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Mrs. F. G. Hartell left Artesia last week to attend a meeting of the Child Welfare Board, which meets in Santa Fe this week. Mrs. Hartell, who is a board member of this organization expects to remain in Santa Fe until the meeting is adjourned.

L. M. Muncy, father of Harvey Muncy is reported to be seriously ill at his home here. The illness is said to be due to old age. Mr. Muncy has been quite prominent in the civic and religious activities of Artesia and has many friends who wish him a speedy recovery.

Let Your Photograph

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Is There Any Fire Blight on Your Fruit Trees

This is the season when fruit growers of New Mexico should make united efforts to control fire blight on apple and pear trees. The most familiar form of disease is the twig blight, which in many cases does not live over the winter. Frequently, however, a twig or water sprout is found in which the disease has traveled down to its junction with the main trunk or limb, where a hold-over canker or body blight area is formed. These areas appear as darkened or sunken spots on the bark, and are the chief way in which the disease lives from one year to another.

The biological department of the New Mexico Agricultural College recommends the following treatment:

Winter prune and burn all blighted twigs, being careful to cut well back of the diseased area. As the leaves usually cling to the diseased twigs after the healthy twigs are bare, the blighted portions are easily recognized.

If the hold over cankers have not girdled the main trunk, scrape them and pare back the live wood. If the canker has girdled the trunk, cut and destroy the tree. Disinfect all wounds with bi-chloride of mercury, as well as the tools in making each cut. The bi-chloride of mercury tablets can be secured at any drug store with the directions for making the solution. Remember it is poisonous.

After the wound has been disinfected, paint it with creosote, tar, or white lead.

Dorothy Dalton Gun Toter

Dorothy Dalton got all the exercise she wanted in "The Crimson Challenge," her new Paramount picture showing at the Majestic Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Besides doing a lot of horse-back riding and a number of chase scenes in which she ran down the villain, mounted on a fast horse, she found that merely to carry around two large six-shooters in a heavy cartridge belt with holsters was no easy task. "They feel as if they weighed a ton," said the star. In the title role of Tharon, she has a vigorous Western part—a girl who can shoot with either hand, ride like a puncher and fight with the roughest of them.

"Man Next Door"

One of the most interesting comedy dramas that has been offered here will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. It is a picturization of "The Man Next Door," by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," and shows with exceptional fidelity life on a great ranch in Wyoming contrasted with the shallow life of society in a great city.

There is in this picture, a remarkable variety of scenes and sets, an intimate picture of life on a great ranch, with its frolic and fun, including sweeping scenes of the great West, while the investitures showing the magnificent mansion built for the millionaire cattleman for his daughter in the city, reveals some of the most lavish studio sets ever built.

Lerry Semon Finds Large Dwelling That Moves to Suit His Fancy

One of the scenes in the Lerry Semon comedy, "Lightning Love," which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Friday and Saturday, cost several thousand dollars to produce. The action shows a terrific thunderstorm, in which a three-story house is rocked violently and then blown several blocks away. As the action was "shot" both from the exterior and interior it was necessary to use a real house.

The H. & H. Exchange can get you a trade for your farm.

Carrie ... Passed away at her home in Lake Arthur N. M. Dec. 27 1923. At an early age she moved with her parents to St. Paul, Nebraska where she grew to young womanhood. On Jan. 1st 1894 she was united in marriage to John D. Ailshire, who wite three daughters, Mrs. Esther Copeland, Mrs. Jessie Moots, Mrs. Adenelle Lusk, one son, Charles F., two grandchildren, four sisters and one brother, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife, mother and sister. One sister, Mrs. Loader, arrived a few hours after she had passed away.

Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ailshire moved to Texas where they remained but a short time, moving to Louisiana where they resided about fifteen years. On Dec. 25th 1909 they arrived at Lake Arthur where they have since made their home.

