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CAN YOU BEAT IT?  
Oil, Cotton, Alfalfa and  
Fruit—Nature's Great San-  
torium—That's Artesia.

## First Royalty Check of Oil Field Carried to Santa Fe

The honor of handling the first royalty of the Pecos valley oil field goes to C. E. Mann, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, here, who last week made a trip to Santa Fe carrying with him the document, where he personally presented it to the officials of the State Land office. The amount of the check was \$125.00 and was given by the Illinois Producers on the local bank here.

The royalty check created unusual interest in the capital city too. The Santa Fe New Mexican we understand will have the check photographed and will print the same in an early issue.

## THE ALFALFA FESTIVAL PLANS DISCUSSED AT C OF C MEETING MON.

### Bigger and Better Prizes Will Be Awarded Exhibitors—Ad Club Will Also Offer a Number of Cash Prizes.

A special call meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last Monday evening was largely attended. It was probably the best record made in attendance of any meeting held this year.

The first matter presented by Dr. J. J. Clarke, that of the Valley wide advertising campaign to be staged by the different towns of the valley. Mr. Tracy, of Carlsbad, who visited Dr. Clarke sometime ago outlined a plan the other towns would like to follow, although this matter was discussed at a previous meeting but no definite steps were taken. The plan presented by the Santa Fe officials on their visit to the valley sometime ago will likely be the one followed. According to figures submitted, a sum of approximately \$7,500 will be spent in a national advertising campaign. The Santa Fe railroad will share a part of the expense as we understand it and will work in conjunction with the various commercial bodies of the different towns. A committee consisting of Dr. J. J. Clarke and M. A. Corbin, was appointed by President Bartlett and this committee will meet with similar committees from the other towns represented and will work out the plan in detail.

T. E. Hinshaw, chairman of the Alfalfa Festival committee, reported that no response had been made to the appeal sent out through the Advocate and that under these circumstances he did not know whether it would be advisable to continue the present plans. While the Festival has not been talked much as yet, it is believed that the majority of the people wanted the Festival.

A general discussion of the plans brought about a few changes, which it is hoped will be beneficial to the coming event. One of the most important is the change in date. The coming Festival will be held about one week before the Cotton Carnival at Roswell. This was done in order to get a better line on the various concessions for the amusement of the folks. Another change instituted will be additional prizes for the farm products. The committee will also endeavor to arrange to give a larger prize for all products on display, thus making a more attractive inducement to the farmers.

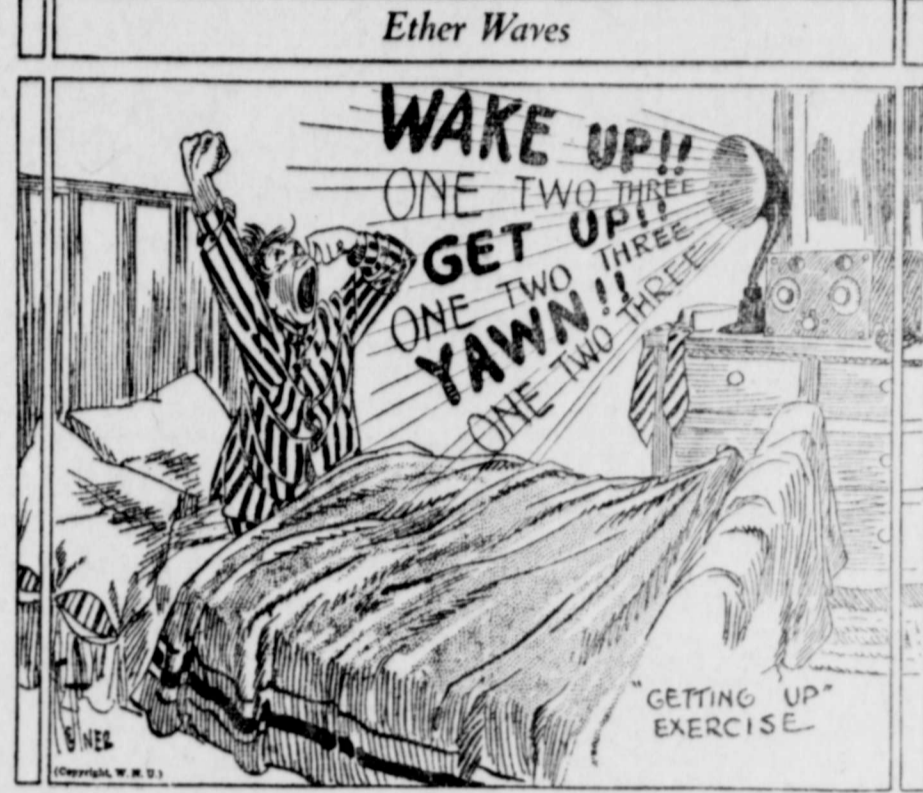
In addition to the prizes for farm products, a cash prize will be given each day to the persons holding the lucky numbers. The former prize committee consisting of J. W. Mize and Otis Brown was again reappointed. A new plan will be enacted whereby the prizes will be distributed among a greater number of people. Details of the plans will be found elsewhere in this issue.

## DEMOCRATS OUTLINE PLANS FOR STATE MEET TO BE HELD

Las Vegas, N. M., July 9.—Preliminary plans and an outline of the campaign for the coming national and state election next fall will be laid by the New Mexico Democratic leaders next Saturday at a meeting of the party's state executive and advisory committees. George H. Hunker, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, announced today.

The meeting of the committee will be held in Santa Fe and the plans for the coming campaign will be discussed fully by the Democratic leaders of various sections of the state. In the call for the meeting, all Democrats interested in the party's plans are invited to attend the gathering.

On August second the entire state committee of the New Mexico Democratic party will assemble at Albuquerque to discuss the definite scheme for the conducting of the campaign and select the city at which the nominating convention will be held.



## ILLINOIS NO. 3 ENJOYABLE 4th BRINGS A NEW OF JULY PICNIC ACTIVITY HERE HELD AT WEED

### Prospects for Good Well Brings Other Operators Who will Make Additional Locations in the Artesia Field.

The shooting of the Illinois well No. 3, in the NW 1/4 Sec. 32-18-28, which resulted in bringing the field into the limelight, still continues to be the principal street topic. It has attracted unusual attention from oil operators everywhere and has received wide publicity in all of the leading dailies in the Southwest as well as in the oil journals and magazines. It has been of far reaching importance, since it has established beyond a doubt the existence of a proven field southeast of here.

Several hundred barrels of oil have been pumped from the well during the process of cleaning out the bridge, which resulted from the shot. In addition it has made several "heads," but no accurate estimate of the amount of oil has been made. The well has been partly cleaned out after running two inch tubing. When the cleaning out process is completed, the six inch casing will be run, which will probably be the latter part of the week.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 22-18-27, spudded in Tuesday. The construction of a modern camp house has been completed as well as running a gas line from the Illinois well No. 2, from which this company will get their gas supply for fuel. Two crews will be maintained, one on the day and one on the night tower.

Ben Peckenpough No. 2, Oscar Howard et al., west of the river is reported to have spudded in this week. The location will be announced later.

Berry-McNutt No. 1, Federal permit, Sec. 27-17-27, drilling, depth not known.

McClay No. 1, Thomas Flynn, Federal permit, Sec. 27-17-27 drilling.

Walker No. 1, Ramage & Green, located in the SE 1/4 sec. 29-17-29, drilling at 40 feet.

Olson No. 1, W 1/2 Sec. 33-19-27 (Given last week in Twp. 18, through error) drilling.

Tigner No. 1, V. S. Welch, in NW 1/4 Sec. 34-18-27, two miles west of the big gasser, drilling below 250 feet.

Bassett No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., located in the NW 1/4 Sec. 10-19-27, spudded in this week.

Picher Oil and Gas Co., in Sec. 12-18-27, drilling at 1650 feet. A nice showing is reported to have been encountered at 1570 feet.

Daugherty No. 1, Wm. Dooley located in the SW 1/4 Sec. 3-17-27, drilling at 50 feet.

The Illinois well No. 4, 500 feet east of well No. 3, has casing and derrick timber on ground, awaiting the arrival of the rig boulder.

Illinois well No. 5, 500 feet south of well No. 3, has casing on ground.

Tigner-Windsor, Sec. 14-17-28, drilled at 1950 feet in hard lime. The officials report little drilling progress can be made owing to the hard formation encountered some time ago.

### A Number of Artesia People Join In On An Old Fashioned Picnic Given by the Weed Chamber of Commerce.

A number of Artesia people joined the Weed folks in a picnic near the proposed Artesia camp site on the 4th. Those present enjoyed the hospitality of the Weed Chamber of Commerce. More than 150 people are reported to have attended, including about twenty five Artesia people. Special arrangements for the entertainment of the crowd was made by Ranger King and Rev. A. L. Means.

At the noon hour a sumptuous repast was served. Plenty of food was left from the noon meal, for the committee on arrangements had anticipated a fairly large crowd and had prepared a beef, two goats, a barrel of lemonade, coffee and plate lunches. Cool spring water running from the grounds of the proposed camp site furnished water for the picnickers.

Those present from Artesia were: J. K. Hastie, Mrs. Hastie and two children, Mrs. Geo. Spencer, Mrs. Clara Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and son, and mother, George Welton, wife and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schneck, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Trotter, Mrs. Givens, W. R. Hornbaker, wife and family.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. M. Story, yesterday afternoon. After the transaction of business the hostess served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

## GOOD RAINS BENEFICIAL

A fine rain fell here beginning yesterday and continued through last night. It is not known how far the rain extended, but from all reports it is thought to have been general all over the valley. Up to an early hour drenches inches of precipitation had fallen according to weather observer Bruce. The rain coming as it did will practically insure an early growth of cotton.

## INITIATION AT EASTERN STAR

At the regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening four members were initiated—Messdames Nancy Eipper, Mattie Story, Marie Story and Meda Wells. The initiation was followed by a social time with accompanying refreshments.

## HARDWICK PAINTING UP

The lobby of the Hardwick hotel is undergoing a thorough repainting. The interior has been coated a light cream color, giving a restful effect. Workmen completed the job this week.

## KISSENGER-MEADOWS

Mr. Lee Kissenger and bride left Monday for their home at Holiday, Texas, after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Kissinger, and other relatives.

Lee was married on July 1st at El Centro, Texas, to Miss Zoe Meadows of Lawton, Oklahoma. He is employed by the Texas Pipe Line Company at Holiday.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON CAMPING TRIP

Mr. Tom Whitted took his Christian Sunday school class of young boys on a camping trip Monday. The scene of the camp was a ranch on Upper Cottonwood with fine shade and a splendid tank for swimming, where the boys could enjoy themselves to their heart's content.

H. T. Windsor, local oil man, who is now a resident of our city stated to a paper representative this week that in his opinion the Advocate was one of the best weeklies found anywhere in the United States, considering the size of Artesia.

We are justly proud of Mr. Windsor's compliment, but will not be satisfied until we make the Advocate even a better paper. We have had similar statements made to us by the various readers, although we have felt a hesitancy in telling all of the encouraging reports received by us. We also feel sure that the drilling reports are appreciated by all the readers, since special effort is made to get full details each week, always careful to be conservative and correct.

## SECOND EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO SECURE REFINERY FOR ARTESIA

### Chamber of Commerce Committee Out Again—Meets with Encouragement, But Amount Not Assured As Yet.

After the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, the committee appointed to raise funds for the building of a refinery site again began the solicitation of Artesia's business district. This committee consisting of C. W. Bartlett, Frank Donahue and Rev. R. L. Simmons made a close canvass Tuesday and had succeeded in raising approximately \$8,500.00 of the necessary \$22,000.00 needed to be made up, if Artesia secures the refinery. Whether or not the amount will be raised, the committee deserve much praise for their persistent efforts and long hours of toil they have put forth in behalf of this movement.

An additional list of subscriptions was handed in Wednesday evening, which brings the total somewhere between \$8,500 and \$9,000. It was reported that an additional list had been secured, but this rumor could not be verified. It is not known whether or not the committee will be successful in their efforts, however, they do not intend to cease their efforts until a thorough canvass of the is made.

L. P. Evans	\$1000.00
C. E. Mann	500.00
C. W. Bartlett & Son	500.00
Ferriman Son & Co.	300.00
Hardwick Hotel	250.00
V. L. Gates	250.00
Dr. J. J. Clarke	200.00
R. T. Ferson	200.00
Owen McClay	200.00
Gilbert & Collins	200.00
J. K. Hastie	100.00
T. E. Hinshaw	100.00
J. L. Truett	100.00
H. F. Pior	100.00
H. S. Widney	100.00
Cunningham Bros.	100.00
Dr. H. A. Stroup	100.00
S. E. Ferree	100.00
J. R. Hoffman	100.00
W. R. Atkinson	100.00
Busy Bee Cafe	100.00
Brainard Corbin Hdw. Co.	100.00
Frank Donahue	100.00
Dr. C. Russell	100.00
E. T. Jernigan	100.00
J. Albert Richards	100.00
J. E. Robertson	100.00
Oscar Samuelson	100.00
Mrs. E. J. Brooks	100.00
Mize Variety Store	100.00
J. W. Tarbet	50.00
R. J. Atkeson	50.00
B. W. Garrett	50.00
John Willard	50.00
W. F. Riley	50.00
T. O. Richards	50.00
E. W. Dunn	50.00
Dr. M. P. Skeen	50.00
D. G. DeGeer	50.00
Jim Montgomery	50.00
Craig	50.00

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## STATE FIREMEN MEET AT VEGAS—ARTESIA MAN MADE TREAS.

