

THE OIL FIELD

Kansas New-Mexico No. 1 Drilling at Last.

The work of assembling and applying the parts of machinery that had been lent or carried away from the machinery of Kan New Mex well No. 1 has been completed and drilling has actually resumed. Manager Crockett assumed a job of some magnitude when he undertook this, and to make things still more interesting the casing which had to be drawn before the drill could start slipped to the bottom of the hole and two days were consumed in getting it out.

But it was finally accomplished and the drill has been started on its way to the Queen sand which is expected to be reached at a depth of 1600 or 1800 feet. It is generally believed that at the time this well was shot, about a year ago, it was good for 25 barrels a day but that it was ruined by being overshot.

Kan-New Mex. No. 2.

This well is still defying all attempts to shut off the water. Several devices have been used all of which seemed successful at first but they all failed. Manager Yates is not at all disheartened, however, and says he knows he will have the water effectually shut off in a few days.

The drill of this well stands fifty feet deep in a formation of hard oil sand which has a fair saturation and which is only a little over 600 feet below the surface. The prospects for this well are very promising and all who have seen it have pinned their faith to it.

The Lakewood Well.

This well, as every one knows was capped as soon as it was shot, a little more than a year ago. It was never pumped or swabbed. Just why this is so is understood by no one but the owners, and the reason could not be pointed out of them with a hydraulic ram. The casing is full of live oil to the very top and when the cap is removed the oil runs out. Only yesterday some parties who viewed the well removed the cap and captured several bottles of fugitive oil which they brought away.

Sunshine State.

The Sunshine State well No. 2, which is about a mile southwest of Kansas New Mex No. 2, is down about 400 feet and two traces of oil were encountered in that depth.

The fact that no water has been found except a small vein of sulphur water shows the freaky character of that locality. Kansas New Mexico well No. 2 at that depth was battling with an artesian flow of 1800 gallons per minute.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 3.—Texas leads all other states in oil production, according to reports compiled by oil authorities. The Mexia field is held responsible for Texas taking the lead, last week averaging 86,000 barrels a day. Some credit is due the Stephens and Orange fields as well as the newer Mexia field.

Texas averages 346,115 barrels daily, Oklahoma 310,000; and California 305,000, it was announced.

EXTRA

Just after the Enterprise went to press Friday evening the Toyah-Bell well produced what is conservatively estimated to be 300 barrels of oil in one flow. It flowed steadily for one hour's time.

This is the largest flow the well has made at a single head and it flowed four or five times as long this time.

The drillers have been drilling carefully and slowly all day and then started to swabbing the hole when the big flow came.

Great excitement prevailed in Pecos over the news. When the Enterprise called up H. B. Ramsey at the well he verified the above report and said that the results following Friday's work were very satisfactory. The management is expecting the well to get better each day. Work has to progress slowly because at every move of the tools the oil would gush over the top of the casing and get in the way of the work.—Pecos Enterprise.

Carl Wortmen sent word to his sister, Mrs. E. M. Smith, that his place of business had been destroyed recently by fire. Since leaving Artesia he has been in the tailoring business at Sedgwick, Kansas.

PAVING CITY STREETS STARTED YESTERDAY.

The actual work has now begun on paving the streets of Carlsbad! The first dirt was shoveled yesterday morning on the street just west of the river bridge and alongside of the Peoples Mercantile warehouse, when excavation was commenced to place the curb and gutter.

This apparently insignificant event, which marks the most progressive constructive spirit any city can display, is destined to make Carlsbad the most beautiful and best little city to be found in New Mexico. The occasion was fittingly celebrated by the city officials and a few interested spectators who posed before the camera for a picture, which is planned to be used for advertising purposes. The mayor had a shovel and some of the aldermen picks but it did not take them long to discard their tools in favor of more steady workers.

The trees in the business section will be cut down and removed within a few days, so the contractor informs us. After expressing our regrets that these trees would have to be removed, the contractor said it was the only sensible thing to do. That it had been his observation and experience that when trees were left standing and concrete was placed close to them as it will be in the business section where the streets must be wide, that the trees soon died, and if they were watered so as to be kept alive the water would get under the concrete and cause it to crack and break the first time a heavy load was hauled over it. In the residence section where the paving will be narrower, it is a different proposition and the trees will not be molested.

It will probably be thirty days before concrete will begin to be laid in the middle of the street, as there is a lot of preliminary work to be done before actual paving can be commenced. The street running west from the river bridge will be paved first to the corner west of the J. B. Morris Lumber Company's yard, then the street leading to the depot will be paved next to the Army, and after it the street south of the court house. The streets running north and south will probably be paved last, according to the information the contractor gives us.

The contract for hauling gravel has been let by the Lee Moor Construction company to Oscar Harbert of Roswell, who has made arrangements with Nelson and Montgomery to furnish teams for this hauling. The Lee Moor Construction Co. is now figuring with local contractors for putting in the curb and gutter and if a satisfactory figure is obtained this part of the job will be let to local men, otherwise that company will put in the curb and gutters.—Carlsbad Current.

