

# ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Oil, Cotton, Alfalfa and Fruit—Nature's Great Sanitorium—That's Artesia.

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## Big Boss Away On Annual Fishing Trip

The Advocate's editor left last week to take his summer vacation in the cool clime, for which west Texas is famous. He intended to stop at Lovington, the metropolitan center of Lea county and buy part of his fishing tackle, securing the rest in Abilene. It is reported that the bass and trout are biting well in the sand hills over there this season, but we won't promise what kind of fish he will bring back.

He has had his mind on this fishing trip so much for the past couple of weeks that the force were mighty glad to have him leave for his vacation. The fact is, he was simply no account around here, while his mind was wandering among the attractions, scenic and otherwise, of the Abilene country. We venture the prediction that his mind will confine its activities strictly in Artesia on his return, and the Texas sand hills will have completely lost their charm. Meanwhile lay all the paper's shortcomings on the "devil."

## ARTESIA GIRL WINS \$50 NEW MEXICO PRIZE IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Miss Edna Page Gets Honorable Mention in Essay Contest with Entries from the Entire United States—Three Prizes Given.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The national winners in the Womens' Overseas Service League's essay contest on the subject, "Why a Young Man I Know Should Attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp" were awarded prizes today at the Flag Day ceremonies by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. The lucky girls were, Miss Adele Daniel, 17, Vicksburg, Miss., platinum wrist watch; Miss Luella Lancaster, 18, Junction City, Kansas, platinum brooch; and Miss Dorothy M. Beal, 17, Frederick Tall, Va., gold bracelet. The Secretary of War congratulated them.

The essay of Miss Edna Page, 16, of Artesia, New Mexico, received honorable mention.

Miss Edna Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Page, has been awarded the \$50 prize offered by the national organization of the American Legion for the best essay written by a New Mexico boy or girl upon the subject "Why a Young Man I Know Should Attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp." Miss Edna wrote this essay last winter while she was a sophomore in high school.

The age of the contestants was limited to the years 13-19. Miss Edna is sixteen and the fact that her essay was judged the best submitted by a New Mexico contestant establishes the fact that hers is a superior production. A trip to Washington is the grand prize offered for the best essay from any state. Miss Edna's was sent to Washington and all Artesia joins in hoping that she will win this prize too. Her essay follows:

**WHY A YOUNG MAN I KNOW SHOULD ATTEND A CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMP**

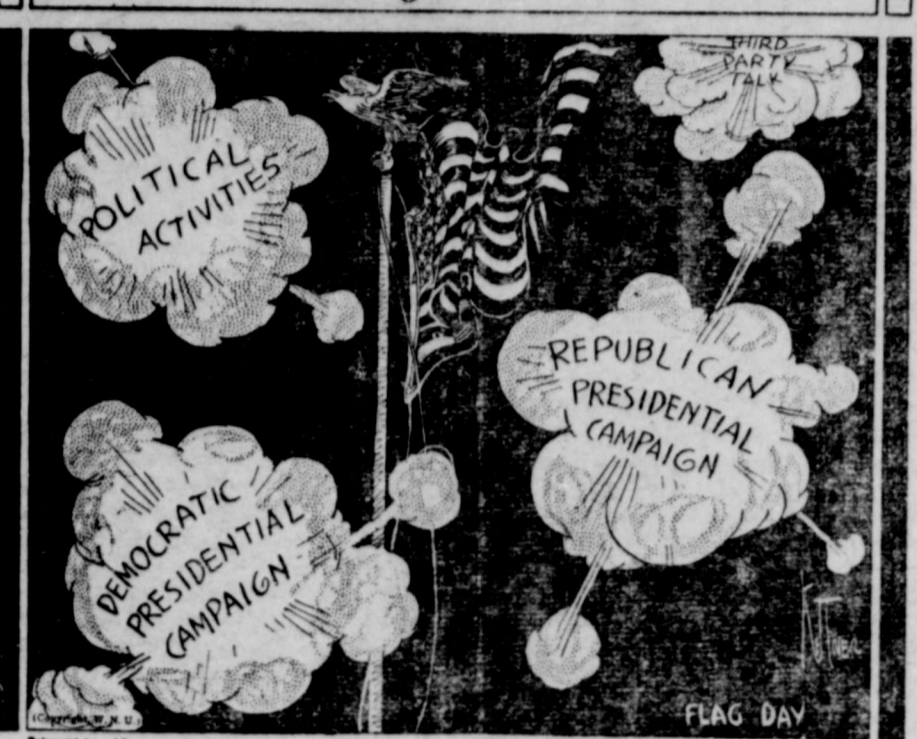
My reasons for thinking H— should attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp are numerous and can be applied to many other young men; H—'s present surroundings are not of the best; his parents are too indulgent with him and he does not know the value of obedience; his bodily carriage is not erect; he does not obey all the rules of true citizenship; he is not given the right hygienic diet; and he does not take the right kind of recreation.

Many of these problems should be solved in a Citizens' Military Training Camp. H— would lose nothing while he would gain much: All necessary expense would be paid by the Government; during the training course he would receive wholesome recreation and citizenship training, which would make him more capable of selecting competent government officials in the future, and would promote his quality of patriotism as well as give him a desire to comply with the requirements of the law. He would have comfortable quarters in an army tent; would be nourished with varied, well prepared diet; would be trained in discipline; would receive physical training which would give to him an attractive carriage of body; and if he became ill he would be properly cared for in a well-equipped hospital.

The training course would increase H—'s intelligence, strength, courage, obedience, fraternal kindness, and love of his country—thus it would benefit our nation, because the United States will be governed in the future by H— and us other young folks of today, and these virtues will help us to sagaciously govern our great nation, to preserve its high ideals, and to pay the debt of our noble heritage, which we received from such men as Washington, Lincoln and Wilson.

(Signed) EDNA PAGE.

## "The Flag Is Still There"



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## ARTESIA SCOUTS PICNIC WILL BE CLEAN UP FREE HELD IN SUMMER TOURIST CAMP AT WEED

Scout Master Bartlett Ever On the Alert to Train Boys for Good Citizenship—More Lights Installed at Camp Grounds.

Ray Bartlett, scout master, rallied his band of "Greenhorns" at the Tourist Camp grounds Monday morning and with the help of the boys and his able assistant, Julius Schultz, made a good start at clearing up the grounds and putting them in good condition for the tourists. Tin cans, paper, limbs of trees, and all sorts of rubbish were either burned or placed in piles to be hauled away by the city. Messrs. Bartlett and Schultz dug seven holes and placed the poles for the electric wiring system, the city co-operating in the improvement by installing four arc lights. The Camp ground is a spot of much natural attraction with its fine shade trees, grass and splendid spring of good water, and when all the projected improvements are completed will be a very pleasant place to camp.

The training in citizenship, which the "Greenhorns" get in this work for the community is invaluable in character building and gives them a good start on their road to scoutship, which is attained only after the completion of a regular educational program and community service.

## LEGION BANQUET

The American Legion will give a banquet at the Hardwick hotel next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Major Castles will be present and deliver an important message. There will probably be other speakers from abroad. Good music will be provided and a social hour will follow the banquet. All ex-service men are urged to attend with their wives or sweethearts.

## DEATH OF IRA WATKINS

In a recent letter to her mother, Mrs. Viola Davis, Mrs. R. A. Cannon of Wichita Falls, Texas, wrote of the death some time ago of Ira Watkins, a one-time resident of this vicinity.

Mr. Watkins met his death while working on a well rig. Mr. Watkins, who was a half brother of Clovis Lattion, spent much of his early life in this section. For a number of years past he has been living in Texas. He is survived by a wife, whom he married some five or six years ago.

Miss Nila Wingfield arrived home Monday from Clovis, where she had spent a week with the family of Dr. Mathes, en route home from Albuquerque.

Artesiaites Are Planning To Hold Big Picnic at New Camp Site in Sacramentos on July Fourth—Campsite Proposition Progressing.

The committee, which is promoting the establishment of a summer camp in the Weed country, has decided to put off choosing the exact location until after the Fourth. A picnic is projected for that date, at which time all that are interested in establishing this camp, are invited to go up to Weed and spend the national holiday, if the picnic plans materialize. No definite arrangements have been made, as yet, but the plan is for the Artesians to take part of the lunch and the people of Weed to furnish part and all join together in one grand Fourth of July picnic. This picnic would be held at one of the places favored for the camp. This plan would give all interested an opportunity to see the country for themselves and know just exactly what they are getting, should they decide to invest in the camp site.

## LOYD COWAN PREACHES

Lloyd Cowan, who is a divinity student at the Southern Methodist church the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Lloyd preached in his home church last summer and his old friends, who heard him on both occasions, find a marked improvement in him. It is a trying ordeal for a young man to preach to his old friends and acquaintances and the fact that Lloyd stands the test so satisfactorily, argues well for his future success.

Rev. S. A. Lanning filled the pulpit at the morning hour, preaching a vigorous sermon upon the subject of "Building."

Rev. Terry will preach next Sunday morning and Dwight McCree, another student, on Sunday evening.

## SEWING CLUB

Miss Ruth Morgan has consented to take charge of the sewing club instead of Mrs. Ferson, who has gone to Cloudcroft to spend the summer. The Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Central school building.

## "Bill" Bartlett Starts Another "Kid" Band

The ambition of Bill Bartlett seems to be to fill Artesia full of music. At all events just as soon as he gets one "bunch" of youngsters well launched in the musical world he starts another on the road. On Monday afternoon the second Juvenile band was organized with a membership of twelve and a prospect of more. This band is to meet for practice on Monday afternoons and if they progress as well as the first band, will soon be able to make music. Those already enrolled are Hanna Bell McCaw, Laura Bell McCaw, T. J. Pollard and Malcolm Cox, altos; Clyde Cobble, Edwin McCaw, Russell Spivey, and Myrna Yeager, cornet; Farrel McLean, snare drum; James Naylor and Kirk Yeager, bass drum; Mattie George, saxophone; Malcolm Cox, trombone.

Mr. Bartlett is a monument of patience to grind away continually producing Juvenile bands, none other could stand the strain. Artesia is lucky to have such a citizen. Would that we had more of them.

## ARTESIA TRIMS LOVING DORCAS SOCIETY PICNIC NEW BANK FOR CO. SEAT

Local Team Wins, Score 7-5; "Dorcaser" Uses Black-mal to Obtain Dollar at Picnic; Carlsbad Business Men Discuss New Bank.

The Artesia and Loving teams met on the diamond in the ball park, just east of the railroad on Main street, last Sunday afternoon. Batting was slow in the first seven innings, Artesia putting only two marks in her column and Loving none, but there was a batting rally in the next two innings and at the close of the ninth, when the game ended the score stood 7 to 5 in favor of Artesia. It was a good game and there was a fair crowd. Following was the line-up for Artesia—Battery, Etz and Watson, Zimmerman, "Rusty" Etz, Stepp, Jo Ford Jacobson, of Roswell, Lincoln Feather, Bob Hawkins and "Cotton." The Loving line-up, as far as could be ascertained, was as follows—Battery, Bill Neimeyer and a Mexican, Moots, B. A. Neimeyer, Baker and Hollis Watson.

A game between Carlsbad and Artesia is scheduled to be held here next Sunday afternoon.

The Dorcas Society of the Christian church held a Dollar Picnic at the Pecos bridge last Tuesday evening. The ladies of the Society have for sometime been planning for this picnic, which was given for the purpose of turning in the dollar, which each was to earn, and telling in prose or rhyme how she earned it. This feature of the outing followed a splendid picnic supper, which was eaten by moonlight and enjoyed by some thirty-five or forty people, families and members. Many interesting reports of the work done to earn the dollar were given, but the most unique was that of Mrs. Graham, who earned it right there, by blackmailing ten persons present, who each gave her ten cents to keep her from reading something about them. Her plan to raise the money and her article describing it were equally clever. The gentlemen of the party had an opportunity to do some humane Society work by getting a bogged cow out of the river, the exercise giving them a wonderful appetite for supper.

