

STUCCO HOUSE OF PLEASING LINES

Has All Qualities That Go to Make Cozy Home.

MANY BUILT-IN CONVENIENCES

Dwelling of This Type Will Satisfy Requirements and Hopes of Many Families—Has Large Sun Parlor and Seven Rooms.

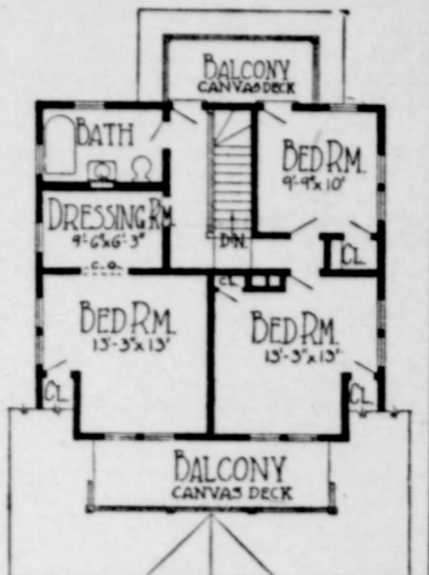
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The old saying tells us that "you can drive a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink." There is striking analogy in the case of the prospective home-owner who now occupies the unenvied position of rent-payer to his lordship, the landlord. Many of these tenants have been driven through desperation and self-preservation to the point where they are interested in building a home of their own. The problem is to get them over the final barrier—definite decision. If things had gone along as they were before the war, many of these people would never think about owning a home; renting was too easy. They did not care to assume the responsibility. But now they think differently and one of the most convincing arguments to get them to make this final decision is to show them a home design that is so appealing that they cannot resist.

That is what we are trying to do in showing the charming house pictured

added to the living room, making it a room about 20 feet long. Living room and dining room are connected by a wide opening. A built-in sideboard has been installed in one corner of the dining room.

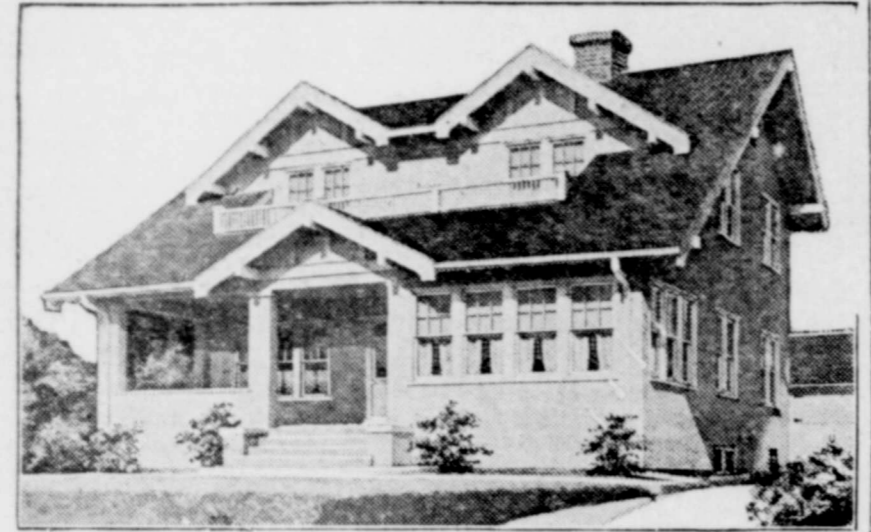
Directly in rear of the dining room is the kitchen, modeled after present-day lines, being small, compact, but complete. This is possible through the installation of built-in features, such as outdoor icing refrigerator, worktable and cupboards. A stove and sink are also provided. In one small corner a cozy breakfast nook with permanent furniture has been built. This is a handy place for serving informal



Second Floor Plan.

meals. There is also a small pantry in connection and off the hall opening out on the rear porch is an extra lavatory.

On the second floor the main sleeping rooms are located, three in all. They are of good size, exceptionally well lighted by triple and double windows and the front and rear bedrooms face out on balconies. Sufficient closet space has been provided without undue waste of room. The master bedroom has a supplementary dressing room or boudoir. The house is 28 feet wide and 37 feet

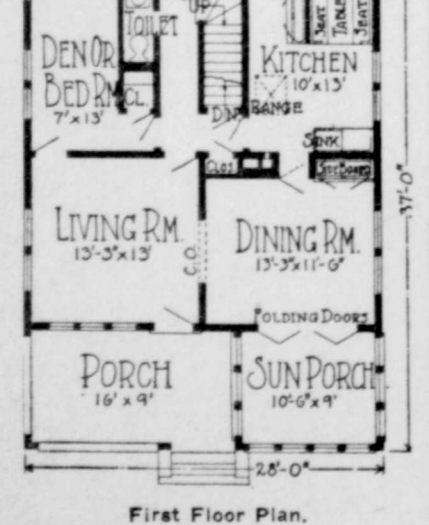


are. It has all the qualities that go to make a delightful cozy home, one that will last and serve well. The big problem in building a new home today is to get value for your money. It is very easy to have plans drawn up of a home that at all appearances looks substantial, but the rub is "Will it stand up?"

A close inspection of the construction details of this house will soon satisfy the prospective builder who likes the design.

It is built of hollow tile backing with an attractive stucco finish. In localities where tile is hard to obtain or more expensive than other backing material, common brick or frame can be used just as well. The walls are thick and strong and the foundation is solid concrete with a good, high, well-lighted basement for housing the heating plant, laundry, general storage room, food storage cellar and workshop.

The arrangement and number of gables in the roof and dormers and over the front entrance are quite attractive and add much beauty to the general appearance of the house. Part way across the front of the house is an open porch leading to the front



First Floor Plan.

door, the other part is a sun parlor enclosed with four windows in front and three on each side. This sun parlor is 10 feet 6 inches by 9 feet and connected by folding doors with the dining room.

The front door opens directly into the living room without any immediate hall or vestibule, this space being added to the living room. This room is 13 feet 8 inches by 13 feet and has a small den or bedroom in connection. In case this room is not needed, the space used for it can be

DAD DY TAE DAIRY

GAIN OF BULL ASSOCIATIONS

Increase Attributed to Fact That Farmers Are Beginning to Realize Value of Quality.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A gain of 35 co-operative bull associations during the past fiscal year indicates that dairy farmers are beginning to appreciate the value of such organizations. According to the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture there were 158 of such associations, as compared with 123 a year ago. This is an increase of 28 per cent, a very satisfactory gain in view of the comparative newness of the plan.

This increase is attributed by the department to the fact that farmers are beginning to become acquainted with the benefits which other farmers have derived from this form of co-operative breeding. Both federal and state workers have found that mem-



Use of Purebred Sires as Improvers of Productive Capacity of Cows is Rapidly Gaining Favor.

bers are being benefited by such co-operative associations even more than the organizers had anticipated.

