednesday, when the

line whipped loose from the wheel, but proper fishing tools were assembled and no difficulty was anticipated in removing the blockade.

The River well came into the race as the second deepest in the field this week by passing the 2200 mark, and was working in dark lime and salt formation with frequent breaks, which indicate that the greatest body of the salt has been passed, and that the drill was nearing the Dewey formation, in which the Arthur-Pitts geologists have predicted that oil would be found. Drue A. Christner of the U. S. Geological Survey visited the River well this week to secure additional samples of the red salt formation, which previous analysis had disclosed as carrying a considerable amount of potash, and he has returned to his laboratory at Big Springs, where he will carry on further investigations. The original samples were not sufficient in quantity to permit a searching investigation. Mr. Christner brought an assistant with him whom he is planning to station in this territory to obtain samples, while Mr. Christner may transfer his headquarters here in order to be nearer the greater number of drilling operations in this territory.

The Pinal Dome Operations in Loving county are proceeding but difficulty is being experienced in shutting off the first flow of water due to the anhydrite formation, which was found just below 830 feet. This formation has been drilled into about 100 feet, but due to its soluble nature no solid piece has yet been found in which a water shut off may be found.

The company is drilling below 1900 feet, in Pecos county in red rock salt formation. Field superintendent Kerr was in Pecos Wednesday after an inspection of the Loving county operation.

The Trans-Pecos continues to have excellent showings of oil bearing formations, and is being drilled steadily.

Work at the Laura has been resumed this week under the direction of George Livingston. Most of the time has been taken up in clearing out the caveats that have occurred since the fire, and it was expected

that the lost drill stem would be reached the latter part of the week, and actual mining operations commenced. Not much difficulty is anticipated in removing the drill stem. The hole is down 2200 feet. Work has been resumed on the casing, much of which must be retreached before it can be placed in the well.

Henry DeWisen, attorney for the Federal Service Systems was here this week, arranging with President Alfred Tinsley of the Sunshine Oil Corporation for the completion of the Laura. Mr. Tinsley stated that the well will be put down to 4600 feet if necessary, although that depth is not anticipated.

The Owens No. 2 in Culberson county is pushing along at a rapid rate, and is now reported to be practically at 2000 feet with about 300 feet of black lime which it is declared is regarded as very favorable. There is considerable talk about "shooting" this formation, due to the favorable showings, but the drill is being pushed downward to determine its depth. It is understood that the No. 1 has been temporarily abandoned, due to the difficulty in passing through the underground cave found at 160 feet.

The C. W. Gossert crew is reported to be drilling steadily on their location in Eastern Culberson county, but the condition of the roads has been such as to discourage visitors, and no accurate reports as to the depth have been received in Pecos.

The lost drill was removed from the 250-foot hole of the Toyah Shallow Oil Company near the El Paso Saragosa early in the week, and drilling operations have been resumed at that point. Casing has been taken to the Cowan ranch well of the same company, and underreaming is to be resorted to there in an effort to carry a large casing down to a point just above the 500 foot level where an oil sand was touched.

All of this drilling operations is being carried on in the face of adverse financial conditions and reports from other fields indicate that the Pecos development program continues to hold the lead of all programs outside the big producing fields, and that in these fields drilling is being pushed rapidly.

This development program should put Pecos on the petroleum map in big letters by the time that industry opens as expected in the fall, and the industrial demands of the country begin to drain the supplies that are now being laid up by the big companies in anticipation of a big and rapid demand at the opening of new business.

THE TRANS-PECOS OIL CO.
The "Militie" well of the above company is getting along nicely, the lime and sand formation shows up better than the preceding one.

Continuous hard work and good management, with a most competent driller at the helm is putting the hole down rapidly to a depth where we can expect something of much importance to occur almost any time.

The Enterprise is banking on this company to bring in a good producer.—Pecos Times.

Many Artesians spent the Fourth fishing at Lakewood dam. Among these were Messdames Murray Schenck, J. H. McCreary, O. M. Trotter, Mrs. Stacey, Fred Knowles, the V. L. Gates, Wheatley and Brainard families.

