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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 11th day of March, 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.

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CONFERENCE SIDELIGHTS

(By W. M. Todd.)

Arthur Brisbane whose syndicated articles appear in most of the large dailies has long been known as a brilliant writer and his services command a high salary. But this does not prevent him from saying some foolish things. He displays a dangerous tendency to jump at conclusions on some subjects without taking the time to investigate or weigh them. He frowns upon the disarmament conference and points to all the proceedings with a sarcastic pen. He appears to enjoy sarcasm, else he would not persist in employing it instead of logic or reason. According to Mr. Brisbane the United States has "sold its birthright to Japan". Again he alludes to the delegates from the U. S. to the disarmament conference as "the boy statesmen who are committing their country to entangling alliances with the other nations."

No one will question Mr. Brisbane's brilliancy as a lightning paragrapher of current events. But when it comes to questions of international law or world diplomacy most people will be slow to believe that such a quartette as Hughes, Wood, Lodge and Underwood should take a back seat for the astute Mr. Brisbane or allow themselves to be swayed by his sarcastic criticisms. These men are as well informed and as thoroughly devoted to their country and its interests as Mr. Brisbane. Furthermore, they have locked horns with the biggest men of the strong nations and know better what they are up against.

There is one thing, however, which the people of this country do not quite understand, and that is the persistency of the United States delegates in their determination to remain, or increase the number of our submarines. We used our most powerful adjectives in voicing our denunciation of the submarines and the uses to which the Germans put them during the war. We looked upon them as merciless, inhuman, barbarous, and unworthy of adoption by any nation with pretenses to civilization. And yet our delegates are contending for their retention, also poison gas. It should be noted, however, that this is only a reflected idea. The notion comes from the group of military and naval experts and counselors who appear to think nothing too barbarous for warfare.

It must also be conceded that the position of the United States has been from the beginning rather arbitrary. Suppose the spokesman of any other nation had on the first day of the conference presented a document, as Mr. Hughes did, then asked all other delegates, those of the U. S. included, to wait up and sign on the dotted line. Do you suppose delegates all about the room would have jumped up to voice their approval "in principle"? Hardly. The only thing discussed during the balance of the day would have been the audacity of the delegate who had presumed to do such a thing. Was it less arbitrary or less audacious because the spokesman of the U. S. delegation did it?

The reason for the ready acquiescence "in principle" was doubtless due to the peculiar position occupied by the United States in the conference. In the first place, the president of the United States called the conference, and this was, therefore, the host nation. Second, this is acknowledged to be the wealthiest nation, a creditor nation, and the most influential nation. Third, the other nations were anxious to show by all possible means their appreciation for the services rendered the European allies in every way during the war. We applauded Mr. Hughes for his courage, boldness and adroitness, yet we must admit that his act was an arbitrary one, and only for the reasons given was he able to get by with it.

The conference has shown many interesting things. The delegates, coming from remote parts of the world, have shown by their contentions and arguments that they are intensely devoted to their respective countries, their prosperity and protection, and they are inclined to put up a stiff fight against anything which might possibly in the distant future give another nation an advantage over them. They all want peace and they all agree to disarmament "in principle", but every nation wants every other nation to disarm first. There is a trace of selfishness as well as suspicion in the different groups of delegates—just enough to show that human nature is about the same everywhere.

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THE CHURCHES

NASARENE CHURCH.

The Church of the Nazarene is having prayer meeting each evening this week in preparation for revival meeting which will begin next Sunday morning, January 8. This meeting will probably continue through the month of January. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting and hear the Gospel of Salvation, and all Christians are earnestly requested to join in prayer for the salvation of souls and help in this revival. Services each evening at seven o'clock. There will be good singing and the preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. T. V. Cox. A cordial invitation extended to all. Come.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Opposite Hardwick Hotel. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST

Service changes. Evening services, 7 p. m. Young peoples meeting, 6:15. Prayer meeting 7 p. m.

Episcopal Church.

There will be services at St. Paul's Episcopal Mission every second and fourth Sunday evening of the month. Rev. F. A. Eller of Carlsbad officiating.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. L. B. Feather, superintendent. Sermon by pastor at 11 A. M. Subject: "Christ for the Whole World." Epworth League, at 6 P. M. Sermon by pastor at 7 P. M. Subject: "Reward for Service". A cordial welcome to all. R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

Methodist Church. (Lake Arthur)

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible school every Lord's day, starting promptly at 10 A. M., followed by communion services. It's the duty of every member of the church to attend communion services. Everybody is welcome to our services. We extend a hearty invitation to all strangers who have just moved to our city. Let every member of the church be present on next Lord's day.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning sermon. Subject: "Jesus' Way of Dealing With Offenders Against Society." Evening sermon. Subject: "Blessed and a Blessing." Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. E. E. Mathes, pastor.