Some form of co-operative breeding is essential to the proper growth of the dairy industry in many sections of the country, for the reason that the average herd at present is so small that the owner cannot afford to buy a good purebred bull, and it is certain that the herds of the future will not be large enough to change this condition materially. The movement to get more people living on farms and in villages to keep family cows tends to diminish the average size of the herd, for the one or two cows kept by each family are really a herd in themselves, but owners of small herds cannot afford to keep a bull. They, therefore, depend upon neighboring bulls, and the co-operative association is one means of providing for such cows the service of high-class bulls.

The dairy extension men in South Carolina, for example, realizing the importance of the co-operative bull association, have made it a part of their campaign for "two cows to each rural family," and they have set as a goal the organization in their state of 114 co-operative bull associations.

BEST PACKAGES FOR CHEESE

Boxes Are Subjected to Rough Treatment in Handling and Should Be Good and Strong.

Certain characteristics of American cheese, most valuable for export purposes, in addition to good flavor, include firm, close-bodied texture, clean and sound rind, and strong, well-made packages. The favored export style is the large so-called "cheddar," weighing from 60 to 80 pounds, although of later years a good many "twins" have been exported. "Twins" weigh about 35 pounds each, and are packed two in a box.

The matter of the package is very important, as the boxes are subjected to rough handling in loading and unloading. The most satisfactory boxes are sufficiently large for the entire cheese, for with a cheese higher than the box, the pressure of other boxes piled on top destroys the shape of the cheese and injures the rind.

It is common in the United States to paraffin most of the cheese marketed a week or ten days after the cheese is made, which permits free moisture to escape and allows for the usual shrinkage. During the spring, summer, and autumn, the use of refrigerator cars, where a temperature of 35 degrees to 40 degrees F. may be maintained, is important in shipping. It has been found as a result of experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Feed Balanced Ration.

It is extremely difficult to feed a ration which will cause a starved cow to increase her milk flow. The safest rule is to feed a balanced ration from the beginning, and to provide adequate feed to meet her requirements.

Satisfactory Flow of Milk.

Where no effort is made to give cows good care, it is difficult to make them pay their way. They may give a satisfactory flow of milk for a few weeks; but later on they fail to keep the pails filled.

GIVE AUTO TIRE GOOD ATTENTION

Very Few Owners Give a Thought to Its Care, With Exception of Inflating It.

COTTON FABRIC FOUNDATION

Elimination of Internal Friction Would Greatly Increase Life of Cover—Big Difference Between Cords and Fabrics.

To the average owner, an automobile tire is good only when it travels many thousands of miles without breaking down or blowing out. Very few give a thought to its care, with the exception of inflating it from time to time, and a still smaller number know what it is made of.

A big tire concern has prepared a treatise on the foundation of one which should be remembered by every motorist. It is as follows:

"Cotton fabric is the foundation upon which an automobile tire is built. It is used to give stability and strength. There are two well-known classes of tires—the square-woven fabric and the cord tire.

Cords and Fabrics Differ.

"In the square-woven fabric tire the threads in each ply run in both directions, alternating over and under as in a piece of ordinary cloth. In the cord tire, the threads or cords in each ply run parallel, with the exception of a few small cross threads, used simply to hold the cords together while they are being impregnated with the rubber compound.

"The life of a tire would be greatly increased if internal friction could be eliminated. The internal friction caused by intermittent distortion of the tire in use is the result of the friction of the threads upon each other and the strains and stresses set up in the rubber compounds. Naturally the fabric which gives the least room for internal friction will give the longest life to the tire.

"Since square-woven fabric cannot be thoroughly impregnated with rubber at the points where the threads cross, flexing at these points will cause a sawing action and the generating of internal heat. It has been demonstrated very clearly by experiment that when the temperature resulting from internal heat reaches 230 degrees, vulcanized rubber ceases to function as an adhesive compound, crumbles into minute particles which fail to resume their original condition, causing the compound to lose its function in the tire.

Heat Spoils Rubber.

"This causes separation, weakness, and finally a blowout. It may be interesting to know that 265 degrees is not an uncommon temperature reached in a tire when driven at a high speed over the road; this is particularly true of large truck tires.

"In the case of cord tires, each thread is imbedded in the rubber compound and the internal friction is reduced to a minimum. A brief summary of the advantages derived from the use of cord tires would include easier riding, due to greater resiliency; saving of gasoline and oil; saving of machinery, and more miles per dollar."

HANDY CLEANING RECEPTACLE

Convenient Way Outlined for Removing Dirt and Grease From Small Machine Parts.

A convenient receptacle to have around the garage for cleaning bolts, nuts and other small parts is made by removing the bottom from a one-pound coffee tin and soldering in its place a coarse wire screen. The parts to be cleaned are then placed in the tin, the cover put on and the receptacle is shaken in a larger pail containing kerosene or gasoline. Dirt and grease are separated from the parts by the oil and allowed to fall through the mesh.—Motor.

TEN RULES OFFERED TO SAVE BATTERIES

Greater Care Is Necessary During Winter Weather.

Few Simple Instructions, if Faithfully Followed, Will Add Materially to Life of Important Electrical Device

Now that cold weather is here, you should look your battery over every two weeks. These few simple instructions, faithfully followed, will lengthen the life of a battery:

1. Don't lay tools or anything else on top of your battery.
2. Don't spin your engine several minutes at a time.
3. If your engine does not start promptly, see that the ignition switch is on and the carburetor mixture sufficiently rich before using starter again.
4. See that engine is sufficiently primed in cold weather. Throw your switch off; push starter to turn engine once or twice; throw switch on; then start again and your cylinder is primed.
5. If your car stands idle for a month or more, take the battery out and leave it at the service station.
6. Use nothing but distilled water.
7. Let an expert add the acid for the electrolyte.
8. When the solution sprays or spills, wipe clean with a moist sponge. Some batteries make no provision to keep the solution from splashing, so this rule is given.
9. Keep metal parts of connection, which are not lead-coated, covered with a thin coating of vaseline.
10. Dim lights are sometimes warning signals of short circuits or improper charging. Let the service station make an inspection when you are confused.

REMOVAL OF STEERING POST

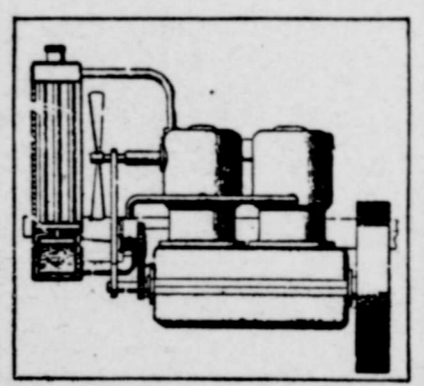
Hardwood Blocks Are Best as They Furnish Good Brace for Jack to Exert Pressure.