A meeting of business men was called by President McIlvain, of the Chamber of Commerce, the first of the week, to discuss the question of a new bank for Carlsbad, with Mr. Adams, who was mentioned in last week's Argus as being here for the purpose of inquiring into the matter. In response to the president's call, many business men assembled at the council chamber in the City Hall and listened to Mr. Adams' proposition, but it developed that there was no concert of opinion upon the matter and it was decided to leave the question in the hands of a committee composed of R. M. Thorne, chairman; Joseph Wertheim, H. I. Braden, T. C. Horne and J. B. Morris. This committee was empowered to hear not only Mr. Adams' proposition, but any that others might care to submit, and report to a meeting to be called by the president of the Chamber of Commerce.—Carlsbad Argus.

## BABY DIED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers had the misfortune to lose their four months old baby boy, Charles, Jr., last Sunday after a brief illness with summer complaint.

Funeral services were held for the little one at the Christian church on Monday morning and were attended by a large number of friends. Rev. Jensen conducted the service and music was furnished by a quartette composed of Messdames Lanning and Benz and Messrs. Smith and Rosello. Interment was in Woodbine cemetery.

## Oil Refinery and Pipe Line For Artesia-If We Pull Hard

Tigner - Windsor Nearing Completion—a Producer Would Extend Field Nine Miles. Another Rig Here with Two Cars Casing.

The Illinois people have purchased the necessary amount of pipe line, to connect the field east of the river with the Santa Fe R. R., and said material is ready for immediate shipment, with refinery equipment to follow.

It appears that the officials of the Illinois consider Globe, located about midway between Carlsbad and Lake-wood, as the most logical place on the railroad for the pipe line terminus, refinery etc., on account of the splendid gravity fall all the way, and the distance is only ten miles from the Illinois wells, and also would not require the line to cross the river.

The distance from Artesia to the Illinois wells is about sixteen miles, which would require about six miles of additional pipe line, and the Illinois people would require Artesia to pay for the additional six miles, if the oil is brought to Artesia, otherwise the line goes to Globe. The matter of location is to be decided within the next few days.

The refinery and pipe line can be brought to Artesia, provided all property owners, resident and non-resident, put their shoulders to the wheel, to assist the soliciting committee, appointed by the Commercial Club. The estimated additional cost, to build the pipe line to Artesia, is about \$22,000.

The Tigner-Windsor well in Sec. 14, Twp. 17-28 is drilling at about 1800 feet and had two additional showings of oil, last week, and may go into a producing oil sand at any time.

This well is located about nine miles N. E. of the Illinois, No. 3 producer and has had better oil and gas showings than the No. 3 at the same depths, and oil men are predicting it will make a good oil producer, and would extend the field nine miles northeast from Illinois, No. 3.

Oscar Howard et al. in sec. 22, Twp. 18-27 are awaiting the completion of a water well, before spudding in Etz No. 1, but it is expected the well will be spudded in before the end of the week. The company has a second rig en route to Artesia.

The Picher well in Sec. 12, Twp. 18-27, after several days delay on repair work is now drilling below 1500 feet.

Daugherty, No. 1, in Sec. 3, Twp. 17-27 was spudded in today.

Illinois, No. 3 is having a 25 foot pocket drilled below the 46 feet of pay sand in this well, preparatory to shooting. This well is standing practically full of oil and occasionally flows by heads through the tubing. Mr. Welch is awaiting the arrival of additional storage tanks before shooting.

Drilling material for Tigner, No. 1 will be moved to Sec. 34, Twp. 18-27, next week.

Smith & Vandagriff, No. 1 in Sec. 8, Twp. 1827 is awaiting the arrival of Mr. Smith from Texhoma, before spudding in.

It is said the Illinois people are planning several additional wells, east of the river, within the next 30 days. Locations to be announced later.

Brainard No. 1, Welch et al., Sec. 29, Twp. 17-27 drilling at about 925 feet.

Oil scouts and geologists for several major companies have been scouting the field, north, south and east of the Illinois block, and some important developments are expected soon both above and below the Illinois block.

Mr. Brown, production man for the Ohio Oil Company, returned to Artesia from Casper, Wyoming, Saturday. The Ohio is closely watching the field, east of the river.

A rig is now on the track for Howard No. 2, which will be spudded in on Sec. 3-19-26.

Two cars of casing for the Illinois people is also on the track. Drilling rig for Walker No. 1, in Sec. 31, Twp. 17-23 is expected to reach the location today.

## COTTON PROSPECTS

Cotton buyers estimate that the acreage this year is double what it was last year and the prospects for a good yield are just as good. The hot weather is damaging the fields that are not well watered, but where the crop is well irrigated is growing by leaps and bounds.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual service of the I. O. O. F. in honor of the members, who have passed away, will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Simmons will preach the sermon.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

AN INTERESTING QUESTION

It is probable that the one point  
that has aroused more comment than  
anything else in regard to the leasing  
of Muscle Shoals is the action of the  
House of Representatives in voting  
to lease the property to Henry Ford  
for a period of one hundred years  
when our Federal water power act  
prohibits a lease for longer than  
fifty years.

While the average citizen may not  
understand all the technicalities of  
the controversy he can at least under-  
stand this question: Why?  
There has been no answer. As a  
result a senate committee will look in-  
to every phase of the matter before  
granting a lease.

MINING TAKES COURAGE

The huge mineral development of  
our country, greater and more varied  
than that of any other nation, is due  
to one thing—courage.

The mining industry has needed all  
this courage in recent years. Exces-  
sive taxes, high operating costs, scar-  
city of labor, blue sky laws and freak  
and restrictive legislation of every  
kind, all have done their bit toward  
making the lot of the mine operator  
anything but pleasant and profitable.

A convention of mine owners and  
operators is to be held in Sacramento,  
September 29 to October 4 to fully  
discuss all handicaps which now af-  
fect the mining industry, and an ef-  
fort will be made to develop condi-  
tions under which the western mining  
industry may be brought back to its  
old-time stage of prosperity; not only  
for the benefit of the west, but in  
order that the nation may not be ham-  
pered in its prosperity by the lack of  
those basic materials furnished by the  
mines.

HOW AUSTRALIA  
SOLVES THE PROBLEM

Radio fans must pay to "listen in"  
in Australia. Every purchaser of a re-  
ceiving set must present license show-  
ing he has subscribed and paid for the  
service of the station operating on  
wave lengths to which instrument being  
purchased is adjusted. For every  
broadcasting station he wishes to use,  
he pays separately.

SAVING COAL WITH GAS

Aside from its convenience and util-  
ity, the use of gas for heating and  
cooking purposes is a big factor in  
conservation of coal supply of the na-  
tion.

Gas for cooking has had the approval  
of the housewife for many years  
and is now being used in hotels, restau-  
rants, etc.  
The gas kitchen is never subject to  
the delays caused by coal, but heat is  
instantly available by a twist of the  
hand.

New uses are being found for gas  
in the home and in industry every  
day. It is a saver of time, labor and  
expense. It is a democratic utility,  
being as available for the humble as  
for the millionaire's mansion.

ENCOURAGE OIL PIONEERING

With prospective consumption this  
summer running 2,500,000 barrels of  
crude oil a day, the problem of the oil  
industry is becoming more apparently  
one of getting the oil.

Production is less than a year ago.  
In the last twelve months production  
in this country totaled 741,000,000  
barrels and imports 82,000,000, a total  
supply of 823,000,000 barrels. Of that  
huge amount only 75,000,000 barrels  
were stored.

In the face of these conditions, it  
is more apparent than ever before,  
that if the people of our country are  
to be supplied with gasoline and petro-  
leum products at the expected low  
prices, passage of legislation tending  
to discourage pioneering by large  
companies, and periodical investiga-  
tions, must be curbed.

BUSINESS REVIVAL

A business revival in the latter half  
of this year has been forecasted by  
an unusually large number of indus-  
trial leaders, bankers and economists.

They do not regard the present  
slowing down process as serious, but  
rather as a passing phase which fol-  
lowed naturally the expansion of in-  
dustry during the spring.

By some it has been called a breath-  
ing spell, anticipating increasing busi-  
ness.

The excellent conditions of the  
country's banks and public utilities  
will be an important factor in busi-  
ness revival.

Production may go up or produc-  
tion may go down, but the history of  
the demand in the United States in  
the last twenty years is one of great  
increase, almost year by year.

Unjustified political agitation hurts  
the industry, which results in reduced  
oil output and exploration and higher  
prices to the consuming public.

CONFIDENCE FELT

The report of the Dawes committee  
appointed by the Reparations Com-  
mission to give advice upon balancing  
the German budget, reorganizing the  
German currency system and the  
ability of Germany to pay reparations,  
has met with an extraordinarily  
favorable reception.

The Reparations Commission, which  
is composed of one member represent-  
ing each of the Allied governments,  
adopted the recommendations by  
unanimous action, and the German  
government has signified its readiness  
to accept the principal terms.

In all countries is manifested a  
large degree of confidence that the re-  
port has done much to clarify the  
problem and advance it toward solu-  
tion.

HIGH COST OF  
LABOR TURNOVER

Too frequent hiring and firing con-  
stitutes one of greatest losses of  
modern business, says Floyd W. Par-  
sons in the Saturday Evening Post.  
In many instances labor turnover  
forms a greater expense than replace-  
ment of machinery.

One recent survey showed that  
group of representative concerns in  
fifteen different industries have an  
average turnover of 125 per cent for  
skilled and 265 per cent for unskilled  
workers. Average cost of turnovers  
runs from \$84 to \$2,000 a man, and  
losses to large companies sometimes  
run as high as \$150,000 a year.

It is not difficult to believe that it  
costs \$35,000,000 a year for Ameri-  
can manufacturers to exchange em-  
ployees with each other.

BEATING LAST YEAR'S RECORD

Last year the railroads handled the  
heaviest traffic in their history. To  
date this year the railroads, as a  
whole, have handled more traffic than  
they did in the same period last year.

The Southern Pacific Co., Union  
Pacific and Santa Fe, the three great-  
est western railroad systems, last  
year handled a record breaking  
amount of freight traffic through un-  
paralleled efficiency of operation.

With the cooperation of shippers,  
the average carload for 1923 was the  
heaviest in the history of the state.

The number of cars and locomotives  
under repair has been reduced for the  
three months period of 1924 as com-  
pared with the number for the same  
period of 1923.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Allen Nelson, wife and children, of  
Portales are here visiting relatives  
and friends.

John Fanning is rounding up cattle,  
and moving them to the stock yards  
for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kehl and Chas. Bar-  
ber went to Cloudford to spend some  
time in the mountains.

Mabel Robinson and mother attend-  
ed the children's day exercises in  
Lakewood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dollie Durgan and daughter,  
Beatrice are here visiting her sisters,  
Mrs. Gyp Adams and Mrs. McAleer.

D. E. Webb met with a rather pain-  
ful accident last week by accidentally  
stepping on a pocket knife with blade  
open.

La Verne and Wilhelmina Welborn  
were here from Hope last week visit-  
ing their aunt, Mrs. Ralph Shafer and  
family.

Mrs. D. E. Webb and brother, Wm.  
Nelson gave a barbecue and dance for  
Albert Nelson and wife on Tuesday  
night of last week.

Ora Millman came in from her  
home east of the river and spent Mon-  
day and Tuesday of last week with  
Miss Bernice Lee.

Mr. Mann who was an employee for  
the Globe Plaster and Mining Co.,  
moved his family to Lakewood a few  
days ago. He has a son who is suf-  
fering from being gassed in the late  
war.

Mules in Mines

It was only a few years ago that  
the donkey was a necessity in coal  
mines. After the tiny cars were load-  
ed with coal the donkeys pulled them  
to the opening in the mine shaft, where  
the coal was hoisted to the surface.  
Lately, electrical equipment has re-  
placed the donkey, but even now, in a  
great number of mines, the donkey is  
still used to haul the coal from the  
part of the mine in which it is dug to  
the shaft, where it is elevated to the  
surface.

Fastest Four-Footed Animal.

The blooded race horse is the fast-  
est four-footed animal, covering a  
mile in about 1 minute 40 seconds.