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The Wonders of America By T. T. MAXEY

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THIS beautiful valley—now a part of Yosemite National park, by the way—is one of nature's most wonderful works of art. The valley is only eight miles long and less than two miles wide. The park embraces a domain about 36 by 48 miles. Here the supreme artist has chiseled and etched and painted an outdoor gallery of masterpieces unlike any other in the world. The Indians termed the place the Heart of the Sky Mountains and called it "The Vale of the Ahwanee", and themselves Ahwaneeches, or "Children of Light."

The excellent features of the Yosemite are its waterfalls and sheer, bold cliffs. Snow-waters from high mountains have found a wonderful variety and beauty of courses down the mountain walls to the Merced river in the valley below. These peculiar peaks strikingly resemble huge domes and range in height all the way from 1,200 to 6,000 feet. The falls which descend their rugged sides range in height from 350 feet—Vernal falls, which is only 35 feet wide at the top—to beautiful Yosemite falls, which in three leaps, plunges half a mile and is said to be the highest waterfall in the world with anything like the same volume of water.

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ARTESIA MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

On Tuesday evening of last week the A. F. & A. M. lodge, No. 28, installed new officers at the lodge rooms over the First National bank. A large number of visiting masons were present as well as a large number of the local members. A great deal of interest was manifested in the fraternity at this occasion. The following officers were installed in their new offices at this time for the ensuing year:—L. P. Evans, Senior Warden; R. L. Paris, Junior Warden; Alfred Coll, Senior Deacon; Ernest A. Hannab, Junior Deacon; Earl Collins, Senior Steward; J. E. Robertson, Treas.; S. W. Gilbert, Marshal; and Charley E. Mann, Tyler.

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NOTICE.

State Engineer's Office. Number of Application 1489. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15, 1921. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, 1921, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Thomas Spivey, 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 seepage water in Cottonwood Arroyo at a point which bears S. 15 degrees E. 1250 ft. distant from the N 1-4 corner of Sec. 7, T. 16 S. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M. being in the NW 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of said Sec. 7. by means of diversion ditch in bed of arroyo and 210 acre feet is to be conveyed to NE 1-4 SW 1-4, N 1-2 SE 1-4 SW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 5, T. 16 S. or R. 25 E., N. M. P. M. by means of main canal and laterals as now constructed under Permit No. 1278 and there used for irrigation of above described 70 acres.

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 11th day of March, 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.

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CONFERENCE SIDELIGHTS

(By W. M. Todd.)

Arthur Brisbane whose syndicated articles appear in most of the large dailies has long been known as a brilliant writer and his services command a high salary. But this does not prevent him from saying some foolish things. He displays a dangerous tendency to jump at conclusions on some subjects without taking the time to investigate or weigh them. He frowns upon the disarmament conference and points to all the proceedings with a sarcastic pen. He appears to enjoy sarcasm, else he would not persist in employing it instead of logic or reason. According to Mr. Brisbane the United States has "sold its birthright to Japan". Again he alludes to the delegates from the U. S. to the disarmament conference as "the boy statesmen who are committing their country to entangling alliances with the other nations."

No one will question Mr. Brisbane's brilliancy as a lightning paragrapher of current events. But when it comes to questions of international law or world diplomacy most people will be slow to believe that such a quartette as Hughes, Root, Lodge and Underwood should take a back seat for the astute Mr. Brisbane or allow themselves to be swayed by the sarcastic criticisms. These men are as well informed and as thoroughly devoted to their country and its interests as Mr. Brisbane. Furthermore, they have locked horns with the biggest men of the strong nations and know better what they are up against.

There is one thing, however, which the people of this country do not quite understand, and that is the persistency of the United States delegates in their determination to remain, or increase the number of our submarines. We used our most powerful adjectives in voicing our denunciation of the submarines and the uses to which the Germans put them during the war. We looked upon them as merciless, inhuman, barbarous, and unworthy of adoption by any nation with pretenses to civilization. And yet our delegates are contending for their retention, also poison gas. It should be noted, however, that this is only a reflected idea. The notion comes from the group of military and naval experts and counselors who appear to think nothing too barbarous for warfare.

It must also be conceded that the position of the United States has been from the beginning rather arbitrary. Suppose the spokesman of any other nation had on the first day of the conference presented a document, as Mr. Hughes did, then asked all other delegates, those of the U. S. included, to wait up and sign on the dotted line. Do you suppose delegates all about the room would have jumped up to voice their approval "in principle"? Hardly. The only thing discussed during the balance of the day would have been the audacity of the delegate who had presumed to do such a thing. Was it less arbitrary or less audacious because the spokesman of the U. S. delegation did it?