She was always an active worker in all religious, social and civic work for the betterment of the community. Mrs. Ailshire was widely known and had a circle of friends to assist in time of her bereavement. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since her girlhood and was a member of the Rebekah assembly of this place and in 1915 was elected President of the highest honor to any member. She was an important office worker. Her days were finished; and after a struggle with illness she passed away at a beautiful realm of joy. To the family the sun has risen revealing a man has seen Sleep on, beloved, thy rest, Lay down thy head in thy breast, We loved thee well, loved thee best, Goodnight farewell, A little while and a dwell In hallowed union Goodnight Until we meet again throne, Clothed in the spotless gives His own Until we know as we Goodnight

Whole-Time Court Service Saves

The United States Service announces that the health Service reduces death rate of two Missions 45 per cent in The rate in 1918 was it had declined to 61. (Health News, New Health Dept.)

Diseases Reported Ending Dec. 15

- CHICKENPOX: Bernalillo 2, Colfax 1
- DIPHTHERIA: Bernalillo 2, Miguel 2, Tava 5
- GONORRHEA: Dona Ana 1, MEARELS Colfax 8, Dona A
- MUMPS: Dona Ana 2
- PNEUMONIA: Colfax 1, SCARLET FEVER: Bernalillo 1, D
- SYPHILIS: Grant 2, Santa
- TUBERCULOSIS: Bernalillo 1, U
- TYPHOID: Bernalillo 1, F
- WHOOPING COUGH: Colfax 1, Sant

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ARTESIA, N. M.

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- One Can Chum Brand Salmon

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City Market

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PERSONALS

George Williamson went to Albuquerque Sunday on business.

Mrs. Belle Gould of Lawton, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Ferree.

Miss Marjorie Clive of Roswell spent the week end with Miss Bess Ward.

Miss Frances White, who is teaching in the public schools here, was a Carlsbad visitor Friday.

Mr. Gayle Manda of Dodge City Kansas arrived Monday for a three weeks visit with his parents and old school friends.

W. B. Woods, Jr. of Holbrook Arizona spent the week-end in Artesia before returning to the Military Institute at Roswell.

A. W. Underwood, telegraph operator for the Santa Fe Railway Company, who has been ill with appendicitis for the past few days is back on the job.

H. Harcom who accidently took muratic acid through a mistake was made well again through the administration of an antidote. The Harcom family have moved from their farm into town.

T. W. Bradstreet of Aztec, New Mexico, who is a prominent oil operator is in Artesia this week looking over the prospects of the oil field. Mr. Bradstreet is said to be very much interested in the future prospects of the field.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Geo. Frisch Superintendent. We expect to see some who have been absent with us next Sunday. Room for all.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music. Subject of morning sermon, "The Unchanging Christ." Epworth Leagues each meet at 6 p. m. The contest with the Senior League is growing in interest.

Evening worship at 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Some Modern Dangers to the Soul." Midweek prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The Training School being conducted this week is being attended by many of our Sunday school workers and fine intrest is being shown.

We take this method to extend to all a most cordial invitation to attend all our services.

James H. Walker, Pastor.

Library Notes

The annual election took place Monday, Jan. 7 and resulted as follows:

Pres. Mrs. A. M. Tarbet
1st Vice Pres. Mrs. S. E. Ferree
2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. F. G. Hartell
Secy. Mrs. Otis Brown
Treas. Mrs. Fley Hartzfield
Messdames R. L. Paris, Laura Welsh, Ed Wingfield, C.O. Brown, Rob't Carraway, D. E. Buckles, Lewis Story, J. H. Jackson, C. Bert Smith, A. F. Roselle, Hiatt and Joseph Anderson.

Librarian. Mrs. Elta Hewitt
Mrs. Gail Hamilton has presented the Library with a copy of "Never the Twain Shall Meet," by Peter B. Kyne; and Mrs. Otis Brown, "The Light in the Clearing," by Irving Bacheller. Both are fine books by two of our most popular authors. We thank you, ladies.

The members of St. Paul's church episcopal held their annual church dinner at the parish hall on Monday night, where plans for the coming year were discussed and a most bountiful dinner was served to the members. The rector, Reverend Eller of Carlsbad was present.