Democratic Ticket

- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:  
Charles R. Brice
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:  
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- FOR STATE SENATOR:  
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- FOR REPRESENTATIVE:  
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- FOR SHERIFF:  
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- FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
G. W. Shepherd
- FOR TREASURER:  
R. B. Armstrong
- FOR ASSESSOR:  
Richard H. Westaway
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT:  
Mrs. A. A. Kaiser
- FOR PROBATE JUDGE:  
D. G. Grantham
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:  
District No. 1:  
W. G. Brown  
District No. 2:  
G. R. Braineard  
District No. 3:  
Rich R. Carter

STATE BRIEFS

When State Senator Rafael Garcia  
made public the fact that he had sent  
in his resignation as state senator last  
March, and again a few days ago, he  
created a political sensation, because  
of the effect that he could not stand for  
the present democratic administra-  
tion. He has been elected to office five  
times in Bernalillo county, sometimes  
being the only democrat who could get  
to an election in what was then an  
overwhelming republican county,  
therefore the excitement.

The officials of the Mid-West Sugar  
Co. have announced that the second  
mill to be erected by that company  
will be in Colfax county, and not un-  
der the Elephant Butte project, as re-  
ported. The first mill will be ready  
to care for the beets raised on 3,000  
acres now planted and under cultiva-  
tion, and is located at Maxwell, a natu-  
ral location for it. It is expected  
that the second mill will be at or near  
Springer.

The Quay county wheat crop is ex-  
pected to be above the average for  
yield per acre and it is reported that  
one hundred thousand acres have been  
planted to that crop. The county is  
also growing an immense acreage of  
cotton and the usual crops of feed  
stuffs and broom corn, all money  
makers.

The Raton Carton Manufacturing  
Co., a newly organized enterprise, will  
make a newly patented egg carrier,  
which experts declare to be the best  
device of its kind ever put on the mar-  
ket. It is expected that the plant will  
be able to manufacture 20,000,000 car-  
riers the first year and it is said a  
market has already been found for the  
output of the plant.

Clovis barbers having recently been  
informed that the war is over, have  
reduced shaves to fifteen cents and  
the hair cuts to thirty-five. It is said  
they claimed to have overlooked the  
declaration of peace.

It is claimed that the famous Zinn  
oil lease, which caused so much scan-  
dal more than a year ago, has been  
fortified and that, too without a well  
being drilled. The state is alleged to  
have lost four thousand dollars in cash  
on the deal and secured no develop-  
ment.

It is now reported that the republi-  
can state leaders are doing their  
share of worrying over the progress  
being made by the Farm Labor third  
party movement in the state. While  
this movement was confined entirely  
to strong democratic counties there  
was a comfortable feeling at republi-  
can headquarters, but now that has  
been changed into strong uneasiness.  
Just how much progress the new  
movement has made is not known, of  
course, but that it is enough to cause  
general uneasiness is now admitted.  
It is admitted that a third party will  
now make a strong showing in this  
state and in the case of the defeat of  
McAdoo in the democratic convention  
it might do something more than  
cause trouble.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate  
June 17, 1905.

The Avalon dam of the Pecos Irri-  
gation & Improvement Co. broke  
Monday night, washing away five  
bents of cribbing and 30 feet on the  
east side of the dam.

Mr. S. W. Gilbert, president of the  
First National Bank, has secured a  
fine well on his farm five and one-  
fourth miles southwest from town.  
He has a five foot flow, which is in-  
duced a gusher and sufficient for any  
section.

Rev. J. C. Gage returned Tuesday  
from Hope, after holding a successful  
series of meetings in which much in-  
terest was taken.

Miss Allie Clayton, who has been  
attending school at Milford, near  
Dallas, Texas, is at home for the sum-  
mer.

The Artesia Library Board enter-  
tained Tuesday night from 8 to 12 at  
the home of Mrs. C. W. Benson in  
honor of the "Creole Belles."

Messrs. Higgins and Welsh are mak-  
ing nice improvements in the Gibson  
brick hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr., is in Den-  
ver, Colorado on a business trip and  
will return about the middle of next  
week.

Mother's Cook Book

That which renders life burdensome  
to us, generally arises from the abuse  
of it.—Rousseau.

Food the Family Will Enjoy  
FOR the little people there is no  
cake which quite satisfies as does  
a good, well-baked cookie. The follow-  
ing is a valued recipe:

Grandmother's Cookies.  
Cream one cupful of unsalted butter  
with one cupful of granulated sugar,  
using a wooden spoon; add one cupful  
of sour cream and one cupful of New  
Orleans molasses and beat until smooth.  
Add one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon,  
one-quarter teaspoonful of allspice, a  
grating of nutmeg and a half tea-  
spoonful of salt. Sift two teaspoon-  
fuls of soda in a cupful of flour; mix,  
adding more flour, but use as little  
as possible. Take out a piece of the  
dough and pat it out on the board one-  
third inch thick. Cut out with a five-  
inch cutter and bake in well-greased  
pans in a moderate oven. Bake very  
carefully so as not to burn.

Rhode Island Chowder.

Cook a three-inch cube of salt pork  
with a slice of onion in one-half cupful  
of cold water for ten minutes; drain,  
reserve liquor. Wash one quart of clams  
and reserve the liquor. Parboil four  
cupfuls of potatoes cut into cubes,  
five minutes; drain. To the potatoes  
add the reserved liquors, the hard part  
of the clams finely chopped and two  
cupfuls of boiling water. When the  
potatoes are nearly done add one cupful  
of stewed and strained tomatoes,  
one-fourth teaspoonful of soda, soft  
part of the clams, one cupful each of  
scalded milk and cream and two table-  
spoonfuls of butter. Season with salt  
and pepper to taste and serve with  
milk crackers split and moistened with  
cold milk. All reheated and served  
very hot.

Belgian Hash.

This is a most delicious dish for  
those who are trained to like sweet  
meats. Cook two pigs' feet until all  
the moisture is absorbed and the  
meat is tender, using the follow-  
ing liquids: Three-fourths of a cupful  
of vinegar, one-fourth cupful of  
water, add one-half cupful of chopped  
prunes, one-half cupful of currants,  
one-half cupful of sugar, salt and pep-  
per to taste and one-half of a grated  
nutmeg. Serve with the fruit in the  
sauce.

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## BASE MONEY

The long friend of Fred Halsey, who was the part of this to her testi- Halsey have ed, at times, which occurred ped from the y, Mrs. Burns Mrs. Burns down for the gning of the t with bowed throughout

## MRS. BURNS

When Fred Halsey's home, she the three of small grand- attended ser- church. Soon her persuasion and Mrs. Hal- consented to ch to spend Halsey would the following nised to do, s. Burns, and the roadster to his death.

## OPEN GATE

When she start- the gate, but e no, that he e last words Kathryn, I'll Halsey drove te. The car gate when a s stated, and was a blow g this, Mrs. ed! My God! ed! We'll ided, and in ts revealed full length te.

## DOCTOR

When she prone body her husband's ead?" Mrs. laced a hand ad. She re- it they were feared that ead. They earely reach- ained. Mrs. to ascertain and returned Halsey had e remarked Mrs. Burns wife swoon- Mrs. Burns said a time, and will we do?"

## DOCTOR

When that when Noah was building his bors laughed at him. They jeered paid little attention to his critics his job of building the Ark. Later, for forty days and nights, Noah y, "I should worry."

## DOCTOR

and women, who have the wisdom ne ones who save money. In spite of their friends and the jeers of who call them "tightwads" they ly saving their money that will be in old age and when some great ses.

## DOCTOR

THAT BANK ACCOUNT SO THAT YOU CAN "I SHOULD WORRY," HARD TIMES WORRY ALL OTHERS ce to start that account is ns State Bank ur Business is Banking Third Streets, Artesia, N. M.

The ladies listened for a time, Mrs. Burns returned to the dead body, made whether or not the murderer lurked nearby, but said they heard no sound whatever. Mrs. Burns wanted to carry the body into the house, but Mrs. Halsey said "We wouldn't be allowed to touch the body until the coroner arrives." Mrs. Halsey did the telephoning, Mrs. Burns stated Mrs. Burns said that she stayed all night with Mrs. Halsey and "worked with" her a greater part of the time. One time, Mrs. Halsey said "Your being here is worth a million dollars to me, you have been such a comfort. Why! someone might have accused me of the murder."

## WITH MRS. HALSEY WHEN ARRESTED

Mrs. Burns testified that she accompanied Mrs. Halsey to the funeral and was sitting in the car with her, on the streets of Artesia, when Sheriff Shattuck came to make the arrest.

Mr. Shattuck approached the car, according to the witness, and asked Mrs. Halsey to get out and walk down the street with him. She demurred, she said, and remarked, "Mr. Shattuck, if I walk down the street with you, half the people in Artesia will think I am under arrest."

"You are under arrest, Mrs. Halsey," was the sheriff's reply. Mrs. Burns testified that Mrs. Halsey was, apparently, greatly surprised and exclaimed "What for?" Mr. Shattuck explained "A man has spilled the beans and has told me enough to implicate you in the murder of Fred Halsey." "Murder of Fred Halsey," the witness said Mrs. Halsey replied, "Why Fred Halsey was the best man in the world!"

## SHOWED NO NERVOUSNESS BEFORE

Under cross examination by Robert C. Dow, attorney for Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Burns testified that after the fatal shot was fired no other sound than "Oh, Oh!" was heard from the slain man. During the night, when she was with Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Burns said that the defendant told her several times that she too expected to be killed, and that Mrs. Halsey showed no nervousness previous to the tragedy, nor did her demeanor indicate that she expected such a thing to happen. Mrs. Burns said that when she offered to open the gate, Mrs. Halsey did or said nothing to indicate that she expected Fred Halsey to be killed.

## HALSEY HAD GUN

Mrs. Burns said that when the body was brought into the house, after arrival of the officers, she saw a pistol in the hands of Sheriff Shattuck, which she believed had been taken from the slain man's pocket.

## DOCTOR TESTIFIES

Doctor O. H. Puckett of Hope, testified that he had been called to the Halsey ranch immediately following the tragedy, and found Halsey dead upon his arrival. He described the wound as being about three inches under the left nipple, and no exit wound. The charge, he said, had gone through overcoat, top coat, vest and under clothing, then entered the body.

## DOCTOR MURDERER TRACKED

Ben Roten, deputy sheriff, accompanied Sheriff Shattuck to the scene, arriving about two o'clock in the morning, he said. His testimony dealt with having tracked the murderer from where he stood concealed by two salt cedar trees within a few feet of the gate, when the fatal shot was fired. The tracks, indicating that the man had run from the spot, lead around the body, through the gate and to the tank, where the shot gun was later found. He was then tracked to the car of Frank Walker, which had evidently been left waiting nearby.

## DOCTOR MURDERER TRACKED

A collection of confused tracks showed that the murderer had tried to crank the car, and failing, had pushed it back about thirty feet, and tried it again. The tracks were then followed down the road and away, across a pasture east, leading to Artesia. From the very beginning of the trial, defendant Archer, the young man accused of having fired the fatal shot, has maintained stolid calm. At no time has there been a change of expression, as he sits staring at witness or jury--never a smile nor a frown. His air is one of detached interest, seemingly less concerned than the many hundreds of spectators who crowd the court room daily.

## DOCTOR MURDERER TRACKED

Foster, although never allowing a change of facial expression, is at times apparently nervous, and habitually strokes his long gray mustache. He shows a great interest in the testimony of each witness, never allowing his glance to stray from their faces as the damning evidence pours forth. Mrs. Halsey has, seemingly, made no effort to control her emotions, and has succeeded in making some of the witnesses extremely nervous by smiling, when encountering the by-gone. The reverse was evident this morning when she shed tears during the recounting of the murder of her husband. Friday, June 13.

## DOCTOR MURDERER TRACKED

Gene Perdue, who was acquitted of his connection with the murder of Fred Halsey, went on the witness stand Thursday afternoon, and told his story. It has been generally understood that Perdue's testimony would prove sensational, and it did come up to expectations, but so much testimony of a sensational nature has been disclosed during the week that everyone was prepared, more or less, for the story that came out.

