

# ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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Surprising number of folks read the Advocate each week. That's why Advocate advertising pays.

SEVENTY-THREE

## Senior High School Bldg. Damaged by Fire Mon. Nite

### Loss Sustained in Fire. Origin of Fire Unknown. Grade School Moved and School Continues.

A disastrous fire of the Senior High school building in west Artesia was discovered that the building was in flames. Fred Cole, principal, was passing the building way home spread the alarm. The fire department responded, but the flames had reached headway at the time of arrival that serious damage was done to the northeast corner of the building before the fire hose was brought into play.

At the time it appeared that the damage would be a total loss, but the fire was aided by a strong wind. The fire under control soon had the fire under control. Nobody seems to know about the cause of the fire and it appears to be a general opinion that the fire was accidental. Apparently the fire started in a cloak room in the northeast corner of the building and spread to the adjoining hall and upper room. This part of the building is believed will be a total loss, while the damage from the fire will be extensive in other parts of the building. The entire interior of the building, but no estimate is yet made as to the actual loss.

Firemen were called again to the building at 1:30 to check several flames, which had broken out from the main fire at an earlier hour. The fire was temporarily extinguished at the Junior High school until the damage can be repaired. Part of the building will be moved to the High school buildings while some grades will be crowded in the Central ward building. The building is fully insured and the repair work will be made as soon as an adjustment is made with the insurance company involved in the loss.

## THIES WILL OPEN OFFICE HERE—IS COMER FROM TEX.

F. N. Thies of Uvalde, Texas is a new arrival in Artesia and is opening an office here as soon as arrangements can be completed, for the purpose of practicing his profession, doctor. Dr. Thies is a graduate of Texas Chiropractor school located at San Antonio. Previous to coming here, he was located at Uvalde, Texas for some time where he had a successful practice.

Thies comes highly recommended as a practitioner. He will make an announcement later as to his plans.

## HIATT'S FATHER IS DEAD AT DALHART THE GENERAL HELT OCT. 4th

George C. Webster was dead at Dalhart, Texas, later was reported that it was Mrs. H. H. Hiatt's father who died and not Mr. Webster. Hiatt, a former resident of Artesia, was associated with the firm of Webster and Hiatt, proprietors of the hotel, who removed to her home in Dalhart after disposing of her interest in the Hardwick. Mrs. Hiatt's father according to information was buried on Saturday, October 12.

## SEN. F. BRANDEGEE IS DEAD; FINANCIAL TROUBLE CAUSE GIVEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—Senator Frank Brandegee, of Connecticut, prominent for years among the republican leaders of congress, committed suicide at his home here today.

Worried and distracted, his friends said, over financial difficulties, he went to an unused bathroom on the third floor of his house and just before dawn, took his own life by inhaling gas.

The coroner after an investigation returned a verdict finding that the senator had committed suicide. The certificate issued by the coroner said he had accomplished his own death by the inhalation of gas.

## AUTO COLLISION ON ROSWELL ROAD

It was understood here that an auto collision occurred on the Roswell-Artesia highway south of Roswell Monday. Both cars in the wreck it is stated were damaged badly, but all occupants escaped unhurt. The names of the parties driving the cars could not be secured.

## Big Building Program Will Likely Get Started

An extensive building program is now likely and comes as a result of increased activity here. The program will include dwellings and business buildings. Two dwellings now under construction will soon be completed, while work is progressing rapidly on the garage building on west Main street. Minor repairs and improvements are being made to other business buildings along Main.

The building program now under way does not include the contributions made to the Valley wide advertising campaign, the refinery and the civic donations, which alone will total in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

## BIG 4 WILL NOT BACK STATE 3rd PARTY TICKET

### Say They Will Support National Ticket, But Not State Ticket. Back Down When Ticket is Named at Albuquerque.

The "progressive," or third party ticket, was dealt a body blow, so far as its candidates for state offices, senator and congressman are concerned, by the joint legislative board of the Big Four railroad brotherhoods at a meeting in Albuquerque Saturday.

All candidates on the Democratic ticket, except the presidential electors and Numa C. Frenger, candidate for justice of the supreme court for the two-year term, were endorsed by the board.

Only the presidential electors on the third party ticket, who are for La Follette, were endorsed.

If the Republican headquarters in New Mexico has been backing the third party ticket, as appears to be suspected in some quarters, it might just as well have bet its money on the Giants to win the world's series—So far as helping the Republican state ticket, including candidates for senator and congressman, is concerned.

Lacking the support of the Big Four it is conceded that the third party ticket can draw but little if any more than the socialist ticket of 1922 or the farmer-labor ticket in 1920—that is approximately 1,000 votes—except, of course, for the La Follette electors, who have the endorsement of the Big Four. Had the third party ticket gotten the Big Four's approval for all candidates it would have been an important factor in the coming election. But it didn't.

The railroad men's action was not a surprise. At the progressive state convention in Albuquerque a short time ago they opposed a third ticket, except as to La Follette electors. However, the so-called farmer-labor wing controlled the convention and over-riding the railroad men, put up a third state ticket from top to bottom except candidates for the supreme court—this in spite of the fact that the so-called farmer-labor voting strength (at election) is only one eighth that of the opposition.

The railroad men's stand both at this convention and now has the backing of the C. P. P. A.—the national La Follette party.

## CROP CONDITIONS IN ADVOCATE STANDS 6TH NEW MEX. GOOD-LABOR IN WIDEST CIRCULATION SUPPLY SHORT FOR 1924 AMONG PAPERS OF U. S.

### Loss is Shown in One of the Leading Crops Here—Alfalfa Hay. The Cotton Forecast is Nine Per Cent Lower.

The estimated production of crops in New Mexico and the United States for 1924 based on conditions October 1 are given below.

Crops	N. Mex.	U. S.
Corn	4,536	2,458,809
Spring Wheat	901	266,456
Oats	1,536	1,509,409
Barley	240	200,958
Potatoes	215	423,508
Sweet Potatoes	131	73,991
Apples (total)	703	174,870
Apples (comm.)	155	26,942
Hay, tame	312	95,055
Hay, wild	29	14,097

Cotton condition for 1924:

	Oct. 1st	Sept. 16th	Sept. 1st
Virginia	53	60	65
North Carolina	47	52	58
South Carolina	42	47	52
Georgia	53	59	64
Florida	75	71	72
Alabama	58	59	61
Mississippi	57	57	60
Louisiana	49	48	47
Texas	51	52	55
Arkansas	58	59	66
Tennessee	57	60	65
Missouri	59	63	70
Oklahoma	63	64	70
California	72	77	76
Arizona	75	72	70
New Mexico	76	85	85
Others	75	77	77
United States	53.5	55.4	59.3

In comparing the total production of the farm products of New Mexico in 1924 with those of 1923 we find some interesting figures, corn, spring wheat, oats, barley and potatoes show a gain while apples, hay, both tame and wild shows a decrease. The farm labor supply shows to be 90 percent of normal while the demand is 100. This is a higher per cent than the United States farm labor conditions which shows the supply to be 87.6 per cent, and the demand is 89.1 per cent.