Joe Richards, who recently returned from the State Firemen's convention at Las Vegas, states that a fine meeting was held. The state organization in working order, which will be per-which has been intact was again put ment.

Two representatives from the west side of the state and two from the east were elected officials of the association another year. Charlie Whitman, of Roswell, who has been head of the fire department there for a number of years was chosen as vice president and Mr. Richards, of Artesia was elected treasurer.

A state meet will be held in Santa Fe sometime in October, the exact date has not been set as yet. More than \$500.00 in prizes will be given away by the competing teams. Artesia, according to an announcement will be represented. Plans are under way to start work outs soon.

## Davis Gets Nomination On 103 Ballot Wednesday

### Charles Bryan of Nebraska Receives Nomination for Vice President—McAdoo Lost Out After the 99th Ballot.

Word reached here yesterday that Davis of West Virginia was nominated on the 103rd ballot.

Governor Charles Bryan of Nebraska, brother of W. J. Bryan, received the nomination for vice president at an early hour Wednesday night. The number of ballots taken on the vice president's race could not be learned as we go to press.

On the one hundredth ballot, the first taken after William G. McAdoo released his delegates the vote stood: Smith 351.5; McAdoo 190; Davis 203.5; Meredith 75.5.

On this ballot Kentucky broke the unit rule. Georgia, birth state of McAdoo gave him her 26 votes again, this time in a chorus; Kentucky attempted to break up and give some votes to Davis but was delayed by a challenge.

Early Tuesday morning William G. McAdoo after repeated conference with his lieutenants decided to throw his strength in the convention to E. T. Meredith of Iowa, former secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet.

Mr. McAdoo prepared a communication to the convention which it was explained by some of those about him could not be described as a withdrawal because Mr. McAdoo felt he should not be in position of withdrawing from the race. It was described, however, as a document which would indicate to its supporters and the convention that he would be satisfied if the convention accepted Mr. Meredith.

After conferences with his delegation leaders and others Mr. McAdoo's statement was perfected and finally he talked it over with his wife. Meanwhile word went around the convention that some statement might be expected from Mr. McAdoo soon. While awaiting developments the convention continued with the dreary roll call in which McAdoo was regaining his lost strength, Smith was standing about still, and John W. Davis was steadily gaining.

While the near ballot was going on McAdoo's manager David Ladd Rockwell passed among the McAdoo delegates telling them what was taking place. The delegates interpreted the impending action as withdrawal, which would at the same time force the withdrawal of Governor Smith by the governor's own agreement.

As the word went around the effect began to be seen in the balloting although McAdoo's statement had not yet been presented to the convention. On the 99th ballot Iowa cast its solid vote for Meredith. It had been going for McAdoo. Meredith also picked up some in other states.

An offer by Governor Smith to withdraw from the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, if William G. McAdoo would do likewise only served to tighten, for the time at least, the battle lines between the two rival camps.

Although many of the delegates on both sides were tired of the fight and ready to go to any available favorite son who could unite the party behind him, the leaders kept them in line with unexcused regularity as the balloting began at tonight's convention session.

Governor Smith's conditional offer of withdrawal was announced to the convention in a brief speech by his campaign manager, Franklin D. Roosevelt and when the McAdoo field marshal, David L. Rockwell, was asked later what he intended to do by way of a reply, he said "Nothing."

Senator Ralston, who had wound up the day session in third place with nearly two hundred votes, had submitted an unconditional withdrawal through Thomas Taggart, and when the telegram of withdrawal was read from the speaker's platform most of the Ralston strength quickly faded out of the picture. His own state divided its poll between McAdoo and Smith but Missouri "as a compliment to his patriotism and unselfishness" cast another solid vote for the Indian.

Almost the whole convention came to its feet and cheered when Mr. Roosevelt was recognized and began his speech withdrawing conditionally the name of Governor Smith.

As the first ballot got under way it brought some scattering indication of the currents that were at work under the new situation created by the withdrawal of Senator Ralston and the conditional withdrawal of Governor Smith. Delaware, switching for the first time since the balloting began from Senator Salisbury, gave her six votes to Senator Robinson. Indiana took the thirty that had been going to Ralston from his home state and give (Continued on last page, column 1)

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

### AS OTHERS SEE OUR TOWN

Would you as a citizen of Artesia  
like to know what others, who come  
into our town think of it? Well, here  
is a part of a letter from a prominent  
man, who is frank to tell what he  
thinks. It is meant for every citizen  
of the town and not one in particular,  
son don't lull your sense of security  
by thinking it is not meant for you.

"A wide awake growing commu-  
nity, built by sheer energy and  
faith, with modern sewerage, water  
works, electric lights, fine schools,  
the main business street and ap-  
proaches paved with concrete, good  
stores and churches, and peopled by  
as fine a lot of folks as one would  
want to know, but the whole scene  
marred by the business section pre-  
sented an unkept appearance due to  
the thoughtlessness of many of its  
business houses sweeping their daily  
rubbish into the street, to be blown  
up and down the thoroughfare.

A little thing of itself, but one that  
impresses an outsider perhaps more  
than all the worthwhile accomplish-  
ments previously mentioned. The  
writer one Sunday morning saw one  
of the business men riding down the  
main street deliberately throw a hand-  
ful of newspapers out onto the pave-  
ment; an entirely thoughtless pro-  
cedure, but none the less detrimental  
to the good looks of the city. In most  
cities of the size of Artesia there is  
an ordinance requiring that all rub-  
bish be placed in containers, from  
which it is gathered from time to  
time. The old gentleman who  
sweeps the main street and dumps the  
refuse into the side ones to have it  
blow back and forth again, could just  
as well gather the same from boxes  
or cans set out for that purpose and  
cart it off into a suitable dumping  
ground to be burned as to repeat the  
gathering of the same stuff time and  
again.

The performance reminds one of the  
school boy who washes his face but  
does not get behind the his ears. With  
so much to be proud of, lets turn over  
a new leaf, and put our rubbish where  
it belongs."

### RENDERING REAL SERVICE

In every walk of life we have an  
opportunity to render real service to  
our fellow man. The service alone  
rendered should measure our life's ac-  
complishments, for in that alone will  
we find ample reward for our efforts,  
but not if we become obsessed with  
the idea of accumulating great riches.

The Rotarian magazine for July  
tersely sums up this doctrine as fol-  
lows:

When we quote the doctrine of Ro-  
tary let us not place on it the inter-  
pretation that he who serves best will  
receive the most money. It may re-  
sult that way, but a life rewarded  
with money alone is like the child that  
receives a little tinsel card as a re-  
ward of merit. Here is a one man  
who takes bright-colored paints and  
covers a shoddy toy simply to make  
it sell. Another takes paint and with  
a skillful hand transfers a masterly  
conception to the canvas. The man  
who makes cheap toys may eventually  
become a millionaire—the artist may  
not even have his name on the income  
list. But in the final evaluation of  
service, the artists name will be writ-  
ten in raised letters on the tables of  
the world's memory.

To fulfill the real spirit of service  
will cost something. A few years ago  
the officials of a great trans-continent-  
al railway system had to make a hur-  
ried trip over their line. A train was  
made up and one of the oldest engi-  
neers was assigned to take them over  
the rails. Mile after mile sped by.  
Suddenly their was a tightening of  
the brakes—then a crash. The officials  
in the rear car hurried forward.  
They found the faithful engineer pin-  
ned under his cab. The railroad presi-  
dent pushed his way as near him as  
possible. He heard the engineer faintly  
repeating with painful effort,  
"For I know He whom I have be-  
lieved, and am persuaded that He is  
able to keep that which I have com-  
mitted unto Him against that day."  
With tear-dimmed eyes, the president  
said, "Jim, I'd give all this world for  
a faith like that." And Jim smiled  
faintly and answered, "Mr. President,

that's just what it cost me."  
Whatever it costs, let us pledge  
ourselves anew—that the spirit of  
service shall be in our very act.

A theory has now been advanced  
that it is unsanitary to swat a fly, as  
the process leaves part of the germs  
carried by flies. This will undoubtedly  
be of much interest to household  
husbands.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Arthur Brisbane says:  
Dr. Graves, president of the state  
university of New York, says, "If a  
woman is good, she will be clever. In-  
telligence is the ally of good morals,  
fine minds nearly always denote fine  
characters."

All history says the same. Public  
school education, increase in average  
intelligence, is responsible for the  
diminishing belief in a material hell,  
filled with hot fire, inhabited by de-  
mons, sticking pitchforks into writh-  
ing human beings.

Where you have low intelligence  
you need such a hell to keep people  
from murdering and robbing each  
other. Intelligence, "ally of morals,"  
makes it unnecessary to preach eter-  
nal punishment, so brutal and cruel  
as to be unworthy the most horrible  
of all conceivable demons.

We'll admit the idea is "sorter"  
hard to get away from when the ther-  
mometer run to 116 and the hot winds  
blow.

That New Mexico is attracting con-  
siderable attention in the east is  
shown by the persistent efforts of the  
New Mexico Central to force the In-  
terstate Commerce Commission to  
grant a permit for the extension of  
that line into Rio Arriba county,  
while another group of builders will  
insist upon a permit for the construc-  
tion of a line between Gallup and  
Farmington. These two roads are  
projected regardless of the fact that  
the Santa Fe Northwestern and the  
Cuba Extension go right along build-  
ing and will tap the same section.  
These hearings take place in Santa  
Fe the 15th and 16th of the month and  
will be hard fought all the way  
through, the New Mexico Central  
having been turned down a couple of  
times.

We learn from an authority that  
there are over 25000 poets in the  
United States or a poet to every 6000  
people. We live to learn. Now we  
know why an editor gets so many re-  
quests to publish poems, for even the  
population of our neighborhood en-  
titles us to a poet.

### LOST OUT

W.J. Bryan no longer possesses the  
pull he once had at a Democratic con-  
vention as evidenced by the fact that  
several of his appeals fell flat. When  
he made an appeal to the Mississippi  
delegation to go over to McAdoo after  
a number of tiresome ballots, his elo-  
quent speech produced no results.  
Personally we will welcome the day  
when one man can not control a con-  
vention of this kind, as has been the  
custom of the past.

### EFFECTS OF AN INSTRUCTED DELEGATION

The long and tiresome balloting at  
the recent convention, resulted partly  
from the stubbornness of the campaign  
managers. It will be remembered  
Mr. McAdoo became angry when a re-  
quest was made of his managers to  
withdraw his name after the conven-  
tion was hopelessly deadlocked. And  
again it will be remembered many of  
the states sent instructed delegations,  
the evil of which became more appar-  
ent after the convention broke all pre-  
vious records in the number of ballots.

If the delegations had been free to  
act as they saw fit very likely a bet-  
ter man could have been chosen in a  
shorter time.

In a letter to an interested citizen  
of New Mexico on the oil leases ap-  
plied for on the proclamation strip,  
and which the big oil companies are  
trying to take away from the several  
hundred applicants through some old  
laws and their technicalities, Senator  
Bursom advises them all to keep  
claiming their rights. The matter  
came to him too late the last session  
for him to get any action, but he has  
not only taken the matter up with the  
departments, but proposes to intro-  
duce a bill the first day of the next  
session which will cure the defects  
in these applications and save the  
leases for the individuals. He knows  
he will be fighting powerful interests  
but he is used to that and the famous  
Farm-Labor senator, Mangus John-  
ston, says that if anyone can get a bill  
through it is Bursom. There are sev-  
eral hundred applicants in New Mex-  
ico and twice as many more in Utah  
and Arizona.

### ALAMO STATE BANK TO BE OPENED SOON WITH ROLLAND AS PRESIDENT

Alamogordo, July 5.—W. W. Hay-  
ward of Las Cruces arrived here July  
1 to complete arrangements for the  
Alamogordo State bank. The charter  
has been granted and the institution  
is expected to open before July 10. F.  
C. Rolland is president of the bank  
and Mr. Hayward will be cashier.  
Other stockholders are E. M. Hay-  
ward and H. H. Stevenson of Alamo-  
gordo, and M. C. O'Harra of Las  
Cruces.

The United States immigration  
Service is establishing an office here.  
A. W. Smith of San Diego arrived  
here Monday to be inspector for this  
district.  
A number of improvements in town  
are noticeable, among them building  
of a new road from the New Mexico  
Blind school to the La Luz highway.  
The newly organized golf club has  
employed Coach McLaren of the  
Clouderoft golf links to lay out the  
Alamogordo golf course in the Ala-  
meda park. He began work today.  
M. B. Hutchings of the Lodge ad-  
dressed the Rotary club Wednesday  
and stated that had it not been for  
the golf links bringing people to  
Clouderoft the lodge there would  
probably have been closed three years  
ago.

## STATE BRIEFS

According to marketing reports  
from the wheat belt in eastern New  
Mexico, the wheat is grading high  
and promises an average of about  
twenty-five bushels to the acre.

Silver City expects to become a  
center for placer mining, a citizen of  
that lively city having organized a  
company to work some seven hundred  
acres of valuable placer ground in  
that vicinity.

The recent rains have greatly im-  
proved the crops and ranges of the  
state, and while some hail has been  
reported the damage has not been  
great. About one half the area of  
the state has already had enough rain  
to keep the grass and crops growing  
for some time, and the remaining sec-  
tions have nearly all had some relief.

The inhabitants of San Marcial  
want the government to dredge the  
channel of the Rio Grande from the  
Elephant Butte lake to some point  
above that town and save them from  
further expense and trouble. The  
backwater is what is said to be doing  
the damage, the underground drain  
being retarded.