To remove a steering post without damaging it with a Stillson wrench, clamp two pieces of wood, a surface of each of which has been hollowed out to fit around the post. Hardwood blocks would be best. This furnishes a good brace for a jack to exert pressure in loosening the piece. Work may be aided by blows on the blocks by a hammer.

RADIATOR MADE NONFREEZING

Common Winter Ailment Can Be Eliminated by Keeping Constant Flow of Water.

Freezing up of radiators on automobiles is a common ailment in the winter. Have your car fixed up with one of these devices in the summer and next winter you'll be gambling along while your neighbor is using up lots of time and labor trying to thaw out his car so he can go to town. The nonfreezing part is obtained by having



Nonfreezing Radiator.

a water jacket connected to the upper part of the radiator, a reservoir which communicates with both jacket and lower part of the radiator, and pipes which keep a constant flow of water running between them. The water is drained from the radiator by gravity when the engine is not running.

GOOD HIGHWAYS

APPROVE HIGHWAY PROJECTS

Funds Aggregating \$10,389,516.58 Allotted Toward Construction of Public Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Construction of public roads continues rapidly. During the first quarter of the current fiscal year, or the three months ending September 30, highway projects in 38 states were approved and federal aid funds aggregating \$10,389,516.58 were allotted toward their construction by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. Additional projects have been approved since September 30, and others are under consideration.

The length of the projects approved during the three months is 1,400 miles, exclusive of a number of important bridges which, when constructed, will measure slightly more than two miles in length, all told. Total cost of the approved projects is estimated at \$25,353,848.39; total cost of the bridges at \$1,478,146.77, bringing the grand total up to \$26,831,994.72. Of this sum the states will pay about \$16,500,000, or more than three-fifths of the total.

Up to the beginning of the current fiscal year the department has approved projects totaling 35,402 miles in length, costing approximately \$587,321,323. Of the total cost of construction federal aid funds had been allotted to the extent of \$262,764,414. The foregoing figures cover mileage and cost of all roads approved by the department since the inception of federal aid. Considering the allotments since the beginning of the current fiscal year, the department has approved, from the inception of federal aid to September 30 last, roads totaling 36,802 miles in length and costing \$614,153,318. Toward their construction the federal government has allotted a grand total of \$213,153,931, or more than 34 per cent.

Projects approved during the three months ending September 30 are located in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Mis-



Accidents Are to Be Expected at a Grade Crossing of This Kind.

souri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Most of the mileage thus approved embraces graded earth, sand-clay and gravel roads. Of those types of roadway, the department approved projects totaling 1,044.7 miles. The cost of constructing these roads, comparatively small, will total \$10,940,286.17. It is estimated, and of that sum a total of \$4,383,995.62 has been allotted from federal-aid funds.

Various kinds of macadam roads, bituminous macadam predominating, total 90.45 miles in length. Construction of these roads will cost approximately \$2,944,771.56, and of this sum federal-aid funds to the extent of \$1,281,920.16 will be available under the department's approval.

Roads of the highest type to be constructed of concrete, bituminous concrete, brick and block, total 264.75 miles in length, and are estimated to cost \$11,459,790.66. Toward their construction the government has allotted from federal-aid funds \$4,012,646.35. The total estimated cost of the various bridges to be built incidental to construction of the highways is placed at \$1,478,146.77, of which federal-aid funds of \$710,954.45 are available.

To Undertake Survey.

The bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture will shortly undertake a survey of the mileage, cost, character of construction and general condition of the highways throughout the country.

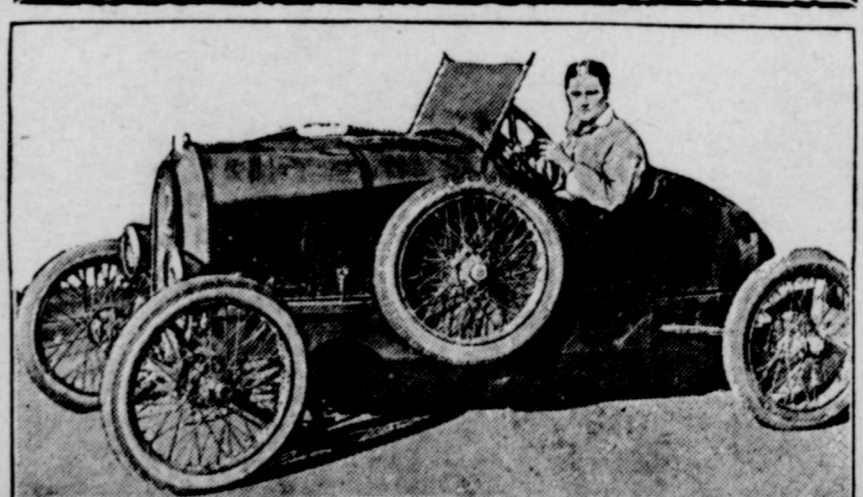
Build Roads for People.

In deciding on the kind and quality of roads to be built, it would be well for the state authorities to keep in mind the fact that the roads are to be built for the people and not merely for the contractors.

Vehicles Distributed.

The Department of Agriculture has distributed practically all the surplus motor vehicles controlled by the War department for road building purposes in various states. The list includes 21,124 trucks and 2,299 automobiles.

LITTLE BUG CAN DO 85 AN HOUR



This small car, perhaps the fastest for its size ever built, has been especially constructed to hold the honor place in a new motion picture by Walter Reed, in which a transcontinental race is to be staged.

The machine is of the special build and is about the size of a stripped-down Ford. It is equipped with all the features of the big racing cars, however, including the ignition, special racing carburetor and two-speed axle. The car is geared three to one and is said to be capable of a speed of 85 miles an hour.

Eddie Heffernan, expert mechanic and noted racing driver, who was forced to retire from the racing game because of injuries, spent several weeks getting the car in shape.

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ARTESIA NEW MEXICO

TAXES ARE CUT IN DONA ANA COUNTY

According to newspaper reports from Las Cruces, New Mexico, Dona Ana County farmers have been granted a reduction in the assessed valuation of cultivated land in the county, as ordered by the State Tax Commission last August. This reduction is a blanket reduction of 20 per cent, meaning a saving of over \$50,000.00 to the farmers of the county. The credit for the reduction is given to the Dona Ana county Farm Bureau.

JERSEY COMPLETES REMARKABLE RECORD

Majesty's Fair Maid owned by Beechwood Farm, Creskill, New Jersey, recently completed a record of 17,492 pounds butter fat, making her the champion of New Jersey by a wide margin, the highest imported Jersey milk producer and the second highest imported fat producer. At the present moment she is also the third highest Class AA Jersey in milk production on three milkings a day. She carried a living calf 252 days of her record period and qualified for the A. J. C. G. gold medal of merit.