AIN'T IT AWFUL

By O. Silver

The time has arrived when Justice must take the place of palaver and action the place of procrastination. After three years time, which should all problems or at least the majority have been ample for the solution of them, as regards the former defenders of our country, we still find them led on the same old platitudes and promises that were hatched out in 1918 after the Armistice was signed.

We patted them on the back when they went away with tears in our eyes and a promise on our lips not to forget their great service, we sent them out to fight our battles. We received them back again after their glorious triumph with cheers and more tears and then promptly returned to our respective backs upon them and left them to shift for themselves. When they applied for jobs and a chance to take their places in the world of business again we met them with the icy stare and the old saw that business was business and told them how much we sympathized with them, but how impossible it was to disturb our various establishments to give them places.

And when they grew cold and began to talk about us fulfilling our promises we then invented a new cry and told them how glorious a thing their patriotism was and pleaded with them not to put a price upon it but to accept the inevitable and not ask for any adjustment of pay for fear they and their motives would be misunderstood and they would be rated as alms seekers and beggars who placed money above sacrifice. "How glorious it was for them to die for their country," we said, "and was not their glory compensation enough?" Would they now destroy all this sentiment by asking for money? Didn't the two great leaders of our nation go before Congress and plead that this great wrong of paying money to the soldiers be stopped? Our President and our secretary of the Treasury, both men of vast brain power and business acumen, have asked that this terrible thing be delayed and if possible stopped forever. Its awful when you come to think of it, boys, that you would dare to remind people of their promises made under the excitement of the war days and when we were in great fear less the Kaiser made good his threat and march down the Avenue of our capital city with his host of auns. Why any one can see the difference between then and now when all danger has passed. Of course, there are some 72,000 who died to prevent the Kaiser from making good his threat, but such is war and now the war is over and you fellows who fought shouldn't remind us of promises made under such distressing circumstances.

Now isn't all these excuses about the rottenest bunch of crawling things you ever heard of? And yet they are the things that are being said about the payment of a Bonus or adjusted compensations and the people who are providing both the arguments and opposition are bold enough to acknowledge their motive, which is the effect such a payment will have on the stock market.

Ohio is the latest to vote a Bonus to her soldiers and the majority in favor was more than 500,000 or a ratio of more than three to one. Does not such votes as that mean anything to Congress? Doesn't it show what the people want? Then why not a National Bonus? Let your Congressman and Senators hear from home occasionally and you will see such a law on its statutes early in the next session of Congress. Lets get mad and put some of our thoughts on paper for them to read and they will act, be assured.

John B. Muncy, chairman of the American Legion entertainment committee, announces a dance to be given by that organization at the Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday night, December 10th. Ham's Jazz Hous will furnish the music. Everybody welcome.

SULPHUR REFINING STARTS AT PLANT LOCATED NORTH OF PECOS

Much work has been accomplished during the past few days in the development of the Sulphur mines which have been started Northwest of Pecos.

Actual operations were started at the mines of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company this week. New reports have been installed at the plant. An imperfection in the first set installed caused a delay of several months in refining operations, although a considerable amount of the sulphur ore has been ground up and prepared as fertilizer, during the time of waiting for the refining apparatus to be perfected. Much of this fertilizer has been distributed on farms in the Pecos Valley to be tested as to value in increasing the producing qualities of the soil.

Courtney Dekalb, Chief Engineer of the company and W. E. Burch, an engineer of Fort Wayne, Indiana, visited the mines this week.

This company's acreage has an enormous area covered with sulphur bearing rock of an unknown thickness.—Pecos Enterprise.

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ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DEFEAT DEXTER.

The Upper Valley Girls Defeated by A Fifteen to Nine Score. Lois Burns is Star for Locals.

The Artesia high school girls' basketball team defeated the Dexter girls on the Dexter court on last Friday afternoon by a score of fifteen to nine. The game was very exciting from the initial toss-up and was a better game from the standpoint of team work than the Dexter game of a few weeks ago.

Miss Lois Burns played a stellar game for Artesia at the forward position, by scoring thirteen points of the team's total fifteen points. Other members of the team, who made the trip, were Captain Ethel Bullock, Alice Mansell, Marie Garrett, Berna Welsh, Alva Dee Morland and Olan Harcom.

The local girls have won five games and lost two games this season; winning from the Junior high school twice, the Artesia town girls, Dope high school and Dexter high school. They have lost games to Dexter high school and the Artesia town girls. The schedule contains many hard games, but a very successful season is expected, regardless of the heavy schedule.

Santa Fe, Dec. 4.—Highway Engineer Gillett today was notified that the rate at which New Mexico would receive federal aid under the recently passed \$75,000,000 highway act had been fixed at \$62,508 to \$38,492.

This means that the state will get \$62,508 of the federal and allotted to it every \$38,492 it puts up.