The reason for the ready acquiescence "in principle" was doubtless due to the peculiar position occupied by the United States in the conference. In the first place, the president of the United States called the conference, and this was, therefore, the host nation. Second, this is acknowledged to be the wealthiest nation, a creditor nation and the most influential nation. Third, the other nations were anxious to show by all possible means their appreciation for the services rendered the European allies in every way during the war. We applauded Mr. Hughes for his courage, boldness and adroitness, yet we must admit that his act was an arbitrary one, and only for the reasons given was he able to get by with it.

The conference has shown many interesting things. The delegates, coming from remote parts of the world, have shown by their contentions and arguments that they are intensely devoted to their respective countries, their prosperity and protection, and they are inclined to put up a stiff fight against anything which might possibly in the distant future give another nation an advantage over them. They all want peace and they all agree to disarmament "in principle", but every nation wants every other nation to disarm first. There is a trace of selfishness as well as suspicion in the different groups of delegates—just enough to show that human nature is about the same everywhere.

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THE CHURCHES

NAZARENE CHURCH.

The Church of the Nazarene is having prayer meeting each evening this week in preparation for revival meeting which will begin next Sunday morning, January 8. This meeting will probably continue through the month of January. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting and hear the Gospel of Salvation, and all Christians are earnestly requested to join in prayer for the salvation of souls and help in this revival. Services each evening at seven o'clock. There will be good singing and the preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. T. V. Cox. A cordial invitation extended to all. Come.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Opposite Hardwick Hotel. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST

Service changes. Evening services, 7 p. m. Young peoples meeting, 6:15. Prayer meeting 7 p. m.

Episcopal Church.

There will be services at St. Paul's Episcopal Mission every second and fourth Sunday evening of the month. Rev. F. A. Eller of Carlsbad officiating.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. L. B. Feather, superintendent. Sermon by pastor at 11 A. M. Subject: "Christ for the Whole World." Epworth League, at 6 P. M. Sermon by pastor at 7 P. M. Subject: "Reward for Service." A cordial welcome to all. R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible school every Lord's day, starting promptly at 10 A. M., followed by communion services. It's the duty of every member of the church to attend communion services. Everybody is welcome to our services. We extend a hearty invitation to all strangers who have just moved to our city. Let every member of the church be present on next Lord's day.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning sermon. Subject: "Jesus' Way of Dealing With Offenders Against Society." Evening sermon. Subject: "Blessed and a Blessing." Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. E. E. Mathes, pastor.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

YOSEMITE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

THIS beautiful valley—now a part of Yosemite National park, by the way—is one of nature's most wonderful works of art. The valley is only eight miles long and less than two miles wide. The park embraces a domain about 36 by 48 miles. Here the supreme artist has chiseled and etched and painted an outdoor gallery of masterpieces unlike any other in the world. The Indians termed the place the Heart of the Sky Mountains and called it "The Vale of the Ahwaneeches, or themselves Ahwaneeches, or "Children of Light."

The excellent features of the Yosemite are its waterfalls and sheer, bold cliffs. Snow-waters from high mountains have found a wonderful variety and beauty of courses down the mountain walls to the Merced river in the valley below. These peculiar peaks strikingly resemble huge domes and range in height all the way from 1,200 to 8,000 feet. The falls which descend their rugged sides range in height from 350 feet—Vernal falls, which is only 35 feet wide at the top—to beautiful Yosemite falls, which, in three leaps, plunges half a mile and is said to be the highest waterfall in the world with anything like the same volume of water.

Standing on the summit of Sentinel Dome, the magnificence of the vista of the valley that bursts upon the eye compels silence. Perhaps no valley in the world combines so much that is so sublimely beautiful. It is "a bite of Paradise," sure enough.

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The Lakewood National Bank located at Lakewood, in the State of New Mexico, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment. G. H. Sellmeyer, Pres. Dated December 31, 1921. Dec. 6 March 3. Feb 3

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 4, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Annetta K. Pearson, Assignee of Willis G. Gunderie, who, on March 26, 1916, made desert entry No. 081604, for NW 1/4 Section 8, Township 16S, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 7th day of Feb. 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Olsen, Jesse I Funk, Azile Funk, Horace B. Worley all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Emmett Patton, Register

World Wide Revival

Will Begin at the Church of the Nazarine Sunday, January 8th

Preaching will be done by Pastor Rev. T. V. Cox

You Are Invited To Attend These Services



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank

OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

As made at the call of the Comptroller of the Currency

December 31, 1921

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$311,136.80
Overdrafts	272.96
U. S. Bonds	68,140.00
War Saving Stamps	1,709.15
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,143.13
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank and Due from U. S. Treasurer and other Stocks	7,300.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	63,646.70
TOTAL	\$458,348.74
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,008.84
Circulation	50,000.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	32,689.46
Deposits	314,650.44
TOTAL	\$458,348.74

I certify the above to be correct.