John Porter, wife and little daughter of San Bernardino, Cal., stopped here a short time this week to visit his cousin, Ike Keller, and family. They were en route by auto to visit relatives in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Charley Martin and the Misses Jessie Glenn Bullock and Rosita Phillips were guests at the Ward ranch over the Fourth. A big barbecue was held, but the heavy rain stopped the other attractions which had been planned.

If you want a newspaper in Artesia, support it. If not, continue in the line some merchants of the city have in the past and the Advocate will leave your city. This is not air illumination but a fact.

CLARENCE KEPPLE OUR FIRST GOLD STAR

War's tragic side was again brought home to the people of Artesia when the remains of Clarence Kepple were tenderly lifted from the north bound passenger train of Thursday night by members of the Kepple Post, American Legion. The casket containing his body was carried to his home escorted by a special convoy from Ft. Bliss, members of the American Legion and a large number of friends. The remains lay in state at the Kepple home with a guard of honor placed by Post Commander Samelson and held throughout the night.

Clarence was an Artesia boy—a typical American—Who responded in serving his country in its destined work to banish terrorism and brutality from earth and establish justice, freedom, brotherhood and good government among men. He enlisted April 29th, 1918, and was soon assigned to Camp Funston, Company A of the 356th Regiment of Infantry, 89th Division. On the 23rd day of May 1918, his regiment departed to add their might to the thousands of other liberty loving Americans then being rushed to the assistance of the heroic French and British armies, who for the past four years had grappled with the hordes of barbarians from Germany on the battle fields of France and Belgium. They left their homes and loved ones to fight for the principals of Liberty, Justice and Equality and they were confident of success.

It was on the 15th day of August 1918 that the 89th Division drew its first engagement—that on the front line opposite Xivray and Montsec. Day and night until August 23rd the boys stood up under the ordeal like veterans, performing daring deeds worthy of note. Clarence was listed as an auto mechanic, but in such close quarters and the need of cool deliberate men, Clarence came forward and tendered his services, his valor of going out on the battle field and bringing to safety wounded comrades, was tried time and again. His Commanding Officer in reporting his death said "Having joined his regiment only a few weeks before and new to the service Clarence Kepple displayed heroism worthy of its best traditions."

On the early morning of September 23rd while participating in a raid on Dom Martin Woods, Clarence Kepple while acting as a special messenger was killed by shrapnel fire. His remains were tenderly cared for and were buried in the American Cemetery at Boulinville, France. His body was disinterred and shipped back to Artesia, New Mexico, arriving June 30th.

"Home again" Ah; these words! hollow and mocking—Where his bright future had pointed to fame,

Borne over the breakers and wild billows rocking. Back where nativity first knew his name.

Wave proudly over him, folds of Old Glory! How before thee has fled war's hideous wraith. Light of the gold star illumines his story. Telling he died 'neath his flag and his faith.

The funeral services were held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. As the flower laden casket was carried into St. Anthony's church, the Artesia Concert Band played "God be with you until we meet again." A Requiem Low Mass was chanted by the Rev. Father

Raymond of Carlsbad. Special music was furnished by Messdames Gates, Daniels, Clark and McCreary. The funeral procession to Woodbine Cemetery was one of the longest ever witnessed. When the cemetery was reached, the Artesia band played "Chopin's Funeral March." At the grave Father Raymond delivered a well worded oration, followed by Post Commander Samelson and Adjutant Fred Cole of the local American Legion. A firing squad from Carlsbad fired a salute and while the flag covered casket was lowered into the grave, Rev. Davis, acting Legion Chaplain, offered a prayer. Taps by the bugler echoed far to the east and as its dying sound was faintly heard, the friends of Clarence Kepple

Placed him at rest where the sunlight first creeping, Steals o'er the threshold of a new dawning day;

Where the wind of evening, its requiem sweeping,

Sobs o'er his white cross its sad, plaintive lay.

And Columbia bowed, as over the ocean,

Came but a chrysalis of manhood laid low.

