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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOPE CLOSES DOORS

Cashier Hugh Gage Disappeared With Funds, According To Unofficial Reports.

The First National Bank of Hope, New Mexico, closed its doors on Thursday morning of last week, on account of a lack of funds. The cashier of the bank, Hugh M. Gage, has also disappeared and no trace of his whereabouts can be learned. The man was in Artesia on Tuesday morning before his disappearance on Wednesday morning. It is thought that he went to a point several miles north of Artesia and boarded a waiting airplane. The airplane was noticed over Hope on the morning of September 12. The airplane has not been seen since.

The exact amount of funds which are missing has not been made known by the Federal bank examiner or the bank officials, but will exceed one hundred thousand dollars. The business of the bank was transacted on Wednesday by assistant cashier Lon Fletcher with the funds left in the drawer. The vault having been divested of its contents. The officials found only a small sum over one hundred dollars in the bank on Thursday morning.

Much excitement has been caused by the strange occurrence. The citizens of Hope are almost destitute of funds, on account of the embezzlement. Many years will be required for the town to recover from the financial blow. According to reports received at Artesia, other parties are implicated in the affair. These statements have not been verified. However, president S. S. Ward of Artesia has stated that the bank could not have been left in any worse condition. The entire wealth of many citizens of Hope and surrounding townships was taken by the embezzler. Several had received huge federal loans and deposited the money in the Hope bank. Others had made payments on mortgages and notes, which were not recorded. The entire affair is a regrettable one and it is hoped that some means will be found for the relief of the depositors and stockholders.

A public statement will be made by the officials as soon as the official investigation has been completed. The loss may be larger than reported at present.

ODDFELLOWS HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM AND FEED

An unusually large number of the members of the Artesia lodge, number 11, I. O. O. F., and their friends were present at the Oddfellow hall on Tuesday evening at a special program. The regular business session of the fraternity was conducted early in the evening. The guests were then invited into the hall to enjoy the program.

Mr. Ernest Hannah, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, presided at this meeting. C. Bert Smith, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, spoke for a few minutes of the meaning of the fraternity. Dr. Chester Russell also delivered a brief address upon a similar subject. Earl Collins spoke on the subject "The Best Thing Found in the Order of Oddfellows". Alfred Coll then discussed why Oddfellowism makes a better citizen. W. L. Gage made a few remarks concerning the Oddfellow fraternity during the past fifty years, while he was a member of the fraternity. Very few members can boast of the fact that they have been an Oddfellow for that period of time.

The smokers were passed and a general good fellowship meeting ensued. Sandwiches and coffee in an almost unlimited supply was served to all the members present and their guests.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES

The graduating class of the Artesia high school has organized and are actively engaged in the work of the class for the present school year. The following officers have been elected: Edward Welsh, president; Lois Hnulik, vice-president; and Zaida Mann, secretary and treasurer. Miss Alma Givens and Mr. O. K. Evans have been elected class sponsors.

The class is composed of twenty-four members, with a few more members who will yet enroll. The class is active in all school activities and promise to prove beneficial to the school. A very efficient corps of officers have been elected and a live class will insure results.

W. O. W. HAVE FEED

The members of Walnut camp, number 26, Woodmen of the World, enjoyed a feed at the lodge rooms after the regular business session on last Thursday evening. A large number were present to enjoy the "feed."

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All features of our church work are growing in interest. We feel that our church is a necessary asset to our town and that the general public is interested in its success. We are not selfish, but just loyal to what we believe to be right and have a glad hand for all. Our service schedule is unchanged for next Lord's day. R. R. COFFEY.

BAND CONCERT

The weekly band concerts have been given each Saturday night on Main street by the members of the Artesia concert band. The concerts have been musical treats and the citizens should show more appreciation of the efforts of director Brewer and his associates. Faithful work on the part of the members is beginning to show results. Very few towns in the state of New Mexico can maintain a band at all. The Artesia band is above the average band at that.

BUN MUNCY HAS ACCIDENT

The automobile driven by Mr. Bun Muncy was damaged in a "smash up" north of Artesia a few nights ago. Mr. Muncy was returning to Artesia when he met a Ford car going the opposite direction on the narrow road bed on the Roswell highway. Both drivers were blinded to a certain extent by the glare of the headlights. The fenders were smashed in the collision and the car driven by Muncy returned to Artesia with a crooked axle and a damaged wheel. Nothing serious resulted.

SCHOOL TRUCKS CONTINUE TO OPERATE

It was reported that the large trucks which are used for the conveying of rural pupils to and from the local high school was to be discontinued this week. This is not the case; however, a statement similar to this was issued by the state department. Other arrangements have been made and the trucks are operating as usual. These trucks are proving a great help to the Artesia schools and offer great advantages to the rural sections.

The trucks are operated from the Cottonwood, Atoka and Dayton communities. Several score of school children are benefited by this means of transportation.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUBS ORGANIZE

The young men and women of the Artesia high school, who are musically inclined or talented have formed choral clubs, during the past week, under the supervision of Miss Lucine Jones, head of the music department. A separate organization has been organized for the young women and the young men. About twenty-five girls have tried for the woman's chorus and approximately fifteen young men have joined the other club.

Special programs will be rendered later during the school year. Quartettes, trios and other specialties will be part of the many programs of different types, given at the local high school.