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Miss Margaret Feemster visited friends in Roswell last week.

Mr. Ira Klopfenstein was a business visitor in Carlsbad last week.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke was hostess to the bridge club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stacy and son and wife returned Monday from an overland trip to Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Ruth Lukins returned on Sunday of Denton, Tex., where she is enrolled in the College of Industrial Arts.

Miss Oma Harding of Hope spent last week in Artesia, the guest of Misses Tinnie McPherson and Mary Lillian Rogers.

Mrs. O. L. Allen and daughter, Miss Regina Christopher, left on Sunday for Las Vegas, where they will make their home.

A number of Artesia young people attended the holiday dances at Lake Arthur, Carlsbad and Hope during the past two weeks. They report an excellent time was enjoyed at these affairs in our neighboring towns.

Buy advertised merchandise.

Miss Jessie Glenn Bullock has returned to Oklahoma, where she is a teacher in a high school, after a brief visit with home folks.

Miss Emily Skeen left this week for Santa Fe, where she will join her mother. Mrs. Skeen has entered the field of Journalism at that place.

Mrs. C. O. Brown was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Maye Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown, and Miss Corrine Smith at a delightful dinner Friday.

Rev. W. C. Taggart, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hope, spoke at the Artesia Baptist Church at both the morning and the evening preaching hours on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Manda and young son, of Gallup, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Manda. Their many friends are welcoming them in Artesia again.

Mr. Byrd Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, who have been ill with diphtheria are improving rapidly and will soon be able to be on the streets. The children are also improving after their illness.

Mr. Dayton Reecer, of Anthony, Kansas, is visiting his many friends in Artesia. Mrs. Reecer has been visiting her parents, here, for two weeks before Mr. Reecer was able to come.

A group of young people met at the home of Misses Lorie and Beatrice Davis on Friday evening to make candy. A large quantity of sweets were made, but was also eaten real soon.

Elba Carson of New Martinsburg, Ohio, arrived in Artesia Tuesday and will spend several weeks here with his wife and children who have been here since November for the benefit of Mrs. Carson's health.

Rev. W. A. Shultz, pastor of the First church of Christ of El Paso, spoke at the local church of Christ on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. Rev. Shultz has been conducting a revival meeting at Hope, New Mexico, and was persuaded to speak at Artesia on these two dates, before he returned to his home.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union have elected officers to serve for the ensuing term of six months. The following officers were elected at the last election: Miss Mary Alice James, president; Fred Cole, vice-president; Miss Virginia Atterberry, secretary; Lewis Cole, treasurer; Miss Zanada Mann, choirster; Miss Elizabeth Solomon, pianist; Miss Gertrude Baber, corresponding secretary; and Paul Rogers, quiz leader.

MISS JULIA WHITE ENTERTAINS

Miss Julia White was hostess to a number of her friends at her home on last Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests after a delightful evening was spent in playing various games. The following were present: Helen Mann, Gladys Cole, Ina Cole, Nellie Mae Horne, Gladys Morris, James Williams, Charles Horne, Andrew White, and John White and the hostess.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. C. M. COLE

The junior organization of the young peoples union of the First Baptist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole, on last Thursday evening. About thirty children were present to enjoy this delightful occasion. Several hours were spent in amusements of many kinds, which caused everyone present to declare the evening a very enjoyable one indeed. The many games played demanded action and lots of pep, of which there were plenty of both. Some brain work and thinking was also required in some of the amusing contests. Delicious refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, with whipped cream, cocoa and cake were served.

MISS MANN ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. DEYTON REECER

Miss Zanada Mann was hostess to a number of friends on last Friday evening at her home on south Roselawn. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Dayton Reecer, who is visiting from Anthony, Kansas. Three tables of Rook were played during the evening. Miss Effie Glover and Mrs. Dayton Reecer tied on the high score, while Fred Cole and Dalton Wilson were unable to climb out of the last place in the column of scores. The guests were also introduced to the game of "Spool" during the evening. This appeared very much to Miss Virginia Atterberry, who makes a wonderful "Spool."

Delicious marshmallow cocoa and nut cake was served to the guests by Little Miss LaRue Mann, sister of the hostess.

MISS WHITING SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF W. C. T. U.

Miss Theodosia Whiting, field worker for the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, spoke to an interested audience at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. The speaker addressed her audience concerning the "Americanization" of the foreign element. Especially did she stress the need and importance of the Americanization of the local Spanish-American element in the vicinity of Artesia and in our own state.