The Pecos Valley and the San Juan  
valley have entered a race to see  
which section can get in the largest  
number of big wells. The Pecos Val-  
ley is a little better off for transpor-  
tation, already having a railroad. The  
Well railroads are building into the  
San Juan country and two other com-  
panies are fighting for permits to  
build.

More opposition is developing to  
the proposed merger of the El Paso  
& Southwestern with the Southern  
Pacific, the many disadvantages to  
the entire southwest becoming more  
apparent every day. However, it is  
believed the deal will go through,  
which is expected to set the south-  
west back many years in its develop-  
ment, the Southern Pacific being one  
of the roads working on the plan of  
all the traffic will bear and having no  
sympathy for the small developer.

The town of La Ventana, Sandoval  
county, recently brought to life by the  
Cuba Extension of the Santa Fe  
Northwestern, is located in the center  
of one of the largest coal fields in the  
United States, the veins in some  
places being as much as sixteen feet  
in thickness. This is expected to be  
the business center of a very large  
area, as it will have direct railroad  
connections with the outside and  
branch roads will tap timber, copper  
and coal, all of which will center at  
La Ventana for shipment to markets.

Considerable work has been done on  
the iron deposits in the Jones dis-  
trict of eastern Socorro county and it  
is learned that Sidney M. Weil, of Al-  
buquerque, has secured control of  
these immense deposits of first grade  
iron and that improvements will con-  
tinue. Mr. Weil promoted the con-  
struction of the Santa Fe Northwest-  
ern, now completed to San Isidro in  
Sandoval county, and he is now grad-  
ing the Cuba Extension towards the  
San Juan river, and his activities in  
eastern Socorro county suggest that  
he believes a railroad is soon to go  
out or near the line of the projected  
Gulf to Puget Sound trunk line. This  
iron is of somewhat better quality  
than the Birmingham iron, and can  
be fed into the furnaces for an indefi-  
nite period, as the estimate of ton-  
nage now in sight is twenty-two mil-  
lions of tons.

### "TROUBLE" A PICTURE OF JOY AND SORROW

Jackie Coogan gave us tears in  
"The Kid." He made us laugh with  
joy at his funny caecers in "Pock's  
Bad Boy" and his latest picture "My  
Boy" he again brought the search for  
the handkerchief.

Now comes his latest screen ef-  
fort—"Trouble"—a picture that gives  
Jackie unlimited opportunity for  
both dramatic and comedy emotions.  
This newest First National is the first  
production in which the famous little  
fellow is given a chance to both be  
funny and serious, and it will be seen  
at the Majestic theatre for two days,  
beginning next Wednesday.

That he takes this opportunity and  
makes the best of it would be putting  
it mildly indeed, for those who have  
seen "Trouble" projected at private  
previews, claim that Jackie has given  
the screen lovers a truly wonderful  
picture—the finest he has ever made.

Jackie portrays the role of a little  
orphan who is adopted by a mean  
good for nothing brute through the  
efforts of his wife, a frail but beau-  
tiful young girl who thinks Jackie's  
presence in their household will tend  
to bring forth the better qualities of  
her husband.

The trials and tribulations of  
Jackie while he is living with his new-  
ly found foster parents make up a  
most unusual heart interest tale, and  
how he finally brings happiness into  
the heart of his "mother" after his  
"father" is sentenced to prison for his  
brutal attacks on her, complete one  
of the most interesting stories seen on  
the screen in a great length of time.

### PAVING IN PORTALES TO BE COMPLETED SOON IS REPORT OF CONTRACTOR

Portales, July 5.—Work on the big  
paving job in this city is progressing  
rapidly and the total of eleven blocks  
of concrete will soon be down and  
opened to traffic. When all the work  
is finished this city will have the finest  
streets of any town in the state  
of the size. Work will also be started  
soon on the mile stretch of federal  
highway which passes through the  
city and it is hoped that this will be  
completed in the next sixty days. This  
will mean that the city will have a  
paved entrance from both the north  
and south routes.

## Democratic Ticket

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:  
Charles R. Brice  
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:  
Dillard H. Wyatt  
FOR STATE SENATOR:  
Z. B. Moon  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE:  
George W. O'Bannon  
FOR SHERIFF:  
E. S. Shattuck  
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. K. Braineard  
District No. 3:  
Rich R. Carter

### GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate  
July 15, 1924.

Grant Snooter and wife are visiting  
in Oklahoma territory.

Judge Cyrus Eakman attended the  
reunion at Canyon City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sholars returned  
this week from an extended visit in  
Louisiana.

Mr. Chas. Brice, of Eminence, Ky.,  
is visiting his relatives Mr. and Mrs.  
John Duncan

Rev. Geo. R. Ray is visiting in Ros-  
well and Rev. R. H. Gore will preach  
at the Methodist church at 11 a. m.  
tomorrow.

Mrs. Duckworth left Wednesday  
for Dalhart, Texas, for a two weeks  
visit. Mr. Duckworth is keeping  
house all to himself during her ab-  
sence.

Dr. E. B. Walker, of the firm of  
Matthews & Walker, arrived Tues-  
day morning from Benton, La., with  
his bride. Dr. Walker was married on  
the 4th.

We are in receipt of an invitation  
from the Lakewood Town Company  
to attend a complimentary banquet  
to be given at the Lakewood Inn,  
Saturday, July 22nd.

The city of Roswell retains seven  
saloons under the new license which  
requires the payment of \$2,000. There  
is also 26 gambling tables in opera-  
tion. The saloon license of the town  
brought in \$14,000 and the gambling  
license \$13,000.

In a letter to Mr. Bert Roby, W. E.  
Baskin, who is with a party outing  
just north of the Capitan mountains,  
states that himself and Dr. Lee Mc-  
Intosh killed a big black bear weigh-  
ing when dressed 600 pounds. They  
killed the bear at a distance of 350  
yards, shooting five balls through him  
out of 12 shots fired.

Last Saturday while Jim McArthur  
was riding after cattle, about ten  
miles south of Elida, he jumped a  
large panther. He advanced upon the  
beast, but the animal would throw the  
rope off with his forefeet as fast as  
it could be thrown on him. Mr. Mc-  
Arthur continued to worry him until  
Mr. White came to his assistance.

### HAY FEVER

### SMOKE GLASSES

### EDWARD STONE



### JIMMIE JINGLE SAYS:

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best we bake  
So feed him with our  
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# STANDARD STORE NEWS

Days--On Friday and Saturday, July 11th and 12th, we are going to give away FREE a Green Gold Watch and a Diamond Set String of Pearls. Free iced tea, coffee and ham sandwiches for every big time for all. Come all. Sugar 11 lbs. \$1.00 and Macorni, Vermicelli, etc., 5c per package on those days. Town people are respectfully asked to come on Friday if convenient.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

**STANDARD STORE, Phone 15 Artesia, New Mexico**

## THE CHURCHES

It is best to be in the Advocate office not later than 10:30 a. m. Tuesday of each week to get them in for operation on the part of the ministers of the paper will be appreciated.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Worship at 11:00 a. m. The interest of the church is being maintained. The church is being maintained.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The cool weather of last week, revived our forces along spiritual lines, and we are again determined to see our Bible School touch the one hundred mark in attendance. Come.

The Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian churches of this place are now co-operating in union services each Lord's evening. The services last Sunday evening were well attended and we invite the public to attend our union services at the Presbyterian church next Lord's day evening.

Services as follows at the Christian church beginning July 13th. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Choir practise Thursday at 9 p. m. PETER JENSEN, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

We should all be patriotic and every citizen owes it to his country and especially the town in which he lives, to be one hundred per cent true. Every man should be a booster for any enterprise that will contribute any way in making a better town. But no man should become so deeply concerned in the materials of life that he forget or neglect the spiritual things for after all the things which pertain to the spirit are of the most vital importance. For Jesus said "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

It is alright to build oil refineries, cotton seed oil mills and other industries but let us give the Kingdom of God the first consideration. Come to the First Baptist church Sunday at eleven a. m. and hear the pastor on the subject of "The Contract God has Signed."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. E. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday evening on account of the union service at the Presbyterian church. L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.

### Delayed

Norah—"But, Reginald! I'm very cross with you, really! You promised faithfully to bring our engagement ring tonight." Reginald—"Believe me, dear, I'm sorry. The truth is—the other girl hasn't returned it yet."—London Telegraph.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Louise Anderson (nee Drush,) who was born April 5th, 1874, died at Hope, N. M. July 5th, 1924 of facial erysipelas after an illness of two or more weeks.

She was married to J. H. Anderson, March 5th, 1896. To this union was born two sons, Herbert 12 years, and one deceased, and three daughters, Mrs. Naoma Patterson, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Blanche Brown, Hope, N. M. and Mrs. Pearl Atteberry, Hurley, N. M.

Her mother, brother, and daughter from Tulsa Okla, and the one at Hurley, N. M., having been notified of the seriousness of her illness, were present when the end came.

All, that loving hands, sympathizing friends and a skilled physician could do, was done to relieve her sufferings and to delay her departure until another time, but to no avail. The Death Angel called and she must go. Hard indeed was it for her faithful husband, her aged mother, her brother and her dutiful children to give her up and to realize that they will never more meet her in this world; but they should be comforted by the thought of their great loss is her eternal gain.

Having been baptised into Christ (Rom. 6: 3, 4) by Brother John Tabor some twenty years ago, and having lived a faithful Christian life until death, she fell asleep in Jesus, died in the Lord and is now resting from her labors (Rev. 14:13) and is peacefully awaiting the resurrection morn when she will be given an incorruptible immortal and spiritual body fashioned after the glorious body of Christ. (1 Thess. 4: 13, 18; 1 Cor. 15:52, 55, 44; Phil. 3:21.) How sweet, consoling and comforting the thought, that our absent loved ones are present with the Lord, in a state or condition where the Lord will administer to their every need: (2 Cor. 5: 6, 8; 1 Cor. 2: 9, 11.)

How great and gracious the privilege, that, those who are left behind, can believe in Christ as the Son of God and as their Savior, can confess Him before men, repent of their sins and be baptised into Christ, and then follow Him faithfully unto death, with the full assurance of God's word that if they do this, they too will die in the Lord, rest from their labors and be resurrected unto eternal life and happiness.

The esteem in which Sister Anderson and her family are held by those who know them, was manifested by the many Hope friends accompanying her remains to its last resting place in the Woodbine Cemetery of Artesia, and by the beautiful floral offerings presented by the church and the friends of Artesia and Hope.

Just before the interment in the cemetery, a short funeral service was conducted by the writer in the Church of Christ building at two o'clock p. m. Sunday, 6th, inst. As in this obituary, so in that service, the bereaved ones were referred to the statements and promises of God's word for comfort and consolation.

And now may the love of God, the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with and even sustain those who follow the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.

A. J. COX, Box 447, Artesia, N. M.

### BUILD THE FENCE

There was once a very dangerous road that ran around the top of a cliff. There were numerous signs, such as:

"SOUND YOUR CLAXON"  
"DANGEROUS CURVE"  
"DRIVE SLOW, YOU MAY MEET A FOOL," etc.

Yet people were continually falling off the cliff.

So the good people of the nearby city built immense hospitals for the accommodation of the injured. They were magnificently equipped with all the modern instruments, etc.

The most prominent doctors gave their very valuable time free.

Motor ambulances roared through the city at sixty miles an hour, bringing in the injured.

Great pride was taken in the hospitals and much money was spent on their maintenance.

But one day it occurred to some of the citizens that a fence to prevent the falling off the cliff might be a good investment. It was built, and lo! the accidents stopped at once.

There have been three notable fences built during the last 125 years. First, VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX—not a very permanent one, having to be renewed about every seven years.

Second, INOCULATION AGAINST TYPHOID—still more fragile, lasting about three years.

Third, IMMUNIZATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA—the most modern, has already proved to be good for ten years, and still going strong. It has all the qualities of a good fence—mule high, bull strong, and pig tight.

BE VACCINATED AGAINST SMALLPOX.

Health Officer's Weekly Bulletin, Eddy County Health Department, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

One or two oyster shells in a tea-kettle will prevent lime from forming.

### LACTO, A FROZEN DISH FROM CURDLED MILK

Lacto is a refreshing and nutritious frozen product made from curdled milk, sweetened, flavored and frozen like ice cream. The dairy department of New Mexico Agricultural College tells how this summer dainty is made.

The milk for lacto may be any milk, whole or skimmed, that has soured and curdled with a smooth, solid curd and a clean acid flavor. Care should be taken that the milk is clean flavored and not too sharply acid. If it is necessary to prepare the lacto milk, set aside a bottle of fresh, clean milk at a temperature of 70 degrees F. until curdles. If it has a smooth, solid curd with no gas holes it may be used to enoculate a larger quantity of milk, which should also be kept at a temperature of 70 degrees. Commercial plants will use lactic acid such as are used in making a starter for cream ripening.

To make grape lacto use three gallons lacto milk, nine pounds sugar, twelve eggs, one quart grape juice, and one and one half pints lemon juice.

To make cherry or raspberry lacto substitute one pint of cherry or raspberry juice for the grape juice. For orange lacto use three gallons lacto milk, eleven pounds sugar, 12 eggs, two and one half quarts orange juice, one and one half pints lemon juice.

Each of the foregoing recipes should make about five gallons of frozen product. If a smaller quantity is desired, lessen the ingredients proportionally.

In preparing the mixture the sugar is first dissolved in the lacto milk. The eggs are next prepared, the yolks and whites beaten separately. They are then added to the mixture and stirred thoroughly. Strain the mixture through a wire gauze to remove any lumps of curd. The fruit juices are added just before the material is put into the freezer. Freeze just as in making ice cream.