Majesty's Fair Maid began her official test three months after her importation and was in poor condition and very thin in flesh due to lack of feed on the island. At first it was not considered advisable to try and make a large record with her until she became acclimated. She was, therefore, allowed to run easily and without forcing, and the owner soon began to realize that he had purchased from Mr. Butler a wonder cow.

Sentiment and good fellowship should not be considered by any taxpayer when voting for a candidate for County Clerk, your property may be involved, errors in recording often cause much costly litigation. Vote for Kearney--and be safe.

Mr. R. G. Knoedler was a visitor in Roswell during the past week.

BUYS ROOMING HOUSE

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor has purchased the Pealy House from J. M. Proctor and recently took charge of the place. It will be known as the Taylor House Rooms. The hotel is located opposite the Santa Fe station.

Mrs. J. M. Story has recovered from an attack of the "flu."

Much costly litigation would be avoided and many broken friendships prevented if county records were correctly kept; this will be done if Kearney is elected, vote for your own protection, and not to please some friend.

Rev. W. C. Taggart, the new pastor of the local First Baptist church moved to Artesia from Hope on Tuesday of this week. Artesia people as a whole, welcome this man and his family to our town.

Errors in county records cost the taxpayers a lot of money, and a lot of worry. Avoid the expenditure of money for which you get nothing in return, and there will be no worry in your case if you vote for the right man for County Clerk. Vote for Kearney.

The baseball fever has begun to break out in many places this spring the boys are taking advantage of the sunny afternoons, after school to bat the horsehide around the diamond. The high school lads have begun practice at the ballpark. The thud of the ball against the mitt and the crack of a ball coming in contact with a baseball bat is sweet music to the Artesia youth.

If all the property in the County was listed for Taxes, there is no question but what taxation could be reduced, and it is doubtful if there is any other man in the County more competent than Kearney to do this very thing. Vote for Kearney and watch results.

OBITUARY

Edward P. Bolieu, born February 4th, 1839, departed this life in the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. Dollie Bowman, at 4:00 A. M. March 21, 1922, and was laid to rest beside his daughter, Mrs. Crawford, in Woodbine Cemetery, at 4:30 P. M. of same day. Short funeral services by the writer.

Brother Bolieu was married to Mrs. Louise Davis about 53 years ago. To this union were born nine children, five boys and four girls. Of these children four boys and two girls are still living, but could not be with their father during his illness on account of distance and circumstances. Brother Bolieu, since I have known him some twenty years ago, has lived a wandering life in his wagon peddling fruit, vegetables, and melons, and in all his dealings I have never heard it intimated but what he gave to all a square deal. For the last year or more he had to give up traveling on account of being almost blind and has lived in his wagon in the suburbs of Artesia until his recent illness of about six weeks when he was induced to take shelter in the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Bowman.

Brother Bolieu, a Catholic for several years, obeyed the Gospel of Christ under the preaching of Brother Burnett some twenty-five years ago, has lived, as I believe, a humble Christian life according to his ability and opportunities since then, and hence I offer as words of comfort to his grand children and children who mourn his loss. 1 Thess. 4:13-17, Phil. 3:20, 21; Rev. 14:13. Sorrow not as those who have no hope, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and obey his Gospel (2 Thess. 1:7-10) and you can meet with your grandfather who now sleeps in Jesus, and is resting from his labor until the trumpet of God shall sound and Jesus shall descend from Heaven with a shout with the voice of the Arc angel, to raise the dead in Christ. Then his and our vile bodies will be changed or fashioned like unto the glorious body of Christ. May we be prepared for the change and anxiously await it is the prayer of Christ's servant. A. J. COX.

All you can eat for 40 cents at CARTER BROS. CAFE.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

Miss Gertrude Baber was the leader of the young people's meeting at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The attendance was large as usual. Short addresses were made by Mrs. R. A. Brewer, Mrs. T. V. Cox, Miss Gladys Cowan and Mr. Fred Cole. Vocal solos by Mrs. Eldridge Solomon and Miss Mary Jane Owens were special music numbers. Miss Owens was appointed to lead at the meeting on next Sunday evening.

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BIG SAVINGS FOR THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE

Few homes indeed do not feel the need of economy. The necessity of making every penny count touches the purse of every housewife. It is doubtful if there is a single article employed as a food or in the preparation of food that demands more buying wisdom than Baking Powder. Upon its quality depends the success and economy of the bakings themselves.

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LOCAL NEWS

G. W. Shepherd of Artesia, candidate for County Clerk, was here Thursday to interview the voters.

Ed Stone and Johnny Buckles, of Artesia, were attending to business in Hope Wednesday.

J. W. Collins and Bryant Williams are shipping their sheep this week.

Dee Swift and Mrs. Dee went to Artesia Wednesday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Merhens, of Texico, who will visit them the next week.

Returning from church Monday night Grandma Richards fell dead while disrobing to retire. She was once a resident of Hope, and the mother of Lum Joe, and John Richards. Truly in the midst of life we are in death.

A trio of El Paso capitalists were here early in the week looking over the situation. The publicity given the great enterprises planned for Hope is catching the eye of people abroad, and they are heading this way to get in on the ground floor. Hope Press.

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Professor Pepp

BY

Walter Ben Hare

High School Auditorium, April 7th.

CHARACTERS.

- Professor Peterkin Pepp--a nervous wreck.....C. O. Brown
Mr. C. B. Buttonbuster--giddy butterfly of forty-eight.....Ben Kaiser
Howard Green--his son who had the court change his name.....Ned Martin
Sim Batty--the police force of a college town.....Emmet Klopfenstein
Peddler Benson--working his way through school.....Clarence Stoldt
Noisy Fleming--just out of school.....Charley Nickey
Pink Hatcher--an athletic Sophomore.....Ralph Davis
Buster Brown--a vociferous Junior.....Norman Clyde
Betty Gardner--the professor's ward.....Eula Bee Clayton
Aunt Minerva Boulder--his housekeeper from Skowhegan, Maine.....Lucille Denton
Petunia Muggins--the hired girl.....Lorie Davis
Olga Stopski--the new teacher of folk dancing.....Ethel Bullock
Kitty Clover--a collector of souvenirs.....Inez Morris
Vivian Drew--a college belle.....Bertha Mitchell
Irene Van Hilt--a social leader.....Virginia Atterbury
Caroline Kay--a happy Freshman.....Effie Glover
Time--Three days in September.
Place--A college town.

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OPEN DAY NIGHT

Careful business men usually look out for these matters as they affect their property rights, and it is up to every taxpayer in Eddy County to use good business judgment for their own protection in selecting a County Clerk. Vote for Kearney and you are following good business methods, not local influence or personal regard for any particular friend or candidate who may not be competent in any sense to fill so important an office. Vote for Kearney. He is competent.