COW EATS CHICKENS

A few days ago, Mr. Ditto, a farmer residing north of Artesia, found a dairy cow eating chickens. This was a very strange occurrence and several have tried to explain the peculiar occurrence. A strange noise was heard by Mr. Ditto, about dark. He desiring to locate the source of the disturbance, went to the barnyard with a lantern. Upon investigation, it was discovered that a hen with sixteen chickens had gone to roost for the night by the side of a box in the cow lot. The cow had discovered the peaceful poultry family and was devouring the droves with much rapidity. Twelve of the chickens had been eaten and the head of the old hen had been chewed off.

Persons who are acquainted with the habits of animals are unable to explain the strange affair.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ENTERTAINED BY MISS ANNIE BRUCE

An excellent evening was enjoyed at the home of Miss Annie Bruce on Friday evening as the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church and their friends were entertained in a very pleasing manner. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roselle and Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Coffey were in charge of the children at this occasion. Many games were played on the high school campus, under the supervision of those in charge. Lemonade, cookies and sandwiches were served by members of the young peoples organization.

Among the guests who were present were Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roselle, Dorothy Alexander, Thelma Alexander, Ina Cole, Guin Martin, Ruth Graham, Glen Polk, Elaine Feemster, Romaine Carroll, Nettie B. Henry, Edith Garrett, Gladys Cole, Florence Conner, Harold Dunn, Keith Hoffman, Charles McNiel, Clarence Conner, Lawrence Clark, Willard Bradshaw, Clifford Bradshaw, George Bruce, Carrol Graham, James Graham, Joe Garrett, and the hostess.

ARE YOU

The sweetheart of a soldier, Or his wife by any chance; Perhaps your boy is sleeping Far off in sunny France. If so, you love the Legion, And we're sure you'll want to go Friday, September the twenty-ninth, To see the Legion Show. High School Stage.

COTTON GIN OPERATING

Much Cotton Brought to Artesia The Artesia Cotton gin began operation on Monday of this week, with very gratifying results. The farmers were eagerly awaiting the opportunity to bring their early cotton to market. An excellent crew of men are engaged at the local gin by Mr. H. P. Larsh, manager of the Artesia ginning company. Twenty bales of first class long staple cotton was ginned the first two days and several bales were ready for ginning in the yard.

A record run is expected as the acreage around Artesia is unusually large and an excellent yield is being reaped. The price received for the product is fair and a large income will be derived from this source. The dry weather has not handicapped the growth of the cotton crop to any marked degree. According to reports, some handicap will be encountered in a short time on account of the lack of pickers. Many persons, who have been idle, have gone to the early cotton fields in south Texas; many children are enrolled in the public schools.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD ACTIVE

Scrimmage Practice Develops Stars On the Gridiron

The barking of quarterbacks, the commands of the coaches, the plunging of husky athletes, aspiring for the honor of high school full-back, the thud of the plegskin as it meets the toe of some punter, and the struggle of sinew against muscle, are features of the daily football practice as conducted on the high school gridiron, under the supervision of coach F. C. Adams and assistants O. K. Evans and Henry Davis. The high school football eleven is being whipped into shape for the initial contest of the season.

The young athletes are bearing the bruises and "skinned" places, which make a football star. The first and second squads clash each afternoon in an effort to win the honor of representing the Artesia high school in the gridiron contests. The weather has been ideal for baseball, tennis, golf, swimming and other sports, but football has been in the hearts and minds of the student body for the past two weeks. Many stellar performers have been discovered in the art of punting, running with the ball, tackling, receiving the spiral in a forward pass and other essentials of the great college and school game.

DeAutremont and Yeager are dividing honors at the quarter-back position. Bullock, Davis, Conner and Yeager are going good at the half-back positions. Either House or Davis look good at full-back. Cole, Bruce, House and several others are fighting hard for the wing positions. Williams and Knowles are playing the pivot position in excellent style for the beginning of the season. Ed. Welsh is in his place at tackle like a huge bulwark of towering strength. Buel, Ohnemus, Meadows, Adams, Floore and others are showing the material which make a winning aggregation. The season is yet early for predictions, but prospects are cheering to the enthusiasts of the sport and the support of the local high school athletics.

Support is a great factor in the success of a winning team. It is hoped that the athletics of the high school will receive support from the local citizens. The first game is expected to be played in a short time with either the Artesia town team or the Roswell Military Institute Preps.

WORKING FOR WHAT?

Mr. Miller of Kansas City is one more banker who speaks up in favor of cancellation of Europe's eleven billion dollars debt to the United States.

Mr. Miller compares Europe to a man who owes an immense sum and is able to work for support of his family, but cannot possibly hope to pay the debt, which ruins his credit.

Well, what, as a banker, would Mr. Miller advise be done with the debt of the man who owes much and is just about able to support his family without paying on the debt? Has it been Mr. Miller's banking custom to cancel such debts when they are owing to him? Possibly so, possibly.

But suppose the man, owing the big debt to Mr. Miller's bank, were refusing to support his family, leaving that to Mr. Miller, and insisted on spending all he could earn and borrow and steal on pistols, shotguns, slug shots, kuncks, rifles, dangerous looking knives and various kinds of subtle poisons? What would Mr. Miller, as a shrewd banker, say to that man? Would he say, "You don't have to pay me a cent. I'll just pocket my loss. And you may have so much better credit, where-with to buy more weapons with which to stir up trouble among your neighbors?" Is that what Mr. Miller, the banker, would say?—Wichita Eagle.