## TOWN AND H. SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM MEET; GAME IS HARD FOUGHT

The Artesia high school football team met an eleven composed of ex-stars of the gridiron and huskies of the town on last Friday afternoon in a fast and exciting game of football. Neither team was able to score during the game until the last half minute of play, when H. Cole received a punt and raced sixty yards for a touchdown, giving a victory to the town aggregation. A forward pass netted the extra point.

Both teams plunged through the line and occasionally opened up an attack by means of the forward pass. During the last quarter, the town team advanced the ball to the one yard line and plunged through the line for a touchdown. However, the ball was called back on account of an offside player. The plucky high school line tightened and held their heavier opponents, who lost the ball on downs. The high school then began a steady advance across the gridiron, with long gains by Yeager and Lattion. Yeager punted near the middle of the field and H. Cole returned the ball through the entire field following excellent interference play.

The high school were playing without the services of Burns and Conner, speedy backs, and Pollard, tackle, who were out with minor injuries. These players will be in the lineup for the game tomorrow with Roswell high at Roswell.

## ARIZ. SHEEPMEN ARE FACING PROBLEM; ASK HELP FROM GOV'T

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—A large part of the sheep now in northern Arizona will be brought to Phoenix by rail to the winter lambing and shearing grounds, near Phoenix, if the Santa Fe will grant an emergency drought rate on such shipments. An effort toward this end is being made by the Arizona Wool Growers' association, which soon will move its headquarters to Phoenix for the winter.

Conditions in the region have been much improved by rains that have fallen within the past fortnight, and forest officials state belief that feed and water now are assured for the usual sheep drives on lanes established by the service through the cattle country, such as in Tonto basin and south of Prescott. Most of the winter pasturage and surplus hay of the Salt river valley already is under contract with sheep owners, who state they will have to pay material advances on the prices for feed over last winter.

From the livestock commission has come declaration that the late rains have solved the problem of winter feed in northern Arizona, but from cattlemen have come declarations that the rain immediately was followed by cold weather, with snow on the San Francisco mountains, and by high winds, and that conditions, while bettered, still are far from satisfactory. The main hope is a good California market for feeders.

The rainfall has eased long continued tension within the forest service, which for the first time since spring has relaxed vigilance against forest fires that have been known at hundreds of points.

## TRUCK LOAD OF POULTRY GOES TO EL PASO

Wallace Anderson of the firm of Wilson and Anderson, left Tuesday morning with a truck load of poultry for the market at El Paso. The shipment contained chickens, ducks and turkeys and weighed more than 1000 pounds. This firm ships a large amount of poultry and eggs to the markets of the southwest.

## Farm Labor Is Short More Pickers Needed

A serious shortage of farm labor is now apparent as a result of the cotton picking opening up. It is estimated that there is now approximately half enough help to gather the crop on time. Efforts have been made to get additional help but of little avail. Orders placed by the local farmers at the various state employment agencies have brought some help, but more pickers are needed.

Some of the cotton growers are scouring the country for help, but the present demand has not been supplied. The price paid for picking has been raised, ranging around \$1.75 per hundred pounds. The raise, however, has had little effect on the present labor supply.

## Recent Tabulations Gives The Advocate 6th Place Among Weekly Papers of U. S. Leads in the Publicity of Oil Field Here.

The Publishers Auxiliary, published at Chicago, Illinois in the interest of the weekly newspapers throughout the United States and Canada, recently inaugurated what is known as the "widest circulation contest" for the purpose of determining what papers have the widest circulation throughout the United States and Canada.

In a recent issue of the Auxiliary, October 11th, the Advocate stands 6th from the top of the list. This is made especially interesting since Artesia is probably next to the smallest town represented based on the 1920 census. We have taken the 1920 census as a basis because it is the only accurate medium we have in comparing the population.

Below is a clipping given from the Auxiliary, showing the six leading papers from the standpoint of widest circulation and also giving the population of each town in which the weekly paper is printed.

Montrose (Pa.) Pop. 1611, Independent-Republican—43 states, District of Columbia, 6 foreign counties; total 50.

Potter Enterprise, Coudersport, Pa. Pop. 2826—41 states, District of Columbia, 6 foreign countries; total, 48.

Galent (Ill.) Pop. 4742, Gazette—42 states, 5 foreign countries; total, 47.

Walton (N. Y.) Pop. 3598, Reporter 39 states, 3 foreign countries, 4 Canadian provinces; total, 46.

Carrizo Springs (Texas) Pop. 954, Javelin—40 states, District of Columbia, 4 foreign countries; total, 45.

Artesia (N. M.) Pop. 1115, Advocate—42 states, District of Columbia, 1 foreign country; total, 44.

The Advocate also enjoys a wide circulation in the Valley and has secured many new subscribers during the past few months, many of whom have become interested in the oilfield and have made investments. Others are prospective settlers. Regardless of what the individual opinion may be the stranger seeking a location will naturally judge a town by the kind of a paper it's citizens will support.

We might also add that many news items appearing in the Advocate, and with special reference to the weekly oil reports are copied by more than a score of dailies and many oil magazines. The reader may draw his or her own conclusion as to whether the Advocate has been of material assistance in bringing the attention of the outsiders to the Valley.

## SANTA FE HAS INCREASE IN ITS BUSINESS HERE

Business During the Past Month is Practically Double Same Month in 1923. Passenger Business Also Picks Up.

Freight and passenger receipts for the Santa Fe railroad here will show a large increase as compared with last year it is learned. The month of September it is understood will practically double the same month of last year at the local offices.

Cotton and fruit are the principal products being loaded here, but recent oil developments have also helped turn the receipts higher and is destined to play a still larger part so far as the traffic is concerned, for the arrival of oil well supplies is almost a daily occurrence. Derrick timbers, rigs, casing and boilers have arrived in large numbers the past week and undoubtedly the freight receipts will show a still larger gain for October.

Passenger traffic has also become heavier. The passenger station is becoming a popular place and the crowds gathering at the station to meet the trains gives Artesia a metropolitan appearance if numbers count for anything.

It is expected that more freight trains will be added to this division to take care of the increasing business.