Previously the state had to put up \$50 for every \$50 obtained in federal aid, but because of the large area of unreserved public land in the state the state's percentage was cut down.

MILLIONS TO BACK POTASH DEVELOPMENT.

FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES IN PECOS VALLEY SECURED

Developments in the interest of Potash mining in the Pecos Valley have come rapidly during the past few days.

Leases for Potash, covering 23,000 acres of land filed in the County Clerk's office of Reeves county yesterday and there are millions of dollars back of the development contemplated.

A new company, fostered by Ira J. Bell, of Pecos has been organized and leases covering 50,000 acres have been secured. He organized the Pecos Company, a holding company for the purpose of securing acreage, making tests and initiating development for Potash. This holding company is a part of a corporation being organized in New York this week with a capital of \$5,000,000. Telegrams received by The Enterprise, from Mr. Bell in New York, state that he has been successful in his efforts there to launch the big Potash developing corporation.

Actual work in developing the lease is to be started at the earliest date. Ten core tests are to be made, one on each of the ten thousand acres already leased. The most of the acreage is known to be along the Pecos river, with the river as the line on the west.

CAN THE ADVOCATE CONTINUE PUBLICATION

We announced in our last issue that we would cease publishing the Advocate December 30th but after being prevailed upon by friends of the paper we have consented to run the paper for a time provided we can get enough business to justify us for labor and expenses connected with its publication.

A newspaper belongs to a town and if the people of Artesia and vicinity want to keep it going, subscribe for it at once, and pay up your subscription. We will continue the publication provided the people of the town and vicinity respond. A large number of business firms have placed ads in the paper this week and next issue will see more.

The owners of the Advocate have no desire to move the paper away from your city and will not if the town comes to its rescue. The owners are not compelled to run a paper for a living as their investment placed in other business would give much greater returns. Now, it is up to you citizens to support the paper. Will you do it? The next few days will determine whether the paper can exist in Artesia.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW GIVEN FOR LIBRARY BENEFIT.

High Class Vaudeville "Stepping on the Gas" Attended by Large Crowd at High School Auditorium.

A large number of Artesia people attended the whirly girly vaudeville show, "Stepping on the Gas", given at the High School Auditorium on last Friday evening. The proceeds, amounting to about one hundred dollars, were given to the city library board to be applied on the building fund.

The troupe was directed by Mrs. Ruth Skeen, who has had great experience in directing high class shows. The costumes were designed by Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Una Hutchins. The music, furnished by Miss Alyffe Polk, was a great factor in the success of the entertainment.

The first act of this twelve act vaudeville show, consisting of dainty dances, sunny songs, humorous patter and clever scenes, was given by Freddie Cole and Loretta Linell, who opened the show with some humorous patter. The next act was a snappy song by Freddie Cole, assisted in a very clever manner by the Misses Phyllis Polk and Eunice Wells.

The candy chorus, composed of Misses Phyllis Polk, Eunice Wells, Lois Muncy, Emily Skeen, Regina Christopher and Ethel Bullock, attired in snappy costumes, appeared in the peppy song "Jazz Me". After this song, the act was concluded with toasts given for the American Legion, Parent-Teachers' Association, Eastern Star, W. C. T. U., Rebecca Lodge, Woman's Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Misses Loretta Linell and Inez Morris and Fred Cole, then appeared in a little one act play, "Behind the Scenes," which brought much applause from the audience on account of the local citizens being satirized in various ways. The solo and dance of Miss Inez Morris was a very pleasing number of the program. Her grace and rare ability above the footlights, was very noticeable. Another pleasing number of the program was the one-act playlet by Fred Cole and Misses Eunice Wells and Loretta Linell. Especially interesting was the W. C. T. U. swimming pool in the park scenes.

Sunny songs were sung by Misses Phyllis Polk, Eunice Wells and Lois Muncy, with the candy chorus doing their share in each number. These young ladies sang their numbers in clear, musical notes, which permeated the atmosphere with music, resembling the ringing of chimes of knight-hood days. Miss Polk sang "Second Hand Rose"; Miss Muncy's number was "Only A Kewpie Doll"; and Miss Wells sang, "You Are the Rose". Each number was very interesting in many ways.

Alma Norton, Una Hutchins and Fred Cole, as black-face comedians, presented their act, "Down in Tennessee" with snappy songs, clever dancing and negro conversation. Many local citizens suffered some satirical jokes during this act.

The last act of this unique program was the singing of "Loveslip" by the entire troupe, while Inez Morris danced along the footlights. The Hamilton Jazz orchestra played throughout the evening and their program was a musical treat. Many persons in the audience heard this orchestra for their first time.

The library management are making arrangements to take the troupe to nearby towns, where the show will be given for the library benefit.