We rebuild men's watches. Ed. Stone.

First National Bank

at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1923:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$321,735.32
Total Loans.....	321,735.32
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	785.91
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).....	\$14,290.00
Total.....	64,290.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	1,800.00
Banking House, \$5,740.18; Furniture and fixtures \$1,369.20.....	7,109.38
Real Estate owned other than banking house.....	26,042.01
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	34,295.63
Cash in vault and due from national banks.....	89,781.21
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than item 12.....	696.73
Total of Items 9-13.....	\$90,477.94
Miscel. cash items 226.82	226.82
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$549,268.01

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits \$6,136.30	
Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Cashiers Checks outstanding Total of Items 21, 25, \$2,639.43	2,639.43
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	293,625.48
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.....	43,151.00
26-31.....	29,342.47
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, Items 26-31.....	\$366,118.95
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) Other time deposits.....	60,665.97
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32-35.....	9,838.66
.....\$70,504.63	
TOTAL.....	\$549,268.01

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
Albert Blake
S. S. Ward
Mark A. Corbin
Directors.
SEAL
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1924.
S. E. Ferree, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb'y 8, 1926.

Delightful Dance

Miss Velma Smith entertained on Saturday night with a most enjoyable dancing party. At twelve o'clock a delicious two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Mary-Lou Graham, Nila Wingfield, Bess Ward, Loreta Linell, Emily Skeen, Mrs. Una Huchins. Messrs. Harry Hunten, Aubrey Watson, Jimmie Kaiser, Bob Ferriman, Oseor Samelson, W. B. Woods, John Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning.

Presbyterian Church Notice

Dr. Marques of Albuquerque will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at both the morning and evening hour. Sunday school at the regular hour.

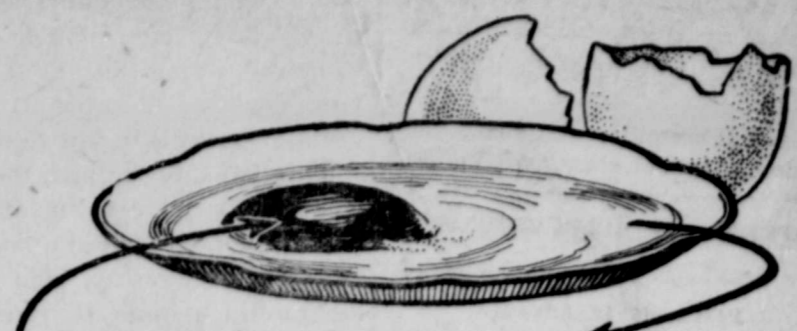
Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held in 1924.

For State Senator;
Z. B. MOON
of Hope.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of said District.

If elected I shall stand for Efficiency, Expedition, Economy and enforcement of the law in the transaction of court business.
JOHN T. McCLURE.



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Woman's Club Election

On Wednesday, the regular club day the members of the Woman's Club held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year.

Due to the absence of the president Mrs. Stroup, Mrs. Corbin presided. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. G. R. Brainard
Vice president, Mrs. Walter Graham
Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Lowry
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Austin Stroup
Treasurer, Mrs. Otis Brown
Auditor, Mrs. Will Benson
Custodian, Mrs. Laura Welsh

On account of the illness of Mrs. Albert Blake who had the main part of the program, it was impossible to do justice Lathrop Stoddard's admirable book, "The Ris-

ing Tide of Color" which was the lesson for the afternoon. However Mrs. Murray Schenck gave an unusually fine paper on her part of the subject, showing that she had a thorough grasp of the author's ideas and her treatment of it was appreciated by the club.

Men

Young and old, fat and lean, long and short, handsome and homely, in fact men of any description whatever, that do not attend Sunday or Bible school in our little city are cordially invited to attend the Men's Class at the Christian church, each Lord's Day at 10:45 a. m.

Come with us we will do you good.
Wish to have a Public Sale? See W. E. Ragsdale, Auctioneer.