## STATE TAXES HAS LOST NEW MEX. MUCH MONEY ON BONDS IS CLAIM

On August 31, 1924, the books of the state treasurer showed that there was \$605,892.72 unrecovered state funds in twenty failed banks. The total amount of state funds in thirty banks which failed during 20 months prior to August 31, was \$1,062,260.90, secured by surety bonds. During that 20 months the deposits in 10 banks were recovered. The recoveries were \$374,961.92 from surety companies; \$80,874.33 from U. S. Bonds; and only \$631.92 from personal bonds. This left \$605,895.73 unrecovered.

A large part of this is secured only by worthless bonds, some of which have been reduced to worthless personal judgments; a part is secured by bonds of surety companies, many of which deny liability. The total amount of personal bond security is \$542,500.00. This is more than ninety per cent worthless; many of these bondsmen have filed bankruptcy petitions in the Federal Court. Every one of these depository bonds were approved by the state finance board, consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the auditor.

## ARTESIA HAS A LARGE REPRESENTATION AT ROSWELL CARNIVAL

Artesia was well represented in Roswell on Friday, which was Artesia day at the Cotton Carnival. More than twenty cars participated in the parade staged Friday morning. The chief interest of the parade seems to have been a float containing the cow with the inscription "We are for Roswell, this is no bull." The special designed truck with an oil derrick in the Festival parade seems to have attracted its share of attention in the Carnival parade also. The juvenile band which led the parade was on duty and played for the Carnival the three days. Many favorable comments were passed on the band during the stay in Roswell.

Badges with the word "Artesia" were printed and handed to many who participated in the Artesia day. Only about one third enough badges were made, however, as the crowd were several hundred larger than was first anticipated.

## Illinois No. 5 Looks Good After Shot Monday P.M.

### 150 Quarts of Nitro Glycerine is Used in Shot—Other Wells are Nearing Sand—Another Well to be Shot Soon.

Illinois No. 5, 500 feet south of No. 3 in Sec. 32-18-28, has been shot with good results. Tex Thornton, of Amarillo arrived Tuesday and went to the location where the shot was placed at 3:30. A flow was made after the shot went off, but it was not learned how long the flow lasted. The hole bridged in a few minutes after the shot was made, but unlike No. 4 the bridge was not cleaned out by the head.

A total quantity of 150 quarts of nitro glycerine was used in the hole, 30 quarts additional to the amount used in No. 4, a few days ago. Mr. Thornton estimates the production of No. 5 to be about the same as No. 4. The hole was rapidly filled with oil after the shot and a few heads were made later.

The Illinois Company have made location for No. 6 and No. 7 near the present development. No. 6 will offset No. 3, 550 feet to the north. No. 7 will offset No. 3, 550 feet to the west. Rigs are being moved on both locations and drilling will start as soon as possible.

Walker-Mitchell in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 28-18-28, are awaiting the arrival of the officials before shooting their No. 1, which will probably be next week according to information. It was the general opinion that No. 1 would be shot along with the Illinois No. 5, but sufficient preparations have not been made for this event. The company also plan to erect storage tanks before shooting the well.

Location has been made for the Walker-Mitchell No. 2, 1100 feet north of No. 1. Drilling operations will begin at an early date. This concern has surveyed off the entire 160 acres into 25 drilling locations and will inaugurate an active drilling campaign around the development now going forward.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., in Sec. 22-18-27, drilling below 1920 feet in a soft sandy lime formation. A good showing of gas was recently encountered.

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## HANNETT & BRATTON WILL SPEAK HERE AT 1:30 SAT. AFTERNOON

A. T. Hannett, democratic candidate for Governor, and Sam Bratton, candidate for the United States Senate, will be in Artesia Saturday and will speak at 1:30 that afternoon. Other democratic nominees may be here, but further definite information is not available as we go to press. Efforts are now being made to have a Carlsbad delegation present and also to secure the services of the Municipal band there, for the speaking.

A speaking place will be secured to accommodate a large crowd. All voters are invited to be present.

## SEDAN CAR STOLEN IN CLEVELAND, O. FROM WALTER FERRIMAN

A Ford sedan belonging to Walter Ferriman was stolen recently in Cleveland, Ohio, when Mr. and Mrs. Ferriman and children were visiting relatives there. The car was parked on a back drive and was thought to be secure. No trace has yet been found of the missing auto, although a diligent search is now being made for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferriman who have been visiting relatives in their former home state, Ohio, intended to return last week, but will wait to see whether any trace of the car can be found.

## LAKE ARTHUR STORE IS BURGLARIZED; MANY VALUABLES TAKEN

The general store of J. H. Reeves at Lake Arthur was burglarized last Saturday night and a number of valuable articles were taken. The loot included twenty watches, twenty-five rings, five lockets, shoes, clothing and underwear. The robbers have not been apprehended yet, although an arrest is expected. Entry was made into the building through a window.



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TELEPHONE NO. 7

### THE POWER OF ADVERTISING

For years, motorists have been led  
to believe that an eastern lubricating  
oil for automobile engines was better  
than lubricating oil produced in the  
west.

Thousands of barrels of Pennsyl-  
vania lubricating oils are sold in the  
west, not because the public knows  
anything about the technical differ-  
ence that may exist between a western  
and an eastern oil, but because auto-  
mobile drivers have been told and  
have read for years that the eastern  
oil furnishes better lubrication.

As eastern oil costs more due to  
the fact that it has to be hauled across  
the continent to its western consumers,  
buyers think they are getting a better  
product.

Western oil companies are among  
the largest in the world. Their crude  
oil is the same as other crude oil and  
their refining equipment is second to  
none. Hence, they should produce  
lubricating oils of the highest quality,  
but quality alone in a more or less  
new product will not likely offset  
years of advertising of an oil product  
with which consumers have become  
familiar.

Westerners, however, should be in-  
terested in developing industries in  
this territory and should investigate  
thoroughly western products, not only  
oil but other commodities which can  
be produced here rather than shipping  
them 3,000 miles.

### HONOR OR RICHES

It is customary to rate achieve-  
ment in multiples of the dollar, yet  
none of the great names enshrined in  
the halls of fame are synonymous  
with riches. To perpetuate himself,  
the man of means is forced to erect  
his own hall of fame, in the form of a  
hospital, library or other philanthropic  
institution.

It is, perhaps, according to the gen-  
eral plan of compensation, that rare  
genius should be permitted to survive  
during its short lifetime. Certainly,  
it seldom comes into its own until the  
succeeding generation.

Milton sold "Paradise Lost" to the  
publishers for five pounds. He re-  
ceived another five pounds when the  
sales reached thirteen hundred copies.  
It required eleven years to dispose of  
three thousand copies. Harold Bell  
Wright turns out commonplace stories  
read by millions. There is honor in  
scaling the sublime heights of litera-  
ture; but the big profits lie at lower  
levels.