Lacto is a fine dish for hot weather. It lacks the fat of ice cream but is very nutritious. Confectioners will find lacto a valuable addition to their line of goods.

### THE IMPORTANT ONE-FOURTH IN EGG PRODUCTION

Three-fourths of the feed of the laying hen is required to maintain her bodily weight and health. The other fourth goes toward producing eggs. If a hen obtains too little feed she first quits laying, then loses weight, and finally begins to molt. If egg production is to be kept up, the hen must receive sufficient feed for all her needs, according to the Poultry Department of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

In summer the feeding of poultry is more often slighted than at any other season of the year, but as the price of eggs usually rises as summer advances it pays to keep the hen busy, which means care should be given to proper feeding.

In order to lay well during this season the hen must be comfortable as to temperature and shelter, must have plenty of clean drinking water, shade, green feed, oyster shell, grit of some kind, and a proper proportion of egg producing food. Good results are obtained in some instances by allowing the hens access to a hopper of dry wheat bran in addition to the grain feed. To secure the best results, however, the ingredients of the dry mash need to be varied as conditions on the farm change during the year. For general purposes mix the following mash thoroughly and feed in long, deep trough filled about one third, or in waste proof hoppers.

One hundred pounds wheat bran, fifty pounds fine ground chop, fifty pounds ground oats or barley, twenty-five pounds cotton seed meal, fifty pounds dried meat scrap, two and one half pounds fine dairy salt, five pounds granulated charcoal.

The amount of meat scrap depends upon the number of insects, and the amount of skim milk available. In some cases it may be best to feed only dry mash during the day, and to give an evening feed of two parts wheat and one part milo oats, or headless barley. Remember the hen should always go to roost with a full crop. Do not expect too immediate returns from a change of feed. It sometimes requires six weeks of good feeding to build up and start egg production.

### FOREST SERVICE GIVES FIRST AID TO VICTIM OF BIG RATTLESNAKE

A small tube of permanganate of potash which is furnished by the U. S. Forest Service as first aid for rattlesnake bite, saved a woman's life in the Ruidoso section, according to a report from Ranger George Messer of Captain. Not being able to get a physician immediately she used the potash and suffered no serious effects from the reptiles fangs. Mr. Messer made the report in response to an inquiry from the district office as to whether the little tubes were of value and whether a new supply should be ordered.

### Clear on the Face of It

It may alter the complexion of your thoughts to make up your mind.—Boston Transcript.

### TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

We have just received a new shipment of typewriter ribbons for the following machines: Woodstock, Royal, Underwood, Oliver, Remington.

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er that when Noah was building his neighbors laughed at him. They jeered and paid little attention to his critics and his job of building the Ark. Later, after forty days and nights, Noah said, "I should worry."

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

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**THIS COUNTRY OF OURS**

There are said to be 53 widows left of the War of 1812.

One out of every 12,000 persons in the United States is murdered annually.

Japanese in the United States now outnumber the Chinese nearly two to one.

The United States produces from two to three billion bushels of corn annually.

The United States lost far more soldiers in the Civil war than in the World war.

Since 1896 the coal miner in this country has worked on an average of 190 days a year.

From 10 to 20 per cent of the value of the annual apple crops of the United States is destroyed by the ravages of insects.

About \$8,000,000 is invested in the raising of silver foxes in captivity in the United States, and about 500 ranches are engaged in the industry.

During the twenty-five years of American occupation of the Philippines the school attendance in the islands has increased from 4,694 to nearly 950,000 pupils.

The United States paid France \$15,000,000 for the Louisiana territory. Beginning with the Louisiana purchase in 1803, the United States has acquired territory aggregating 2,937,342 square miles in area at a total cost of \$122,039,768.

**PICKED UP**

The price of dishonesty is the fear of being found out.

It's easy to be philosophical with the other man's troubles.

The trouble is that a lot of folks get married who should never have even become engaged.

Indifference is the hardest obstacle progress has to overcome.

Where you find conceit it is folly to look for much of anything else.

No one has yet invented an alarm clock that can arouse indifference.

The income tax shows where the money comes from and then sets us all to wondering where it goes to.

The chances are that the man who doesn't live within his present income won't be able to live within it when it grows larger.—Detroit Free Press.

**A FEW REFLECTIONS**

Knowledge and timber should be seasoned before using.

A shallow mind offers poor anchorage for broad opinions.

To attain happiness one must give up the pursuit of pleasure.

Patience is the art, or rather the practice, of enduring human stupidity.

No wonder egotists find the world so ugly, they see only themselves in it.

There is more fatigue in laziness than in labor. Someone has said: It's the things we don't do that tire us most.

The excesses of our youth are drafts upon our maturity, payable with interest about thirty years after date.

**EYE-OPENERS**

Life is what you make it.

The photographer knows how a woman really looks.

Matrimony is life's greatest eye-opener.

A fellow falls in love for a woman's reason.

Thank God for rotten weather; it makes us love spring.

**SENTENCE SERMONS**

Love comes just exactly once—in a while.

Ambition needs to look out for broken rungs.

The thankless child merely proves what we all knew.

A perpetual grinch is almost as annoying as an endless giggle.

**MUCH IN LITTLE**

The treasures of the Vatican are valued at \$250,000,000.

Nails on the right hand grow more rapidly than those on the left.

The great temple of Cnaba in Mecca can be entered by 19 doors.

The Y. M. C. A. in China has 10,000 members in 174 different organizations.

In the Arctic regions of northern Canada the thermometer goes to 91 below zero.

**APROPOS OF NOTHING**

Everyone who is steadfast is bound to be leaned on.

If your friend cares enough for you, he'll monopolize you.

If one gets cranky enough, he knows what an artistic temperament is.

If a man can stay in politics for ten years, he can stay for a lifetime.

Book agents could easily sell us books, if they would bring the right kind.

To be told that one is well preserved isn't a great compliment if one fears it means that one looks somewhat artificial.

He who tries and fails will try again unless he finds out that he was mistaken in his wish.

Blessed are the meek, was said at a time when the fierce had become an unmitigated nuisance.

We are all so restless that we want to "get out in the great open spaces," and then don't know what to do when we get there.

Taxes are due to some function that you want government to perform. Now, what function are you willing to do without to lower them?

**WHO SAID?**

He that is not open to conviction is not qualified for discussion.—Whately.

Many would come to wisdom if they did not think themselves already there.—Bacon.

Our greatest glory consists not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.—Oliver Goldsmith.

History is, indeed, little more than the register of crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind.—Gibbon.

Of all the griefs that harass the distressed, sure the most bitter is the scornful jest.—Johnson.

Wit is a dangerous weapon, even to the possessor, if he knows not how to use it discreetly.—Montaigne.

The people are seldom wrong in their opinions; in their sentiments they are never mistaken.—Junius.

It is not what we read, but what we remember that makes us learned. It is not what we intend, but what we do, that makes us useful. It is not a few faint wishes, but a lifelong struggle, that makes us valiant.—Reecher.

**DO YOU KNOW?**

A sixteen-inch naval gun costs \$85,000.

Stammering is practically unknown among all uncivilized peoples.

Foot troubles cause 80 per cent of the rejections of army applications.

Thunder storms, for inexplicable reasons, cannot cross large rivers.

The world's annual yield of raw wool is estimated at about 3,000,000,000 pounds.

A baby should gain a quarter to half a pound in weight each week from birth to six months old.

Three hundred and forty thousand golf clubs were turned out last year by one factory in Dayton, O.

The Russian working girl earns 90,000,000 rubles a week, which in American money amounts to about \$4.

Probably the largest plant in the world is a gigantic seaweed found in the south Pacific. It grows in the water to a height of 300 feet.

**FAMOUS TEAMS**

- Ham and Eggs.
- Hat and Coat.
- Fifty-Fifty.
- Twin Beds.
- Double Cross.
- Pick and Shovel.
- Seven, Eleven.
- Better and Better.
- Rough and Ready.
- Man and Wife.

**WISE MEN'S WORDS**

The man that makes a character, makes foes.

One good friendship will outlive 40 averages loves.

Every one knows good counsel except him in need of it.

Better aim at a star than shoot down a well—you'll hit higher.

Faults of ignorance are excusable only where ignorance itself is so.

**SOCIETY FROWNS ON HATRED**

**Civilization Has Not Abolished Any of the Vices, However, Declares Writer.**

Civilized society has not yet abolished any of the vices, perhaps because it would be dull without them; but it does its best to eliminate passions, and in one case has virtually succeeded, Stephen Gwyn declares. Hatred as a passion, as something which takes and shakes a man, has no longer any real existence for the spheres of life in which urbanity is the rule. In such regions to avow your love is rather like undressing in public, but nobody is shy of proclaiming a hate, because what passes with them for hate, is not the crude stuff. Love always retains some of the primitive, all conquering sway that Sophocles wrote about in another highly civilized society two thousand years ago; and even today no drawing room is without apprehension that the creature may break loose. It is not altogether a disagreeable apprehension; the discouragement of love is never whole-hearted; everybody, some one said, loves a lover, and at any rate every decent person does. But hate with its acrid atmosphere carries discomfort into sensitive circles; its sudden explosion affects people like a bad smell, and so manners, much more powerful than morals, have brought it very tolerably under control. The task has been easier because hate is not a necessity of nature; breeding earth has no use for it; and it runs counter to that instinct of association which is part of man's gregarious temperament.—North American Review.

**FLOUR MADE FROM BEETS**

**Product Manufactured in France May Eventually Be Used in Making Cakes and Sweet Bread.**

An important additional use for the sugar beet is found in the manufacture of flour therefrom. Indeed, it is reported that this kind of flour is turned out in considerable quantities at Suresnes, in France, where an enterprising person has built a large "dryer" for the purpose.

The first part of the process consists in chopping up the beets and drying the water from them. They contain, to start with, about 72 per cent of water, nearly all of which is removed by evaporation. By this means 100 pounds of dry material are obtained from 357 pounds of beets.

The dry material contains more than 70 per cent of sugar—that is to say, there will be more than 70 pounds of sugar in every 100 pounds of the evaporated product. Accordingly, the latter, on being ground to a fine meal, is exceedingly sweet and well adapted for the making of cakes and puddings. It is estimated to contain something like 82 per cent of pure nutriment.

The expectation is that this sort of flour will eventually come into extensive use, particularly in the manufacture of cakes and sweet bread. It is said to be not only very nutritious, but guaranteed to be germ free by reason of the high temperature to which the raw material is exposed in the process of evaporation.

**Twisted.**

It was his first great speech, and he wanted it to be a success.

His oration was long and passionate, and he wished to end it with a warning.

He could have couched his warning in the old proverb about locking the stable door after the horse was stolen, but that was too commonplace. He wanted something original.

He thought of something better. Then he shouted: "Don't, I beg of you—don't wait till the house takes fire before you summon the firemen."

**The Superman.**

Mr. Flubdub, after trying to read the paper while his wife gabbled, laid it down.

"I see a registration of motorists visiting the national parks shows there is an average of 3.45 persons per car."

"What about it?" snapped his better half.

"Nothing; I was just thinking," he insisted.

"Well, what were you thinking?"

"Nothing much, my dear. I guess I am the .45 person per car."

**The Real Reason.**

"Boy, is this the field on which the great battle was fought?" asked the historian.

"No, sir; that be at the top of the hill," answered the native boy.

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the historian, "that must be a mile away. Why didn't they fight it in this field?"

"I suppose because this 'ere field belongs to Farmer Johnson. He never would lend his field for anything, not even for t' village sports."

**Take It From Mary.**

Father—I met the school principal today; he's very dissatisfied with you.

Little Mary—Don't you care, daddy. It's all in the spirit of the times. Dissatisfaction is spreading, you know, and people are striving for something they'll never reach, instead of being satisfied with what they have—just as you've always said.

**Took Too Much Time.**

"There is one thing, Bridget," said the mistress, "that I insist upon. If you break any dishes, come and tell me at once."

"Sure, ma'am," protested Bridget. "I can't be runnin' to ye every minute of the day."

**DROUGHT IN ESTANCIA VALEY IS BROKEN BY SEVERAL GOOD RAINS**

Estancia, July 8.—The long drought in this section of the state was broken last week when several good showers fell over a large part of the valley. The entire country from Stanley to Estancia got a good soaking and heavy showers are also reported in the vicinity of Moriarty, Mountainair and Gran Quivera. The soil in some places was wet down to the depth of from two to three inches and although the crops had begun to suffer from the effects of the dry weather, it is believed that they will come back in good shape. The ranges, too, will come back as the result of the rains and there will be plenty of water for livestock.

**VASSELLE TAKES OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE GALLUP INDEPENDENT**

Gallup, July 8.—Ed M. Vassel, formerly connected with the daily papers of Albuquerque, has been employed as manager of the Gallup Independent and will take over his new duties at once. Mr. Vassel has been in the newspaper business most of his life and is an experienced machine operator and an all around mechanic. It is his plan to make the local paper one of the best of the kind in the western part of the state. Edwin Martin, who has been in the Independent office for some time, will be the city editor.

**MUCH WOOL SHIPPED FROM LEA COUNTY**

The past month has been sheep-shearing time for the sheep raisers of Lea County. Numbers of Mexicans have been here clipping the fleecy staple from the backs of the sheep and fleets of trucks have been kept busy hauling the product to the railroad.

While price has not been as high as was expected, the large clip and price that is higher than what is usually received have been the means of bringing much money into Lea County, money that came at a time it was most needed to the people who received it.—Lovington Leader.