PROCLAMATION

On Friday, September 29th, the City of Artesia will be under military discipline. All citizens being required to attend the Legion's show at the High School stage.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAVE BANQUET

Fourth Occasion of the Chamber of Commerce Social Program Attended by Large Number

Over thirty business men, professional men and farmers were present at the Hotel Hardwick dining hall on last Thursday evening. The fourth banquet supper, under the auspices of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, was the cause for the large attendance. A sumptuous two course "feed" was served by that renowned chef, S. G. Syfred, and his helpers. Everything was served in great style and the guests declared that "Sy" is improving each day.

After the hearty repast, J. E. Robertson toastmaster for the occasion, delivered an oration which was punctuated with wit, pathos and every day common sense. He introduced Rev. Z. B. Moon of Hope, one of the leading citizens of our neighboring town. The Moon arose amid the cheers of the assembled men, because Rev. Moon is always a welcome speaker. He stressed the importance of cooperation between the two towns of Hope and Artesia, and stated several benefits from such a movement. The proposed reclamation project, as proposed by interested parties, supported by the government, was discussed in a very satisfactory manner by the speaker. This project would mean the reclaiming of thousands of acres of fertile land for the growing of crops by means of irrigation. The speaker also stated a few facts concerning the new El Paso-Artesia highway, thru the mountains. This road is a graveled highway as far as Hope and is an excellent road the entire distance. The tourist traffic will increase as will the amount of trade traffic between Artesia and the mountain settlements.

George Frisch, manager of the municipal electric light and power plant, was requested to present a humorous reading, for which he is noted. He responded with a Dutch humorous sketch, which received much applause from the pleased audience.

These social events are proving very successful and a better spirit of fellowship is resulting from the series of suppers, as was hoped by the social committee. The attendance on Thursday evenings is hampered to a great extent. Several prominent fraternities, the city council and other organizations meet on Thursdays. However, the time for the Chamber of Commerce banquets has been changed to Friday evenings, enabling many business men to attend who were unable to do so in the past.

CHANGE OF DUCK SEASON MADE

SANTA FE, September 18.—The open season in New Mexico on ducks, geese, snipe, brant and all migratory water fowls opens on October 1st and closes on January 15. State Game & Fish Warden stated today. These dates were fixed by proclamation of secretary of agriculture. He said after the state hunting licenses were printed. I have instructed all license collectors to make the change in red ink on the face of the license which as printed gives different dates. October 1st to January 15th is correct.

RADIO CONCERTS HEARD AT ARTESIA

Two Receiving Sets Now Installed. Another Expected Soon

Many very interesting and entertaining concerts have been heard by radio fans at Artesia. L. P. Evans local enthusiast, has a receiving set for radio concerts and messages at his home in west Artesia. A large number of his friends assemble at his home each evening to hear special concerts from Denver, Wichita, Kansas City, Houston, El Paso, Daytonport, Iowa and other points.

A few days ago, a concert given in St. Louis by Miss Mary Garden, noted opera star, was heard very distinctly by an Artesia audience. Concerts have been heard from Atlanta, Georgia and Minneapolis, Minn. The pipe organ and choir music and the sermon by the pastor of the First Baptist church of Houston, Texas, was recently heard.

Mr. Frank Donahue has installed a receiving apparatus and is able to hear concerts for a distance of several hundred miles. He has been able to hear concerts from Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Ed. Lamb, a farmer south of Artesia, intends to install a radio receiving set in the near future. The static does not hinder the wave lengths at this period of the year as in the past few months. Very little inconvenience is experienced by static during a great portion of the time.

Friday September 29th. The date you've been waiting for.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. L. B. Feather, Supt. Morning sermon by the pastor at 11:00 A. M. Subject, "A Great Promise." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Evening sermon. Subject, "Getting Ready for What?" A cordial welcome extended to all. Strangers only once at the Methodist church. R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

Is your life insured? If not, stay away from the Big Legion Show. You might die of laughing. September 29th. High School Stage.

Mr. Cal Becket, manager of the Joyce-Fruit stores at Hope, was in Artesia on Monday and Tuesday of this week, transacting business matters connected with the Joyce-Fruit firm.

Clarence Smith, a musician of excellence, who has returned after an absence of a year, will give an entire musical in the Legion show Friday, September 29th. This act alone is worth the price of admission.

Artesia and vicinity was visited by welcome showers during the first of the week. Much moisture is needed and the farmers and stockmen anxiously await the expected and needed precipitation. Very little rainfall has been registered at Artesia for many months.

Clarence Smith, who has been engaged in orchestra work for many months at Albuquerque and Cloudcroft, has returned to Artesia for a few weeks visit. He will soon leave for San Antonio, Texas, or Juarez, Mexico, where he will again be in orchestra work. He will appear in the American Legion show next week with a special Xylophone solo.

Fred Brainerd, professional baseball player, is expected home next week. He has been playing during the present season with the Newark, New Jersey team. Fred is one of the leading hitters of the club, and is rated as a stellar baseball player. He is an infielder, but was sent on the mound as a pitcher in a recent game.