Haydon, the historical painter, hav-  
ing completed his great picture called  
"The Banishment of Aristides," put  
it on exhibition. He hoped to realize  
enough to pay off his debts. Tom  
Thumb came to London and exhibited  
himself in the same building with  
Haydon's masterpiece. In one week  
twelve thousand persons paid to look  
at the dwarf, while only one hundred  
and thirty paid to see the picture. In  
five weeks Haydon added one hundred  
pounds to his debts,—and killed him-  
self in front of his picture.

Genius, like an egg laid without a  
shell, is all there, but cannot stand  
much rough handling. Few persons  
of great talent have gotten on in the  
world, if you reckon their success on a  
financial basis. They depend too  
much on their gifts, and too little on  
their backbone.

Only in comparatively recent times  
have we seen great inventors living  
to enjoy the fruits of their inventions.  
This phenomenon may be partly ex-  
plained by the fact that the inventors  
in question were business men as well  
as geniuses,—a rare combination.  
Perhaps we will eventually develop a  
line of writers, sculptors and painters  
who are also endowed with the rudiments  
of thrift and marketing acumen.

As an evidence of the common  
sense which is now being introduced  
into higher education, consider the  
students of New York University, who

last year earned more than a million  
and a quarter dollars while attending  
school.

Eventually we may produce a Mil-  
ton with the bank account of a Roth-  
schild.

### MONDELL CHARACTERIZES WESTERN FARMERS AS RADICALS

Thousands of republican farmers in  
Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, Idaho,  
Washington, and other States of the  
west, showing an intention on voting  
for LaFollette, are catalogued by  
Frank W. Mondell, member of the War  
Finance Corporation, as "radicals"  
and "Socialists." He also has de-  
nounced certain agricultural organi-  
zations which have been criticising  
the Harding-Coolidge administration  
and demanding relief for the farmers  
of the west.

In an interview given to a repre-  
sentative of the New York Herald-Tri-  
bune a few days ago, he declared that  
support of LaFollette among these  
western republican farmers was "con-  
fined to a radical fringe of farmer or-  
ganizations."

"It has been the practice of radicals  
and Socialists to cater to this fringe  
of the farm organizations and attach  
themselves to it," Mr. Mondell de-  
clared. "This fringe," he added, is  
often helped out financially by the  
radicals and Socialists, for the privi-  
lege of letting these two groups at-  
tach their names to the farm organi-  
zations."

Mondell has a special grievance  
against the farmers whom he now  
calls "radicals" and "Socialists." They  
defeated him when he was a candidate  
for the Senate two years ago. After  
that he was appointed to membership  
in the War Finance Corporation and  
with Eugene Meyer made a tour of  
observation through the west. He  
reported when he returned to Wash-  
ington that the farmers in the western  
states had no cause for complaint.

Theodore Roosevelt in his autobiog-  
raphy described Mondell as a Con-  
gressman who "fought for local and  
private interests against interests of  
the people as a whole."

### FIRE PROTECTION AN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

P. F. Garnet, representative of the  
Board of Fire Underwriters of the  
Pacific, in a recent address, empha-  
sized the importance of a feeling of  
individual responsibility that every  
citizen should have toward the fire  
protection of his city.

In pointing out the inadequacy  
of much fire fighting equipment he  
said that communities often grow so  
fast that they outstrip the small water  
mains and their other fire prevention  
facilities.

Adequate fire departments, ade-  
quately paid and drilled, a knowledge  
on the part of every citizen as to the  
things to do in a fire emergency,  
powerful engines, pumps and other  
machines, large mains with heavy  
water pressure and fireproof con-  
struction for all new buildings in  
massed districts are some of the es-  
sentials for proper fire prevention in  
every city.

Mr. Garnet, in illustrating the nec-  
essity for individual interest in local  
fire departments, stated that the fire  
chief of Berkeley, California, in 1922,  
was stopped from spending the money  
necessary for a fire break about the  
northern part of Berkeley. In 1923  
no such work was done at all and a  
\$10,000,000 fire that could have been  
easily prevented was the result.

He pointed out another city that  
has a \$40,000 pump equipment and fire  
house without any fire hydrants in  
the main business center of the  
town.

Citizens fail to realize that res-  
ponsibility for adequate fire preven-  
tion is their own as well as the con-  
stituted authorities of the city and  
county.

Boston Brown Bread—Boston Baked  
Beans—Jelly roll—peanut cookies—  
The Delicatessen, across from the Post  
Office. Phone 172. 9-25-tfc



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Your porch floor can smile a  
welcome and radiate good  
cheer, regardless of its present  
finish. We have a Porch Floor  
Paint that will effect a won-  
derful change in the appear-  
ance of your porch. And it  
will provide a long-wearing,  
weather-proof, mar-proof fin-  
ish. Comes in several shades,  
and applies so easily that you  
can do the work yourself.

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### PORCH FLOOR PAINT

Our complete department, our  
intimate knowledge of paints,  
our large stock of Lowe  
Brothers Products—these  
things put us in a position to  
be of real service to you.

KEMP  
LUMBER  
CO.  
Artesia, N. M.

### TULAREMIA IN NEW MEXICO

It was recently announced that we  
had anthrax at several points in the  
State. Now it develops that in Eddy  
County, at least, the disease is not  
anthrax but tularemia, an infection  
that has not heretofore been recog-  
nized in New Mexico. It may be that  
other cases that were thought to be  
anthrax were really tularemia.

Since this latter infection is not com-  
monly seen, it would be possible to  
confuse the two because both of them  
usually commence with a sore, fre-  
quently on the hand, and are followed  
by a swelling of the glands near the  
sore. However, the sore caused by  
tularemia is not nearly so severe as  
that from anthrax infection.

Tularemia is primarily a disease of  
animals, chiefly rabbits and ground  
squirrels. The infection is spread  
from these animals by ticks and flies,  
as well as by handling the animal or  
dressing its carcass for the table.

The disease is usually quite de-  
pressing in its effects on man, causing  
an illness very much like typhoid  
fever in its general course, but often  
leaving the patient even more pro-  
strated.

There is no specific treatment that  
will cut short the course of the dis-  
ease. Rest in bed and drugs that help  
to overcome the prostration consti-  
tute the treatment. Of course, the  
sore on the skin must be kept perfect-  
ly clean.

While the infection is severe, it  
does not appear to be nearly so fatal  
as typhoid fever in those places where  
a large number of human cases have  
been observed. Our information on  
this point is incomplete because the  
condition is so frequently mistaken  
for something else. We do know that  
one man died of it in Eddy County,  
but he had not been well before ac-  
quiring the infection. Five human  
cases have occurred in that county so  
far.