**HAIL STORMS RUIN THE CROPS AT ISLET AND LIVESTOCK IS KILLED**

A severe hail rain and wind storm visited the district south of Isleta the last of the week and most of the crops were ruined and some livestock killed. Two horses in a field near Los Lunas were killed by the hail and several people out in the storm were badly bruised. It is reported that in some places the hail stones were as large as hens' eggs and covered the ground to the depth of several inches. It is estimated that all the crops over an area of 1,500 acres in the valley will be a total loss.

**OLD WORLD LAGS IN TELEPHONE INCREASE**

The contrast between the attitude of residents of the Old and the New World toward that great modern convenience, the telephone, is shown by the fact that the City of London, with a population of seven millions, has but 400,077 telephones, while Toronto, the capital of the Province of Ontario, with a population of only 600,000, has 130,375 telephones, about one-third the total number in London.

In other words, London has but 5.7 telephones per hundred of population while Toronto has 21.73 telephone per hundred of population.

Let the H. & H. Exchange look after your city property.

**BUSY BEE CAFE**

Our Regular Meals are only 50c except Sunday.

Special Dinner 75 Cents

Try It Once

**PER CAPITA PRODUCTION OF EGGS**

NUMBER OF DOZENS	1889	1899	1909
20			
17½			
15			
12½			
10			

So rapidly is the poultry industry expanding that production may cut the farmer's poultry dollar when obtained at a lower cost, according to the Sears-Roebuck Co. A recent survey shows that more than 5,000,000 eggs were produced in the United States in 1909, or nearly 12 per cent over figures of a year ago. Production of eggs increased 33.3 per cent between 1900 and 1909, or nearly 12 per cent over figures of a year ago. Population increased only 5.3 per cent between 1900 and 1909. In the past few years egg production has shown a close correlation with the price of poultry. If the same ratio holds good, egg production in 1910 will be 12 per cent over 1909 when it showed a gain of 33 per cent upon the present high level of demand. Up to date eggs are being produced in every man, woman and child in the United States. That for the average family of five.

**We have Two Wrecked**

a Dodge and a Mitchell which we can sell used and save you money.

As a reminder also, we are agents for the Star Car and have recently received cars to Noah Buck and J. H. of Artesia.

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California Colorado New Mexico Arizona and the National

—Santa Fe superior scenery and service plus Fred Harvey meals your assurance of a delightful trip

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Our Stock is Complete—All Sizes for all the Family—on Comfortable Fitting Lasts, and Designs You will Like.

The Prices Are Very Reasonable

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

PHONES IN TWO U.S. CITIES THAN  
OUR ENTIRE CONTINENTS



telephones in the two American cities of New York and Los Angeles combined, than in the whole of Asia, Africa, and South America put together. Probably no more striking illustration of the world's unquestioned supremacy in the telephone than the above map, which shows the cities of New York and Los Angeles in comparison with four great continents. It is an extraordinary emphasis of the fact that there are more telephones in these two little black dots on the map of the United States than in all the vast expanse of black combined areas of Asia, Africa, Oceania and

LOCAL

Walter Ferriman is spending a couple of weeks with his family on the Rio Grande.

Francis Weaver and Boone Kindle, of Carlsbad, spent the week-end with friends in Artesia.

Mrs. Gibson and daughter arrived Saturday from Denver for a month's visit with Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Louisa Lucas.

Robert Rogers was operated upon for appendicitis at midnight Sunday at the local hospital and is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann drove over to Las Vegas last week to place their daughter, Miss Zanaida, in summer school at Montezuma College.

Judson Doss, wife and baby arrived from State College the first of the week and will spend a month or six weeks with his parents, Dr. Doss and wife.

Fred Cole drove to Hope Sunday with Miss Blanche Simpson, the Baptist Sunday school worker, who was here last week. She is conducting a training class at Hope this week.

Mrs. Frank Heckbendorn and two boys arrived by auto last Saturday from Enid, Oklahoma, and will be the guests of Mrs. Heckbendorn's sister, Mrs. A. F. Roselle, and Mr. Roselle, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terpenning were down from Portales to spend the Fourth with home folks. The Wm. Schneider family joined with the Terpennings in a family picnic in their honor on the Fourth. The picnic was held under the trees at Terpennings—the Do Well Farm.

Rev. Walker and family returned last Thursday from Albuquerque, where he had gone for treatment. Although considerably improved, Mr. Walker was not able to preach on Sunday and the pulpit was filled at the morning hour by Lloyd Cowan. There was no preaching in the evening on account of the union services.

George Sasser and wife were in town last Sunday afternoon calling on old friends. They had been visiting in Roswell and returned there that evening. Their little son, Duffy, and Mr. Sasser's nephew accompanied them on their trip. They are prospering in Clovis and like it so well that they have bought a home there.

Best grade house paint \$2.95 per gallon until paint stock is closed out. Brainard Corbin Hdw Co.

Her Hands Full.  
It keeps the wife of a self-made man busy making alterations. — Boston Transcript

PROMOTED OR FIRED?

A young man, having found the wallet of a business executive, was ushered into his private office.

Said the latter: "Well, young man, say what you have to say and say it quickly. My time is worth a dollar a minute."

"And so is mine. Here is a wallet you lost yesterday, less pay for an hour's time which I used in waiting to see you," the young man replied as he extracted \$90 from the wallet.—Stevens Tech. Stone Mill.

OR HAVE HER SPIT IT OUT?



Wife—My, that poor girl ought to be operated on for such an impediment in her speech.  
Hubby—It would only be necessary to extract her gum.

Enlightened

"I have a window in my soul!"  
Announced the poet great;  
His brother said: "Your words give me a pane I can't locate!"

Poems Were Lacking

The Bore—Do you know, Tennyson's poems carry me completely away?  
Miss Pert—Really? I'm awfully sorry we haven't a volume in the house.

Interesting Tug of War

Old Saller—Yes, mum, that's a man-o'-war.  
Lady—How interesting! And what is that little one just in front?  
Saller—Oh, that's just a tug.  
Lady—Oh, yes, of course, tug of war. I've heard of them.

Would Save One Meal

"I fear Helen is going to marry a very mean man."  
"Why do you think so?"  
"She suggested a morning wedding, but he wanted to make it after lunch, on the ground that she would get one more meal at home."

Exile Wrote Famous Book

Rudolph Eric Raspe, author of the Baron Munchausen tales, was an exile in England when he wrote his famous book. He had fled from Germany to escape prosecution for alleged theft from the Cassel museum.

Retreat of Napoleon

On the retreat from Moscow, Napoleon traveled from near Vilna to Paris in 312 hours, a journey of about 1,400 miles. This was an average of almost five miles an hour, and was remarkable, considering conditions of roads and weather.

Photographing the Stars.

It has been recently found that photographs of stars down to the sixth magnitude of degree of brightness can be taken in broad daylight. If the photographs are taken through a deep red screen the stars appear distinctly.

Superstitious Chinese.

The Chinese are probably the most superstitious race on earth. They have a strong belief in all sorts of spells and charms. The average Chinaman also has great faith in drugs, and frequently spends a large part of his income on medicine.

No. 75

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF

BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1924

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts	\$115,470.82
2. Overdrafts, Unsecured	426.93
6. Value of Banking House	11,000.00
7. Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
8. Other real estate owned (other than Banking House)	5,000.00
9. Net amount due from Banks and Bankers	17,439.50
10. Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank	555.81
12. Cash Items	1,563.74
13. Coin and Currency	5,570.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$162,027.39</b>

LIABILITIES

16. Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
18. Undivided profits	\$ 9,065.73
22. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,281.09
23. Net amount due to other banks or bankers	3,565.00
<b>Demand Deposits:</b>	
24. Individual deposits	78,125.76
25. Cashier's checks	1,063.21
34. <b>Total Demand Deposits</b>	<b>79,188.97</b>
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice:)	
35. Certificates of Deposit	2,488.78
40. Bills Payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	25,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$162,027.39</b>

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

REX WHEATLEY, V.-President.  
C. E. MANN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

REX WHEATLEY,  
C. RUSSELL,  
L. P. EVANS,  
C. E. MANN,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1924.  
(SEAL)  
My Commission Expires September 14, 1925.

ISAAC C. KELLER.

# CLOSING DAYS OF THE Big July Clearance Sale!

Clearance Sale will end Tuesday, July 15th and as a Special Inducement to our many customers, in addition to our Remarkable Reductions on every article in our large Dry Goods Department we are going to make the following EXTRA SPECIALS for the last Three Days of the Big Sale.

## 9 BIG 99c SPECIALS SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

- 7 Yards 36-inch Cambric Finish Percale, Reg. 28c, For.....
- 7 Yards 27-inch Red Seal and Superior Gingham, Reg. 25c, For....
- 5 Yards 36-inch White Outing, Reg. 30c, For.....
- 11 Yards Toweling, Reg. 15c, For.....
- 11 Yards Calico, all kinds, Reg. 15c, For.....
- 5 Yards 32-inch Ginghams, Reg. 35c, For.....
- 6 Yards Linweave, Reg. 30c, For.....
- 4 Yards 44-inch Indian Head, Reg. 45c, For.....
- 3 Ladies' Union Suits, Reg. 65 and 75c, For.....

# 99c

For the last three days of the Big Sale we will sell Bathing Suits, Silk Underwear, Big Lot of Lace and Trimming and many other items at HALF PRICE

Best Is Saved For The Last-----Remember The Closing Date, Tuesday, July 15th

## JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

**SHE'D TOLD HIM SO**

The professor and his wife were talking over the remarkable discoveries in King Tutankhamen's tomb. "Isn't it wonderful, my dear," said the professor. "They've actually found in the tomb couches and chairs three centuries old and in good condition." "Well," replied his wife. "I've always said it pays in the long run to buy the best."

**CAUSE FOR JOY**



"What makes you look so pleased?"  
"I was sold to a vegetarian!"

**A Farmer's Experience**

If crops have failed and times are hard. Now, don't it beat the dickens the way it helps a fellow out to have a flock of chickens?

**No Particular Character**

Butler, at fancy-dress ball, who has been told to announce people by the characters they represent—What character?  
Guests—Oh, no particular character. Butler (at the top of his voice)—Two ladies of no character in particular.

**Running Wild**

"What has become of the tin locomotive and train of cars I gave you on your birthday?"  
"All smashed up," replied the little boy. "We've been playing government ownership."

**Astir Yet Sedentary**

"That Mrs. Crossleigh-Gadder is a sort of paradox."  
"How do you mean?"  
"She is forever on the go and yet she is always sitting on her poor husband."

**EVIDENTLY WORTH A LOT**



"Always thought Jones didn't think his wife worth much; but I hear he's bought her a fine piece of ground."  
"In that case he evidently thinks she's worth a lot."

**Any Times**

Any times are good times—  
Be they old or new;  
Any time when Love says:  
"Good mornin'. Howdy do!"

**Newest in Furniture**

Old Lady—Goodness, my old set of teeth don't fit any more.  
Dentist—In that case, madam, I'll have to make you a new set of dining-room furniture.

**Does He "Short-Circuit"?**

He—Here comes a friend of mine.  
She—Really?  
He—Yes, everything he has on is charged.

**If You Please—**

"I see by your catalogue that you have just received two thousand pairs of ladies' court shoes from Vienna."  
"Yes, madam."  
"I wish to try them on!"

**Getting Better**

"How is your wife getting on?"  
"She's improving slowly. She isn't well enough to attend to her household duties yet, but yesterday she was out shopping."

**Not Any Too Civil**

The Visitor—Who's that fellow out there who's cursing and swearing and blackguarding the workmen?  
The Foreman—That guy! He's a civil engineer.

**HARD TIMES**



Mouse—Good gracious, cheese gets higher in price, and the holes get larger.

**Not Everybody's Privilege**

Old P. T. Barnum once declared, "The public likes humbugs, you see." But when to frame one you prepare, Be sure you are a P. T. B.

**Welcome News**

Western exchange—"Sunday morning Mr. Frazer sang, 'I May Not Pass This Way Again,' to the great delight of the congregation."

**Editorial Spotlight**

The Telephone City—Minneapolis, Minn. Star

Minneapolis, noted as a city of homes, has a new claim to fame. Statistics just prepared show that the Mill City has \* \* \* five times as many telephones in proportion as has London. It is evident from these statistics that there is scarcely a man, woman or child who cannot be called by telephone in Minneapolis. Last year these busy talkers in Minneapolis turned in something like 249,495,298 calls, while throughout the United States more than seventeen and a half billion communications were established by the nimble fingers of the "hello girl." These startling figures demonstrate how necessary the telephone girl is to the daily routine of life and when we consider the multiplicity of demands made upon her, is there much wonder that occasionally a nervous hand slips and we get the wrong number which arouses us to heap anathema upon a poor little tired head?

One of the most popular pastimes is roasting the telephone service. We get the wrong number occasionally and forget all about the numerous times our calls went through promptly and without mistake. How interesting it would be to know how many mistakes were made in connecting those seventeen odd billion calls! The chances are there were so few in comparison that if we knew we would be inclined to be more considerate with the telephone girl the next time we took down the receiver.

**FEDERAL OCCUPATION TAXES**

As provided by the revenue act of 1924, return and payment of special taxes on certain businesses and occupations must be made by those engaged therein on or after July 1, 1924, to the collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which such business or occupation is located, on or before July 31, 1924.

Brokers, except brokers exclusively negotiating purchases or sales of produce or merchandise, are required to pay a tax of \$50. In addition, a secondary tax is imposed upon brokers who are members of a stock exchange, produce exchange, board of trade or similar organization where produce or merchandise is sold as follows: If the average value during the preceding year ended June 30 of a seat of membership on such exchange was \$2,000 or more but not more than \$5,000 a tax of \$100; if more than \$5,000 but not more than \$10,000 a tax of \$150; if more than \$10,000 a tax of \$250.