Gallup, N. M., Nov 29.—In answer to quoted statements of friends in morning papers, that he would be a candidate for governor, succeeding Governor Mechem, who it is said will not run again, Judge Reed Holloman of Santa Fe, presiding over the district court of the first judicial district now in session here, said today:

"I have never formally announced that I would be a candidate for governor. I know that some of my friends have suggested it, but whether I will or not depends upon what the general membership of my party desires."

The presumption from this statement is that Judge Holloman will run if his party calls on him. It is very welcome to Gallup Republicans, who have come to admire his efficiency, and the man himself. If the rest of the state agrees with his party in Gallup he will be called upon, it was said today.

Is oil actually being exhausted? Let us see. In the Franklin, Pa., district there are many wells drilled in the 70's which are still pumping and so valuable are they the owners refuse to place a sale price on them. In the Bradford field a well was drilled in 40-year-old territory the other day which started off at 12 barrels. Down near Slaterville, W. Va. in a territory drilled over 25 to 30 years ago the Altex Petroleum Co. drilled a well a year ago and it is still pumping 25 barrels a day. Some of the earliest wells drilled in the mid-continent field are producing—and they are not for sale. These wells keep on pumping; consumers die and are forgotten. What a congestion there would be if we were not constantly "digging" up new and multiplied consumers of petroleum.—Petroleum Refiner.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

By O. Silver

When one remembers all the arguments turned loose last year against Foreign Entanglements and the League of Nations one must stop now in wonder at all the nice things said about the Disarmament Conference. Of course there will be no entanglements, no treaties or agreements between this nation and foreign governments under this pact; no promises to love honor or defend any one; no departure from our position of wonderful isolation. And surely no sin committed if there are all these things. "Why do you ask?" Well, that is rather a hard question to answer unless it is that what is one man's meat is another's poison; what was treason under a Democratic administration is patriotism under Republican rule.

If you are watching the papers you are noticing the same problems creeping into this argument that wrecked the League I. e. Open door for China, Japanese equality and English sovereignty. And I ask you where are the defenders of Constitutional right who fought but yesterday to keep the United States out of European politics? Where are those valiant soldiers who unseated a President and all but killed him because he tried to find a way whereby arguments could take the place of argument? And wherein I ask you lies the difference between his conference and this one carrying the fact that this is here in the United States and his was in the bounds of the trouble zone of the world?

Don't think for a moment that the writer is in any way attempting to distract from the good that is bound to result from such a gathering as is in session in Washington. Far be it from such, for he believes in arbitration, in the League of Nations, in any thing that will replace warfare in the future but again let us ask the question, what is the difference?

EL PASO WANTS PLAINS RAILROAD

Probably unaware to El Paso's wholesale and manufacturing interests a feeling of friendship toward this city as a market place is quite prevalent among the people of the Plains country in Texas between Midland and Amarillo. Only the convenience of a direct railroad line is needed to bring those enterprising people of the Plains into close commercial and social intercourse with this city. According to their expressions this year they are eager to help our trade extension workers develop business in the fast growing plains counties just as soon as a direct rail connection can be brought about.

"The unprecedented growth of the Plains region and all West Texas makes a line of railroad to El Paso inevitable," said the editor of the Slaton Slatonite in a recent issue. "In fact, notwithstanding the secrecy practiced by the higher-up officials of the Santa Fe, it is evident that such plans are receiving serious consideration." The editor said that the new line would, in all probability, run from El Paso thru Carlsbad, N. M., thence to Seminole, Lamesa, Slaton and other plains towns, probably extending to Fort Worth to the north of the Texas and Pacific. Additional investment proposed by the Santa Fe officials for headquarters at Slaton is indicative, it is said, of the intention of the company to build its long contemplated line into the Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

Writing from Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, J. T. Williams, merchant, a pioneer El Pasoan, who left here before the railroads came, had the following to say of the opportunities for El Paso's trade in the Plains counties that await the building of the Santa Fe:

"Having known El Paso for 40 years and before the advent of railroads, one can naturally see I have an interest and desire in your growth and welfare. Lynn County lies northeast of El Paso 300 miles and in order to go to your city by rail, it is necessary to go first to Slaton in Lubbock County, then take the Santa Fe to Sweetwater and thence over the T. and P., making the distance by this route more than 400 miles to El Paso, thus precluding a possibility of El Paso supplying the needs of the upper Plains territory, which is the coming section of our State.

"If your organization will get busy and induce the Santa Fe railway company to build this line from La Mesa to either Midland or Odessa, in my judgement, you will add the largest and most valuable trade territory to your city that you have access to. Then arrange train schedules so that direct connections can be made without layovers, permitting the traveler to gain your city between runs. Until such a move is accomplished, you will not come into your just rights. After this is accomplished, week end excursions would carry thousands to your town who otherwise would never see it—Greater El Paso.

The W. C. T. U. will hold the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Dan Eipper. Annual election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

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Money meant for more warships is to be used to build reclamation projects in the west.

A committee composed of United States Senators left Washington the 25th to investigate conditions in Haiti.