These cases were all contracted  
from handling rabbits. This shows  
how the infection can be avoided:  
LEAVE RABBITS ALONE! At this  
time of year it is the custom in many  
parts of the State to kill and dress  
thousands of rabbits for the market,  
or to engage in "drives" to rid the  
country of them as a pest. With wide-  
spread infection among the rabbits it  
looks as if we were all set for a big  
epidemic among human beings. UN-  
LESS RABBITS ARE LEFT ALONE!

### WHY FEED YOUR GARDEN CROPS TO GRASSHOPPERS?

Now that other green feed is scarce,  
the hungry grasshoppers are attack-  
ing the garden crops, especially let-  
tuce and onions, and will cause severe  
damage unless some protection can  
be given the crops. Such protection  
is amply afforded by the proper use  
of poison bait.

The success of poison bait depends  
upon finding something that makes a  
more attractive feed than the field  
crop, and using the bait before heavy  
damage is accomplished. The Biolog-  
ical Department of the New Mexico  
College of Agriculture recommends  
the use of the following mixture (Mon-  
tana formula).

Thoroughly mix 100 pounds of  
coarse wheat bran and four pounds  
of crude white arsenic (Paris green may  
be substituted). Dissolve 4 pounds  
of salt in 12 gallons of water and add  
two gallons of cheap molasses. Stir  
until thoroughly mixed and add three  
ounces (no more) of amyl acetate  
technical. Gradually add the liquid to  
the dry bran and arsenic, pouring in a  
little at a time and working in  
thoroughly. Add enough water to the  
mixture to make a damp, crumbly  
mass. A good mixture will be wet,  
but will scatter in uniformly small  
flakes. The arsenic may be added  
evenly by sifting through a bit of fly  
screen, working in with a shovel until  
it is uniformly mixed. Scatter at the  
rate of from 20 to 25 pounds to the  
acre, covering the ground with a very  
thin, even coat.

Since grasshoppers feed most read-  
ily on bright days when the tempera-  
ture reaches about 75 degrees F., a  
fresh supply of bait should be avail-  
able between the hours of 11:00 A. M.  
and 1:00 P. M. Since the amyl acetate  
used to attract the grasshoppers,  
evaporates quickly, it is not desirable  
to put the bait out too early.

Care should be taken to use a good  
grade of coarse wheat bran, as the use  
of shorts causes the mixture to ball,  
making even distribution impossible.  
As there is enough poison in two  
pounds of the mixture to kill a three  
year old steer, it is important to scat-  
ter the mixture thinly enough so that  
chickens and stock can not get it. A  
few flakes to the square foot is suf-  
ficient to poison the grasshoppers.

### Legal Blanks—Advocate

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the  
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When in Carlsbad make your  
headquarters at the

### Crawford Hotel

Steam heat and hot and cold  
water in all rooms

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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 TRESURER:  
R. B. Armstrong  
FOR ASSESSOR:  
Richard H. Westaway  
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT:  
Mrs. A. A. Kaiser  
FOR PROBATE JUDGE:  
D. G. Grantham  
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G. R. Braineard  
District No. 3:  
Rich R. Carter

### GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Pecos Valley  
News, October 17th, 1907.

S. W. Gilbert spent Sunday in Ros-  
well.

A. N. Pratt, of Carlsbad was in  
town this week.

Many gold claims were staked dur-  
ing the past week.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher was up  
from Carlsbad today.

Mrs. S. P. Henry was among those  
who attended the show at Roswell  
last week.

The Artesia baseball team was de-  
feated by the Roswell team 10 to 9  
last Saturday.

Harry W. Hamilton spent several  
days in Roswell last week looking  
after business matters.

The contracts for the two bridges  
across the Pecos were let, one east of  
Artesia and one east of Carlsbad.

O. J. Adams has bought the South  
Side barber shop and will assume con-  
trol when he returns from his northern  
trip.

The Lake Arthur Commercial club  
has sent out invitations to their  
bridge celebration to be held October  
19th.

J. A. Snyder went to Roswell Wed-  
nesday morning after his wife, who  
had been visiting relatives at that  
place.

The Duckworth farm, three miles  
south of town was purchased last  
week by an Iowa man for \$85.00 per  
acre.

A series of revival meetings, con-  
ducted by the Rev. C. H. Kennedy, of  
Coalzate, Oklahoma, commenced in  
the Logan and Dyer building Satur-  
day night.

Governor Curry issued an official  
call for a mass meeting to be held in  
the House of Representatives Tuesday  
night for the purpose of discussing  
statehood.

NOTICE  
I have moved my shoe repair shop  
first door west of Dunn's Garage. Let  
me save you money on the fit to  
measure shoe. Price \$6.45.  
8-28-tfc E. PAGE.

We have the assignment blanks for  
oil and gas lease. Advocate Office.

COME TO  
— THE —  
First Class Shine  
PARLOR

Midway Shine Parlor  
MILTON KELLY, Prop.

If you want quick service and  
good work on all kinds of clean-  
ing and pressing or alteration  
work we can do it.  
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We have a man that understands  
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fix you up on the hunting  
license too.

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Call in and get prices when in the market  
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# WILEY GOUTZ IS NOMINATED FOR DIST. ATTY. AT LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS.—The hold of Secre-  
tary and Dave Leahy in San  
county is broken. The accep-  
tation of Louis Armijo, present dis-  
trict attorney under Leahy, of the  
nomination for judge  
Leahy is taken as the begin-  
ning of the end for the notorious gang  
which held tyrannical sway over the  
county for years.  
Wiley Goutz, of Wagon Mound,  
nominated for district attorney,  
at the democratic convention held  
at Las Vegas Tuesday. The action of  
the voters out of the famous  
county when San Miguel county  
was established throughout the country  
is "most backward county in the  
States." It is said that the  
between Leahy and Armijo  
of the fact of Armijo's re-  
take part in a proceeding that  
disgrace to his district.  
Leahy had to go outside of his  
to get prosecutors in the  
county.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

District Court of Eddy County,  
New Mexico.

WILLIE JONES, Assignee of C.  
BREWSTER.

SHELTON, LIZZIE L. SHEL-  
SINCLAIR REFINING CO.,  
Barrett, Executor of the Estate  
of L. BARRETT, Deceased.