Saturday and Monday SPECIALS

- Bleached Huck Toweling 16-inch..... 15c per yard
- Bleached Turkish Bath Towels..... 45c per pair
- Outing Flannel 27-inch..... 15c per yard
- Women's Ribbed Union Suits Long and Short Sleeve, all sizes..... \$1.25 suit
- Misses and Boys Ribbed Union Suits, 12 to 16 years..... 98c
- Childrens Ribbed Union Suits, 4 to 10 years .. 75c
- Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, all sizes \$2.50 value..... \$1.50
- Boys Khaki Pants, all sizes..... 85c per pair
- Boys Corduroy Pants, all sizes..... 98c per pair
- Boys Striped Dark Cassimere Pants .. 90c per pair

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How much would you be willing to give to make Artesia a 100% better town. This is not for the townsmen of Artesia alone because a better town will mean a better marketing place for the produce of the farmer. No one will dispute the fact that the larger the town the better will be the demand for the produce of the farmer, hence the farmer will be helped not only in finding a better market for his goods, but in a larger town he will find better buying values. Those who own property here, whether they live here or elsewhere will be materially benefited through the rise in property values as well as increased rents.

There is one channel through which this can be done. Other small towns have tried it and we know they have found it successful. In the first place stop knocking on your town because it does not have any advantages of a metropolis, no small town ever did or ever did and never will. Put in the time you cuss your home town into a constructive program for its up-building. In the next place trade with your home people and keep your money here. One reason so many communities find it hard shedding financially is because every dollar which is made at home goes to some distant city, which already threatens to ruin the small communities financially, since they control the money of the country. When the hard times come neither your merchant nor your banker can give you the proper help because you have added to the already towering assets of the money centers. Still you do like to have credit when hard times come, but the mail order concerns take only your hard earned cash and you have to go to your local merchant for credit. Your local merchant is a pretty good fellow after all if you will take time to get acquainted with him.

Here's the point we are after. The other day we heard a merchant of Artesia remark that his taxes for this year were \$430.00 and he did not have a very large stock either. Most of this \$450.00 goes to school your children and to make you a good road to run your tin lizzy on. Now if we had neither schools nor roads and some enterprising merchant would help you build a good road in to town and donate you a hundred and fifty dollars to help your child through school you would undoubtedly think

that he was a jim dandy fellow and he would be your friend for life. The business-man of Artesia is actually doing this one thing for you, but you had probably never thought about it in this light.

Think of these things, the business man of your town makes it possible for you to enjoy many of the modern comforts, you should be grateful enough to return the favor.

John T. McClure Announces for Judge

In this issue there appears the announcement of John T. McClure for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District. We are not as familiar with the political situation in this section as we should be and can not take up this matter just yet as we would like to. Neither have we had the pleasure of Judge McClure's acquaintance, but he has been recommended to us as being a good citizen and a man eminently qualified for the position to which he aspires. He will appreciate, we are sure the consideration of every voter in the district.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at 3:30 o'clock at the grade school building. A special program is being prepared by the school children. Be there.

Number 75 Report of condition of Citizens State Bank

at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$129,623.85
Overdrafts, unsecured	206.12
Other stocks (other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock)	4,386.48
Total bonds, stocks, etc.	4,386.48
Value of banking house if unencumbered \$11,000.00	
Equity in banking house	11,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,102.50
Other real estate owned (other than Banking House)	4,000.00
Net amount due from banks and bankers	28,010.40
Checks on banks in the same town as reporting bank	776.37
Checks on banks outside of same city	261.32
Cash items	2,255.55
Coin and currency	5,564.23
TOTAL	\$185,186.82

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits	231.83
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	231.83
Net amount due to other banks or bankers	2,351.58
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits	106,913.88
Cashier's checks	3,354.84
Total Demand Deposits	110,268.72
Certificates of deposit	3,020.69
Total time deposits	3,020.69
Bills payable	16,350.00
TOTAL	\$185,186.82

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.
We, Rex Wheatley, Vice-Pres. and C. E. Mann, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Rex Wheatley, Vice-President.
C. E. Mann, Cashier.
Correct-Attest:
L. P. Evans
C. Russell
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan., 1924.
Seal
Isaac C. Keller,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept 14th 1925.