Miss Whiting met the women of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. McCary on Monday morning, to formulate some plans to advance a movement for the Americanization of the Spanish-Americans near Artesia. A large number of the ladies were present at this meeting. The movement has been launched and the co-operation of the Artesia citizenship will be desired.

Mrs. Mark Corbin was hostess to the members of the Bridge Club and their husbands on last Friday evening at a delightful six o'clock dinner. Fourteen couples were present at this affair. Seven tables played bridge until a late hour.

Mr. E. F. Hardwick, of Clovis, was a business visitor in Artesia during the past week. He was also meeting many old friends while here. Mr. Hardwick formerly owned much Artesia property, being the man who constructed the Hardwick hotel.

I. O. O. F. ATTENTION!
There will be a joint installation of Artesia Lodge No. 11 and Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9 next Friday night, January 6th.
All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited.
ED. STONE.



Hipple Concert Company

Personnel: Earl H. Hipple, manager, Xylophone, Trombone, Saxophone, Drums, and Traps. Charles C. Skinner, Cornet and Saxophone. Mrs. Earl H. Hipple, Piano Pianologues, Xylophone and Saxophone. Christ Knudson, Violin, Flute and Saxophone.

The company's program as usually given is both classical and popular in character.

A strictly classical program will be given on request.

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**H. S. Auditorium
January 11**

Miss Anna Weddige of Hope was an Artesia visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. T. S. Stacy has been sick for a few days with a cold and asthma.

Mrs. Luke Watts and Miss Ethel Olson were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan and sons, Edsel and Edmond of Carlsbad are visiting at the home of Col. Williams.

T. S. Stacy and wife and O. L. Stacy and wife returned Monday after spending the week end with relatives in Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. Chester Russell returned Monday from a visit with his children at Albuquerque. He made a trip to the Capital while over there.

A. E. Roselle is giving each lady of Artesia and this community a shopping bag for carrying parcels, if you will call for same at the Palace Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sasses entertained at six o'clock dinner New Years. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roselle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. Glassmire of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dr. Lura L. Moore, the osteopath, who expected to leave two weeks ago to join her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Michaels in Arizona, has changed her plans. The young people decided to come to Artesia and spend the winter with her instead. They arrived here a week ago and will reside with the doctor in a house belonging to George Welton across the railroad track, east from the cotton gin.



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Mr. Treadway, of the firm of
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 Drilling company of Valedon, New
 Mexico, was in Carlsbad the first of
 the week, for the purpose of sub-
 mitting bids on the work of drilling
 on the three proposed dam sites at
 Fort Sumner, Carlsbad and Red
 Bluff. After consultation with Re-
 claimation Service officials here, Mr.
 Treadway left for the south, where
 he made an examination of the Red
 Bluff site. This boring will be made
 to determine the character of the
 soil and rock of the reservoirs, the
 result determining whether or not
 the Service considers the formation
 suitable for reservoir purposes. The
 work will be done under the super-
 vision of Ferd Bonstedt, Reclama-
 tion Service engineer from the Den-
 ver office.—Carlsbad Argus.

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**"NUISANCE" AND "LUXURY"
 TAX REPEALED**

January 3, 1922.
 The following statement is issued
 by the Collector of Internal Revenue,
 B. C. Hernandez, district of
 New Mexico:

In response to numerous inquir-
 ies, taxpayers are advised that cer-
 tain taxes, among them the so-called
 "nuisance" and "luxury" taxes,
 are repealed, effective January 1st,
 1922, by the Revenue Act of 1921.
 Patrons of soda-water fountains,
 ice cream parlors and "similar places
 of business" no longer are required
 to pay the tax of 1 cent for each 10
 cents or fraction thereof on the
 amount expended for sodas, sundaes,
 "or similar articles of food or
 drink." The small boy may rejoice
 in the fact that an ice-cream cone
 does not cost an extra penny. The
 tax imposed by the Revenue Act of
 1921 is on the "beverages and the
 constituent parts thereof" and is
 paid by the manufacturer.

The tax on the transportation of
 freight and passengers is repealed,
 effective January 1, 1922, also the
 tax paid by the purchaser on
 amounts paid for men's and women's
 wearing apparel (shoes, hats, caps,
 neckwear, shirts, hose, etc.) in ex-
 cess of a specified price.