## DOCTOR MURDERER TRACKED

Perdue told on the witness stand of meetings between Kathryn Halsey and Luther Foster, in the rear room of his restaurant. This testimony corroborated former testimony, when one of the witnesses stated that he at one time saw Mrs. Halsey enter a room where he had seen Luther Foster lying on a bed, only a moment before. Perdue said that Mrs. Halsey entered this rear bedroom about ten days before Halsey was murdered, and sent him to the pool hall for Foster.

## DOCTOR MURDERER TRACKED

About six weeks before the tragedy, Perdue testified, Foster asked him if he wanted to make some easy money, and upon being informed that he did, broached the subject of killing Fred Halsey. Foster's proposition was \$2,500.00 if he would kill him, or \$5,000.00 if he killed him in a way that would appear accidental. Perdue claimed that he told Foster that his conscience would not let him do a thing like that.

## DOCTOR MURDERER TRACKED

Perdue said that he told Archer of the deal, and that Archer in turn told him that Foster had made such a proposition to him two weeks later, and that he was going to take him up. Perdue testified that Archer offered him \$500.00 for the use of his gun and car, to do the job, but that he refused. There followed a detailed account of Archer's activities on the Sunday of the crime, relative to the cars used by him, which no more than substantiated former testimony.

## DOCTOR MURDERER TRACKED

Perdue testified that at five o'clock Monday morning following the murder of Fred Halsey, Archer came into the restaurant and awoke him; saying: "Well I shot that fellow with your old gun" "I whittled up the stock of the gun and threw it into a well" he claimed Archer added. According to Perdue's testimony, Archer then told him that he walked in and that his feet were "almost bleeding." "My God! You have used my gun and I will be implicated," he said that he told Archer, but he said Archer replied "No, the gun will never be found."

## DOCTOR MURDERER TRACKED

Ned Shattuck, sheriff of Eddy county, told of arresting Archer in Gene Perdue's restaurant on Tuesday following the murder. Sheriff Shattuck testified that the scratch apparent on Archer's hand at the time of the arrest was, in his opinion, made by barb wire, and that shoes worn by Archer at that time had made the tracks found leading toward Artesia from the vicinity of Halsey's dead body.

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Fred Halsey was killed. The two women, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Gardner, who were in his employ as waitresses, left thirty minutes before, he said, and that he stayed all night.

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### HALSEY CASE TESTIMONY

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swear my gun was stolen a month ago?"

"I don't remember any such conversation."

On the day of your arrest did you say to Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Gardner 'They have found my gun, and will break my neck as sure as hell?'

"No! I might have said they found my gun, but not they'll break my neck as sure as hell."

"On the day after you were put in jail at Artesia, did you send a note to Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Kelly, in which it was stated that 'my home and life are at stake, can you do anything to help me?'"

"When they came to arrest you did you not turn to Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Gardner and say 'Girls do the best you can with this restaurant; and when Mrs. Gardner asked you, 'don't you think you will be back soon,' you replied, 'No I am long gone.'"

Attorney Fullen, in his objection to this and similar objections, stated that such evidence, if produced, would be admissible in the case in chief of the defense, but was not proper cross examination. Objection was sustained, and no answer made to the above question.

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Perdue, that on the morning of the 31st of March you came into the restaurant to build a fire and in so doing awakened Archer, and he came out to the stove; you looked haggard and worn, and that he asked 'Gene what's the matter' and you replied 'I was out pretty late last night. Went up the country for some whisky, but they got to pushing me pretty close, and my car wouldn't start so I had to walk in.'"

"No."

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Perdue, that on the night of March 30th you took your shot gun, and went to the Halsey ranch and murdered Fred Halsey in cold blood?"

"I didn't do it! I did not do it!" Saturday June 14.

#### STATE RESTS CASE

Attorneys for the state rested their case at nine forty five this morning, and defense attorneys for Claude B. Archer, charged with having fired the fatal shot that killed Fred Halsey, immediately began presentation of their case.

#### PERDUE RECALLED

Perdue, star state witness who occupied the stand all day Friday was recalled for further cross examination by Attorney E. P. Bujac. This witness was twice recalled, later, to answer questions that were asked the day preceding, and which were not allowed to be answered, owing to there not being sufficient cause to show that they had proper bearing on the case.

Perdue, in answer to questions propounded by Colonel Bujac, stated emphatically that he did not give his gun to Archer on the day that Fred Halsey was killed, nor that he stated to the district attorney that he had let Archer have the gun two or three days prior to that day.

He admitted that his statement indicated that he was to receive \$500 for use of his gun, but under a following re-direct examination by District Attorney Wyatt he stated that he was offered that amount, but had refused to consider it.

#### DENIED STATEMENT

Colonel Bujac demanded the statement made by Perdue to the district attorney, saying that such statement was the best evidence obtainable. The demand was denied by the court. The court also instructed the jury to disregard all testimony showing statements made by Perdue and Archer following the murder, in so far as Mrs. Halsey is concerned.

Mrs. Luther Trimble, Hone telephone operator was recalled to the stand and fixed the time of the telephone call from the Halsey ranch the night of the murder, as ten minutes to eleven o'clock. Sheriff Shattuck was recalled and gave his opinion as to distance from Halsey's ranch to Artesia as 19 miles.

#### ARCHER DEFENSE STARTS

Frank Walker, whose car was found within half a mile of the scene of Fred Halsey's murder, and around which rests a great deal of evidence pointing to the guilt of Claude Archer was called as the first defense witness.

James Bujac conducted examination of Archer's witnesses. Walker's testimony was of short duration. He stated that he saw Bob Ratcliff take Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Kelly home from the Perdue restaurant about 7:30 on the night of the murder.

#### WILL McBRIDE TESTIFIES

Will McBride testified that he was in the Perdue restaurant for a cup of coffee about nine o'clock Monday morning following the murder and noticed nothing unusual in Claude Archer's behavior, but that Perdue acted nervous, walking backward and forward, rubbing his hands. He said that five of six times Perdue said "I wouldn't kill anybody for anything in the world—I'd rather be dead than kill anyone. Don't ever kill anyone." He said that Perdue acted very unusual, and that he had known him some time. To the question regarding whether or not Perdue had inquired of him as to whether the gun had been found, he answered in the affirmative. Perdue previously testified that he had no recollection of any such conversation.

#### MRS. GARDNER TELLS OF NOTE

Mrs. Bertie Gardner, who was employed by Gene Perdue from time to time, stated that Perdue's business had been falling off for about a month prior to Fred Halsey's death; that she did not receive her wages regularly, and was never paid in full.

She stated that she and Mrs. Kelly accompanied Bob Ratcliff from the

Perdue restaurant, about 8:30 on the evening of the tragedy. She said that Gene Perdue did tell her and Mrs. Kelly that if anything came up about his gun, to swear that it was stolen about a month before.

About nine o'clock Monday morning following the murder, she stated that while in the Perdue restaurant Mr. Perdue acted strange and nervous, but that she noticed nothing unusual in Archer's actions. She also said that Perdue said, in her presence, that they had found his gun and that "they will stretch my neck in spite of hell." She told of having received a note from Perdue after he had been placed in jail, and that it contained the statement that "My life and my home are at stake, can you girls do anything to help me."

#### PERDUE RECALLED

Upon being recalled and asked what, in his best judgement, was contained in the note, Perdue said that as he recalled it, he had said that he intended to tell what he knew about the murder; that now was the time, for he owed it to his family and his God; that if he let it go on they might hang him for it, and he wanted to tell now.

Mrs. Gardner said that the note was burned for they were afraid to keep it in their possession.

#### SAW ARCHER AT 11 O'CLOCK

Mrs. Gardner testified that on Wednesday following the murder she heard Bob Ratcliff say that he "knew Archer had nothing to do with the killing for he had seen him at the restaurant at eleven o'clock."

#### FULLEN CROSS EXAMINES

Special prosecutor, L. O. Fullen subjected Mrs. Gardner to a rigid cross examination which revealed the fact that, although she was aware of things that would tend to incriminate Gene Perdue in the killing of Halsey, she did not tell an officer, nor did she tell the grand jury, before whom she testified at the time the present indictment was filed.

Mrs. Gardner claimed that she told the grand jury nothing of these various things, because she was not asked. She admitted close friendship for defendant Archer, saying, "that they had been going together."

In answer to questions put by Attorney Fullen, Mrs. Gardner said that she did not ask Bob Ratcliff not to testify before the grand jury to the effect that he had seen Archer turn west, after coming from the direction of Perdue's restaurant, about 9:30 on the night Fred Halsey was murdered. Ratcliff's testimony was that he did see Archer, in Walker's car, at that time and place.

#### ARCHER TELLS HIS STORY

The state rested its case Saturday morning at 9:45 in the Halsey murder trial, and after a short recess, presentation of Claude B. Archer's defense was begun. Only five witnesses, besides the defendant himself, were used, and his case was finished before adjournment at six o'clock.

Archer took the stand in his own behalf at five minutes of four Saturday afternoon, and remained under fire for an hour and ten minutes. He told his story simply and with no show of nervousness, remaining calm throughout both direct and cross examination.

According to his story, he went to work for Gene Perdue about the 10th of December, 1923 and worked until March 4th. He stated that, following a visit of a cash register company representative about the fifteenth of January, who called to collect money from Perdue, he was told by Perdue "I have a chance to make two or three thousand dollars, and I sure need the money." Later Perdue said "I owe bills all over this town, but I can still make that three thousand dollars." This latter statement was made about February 10th. Archer said, Archer's testimony throughout cast reflections toward Perdue, as did that gentleman's testimony throw suspicion toward Archer, when he was on the stand as a state witness.

#### DEMANDS WAGES

Archer said that when he quit Perdue March 4th, he demanded the wages due him and was told by Perdue "Bill I haven't got the money now but I'll soon have \$3000.00, and then I will pay you." Archer said he asked Perdue "Gene how in the hell are you gonna make \$3,000.00," and that he replied, "A fellow wants me to bump a man off." Archer said that Perdue did not pay him his money.

Archer said that he worked on the farm for Mr. Hill less than one month, and that he received \$1.50 per day. He said that he was not intimately acquainted with Foster; that he knew him when he saw him; and waited on him at the restaurant, but did not know him very well.

"On Wednesday preceding the death of Fred Halsey, Foster came to the Hill farm, and I was plowing. When he stopped his car at the fence, I plowed to the turn, then left the horses and walked over to the fence. Foster said 'Hello Bill, you're not the Bill I'm looking for.' He said he was looking for Bill, somebody, I don't remember the name. We talked for awhile, just ordinary conversation—not about anything in particular, and I don't think it was longer than twenty minutes, then Foster left." This constituted Archer's explanation of Foster's visit to the Hill farm, and about which Mr. and Mrs. Hill testified last week.

#### IN TOWN FATAL SUNDAY

His story, which came out through direct examination follows: "I quit Hill Saturday and got into town about eight thirty or nine o'clock. I went to a barber shop first, then to Gene Perdue's restaurant, where I stayed all night. The next morning I told Gene Perdue I wanted to borrow his car to drive to the Stevens road camp, about twenty-five miles west of Roswell, to collect \$23.00 from a man named Gilliam, who owed me some borrowed money. Perdue said 'Go ahead, help yourself.' I drove his car to the Dunn garage and filled up with gas and oil.

#### BREAKS DOWN

I left Artesia and went out on the

Roswell road. About nine or ten miles out, near the county line, the back end of the car began to rattle and wouldn't run right. I got out and jacked up the wheels, trying to find out what was the matter. The car stopped and when I did, I turned around and went back to Dunn's garage in Artesia. He told me what was the matter with it and that he couldn't get parts to fix it on Sunday. I asked him if he had a car I could get, and when he said he didn't I left and started across the street where I met Frank Walker.