Mr. Walter Ferriman, who has been sick for the past few weeks is able to be about again. He will resume his duties at the Ferriman store in a few days.

Standard Tires and Tubes and Auto Supplies lower prices than ever sold since 1916 at ARTESIA MACHINE SHOP.

Spring is upon us and the fisherman is getting active. Many Artesia citizens have journeyed to the Pecos River in the last few days in quest of the finny tribe. Although rather early in the season, some have been successful in their quest for fish. A few more weeks and the fish in old Rio Pecos will have to be very careful or they will be flavoring some skillet in an Artesia home.

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MRS. MATHIDA JANE RICHARDS BURIED WITH MANY ATTENDING THE SERVICES

Hundreds of friends of Mrs. Mathida Jane Richards, who died on the night of March 21, attended the funeral services conducted at the Christian church on Saturday morning.

Messrs. Homer Dunagan, Walter Ralph, R. A. Brewer, and Fred Cole sang "That Beautiful Land" as a male quartette.

The deceased was a true Christian woman, being a member of the Christian church for forty years.

Mr. Wade Cunningham was a visitor to Carlsbad on Sunday. He returned to Artesia on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. M. Story has been in the southern part of the county, getting acquainted with the voters.

Bill Vermillion, of Lake Arthur, was an Artesia visitor on Monday.

ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOLS CONTINUES TO INCREASE

The goal of one thousand persons in the Bible schools of the five denominations which are cooperating in the evangelistic crusade at the tabernacle, was almost reached on last Sunday morning.

The five schools reported the following attendance on March 12 and also on last Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Adams has resigned her position in the Coward grocery and expects to leave about April 15th for Long Beach, California.

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Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



"I like 'em"

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

20 for 18c 10 for 9c Vacuum tins of 50 - 45c

"They Satisfy"

Miss Evelyn Mitchell, of Roswell, has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Baker during the last of last week.

Mr. F. M. Privitt, Lloyd Privitt and W. L. Gage made a business trip to the south part of the county on last week.

Mr. Edward Richards and family returned to their home at Tulare, New Mexico, on Monday.

Hon. Johnathan Wagner, president of the State Normal school at Las Vegas, and Mrs. Wagner, passed through Artesia last Sunday.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine cars wanted to work on at Dunn's Garage. Phone 64. Battery work a specialty.

Mrs. Haynes, sister of Joe Richards of Artesia, and her husband returned to their home at Brady, Texas, on Monday evening.

Artesia was visited by another dust storm on Monday of this week.

Miss Inez E. Jones of Carlsbad, candidate for county clerk, spent several days here this week in the interest of her candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and family, and Mrs. Morgan from the Cottonwood section, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole on last Sunday.

The members of the Senior class are busy this week rehearsing the Senior play, "Professor Pepp", which will be presented soon.

Mr. Gayle Manda has returned to Hutchinson, Kansas, where he was employed several months ago.

Dunn's Garage for service and satisfaction. Day and night service. Phone 64.



We Compound Medicines Right

Two things are vital to every household. A good doctor and a good druggist. You can't afford to take a chance with your prescriptions when they mean your health is at stake.

Come to US for it.

C. E. MANN DRUG CO. Between the Banks.

We are not running for office.

We are running a BAKERY, if you don't think so call and see us, we have it, and it is as fresh as we are.

Three of the largest loaves in New Mexico for 25c. Cakes from 10c to \$10. You'll find it at the

City Bakery

G. Roy Sallee, Prop.

Can't Sag Gates

1-3 off. Get Yours Now. We have 12 14 and 16 foot in Stock.

Big Jo Lumber Company

Artesia, New Mexico

GET READY---FOR EASTER

Don't delay your Easter shopping until the last week. Don't put it off any longer. Now is the time to think about what you are going to wear.

If you are looking for attractive, good-looking Ready-to-Wear and Millinery you will find that we are showing the latest things in Ladies' and Misses Wearing Apparel at Popular Prices.

Come in today and look over our showing of Suits, Daesses, Coats, and Millinery. You will not have to look twice because we have goods that will please.

Our showing of taffetas, tissue gingham, organdies, and other materials for your spring dresses will also be of special interest to you.

Our shelves are filled with New Merchandise for Spring--Novelties, Middies, Sweaters, House Dresses, Fancy Aprons, Ribbons, Lace, Trimmings, Silk Hosiery, Buttons, Notions.--Get the Habit of Coming to our Store and Save Money.

Solomon's Store, Artesia, N. M.

Pecos Valley Abstract Company
C. E. SHUMAKER, Secretary
 Office with
 Keinath & Son

You'll enjoy a nice game on the best of tables at
Seals' Billiard Parlor
 Cigarettes, Cigars and Drinks
 Lu ff's and Kiplings Candies

Now just look at them heels it makes no difference how well you are dressed, rundown heels spoils it all, take them to George's shoe shop he makes them new.
I. T. GEORGE
 LOCATED.—First door west Artesia Auto Company.

Cunningham Bros. Barber Shop
 4 of US. No Waits
 Candies, Cigarettes, pipes and Tobaccos. Come in you are always welcome.

Sanitary Barber Shop
 The best equipped shop in the state.
 Your patronage solicited and appreciated.
 Agent Beatty Laundry

Vandagriff Bros. Pool Hall
 Billiards and Pool
 Cigars and Cold Drinks
 We welcome you to our hall

The Best Little Cafe in the Valley
 The highest quality at the lowest price. Quick Service
Little Gem Cafe

Insurance!
 Equitable Life
 Hudson Fire
E. N. BIGLER

ARTESIA DAIRY
 Pure Milk and Cream
 Phone 219
J. M. Jackson, Prop.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order and decree made and given by the Hon. Charles R. Brice, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court, in and for Eddy county, New Mexico, in the case of Joe Anderson vs. B. F. Brown, No. 3457, a suit wherein judgment was rendered on a promissory note in the sum of \$300.00, interest thereon \$23.35 and attorney fees \$32.33, and cost of suit, on the 13th day of March, 1922, I will proceed to sell and will at Public Vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following goods and chattels, to wit:
 1 Platform Scale.
 1 Counter Scale.
 1 Ice Box.
 1 Iron Safe.
 1 Meat Block.
 3 Show Cases.
 1 Cheese Box.
 1 Second Counter.
 2 Meat Blocks.
 Knives used in the shop.
 Meat saws and cleavers.
 1 Counter.
 1 Registering Machine.
 1 Shelving on two sides of the Brown store.
 1 Toledo Scale.
 1 Coffee Mill (grinder).
 1 Sausage Mill (grinder).
 1 Stove.

This property will be sold at the former Meat Shop stand on main street opposite the Sipple Building, in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, N. M., on the 25th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on said day.
 The amount of the debt, \$300.00.
 The amount of the interest is \$23.35.
 The amount of the attorney fees is \$32.33.
 The amount of the cost accrued to date is \$8.59.
 Advertising this notice, \$.....
 and the further costs of this sale.
 This the 23rd day of March, 1922.
GEORGE W. BATTON,
 Sheriff.
 By **M. STEVENSON,**
 Deputy.