THIS is hereby given that pur-  
a decree of foreclosure, made  
above entitled and numbered  
of the Civil Docket of the Dis-  
Court of Eddy County, New  
wherein Granville Jones, As-  
of C. W. Brewer is Plaintiff,  
Shelton, Lizzie Shelton, his  
Sinclair Refining Co., a corpora-  
First National Bank of Hope,  
a Corporation and Robert  
Barrett, Executor of the Estate  
of L. Barrett, Deceased are de-  
to which judgment refer-  
hereby made for the particu-  
of, I. L. F. Linell, heretofore  
Special Master in the above  
cause by said District Court,  
is hereby described real estate,  
to the highest bidder  
at the front door of the First  
National Bank of Artesia, in the Town  
of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mex-  
ico, Saturday, November the 15th,  
at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, all  
rights, title, interest, claim and  
of the defendants, G. A. Shel-  
ton, L. Shelton, his wife, Sin-  
clair Refining Co., a corporation,  
First National Bank of Hope, a corporation,  
Robert R. Barrett, Executor of the  
Estate of Edgar L. Barrett, Deceased,  
following described real estate,  
situated in Eddy County, New Mexico,  
more particularly described as  
in Block 5 of the Original town  
of New Mexico.

sale to be made for the pur-  
satisfying a judgment in said  
the favor of the Plaintiff, Gran-  
ville Jones, and against the Defend-  
ants, G. A. Shelton and Lizzie L. Shel-  
ton, his wife, in the sum of \$1137.65  
principal and interest, with interest  
at the rate of 10 per cent per  
annum from the 12th day of August,  
1924, and the further sum  
\$114.90 as attorney's fees, with  
thereon at the rate of 6 per  
annum from the said 12th  
day of August, 1924, and the further  
sum of \$104.90 for taxes, interest and  
costs paid by the plaintiff, with  
thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per  
annum from the 12th day of August,  
1924, until paid and cost of suit. Said  
judgment being against all of said defen-  
dants for the foreclosure of plain-  
tiff's mortgage deed against the above  
described real estate.

amount of principal and interest  
due on date of sale. \$1166.03  
amount of attorney's  
fees due on date of sale. 114.90  
interest and penal-  
ties. 108.15  
Real Master's fees. 10.00  
Costs. 8.00  
Total cost. 7.50

amount due on date of  
sale, not including the cost  
of publication of this  
notice. \$1414.07  
paid this the 11th day of October,  
1924.

L. F. LINELL,  
Special Master.

IT USUALLY IS  
Moena, Minah, Mo—  
such a song on the radio;  
it's squaky, don't let go,  
it in a little mo'.

## BIG BARN BURNS!!!

Large hay-barn filled with  
hay recently burned in the Cot-  
wood section. The loss was  
covered by fire insurance.

HOW ABOUT INSURANCE  
ON YOUR STORED  
HAY?

Insurance will also burn and fire  
insurance will prevent loss.

FRED COLE  
Insurance of all kinds

## NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Mining and Water Power Development  
Going Together—Dairy Industry is  
Benefitted by Rains—Immense Tele-  
phone and Radio Installations in  
All Western states.

Raton—Standard Oil interests re-  
ported to have leased large tract on  
Meloche ranch to start exhaustive oil  
tests.

New Mexico cotton crop will reach  
71,000 bales this year. Crop for 1923  
was 36,000 bales.

Mountainair—Several carloads of  
beans shipped; average yield 200  
pounds to acre.

Dallies—D. Chavez Oil Company  
to spud in well half mile west of here.  
Crop conditions good throughout  
state, according to recent report.

Deming—Drilling to be resumed at  
Angelus well.

Springer—Marketing unusually  
good; 400-acre lettuce crop.

Las Cruces—Mesilla Valley Elec-  
tric Company opens new headquar-  
ters here.

Farmington—Well No. 5 on Rattle-  
snake structure, 32 miles west of here,  
brought in at depth of 731 feet mak-  
ing 352 barrels high-gravity oil  
daily.

Alamogordo—Bridges to be con-  
structed in Rhodes canyon on Tular-  
osa-Hot Springs road near Potter  
ranch.

Silver City—Grant county to ship  
cotton this year; may become pro-  
ductive industry in lower sections of  
county.

Dripping Springs—Standard Petrol-  
eum Company to drill well to depth  
of 3,500 feet; showing made of gas  
and oil at depth of 2,900 feet.

Clovis—Well to be drilled in new  
oil structure 24 miles northeast of  
here.

Portales—New Mexico Baptist  
orphans home completed.

Gallup—Extensive improvements to  
be made at Methodist church school;  
basement to be remodeled for use as  
class rooms.

Carrizozo—Apple season at height;  
heavy shipments being made.

Lovington—Good headway being  
made on construction of Baptist  
church.

Santa Rosa—Work under way of  
harvesting and threshing bean crop  
throughout county.

Fort Sumner—Rosita Gold Mining  
& Milling Company acquires famous  
old Aztec mine on Baldy mountain.

Mimbres—Movement under way for  
construction of dam in Mimbres river  
for irrigation of approximately 10,000  
acres of land.

Increased cattle shipments during  
quarter ended June 30, resulted in ad-  
vance in New Mexico's export trade  
of \$37,280 over preceding period or  
\$182,046 as compared with \$144,766.

### KEPT HER PROMISE

She asked her papa for the car  
She said she wouldn't drive it far.  
She tried to keep her promise sweet,  
And hit a tree across the street.

Dorothy had been praying each eve-  
ning for a baby sister. The other day  
her mother while reading the paper  
exclaimed: "I see Mrs. Smith has a  
little daughter."

"How do you know that, Mama?"  
Dorothy inquired.

"It says so in the paper, dear."  
"Read it to me."

Her mother read: "Born on July  
2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Smith,  
a daughter."

Dorothy thought a moment and then  
said: "I know what I'm going to do.  
I am going to stop praying and begin  
advertising."

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the  
Advocate Office.

### EVERYBODY'S GOT A LOT TO LEARN



### JIMMIE JINGLE SAYS:

A lesson baked in every  
pie

"The best is what you  
ought to buy."

—City Bakery Goods



## MAGEE OPENS SPEAKING CAMPAIGN AT LAS VEGAS TUESDAY NIGHT

SANTA FE.—Carl C. Magee, Albu-  
querque fighting editor, whose fame  
has become national since he success-  
fully fought the combination of  
Romero and Leahy in San Miguel  
county, opened a speaking tour in  
the heart of enemy county when he  
appeared at Las Vegas on Tuesday  
night, October 14, in company with  
Justino Baca, Land Commissioner  
and candidate for re-election.

Magee is probably the best known  
small town editor in the country and  
the credit for his fame is due entirely  
to Judge David J. Leahy, of Las  
Vegas. Articles about the Magee  
trials have appeared in every news-  
paper in the country to the credit of  
Magee and the disgrace of Judge  
Leahy, whose name is well and un-  
favorably known.