Then fire of pride, at a soldier's devotion,

Shone through her tears like a jeweled gem's glow.

In the distance, the band playing The Star Spangled Banner, gave proof to the patriotic and sympathetic friends and acquaintances, of a dead soldier that it was his wish that it:

Float on! Oh flag! Thy mystic thought

With love my soul inspire!

Thy voice, by loyal heart strings, caught,

Seems tuned to heavenly choirs!

I answer thee! I promise thee!

My life, my love, my all,

Float on! Float on! For Liberty.

—Dr. J. J. Clarke.

New Mexico Art Advertisers the State.

An exhibit of the paintings of the Santa Fe and Javy artists was displayed at the meeting of General Federation of Womans' Clubs at Salt Lake City last month. New Mexico life and scenery as depicted in the pictures of these famous artists made a profound impression upon the club women and made good advertising for the state all over the country.

BIG RAINS.

The big rains of the third and fourth in this vicinity and up the mountain country have caused the Pecos to rise several feet.

The Penasco was running out of its banks, Eagle Draw ran over the levee recently made west of Artesia and filled a number of the streets in Artesia until they resembled a river. The Felix was running over its banks and people coming from the celebration at Roswell were compelled to go back by way of Hagerman in order to make it home, some were compelled to stay until the following day.

LATER—As we go to press the rain continues.

Captain Daugherty Here.

Capt. Dick Daugherty of the regular army is here with his wife visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daugherty, near Dayton.

The Editor of this paper received the sad news last Thursday of the death of our brother Lee H. Hoffman in a hospital at Denver, on that day. Lee was Editor of the Idaho Springs Colo. Siftings News at the time of his death, and was a life long printer and editor. He leaves a wife and two children, Mabel and Lee, and mother Mrs. M. F. Hoffman who lives in Harper, Kansas; a brother Harry who is editor of the Oxford, Kansas Record, another brother J. L. Hoffman, Santa Fe agent at Anness, Kansas.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

An encouraging reply has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from Adjutant General Rolf Brown in answer to a letter requesting the organization of a unit of the national guard at Artesia. The adjutant requested that a committee be appointed from the American Legion and one from the Chamber of Commerce. The Legion appointed Oscar W. Samelson, Rufus Rowan and Jesse Truett and the Chamber of Commerce appointed B. P. Williams, A. C. Keinath and J. E. Robertson on such committees. John Runyan was selected as organization commander. The adjutant promises to come to Artesia soon to effect an organization. The local committee will endeavor to have a troop of cavalry.

President J. H. Jackson of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed Rex Wheatley, M. H. Ferriman and C. E. Mann on the executive committee. He has considerable work mapped out for the coming year.

The first regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the town hall Monday night at eight o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Presbyterian church has set a good example in cutting down its cotton bearing cottonwoods. There is some talk of enforcing the ordinance prohibiting such trees within the city limits. Artesia is fortunate in having but few of such trees compared with our neighboring towns.

Miss Wingfield Honored.

The home of Miss Anita Clyde was the scene of a delightful "shower" given today by Mrs. Hewitt's Presbyterian Sunday School class of young ladies, the honoree being Miss Merle Wingfield, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Lewis Story has been announced. The shower was a miscellaneous one and the gifts were entangled in a spider web, the honor guest securing them by untagging the web. Games and refreshments helped to make the shower a merry occasion.

G. M. Winans has received the sad news of the death at Canton, Ill., of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Rothman. Mrs. Rothman spent several months with the Winans several years ago and will be remembered by many of their friends. She suffered greatly from asthma and had been spending the winter with a brother in Greenville, Texas, for the benefit of her health. The heavy rains there sent her back to Illinois, but she lived only a few weeks after her return east.

Celebration at Washington Ranch

The Fourth of July celebration at the Washington ranch was a big success in every way. Hundreds of people from all parts of the county attended and all report a glorious time. The barbecue, arranged by Bill Vermillion was prepared in an appetizing way, and cakes and pies brought by the ladies from that neighborhood were numerous and everybody had plenty to eat.