Our Christmas Club is conducted to accommodate those wanting to save money for any purpose.
CITIZENS STATE BANK.
 Standard Tires and Tubes and Auto Supplies lower prices than ever sold since 1916 at
ARTESIA MACHINE SHOP.

HARDWICK HOTEL
 Headquarters for
 Oil Men.

J. D. ATWOOD
 —LAWYER—
 Roswell

I. O. O. F. LODGE
 Artesia, - N. M.
 Meets Every Tuesday Evening.
 Watch this paper for special meet ings, etc.

Tom McKinstry
 Auctioneer
Hagerman :-: N. M.

J. J. CLARKE
 Dentist
 Office in Telephone Bldg.
 Artesia, N. M.

W. E. RAGSDALE
 Auctioneer
 Services guaranteed to please you or no pay. Arrange for me to cry your sales

H. AUSTIN STROUP, M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon
 Phone, Res. 217 Office 67

PRIMARY ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS
COUNTY CLERK
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Eddy County. My candidacy is announced subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.
INEZ E. JONES,
 Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Eddy County. My announcement is subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.
LELIAETTA C. HANSON,
 Carlsbad, N. Mex.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for superintendent of schools of Eddy county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries. Your support will be appreciated.
MRS. A. A. KAISER,
 Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR SHERIFF:
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries when the same shall be held.
GEORGE W. BATTON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
 I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer and Collector of Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries when the same shall be held.
AUD E. LUSK.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Clerk of Eddy county. My nomination is subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
E. M. KEARNEY.

FOR ASSESSOR:
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries when the same shall be held.
JOE JOHNS.

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2:
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from District No. 2, Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries when the same shall be held.
HOLLIS G. WATSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Representative of the 19th District, Lea and Eddy County, N. M., subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
GEO. W. O'BANNON.

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner from District No. 3, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
G. R. HOWARD,
 Loving, N. M.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER District No. 1
 I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Eddy county, N. M., from district number one, subject to the action of the democratic primary.
SCOTT ETTER,
 Carlsbad, New Mexico.

FOR SHERIFF
 I wish to announce to the voters of Eddy county that I am in the race for the office of Sheriff and will appreciate your support and vote.
 Subject to the will as expressed in the Democratic primaries.
ROY S. WALLER,
 Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
 I hereby announce my candidacy for County Clerk of Eddy county, subject to action of Democratic Primaries to be held April 15th. Your support and influence appreciated.
 Respectfully submitted,
G. W. SHEPHERD.

FOR SHERIFF:
 I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Eddy County. My candidacy is subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.
J. M. STORY,
 Artesia, N. M.

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Commissioner of District No. 3, Eddy County, subject to the Democratic Primaries.
SAMUEL HUGHES.

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from District No. 1, Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries.
C. D. RICKMAN.

FOR SHERIFF:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, Saturday, April 15th, 1922.
J. TOM COOPER

RED TOP CASINGS
 Have you noticed the Increased Number in Daily USE?
THERE IS A REASON---Ask About Them
 Our Machine Shop and Welding Plants are Complete
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
 Pure Distilled Battery Water--FREE
Pecos Valley Garage & Machine Shop

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the next ensuing Democratic Primary, Saturday, April 15.
J. A. (BABE) CAMPBELL,
 Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Our Christmas Club is conducted to accommodate those wanting to save money for any purpose.
CITIZENS STATE BANK.
STOP THAT ITCHING
 Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases such as, Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Cracked hands, Old Sores or sores on Children. Sold on a guarantee by
PALACE DRUG STORE.
 5-19-c

We are working at prices for Auto and Machine work as low and lower than before the war.
ARTESIA MACHINE SHOP.

That Old Suit
 looks like a hopeless case hanging in the closet. Well, don't worry, let us dry clean and press it for you--it's good for lots of wear yet. And think of the saving. Bring it in or let us call today.
E. M. Smith
 Phone 11

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1922.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph B. Atkeson, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on July 28th, 1917, made 2nd Homestead Entry, No. 036108 of West Half, Section 14, Township 18 S, 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 11th day of April, 1922.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Robert K. Caraway, of Artesia, New Mexico; Charles R. Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico; Paul A. Terry of Dayton, New Mexico; Irvia L. Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1922.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Robert C. Langston, of Roswell, New Mexico, who, on April 10, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 017158, for Lots 15-16, E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 Section 5, Township 16 S, Range 27 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 11th day of April, 1922.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 James Hill, Alonzo McKinnery, George Etz, E. C. Jackson, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register.

STATE LAND SELECTIONS
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1922.
 Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress, has selected, through this office, the following lands:
 List No. 8713. Serial No. 049716.
 Lot 4, Sec. 3; Lot 1 Sec. 4; Lots 17 and 18 Sec. 6 T. 16-S. R. 29-E.; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 26; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 31; NE 1/4 Sec. 35 T. 15-S. R. 28-E.; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11 T. 17-S. R. 27-E., N. Mex. Mer. 450. 74 acres.
 Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before approval.
EMMETT PATTON
 Register.

MANY VOTERS IN CITY.
 The list of voters who are entitled to a vote at the election on March fourth has been published and may be seen in the Mann Drug Store. The number of voters who are entitled to a vote in this city election is over five hundred. Don't fail to see if your name is on the list.
 The issuance of bonds for a sewerage system should receive the sanction of a large majority of these voters. They should also vote for the city council and mayor, proving by such action that they were supporting the city officials in making Artesia a cleaner and better town for your home.

If you have not paid your POLL TAX for 1922, do so at once. There are no exemptions on account of size or time you have been in the state.
 It will cost you \$2.00 after April 1st, 1922.
BOARD OF EDUCATION.
 23-31

Most Satisfying
OUR Merchants Lunch AT
35c
 The Best Eats in Town
Newport Cafe
Proctor & Son
 Proprietors

CHEVROLET
 Service
 For reliable repairs on your
CHEVROLET
 At prices which will please.
Harves Garage, Artesia
H. S. WIDNEY, Proprietor Phone 38

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

One Year \$1.50 Positively in Advance Names dropped as soon as delinquent

Judge Landis, supreme baseball arbiter, in an address before the Mobile, Alabama, post of the American Legion, recently declared that "the civilian population of the United States is in an opium sleep."

HELP NATURE "DRESS UP" THIS SPRING

This is the season when nature begins its great activity and puts on a new coat, making all things more beautiful by being dressed for Spring.

The old alley, full of tin cans, baling wire, ashes, tumble weeds and other trash is not in harmony with a front yard, with a fine grassy lawn and summer blossoms.

soon be hitting on only two unless the fourth one is fixed.