Other occupational taxes are as follows: Pawnbrokers, \$100; ship brokers, \$50; customhouse brokers, \$50; proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, \$10 for each alley or table; proprietors of shooting galleries, \$20; proprietors of riding academies, \$100, brewers and distillers, \$1,000. Persons operating or renting passenger automobiles for hire are required to pay \$10 for each such automobile having a seating capacity of more than two and not more than seven and \$20 for each such automobile having a seating capacity of more than seven. The new revenue act provides that tax shall not be collected in respect of automobiles used exclusively for conveying school children to and from school.

The special occupational taxes heretofore imposed on proprietors of theatres, museums and concert halls, circuses and other public exhibitions are repealed effective on and after June 30, 1924.

Special taxes must be paid by stamps denoting the tax. Persons engaged in any business who are subject to a special tax are required to keep posted conspicuously in their establishments the stamps denoting the payment of the tax. Failure to do so incurs a penalty. Heavy penalties are provided also for failure or "willful refusal" to file a return and pay the tax on time, and for the filing of a false or fraudulent return.

Best grade house paint \$2.95 per gallon until paint stock is closed out. Brainard Corbin Hdw Co.

**LOCAL**

Mrs. Ira Reser has gone to El Paso to take treatment.

Judge Atkeson was in Carlsbad Monday on business.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Sale is recovering rapidly from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole spent the Fourth in Cloudercroft.

Mrs. F. A. Manda, who has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks, is somewhat improved.

Alf Coll drove up to Ruidoso last week with his family, who had been spending a fortnight at home.

Mrs. W. G. LaGarde arrived Monday from New Orleans to visit her brother, Dr. J. J. Clarke, and family.

Harvey Lehman and wife, who are now located at Taiban, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wells.

Dr. Bewley returned Sunday from a business trip to Oklahoma. Mrs. Bewley and the children drove to Roswell to meet him.

Miss Ruby Saunders accompanied her brother-in-law, Dr. Bewley, on his return home from Oklahoma and will visit here for some time.

C. O. Brown, Jr. was over from Albuquerque to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, Sr. He drove over with a University friend.

News was received here Monday of the birth of a son on Saturday, July 5th, to Prof. and Mrs. Rhinehart (nee Celia Hinrichsen) at their home, Anaheim, California.

Miss Nola Naylor has returned from Dallas, Texas, where she had been visiting for the past three or four months with her aunt, Mrs. Bun Martin, who formerly lived in Artesia.

M. H. Ferriman spent the Fourth at the Ruidoso and returned on Saturday with his wife and son, George Holden, who had been spending some weeks in their cabin there. Mrs. G. R. Brainard and Mrs. S. D. Gates, who had been visiting Mrs. Brainard there for a week or so, came home with them. Mrs. Brainard expects to go back this week.

**Something to Think About**

By F. A. WALKER

**THE BESTIAL PART**

WHETHER in the quiet of the home or in the whirl of the noisy world, the bestial part of you is ever striving to pull you down to his level.

His unalterable purpose is to overcome and disgrace man, the exalted of creation, made in the image of his creator, "to have dominion over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

So when this beast begins to purr and rub against you to be petted and stroked upon its glossy back, withhold your hand, summon your guardian angel to your assistance and soar with him to a loftier atmosphere where the environs are sweet and clean.

It is not possible to outwit and outmaneuver the despicable, invisible thing unless you do.

He is an adept creature capable of changing his spots at will, and simulating all human emotions—pride, humility, sympathy, hate, pity, ploy and affection, any one of which he can arouse when he suspects that you are in a mood to yield to his wishes.

So intimate is he with your thoughts, desires, passions, strength and weakness that he knows when to purr. He has the daring of a lion and the humility of a saint.

He commends himself to the peoples of the earth with the most insinuating art, occupied night and day giving full play to his skill and cunning.

He comes upon you when you would be alone, when you would step forward toward some exalted ideal, wrenches you from your pleasant pedestal and casts you down so softly that in falling there is nothing but delicious sensations of pleasure devoid of every semblance of fear or degradation.

He makes a good job of it unless by your superior will you shake him off.

The bank clerk looking covetously upon stacks of money is being purged to by the intimate beast, not yet sure of his victim. The young man or woman who forgets the tender, loving pleas of his or her solicitous mother, is always in danger when listening to the persuasive purr of the beast feigning sympathy.

"My beast," said the old man, "is stronger than I, for there are times when I cannot shake him off. He has been the bane of my existence, the cause of my sorrows and failures. Beware lest he ruin you!" Hearing this, the brute chuckled, and curled up for a nap.

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The Methodists are to have a big church supper and social on the church lawn this evening. On this occasion the ladies of the Willing Workers Society are to tell what they did with the "talent" given them by the Society in the spring, whether they used it and made more money, and how, or whether they buried it in a napkin.

**FOR YOUR READING THIS WEEK**

- August Cosmopolitan
- August American
- August Woman's Home Companion
- AND MANY OTHERS

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**World's Storehouse**  
Mexico is often referred to as the "storehouse of the world" because of the great fertility of its soil and its almost inexhaustible natural resources. Humboldt, the German naturalist, nearly a hundred years ago spoke of Mexico as the "treasure house of the world." Although still undeveloped, Mexico is one of the most richly mineral regions of the earth.

**It's Worry That Kills**  
Hard work, with a peaceful, harmonious mind, will never kill anyone; and when it is accompanied by serenity, hope and joy, it builds up the system and prolongs existence instead of shortening it; but worry kills, and not to stop it is slow but certain suicide as well as the destruction of much of the joy in the lives of one's best and choicest friends.—Aaron Martin Crane, Illinois Central Magazine

**City of Kings**  
Coloquios, in the centuries known as the "City of Kings" to be the best of the East was the to the stable of Christmas story.

IT'S ALWAYS COOL AT

**Majestic Air**

**\$30.00** FR

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY

PAY ENVELOPE N

Each adult ticket purchased will entitle the holder to one envelope from a pack. In these envelopes are one cent to one dollar. \$30.00 in all.

Two \$1.00 Bills  
Four 50c Pieces  
Eight 25c Pieces  
Ten 10c Pieces

Twenty five  
One Hundred  
Twenty five  
Ten 10c Pieces

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY

**Leatrice Joy & Owen**

—IN—

**"The Silent Par"**

The story of poor people made rich, laid out by wealthy New York. Just a chunk of real life.

Also Showing NEWS REEL and "S"

Show at 8:00 O'clock—Prices 10c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JULY

**JACKIE COOG**

—IN—

**"TROUBLE"**

They called it "Trouble"  
BUT  
You'll find three smiles for every tear.

ALSO SHOWING WILL ROGERS

"Two Wagons, Both Covered" and

Show at 8:00 O'clock—Prices 10c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY

**John Gilbe**

—IN—

**"Just off Broad"**

IT'S A CROOK STORY, INTERNATIONAL ABSORBING YOUR INTEREST FROM STARS HAS A SMASHING CLIMAX—A SURPRISE

Also Showing Two Reel Comedy "S"

One Show Friday at 7:45—Two Shows 7:45 and 9:00—Prices 10c



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THOUSANDS of mule owners are not getting the best work from their mules, or as long a service, because of improper feeding. Most people figure mules are just naturally hardy animals and don't require such careful selection of feed.

A balanced ration not only puts mules in better shape for work, but keeps them in better health at less cost.

Dry, tasteless oats and corn lack variety and are not easily digested. You could get plenty of bulk from a loaf of bread to fill your stomach, but wouldn't you do a lot better work on well-cooked steak and fresh vegetables?

O-Molene supplies the variety to keep mules in good working condition.

Because O-Molene has less waste and is more completely digested, you feed much less by weight than corn and oats.

Order some O-Molene today and watch the good results.



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Highest Prices Paid for Poultry and Eggs, Cream and Hides

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

**RECEIVING**

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## LOCAL

Joe Richards and Marvin Jackson spent the Fourth in Las Vegas.

C. W. Clary of Artesia is attending to business matters here today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schman are here today from Artesia visiting friends.

Will Henderson and family spent several days at Weed the past week.

Mrs. Dan Eipper came down from Ruidoso Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Person returned the last of the week from Clouderoft.

The Sewing Club will meet tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance of members is hoped for.

Herman Dick Jones came home from Roswell, where he had been visiting his cousin, Dale Fontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. St. Clair are visiting friends and attending to business matters here today.—Roswell News.

Mrs. B. W. Moore and Mrs. Joe New arrived Tuesday from Bishop, Texas to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins were here from Carlsbad over the Fourth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White.

W. P. Ellis and wife, who have been taking an auto trip in Texas are now at Amarillo, where they may remain for some time.

Miss Myona Fontaine came from Roswell Tuesday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turknott, and other relatives.

Relatives here received the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Feather at State College on Monday, the 1st.

Oliver Pearson and daughter, Miss Laura, Oscar Pearson and family and Clarence Pearson and family, of the Cottonwood, spent the Fourth at Piedosa.

Martin Yates' family went last week to spend some weeks at their cabin at Ruidoso. Martin spent a few days with them, returning the first of the week.

J. S. Sharp, who purchased the Newport cafe building a few months ago, has increased his holdings by securing the John Vandagriff residence on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Spencer left Monday for Taos. They expect to spend some weeks camping and fishing in the northern part of the state.

Ben Pior and family left Tuesday for a short trip to El Paso. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pior's father and her sister Mrs. Burton, who came last week from Texas to visit them.

Rev. Sterrett, who has been supplying the Presbyterian pulpit during the month of June, left yesterday for Las Cruces. The church was well pleased with Mr. Sterrett and issued him a call, which he has not accepted as yet.

Mrs. Earl Beck and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and relatives at Dexter for the past seven weeks, expect to return tomorrow to their home at Vaughn. Mrs. Beck's brother, Marvin Jackson, driving them home.

The issue of \$4,000 bonds of School District No. 7, Cottonwood, were last week bought by Bosworth, Clunette & Co., of Denver, selling at par. The proceeds of the bond sale will be used to build an additional room to the school building and furnishing the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hatchett and little daughter, La Verne, are here from Aeme, Texas, for a fortnight visit with Mrs. Hatchett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White. They brought with them, Miss Mildred Henard, of Wellington, Texas, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. White.

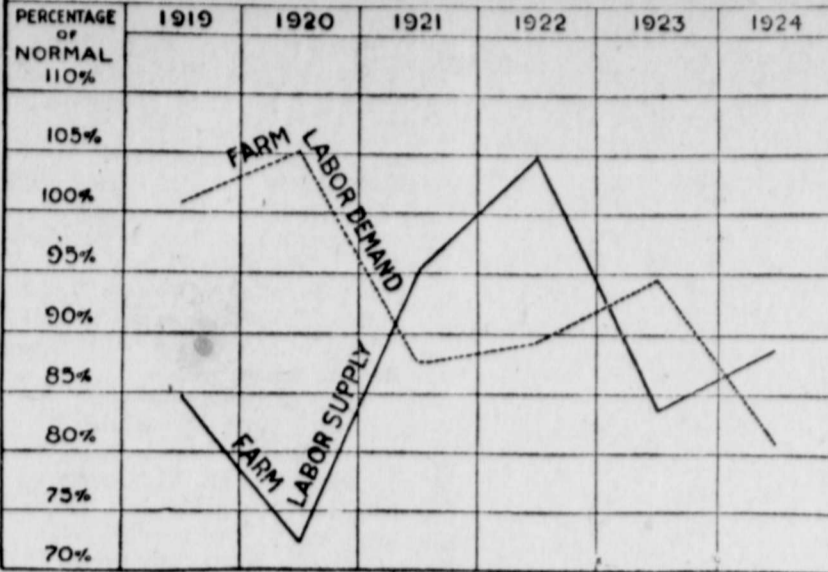
A record shipment of wool so far as we know was made last week through E. B. Bullock when 80,000 pounds went to an eastern market. A price of 32 cents per pound was received, netting a total of \$29,000.00 Although wool is still coming in, the above shipment cleaned up the bulk of the staple, which will be marketed at Artesia until the next clip.

Monday \$50.00 in cash was taken from the office safe of Wilson and Anderson, who later reported the theft to the officers. The money was taken while all of the office force was out of the front office. A confession of the theft has never been made although the case was brought before the Justice on the same day. A wallet containing the money was found on the premises of Wilson Anderson shortly after the robbery of the safe.

Mrs. Gage, Sr. left the last of the week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen, who moved to California some time ago. Miss Irene Gage started about the same time from Las Vegas where she had been teaching the past winter, for a summer visit with the Allens. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Regina Christopher, who remained in school in Las Vegas after the removal of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and brother, J. D. Christopher, to California.

**Clear Thinking**  
To do much clear thinking a man must arrange for regular periods of solitude when he can concentrate and indulge his imagination without distraction. Working at night always appealed to me, because then most people are minding their own business by going to sleep.—Edison

## THE TREND IN FARM LABOR SUPPLY AND DEMAND



Farmers are cutting down hired help. The demand is estimated at only 89 per cent of normal as compared with 95 per cent a year ago, according to a statement issued by the Washington office of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation based on data from government sources. The low purchasing power of farm products has forced the farmer to rearrange his operations. He is coming to depend largely on his own and his family's labor. In many cases the hired man is being dispensed with entirely.