#### CLAIMS BORROWED WALKER'S CAR

I asked Frank if he would hire me his car and he told me that he wouldn't hire it to me but would loan it to me. He said that Mrs. Kelly had it right then, but that I could have it just as soon as she got back. She returned with in a few minutes and when I went to get it, I had to jack up a wheel in order to crank it. Perdue came out and said Mrs. Gardner wanted to see me, so I drove out to the Tuttle place, next door to where Frank Walker lived, and stayed until four o'clock that afternoon. The car was not hitting right, so I took it to the Dunn garage, to see if he could fix it. He worked on it, but it still was not hitting right when he got through with it.

#### LEAVES CAR AT REAR

When I returned to town Gene Perdue asked me to take him riding. I did and when we returned, Perdue told me to drive around to the rear, which I did. A little later, Perdue asked me to drive him up to his house for some turkeys. We did so, and returned to the rear of the restaurant, where the turkeys were placed on Station's truck. From that time on, that night, I was working.

#### TELLS OF PERDUE LEAVING

"I worked during the supper hour. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Gardner were there, and left about half past eight, with Bob Ratcliff, leaving Perdue, Station, Walker and I at the restaurant. A little later Perdue suggested that we close up.

"Frank Walker went out to the rear and returned with word that his car was gone. Perdue and I accompanied him out and made sure that it was gone. When we came back into the restaurant Frank left, and a little later, Perdue and Station left also, turning the front lights out as they went. I don't know which way they went when they went outside, I went back to the rear and went to bed.

#### SAYS STATEN RETURNS

"I had been asleep quite awhile when I heard a knocking at the back door. I got up and let Staten in, he was looking for his keys. I told him I hadn't seen them. He asked me to turn on the lights. I did, and we found his keys in the front of the restaurant. He soon left, and I went back to bed.

#### TELLS OF PERDUE'S RETURN

"I slept until about five o'clock Monday morning, when I was awakened by Perdue, who was starting a fire in the kitchen stove. I got up and dressed and went into the kitchen. He looked tired, worn, and worried about something. I said 'Gene what's the matter' and he replied 'I was up late last night. Went up the country after a load of whisky and they got to pressing me pretty close. I couldn't get my car started and had to leave it and walk in.' He didn't say how far he had walked, just said he had just got in. I stayed in the restaurant all morning, but Perdue was out and in several times. He seemed to be very nervous. Perdue usually helped with the work, but he did not this morning."

Archer's testimony was in substance the same regarding Perdue's nervousness that morning, and that remarked several times "I wouldn't kill anybody for anything in the world. Don't ever kill anybody!" Archer denied having seen Perdue and Foster in conversation in the restaurant, as Perdue testified that he had. He also denied having insisted

on knowing what they were talking about as Perdue testified that he did. Perdue said that Archer wanted to know about the proposition Foster made to him, and said "Cross my heart and hope to die, I won't tell." Archer said that Perdue's testimony in this regard was false.

#### DID NOT TELL PERDUE OF "JOB"

When asked whether or not he had told Perdue that Foster had also made him a proposition to kill Fred Halsey, and that he had decided to take him up, he said "I did not." He also denied having told Perdue that he had been out looking for the Halsey ranch on Saturday night before the murder, and couldn't find it. His answer was "That was a lie."

#### EVERY WORD A LIE

When he was questioned about Perdue's testimony regarding the time Perdue said that he came in on the morning following the murder and told him that he had killed Fred Halsey with his (Perdue's) gun, Archer turned to face the jury and said "Gentleman, that's every word a lie." Archer said "I don't know where the Halsey ranch is. I have never been there in my life."

#### DID NOT KILL FRED HALSEY

The last question asked in direct examination was "Do you tell this jury that you did not kill Fred Halsey." Archer turned slowly to face the jury box, and answered "I do."

#### SEVERE CROSS EXAMINATION

Special prosecutor, L. O. Fullen conducted a rigid cross examination of the witness, and produced the statement which Archer made to the district attorney which contained answers contrary to those given on the witness stand. When questioned as to whether or not he had made such replies to the district attorney's questions at that time, Archer stated that he did not remember. Attorney Fullen asked the witness if he stated to Sheriff Shattuck that he and Perdue had slept together that night, and Archer replied "I did not." Archer's defense was completed late Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cordelia Kelly testified, in effect, the same as Mrs. Gardner who preceded her, as to Perdue's actions on the morning following the crime.

#### ARCHER'S ALIBI

Arthur Staten, who drives a freight truck between Artesia and El Paso, and who owns the truck which had played some part in the evidence of this case, it being parked behind the Perdue restaurant on the Sunday of the crime, took the stand soon after lunch Saturday in Archer's behalf, and said that he conversed with the defendant a few minutes before eleven o'clock on the night of the murder. The telephone call to Hope at the time Halsey was shot was placed by the Hope operator as ten minutes of eleven. The testimony of Staten, if shown to be correct, provides a perfect alibi for defendant Archer. His story in substance, follows.

He was in the restaurant on the night of the murder, had supper there, and remained until the place was closed for the night. He testified that Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Gardner left about 8:30, leaving him, Archer, Perdue and Frank Walker in the restaurant. His testimony regarding Walker missing his car is about the same as that of former witnesses. He said that some time after nine o'clock Walker left, and Perdue remarked that he had just as well close up as there was no business, and that he and Perdue walked out the front door, Perdue turning out the front lights and locking up as they went, leaving Archer within the restaurant. He stated that once outside, he crossed the street, and that he thought Perdue turned up the street, but he didn't notice which way.

#### RETURNS TO RESTAURANT

Having left his bed at the free camp ground, he immediately went there to retire, but upon his arrival, found his brother, whom he hadn't seen for a month, had come in, and he stated that the two of them visited for an hour and a half or such a mat-

ter, seated at their camp fire. He thought of the matter of Walker's car disappearing that night, and upon feeling in his pocket for the key to his truck, missed it. Remarking to his brother that he thought he would return and get it, his brother suggested that they go to the key. Upon arriving

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 The nine year old daughter of Mrs. Kelly, who carried the Perdue message was subpoenaed to appear, and will no doubt appear later today.  
**SHOOT AT ALIBI**  
 Arthur Staten, who testified Saturday that he returned to the Perdue restaurant about eleven o'clock on the night of the murder and found Claude Archer there, at about the time the fatal shot that killed Fred Halsey was fired, was next called. Under cross examination by Attorney Fullen, he stated that he slept with his brother, Henry, at the free camp ground that night and that although he had not seen his brother for a month, he left town early the next morning, but that his brother left town before he did; that his brother brought a truck load of cabbage to town and peddled them, but he could not tell to whom his brother usually sold cabbage.  
 Attorney Fullen asked the witness if it wasn't a fact that his brother Henry was in Arizona on the night that Fred Halsey was murdered. He replied that he was not, nor did he know whether the brother had been in Arizona either before or after the killing, and that he had not seen him since.  
**OPEN FOSTER'S DEFENSE**  
 Luther Foster's case was opened at 10:30 and Edgar Williams, cowman of Carlsbad, was the first witness called. He testified that he had known Luther Foster since 1906, when he met him at Deming, New Mexico; that he had known him ever since, and that all association with him had been of a pleasant nature.  
**NEPHEW TAKES STAND**  
 Ray Foster, 22-year-old nephew of the defendant took the stand and testified that he was with Luther Foster the day that Foster and Kyle met on the Lake Arthur-Lovington road, and fixed the date as between the sixteenth and twentieth of March this year. He said that while he was repairing a puncture, Kyle drove up, headed in the same direction they were and when he stopped, his Uncle Luther went over and got in the Kyle car, which according to his testimony, stopped within ten feet of where he was working. He said that he heard every word of the conversation, which was of short duration.  
**AFTER WHISKEY**  
 The witness said that he and his uncle were on their way to the Kyle ranch, whereupon they turned back and did not go to the Kyle ranch at all.  
**DENIES THREAT TO KILL**  
 Attorney Fullen asked the witness whether or not, on Tuesday following the murder of Fred Halsey, he remarked to Zack Teal, in the Ford garage at Artesia, that he would kill any person who testified against his uncle. Young Foster replied that he did not make any such statement.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY CALLED**  
 Attorney Maynard, associated with Colonel Bujac in the defense of Foster, asked that Prosecuting Attorney Dillard Wyatt, Sheriff Johnson Peck and Sheriff Shattuck of Eddy county be called and sworn.  
 Mr. Wyatt was the first called, and after several attempts to frame a question that would meet with the ap-

proval of the state's attorneys, Mr. Maynard asked the witness whether or not he knew Clabe Kyle's reputation and moral standing to be bad, and the attorney replied that he knew nothing whatever about it; that he had never discussed the matter with anyone, and could therefore not say what the people's opinion of Mr. Kyle was.  
 Sheriff Peck testified that Kyle's reputation in the immediate vicinity of the Kyle home was good, and that he did not know about it elsewhere.  
 Sheriff Shattuck of Carlsbad was the next witness, and said that he met Luther Foster in Artesia prior to the last primary election but that he had no recollection of ever having asked Foster to work for him in his campaign for sheriff of Eddy county. Mr. Shattuck, in response to questioning, said that at one time, he made some mention of Foster working among the Mexican population, but that he did not ask him to stay in Artesia.  
 Foster's attorneys announced immediately before adjournment for the noon hour that there would be two witnesses with whom they wanted to confer, following whom defendant Foster would take the stand in his own behalf.  
**PERDUE'S TESTIMONY QUESTIONED**  
 Dr. R. H. Bailey of Artesia was called on the witness stand early Monday afternoon by Attorneys for the defense, and questioned as to mentality of Gene Perdue who gave such damaging testimony during his examination last week.  
 Doctor Bailey stated that he had known Mr. Perdue for a number of years and had the opportunity to observe his mentality all of that time up to January first this year. He gave it as his opinion that Perdue was incompetent to testify intelligently before the jury, and that it was also his opinion that the jury should not give credence to his testimony. Under cross examination Dr. Bailey said that his opinion was based on the fact that Mr. Perdue had been a drink addict, but that the opinion was formed from knowledge gained of the witness prior to 1924, for he had not seen him since that time.  
**PASTOR'S WIFE TESTIFIES**  
 Mrs. Mary Ricketson, wife of Rev. Ricketson of Artesia testified that Foster, who at the time of the Halsey murder had a room rented from her, accompanied her and her husband home from church on that evening, and that she saw him go to his room presumably to bed.  
**FOSTER TELLS HIS STORY**  
 Luther Foster took the stand in his own behalf at 2:10 Monday afternoon, and gave his account of happenings about which there has been so much testimony the past week. He denied emphatically that he had ever made a proposition of any kind to anyone to have Fred Halsey killed. He was questioned by his attorney, Colonel Bujac about each specific instance which has been detailed on the witness stand, and to each one he gave an emphatic denial.  
**HIS VERSION OF TESTIMONY**  
 Regarding Mrs. Lora Welch's testimony, Foster said that he was present in Mrs. Halsey's (then Fletcher) apartment in the Alamo Hotel in El Paso at the time of Mrs. Welch's visit, but that the articles of men's clothing which she saw hanging about the room were not his. When questioned about the letters which were read to the jury, and admitted as evidence in the case, Foster said that he did not get to see those letters, but knew that he had not written to Mrs. Halsey since she and Mr. Halsey were married.  
**EXPLAINS TELEPHONE CALLS**  
 Mr. Foster testified that he did make some telephone calls to the Halsey ranch and talked to Mrs. Halsey, but that the conversation was of a business nature; that he owed her some money and it was toward settlement that he wanted to talk with her. Foster admitted meeting Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage on the Artesia-Hope road, but said that he was on his way to his brother's ranch, and had some conversation with them, but that he did not converse with them regarding Mr. and Mrs. Halsey's marriage.  
**DID NOT OFFER MONEY TO KILL**  
 Foster's testimony regarding the meeting with Clabe Kyle on the Lake Arthur road was about the same as that of his nephew's, who preceded him, that he informed Kyle he was on his way out for some whiskey, and upon being informed by Kyle that it was all gone he said he turned back to Artesia.  
 Foster said that he did not make any proposition to Kyle, nor to any of the other witnesses who testified against him, to have Fred Halsey killed.  
**ADMITS TALKING WITH MCGONAGILL**  
 When asked about his conversation with Walter McGonagill in the Cunningham barber shop in Artesia, Foster said that he did call Walter out to the rear of the barber shop, but asked him if he knew where he could get some whiskey. He said that Walter told him he thought he could get some for him, and that accounted for him looking Walter up later in the day. Foster said that there was a man sitting on the running board of a car nearby when he and Walter had the first conversation, and that he was sure the man heard what was said. He gave the name of the man as Oliver Collier, and his counsel stated that the sheriff had notified them that this man had gone to California.  
**SAID HARVEL TOOK PISTOL**  
 Mr. Foster testified that he did not give the pistol to Mr. Harvel who testified against him; that he left it in his room, and did not know how it came into Mr. Harvel's possession. He said also that the photographs of him and Mrs. Harvel, which were showed to Harvel, were exhibited together