Word has been received by Mr. R. E. Horne that Lewis Hale, who was recently taken back from Artesia to his home in Meridian, Mississippi, had died. His death occurred on last Thursday evening, three days after his arrival at his old home. Physicians had lost all hope for his recovery and the deceased was taken to his old home by his wife and brother. It was his one desire. The many friends of the family regret to hear of his death.

CAN YOU FORGET SO SOON

The boys who fought in Flanders, The boys who fought for you, The boys whose highest honor Is the Old Red, White and Blue.

Legion Show. September 29. High School Stage.

NAZARENE BAPTIST SERVICES

The Church of the Nazarene conducted baptismal services at the Henderson reservoir on the Cottonwood on Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. V. Cox pastor of the church, conducted the services. Ten candidates for baptism were baptized at this time. Two others received the ordination of baptism at the morning preaching hour.

A baptismal service was also conducted last week at the Hnulik reservoir east of Artesia.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. HAVE SOCIAL

The members of the Junior Baptist Young People's Union were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. E. Horne on last Monday evening. The occasion was enjoyed by the children in playing outdoor games and other amusements. Miss Gertrude Baber and Mrs. R. E. Horne were in charge of the little ones.

Delicious punch, cake and sandwiches were served to all present, which included Helen Cogsdall, Elizabeth Cogsdall, Ina Cole, Lucille Floore, Jenna Beth Bishop, LaRue Mann, Carmen Brown, Lorene Smith, Charles Horne, Harold Holmes, Stanley Smith and Ferrell McClaine.

BAPTIST LADIES HAVE ALL DAY MEETING

The members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church enjoyed an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jonas on last Thursday. The meeting was called for the purpose of quilting a quilt for the Baptist Orphans Home. Each lady was requested by the president of the organization to bring something to eat and to stay all day in order that as much work as possible could be accomplished. A wonderful social occasion was enjoyed and much work was accomplished at the same time.

The ladies began to arrive at the Jonas home, in west Artesia, soon in the morning and commenced activities on the quilt. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served to all present including the members and several guests. The teachers in the public school, who are Baptists or inclined toward the Baptist denomination were present.

Among those present at this occasion were Mesdames Swink, Horne, Ward, J. M. Story, Jesse, Reecer, Bishop, Givens, Lewis, Mansell, Astleberry, Atteberry, Field, Addington, Cole, Holmes, James, Taggart, and Misses Alma Givens, Luck Thomas, Lucine Jones, Lillian Meadows, Wascom and Burgan and Messrs. Henry Davis, Ralph Reed, O. K. Evans, Raymond Gentry, B. A. Bishop, Ovie Meadows, Rev. Taggart, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

"POWDER BOX REVUE" TO BE PRESENTED SOON

Large Cast Rehearsing For Biggest Home-Talent Show Ever Presented In Artesia

AMERICAN LEGION IN CHARGE OF ENTERTAINMENT

The cast for the home talent show, "The Powder Box Revue", is actively engaged in rehearsals for the big entertainment to be presented to the public under the auspices of the Clarence Keppe post of the American Legion. Mrs. Ruth Skeen, well-known theatrical director is directing the cast and an excellent entertainment is assured.

The large auditorium of the Artesia high school has been secured by the management of the show for the presentation of the varied program on next Friday evening, September 29th. Everything will be in readiness for the opening on that date.

Many well known performers of the footlights will appear before the public on this occasion. Others, who have enviable records on the stage, will be seen by an Artesia audience for the first time. The program consisting of the latest songs, sidewalk patter, dizzy dances, comical capers, black face attractions, dramatic scenes and other specialties will continue for approximately two hours. Every part of the entertainment will be entertaining and pleasing to all. The director has exerted every effort to make the show a success and popular in the opinions of the entire populace. Nothing of its kind was ever presented in the Pecos Valley before. Posts in other towns have requested that the cast present the show in their towns for the benefit of the legion.

"Cotton Picking Time" is a black face musical show with such stage characters as Homer Dunagan, George Welton, Fred Cole, George Flangers, Earl Bigler, Bun Muncy, Oscar Samelson, Una Hutchins, Alma Norton, Loretta Linell and Julia Brainerd constituting the cast. Negro spirituals, clog dances, songs and jokes will bring joy to those who are sored on the world.

The "Sunbeam" chorus is composed of a bevy of pretty girls, including Misses Viola Pearson, Opal Martin, Eunice Wells, Lois Muncy, Velma Smith, Phyllis Polk, Alyfe Polk and others. The catchy steps and the latest songs will feature this portion of the program.

Tears will be mingled with hilarity as the all-star casts present the one act plays, "The Mysterious House" and "The Undertow". Messrs. Gayle Hamilton, George Flangers, Fred Cole, Miss Josephine Parker, Alma Norton, Loretta Linell and Una Hutchins compose these casts.

Specialties will be intermingled with the other numbers of the show and will include banjo, harp, saxophone and xylophone solos by such musicians as Clarence Smith, H. Bartlett and others. No one can afford to miss a show of this type. It is absolutely the first show of its kind ever presented in Artesia.

Special costumes are being designed by well known designers. Many changes will be made during the program.

E. P. BACH DRAGGED BY HORSE

E. P. Bach, who lives on a ranch one mile south and two and one-half miles east of town can consider himself very fortunate that he is still among the living.