The broncho riding in the afternoon was a feature of the occasion, many wild horses being ridden for the first time. D. Rosson carried away most of the prize money for the wild horse riding.

A base ball game was played in the afternoon between Lake Arthur and Hagerman, the Lake Arthur team having an easy time defeating the Hagerman team.

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The total number of horses on farms in New Mexico on January 1, 1920 was 182,686; the total number of cattle, 1,300,335; of sheep 1,640,475; and of swine 87,906.

The United States Supreme Court recently granted an injunction to the Continental Oil Company against the State of New Mexico, forbidding the assessment of a license fee of \$50 per station against the oil company. This decision of the Supreme Court indicates that in similar cases oil companies cannot be compelled by the provisions of state laws to pay a license fee for each mining station they operate in the State.

Belton, Texas.—Charging that the United States is "miserably misrepresented" at the Court of St. James by Ambassador Harvey, Congressman Tom Conally today branded as a "deliberate falsehood" Colonel Harvey's remark in his Pilgrim's society speech that the United States entered the war "to save its own skin." Congressman Conally made the principal address of the day at a Fourth of July celebration which was attended, according to estimates by 30,000 people.

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 S½, 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
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Apr. 29-July 29

Notice for Publication.

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Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 5th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph N. Irwin, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on April 10th, 1921, made Homestead entry No. 047211 for E½ Section 8, Township 16 S Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 11th day of August 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Merlin W. Evans, Eric C. Jackson, Arthur A. Smith, Atlas V. Flowers, all of Lake Arthur, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register

July 8-August 5 1921



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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 1460.
Santa Fe, N. M. May 31, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of May 1921, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation

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tion Laws of 1907 S. F. Bennett by E. C. Jackson, his agent, of Lake Arthur, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Creek, normal and flood flow, at a point which bears N 4 degrees 30' E., 1321 ft. distant from the W¼ Cor. of Sec. 6, T. 16 S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. by means of headgate and 392 acre feet to be conveyed to NW¼ SE10.7 acres, NE¼ SE¼ 40.00 acres, S¼ SE¼ 80.00 acres, all section 5, Tp. 16 South Range 26 East of the N. M. P. M. by means of main canal and laterals and there used for the irrigation of the above described 130.7 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 29th day of August, 1921, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.


L. A. GILLETT,
State Engineer.

Washington.—Former President William Howard Taft was nominated late today by President Harding to be chief justice of the United States and his nomination was confirmed by the senate in executive session.

The nomination was not confirmed without opposition, however, and a

roll call was demanded. The opposition was understood to have been voiced by Senators Borah, Idaho; Johnson, California; and LaFollette, Wisconsin, all Republican who were said to have criticized Mr. Taft's record and his nomination.

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A Town's Solid Citizens

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The base ball game scheduled to be played at Hope last Sunday between Artesia and Hope was postponed, the Artesia team having car trouble and failed to get to Hope.

W. C. Cunningham, Bob Caraway, Judge Ferree and Dave Cogsdell were among the Artesians attending the celebration at the Washington ranch Monday.



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Fred Cole spent the Fourth in Roswell.

Harold Howard left Tuesday night for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Earl Addy returned yesterday from a four months visit to Missouri.

Oscar Samelson went to Roswell Monday to spend the day with relatives.

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

Miss Dorothy Stephenson is visiting Miss Helen McIlvain in Carlsbad this week.

John Simpson was down from Portales this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. Stevenson.

Charles McNeil has returned from El Paso, where he visited relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Parker has returned from an extended visit with his daughter, Blanche, in Indiana.

Frank Lamar of Roswell is here visiting his father, G. W. Lamar, and other relatives.

Charley Mann and family came back last week from a months visit to relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanford and Mrs. Oliver Adams spent the week end at the Whrite Mountain Inn.

The place to get your meat and grocery order delivered right now is the City Market way. Phone 37

Ernest Hyatt and Dave Cogsdell left this week for Amarillo where they have a position on a dairy farm at that place.