Taxes imposed under Section 904
 (which under the Revenue Act of
 1918 included the taxes on wearing
 apparel) are now confined to a 5
 per cent tax on the following arti-
 cles: carpets, on the amount in
 excess of \$6.00 a square yard;
 trunks on the amount in excess of
 \$35.00 each; valises, traveling bags,
 suit cases, hat boxes used by travel-
 ers and fitted toilet cases, on the
 amount in excess of \$25.00; purses,
 pocketbooks, shopping and hand
 bags, on the amount in excess of
 \$5.00 each; portable lighting fix-
 tures, including lamps of all kinds,
 on the amount in excess of \$10.00
 each; fans, on the amount in excess
 of \$1.00 each. These taxes are in-
 cluded in the manufacturers' excise
 taxes, and are payable by the manu-
 facturer, producer or importer, and
 not by the purchaser, as required by
 the Revenue Act of 1918. The manu-
 facturer may reimburse himself, by
 agreement with the purchaser, by
 quoting the selling price and tax in
 separate and exact amounts, or by
 stating to the purchaser in advance
 of the sale, what portion of the
 quoted price represents the price
 charged for the article, and what
 portion represents the tax.

The taxes on sporting goods,
 (tennis rackets, fishing rods, base-
 ball and football uniforms, etc.) are
 repealed, also the taxes on chewing
 gum, portable electric fans, ther-
 mostatic containers, articles made of
 fur, toilet articles and musical in-
 struments.

The tax on sales of jewelry, real
 or imitation, is 5 per cent, and is
 payable by the vendor. The tax on
 the sale of works of art (paintings,
 statuary, art porcelains, and bronzes)
 is reduced from 10 to 5 per
 cent. This tax, payable by the ven-
 dor, applies except in the original
 sale by the artist, or to an educa-
 tional institution or public museum,
 or a sale by a recognized dealer in
 such articles to another such dealer
 for resale.

When payable by the manufac-
 turer or vendor, taxes must be in
 the hands of the Collector of Internal
 Revenue on or before the last
 day of the month following the month
 in which the sale was made.
 Following are forms for making
 returns and regulations relating to
 taxes, which may be had on applica-
 tion to officers of Collectors of In-
 ternal Revenue; manufacturers' ex-
 cise tax Form 728 revised, Regula-
 tions 47, revised; tax on works of
 art and jewelry, Form 728 A, revised,
 Regulations 48, revised; tax on
 beverages, Form 726, revised, Regu-
 lations 52, revised.

The value of a mark in American
 money is 25 cents, normal times.
THE SMOKE HOUSE.

SOFT DRINK TAX OFF JAN. 1ST.
 The 10-cent Movie Also Affected by
 Repeal of War Measure

The 1-cent war tax that has greet-
 ed patrons of 10-cent movies and as-
 serted its presence in soft drink
 places will be ushered out January
 1, 1922. The tax will not be re-
 quired in accordance with a ruling
 of the United States Treasury de-
 partment. The full tax will be re-
 quired on admission of more than 10
 cents, Geo. F. Crutchley, collector of
 internal revenue, said yesterday.
 Another burden from the shoul-
 ders of the people has been lifted
 by a ruling of the postal depart-
 ment effective January 1 to the ef-
 fect that 1 cent extra postage now
 required on every 25 cent postage
 will be discontinued. The additional
 postage was a war measure.—K.
 C. Star.

No, the President has not adopt-
 ed any new form of recreation this
 week. He is still recovering from
 his recent horseback ride. This re-
 minds me that one of the Washing-
 ton newspapers—and they all stay
 very close to the Presidential throne,
 no matter who sits there—told, al-
 most in tears, how the President,
 with fine decision of character, took
 a short cut across the laws sur-
 rounding the Washington monu-
 ment, and how some of his satellites
 marked out the track of his noble
 steed and straightway took steps to
 have it made a permanent bridle-
 path. The signs say "Keep off the
 grass," but in this great land of lib-
 erty that sign is only for some of
 us. The next day a group of pretty
 girls, departmental clerks, sat on
 this same grass to eat their lunch
 and were all snatched up, taken to
 police court and fined for trespass.
 How like dear old Prussia!—Carls-
 bad Current.



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MARKS! MARKS! MARKS!
 Save them. They mean money
 to you. One with each 15 cent
 purchase at the Smoke House, be-
 ginning Monday, January 2nd.

W. Merchant received a card
 through the mail recently which pic-
 tured a man with patches on the
 seat of his pants with a request that
 "he had better go to work." He
 said that the patches were "Hard-
 ing badges" and that he wished the
 senders of the card to know that
 he has been busy sitting around
 making "Harding badges" for use
 in the next campaign.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application 1458.
 Santa Fe, N. M., November 16,
 1921.