He was dragged Monday morning about 300 yards by a horse on the end of a 53 foot lariat. He had gone down into the pasture and roped a cow, and started to take the rope off her. When he roped, he caught her around the front leg and neck. In turning her loose he held tight to hold the noose open so it would slip off of her foot easily. About this time his horse started. He tried to hold her by the rope until she stopped, but when she began running he tried to turn loose, but the noose was still open and caught him by the right leg and dragged him to the gate, which was about 300 yards.

Bach says he thought about her going to the gate, but if she didn't he knew his days were over, for the pasture has about 400 acres in it and he says he don't believe he could have taken that long a ride and lived. For the way it is he is so sore and skinned that he can hardly get around.

Jim Vogel and Geo. Lewis, the only ones who witnessed the accident, and who were there about the time Bach had taken the rope from his foot, was much surprised to see him alive for they say he bounced like a rubber ball and expected to find him all beat to a pulp.

Mr. Bach must be made of some pretty good material for he got up, walked to a tank close by, bathed his face and hands, and walked a quarter of a mile to the house where he had the medical attentions of Dr. Stroup.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A. J. Cox will preach for Church of Christ next Lord's day, September 24, at 11:00 A. M. and at 7:00 P. M. As we shall some day have to give an account for what we hear and the way we treat what we hear. Respectfully, J. M. TUTTLE.



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A. F. ROSELLE, AT DUNN'S GARAGE

TREASURY DEFICIT NOW \$700,000,000.

About the only thing that is growing larger under the present Republican administration is the Treasury deficit. Beginning as a mere matter of \$24,000,000, the deficit has risen rapidly to \$700,000,000, with the prospect for a further enlargement to ten figures very bright.

It hasn't been so long since Republicans promised that their accession to control of the government would automatically increase revenues, reduce debts and enhance prosperity. The record for August—the seventeenth month of the Harding administration's career—shows how badly the Republicans fooled the public.

There was an increase of \$85,000,000 in the public debt in August compared with the previous month. It was due in large part to the sale of Treasury securities, borrowing money to meet current expenses so that an impression of "economy" could be given.

Along with the increase in the public debt there was a decline in receipts. The ordinary receipts last month were \$25,000,000 less than in August, 1921. Public debt expenditures were \$215,000,000 greater in August this year than in August last year. Income tax receipts were \$25,000,000 less in August, 1922, than in the same month of 1921. Miscellaneous internal revenue receipts for last month were \$12,000,000 less than in August, 1921.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
OIL AND GAS LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS**

EDDY COUNTY
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20th 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer for lease, for the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, September 25th, 1922, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, at the front door of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

Sale No. L-58. T. 18 S., R. 23 E., Sec. 2, W 1/2; Sec. 3, All; Sec. 4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 5, N 1/2; Sec. 6, N 1/2, SE 1/4; Sec. 7, N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2, SW 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 8, All; Sec. 15, All; Sec. 16, All; Sec. 17, S 1/2, NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 18, S 1/2, S 1/2 N 1/2, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 19, All; Sec. 20, All; Sec. 21, All; Sec. 22, All; Sec. 27, All; Sec. 28, All; Sec. 29, All; Sec. 30, All; Sec. 31, All; Sec. 32, All; Sec. 33, E 1/2; Sec. 34, All; Sec. 14, E 1/2, SW 1/4; Sec. 23, All; Sec. 26, All; T. 17 S., R. 28 E., Sec. 27, W 1/2; Sec. 28, NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 29, N 1/2 N 1/2, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4; Sec. 30, All; Sec. 31, All; Sec. 32, N 1/2, SW 1/4; Sec. 33, All; Sec. 34, All; Sec. 25, All; Sec. 26, All; Sec. 35, All; Sec. 36, All; Sec. 21, S 1/2; Sec. 8, S 1/2; All N. M. P. M., containing 21,423.11 acres.

Sale No. L-59. T. 19 S., R. 27 E., Sec. 1, All; Sec. 2, All; Sec. 11, All; Sec. 12, All; Sec. 13, All; Sec. 14, SW 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 23, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 25, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 S 1/2 SE 1/4; Sec. 26, All; Sec. 16, All; Sec. 32, All; Sec. 36, All; T. 19 S., R. 28 E., Sec. 2, All; Sec. 3, All; Sec. 4, All; Sec. 5, All; Sec. 6, All; Sec. 7, E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2; Sec. 8, All; Sec. 9, All; Sec. 10, All; Sec. 11, N 1/2, SW 1/4; Sec. 14, All; Sec. 15, All; Sec. 16, All; Sec. 17, All; Sec. 18, E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2; Sec. 19, All; Sec. 20, All; Sec. 21, All; Sec. 22, S 1/2, NE 1/4; Sec. 23, All; Sec. 26, All; Sec. 27, All; Sec. 28, All; Sec. 29, All; Sec. 30, All; Sec. 32, N 1/2, SW 1/4; T. 18 S., R. 27 E., Sec. 14, All; Sec. 23, All; Sec. 24, All; Sec. 25, All; Sec. 26, E 1/2, SW 1/4; Sec. 35, All; Sec. 36, All; All N. M. P. M., containing 27,204.98 acres.

No bid will be accepted for less than five cents per acre, which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has prior to the time set therefor, deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or with his agent in charge of such sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the above minimum bid. Deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands and by him applied in payment of such bid but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expenses incident thereto, then and in such event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. Lease will be made in substantial conformity with oil and gas lease form No. 35, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which will be furnished on application.