Frank Donahue, Harry Wells and Kenneth Rowan spent Saturday and Sunday fishing in the Black river below Carlsbad.

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

John Simonds, of Portales spent the Fourth with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevenson, and other relatives and friends.

Turner Smith, who has a good position in the Santa Fe shops at Clovis, spent the Fourth here with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith.

Mrs. Milton and children left Monday night for an extended visit in Illinois and other points east. Mr. Milton expects to follow later.

The B. P. Williams family have had a house party on the Rudioso the past week. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson, Rev. Davis and family and Willis Morgan.

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

Born, last Saturday, July 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Burdett, a son. The Burdetts recently moved here from the mountains and are living on the old Whitted place northwest of town.

Can a lawyer win a case for both sides simultaneously? This question is answered in the affirmative in "Young Mrs. Wintrop" a Paramount picture in which Ethel Clayton is playing the part of a young wife who misjudges her husband, thinking that he was carrying on an affair with another woman. Oh! pshaw! you will have to come out Saturday night and see all this for yourself at the Elrose Theatre. And remember we will have a show next Monday and Tuesday nights.

Dr. Loucks Says:

He has the agency for the "Lone Star Cleaner" for autos, furniture, linoleums, etc. It keeps new autos looking new and makes old ones look fine. Most everybody has seen it demonstrated and many have purchased. Sold on its merits. Phone 65.

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TELEPHONE 210

J. M. Jackson, Prop.

Quite a number of Artesians celebrated the Fourth with a fishing trip at Rocky Arroyo. Among the number were C. Bert Smith and family, Mayo Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunegan, Grandma Richards, John Richards and John Lanning.

Phone 37 for groceries and meat. The City Market is at your service and extends an invitation for a trial order.

Many Carlsbad citizens will remember a Christian minister who had charge of the Carlsbad church of that denomination a few years ago, by name of Rev. Jasper T. Moses, who went from here to Artesia and from that town to Mexico City. A letter reached the clerk of the W. O. W. the latter part of last week announcing Mr. Moses' death, he having carried membership in Eddy Grove Camp, No. 5.—Carlsbad Argus.


Mrs. Joe Anderson and her daughter, Mrs. Connolly, and children expect to leave soon for an extended stay at Long Beach, California.

Miss Jeanette Williamson came home last week from Carlsbad where she was operated upon for appendicitis. Edgar Williamson is also here from Port Bayard visiting home folks.

"Dad" Mummert came down from Roswell last Thursday and is taking care of the Hardwick Hotel during Maurice Moore's absence, who is spending his vacation with his family at their cottage on the Rudiosa.

Mrs. Henry Carl and mother Mrs. Ray, former residents of Artesia, were in Clovis Monday en route to California Mrs. Ray has suffered a stroke of paralysis and the trip is being made in hopes of benefitting her health.

What would you have done had you been in Oklahoma in the early pioneer days and a band of Indians surrounded your "Prairie Schooner" wreaking vengeance on the supposed usurpers of their personal liberties? These stirring scenes are vividly portrayed in "LAHOMA" a Pathe feature depicting the many hazards that confront the early trail blazers of Oklahoma. An outdoor drama pulsating with actions galore, a picture that mirrors the "Soul of the West" together with episode number ten "Double Adventure" Friday night. Elrose Theatre.



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You can't beat a Camel, because you can't beat the tobacco that goes into Camels.

That's why Camels are the choice of men who know and love fine tobacco. They know what makes Camels so smooth, so fragrant and mellow-mild.

They'll tell you that the expert Camel blend of choice Turkish and Domestic tobaccos makes a cigarette smoke you can't equal—no matter what you pay.

But it doesn't take an expert to tell Camel quality. You'll spot it the very first puff. Try Camels yourself.



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Delightful, Cooling Talcums, Fragrant and Stimulating Bath Tablets, Toilet Waters with True Floral Fragrance Ammonia with Aroma of Sweet Violets Dainty Depilatories and Deodorants Exhilarating Smelling Salts, Etc.