FREIGHT IS MOVING ALSO.

Picture a train with \$29,722 freight cars. That was what all American railroads loaded with freight and moved during the first week of November.

That would make a big train. By squeezing some, the whole population of the United States could travel in it, standing up.

This great number of freight car loadings was 2,998 cars more than were loaded in the corresponding week of 1919.

General business conditions go up or down with freight traffic. The railroad figures show that better times are approaching steadily.

YOUR POWER.

Tears come to the eyes of Marshal Foch, and for 10 minutes he forgets that he is at a banquet in Boston, as he talks to a war veteran, blinded in both eyes.

It is an admirable sidelight on the humane character of the greatest Frenchman, who was entrusted with the lives of 10,000,000 soldiers.

The blinded veteran is Lieutenant Guy Envin.

Like Foch, you pity him for his loss of sight.

Yet Envin is studying international law at Harvard, a task that is extremely difficult even to those with perfect sight.

The case of Lieutenant Envin should change the whole mental attitude of any man who has become discouraged by obstacles.

The great men of history became great almost entirely because of the obstacles they overcame.

The most popular printed stories involve some form of contest—desperate chances, disheartening odds, seemingly insurmountable barriers.

The popularity of such stories proves that in every person, there is the instinctive desire and the ability to overcome obstacles.

Don't be discouraged. Keep your fighting spirit. You can overcome anything if you so will. Obstacles are placed in your path to develop your powers.

It is true that truth lives and lies die.

It is true that an honest man finally triumphs, but it is the temporary period of harm that comes to the honest man that we are trying to point out and we wish to escape.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 3.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season in the Rocky mountain region was diminishing in intensity today as it moved on to the southwest, centering over Oklahoma and northwestern Texas.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar December tenth.

Vandagriff Bros. Pool Hall
Billiards and Pool
Cigars and Cold Drinks
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The highest quality at the lowest price. Quick Service
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THE COUNTRY EDITOR.
"Consider the editor. He wears purple and fine linen; his abode is among the mansions of the rich. His wife bath her limousine, and his first-born sporteth a racing car that can hit her up in forty flat. Lo, all the people breaketh their necks to hand him money. Nitt!
"Behold, the child groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice; yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman, and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she, and her gown is played up to beat the band. The dressmaker getteth two-score and four iron men, and the editor getteth a note of thanks from the S. G. G.
"The daughter goeth on a journey. The editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party; it runneth a column solid, and the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jiney.
"Behold, she returneth and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo! she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of the promising young men and getteth away with it.
"Flowey and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelve month subscription.
"All flesh is grass, and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a eulit of poetry and a card of thanks.
"Behold, he forgetteth to read proof on the head, and the darn thing cometh out, 'Gone to Her Last Roosting Place.'
"An' all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pull out their ams and cancel their subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generations. 'Canst thou beat it?'"

Santa Fe, Dec. 1.—The supreme court today reversed the conviction of Jack Diamond in the district court of Colfax county on the charge of soliciting members for the I. W. W., and declared unconstitutional chapter 140, laws of 1919, under which he was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary.
The chapter held contrary to the free speech guaranty of the constitution, and the right of the legislature to prevent discussion of forms of government, as long as the discussion does not urge change by violence and unlawful acts, was denied in the opinion which was written by Justice Frank W. Parker.

CLASSIFIED
FOR SALE.—Six residence properties from 4 to 9 rooms. Cash or terms. Will take good Ford car as first payment on one. See A. M. TARBET, Artesia, N. M.
FOR SALE.—Three good milk cows, coming fresh soon. Will McCaw, on McFadden farm.
FOR SALE OR TRADE.—One full blooded Jersey bull three years old. W. J. Figue, Lake Arthur.
FOR SALE.—A new Coles Hot Blast Heat, cheap. City Bakery.
FOR SALE.—An old fashioned top desk. An old style Smith Premier typewriter. An electric fan. Call at the Advocate office.
FOR SALE.—Duroc Boar. W. A. BRYAN.
FOR SALE.—Live stock, hogs, horses, dairy cows, farming tools, wagons, cultivators, harness, etc. Call at Dayton Farm, green buildings, Dayton, N. M.

FOR SALE.—One 1 ton Ford truck. See W. L. Wyman, Artesia.
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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early this Year and Avoid Disappointments
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HOW THEY HOLD THE FUNERAL OF A TOWN
A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on its way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig it's grave. A man that "cusses" the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all the sorrow of the world. It is natural for the people to slun a graveyard.—Warson, (Ky.) Interprise.