with an album full of other pictures.  
**ADMITS GOING TO HILL FARM**  
 Foster admitted that he visited with Claude Archer at the Hill farm on Wednesday before the killing, but that he had been to see his brother, who told him of a "Bill" Wicker who worked in that vicinity, and that on his way over, a man whom he met in the road said that a "Bill" worked for Hill. He testified the same as Archer; that upon seeing Claude (Bill) Archer, he said "Hello Bill, you're not the Bill I'm looking for." He said he talked only a short time then returned to Artesia.  
**HAD NO MONEY TO HIRE MAN KILLED**  
 Foster said that he had nothing against Fred Halsey; that he had never made any kind of proposition to have him killed, and that he had no money with which to hire it done, should he have wished to. In the latter part of Foster's direct examination he was questioned about having worked for Sheriff Shattuck's nomination as sheriff of Eddy county in the last primary, and said that during one of their conversations Shattuck told him to stay in Artesia and work for him. Foster rested his case at 3:00 o'clock and immediately following a short recess the defense of Kathryn Halsey was begun.  
**ATTACK TEAL'S REPUTATION**  
 Attorney Dow, in opening Mrs. Halsey's case, called several witnesses who testified as to Zack Teal's reputation.  
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**NOTICE TO ALL WATER USERS ON THE PECOS RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES ABOVE THE CARLSBAD PROJECT.**

The suit entitled United States of America vs Hope Community Ditch et al., Defendants No. 712 Equity filed in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico is being prosecuted by the United States for the purpose of adjudicating and determining the water rights of all the water users on the Pecos River stream system lying above the Carlsbad Project. This suit was necessary because of the many disputes concerning such water rights and the necessity of determining judicially and finally all of such water rights in order that development of lands may be taken up in proportion to existing rights. It is the intention of the United States to join all water users from the Pecos river and its tributaries above the Carlsbad Project as defendants and if they have not been so joined in this suit upon information of the fact they will be joined as parties defendant by order of the court.

The United States will take the testimony as soon as possible it being the desire of the court and the attorneys for the United States to hold court at convenient centers along the river which will be announced later.

The following notice is being sent to all defendants whose addresses are known and to all attorneys of record:

(COPY)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HOPE COMMUNITY DITCH et al., Defendants.  
No. 712 Equity.

**NOTICE**

To the Defendants in the above entitled action and their respective counsel:

You and each of you will please take notice that the hydrographic survey of the Pecos River System has been completed by the State Engineer of New Mexico as ordered by the Court, and is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Santa Fe, New Mexico; that copies of said hydrographic survey are also on file in the offices of the Project Manager of the Bureau of Reclamation at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and of the District Counsel of the Bureau of Reclamation at the Toltec Club Building, El Paso, Texas, any one of which may be examined by the defendants or their counsel:

That the defendants are granted until June 28, 1924, within which to file answers or amended answers to the plaintiff's complaint regardless of whether the time of filing same has heretofore elapsed or not. Upon failure to so answer the court will proceed in the manner provided by law to hear said case upon the evidence presented by the plaintiff.

That a copy of this notice is being mailed to each of the defendants named in said complaint whose addresses are known and to all attorneys of record.

By order of the Court dated April 2, 1924.

WM. ROSE,  
Clerk, U. S. District Court, District of New Mexico.  
5-23-6-27

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
H. J. REYNOLDS, Assignee,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
MAUD ROWAN and BEECHER ROWAN,  
Defendants.  
No. 3845.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure, made in the above entitled cause No. 3845 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 18th day of March, 1924, wherein H. J. Reynolds is Plaintiff and Maud Rowan and Beecher Rowan are Defendants, to which judgement, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, L. F. Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by the District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Front Door of the First National Bank of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Thursday, July 10th, 1924 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, Maud Rowan and Beecher Rowan, of, in, and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as Lot 7 in Block 6 of the Blair's Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, and a strip of land West of said Lot 7 and between Lot 7 and Rose Lawn Ave., being a strip of land 10 feet wide at the North and 20 feet wide at the South end.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgement in favor of the Plaintiff and against the defendants, Maud Rowan and Beecher Rowan in the sum of \$2,437.79 as principal with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 18th day of March, 1924 until paid, and the further sum of \$242.54, as Attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from March 18th, 1924 until paid and the further sum of \$19.50 for insurance premium paid by the Plaintiff, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent from the said 18th day of March, 1924 until paid and for the further sum of \$188.89 for taxes advanced by the Plaintiff on said mortgaged property with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 18th day of March, 1924 until paid and cost of suit. Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale \$2512.52  
Attorney's fees, due on date of sale 247.01

Taxes paid	194.60
Fire insurance premium	19.50
Clerk's Cost	7.50
Sheriff's cost	2.50
Special Master's fee	10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this notice \$2993.63  
Given under my hand as such Special Master, on this the 29th day of May, 1924.

L. F. LINELL  
Special Master.

6-6-6-27

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 27th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred Staab, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on April 22nd, 1920, made Desert Land Entry, No. 046460, for NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 27, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Four Year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 9th day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Terry, of Artesia, N. M. Thomas O. Meyers, of Lake Arthur, N. M.

C. F. Porter, of Lake Arthur, N. M. S. E. Solen Spence, of Lake Arthur, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

June 5 to July 3

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that I, J. L. Polk, Special Master appointed by the judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by Order duly made and entered in the case of Ike Exstein, Jake Exstein and D. W. Gulick, plaintiffs vs. M. E. Chisholm, Chisholm King, a minor, Winnie Bell Gilmer, Henrietta Chisholm, G. W. Chisholm, W. P. Chisholm and H. C. Moberly, defendants, No. 3787 on the Docket of the said Court, on the 31st day of January, 1924, directing me to make sale of the hereinafter described undivided 5-12 interest in real estate, in satisfaction of the judgement rendered in said cause, to-wit: Principal of First note \$4000.00 and interest thereon \$327.75, and the principal of the Second note \$520.95 and interest thereon \$49.90, Attorney fees \$489.86, a total sum of \$5388.46 with interest thereon from date of judgment to day of sale \$148.26, Court costs \$22.00, \$25.00 Special Master fee and the further cost of carrying the decree into effect by making this sale.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of July, 1924, at the Hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, in front of the Citizens State Bank in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public out-cry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following real estate: The undivided 5-12 interest in the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Section 30 Township 18 S. Range 26 E. N. M. P. M. and all of Lots 7, 9, and 11 in Block 11, and Lots 8 and 9 in Block 15 and Lots 3, 4, and 5 in Block 19 of the Town of West Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy and pay off of all the said judgement and costs and the further costs of carrying this sale into effect. Witness my hand this 10th day of June, 1924.

J. L. POLK,  
Special Master.

June 12th to July 5th.

**CARELESS IRRIGATION DANGEROUS TO ALFALFA**

If you use too much water in irrigating and allow it to stand on the alfalfa field during the hot summer days, you are liable to kill your plants with sun-scald, according to the irrigation department of the New Mexico College of Agriculture.

When you allow water to stand at the lower end of the runs for several hours or days you will probably find dead or dying plants. These are killed not by disease but by sun-scald. They turn light yellow in color, and the roots when pulled up are found to be water-soaked. At first only a few plants may be affected, but after continued irrigations large areas may be destroyed. The water, heated by the sun, has scalded your alfalfa.

Muddy water is more dangerous than clear water, that is, it kills the plants more quickly.

The soil type is also an important factor. If the soil is too tight, the water cannot soak through readily, stands on the surface too long, and becomes heated by the sun. Where the soil is loose and porous there is little danger of sun-scald. To prevent sun-scald, use only enough water to wet the land. Remember too much water is not only wasteful but dangerous for your plants. It is also a good practice to provide outlets or drains in places where the water is apt to stand after irrigation.

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**AT THE CHURCHES**

Church notices must be in the Advocate office not later than 2:00 o'clock P. M. Tuesday of each week to get them in this column. Co-operation on the part of the ministers and other patrons of the paper will be appreciated.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday was another great day with us, 102 in Sunday school and more than 150 attending preaching service Sunday morning.

Our senior B. Y. P. U. has been re-organized and put on a good program Sunday evening, about twenty members being present. We have a fine bunch of seniors; very enthusiastic and we are expecting them to be an A-1 B. Y. P. U. in the very near future.

Our W. M. U. met at the church last Thursday afternoon and put on their "Royal Service" lesson which was enjoyed by all present.

We realize the weather is very warm but must insist that it is no more disagreeable at the house of God than elsewhere. Our church is well ventilated and we will promise to make our services as short and as interesting as we possibly can.

We shall be glad to have all come and worship with us, who do not go elsewhere.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching 8:00 p. m.

L. R. SIMMONS,  
Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. V. L. Gates superintendent. We are all pleased with the good start the orchestra has made. Let each one come on time. Classes for all ages, and a class for everyone. All are welcome.

Regular services of worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday at 8 p. m.

C. C. STERRETT,  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

We are still onward bound. The Bible is our chart, the Holy Spirit our compass. The Father and Son superintend the journey. For proof of this read the word. It has been said that this book contains "The mind of God, the state of man, way of salvation, doom of sinners, and happiness of believers." Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you. It's the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. CHRIST ITS GRAND SUBJECT, our good it's design, and the glory of God it's end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be open at the Judgement, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor and condemns all who trifle with

its contents. Remember our services as follows for the coming week, beginning June 22:

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service 11 a. m.  
Christian endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Sermon, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m.  
All are welcome.  
PETER JENSEN,  
Pastor.

**ST PAUL'S MISSION**

Sunday, June 22nd.

Its a long, long way to Tipperary, yes, and it's quite a long drive from Carlsbad to Artesia on a hot day.

And it's a little disappointing to find so many people overcome with the heat, that attendance at church is a physical impossibility.

St Paul's church has set a record for regular attendance, I hope that

the members will attend Sunday, Evening Prayer p. m.

F. A. THOMAS

**METHODIST**


Sunday school Frisch superintendent. The Bible at this value to all. Share of the blessing. Preaching service J. D. Terry, one of our local preachers, one hour.

Eveworth lesson p. m. God's Holy Spirit for the Senior League. Obnemus is the name. Evening worship hour Rev. Dwight student at Carlsbad, Texas. Friends will witness him.

Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Friends at this time the church. A most cordial attend our services JAMES

Stray Bible In the morning the midday, evening, pray—Gerson

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Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Always friends at this church.