Notice is hereby given that on the
 16th day of November, 1921 in ac-
 cordance with Section 26, Chapter
 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Owen
 McClay of Artesia County of Eddy
 State of New Mexico, made formal
 application to the State Engineer of
 New Mexico for a permit to appro-
 priate the Public Waters of the
 State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made
 from Cottonwood Creek at a point
 which bears N. 4 degrees, 30 min-
 utes E. 1320 feet distant from the
 W 1/4 corner of Sec. 5, T. 16 S. of
 R. 26 E. N. M. P. M. by means of
 headgate and 240 acre feet is to be
 conveyed to Lot No. 14 and the
 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 16 S. of R.
 26 E. N. M. P. M. by means of main
 canal and laterals and there used
 for the irrigation of above describ-
 ed 80 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or
 corporation deeming that the grant-
 ing 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 af-
 fidavits with the State Engineer and
 serve a copy on applicant on or be-
 fore the 14th 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
 to appoint a referee satisfactory to all
 to take testimony. Appearance is
 not necessary unless advised offici-
 ally by letter from the State En-
 gineer.

CHAS. A. MAY.
 State Engineer.

FEE BASED ON WEIGHT.

New Hampshire expects in future
 to base her motor vehicle license
 fees on weight instead of upon
 horsepower as in the past. Motor-
 cycles will be taxed a flat \$5 with
 \$3 for side-car.

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FRED LINELL, Mgr

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Dr. E. B. Mathes gave the students a most helpful talk at assembly Wednesday, December 21. His subject was "Think."

Coach Adams awarded the athletic letter "A" to the football boys on Friday morning before the holidays. Those receiving the letters were: Captain Bullock, C. Stoldt, E. Klopstein, A. Sloan, C. Cole, N. Clyde, H. Cole, G. Sterling, J. D. Christopher, R. Davis, C. O. Brown, C. Yeager, G. Williams, B. Poirard, E. Welsh, J. Jackson and L. Caraway, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Roswell were the guests of the Misses Kemp Christmas Day. The Misses Kemp returned home with them and spent a part of the vacation.

Miss La Due was a visitor in Roswell several days last week.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Newhouse went on a pleasure trip to El Paso, spending several days in the Pass City last week.

Among the various social activities of the holidays were, a candy pull at the home of Lorie Davis, a dance at Olivia Hawkins', and Rook parties at Zanada Mann's and Effie Glover's.

The Senior Class, chaperoned by a number of High School teachers, motored to the Kaiser Cave, southeast of the Pecos River, on Friday, December 30. The day was very pleasantly spent in exploring, kodaking and improving their marksmanship.

Eight new pupils were enrolled in school this week; seven in the grades and one in High School.

A special assembly was called on Tuesday morning, at which Miss Givens made several announcements concerning the work of next semester.

A vaccination drive for smallpox is being made this week; and a number of students have been vic-

times of the inoculation. The third number of the Redpath Lyceum will be held in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday night, January 11.

Pupils are back in school in full force this week, so attendance in all grades is more than normal.

Miss Alma Givens, Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico.

My Dear Miss Givens: I am sure that you will be interested to know that, as a result of the recent competitive examination, Mr. Benjamin Kaiser made the highest grade of all of the candidates and I have therefore given him a principal nomination.

Mr. Clarence A. Stoldt qualified as a first alternate and Mr. C. O. Brown and Mr. Klopstein each qualified as second alternates. I am sure you will feel gratified at the showing these young men made, and I desire to thank you for your cooperation in the matter.

With kind regards, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) A. A. Jones,
U. S. S.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Live Oak Grove No. 41 Installation of officers Monday night, January 2nd, 1922 at 7:30 P. M., at Odd Fellows' Hall. Past Guardian, Marguerite Cunningham.

Guardian, Clara Morthland. Advisor, Kate Ward. Clerk, Lydia Widney. Banker, Gladys Yeager. Managers, Edith Shaplin, Lillian Young, and Ethel James. Attendant, Ethel James. Assistant Attendant, Lillian Young. Chaplain, Vina Yeager. Inner Sentinel, Julia B. Stevenson.

Outer Sentinel, Edith Shaplin. Captain and Musician, Lucile McCrary.

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 Dec. 31,
1921:

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts, including
rediscounts...\$311,136.80
Total Loans...\$311,136.80
Deduct:
Notes and bills rediscounted
with Federal Reserve Bank
other than bank acceptan-
ces sold.....\$2,689.46 308,447.34
Overdrafts, unsecured \$272.96 272.96
U. S. Government securities
owned:
Deposited to secure circula-
tion (U. S. bonds par val-
ue).....\$50,000.00
All other United States Gov
Securities.....\$19,849.15
Total.....69,849.15
Other bonds, stocks, securi-
ties, etc.....4,800.00
Banking House, \$4,878.93;
Furniture and fixtures
\$1,264.20.....6,143.13
Lawful reserve with Federal
Reserve Bank.....19,572.33
Cash in vault and due from
national Banks.....43,061.00
Checks on other banks in the
same city or town as re-
porting bank other than
Item 10.....495.01
Total of Items 10 and 13.....
\$43,556.01
Checks on banks located out-
side of city or town of re-
porting bank and other
cash items.....518.36
Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer and due from
U. S. Treasurer.....2,500.00