It is the duty of every citizen to make his place so attractive that it will be a joy to himself and his family and a joy to his neighbors and fellow citizens.

If a person is afflicted with some disease and fails to try to improve his condition he will get sicker. The same will apply to the homes of the town. Unless an effort is made to improve the dilapidated conditions of the house, the barn, the back yard, the street in front of the house, or the alley behind the house, these conditions will get worse, instead of better.

Cleanliness is like many diseases, in being contagious, spreading from one neighborhood to another, when once started. If your neighbor improves his place, do not be immune and let your place look like an abandoned out-house.

WEAK STUFF

"As Governor of the state of New Mexico, I intend to see that the laws are faithfully executed, both in letter and spirit. As chief executive I intend to compel a thorough house cleaning in the state capitol."

\$525 IN PRIZES FOR THE BEST RHYMES

A new contest is just being started which will interest every woman and girl who reads this paper. Any woman or girl can enter this Contest—anyone can win!

For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, third and fourth best rhymes prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25, respectively will be given.

Two teaspoons of this powder make biscuits, muffins, pie or cake. The Price's Co. guarantees no alum in the cans to be.

As Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder sells for only 25 cents a 12 oz. can at grocery stores, some rhymes could play up the remarkable economy of this pure and wholesome baking powder which contains no alum.

All rhymes must be received by May 1, 1922. Only words appearing either on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) or on the printed slip contained inside the can may be used.

Any woman or girl may enter the Contest, but only one rhyme from each person will be considered.

The Republican party is the party of efficiency and business-like government and as governor I declare that this kind of government must be restored and maintained to vindicate the Republican party."

On the contrary our stern and unflinching executive went down to Albuquerque the other day and said the Republican administration was going to stand pat, that things were not very bad, and that "nobody offered any constructive program"

THE LATEST IN STILLS

The rabbit drive Tuesday south of town was rather expensive to the owners of a still near Blue Creek, seven miles southeast of town.

The system consisted of two stills one of 150-gallon capacity and the other one 50 gallons, the latter being used for the double run, or in other words to refine and finish the product.

The rabbit hunters found the still's hiding place and when Officer Hunt went after it Wednesday, naturally no one was around to lay claim to its ownership.

Job Printing We are equipped to handle any kind of Job Printing, and when it comes to Service, we can only refer you to our customers or ask that you give us a trial.

WHEN in need of Printing see what we can do before you go elsewhere.

The Advocate— I have been promising myself a letter to you for all my friends and while the impulse is strong upon me I will do it.

I note with pride the improvements you are contemplating toward the City Beautiful. I hope the work of paving and piping go forward rapidly and that this is only the beginning.

Honolulu is a very beautiful city with its many kinds of trees and blooming plants. There are flowers all the time. For three months, November, December and January, the bright Poincetta has been in bloom.

All kinds of fresh vegetables and flowers. Very near our home are flower and vegetable gardens. Early in the morning, the Japanese women start to market with a huge basket filled with flowers upon their shoulders.

Ships constantly bring visitors to these islands. In consequence there are many sight seeing trips, one by rail around the edges of the island in an observation coach.

I pray God's blessing on your meeting for the salvation of men. Never were men in such great need of the saving power of Jesus Christ.

I think often, and fondly, of my friends. I send them aloha, aloha, which means love and friendship and most happy greetings.

MRS. W. B. PISTOLE. The Advocate Phone No. 162

Try Our Superior TEAS and COFFEES. Our teas and coffee have gained a reputation among particular people. Buy and try them today. We know we can please you.

Our motto: QUALITY, SERVICE, HONESTY AND PRICE. CITY MARKET Phone 37 Free Delivery Fred Linell, Mgr.

Standard Tires and Tubes and Auto Supplies lower prices than ever sold since 1916 at ARTESIA MACHINE SHOP.

Our Christmas Club is conducted to accommodate those wanting to save money for any purpose. CITIZENS STATE BANK

FOR DRAY WORK OR LONG TAXI DRIVES CALL RHEBERG PHONE 207

Eggs that hatch Pullets that lay That's what you get when you get your setting eggs from Geo. W. Welton THOROUGH BRED Brown Leghorns

Soda and Service That Pleases The Most Particular. The soda served at our fountain combines healthfulness and deliciousness. Every drop of water that goes into a glass of our soda is filtered.

Tourist Talk! C'mon Let's go. We'll get it at Doc's place U know, He's got gas 'n' everything, We'll camp at his free auto camp.

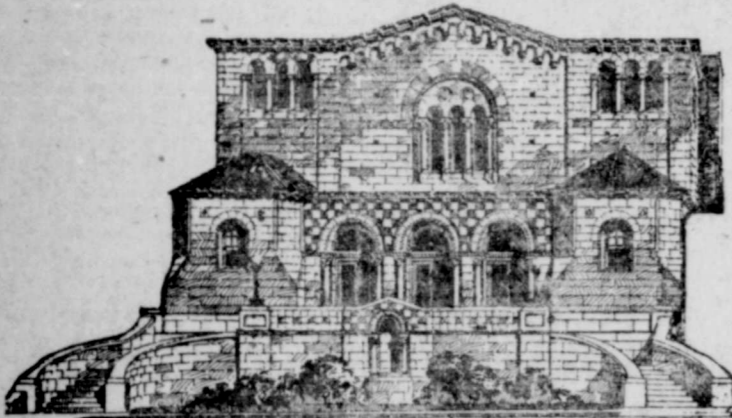


MRS. C. I. BROOKS, Bible Drill Director, has been doing some great work with the children and will give an exhibition of their work Friday evening at the Tabernacle.

Our Christmas Club is conducted to accommodate those wanting to save money for any purpose. We are working at prices for Auto and Machine work as low and lower than before the war.

CITIZENS STATE BANK. ARTESIA MACHINE SHOP.

Normal Auditorium Will Be Center of Culture



NEW ILFELD AUDITORIUM, NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

The new auditorium of the New Mexico Normal University, now under construction at Las Vegas, will be one of the most handsome structures in the Southwest. It will fill a pressing need, for the school long ago outgrew the quarters used for assembly purposes, and was obliged to use a theater. Provision has been made for installation of a large pipe organ; the stage will accommodate the largest musical and dramatic productions, and it is the plan of President John H. Wagner and the board of regents to use the building's facilities to arouse the interest of the students in music, art, dramatics and oratory, and thus make the Normal University a center of culture. The building is 152 feet long by 73 feet wide, of beautiful Romanesque architecture to match the main school building. It is of beautiful Las Vegas brown sandstone and St. Louis hydraulic tapestry brick; interior finish will be of birch.