The shop that specializes in fine toilet goods. If it's new and worthy we have it first.

X PALACE
DRUG STORE
The Roswell Store
Drugs Cigars Soda Candies

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath spent the Fourth with Reed Brainard and family at Clovis.

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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. 952197, 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.
EMMETT PATTON,
June 10th July 8th, 1921. Register

LOST—30-30 rifle with scabbard. Initials J. O. R. on scabbard. Was lost by a member of the firing squad at Hope, on the day of Comrade Blakey's funeral. Finder please return to Smoke House or Cunningham Bros. Barber Shop. Clarence Kepple, Post A. L. OSCAR SAMUELSON, Post Com.

WANTED—Harvest Hands in Curry County, New Mexico. Inquire at Clovis Chamber of Commerce. WILL H. PATTISON, President, Curry County Farm Bureau.

A. F. Roselie returned Tuesday from a trip to the mountains west of Artesia.

We desire this to express to Artesia's Post of the American Legion our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us in the past especially at the reburial of our son and brother, Clarence.
P. C. Kepple and family.

CLASSIFIED

FOUND—A pair of glasses. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, also work pony for sale.
WARREN T. BOATWRIGHT,
Artesia, N. M. 7-22p

FOR SALE—A modern 5-room, house in good repair. Will consider good car in part payment. Address, Owner, care Advocate. 11

WANTED—One Ford roadster, second hand. See me at once.
W. L. WYMAN. 11

FOR RENT—A twenty room 2nd story rooming apartment. Choice location.

MAKINS & SON
7-15c Abilene, Kansas.

WANTED—Harvest Hands in Curry County, New Mexico. Inquire at Clovis Chamber of Commerce. WILL H. PATTISON, President, Curry County Farm Bureau.

I SELL 'EM—If you wish to trade or sell a used car, provided your price is right, your wish will come true, if you list it with W. L. WYMAN. 11

Beets for Canning.

Nice beets just right size for canning at 4 cents per pound. See or write Geo. L. Horral, Artesia, N. M. R. R. 1, Box 6.

Charter No. 7043
Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the
First National Bank
at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1921:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, including rediscouunts	\$324,861.00
Total Loans	\$324,861.00
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscouunted with Federal Reserve Bank other than bank acceptances sold	308,895.06
Overdrafts, unsecured	361.61
U. S. Government securities owned	—
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00
All other United States Gov. Securities	\$19,849.15
Total	69,849.15
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,901.84
Banking House, \$4665.05;	
Furniture and fixtures	\$1,264.20
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,220.17
Cash in vault and due from national banks	41,344.23
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than item 12	170.76
Total of items 10 and 12	\$41,514.99
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	8.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$452,180.12
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$1,887.40
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	—
None	1,887.40
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Amount due to national banks	696.37
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	307.26
Total of items 22, 25 and 26	\$1,036.63
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	211,691.89
Individual deposits subject to check	24,149.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	73,448.20
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27	\$235,840.89
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	20,000.00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	10,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, item 32	\$73,448.20
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscouunts	20,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$452,180.12

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
Albert Blake,
S. S. Ward,
D. W. Runyan,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th, day of July, 1921.
S. E. Ferree, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 18, 1922.

"Oh Boy! Ain't this the life!!"



I LIKE my job.
BUT DAYS do come.
WHEN SKIES are blue.
ABOVE THE city smoke.
AND BREEZES stir.
THE PAPERS on my desk.
AND THEN I think.
WHAT I would do.
IF I were boss.
I'D OPEN shop.
AT TWELVE o'clock.
AND CLOSE at one.
WITH ONE hour off.
FOR LUNCH, and I.
WOULD GET old Sam.
TO RUN me out.
IN HIS big six.
AND DROP me off.
UNDER A greenwood tree.
BESIDE A babbling brook.
AND THERE I'd lie.

AND EVERY one.
IN A while.
ROLL OVER.
OR MAYBE sit and think.
BUT MOST likely.
JUST SIT.
AND EVERY one.
IN A while I'd light.
ONE OF my Chesterfields.
AND OH Boy.
I GUESS that wouldn't
SATISFY!