MR. FARMER

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow One block south of grade school. It
C. S. Shorey

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels from Trapnested Stock. If interested in cockerels or hatching eggs come and see our poultry flock.
2-2t Albert Blake

PASTURE—Alfalfa and cotton stalk pasture for rent; fifty or seventy-five head of horses or mules. Tel. 168 or Box 143, Artesia.

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FOR SALE or LEASE: Land near the Brown well, a few miles south of Artesia. J. M. Mason, 2274 Russell, Kansas City, Kansas.

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FOR SALE—One Jersey Bull subject to registration. Write D. C. Southard at Lake Arthur. 1 3t

FOR SALE—42 Shares Eureka Oil stock, will accept any reasonable offer.
A. A. Stoker, Boise City, Okla.

FOR SALE or TRADE—One new Pull Ford Tractor attachment for car. Can use farm machinery or gentle teams. J. E. D'Arcy.

Let me pull out that old orchard. Land is worth too much to waste.
J. E. D'Arcy

Notice

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church will give a cooked food sale at Joyce-Pruit store Saturday January 12th.

Real Cotton Land

80 acres sandy loam soil, good water. Price right. Small cash payment, balance easy.
P. O. Box 61, Lake Arthur.

For Rent

Land for pasture and cotton raising at Espuela. Address P. O. Box 224, Abilene, Kansas. 1-4t

Now is the time to place your order for Swift's Red Star Fertilizer. See E. B. Bullock at once.

Fine Piano Tuning \$5.00

I will be in Artesia on or about the 25 inst for the purpose of tuning pianos. Leave orders for me at the Hardwick Hotel.
F. M. Denton

Glenn McCaw Dead

Just after we had run the sheet containing an account of Glenn McCaw's improved condition word was received that he had died at his home near Artesia. Death came Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock after a long struggle. Glenn who had been ill for a long time had struggled bravely through a long siege, but after complications set in the attending physician had little hopes for his recovery. His death although not unexpected was a shock to his parents and friend here.

His parents, brothers and sisters are left to mourn his death. Burial was made the following day in Woodbine cemetery, at 3:30 p. m. Services were held at the Presbyterian church. Dr. E. E. Mathes conducted the funeral.



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Artesia Overland Company
L. P. Evans, Manager

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

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Bridge Blown Up, Auto Leaps Chasm

Horseback leaps from crag to crag are paled into insignificance by the daring jump over a mountain chasm in an automobile made by William Duncan and Edith Johnson, leads in "The Man of Might." They will be seen in the Vitagraph thriller at the Majestic Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

Duncan and Miss Johnson were compelled to risk their lives in making this scene, which called for them to lead over the twelve-foot gap torn in the bridge, seventy feet up, by a blast. The bridge was destroyed by villains seeking to prevent the recovery of a buried treasure map.

Young Glenn McCaw is Improving

We are glad to learn that Glenn McCaw, young son of Will McCaw, a prominent farmer of the Artesia community is reported to be improving after a serious spell of sickness. The illness is said to be the after effects of scarlet fever.

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico

In the Matter of the Estate of Lou W. Rothman, Deceased. No. 447.

Notice of the Hearing of the Executor's Final Report

Notice is hereby given that George M. Winans, executor of the estate of Lou W. Rothman, Deceased, has presented to and filed in said Court his final report as such Executor; and that Monday, January 28th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, at the Court House in the Probate Court Room, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed and appointed by the Court for the hearing of said report, when and where any persons interested in said Estate or said report may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said report and contest the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and official seal on this the 24th day of December, 1923. (Seal) G. W. Shepherd. Probate Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

The Union Central Life Insurance Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William E. Bolton, Edna J. Bolton, Nora Gavin and Van Bartlett, Defendants.