Magee will follow his Las Vegas  
meeting with successive night meet-  
ings at Mora, Raton, Clayton and  
Springer. He will later continue his  
tour into the east side counties. He  
will assume the burden of explaining  
the record of the various republican  
candidates. His tour is the result of  
overwhelming requests received by  
the Democratic State Central Com-  
mittee from every county in the state.

### HOPE ITEMS

J. C. Prude has several livestock  
buyers looking over cattle here.

Bryant Williams and wife drove to  
Portales last week to visit Mrs. Wil-  
liams' sister.

Several oil scouts are nosing around  
with a view to making a contract for  
a test for oil.

Most everybody has disposed of the  
bulk of apples, but there is still  
odds of them here.

George Beckett and wife left for  
Owensworth, California, Monday.  
George has a position there.

Some fifty bales of cotton has been  
picked and ginned, and it is thought  
the crop will be very satisfactory in  
the end, regardless of the dry, hot  
season.

A good many farmers and stockmen  
drove over to the Cotton Carnival last  
week at Roswell. The Carnival was  
a success according to all who visited.  
Many of the old timers were present

### NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United  
States Land Office, Roswell, New  
Mexico, October 11th, 1924.

To Frances, M. Burke, of Dayton,  
New Mexico, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Irvin  
L. Martin who gives Artesia, New  
Mexico, (R. F. D.), as his post office  
address, did on September 6th, 1924,  
file in this office his duly corroborat-  
ed application to contest and secure  
the cancellation of your homestead,  
Serial No. 040714 made April 16th,  
1919, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 2; SW 1/4,  
N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 3, Township 19 S.,  
Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and  
as grounds for his contest he alleges  
that said Francis M. Burke has wholly  
abandoned the said land for more than  
one year last past; That he has  
never established residence thereon  
nor made any improvements on the  
land whatever; That such absence  
was not due to Entryman's service in  
the military or naval organizations of  
the United States nor the National  
Guard of any of the several States.

You are, therefore, further notified  
that the said allegations will be taken  
as confessed, and your said entry will  
be canceled without further right to  
be heard, either before this office or  
on appeal, if you fail to file in this of-  
fice within twenty days after the  
FOURTH publication of this notice,  
as shown below, your answer, under  
oath, specifically responding to these  
allegations of contest, together with  
due proof that you have served a copy  
of your answer on the said contestant  
either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the  
name of your post office to which you  
desire future notices to be sent to you.  
JAFFA MILLER,  
Register.

Date of first publication, October  
16, 1924.

Date of second publication, October  
23, 1924.

Date of third publication, October  
30, 1924.

Date of fourth publication, Novem-  
ber 6, 1924.

### AMERICANS ALL

"She's a bear."  
"Some chicken."  
"Oh, what a peach!"  
"Isn't she a bird?"  
But when we got alongside, we  
found she was a lemon.

### Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

and participated in the parade which  
was led by a Chuckwagon.

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for first class barber service  
We specialize in ladies hair bobs  
We also carry a full line of can-  
dies, tobaccos and pop corn  
Try Our Service

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## Bank of Commerce of Roswell

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

At the close of business, Friday, October 10, 1924

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$139,106.90
Overdrafts	None
Real Estate	4,928.92
Furniture and Fitures	2,717.06
Cash and Sight Exchange	59,784.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$206,537.53</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,710.46
Deposits	153,827.07
Re-Discount	None
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$206,537.53</b>

The above statements is correct.  
B. S. JAFFA, Cashier.

### OFFICERS

J. P. WHITE, President  
M. W. HODGES, Active Vice-President  
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Car Load of our Famous Mutual Mammoth Lump  
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TELEPHONE 35



# LOCALS

Ed Stone was a Carlsbad visitor Sunday.

Sam Collins was marketing cotton here Tuesday.

W. M. Evans, of Lake Arthur was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rody Tuesday, the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, living south of town were shopping here Monday.

J. W. Blair returned to El Paso, Monday after spending a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tokio Vandagriff are rejoicing over the birth of a son the last of the week.

W. M. Breuer, an oil operator from Wichita Falls, Texas, spent several days here this week looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagen and baby returned the last of the week from Ft. Bayard, where Homer had been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Martha Harris, after a three months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Linell, and Mr. Linell, left last evening for her home at Memphis, Tennessee.

Louis Storey started out on a vacation auto trip yesterday morning. We don't know where he is going but, "mebbe" he does. He's safe though, for his wife and baby are with him.

**Ed Stone**  
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and  
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+  
SMOKE HOUSE

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Who want to  
SAVE MONEY  
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to know  
That Our Annual  
HARVEST SALE  
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ONE WEEK  
Make every dollar  
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LIVING ROOM—	Four Chairs	\$ 6.00
Bed Springs and Mattress	Buffet	\$25.00
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Morris Chair	Gas Range	\$15.00
Two Rockers	Ice Box	\$ 5.00
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Table		\$10.00
		\$133.50

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**PAUL McCOMBS**  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO  
10-9-16p

# School Notes

**ORANGE AND BLACK**  
Elaine Feemster—Editor  
Class Reporters  
Dottie Johnson Howard Yeager  
Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne

At the last Debating club meeting Edna Page was elected president and Earnest Ohnemus secretary and treasurer. The members of this organization have already begun to derive much benefit from the work.

The Home Economics club is planning to make some improvements in the rest room.

Miss Thelma Kersey is a new member of the Junior class.

One of the Stovall twins appeared on the scene this week with her hair bobbed. We are not sure which one it is, but we think it is Adelle.

Because of the many duties of our busy English teacher, Miss Cook, her Senior English class has been placed in the hands of Miss Givens.

The editor of these school notes has decided that the job is not fun. It goes all right for the first week or two and then the reporters just can't find anything to write about. Imagination is easy to stretch in some cases but it certainly is not made of rubber in this case.

Sayings of great people of A. H. S.  
"If I remember correctly, our lesson is on page— Please report."  
"Didn't you find it intensely interesting."  
"Como se dice?"  
"Well for the love of mud, can't you run any faster than that?" or "My Gosh, girls, watch your passing."  
"I don't any more care."  
"Let's get quiet now."  
"Won't that be jolly?" or "That will be loads of fun."  
"I know what it is, but I just can't explain it."  
"Stay on there, Newt."  
"I'd stay for basketball practise, but I don't have anything to play in."  
"Please Hurry. As I've said before, I have to go clear up stairs."  
"He makes me so mad I could just die."  
"All the High school girls want a man, and in nine cases out of ten I am the man."  
Several pupils of the High school attended the Cotton Carnival at Roswell last week. In some cases the result was a yellow admit slip, but others had the patience to wait until Saturday.

The High School is very proud of one of its members. The member is Miss Helen Bullock, who sang with the Baron Auriemma at the Theater Wednesday.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs are progressing rapidly. The girls are singing in their parts and have already two engagements to sing. A surprise is being promised to both clubs, so the members are working hard to be worthy of it.