COMPANIONSHIP? Say, there never was such a cigarette as Chesterfield for steady company! Just as mild and smooth as tobacco can be—but with a mellow "body" that satisfies even cigar smokers. On lazy days or busy ones—all the time—you want this "satisfy-smoke."

Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tins of 50?

They Satisfy Chesterfield CIGARETTES
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

J. W. Martin, Assignee of S. C. Horner, Assignee of J. H. Jackson, Plaintiff.

vs.
C. E. Martin, H. E. Draughon, and Jodie M. Culwell, Defendants.
No. 3318.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the judgment of foreclosure and order of sale rendered on the 22nd day of April 1921 in the District Court of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy in a cause therein pending No. 3318 on the civil docket of said court, wherein J. W. Martin is Plaintiff and C. E. Martin and H. E. Draughon and Jodie M. Culwell are Defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof.

I, J. E. Robertson, having been duly appointed as special master by the said District Court shall expose for sale and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico on Monday, July 26th, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of said Defendants, C. E. Martin, H. E. Draughon and Jodie M. Culwell, of, in and to the following described real estate and premises situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

The W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Twp. 16 S., Range 26E., N. M. P. M.

Said real estate and premises to be sold as the property of the Defendants H. E. Draughon and Jodie M. Culwell, under said judgment of foreclosure and order of sale in said cause said judgment being against the Defendants and in favor of the Plaintiff in the following amounts: \$5,545.20 as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent from the 22nd day of April 1921 until paid, and the further sum of \$553.74 as attorney's fees with interest thereon from said 22nd day of April 1921 at six per cent per annum and cost of suit and for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's mortgage deed against the above described property to satisfy the amounts due the Plaintiff.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale: \$5,667.19
Attorney's fees due on date of sale: \$556.80
Clerk's cost: 10.00
Publication of notice of suit: 18.40
Special Master's fee: 10.00
Total amount due on date of sale, not including the publication of this notice and further costs to accrue: \$6,262.39
Dated at Artesia, N. Mex. on this the twentieth day of June, 1921.
J. E. ROBERTSON,
June 24, July 15 1921 Special Master

Ralph Rolston was a visitor at Dr. Mathes returned yesterday Ward's ranch over the Fourth. from a trip to Wichita, Kansas.

Read these ads ye sons and dads
You mothers peruse them too,
For they are fraught with truth,
From their center through.

War prices is a greedy hog,
He eats all the corn and leaves you the cob.
Bites off more than he can chew
But never leaves a grain for you.

Walker and Allison have agreed
To sell goods with lightning speed,
And here's the thing that they will do,
Divide the profits between the two.

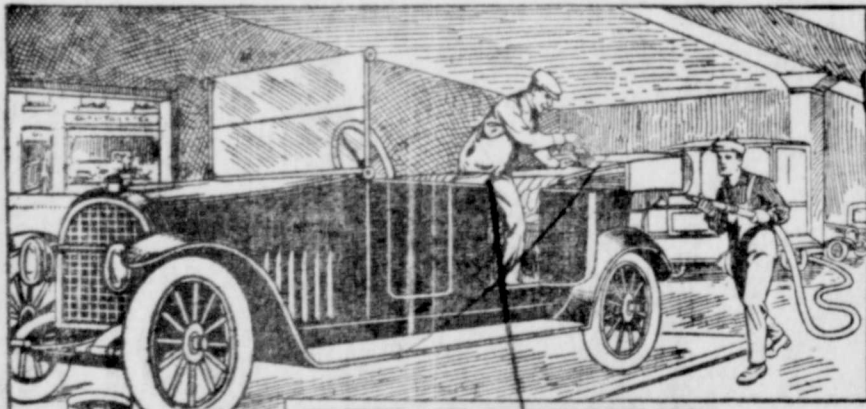
Furniture and goods both new and old
Will be sold at prices yet untold
So come ye around and view the ground
And if we don't sell the bill to you
We'll cut the profits clean in two.

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