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**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, will receive until 5 o'clock P. M. on the 25th day of June, 1924, bids for the purchase of the negotiable bonds of Rural School District Number 27, Eddy County, New Mexico, in the principal sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00), to consist of eight bonds in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, being numbered from one to eight inclusive; said bonds to be dated April 21, 1924, and to mature at the option of the Board executing same, in not less than five years nor more than ten years from the date thereof, which said bonds to draw not more than six percentum per annum, interest payable annually, both principal and interest payable at the office of the State Treasurer of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, or at the First National Bank of Artesia, Artesia, New Mexico.  
All bids must be addressed to the undersigned Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Carlsbad, New Mexico, and must be without conditions or reservations and accompanied by a certified check on a National Bank in the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), said check to be forfeited to said School District Number 27, in the event that the successful bidder fails to take up and to pay for said bonds with accrued interest thereon in accordance with said award.  
The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and sell the same at private sale.  
By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 2nd day of June, 1924. (SEAL)  
**G. W. SHEPHERD,**  
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico. 6-19-1t

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 10, 1924.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Lillie Vertrees, Trustee, for Estate of Reed Vertrees, Deceased, of Pittsfield, Ills., who, on August 31, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 040450, for SE 1/4 Section 13, Township 16 S., of Range 26 East; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and E 1/2 W 1/2 of Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 27 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, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 30th day of July, 1924.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Mark A. Corbin, of Artesia, N. M. Earl Collins, of Artesia, N. M. Guy R. Brainard, of Artesia, N. M. Carl A. Daniel, of Artesia, N. M.  
**JAFFA MILLER,**  
Register.  
June 19 to July 17

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
**HARRIET PORTER WARD,**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**ANGELINE MACKAY, BERT E. MACKAY and C. R. TROXELL,**  
Defendants,  
No. 3837.  
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of April, 1924, wherein Harriet Porter Ward is Plaintiff and Angeline Mackay and Bert E. Mackay are Defendants, to which judgment, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, L. F. Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause, by said District Court and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, on Saturday, July 20th, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, Angeline Mackay and Bert E. Mackay, her husband, and each of them, and C. R. Troxell, et al, and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:  
The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 16 South and Range 27 East, also a water right out of the Penasco River, together with a pumping plant and equipment to convey the water from said river to the above described land.  
Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in favor of the Plaintiff, Harriet Porter Ward and against the defendants, Angeline Mackay and Bert E. Mackay in the sum of \$735.56 as principal and interest, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of April, 1924, and the further sum of \$100.00 as Attorney's fees, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of April, 1924, and cost of suit.  
Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale \$754.75  
Attorney's fees, due on date of sale 73.95  
Cost of suit 7.50  
Publication of notice of suit 16.10  
Special Master's fee 10.00  
Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this notice \$862.30  
Given under my hand as such Special Master, on this the 16th day of June, 1924.  
**L. F. LINELL,**  
Special Master.  
6-19-4t

**"The Golden City"**  
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**LAND OPEN TO ENTRY TO EX-SERVICE MEN**  
Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico.—June 10, 1924.  
Notice is hereby given that the commissioner of the General Land Office has ordered pursuant to Public Resolution No. 29, of February 14, 1920, as amended by Public Resolutions Nos. 36 and 79 approved January 21 and December 28, 1922, respectively, that the following described tract of land, viz. The NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and Lots 2 and 3, sec. 31, T. 17 S., R. 27 E., N. M. P. M., containing 158.44 acres, shall be opened to entry only under the homestead and desert land laws by ex-service men of the war with Germany under the terms and conditions of such resolutions and the regulations issued thereunder for a period of 91 days beginning with the 28th day from and after the date hereof and thereafter any of said land remaining unentered will be subject to appropriation under any public land law applicable thereto by the general public.  
Subsequent to the date hereof and prior to the date of restoration to general disposition as herein provided no rights may be acquired to such land by settlement in advance of entry or otherwise.  
**JAFFA MILLER, Register.**  
**CHAS. H. KURTZ, Receiver.**  
Memorandum of the Effective Dates in the Above Order.  
Date of order, June 5, 1924.  
Date restoration effective, July 3, 1924.  
Soldiers' Preference period from July 3 to Oct. 1, 1924, inclusive.  
Soldiers' simultaneous filing period from June 13 to July 2, 1924, Inc.  
Lands open to general disposition October 2, 1924.  
**Origin of Pep**  
According to H. L. Mencken, author of "The American Language," the word "pep," meaning vim, punch, snap, vigor, is a shortened form of "pepper." But it does not appear that "pepper" was ever used extensively in the modern popular sense of "pep." The fact probably is that "pep" was a new cologne merely suggested by "pepper," but not necessarily agreeing with it in meaning.



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Defendants,  
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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of April, 1924, wherein Harriet Porter Ward is Plaintiff and Angeline Mackay and Bert E. Mackay are Defendants, to which judgment, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, L. F. Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause, by said District Court and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, on Saturday, July 20th, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, Angeline Mackay and Bert E. Mackay, her husband, and each of them, and C. R. Troxell, et al, and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:  
The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 16 South and Range 27 East, also a water right out of the Penasco River, together with a pumping plant and equipment to convey the water from said river to the above described land.  
Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in favor of the Plaintiff, Harriet Porter Ward and against the defendants, Angeline Mackay and Bert E. Mackay in the sum of \$735.56 as principal and interest, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of April, 1924, and the further sum of \$100.00 as Attorney's fees, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of April, 1924, and cost of suit.  
Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale \$754.75  
Attorney's fees, due on date of sale 73.95  
Cost of suit 7.50  
Publication of notice of suit 16.10  
Special Master's fee 10.00  
Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this notice \$862.30  
Given under my hand as such Special Master, on this the 16th day of June, 1924.  
**L. F. LINELL,**  
Special Master.  
6-19-4t

**"The Golden City"**  
San Francisco is "The City of the Golden Gate," "The Golden City" and "The City of the Hundred Hills." Philadelphia has a great variety of claims to a character all its own, but most of the names refer to its early history. It probably would express a preference for "The City of Brotherly Love" or "The Quaker City."

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**Majestic Airdome--Read This**  
Thru an act of the Congress of the United States, the war tax on Theatre admissions less than 50 cents, will be discontinued after July 1st, 1924. Our policy has always been to give our patrons the benefit of all such things; therefore, we are pleased to announce that hereafter we will show our special features on Wednesday and Thursday nights at 30c and 10c, and that we will continue to have the Special Orchestra Music and only high priced special features on these days. Remember, Wednesday and Thursday specials every week, with orchestra music at 30c and 10c.

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JUNE 20th and 21st**  
**John Gilbert in "The Exiles"**  
An adventure story of the African wilds. The fight between a wild boar and a horse is worth going miles to see; to say nothing of the dozen other thrills in this picture. Richard Harding Davis' best book.  
ALSO SHOWING  
Two Reel Comedy "MONKEY MIXUPS"  
One Show Friday at 7:45—Two Shows Saturday at 7:30 and 9:00  
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**MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd AND 24th**  
**Bewitching Betty Compson in "The Rustle of Silk"**  
They fell in love, he the most famous statesman in all England, she, an entrancing French maid, masquerading as a noble woman, and when he learned the truth— You'll never guess the sweeping, stirring climax in this beautiful story of glorious, unrivalled love.  
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**Wednesday and Thursday**  
**GLORIA SWANSON**  
**BLUEBEARD'S WIFE**  
YOU'LL see Gloria at her delicious unrivalled best in this French Comedy of a girl who learned on her wedding night that she had married a twentieth century Bluebeard, with seven divorced wives.  
Also showing Two Reel Comedy and News Reel

**JUNE 25th and 26th**  
YOU'LL see her in the most alluring gowns ever designed. In a story of French Boudoirs and beaches, and of startling scenes and sensational dances in pleasure mad parties. Here beyond a doubt is Swanson's best and she has some fine ones to her credit.  
SPECIAL ORCHESTRA SHOW AT 7:45 PRICES 10c-30c

# HALSEY CASE TESTIMONY

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tation for truth and veracity in the community wherein they resided. Each one said that they knew the people in the community referred to, and knew that Zack Teal's reputation for truth and veracity was considered bad. This testimony will go toward impeaching this witness' testimony, presented by the state last week. Teal said on the witness stand that Mrs. Halsey offered him \$2000.00 if he would go out in the dark, where Mr. Halsey would be irrigating; hook Halsey's foot in the stirrup, then high life the horse so that her husband would be dragged to death. Arch Watkins, Carroll Miller, Marvin Livingston, L. L. Cook and Walter Standifler, who come from widely separated places, testified that Zack Teal's reputation for truth and veracity was considered bad, and each gave that as their opinion. Arch Watkins and Walter Standifler each testified also that during the past week they had heard Zack Teal make threats to the effect that he would whip anyone or all who testified against his character in this trial.

## TEAL AND FOSTER TOGETHER

Bill Knowles testified that he played for the holiday dances at Hope last season, and that there were nine dances given, almost in rapid succession; that while there he saw Foster and Teal together a great deal, and that they were drinking most of the time. Knowles also testified that he saw Archer and Foster meet on the street in Artesia about 7 or 7:30 on the evening the crime was committed. This coincides with the testimony offered by a former witness, who said that the two caused for about fifteen seconds while some word passed between them, then each man continued on his way.

## "BEST MAN IN THE WORLD"

Witnesses called this morning in defense of Kathryn Halsey, who is one of three defendants on trial for the murder of Fred Halsey, testified that Mrs. Halsey upon several different occasions remarked "I have the best man in the world," referring to her husband, Fred Halsey. Each one testified that they had never heard cross words between Halsey and his wife and that they had never seen anything to lead them to believe that they did not get along well together.

## PARTNER TESTIFIES AGAIN

William Coats, who was a partner of Fred Halsey, in the cow business at the time of the murder, and who testified for the state last week, was called first this morning, and testified that he visited the Halsey place on an average of twice a week up to the time of the murder and that the couple seemed to "get along well together" and that Mrs. Halsey helped with the farm and ranch work, such as taking care of the chickens and milk cows, plowing, house work and riding out among the cattle.

## OTHERS TESTIFY

Mrs. Ben Smith stated that she saw Mr. and Mrs. Halsey immediately after their marriage last November and also about three months afterward. She said Mrs. Halsey showed affection for her husband, remarking, "I am the happiest woman in the world."

Miss Audrey James stated that she visited the Halsey ranch for a period of five days, about two weeks before the tragedy and that Mrs. Halsey, during that time, was very active in helping with the work about the place. Her testimony in this regard about coincided with that of Mr. Coats. In speaking of whether or not Mrs. Halsey showed affection for her husband, the witness said that she had seen Mrs. Halsey sit in her husband's lap; call him honey, darling and other terms of endearment.

Mrs. R. L. Burns who testified for the state to the effect that she was present at the time of the killing, and subsequent happenings, appeared in Mrs. Halsey's behalf also. Mrs. Burns said she saw Mrs. Halsey and her husband twice and sometimes three times a week; that they had visited in her home and seemed to get along well together. She too testified to having heard Mrs. Halsey speak lovingly of her husband and that he was "the best man in the world."

Mrs. Will Taylor testified that she had known the defendant for fourteen years and that Mr. and Mrs. Halsey had visited her at Lovington, where she now lives. Her testimony as to Mrs. Halsey's regard for her husband was, in effect, the same as preceding testimony.

According to Attorney Dow something like forty witnesses have been called for Mrs. Halsey.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. ELLIS HALL

Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Howard Gissler were hostesses at a "shower" last Friday afternoon for Mrs. Ellis Hall. The party was given at the "Col." Williams home, which was attractively decorated in pink and blue. The gifts for the honor guest were wheeled into the room in a doll buggy by little La Verne Brookshier. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served by the hostesses. Those who enjoyed this pleasant afternoon besides the honor guest were Mesdames Tokio Vandagriff, Irvin Martin, Frank Robinson, Pat Ellis, Kenneth Funkhouser, Herbert Muncy and the Misses Vella Spivey, Phyllis Polk, Lois Burns, Linna Kate Robbins, and Mary McCaw and the hostess.

## W. C. T. U. MEETS

Mrs. Sarah Gray was hostess at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. last week. The meeting was devoted to the transaction of the regular routine business and a good social time, during which Mrs. Gray served light refreshments. The Union voted to take a recess until September on account of the hot weather.

## LOCAL

Walter Ferriman went up to the Ruidoso Tuesday to spend a few days.

Don't forget the Legion banquet at the Hardwick hotel next Wednesday evening.

E. J. DeArcy, of Santa Fe, was here last week visiting his brother, John DeArcy and family.

W. H. Gardiner returned Saturday from Kansas City, where he went with cattle from Ward's ranch.

Ed Stone returned Sunday from Kansas City, where he attended the National Convention of Optometrists.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jessee left Monday for Mexico, Mo., to visit relatives. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

R. E. Alexander and family, also Fay Alexander, of Roswell, were here last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caraway.

Frank Robinson, Ren and Elvie Barker and Mr. Hibbs went up to the White mountains Friday to spend a week on the Ruidoso.