Each of the above designated sales will be offered separately. The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject any and all bids, either at the time of sale or subsequent thereto. Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, this 3rd day of July, 1922.

N. A. FIELD,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
State of New Mexico.

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application, 149.

Santa Fe, N. M., August 7, 1922.
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of August, 1922, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, R. H. Norton and Ralph Hersey, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Creek at a point which bears N. 12 degrees, 30 minutes W., 1065 feet distant from the 1/4 corner of Sections 2 and 11, T. 16 S. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M. being in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 2 by means of canal at level of stream bed and 858.6 acre feet is to be conveyed to NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 11.5 ac; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 25.0 ac; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 12.8 ac, all in Sec. 6, N 1/2 NE 1/4, 57 ac; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 40 ac; all in Sec. 7, being the property of R. H. Norton. S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 20 ac; S 1/2 NE 1/4, 80 ac; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, all in Sec. 7, being the property of Mrs. Hersey, all in T. 16 S. R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., by means of main canal and laterals and there used for irrigation of above described 286.2 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 4th day of November, 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.

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State Engineer.

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NOTICE OF Mass Meeting and Convention

TO BE HELD BY THE
INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF EDDY COUNTY AT
Carlsbad, New Mexico, Monday, October 2, 1922
AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

WHEREAS, the Democratic party has been the only party to place a ticket before the people of Eddy County, thereby compelling voters of all parties to select as County Officers the choice of the conventions held by the Democratic Party.

AND WHEREAS, a large number and perhaps a majority of the voters of Eddy County feel that they have not been properly treated,

AND WHEREAS, the methods employed by certain of their representatives in holding the 1922 convention have been irregular and undemocratic.

AND WHEREAS, it is apparent that the general sentiment of the voters of Eddy County is that such evils should be corrected for the general good of the people and taxpayers of Eddy County

AND WHEREAS, rumors and evidences of the following irregularities have been current throughout the County of Eddy with reference to the last Primary Election, which irregularities could not be corrected at law for the reason that there was no law in this state governing such Primary Election

FIRST, That Mr. S. D. Stennis, Jr., as Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, having the authority entrusted to him by the people, has by virtue of such authority, appointed in certain instances, judges who were vitally interested in the outcome of such primary election, and who through their interest favored certain candidates in preference to others.

SECOND, That said County Chairman, without notice to the voters, caused typewritten ballots for County Committeemen to be distributed by judges and clerks appointed by him so that they were cast for the names so typewritten by certain only of the voters attending the Primary, thereby perpetuating himself and others for another term as Chairman and committeemen of the Democratic party. No general ballots were offered to or distributed to the voters for this purpose.

We do not wish to convey the idea that some good committeemen and women were not selected by them, but inasmuch as the chairman holds his office by appointment of such committee as a whole, we believe the voters of this county should be allowed to make the selections and that it may not be too late to correct this irregularity yet.

THIRD, That prior to the so-called election of the new Committee a contest was filed by the late George W. Batton as one of the candidates for sheriff, wherein he requested a recount of the ballots themselves in view of the fact that only five votes were claimed as a majority by his opponent who was declared elected. In this protest many irregularities were set up to the committee and under the rules promulgated by this same committee a recount was guaranteed upon the request of the candidate.

The rule was violated by the committee and a recount denied.

FOURTH, That the people generally did not know that in order for the nominees of this primary held without authority of law that the nominees had to be confirmed by a delegate convention to be held later. When this convention was held it would have been possible for the people to have sent their own delegates there and to have corrected the evils of the primary, but the following procedure was had in Precinct No. 1—Carlsbad—which is the largest voting precinct in the county and the home of Mr. Stennis, the chairman of the County Committee; A meeting was called for the precinct convention on a Friday night at 7:30, and the notice of such meeting was published for the first time in the Friday afternoon paper which goes to the Post Office at about 5:00 P. M. on the same day of the meeting; That a few posters were found upon the street during the afternoon of the same day, but that no general distribution was made to the public; That the notice was so short that only a few people knew anything about this meeting; That said meeting when held was not representative of the people as a whole; That few people in Carlsbad knew it and the country people were not notified. That upon the same Friday, notice of the County Convention, where the candidates for office were really nominated by delegates selected at the foregoing precinct convention and others held over the county, was published in the same newspapers, and as a result the voters had no real notice of either the precinct convention or the county convention, where the men were designated to handle their taxes and county business for the next two years.

These delegates selected, not by the people, but by a chosen few, without notice to the people excepting as above set forth not only assumed the responsibility of confirming your county officers, but assumed the responsibility of voicing the sentiment of the people for a United States Senator and a Congressman from the State of New Mexico together with all state officers.

In as much as there was many days before the State convention plenty of time existed to inform the people of this important meeting instead of only giving a few hours notice except to a favored few, and to the majority of the people no notice at all. We do not intend to convey any idea that good people were not sent to the State Convention, but we do believe that Mr. Stennis and his advisors, if he has any, should treat the people fairly by recognizing this as a people's government and allowing them to govern themselves as the law provides.

FIFTH, That in the purported primary held under the auspices of Mr. Stennis and his committee an attempt to tie the hands of voters in this county by way of putting a pledge on the same paper with the ballot.