Following are details: Seating capacity, 2,000; size of stage, 30 feet by 70 feet by 48 feet in height, with proscenium arch 34 feet wide by 23 feet high; dressing rooms, large and convenient, below stage; lobby, large and beautiful, with two entrances to ambulatories and with retiring rooms, coat rooms, storage closets and ticket office opening from lobby; foyers, Heating system, low-pressure steam. Ventilation, fan blower system. Present contract provides for enclosing building, including doors and windows, to cost approximately \$112,000. Total cost estimated at \$188,000. Amount needed to complete, about \$42,000, exclusive of Charles Ilfeld's gift of \$25,000, and other gifts. It is believed the state will appropriate the money for completion of the structure to the school's development. In the meantime, the regents and Las Vegas citizens are working on plans for immediate completion, anticipating the state's aid, so that the building may be used during the 1922 summer school.

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Nelle Owen Francis was born near Winchester, Tenn., April 19th, 1881, and departed this life at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Francis, in Artesia, N. M., March 15th, 1922. She was the youngest daughter and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson Francis, both of old and prominent Tennessee families. She is survived by her mother, and four brothers, C. D. of New York, N. R. of Winchester, Tenn., E. G. of Nashville, Tenn., and William of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, the latter being the only one of her brothers able to be present at the time of her demise, he having arrived the day before. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church on March 16th, 1922, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. E. E. Mathes, D. D., and were attended by a large concourse of admiring, mourning, and sympathizing friends.

Beautiful and sympathetic music was rendered by intimate friends, Mesdames Gates and Corbin and Messrs. Keinath and Dr. Russel. Many beautiful floral offerings from loving friends and pupils both in Artesia and Roswell attested the high love and honor in which she was held. The Pastor's remarks were suggested by the Master's words of commendation bestowed upon Mary of Bethany, "She hath done what she could" and was an earnest and fitting tribute of praise to this beautiful life and character of her whose earthly career was now at an end.

Thus in brief is told the story of a birth, a life, and a death, but that brief story does not tell the hidden, deeper meaning of that birth, life and death, and its full significance will be revealed only in Eternity. Miss Francis was the possessor of so many accomplishments and charms that it is almost a presumption to attempt any tribute of praise. To her casual friends and the public in general she was known as a musician of great ability and rare attainments, both as a pianist and a true and sympathetic interpreter of the Master pieces of the Great Composer. Her stories of these compositions prepared her pupils and audiences for that wonderful rendition thru such deft and skillful manipulation of the instrument that even the most unlearned in music were held entranced, and went away wondering and amazed, but appreciative. Yet it was only her most intimate friends that knew and appreciated how great indeed were her attainments and thru what great difficulties these were acquired.

From childhood "Miss Nelle", as she was known to a host of intimate and appreciative friends, was frail almost as fragile as a beautiful and tender flower, but always keen and alert mentally. With defective eyes and imperfect vision her knowledge of the physical world about her came to her largely thru the eyes of others, and thus was her literary and musical education secured.

When she was still a child she entered the school for the blind at Nashville, Tennessee, and the greatly handicapped with a weak body, she won the highest honors in the school, graduating as the Valedictorian of her class, and even as a student, such was her understanding and appreciation of the literary and musical classics that she was called upon to act as an assistant instructor in that school several years before her graduation. Following her graduation from the school of the blind at Nashville, she entered Shorter College, Rome, Ga., where again she won high honors, the dependent upon an amanuensis and the eyes of others, thru whom came the knowledge of the text books she studied. In 1904 after her graduation from Shorter College, Miss Francis took a summer course in music at Mont. Eagle, Tenn. That fall she established herself as a teacher of music at Corsicana, Texas, where for five years she achieved remarkable success, winning for herself and many of her pupils a most enviable reputation. In the summer of 1905 she took a course in music at Chautauque, N. Y., under the famous instructor, William Sherwood. Always eager, and ambitious to do the best work possible she was never content with the acquirements of the past, but coveted and sought after any and every new knowledge and method obtainable. So in the summer of 1920 she went to Los Angeles, California, and took a course under the most famous teachers to be found. Thus it appears that she was always aspiring after that which was before.

It may be asked, what is the explanation, the secret of all these fine attainments, these splendid accomplishments and achievements. Natural gifts and endowments? Partially so at least, or these could not have been. But the final answer is. Her unflinching and supreme trust in God, her unwavering faith in Jesus Christ, and her great ambition and constant aim to please Him, "to be approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." This is the earnest judgment of one who knew and loved her thru the years of her fair and victorious life in Artesia. Her life and Christian character were made all the more beautiful and chaste thru suffering; like her Master who was made perfect thru suffering and left us an example, having suffered that we should follow in His steps. When Miss Nelle was fourteen she united with Grace Presbyterian church of Nashville, Tenn., and remained until the end of her pilgrimage a firm believer in the Faith of her Fathers and

Saturday, April 1, 1922

Will end our 10 days Raisins Special at 15c per lb., or by the case at 12 1-2c. In addition to the above we will sell you:

- 38 lbs. Spuds for \$1.00.
- 19 lbs. Spuds for 50c
- Plymouth Rock Brand cut string beans at 2 cans for 25c; or 1 dozen for \$1.45.
- Gebhart's Eagle Chili Con Carne 2 cans for 25c

Sugar is advancing each week, Now is the proper time to supply your canning needs

DO NOT FORGET TO BRING US YOUR EGGS WE PAY CASH FOR ALL PRODUCE BOUGHT.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT:

- Big Lot 25c Dress Ginghams at 19c the yard
- Big Lot Men's Dress Hats at Great Reduction
- Lot French Eponge Sport Dresses Special \$14.95

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT:

One Boy's and one Girl's Bicycle at Special price. You will find our Hardware price right.

Phone 46 JOYCE-PRUIT CO. Phone 47
ARTESIA, N. M. ARTESIA, N. M.

she always transferred her church relation to the place where she was a resident.

Her place here on Earth can never be filled by another, but we rejoice that her sufferings are over and that she has gone to her beautiful Heavenly Home; that she has obtained that Home not made with Hands, Eternal in the Heavens. Where there is no more pain or sickness or death; no more tears or sorrow. But all is joy and peace and happiness for ever and ever.

Being faithful unto death, the Master said "Come up higher come home and rest and play and be happy forever."

To her lovely and aged and sorrowing mother who shall miss her as none other, and to her brothers scattered here and there, is extended the sympathy and prayers of a host of Miss Nelle's true friends and admirers.

HER PASTOR.

A. N. Coward has been very sick for the past two weeks.

Our Christmas Club is conducted to accommodate those wanting to save money for any purpose. CITIZENS STATE BANK.

Our solicitor, Mrs. Abe Burnett, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Tolbert, motored to Artesia Monday in the Press car to do some shopping and incidentally to solicit some advertisements of the wares of that goodly town. The ladies returned with choice up-to-date goods and adds, and loud in their praise of the courtesy shown them by the Artesia business men.—Hope Press.

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