POKER GAMES
Prior to last March poker games were not forbidden by law. Therefore some state officials are said to have occasionally to have indulged that pastime. Of course they have all ceased to play that game since it was made a crime.
Rumor has it that the stakes are not always the personal property of the participants. Public policies and administrative acts are said to have been determined by those who held the high hand.
Further rumors of a bad aftermath to such practices reach the ears of the Journal. A serious scandal seems to impend.
Some day the people of New Mexico will insist that public office be a public trust instead of a private snap. Then officials will so conduct themselves in the administration of their offices that they will not jeopardize the money of the taxpayer. The public welfare will be served best by our refraining from being more specific at this time.—Albuquerque Journal.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The railroads will be given from December 14 to 21 to justify in hearings the present level of transportation charges, the interstate commerce commission announced today in making public a questionnaire to the carriers. It is intended to guide all persons in appearing in the general investigation the commission is to make.

Santa Fe, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Ruth C. Miller today announced she intended to resign at an early date as director of vocational education. The time, she said, was dependant upon when she and Traveling Auditor Whittier were able to reach an adjustment on charges in his report to the state board of education and when she was able to close out her report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921.

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I now have a lot of men's work shoes at \$2.00 to \$2.50, also some ladies shoes at \$2 to \$3. Several pairs of children over shoes, all these shoes well worth the price asked. See me for a reasonable share of your work, will appreciate same by doing you good work at prices that will appeal to all who reason.
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2 Cans Corn25c
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6 bars Swifts White Soap25c
Mothers Oats, Large Size40c

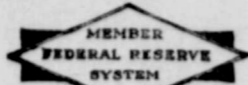
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In Miss Agnes Knoflickova and Supporting Artists the Redpath Bureau offers its patrons an opportunity of securing an attraction of artistic merit that will be a distinct credit to the musical history of their cities.

Miss Agnes Knoflickova is an American girl who has attained a degree of artistry and musicianship that is quite amazing, considering the fact that she is a girl so young but she has had unusual musical advantages, having studied under some of the best Masters of America and Europe, who recognized her phenomenal talent, and gave her, therefore, unusual attention.

She was for a long time a pupil of the great Suchy of Prague. Although a young girl, she has had considerable experience in concert work, all of which has been attended by the most remarkable success.

Her technique is little short of marvelous. She exhibits a brilliance in execution, a maturity in understanding—that would do credit to great artists much older than she is.

Her repertoire is ample for the most exacting concert requirements.

As an artist of merit her coming concert season is certain to be attended with success, but, in addition to this, committees who are interested in the development of their own young people can well consider the inspirational value of an engagement with her. Surely young people who are hopeful, studious and ambitious must be greatly encouraged to observe the artistic proficiency that this young lady has attained.

Methodist Church, Dec. 15.

The W. C. T. U. will hold the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Dan Elpper. Annual election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. L. R. Crockett returned Wednesday from Bellevue, New Mexico, where he had been called by the serious illness of his father, Thomas. The deceased had been a resident of Crockett, who died Monday morning, Bellevue, a small place near Clovis, nearly fifteen years.

Everybody is taking chances on a turkey at the SMOKE HOUSE.

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Dr. Loucks Says:

I was asked by a stranger the other day if I wrote my own ads. I told the stranger I designed the larger part of them. The idea comes to me as "hunch" as I go about among my patients. I get the ad out in the rough and then have the ad writing staff of the "Artesia Advocate" put the finishing touches to it. Some how or other this week having more cases than usual of Electricitis and Batteryitis the "hunch" did not appear, so please accept this and by next week I no doubt will get a good hunch.

Thanking you all for your patience, I am
Yours truly,
Dr. D. A. Loucks, A. D.
Opp P. O.

Murrah to Pen.

Sheriff Batton was in the city for a short time Tuesday with John Murrah. The sheriff was on his way to Santa Fe where he will deliver Murrah to the state penitentiary. Murrah was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for the poisoning of his brother, Will.

Do your XMAS shopping at the Smoke House and get a TURKEY.

John Brown, Santa Fe relief operator, has been here the past week visiting his brother, Otis Brown and family.

Misses Julia Holloman and Ethel Olson were visiting in Roswell Monday.

Carl Cunningham is expected to return next week from an extended trip in El Paso.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde and daughter, Margaret, were down from Elida for the week end.

Earl Sipple has been here from Colorado Springs this week transacting business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, (Mrs. Christopher) returned this week from their wedding trip. They will make their home in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and children came Wednesday from Clovis to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dave Beckett of Hope was an Artesia visitor Tuesday.

NOT TRUE

The rumor that has been floating around that the El Rose Theatre will close the first of the year is false. The show will continue regardless of Mr. Shepard's attitude. If he (Mr. Shepard) wishes to give up the show, Mr. Person will take the show over and continue same.

The Advocate Phone No. is 7

FREE.

Why not get a TURKEY at the SMOKE HOUSE? With every 15 cent purchase we give a chance on a TURKEY. Turkey to be given away each Saturday night until XMAS.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION HOME CALENDAR FOR 1922

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.50) is paid for 1922 a Calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and dark blue, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible type, give the Calendar of the preceding months in smaller type in the margin. The Companion Home Calendar has been published in standard form for many years and is everywhere in quest because of its convenience and novelty.