That in as much as said primary was irregularly held and the committee has broken its own pledge to the people by not granting the request to recount the ballots themselves, we hold that no voter is in any sense bound by such procedure, and that every man or woman is free to vote as he or she pleases in the coming election.

For the reasons set forth, a committee has held meeting and completed plans for the putting into the field a ticket in Eddy County which will be nominated by the independent voters of all parties.

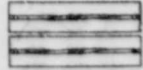
We realize that one's person's business is his own, but that the people's business is a matter of public concern, we believe that the people should be given an opportunity of getting together and nominating their own public servants, instead of having a few self constituted bosses get together and telling the people who shall or shall not represent them in public office.

In furtherance of this attempt to correct existing conditions in Eddy County a meeting is hereby called to convene at the Court House in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, for the purpose of nominating candidates upon an independent ticket to be voted upon at the ensuing general election, or so many candidates upon such ticket as may be deemed proper and wise by said meeting, and for the transaction of any other business coming before said meeting, including permanent organization.

Said meeting will be held on Monday, October 2, 1922, and Republican and Democrat alike are invited to attend, and all precincts of the county are requested to be present at the Court House in Carlsbad, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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BORAH LAND AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

Democrats and Western Republicans Force Act Through Washington, Sept. 14.—The amendment of Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, to the administration Liberian loan bill to appropriate \$20,000,000 for completion and development of western land reclamation projects was adopted today by the senate, 26 to 23.

A coalition of democrats and western republicans forced adoptions of the Borah amendment, which was opposed by Senator Curtis republican, of Kansas, in charge of the Liberian loan measure. Thirteen republicans and thirteen democrats supported the Borah rider, which was opposed by the other republicans present, but only by one democrat, Senator Trammel of Florida.

In urging the amendment, Senator Borah said that if \$5,000,000 was to be loaned to Liberia, the government should at the same time provide funds for completing projects which had been promised to settlers.

A motion by Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Arizona, to strike out authorization of the \$5,000,000 loan to Liberia was defeated 28 to 23. The opposition was solidly republican. All democrats and seven republicans joined in support of the motion. The republicans supporting the motion were Senators Borah, Cameron, Arizona; Gooding, Idaho; Harrell, Oklahoma; McNary, Oregon; Nicholson, Colorado, and Stanford, Oregon.

Tucumcari, N. M., Sept. 14.—Captain Edward P. Morton of Washington, D. C., an engineer of the U. S. coast survey, is in the city making determination of the force of gravity here. This work is being undertaken by many governments of the world in order to accurately determine the shape of the earth as well as furnish scientific data for various other purposes. A geodetic conference covering this and other matters of interest to the different geodetic organizations of the world was held in Rome, Italy, in May of this year. This conference was attended by the foremost geodetic engineers of the world and at which the U. S. geodetic survey was represented.

In addition to gravity determinations, the party to which Captain Morton belongs is determining latitude and longitude for mappery purposes. This phase of the work is carried on at the observatories by accurate wireless apparatus, one truck being equipped with a complete wireless apparatus, and is not being carried on in Tucumcari at the present time.

Work was carried on in the state of Wisconsin during the summer by the Morton party. The remainder of the year, Captain Morton states, will be devoted to work in New Mexico and Colorado. Determinations have already been made at La Lande and Clovis and it is expected that further determinations will be made at Santa Rosa, Vaughn, Carlsbad, Artesia and Des Moines, New Mexico, and at Las Animas, Colorado.

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 Sept. 15, 1922:

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including rediscunts.....	\$315,211.92
Total Loans.....	315,211.92
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	176.53
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$50,000.00
All other United States Gov Securities (including premiums if any).....	\$16,559.83
Total.....	66,559.83
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	11,400.00
Banking House, \$4,908.48; Furniture and fixtures \$1,369.20.....	6,277.68
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	22,048.92
Cash in vault and due from national Banks.....	49,931.90
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than Item 10.....	255.40
Total of Items 10 and 11.....	\$50,187.30
Miscellaneous cash items.....	\$721.79
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$474,883.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits \$7,792.21 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$4,206.63.....	3,585.58
Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Amount due to national banks.....	221.70
Total of Item 22.....	\$221.70
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	213,489.21
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	47,811.92
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27.....	\$291,923.13
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 32.....	69,153.06
.....	\$69,153.06
TOTAL.....	\$474,883.47

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Albert Blake, D. W. Runyan, Mark A. Corbin, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st, day of September, 1922.
Stephen W. Gilbert, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 3, 1925.