No. 3717.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will at 4:00 P. M., on the 30th day of January, 1924, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, offer for sale at public vendue and sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the defendants, Nora Gavin and Van Bartlett in and to the NW1-4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., together with one Artesian well located on said land and the water flowing therefrom, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico. said cause having been dismissed as to the defendants, William E. Bolton and Edna J. Bolton.

The said sale will be held pursuant to the provisions of the final decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of October, 1923, the said cause being a suit to foreclose a certain mortgage on the above described real estate given by the defendant Bolton to the plaintiff to secure the payment of certain promissory notes, and the said decree providing for the recovery by the plaintiff by means of said sale the following amounts: \$7,035.00 and interest from date of decree at 9 per cent per annum; \$703.50, attorney's fee and interest from date of decree at 6 per cent per annum; \$270.29 and interest from date of decree at 12 per cent per annum; and \$12.00 cost of suit. The foregoing amounts with interest to date of sale will amount to the sum of \$8,221.33 that being the sum for which the said real estate will be sold on said date, together with the costs of said sale.

The undersigned has been designated by said decree to make such sale and the said decree provides that the plaintiff may become a bidder at said sale and shall be entitled to credit against its bid the amounts due it as set out herein.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of January, 1924
MARTIN YATES, JR.
Special Master.

Boy Locked in Majestic

Saturday night a boy age 12 or 13 was locked in the Majestic Theatre building. After he had seen the show he found the house so cozy and comfortable that he fell asleep. He evidently tucked himself out of view, because nobody saw him when the building was locked for the night.

A passer by heard an unusual noise inside after the show had closed and proceeded to investigate. The lad was frightened that he would not listen to instructions when told how to get out. C. W. Bartlett was notified and came down and unlocked the doors. We did not get the name of the lad.

A. W. Hoff and family of Kansas City arrived here the first of the week and expect to remain here for some time. Mr. Hoff owns a farm near here and will probably become a permanent resident of this place.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Ramey, Deceased. No. 481

John M. Jackson, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 26th day of November, 1923, appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Ramey, deceased, by the Hon. J. M. Dillard, judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mex.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with the County clerk of Eddy County within one year from the date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

John M. Jackson
Administrator of said estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 28th, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur D. McDonald, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on December 13, 1920, made Homestead (2-19-09) No. 048462, for West Half, Section 9, Township 18-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 18th day of January, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Millman, of Lakewood, N. M., Carl C. Millman, of Lakewood, N. M., Charles P. Riley, of Artesia, N. M., Holly C. Shuler, of Artesia, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register. Dec 14 Jan 11

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

United States Land Office at Roswell, in the Roswell, New Mexico, Land District, November 2, 81923

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that Robt M. Nelson, whose postoffice address is 100 East 42d St., New York, N. Y., (by J. A. Carter, his attorney-in fact) has filed an application to the United States for a patent to one hundred sixty acres of Placer Mineral Land of the public lands of the United States, consisting of the Hard Luck placer claim in Eddy County, New Mexico, duly located as provided by law and granted and conveyed to applicant, same being on surveyed lands of the United States and bearing and containing GYPSUM, and being described by legal subdivisions and on the plat and diagram filed in this office as follows: The southeast quarter of section thirteen in township twenty south of range twenty-six east of N. M. P.M. The notice of location of said placer claim being of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Eddy County, New Mexico, in Book 13, page 1 of Mining Records; and said claim has been in due form of law claimed by said applicant by virtue of conveyances to him of same by the original locators thereof and by virtue with a compliance by them and by him with the laws relating to placer mining claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the mining claim, ground or premises aforesaid, or any portion thereof, so described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law, in the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, they will be barred by the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

Jaffa Miller, Register of the United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico.

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Lake Arthur News

J. L. Hearte of Pasadena Cal., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Evans.

J. B. Crook came in this week from Arkansas, where he has been visiting during the holidays.

Mrs. J. P. Shattuck and baby of Idrbel Oklahoma, who have been guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Spence, left Mouday for Los Angeles, where she will visit her father for about three weeks, before returning home.