Farm help costs more today than at any other time in the past sixty-one years. Wages demanded are higher than a year ago and rates for 1923 averaged above all preceding years. The peak year in the wage scale was in 1920. That year labor was scarce. According to the accompanying chart, in June of 1920 the supply was but 73 per cent of normal, while the demand was 105 per cent of normal. During the latter half of 1920 and through the first six months of 1921, the labor supply curve took a sudden upward swing, and in June of 1921 it was 95 per cent of normal, while demand had dropped to 87 per cent. Until in June of 1922 the supply curve continued to rise, reaching its height at 105 per cent of normal, while the demand was but 89 per cent normal.

With the beginning of 1923 city labor wages improved. Large industrial centers drew farm help cityward. Farmers had to pay wages out of proportion to what the farm could earn to hold their men. In June of 1923 the demand saw 95 per cent of normal, while the supply curve was sagging to 84 per cent. The latter half of the year demand lessened, due to excessive labor costs and the increasing supply. This year demand has made still further decline, until now it is but 81 per cent of normal, while labor supply, which is gradually increasing, is estimated around 89 per cent.

## LAKWOOD ITEMS

Jas Fanning is irrigating of nights at the Lamb ranch.

Ed Cass and family celebrated the Fourth with friends at Blue Springs.

D. M. Lee and wife, of Loving attended the picnic at M. C. Lee's the Fourth.

Mildred Fanning of Globe, Arizona is here visiting her many relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Millman is in Carlsbad taking care of her mother, who is an invalid and blind.

Frank Dauron has returned to Lakewood after spending nearly a year at Los Angeles, California.

Ora, Edna and Ernest Millman and Charlie Riley came in the evening of the Fourth to take in the fireworks and dance.

Mrs. Rosa Murrab, who has been living in Carlsbad for some time, moved to her property here Wednesday of last week.

Miss Hallie Cass, daughter of Ed Cass, who has been attending school near Boston the past year returned home Sunday, June 29th.

Lev Howell who has been working at Globe, Arizona, the past year has returned to Lakewood. He drove through in a Ford roadster.

Miss Mary Kroeger who attended school the past year at Las Cruces, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Murrab. She will stay until time to return to her sisters home at Las Cruces where she will again attend school.

An old time picnic barbecue and celebration took place at the home of M. C. Lee July 4th. There was climbing the greased pole, a peanut race, potato race and sack races. There was also the fat ladies race, the medium sized ladies race and the slim ladies race and girls race. There were men's races also matched up. Elvin Adams won the dollar by climbing the greased pole. Bernice Lee was champion of the ladies races, and Lydia House of the men's races. All enjoyed themselves as having a very enjoyable time and wanting to have another just like it.

## HOPE ITEMS

Joe Apadosio died this week from the effects of a carbunkle.

A splendid crown was present at the barbecue and podo here July 4th. Many people from the lower valley were present.

Conditions have improved here considerably since the rain. It is hoped that a good rain will put out sufficient stock water before the weather breaks.

Mrs. Louise Anderson of Oklahoma died here July 5th of erysipelas and was buried at Artesia the following day. Hope people extend their deepest sympathy.

Olin Gant had the misfortune to have his arm pulled off while working on a gasolene engine, on the M. F. Picke ranch. He was sent to Carlsbad, where he is reported to be improving.

## Achievement

Achievement, of whatever kind, is the crown of effort, the diadem of the night.—James Allen.

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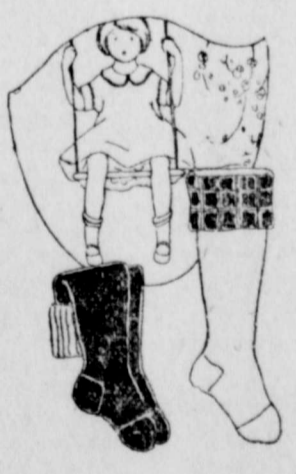
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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

### 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 $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13, Township 16 S., Range 26 East; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and E $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  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 MACKEY, BERT E. MACKEY and C. R. TROXELL,  
Defendants.

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 Mackey and Bert E. Mackey 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 26th, 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 Mackey and Bert E. Mackey, her husband, and each of them, and C. R. Troxell, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, Township 18 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 Mackey and Bert E. Mackey 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 \$72.83 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
Clerk's cost	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 16th day of June, 1924.

L. F. LINELL,  
Special Master.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 17, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Allen Stoker, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on May 5, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 047479, and July 18, 1921, made Additional Homestead Serial No. 047480, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 22, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 31st day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
George P. Whithorn, of Artesia, N. M.  
Ollie T. Fore, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
John W. Runyan, of Artesia, N. M.  
JAFFA MILLER,  
Register.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 18th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kenneth W. Funkhouser, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, R. F. D., who, on August 7th, 1923, made Homestead Entry, No. 051250, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 24 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 9th day of August, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Arch D. Hill, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
Harvey C. West, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
Horace Worley, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
James P. Bates, of Artesia, N. M.  
JAFFA MILLER,  
Register.

6-26-7-24

### All Poor

Poor workers make poor parents.  
Poor citizens, poor friends.—Förbes.

## NOTICE

(In The Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.)

Last Will and Testament of Matilda McDonald, deceased.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATILDA McDONALD, Deceased.

No. 493.  
To whom it may concern:  
You are hereby notified that the alleged Last Will and Testament of Matilda McDonald, deceased, late of Eddy County, New Mexico, was produced and read in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 17th day of June, 1924, and the day of the proving of said alleged Last Will and Testament was thereupon fixed for Monday the 6th day of October, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 18th day of June, 1924.

G. W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk.

## NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., June 25, 1924.

Number of Application 1635.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of June, 1924 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Luella A. Buel, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico. Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Creek at a point which bears N. 43 degrees 45 minutes W., 1470 feet distant from the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 2, T. 16 S. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M. by means of 657 acre feet to be conveyed to 30 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 40 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 37 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 33.5 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20; 28.5 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 40 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 29, all in T. 16 S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. by means of the C. J. Buck ditch and laterals, and there used for irrigation of above described 219 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 22nd day of September, 1924, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

JAMES A. FRENCH  
July 3 to 10th State Engineer.

## NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., June 23, 1924.

Number of Application 1633.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 23rd day of June, 1924 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 I. S. Reser, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Creek at a point which bears N. 4 degrees 30 minutes E., 1321 feet distant from the W $\frac{1}{4}$  corner Sec. 6, T. 16 S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. by means of concrete headgate and 660 acre feet is to be conveyed to 80 acres in W $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 80 acres in E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 40 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 20 acres in N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 8, T. 16 S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. by means of main canal and laterals and there used for irrigation of above described 220 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 20th day of September, 1924, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

JAMES A. FRENCH  
July 3-10

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Eddy County Board of Education will receive until 5 p. m. on July 17, 1924, sealed bids for the construction of the one room addition to the Upper Cottonwood School building.

Plans and specifications may be had from the office of the County Supt. of Schools.

The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. D. RICKMAN,  
Chairman of the County Board of Education.

### Mercury

The chief producing countries of mercury are Spain and the United States. California and Texas furnish the entire amount over here. Practically the only one which is regularly worked for mercury is cinnabar. Mercury in the metallic state is found in small quantities only.

## SHORT SMILES

### Quiet.

"Was 'it a quiet wedding?"  
"Very. They didn't even have tin cans tied to their automobile."

### Time Saver.

Efficiency expert (to central)—  
"Would you mind if I gave you the number all five times at once?"—Life.

### Supplied as You Go Along.

"Do not worry over the past; the future will give you cause enough."—Boston Transcript.

### Shrewd Man.

"Do you tell your wife everything?"  
"Everything I think some one else may tell her first."

### He Owned One.

"Say, pa, what's a floating debt?"  
"A motor boat, my son."—Boston Transcript.

### Rhyme and Reason.

Woman—I saw her glare and heard her blare, but I went away and she started to swear.—London Tit-Bits.

### In Seeds and Labor.

"What did you plant in your vegetable garden this summer?"  
"About half of my income."

### Probably No Exception.

"Every Jack has his Jill."  
"How about the steeplejack?"

### Feed the Brute.

"You can generally reach a man's heart through his stomach."  
"Yes, or by feeding his vanity."

### Frank.

"Is the pleasure of the next dance to be mine?" he asked.  
"Entirely!" she snapped.

## BAR CLAY ROOFS IN JAPAN

Earthquake Causes Order Forbidding Use of Heavy Materials for House Coverings.

Inquiries for copper roofing to be used in rebuilding the devastated Japanese cities have been made of the Copper and Brass Research association. It is understood that these inquiries are from sources representing the Japanese government. Except for modern American construction in Tokyo and Yokohama, all houses were roofed entirely with large, hand-made clay tile. These made a very heavy roof which, when the earthquake tremors first came, caused heavy casualties by falling on the fleeing people in the streets, and by their weight brought about a complete collapse of many houses which might otherwise have resisted the earthquake shocks.

It is understood that the Japanese government has already issued an order forbidding the use of heavy roofing materials and is endeavoring to obtain roofing of the lightest possible weight, which is at the same time fireproof and earthquake proof.

The attention of their experts has been drawn to the possibilities of copper roofing. In view of its light weight and fire-resisting qualities.

### Unfriendly Friends.

A young man who had gone for a week's vacation overstayed his time. On his return to the city a friend who knew he was none too flush of money said to him:  
"Why did you remain away so much longer, Jim?"  
"My friends kept me there," replied Jim.  
"Your friends? Why, I didn't know you had any friends at the seaside," said his companion.  
"I haven't," he answered. "My friends are all in town, and they refused to send me any money for the trip back home."—Baltimore News.

### Light Meal.

He was unaware of the eccentricities to be found in the Wild West when he entered what seemed to be the only hotel in the place. After ushering him to a table and giving the stranger a glass of ice water, the waiter inquired: "Will you have sauzages or toast?"  
"No, I never eat 'em," the guest replied.  
"In that case," said the waiter, "dinner is over."—Open Road.

### A Dig for His Master.

A London physician accepted an invitation to join a house party for a little shooting. When he returned, a privileged butler asked him whether he had enjoyed himself.  
"Oh, yes," was the reply.  
"Kill much, sir?"  
"No, hardly anything," admitted the doctor.  
"Ah, well, sir," said the butler, "it's nice to have a change."—Boston Transcript.

### Movie Pedagogy.

One movie director can get his actors to follow him perfectly. His scheme is simple enough, too.  
"You're a fine actor, Walter," he yells. "Register joy."  
Walter registers joy.  
"That is, you used to be a fine actor, but you're slipping. Now register disgust."  
And Walter does.

### Some Men's Idea of Humor.

Laughing loudly when you miss a two-foot putt.  
Calling you on the telephone at two o'clock in the morning.  
Telling your wife the things you hadn't thought to tell her yourself.  
Being noisy.

## SUMMER PLAY FOR YOUNG COUNTRY CHILDREN

The consolidated rural school can furnish a very helpful service during the summer months to the young children of the community, and to their mothers as well. The summer is a trying time for children of kindergarten and primary age since the older members of the family are too busy to give them attention, and being unable to be of help they do not know what to do with themselves. It is the need of directed play and companionship that the school could meet by opening the primary room for the children's use each morning, and providing a play leader, preferably a trained kindergarten teacher to direct their activities. To this room the children could bring their picture and story books and their toys for cooperative play, and by the use of paper, cardboard, scissors and paste they could learn to make scrap books and toys for use during the winter. Under such leadership they would take excursions to see birds, flowers,

trees, and the like. The other children of the school could mean much to the young children since such cooperation lacking on the part of the mothers, but they themselves, they could be secured? They would be glad to spend some time with such an organization? They would be glad to spend some time with such an organization?

### Just Aged

"People who are aged" do not mean that they are never to be any more "fenced in" they do not get into the greater achievements.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL

AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1924

### RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts
2. Overdrafts, unsecured
3. U. S. Government securities owned:  
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)
- b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)
4. Total
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.
6. Banking house, \$5,740.18; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,869.20
7. Real estate owned other than banking house
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank
11. Total of items 10 and 13
12. Miscellaneous cash items
13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer

### LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in
18. Surplus fund
19. Circulating notes outstanding
20. Cashier's checks outstanding
21. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within thirty days)
22. Individual deposits subject to check
23. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrower
24. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond
25. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 21, 27 and 28
26. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)
27. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)
28. Other time deposits
29. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 26 and 34
30. Notes and bill rediscounted, including acceptance of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank

Total

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

I, L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

L. B. FEATHER

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. E. ROBERTS

MARK A. C.

D. W. BUNN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1924.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires May 3rd, 1925.

## RENT A KODAK

Many have been the times you have Kodak for some special occasion.

Probably all the Family is going to get Sunday Dinner. There is always something on the camping or fishing trip you want to remember with a Kodak Print.

On these little occasions you may not have a Kodak—if not we will gladly rent you one guaranteed to make good pictures at the rate of 25c per day.

## Palace Drug

Agents for Genuine Eastman Kodak

The Rexall

Artesia, New Mexico

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## DAVIS RECEIVES NOMINATION ON 103rd BALLOT WEDNESDAY

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twenty-five to McAdoo and five to Smith.

There was continued cheering as the Smith states continued to vote solidly for him despite his withdrawal, and the McAdoo people retaliated by applauding with renewed fervor the vote of every McAdoo state that had remained faithful to the McAdoo cause. California, with its new flags and trumpets, led in the McAdoo demonstration, when Michigan was reached, sixteen of the votes had been going from that state to Ralston were transferred to Senator Copeland of New York, one time mayor of Ann Arbor. It was the first time more than a scattering vote or two had been given him. Mississippi then returned to the McAdoo column which she had left previously to get aboard the Ralston boom.