TOTAL.....\$455,659.28

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....10,000.00
Undivided profits \$1,008.84
Less current expenses, in-
terest, and taxes paid.....
NONE 1,008.84
Circulating notes outstand-
ing.....50,000.00
Amount due to national
banks.....542.57
Cashier's checks on own
bank outstanding.....1,738.00
Total of Items 22, 25 and
26.....\$2,823.57
Demand deposits (other than
bank deposits) subject to
Reserve (deposits payable
within 30 days):
Individual deposits subject
to check.....240,524.36
Certificates of deposit due in
less than 30 days (other
than for money borrowed) 9,002.00
Total of demand deposits
(other than bank deposits)
subject to Reserve, Items
26, 27.....\$249,526.36
Time deposits subject to Re-
serve (payable after 30
days, or subject to 30 days
or more notice, and postal
savings):
Certificates of deposit (other
than for money borrowed) 62,848.51
Total of time deposits sub-
ject to Reserve, Item 32
.....\$2,848.51
Bills payable, other than
with Federal Reserve Bank,
including all obligations re-
presenting money borrowed
other than rediscounts,.... 15,000.00
Bills payable with Federal
Reserve Bank.....15,000.00

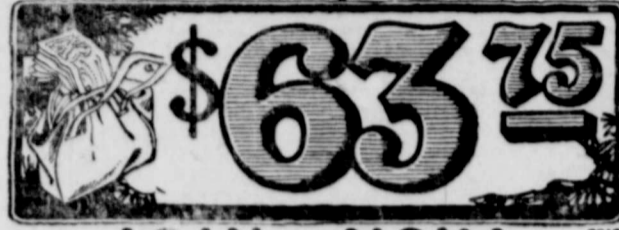
TOTAL.....\$455,659.28

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:
S. S. Ward,
Mark A. Corbin,
Albert Blake,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th, day of January, 1922.
S. E. Ferree, Notary Public.
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5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	63.75
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	127.50

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You begin with the LARGEST payment and DECREASE each week.

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25c. Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have \$	12.50
50c. Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have	25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have	50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have	100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have	250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have	500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have	1,000.00
\$50 Club	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have	2,500.00
\$100 Club	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks you have	5,000.00

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The base of this immense, symmetrically shaped and imposing edifice rests on a level plateau, at an elevation of 97 feet above the historic Potomac river. The building faces the east and is about one mile distant from the White House. The corner stone of the original structure, which comprises the central portion of the present building and is of Virginia sandstone, was laid by President Washington on September 18, 1793—125 years ago. Later, when it became necessary to enlarge the building, two additions or wings, of Massachusetts marble, were added. President Fillmore laid the corner stone; Daniel Webster was the orator. These wings were burned by the British in 1814, but were restored. The original building was completed in 1827.

The present structure is 751 feet long and 350 wide. It covers three and one-half acres. The central portion is surmounted by one of the most graceful, pleasingly shaped and massive domes in the world. This dome is 287 feet high. It was completed in 1865. It weighs more than 8,000,000 pounds and is topped by a statue of Freedom almost 20 feet high. The total value of the building and grounds is estimated at \$22,500,000.

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\$11.25 F. O. B. car, leave your order with
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Wilson and Anderson shipped over five hundred hides this week to the market. The majority of these hides were taken from beef cattle and were of a fine quality.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,
New Mexico, January 3, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that James H. Naylor, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 9, 1916, made Desert land entry No. 025338, for W 1/2 NE 1/4 E 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 12, Township 17S, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Act of March 1st 1915, Purchase Proot, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 7th day of Feb. 1922.

Claimant's names as witnesses:
Joseph B. Atkeson, Robert K. Caraway, Walter Swisher, Price Stephenson, all of Artesia, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register

NOTICE STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Lakewood Truck & Fruit Assn. The annual meeting for the election of a board of directors for the year 1922 for the Lakewood Truck & Fruit Assn. will be held at their office at Lakewood, N. M., at 2 P. M., January 21st, 1922.

Signed,
A. C. CROZIER,
Sec'y-Treas.

STATE LAND SELECTIONS

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 27, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress, has selected, thru this office, the following lands:
List No. 8725. Serial No. 049872 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 E 1/2, Sec. 11 T. 18-S. R. 29-E., N. M. Mer. 200 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before approval.

EMMETT PATTON,
1-6-2-3 Register.

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