W. L. Vermillion and John Ridgeway left last week in a car for Roseburg Oregon, where Mr. Vermillion goes to join his family.

Mrs. Will Lowder of Wichita, Kansas, spent several days here last week. She was called to the bedside and funeral of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Ailshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moots and children of Belen spent several days last week here. Mrs. Moots came to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ailshire, who died the 20th of Dec. Her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ailshire, took suddenly ill and died the morning of the 29th of Dec.

Mrs. Earl Lusk of San Deigo, and Charlie Ailshire of Pasadena, Cal., were called here last week to the death bed of their mother, Mrs. Carrie Ailshire.

Miss Moss Moots, who is teaching school in Belen, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Struman entertained the members of the Health Club at her home with a party, Saturday afternoon. The children all claim a most delightful time.

Edison Croft spent the holidays here with old friends.

Mrs. J. H. Reeves spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Urton, in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dozier are the proud parents of a fine daughter born the 30th of Dec.

There will be a social at the Methodist Church, Friday evening, Jan. 18th. An important program will take place after which refreshments will be served and a social hour spent. Every one is invited and urged to come out and bring their families and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Cunningham of Portales has joined her son here, who is station agent and will make her home among us.

Jesse Knox of Lafayette, Ind., spent Christmas here with his mother.

Mrs. George Copeland of Minneapolis, Kansas is visiting the home of her father, John Ailshire. She came to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ailshire. Mrs. Elizabeth Ailshire, mother of our fellow citizen John Ailshire died at her home here after only a few days illness on Dec. 20th. She came here with her husband seventeen years ago from Ohio. Mr. Ailshire, her husband died here thirteen years ago.

Mr. Guy McNeal of Hamilton, Texas is here on business this week.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley and son Howard spent the week end with friends in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Earl Hedgecoach, accompanied by Mrs. Jesse Funk and Mrs. Charles Nelson, who live on Cottonwood had a car accident Tuesday afternoon. They were jammed into a wagon load of cotton. They were facing the sun and failed to see the car in time.

Mrs. Hedgecoach received a heavy lick on the head that rendered her unconscious for several hours. The other ladies escaped with only slight bruises.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

As made at the call of the Comptroller of the Currency
December 31, 1923

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$321,735.32
Overdrafts	785.91
U. S. Bonds	64,290.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank and Due from U. S. Treasurer	4,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,109.38
Other Real Estate	26,042.01
Cash and Sight Exchange	125,000.39
TOTAL	\$549,263.01
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,000.00
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	439,263.01
TOTAL	\$549,263.01

I certify the above to be correct.

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Saturday, Jan.

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Three Chairs

Two Iron Beds with Springs

Two Mattresses

Two Monkey Stoves

Complete Set of Dishes and Cooking Utensils for large family, also Fruit Jars, Lamps, etc.

Property of Sam'l. Ramey, (Deceased) Estate:

One Good Work Bench with Screw

One Lot Plow Points

One Lot Knocked-down Apple Boxes

Two, 5 Year Holstein Cows (Dry)
Two 2 Year Holstein Heifers
Other Numerous Articles

Property of R. H. Norton:

Eleven Duroc Jersey (Yearling) Broods

One, 20 Months Duroc Jersey Brood
These sows are all select brood sows with prolific brood stock, have their first litter each litter being from 8 to 11 pigs, they will weigh around 200 pounds

70 Cross-bred pigs, Duroc and Poland above sows, all healthy fellows

Property of P. M. Everett:

One Black Mare, aged 15 years, weight

One Black Mare, aged 15 years, weight

One Bay Mare, aged 15 years, weight

One Bay Horse, aged 9 years, weight

Property of Harve W. ...

One Maxwell Light Truck, High Top, neto, completely overhauled.

One Chevrolet Light Truck, Star Motor and Battery in good shape

There may be other things in listed above. Come expecting a sale.

TERMS:---Cash.

J. L. "Tex" Polk, Clerk.

W. E. Ragsdale