H. B. Rogers and family arrived here yesterday from Marietta, Ohio. They are out on a sightseeing tour of this western country.

Mrs. George Walton came down from the Ruidoso last Thursday for a short visit with home folks and returned again on Tuesday.

Miss Emily Skeen had her tonsils removed at Roswell the first of the week. Her father, Dr. Skeen, went up to be present at the operation.

Jo Ford Jacobson was in town from Roswell Tuesday and left that day with Bryan Runyan for a visit at the Runyan ranch at Trail's End.

Mrs. Stephen Lanning leaves today for her home at Ingwood, California, after a six weeks' visit to her relatives, the Runyans and Lannings.

Miss Ollie Burroughs, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Eddy County Hospital at Carlsbad recently, was brought home last week.

Wallace Anderson drove to El Paso Tuesday night with a truck load of chickens, about half a ton, for Wilson and Anderson. Mrs. Anderson accompanied him.

Frank Moritz, of Roswell, has been in town this week doing some fancy window decorating. His wife and daughter came with him to spend the week in Artesia.

Rube Dunn and family, Mrs. Preston Dunn and daughter, Miss Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Buckles left yesterday morning to spend a week in the mountains at Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Klopffenstein are rejoicing over a new grand daughter, who was born to their son, Harvey and wife at their home in Colorado Springs last Sunday.

"Dad" Webster has sold his house to A. L. Harrison, of Sayre, Oklahoma, who has taken possession. "Dad" and Mrs. Webster return to their old home at Dalhart, Texas.

Frank Donahue came back Sunday from the upper Pecos country and reports that it is delightfully cool up there. Mrs. Donahue and John remained there and will return with the Corbins.

Mrs. Orrie Hourger and daughters, the Misses Juliette and Jean, who have been visiting Mrs. Hourger's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Welton, and other relatives, left Tuesday night for their home in Denver.

D. W. Cox of this place has been appointed a special agent for the Santa Fe R. R. and left Sunday night for Wellington, Kansas to take charge of the division there. His family will remain in Artesia for the present.

Mrs. M. I. Goodwin, of Kentucky, is here this week visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. George Gage, and family. Mrs. Goodwin is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. French, at Hope and other relatives.

John Richards was back in Joycepruit's Monday after a week's vacation, which he spent in visiting the city of Albuquerque and also with Warren George and Noah Garrett, who are employed as telegraphers at Belen.

Mrs. Kenneth Rowan and little daughter, Aline Merle, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. White, and other relatives and friends for the past two months, leave tonight for their home in Los Angeles, California.

Invitations have been received here to the Commencement exercises of the Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles, which occur the last of this month. Miss Aline Rowan, a former Artesia girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, is a member of the graduating class.

The Misses Lorraine Kirkpatrick, Helen Bullock and Ella Brown went to Roswell Monday to be the guests of the Misses Nell and Frances Carpenter at a house party for several days. Miss Ella went on from Roswell to spend a week with Mrs. George Walton on the Ruidoso. Mr. Will Benson, uncle of Miss Lorraine, drove the girls to Roswell.

Major Castles, Mr. Casey and the Misses Casey and Kennedy, of Roswell, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bates last Tuesday evening. Major Castles, who is an executive officer of the 410th Infantry is at present stationed at Roswell. For the past three months or so he has been actively engaged in working up a Civilian Rifle team here.

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to be very happy. He stated that he was present at the ranch when Zack Teal, Mrs. Halsey and Mrs. Fields returned from Hagerman.

Evidence concerning this trip was brought out by the state last week. Mr. Rascoe was not allowed to answer a question as to whether or not he heard a conversation between Mrs. Halsey and Teal concerning a gun, whereupon the witness was excused and Zack Teal recalled. Court adjourned until nine o'clock Wednesday morning, following announcement of the sheriff that Teal could not be found just at that time. Teal will be examined further early tomorrow.

## KATHRYN HALSEY TELLS HER STORY

Kathryn Halsey, one of three on trial for the murder of her husband, took the witness stand in her own behalf at 10:45 this morning. At adjournment for lunch her story had just fairly begun, and a great part of the afternoon will, no doubt, be consumed by this witness. In telling of her former life and marriage, Mrs. Halsey said she had lived in New Mexico all of her life; forty-two years, and that she was married to Mac Fletcher for twenty-one years; that they had one daughter twenty-one years of age and two sons, nine and twelve, and one daughter dead. No testimony regarding marital difficulties at that time was allowed to be considered.

## KNOWN HALSEY 14 YEARS

Mrs. Halsey testified that she had known Fred Halsey, her deceased husband for fifteen years and had known Foster for a little more than a year prior to her marriage to Halsey. She said that she went with both of the men, off and on, from July to November, when she was married.

## HAD INTENDED MARRYING FOSTER

Testimony of Mrs. Welch, first state witness, was corroborated by Mrs. Halsey in so far as it pertained to a statement she had made to the effect that she intended to marry Foster. Mrs. Halsey said that she was engaged to marry Foster, but decided later to give him up, and recounted a conversation with Mrs. Burns, in the latter's home in Artesia, when she told Mrs. Burns she had found Foster out; had found him untrue and a "blow" and that she was going to marry Fred Halsey; that he was the best man on earth and treated her right.

## HAD TROUBLE

\*\*\*\*\* and that upon one occasion Foster came to her house in Artesia prior to her marriage to Halsey, and finding Halsey there, after ascertaining from her that she intended to marry Halsey, said, "You remember what I told you." Mrs. Halsey said that "what he told her" was to the effect that if they went ahead and got married, he would kill one or both of them.

## ADMITS LETTERS

Mrs. Halsey admitted receiving the letters from Foster, which were introduced as evidence by the state, and also that she wrote Foster several times, some of them after her marriage to Halsey. Mrs. Halsey said that immediately before her marriage she wrote Foster and told him that she didn't want any trouble but she had decided to marry Fred Halsey. She said also that during a long distance telephone conversation with Foster, who was at that time in the western part of the state, she told him that she was going to get married. The conversation had to be repeated by central she said, but Foster told her "Alright, I wish you a happy new year and good night."

## "FUSS" WITH HUSBAND

Mrs. Halsey testified that she and her husband had only one disagreement after their marriage, which occurred early in December, and arose because Halsey wanted her daughter to marry Elmer Woods. Mrs. Halsey objected, she said, and they were at "outs" for several days. It was immediately following this disagreement, she said, that she wrote Foster and told him that if he could get that "proposition" she would come to him. She said that being against the marriage of her daughter and Woods, she would take her daughter away before she would submit to it, and had that in mind when she wrote the letter. The proposition referred to was revealed by one of Foster's letters to the defendant to the effect that he could get a restaurant where Mrs. Halsey could be "manager and cashier." She gave up the idea within a short time according to her testimony, and until Halsey's death was happy and contented. "I wanted to make Fred Halsey a good wife," she stated "and if he had been allowed to live, I would have kept on doing that."

## TEAL RECALLED

Zack Teal, who has been called to

the witness stand several times in this case, was again recalled this morning to answer one question, as to whether or not he had had a conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Halsey on the day Mrs. Halsey took him to Hagerman, in company with her daughter, Bertha Fields. Teal said that he did not have such conversation, and that they did not go by the Halsey ranch on their return; that he was taken direct to the Graham ranch where he worked.

## RASCOE'S STORY

Charlie Rascoe, brother of the defendant, said that he was at the Halsey ranch when Mrs. Halsey, Bertha Fields and Teal returned, and that Teal, Halsey and Mrs. Halsey did engage in conversation. Halsey asked Teal: "Zack, did you get my gun." Teal replied: "No, I didn't get it." whereupon Mrs. Halsey spoke up and said, "Why Zack, I know you did get it." Teal again denied having gotten the gun, Rascoe said.

## FIRST PERSON TO SCENE OF MURDER

George Chambers, the first man to arrive at the scene of Fred Halsey's murder, was on the stand for only a few moments, and testified that Mrs. Halsey was in a very nervous state and was being administered to by Mrs. Burns, who was rubbing her face with camphor. Chambers said upon being questioned that Mrs. Halsey acted like any woman would whose husband had just been murdered.

## ANOTHER TELLS OF THREATS

R. B. Knowles, of Artesia, testified to having seen Fred Halsey and his wife in Artesia on Tuesday before the murder and that he attempted to engage Halsey in conversation, but that no replies were made to his remarks; that Halsey seemed greatly worried over something. Knowles said that after he spoke to Halsey, the latter did not reply but went on to his car nearby, apparently "stirred up and mad about something."

The following day he talked with Luther Foster in front of the Smoke House in Artesia, Knowles testified, but he was not allowed to answer whether or not Foster made threats, to him, against the Halseys, nor was he allowed to answer whether or not he communicated such information to the deputy sheriff.

Following objections to Knowles' testimony, Attorney Robert Dow said, "No further questioning of this witness, and we tender him to the state of New Mexico." There was no cross examination by either prosecution or other defense counsel. Objections from counsel for Luther Foster have been frequent today during questioning of witnesses for Mrs. Halsey. Many objections were sustained on the ground that defendant Foster was absent at the time of certain conversations which were being asked about.

Mrs. Halsey is expected to stay on the stand a great part of this afternoon.

## LOCAL

Dr. Parks, county health officer, was in town from Carlsbad Tuesday.

Van Welch and family have moved into the Person house for the summer.

Jim McDonald, a former Artesian, has been here from El Paso the past week.

Peck Riley, of El Paso, formerly of Hope, was in town on business Saturday.

Rev. Terry has installed a carbide lighting system in his farm home near the Penasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Person have gone to Cloudcroft to spend the next two months.

Earl Whitaker and wife and W. L. Whitaker and wife, of Hope, were trading in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard returned Monday from Cloudcroft, where they spent a week camping out.

Mrs. Rowe and little son, of Houston, Texas, came last week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss "Jack" left Friday to visit Mrs. Hightower's daughter, Mrs. Cash Austin and other friends, in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard went to the White mountains Monday, where Mrs. Brainard will spend the summer in her cabin on the Ruidoso.

W. M. Hastie, with his son, Bill, and his daughter and her husband, arrived by auto Tuesday, from Wichita, Kansas and are visiting Jacie Hastie, and other relatives. They intend to spend the summer here. The gentlemen are interested in the oil business.

Rev. Louis Means and the Misses Miriam McMahon and Laura McCorkle were down from Weed Sunday and Monday, and were guests at the home of Charley McCree. The trip was made to hear Lloyd Cowan preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

W. E. Ragsdale, wife and son, Wilmer, returned Sunday evening from an automobile trip to Bisbee, Arizona where they visited Mr. Ragsdale's mother and sister. Mrs. Ragsdale, Sr., returned with them for an extended visit here.

John Simons, wife and two children arrived Tuesday from Grants, this state, where they have been living, and are visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevenson. They will probably locate somewhere in the Pecos Valley.

Charley Martin, who was operated upon for goitre at Mayo's recently, has been improving right along and it is expected that he will be able to come home soon. Mrs. W. S. (Col.) Williams, who went with Mr. and Mrs. Martin to Rochester, is now visiting in Oklahoma.

Dr. Weems arrived from Neosho Mo., Tuesday and is spending a few days here looking after business affairs and visiting friends of the pioneer days, when he was a resident of Artesia. He is en route to Los Angeles, California to visit his daughter. He is the guest while here of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey, whose daughter, Hazel, married his son, Manville, a few years ago.

Mrs. Otis Brown returned the first of the week after attending Commencement exercises at the University of Oklahoma. She and her mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, who was with her, visited the Fatheree family at Pampa, Texas, on their way back. The Fatherees moved into a fine new brick bungalow recently and seem to be located permanently at Pampa. Mrs. Smith is spending this week with friends at Amarillo and will visit her son, Turner, at Clovis, returning home about the first.

There was a picnic here Tuesday, when Mr. Virgil Smith and two boys, who are twenty-five years of age, are head of the Commercial Bank of Kansas City, way on business a couple of days over the banking office.

Mrs. Harvey Bess, at a chicken home on Upper Lake City, a friend of Mrs. Ward, was the others present.

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