do. Determinations will be concluded at this place the last of this week at which time the party and equipment will go to Santa Rosa.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 4th, 1922.
 Notice is hereby given that Robert O. Cowan, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on March 13, 1911, made Desert Claim (Relief by purchase), act March 4, 1915, No. 024555, for SE-¼ Section 28; W½SW¼ Sec. 27 and N½W¼ Section 34, Township 15 S, Range 24 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 17th day of October, 1922.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Frank E. Bixler, of Lake Arthur, N. M.; Arch D. Hill, of Lake Arthur, N. M.; Ernest C. Henderson, of Lake Arthur, N. M.; W. L. Nichols, of Lake Arthur, N. M.
 JAFFA MILLER, Register.
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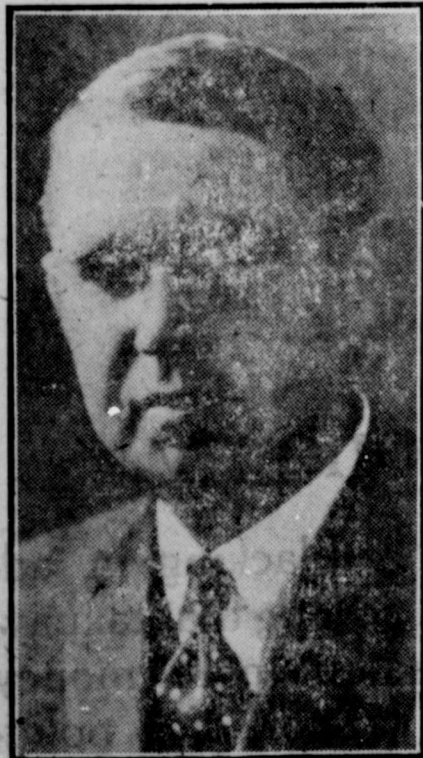
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We cannot have a protective tariff for New Mexico and no protection for the rest of our country.

Stephen B. Davis, Jr.

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 President Harrison increased the ordinary expenses of the government over the first Cleveland administration \$95,000,000.
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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandegriff, formerly of Artesia, are visiting relatives and friends in Artesia.

Mr. John Dunn was a business visitor in Roswell on Thursday of last week.

Wants Etc

McCormick Row Binder in fair condition. Priced right for quick sale. See or Phone 9-29 C. J. WILDE.

A fresh Jersey cow for sale. Also have an Airedale dog for sale. C. S. SHOREY.

FOR RENT—Good alfalfa for onion and tomatoes of 1923 crop. Write or see J. P. BATES, Artesia, New Mexico.

If you can't give away your vacant lots, advertise them and sell them. Five gone for a fifty cent add; five left. First come, first served. A. M. TARBET.

FOR SALE
Good Windfall apples, 25 cents per box at farm. 40 cents per box delivered. J. F. COBBLE, Phone 130 F 12.

FOR SALE
Nice, four year old, Holstein cow. Will be fresh last of September. For further information see or write MRS. McNEIL, two blocks south, two blocks west, of grade school.

WANTED—Man to sell the W. T. Rawleigh Co. products in Otero county. Apply to J. H. LONG, 3t Artesia, New Mexico.

WANTED:—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. \$40.00 a week full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

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Rev. Ira Harrison of Carlsbad was a visitor at the home of Fred Cole on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. V. A. Bishop and Mr. Eldredge Solomon have returned from a business trip to Burkburnett, Texas.

Hollis Watson, county commissioner from Hope, was in Artesia the first of the week, attending to business matters.

Mrs. Manda's Loyal Workers Bible Class had an enjoyable social and business meeting at Mrs. Recer's last Thursday.

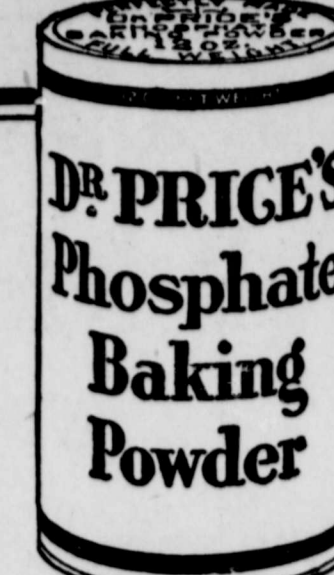
Rev. T. C. Mahan, formerly pastor of the Carlsbad Baptist church, was visiting Artesia friends during the first of the week.

Grand Master Lem Wright of the I. O. O. F. of New Mexico and wife, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Deputy Grand Master R. N. Miller and daughter of Hagerman, were in Artesia on last Sunday, visiting Grand Secretary C. Bert Smith and family.

The members of the local order of the Eastern Star, and a few special visitors, enjoyed a watermelon feed at the Masonic hall on Monday evening, following the regular session of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Privitt have returned from Nebraska, where they have been spending the summer. Mr. Privitt has property in that state and was attending to matters of business while away.

Pete Casabonne sent a large drove of cattle to better range on last week. The cattle were driven south by way of Carlsbad, across the state line, where better grass was found. Many other stockmen will ship their cattle soon to better pasture. The range in this vicinity is not as good as usual, on account of the dry weather, which has proved a handicap to the stockraiser.



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A. F. Roselle is in the south part of Eddy county this week as bee inspector.

J. M. Cox, brother of Rev. T. V. Cox, pastor of the Nazarene church, is visiting from Bell county, Texas.

Mr. Will McCaw left on last Saturday for Texas, where he was summoned on business matters.

FRIDAY 29th, LEGION SHOW
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For Governor For Supreme Court

An audit of New Mexico's expenses should be made. The accounts of the state would reveal to the citizens where their money has been wasted year after year. In three Republican administrations, the cost of government has gone from four million to eleven million dollars. Republican recklessness, has caused this, with the consequent burdensome increases in taxation. Election of the Democratic ticket this year means a return to efficient and economic government, as any business should be.

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For Senator

HINKLE
For Governor

Efficiency.

It is not obtained by selecting executives for their political faithfulness, but by choosing men and women for their business ability.

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Democratic candidates stand for fewer and smaller expenditures, saving money for all citizens.