You'll enjoy a nice game on the best of tables at

Seals' Billiard Parlor

Cigarettes, Cigars and Drinks

A special entertainment meeting of the Clarence Kepple Post of the American Legion will be held next Wednesday night, December 14th, at the organization's headquarters in the I. O. O. F. hall. It is proposed to have a couple of boxing bouts, other athletic events and some music. Jno. B. Muncy, chairman of the entertainment committee, is arranging the affair, which promises to be a good program from the word go.

NOW is a good time to see about your winter coal. Our prices delivered anywhere in town:
Best grade lump \$15.50.
Will sell you good coal \$12.00.
Price basis ton lots direct from car.
E. B. BULLOCK.

Peck Briscoe was down from Hope Monday attending to business matters.

In the Cold Regions of Alaska

the natives keep the blood warm by eating plenty of meat. Why won't the same rule work in Artesia?

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Only the best Home-killed Meats Find Their Way to Our Expert Meat Cutters

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Right NOW is the time to buy your Christmas presents. Our line is now unbroken and you can have FIRST PICK.

You can choose your presents now and we will set them aside. You can pay for them when you take them.

Our drug store is the place to buy your Christmas gifts. You can get presents for everyone and a little money buys beautiful, useful gifts from us.

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When you rent a safe deposit box at the Citizens State Bank, it requires our master key plus YOUR key to open the box.

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Citizens State Bank

Fred Brainard was a Roswell visitor Monday. Stanley Stehwein has been on the sick list for several days.

"Fruit Cakes"

Not much time to write adds, but must tell you about those fruit cakes for Christmas. You may miss yours if you don't hurry as we baked them to sell and they are moving fast. A quality cake for 50 cents per lb. not getting \$1.00 per lb. as some bakers are. Layer Cakes, Devil Cakes, Loaf Cakes and Angle Cakes, Hot Rolls, fresh doughnuts every day. Call and see for yourself, we are busy to tell it all.

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G. Roy Sallee, Prop.

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Make The Household Happy Xmas by placing a **PATHE Talking Machine**

in the parlor. A more pleasing present to the family could not be made. It costs no more than the ordinary machine. No changing of needles. We handle Pathe records—the Pathe will play any kind of record. Can furnish electric or spring motor. REMEMBER—with every cabinet machine sold we give \$25.00 worth of records. Purchaser of machine have privilege of selecting records to their liking.

The Hoover Electric Cleaner

would be a most gratifying Christmas present. The Hoover lifts the rug off the floor. It beats as it sweeps as it cleans.

Other Christmas presents that would make Xmas day more pleasurable are Congoleum gold seal art rugs, rocking chairs, dining tables, cedar chests. A HOOSIER kitchen cabinet would save the lady of the house much time and labor. Come look us over for useful Christmas presents.

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Merchants Lunch.....25c	Bacon.....35c
Steaks.....35c to 65c	Sausage.....40c
Ham.....35c	Eggs, any style.....25c
Chilli.....10c	Hot cakes and coffee 25c
Soup.....10c	Coffee.....5c
Sandwiches.....10c	Milk.....5c
Potatoes.....15c	Tea.....5c
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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, Saturday, December 10th, 2 P. M. in Room West of Newport Cafe. A gift for every member of the family and every friend.

Drop your last Christmas worry when you see our—

Department of Household Linens. Large assortment of Aprons, Baby-Gift Department, Attractive Novelties, Ten-cent Counter and Booth of Home Made Candies.

Also supply your Sunday dinner-table from our department of Delicious Cooked Foods.

And refresh yourself before leaving with a cup of Hot Coffee and a fragrant home-made doughnut. Saturday, December 10th, 2 P. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Notice is hereby given that Miles R. Chotes, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on February 27, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 047837, for S 1/2 S 1/2 Section 4, Township 2-S, Range 25 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner at Artesia, N. M., on the 31st day of December, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: George Louis Howell, Walter McDonald, Dwight M. Lee, James Howell, all of Lakewood, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Nov18Dec16

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. No. 3428.
W. A. Steelman, Plaintiff, vs. Barney Currie and Mae Currie, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, made in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of September, 1921, in which the amount awarded to plaintiff, together with interest to the date of sale, is Thirty-Five Hundred, Thirty-Eight and 25/100 (\$3538.25) Dollars and costs, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described therein upon certain real estate and water right hereinafter described, and ordering said real estate and said water right sold to satisfy said judgment, I, the undersigned Special Master, appointed under said decree, will sell at public vendue for cash at ten o'clock A. M., on January 3rd, 1922, at the front door of the First National Bank at Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, the following described real estate and water right situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4; the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section Twenty (20); W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section Twenty-One (21) and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section twenty (20) all in Township Seventeen (17), South, Range Twenty-Three (23) East, N. M. P. M., containing 280 acres, and one six-hour water right in the Hope community Ditch, said right being No. 98, as shown by the books of said Hope Community Ditch, to satisfy said judgment, costs and costs of sale.
Dated December 1, 1921.
J. B. ATKESON, Special Master. 2Dec23

GURGLING WATER MAY HAVE POETIC BEAUTY, BUT NOT WHEN IN A MOIRGUE

Brave Policeman Thrown Into Panic Upon Hearing Strange Sounds

Captain "Tex" Thompson, the past three years a member of the local police force and most of his adult life prior to coming here, a peace officer in the Lonestar state where they shoot at the drop of the hat, almost met his Waterloo where there was no danger, early Wednesday morning.