## DEFENDANTS IN THE HALSEY CASE TO HANG AUGUST FIRST

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Execution of the three will not take place on August first.

Should the supreme court reverse this court's decision and grant a new trial, it will have to be carried outside the district, it is said, owing to the fact that it is deemed impossible to secure another jury to try the case in this district.

## SECOND EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO SECURE REFINERY

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T. W. Whitted	50.00
Frank A. Linell	50.00
J. F. Allison	50.00
C. C. Pior	50.00
J. W. Nicholson	50.00
Lee Vandagriff	50.00
J. H. Jackson	50.00
Artesia Utility Co.	50.00
Will L. Gavin	50.00
Fred Cole	50.00
Muncy Bros.	50.00
P. G. Klopfenstein	50.00
E. N. Bigler	50.00
Plains Telephone Co.	50.00
Geo. Henderson	50.00
O. H. Brown	50.00
Dr. Loucks	50.00
R. L. Paris	50.00
Tex Polk	50.00
Cash	50.00
Artesia Advocate	50.00
Lewis Story	50.00
Gail Hamilton	40.00
E. Page	30.00
Dr. J. D. Bewley	25.00
A. C. Bishop	25.00
H. A. Watson	25.00
Homer Dunagan	25.00
L. L. Feather	25.00
O. R. Rodden	25.00
J. W. Graham	25.00
M. Stevenson	25.00
Lucille James	25.00
C. Bert Smith	25.00
W. C. Doss	25.00
C. T. Kuykendall	25.00
L. B. Feather	25.00
E. A. Hannah	25.00
Mrs. Jake Kissenger (by son)	25.00
J. W. Naylor	20.00
E. E. Horne	20.00
J. B. Clark	20.00
T. M. Bradshaw	15.00
L. A. Ledout	12.50
A. T. Rowland	12.50
Dayton Reser	10.00
Ohnemus & Sons	10.00
Frank Morrison	10.00
J. A. Beans	10.00
E. K. Connor	10.00
H. Linell	10.00
Roy L. Spivey	10.00
Geo. W. Welton	10.00
C. O. Brown	10.00
J. S. Crosby	10.00
A. J. Daugherty	10.00

Additional to the above actual subscriptions, four or five subscriptions are expected within a few days which will add (if secured) about three thousand dollars. Quite a number who have already subscribed, have expressed their willingness to double their subscription if called upon to do so. During the past three or four days a very strong feeling has sprung up that Artesia cannot afford to lose this refinery and the many other things that go with it and a spirit of cooperation is being manifested that promises good results for the community. It will take the time and hard work of the soliciting committee for many days, to make an attempt to raise the full amount necessary to secure the refinery for Artesia and it is hoped that each and every citizen will come to the front with his or her subscription and not wait for the committee to call on them.

## ILLONIS NO. 3 BRINGS NEW ACTIVITY HERE

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in the field. He is owner of the Berry permit, four sections in Twp. 17-27. Also owner of State leases in Twp. 18-27 and 19-27. He is spending a short time on the Ruidoso, but expects to return to Artesia soon.

Mr. McCandless, of Gallup, N. M., with the Producers and Refiners Co., of Denver, Colo., has also made an inspection of the field and is well pleased with the outlook. A. C. Brown with the Ohio Oil Co., of Casper, Wyoming who has been here for some time is still on the ground.

## ILLONIS NO. 3 BRINGS NEW ACTIVITY HERE

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John Keats (who, instead of being the dainty and sensitive dreamer of popular imagination, was a two-fisted scrapper who knew the tang of ale) once covered his tongue and throat with cayenne pepper, in order to enjoy "the delicious coolness of claret in all its glory."

## OID GLORY WAVES OVER 3 STANDARDS IN OLYMPICS

The Stars and Stripes waved triumphantly tonight over the Olympic stadium, the third day of the Olympic games having witnessed a great battle for international athletic supremacy, in which the United States put its strongest rival, Finland, to rout in two of the three finals contested and took almost two to one lead in the point struggle.

The two Americans crowned as new Olympic champions were Dehart Hubbard, the University of Michigan's negro star, who won in the broad jump, with 24 feet six inches, and Clarence Houser, University of Southern California, whose winning toss in the shot put was 49 feet 2 1/2 inches.

## U. S. COWBOYS LEAVE LONDON FOR HOME

London, July 8.—There were boisterous scenes at the Royal Albert dock this afternoon when 140 rodeo cowboys and cowgirls embarked on the Menominee for home, after concluding their part in the Wembley exhibition.

The cowboys took with them many souvenirs, including several pigs, 12 dogs, two turtles and one rooster.

Two of the American cowboys are taking British brides home with them.

## Olin Gant Gets Arm Pulled Off by Well Drilling Machinery

Young Olin Gant, age 14, son of G. M. Gant, a prominent Hope farmer, happened to a very unfortunate accident Monday as he was working on Piske ranch. The clothing on his right arm became entangled with the machinery on a well pump and his right arm was pulled off near the shoulder before assistance could arrive. The accident occurred about 5 p. m. Monday and he was rushed to Carlsbad where an operation was performed. The time of the operation is stated required four hours, and was completed at 2 a. m.

The latest reports state that young Gant is resting well and will recover.

## Weekly Benefit Dance Club Organized—Will Give Proceeds to Park

An organization of a weekly benefit dance club here is now under way, the plans will probably be perfected soon. Dances will be given each week, preferably on Thursday night at the Busy Bee Cafe, the receipts of which will go toward swelling the park benefit fund. The club will endeavor to maintain a membership of approximately fifteen. They hope to be able to turn over a neat sum each week to the park trustees, amounting to \$25.00 or \$30.00 per month.

Music will be furnished by the Majestic orchestra.

## LOCAL

Rev. Louis Means has been down from Weed this week.

V. L. Gates and son, Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley drove to Roswell yesterday.

A. S. Crouch and wife, who have been living in Clovis for several years, were here this week for a few days visit with Mrs. Hart Crouch.

Sheriff Shattuck passed through Artesia Wednesday en route to Santa Fe where he was taking the Mexican to prison, recently convicted of robbing the Crawford Hotel at Carlsbad.

Mrs. Leo Koger (nee Lelia Williams) arrived from Kansas City yesterday and was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Clarke before going up to Trail's End, where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

## Twenty Years Ago

Twenty years ago there were 1,563,941 Bell-owned telephones in this country. Now there are 10,406,155, the gain during 1923 being more than one-half the total number of Bell telephones in service at the beginning of 1904.

## Twenty Years Ago

Twenty years ago the Bell System had 1,625,049 miles of underground wire. Now there are 22,770,861 miles of underground wire in the System.

Twenty years ago the great Baltimore fire occurred. Two thousand five hundred buildings were destroyed, the telephone exchange girls being the last to leave their posts. The girls sat on their stools at the switchboard until the window panes were broken by the heat. Then they pulled the covers over the board and walked out. Two hours later the building was in ashes.

## A TELEPHONE HERO

Remaining at his post until he was finally forced to flee for his life, Thomas Halley, night telephone operator at Pepperell, Mass., did not forsake his duty when fire destroyed one of the main business structures, including several stores in the telephone exchange. In spite of the blinding smoke, Halley remained on duty, sending calls for help to nearby towns until his life was threatened by the flames.

## ONE HUNDREN PER CENT ATTENDANCE ROTARY LUNCHEON

One hundred per cent attendance was reached at this week's Rotary luncheon, the best record made since the summer months. In addition the club had several visiting guests.

M. H. Ferriman, who last week returned from the International convention at Toronto, Canada, gave an interesting talk on the meeting. New Mexico was represented at this convention with twenty-two delegates, including the present District Governor, Chas. Barker. The New Mexico delegation also dined at the Rotary headquarters with former District Governor Allie G. Martin and wife. Mr. Ferriman brought back with him numerous post cards, showing the places of interest in and around Toronto, which were passed among the members as the luncheon proceeded. Each delegate wore a badge and in addition a blue band around the hat with the name of the state he represented printed on it. Seeing the word New Mexico printed on Mr. Ferriman's band an old gentleman approached and remarked "So you are from New Mexico, that's away down there isn't it? But you look about like the rest of the Americans."

Deacon J. J. Clarke, having won the highest percentage from the standpoint of attendance during the first term was awarded a fur lined cuspidor from the club. The cuspidor was presented by C. Bert Smith, who paid a glowing tribute to the conscientious manner in which "Deacon" had attended each meeting.

Francis G. Tracy, of Carlsbad, one of the out of town guests, laid before the club his plan of a valley wide advertising campaign.

Other guests include, Judge J. H. Jackson, Artesia, French Gray, Artesia and Charley Green, Roswell.

## J. B. Cecil Makes First Shipment of Fine Spring Lambs

J. B. Cecil of the C. A. P. ranch shipped a car of fine lambs to the market at Kansas City this week. The lambs are said to be in good order and many will weigh in the neighborhood of 90 pounds. Mr. Cecil expects to top the market with this shipment. It was not learned what price was received for the lambs.

This is the first car of spring lambs shipped to market from this community.

## Mrs. Louise Anderson Dies at Hope on 5th Body Buried Here

Mrs. Louise Anderson of Oklahoma, died at Hope last Saturday, after a illness of two or three weeks. Mrs. Anderson was a former resident of Hope and had made many friends there, who sympathize with the Anderson family in their sorrow.

Her death is said to have been caused by facial erysipilas, from which she had been suffering for some time. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery the following day. Rev. A. J. Cox, pastor of the Church of Christ here, conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Anderson is survived by a mother, brother and two daughters, all of whom were at her bedside when death came.

## CALVIN COOLIDGE, Jr. DIES OF BLOOD POISON AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Calvin Coolidge Jr., son of the president, died tonight at Walter Reed hospital of blood poisoning.

The end came after the boy had battled with the utmost bravery and fortitude for five days against a disease which had racked his body with pain and sapped the reserve strength of his frail constitution.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, who had maintained constant vigil at the hospital, were at his bedside, hopeful and cheering and comforting their son to the last.

A sinking spell, the fourth he had suffered in twenty-four hours, brought death. Notwithstanding the use of oxygen and other restoratives, the courage which had withstood crisis after crisis and had beaten death off repeatedly was unable to meet the final attack. The collapse began at 6:30 o'clock and he gradually sank into eternity. He died at 10:30 o'clock.

Every source of medical science was brought into play in the vain effort to save young Calvin's life. An operation was performed on the left leg last Saturday night to drain off the poison and blood transfusion and oxygen resorted to in the later days of his illness.

## Large Attendance at Hope Picnic-Rodeo Last Week

A number of people from Artesia, Lake Arthur and Roswell attended the big picnic and rodeo held at Hope on the 1st, 4th and 5th. The Hope people furnished plenty of amusements for the visitors both day and night. The rodeo was the main attraction during the day, while the dance was the central point of interest during the evening hour.

Many famous riders from all parts of this section took part in the rodeo, but we are unable to secure a list of the prizes given and the winners. Roy Vermillion of Lake Arthur, we understand won \$70 during the three days contest, but further information is not available for publication at this time.

## For Painted Ceilings

To clean painted ceilings use plenty of warm water, with a little amount of soda or borax in it. A sponge is nice

## BANK FOR CARLSBAD IS ASSURED

R. M. Thorne, chairman of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce having charge of the establishing of a new bank in Carlsbad, received a wire from G. R. Richardson, of Newkirk, Oklahoma, Tuesday, in which that gentleman said that he would arrive in Carlsbad about the 15th of the present month, and as the proposition of Mr. Harrison, mentioned last week hinged upon whether or not Mr. Richardson would consent to come to Carlsbad an take charge of the bank, the committee feels that it is safe to say that the new bank is an assured thing, and that the details of organization would be given the public as soon as Mr. Richardson arrives and completes the arrangements.—Carlsbad Argus.

## SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole entertained at six o'clock dinner last week, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Deyton Reser, Miss Zanaida Mann and Mr. Fred Cole.

## NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., June 28, 1924.  
Number of Application 1636.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, 1924 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Winton M. Ault of Fort Collins, County of Larimer State of Colorado, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Arroyo at a point which bears S. 15 degrees E., 1250 feet distant from the N 1/4 corner of Sec. 7, T. 16 S., of R. 25 E., N.M.P.M. by means of headgate and 240 acre feet is to be conveyed to N 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 5, T. 16 S., of R. 25 E., N.M.P.M. by means of works constructed under A. D. Hill Project No. 1278 and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 22nd day of September, 1924, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

JAMES A. FRENCH,  
State Engineer  
July 10 to 16



## Your Advertisements Will Be Read

It appears in an attractive, easily read form, have the experience or the time to spend in advertisements so that they will appear easy to read just where we can help you.

We have secured, at no small cost to us, a CUT and COPY SERVICE which provides attractively illustrated ads for practically every business in this vicinity.

What this SERVICE means to you in building up how much it can help you in the preparation of pulling advertisements, can only be learned by us to call and talk over your advertising plans bring along samples of the helps we have to offer.

## Artesia Ad Club

TELEPHONE NO. 7

# \$1000 IN GOLD

## To Be Given Away FREE

### On Each Saturday at 5 P.M.

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JULY 26th and each following Saturday, the Artesia Ad Club will give away FREE \$50.00 in Gold, as follows:

1st Prize	\$25.00
2nd Prize	\$15.00
3rd Prize	\$10.00

Also Several Hundred Dollars in Gold to be Given Away During the Alfalfa Festival and Flower Show in September

## The Tickets Are Now Being Given

by the Business Men of Artesia on Each One Dollar Purchase

All tickets will compete in the prizes every week, provided ticket holder is present on the day of the drawing

# Artesia Ad Club