Officers from other points who came here during the night wished to view the body of Eddie Adams before daylight, in order to catch an early train. So, "Tex" volunteered to act as guide. Al Lahey, yet was asleep, but "Tex" had provided himself with a key and while the visitors stood just within the chapel entrance, he sauntered back thru the inky darkness to the morgue, where he knew the form of the vanquished outlaw lay.

He thought he knew the location of the switch, but missed it in the darkness. However, all the while he was casting furtive glances at the thin outline of Adams' body, barely visible in the faint rays of light filtering thru a rear window. Just beyond is a water faucet and from this source came ominous sounds which the officer admitted caused the blood to congeal in his veins.

Some one in another part of the building, evidently had started water thru the faucet next to Adams form and created consternation with in the bosom of "Tex," who declared he never had been seriously frightened before in his life.

"Yes," admits Thompson, "I have been in a few shooting affairs and a time or two, things looking equally. But somehow I imagined on this occasion I was facing the wrath of God, or that Eddie Adams had been given new life. That noise—well I imagine it make a sound like truth cast into the seething caldrons of hell."

It all was so good that one of the visiting officers missed his train in order to tell the story on "Tex." The Wichita Eagle.

TOMATO-SEED PRESS CAKE APPROVED AS PROTEIN FEED

The value of tomato-seed press as a source of protein feed for live stock has been demonstrated by a series of experiments recently conducted in the protein investigation laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture.

It has been previously estimated by the department that over 2,000 tons of tomato seeds are largely wasted annually as a by-product in the manufacture of catsup and other products by the tomato pulping plants in the United States. Tomato seeds contain approximately 22 per cent of a valuable oil. The press cake which remains after expelling the oil contains about 37 per cent of protein, which chemical and nutritional experiments have shown to be of high food value.

Young albino rats were fed on a diet in which tomato-seed press cake furnished the only source of protein, the diet having been made adequate in other respects by the addition of the other essential dietary factors. On this diet the rats were enabled to grow at the normal rate, showing that the proteins of the tomato seed contain all of the amino acids essential to the growth of animals. It was also found that the press cake contains sufficient amount of water soluble, or anti-beriberi vitamins.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. MAJOR, DECEASED.

No. 448
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of November, 1921, I, John S. Major, of Artesia, N. Mexico, was, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, at a regular day of the November, 1921 Term, duly appointed Executor of the Estate of William W. Major, Deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons holding claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same with me, as Executor of said Estate, within the time required by law and all claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Dated this the 28th day of November, 1921.

JOHN S. MAJOR, Executor. 12-23

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 447
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOU W. ROTHMAN, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of November, 1921, I, George M. Winans, of Artesia, N. M., was by the Probate Court of Eddy County, at a regular day of the November, 1921 Term, duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Lou W. Rothman, Deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons holding claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same with me, as Executor of said Estate, within the time required by law and all claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Dated this the 28th day of November, 1921.

GEORGE M. WINANS, Executor. 12-23

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If parents wish their children to form good reading habits they must first form such habits themselves. And there is no better way to do this than to bring into the household a periodical that will be of interest to every member of it; that will supply the best reading for old and young. Among the periodicals of this description The Youth's Companion is unique. Not only does it aim to entertain and inform boys and girls in their teens, as its name suggests, but there is not a page in it that parents can pass over with indifference.

The 52 issues of 1922 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe now and receive:

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 1474.
Santa Fe, N. M., November 28, 1921.—Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, 1921, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, T. J. Terry of Artesia, 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 at a point which bears N. 43 degrees 45 minutes W, 1470 feet distant from the S. 1-4 corner of Sec. 2, T. 16 S. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., being in the SE 1-4 SW 1-4 of said Sec. 2, by means of earth diversion dam and 960 acre feet is to be conveyed to NE 1-4 Sec. 13 T. 16, S. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., and NW 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 16, S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. by means of main canal and laterals and there use for the irrigation of above described 320 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 25th day of February, 1922, 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.

CHAS. A. MAY, State Engineer.

THE EPISCOPAL GUILD BAZAAR will solve your gift perplexities this Christmas. They have gifts of distinction and good taste. Just the quality you're looking for at prices you can afford. The gifts will be on display in the Ferriman show windows on Friday, Dec. 2. Bazaar opens Saturday. Don't miss this chance to buy your gifts.

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