Music has been ordered for the High School orchestra and a good orchestra is predicted. At the regular meetings they will practice for a concert to be given in the spring.

Mrs. R. L. Paris and children returned Saturday from a few weeks' visit to relatives in Missouri. Mrs. Robertson, who went east with her sister, is expected home in a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Linell arrived Tuesday by auto from Long Beach, California, for a two months' visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell.

P. W. Cunningham, a drilling contractor in Burkburnett, Texas spent some time in Artesia this week looking over the oil field. Mr. Cunningham states that he will probably locate here soon.

A. D. Hill, from the Cottonwood community was a business visitor here Monday. A. D. says that he will tune in on the night of the election to see whether Calvin will keep cool for another four years.

Mrs. Cash Austin, of Clovis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, while Mr. Austin, who is a salesman for a scales company, is transacting business in this vicinity and neighboring towns.

Mrs. Bob Reeves, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel James, and other relatives for the past two months, left Monday for Luftin, Texas, to which place Mr. Reeves has been transferred by his company since her arrival here.

Mrs. James Durbin and son, James, arrived last week from Cordova, Illinois, and are guests of Mrs. Durbin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Eipper, and Mr. Eipper. Mrs. Durbin expects to return home after a visit here, but the young man will remain during the winter for the benefit of his health.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

**DR. MATHES PREACHES HERE**  
Dr. Mathes, who has been located at Clovis for the past seven months, occupied his old pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Many of his old friends, both in and out of the church, were glad to welcome him back and enjoyed his sermons, which indicate that he has lost none of the fire and enthusiasm, which always made his discourses interesting. Mrs. Mathes came with him and both have been entertained by various old friends during the week.

**MEN'S CLASS ORGANIZE**  
The Men's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school held a business and social meeting at the home of A. L. Allinger on Monday evening. The class proceeded to organize and adopt a thoroughgoing program of work and service. Mr. Allinger was elected president of the class, W. E. Ragsdale, secretary and George Frisch, treasurer. Murray Schenck, who has been teacher of the class for some time, continues in that position. Mrs. Allinger and daughter, Miss Leona, served light refreshments at the close of the business meeting.

Opportunity knocked at the business man's door. "You can't see him," said the office boy, "He's in conference."

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 8, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that James E. Shuler, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on August 30, 1921, and July 7, 1922 made Homestead and Additional Homestead Entries, No. 049449, 049450, for South half (or Lots 3 and 4 E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4) Section 6, Lots 1 and 2 East half NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 29 E, 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 25th day of November, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses: Basil Kimbrough, of Artesia, New Mexico. J. D. Millman, of Lakewood, New Mexico. Charlie P. Riley, of Artesia, New Mexico. Joe H. Shuler, of Artesia, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.  
Oct. 16-Nov. 13.

# STATE TREAS. GETS MONEY ON SECURITIES FROM CARLSBAD BANK

SANTA FE, Oct. 15.—State Treasurer Warren Graham today received \$9,529.29 from sureties on a personal bond furnished to secure the state's deposit in the First National bank at Carlsbad. This reduces the state's fund in defunct banks secured by personal bonds to less than \$140,000 it is stated, and according to a recent statement by Governor Hinkle the state has not yet sustained a loss on any personal bond.

**AUNTIE GETS TRUTH**  
A thousand thanks for the presents, Auntie.  
Don't mention it, my dear; it was nothing much.  
No, I don't think so, either, but mama said I should do it anyhow.

He—Have you fixed the status of the people who moved next door?  
She—Yes, they have no car, no radio, no talking machine, no piano. I can't imagine what they have.  
He—Maybe they have a bank account.

**Legal Blanks—Advocate**

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A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a l-a-s-t-i-n-g benefit as well.

Good for teeth, breath and digestion.  
Makes the next cigar taste better.

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When a man sits down to his ship to come in, it usually out to be a receivership.

**MAKE IT A REAL GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS**  
**GIVE PHOTOGRAPHS**  
12 PHOTOGRAPHS—12 PRESENTS  
A Gift That Strengthens Friendship—a Gift That Only You Can Give—YOUR PHOTOGRAPH  
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Artesia and Roswell, New Mexico

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Hundreds of Bargains waiting to be hurried away at these little prices! This is not an ordinary event but a SALE that brings extraordinary Bargains the new, desirable goods needed every day. In addition to the Bargains listed here you will find many others that will save you money. Come, come early! This is a Bargain event well worth your while.

Men's Canvas Gloves.....9c	Round Celluloid Bracelets.....9c
Silver Eye Needle Book.....9c	Tooth Brushes.....9c
Thick White Pearl Buttons.....9c	Twisted Sisal Clothes Line.....9c
Paring Knives.....9c	Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....9c
Toilet Soap.....9c	Tooth Paste.....9c
Shoe Polish, Shinola.....9c	Salt and Pepper Shakers.....9c
Scrub Brushes.....9c	Arm Bands.....9c

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"WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET"  
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SINGLE ADMISSION, ADULTS ..... \$ .75  
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Reserved Seats Now on Sale at The Smoke House



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Just Received a New Car of

## Pride of Rockies and White Beauty Biscuit Flour

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### Artesia, New Mexico

### Want Ads

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PRINT MAP of Eddy county brought up to date, by mail at our office. \$1.00 per copy. H. EXCHANGE.

ITCHING adds a distinctive to an otherwise plain garment. Plaiting, Buttons or writing. ANNIVE V. MORRISON, 308 N. M. Howell Furniture Store, 9-4-4tc

SALE—Cheap oil lands that are under the proposed reservation. We can show you two shots. We can give you the title. Noel L. Johnson, 8-7fc

SALE or TRADE—480 acres of land enclosed. With stock and tank complete. \$10,000.00. Would consider good deal. Small cash payment on terms. W. J. Williamson.

Wichita Fender brace, the Wichita, your Ford for \$5.00. Call and see. Dunn's Garage, 10-16-1tp

LAKEWOOD TOM TOES—Lakewood at my place three miles west of Lakewood. Two cents at the three cents delivered. Turn on three miles north of town at sign. M. C. LEE.

SALE—Deeded land with oil rights; commercial leases, oil and gas leases. J. R. Norton, Artesia, N. M. 9-11-ft

Whole cakes to order. Phone 172—The Delicatessen, 9-25-tfc

FOR SALE—Farm on Cottonwood 440 acres divided and sell as three tracts. My terms are one-third cash, one to ten years at 6 per cent, will sell my little home one mile from Artesia 15 acres, nice six house, bath room, front porch overlooking porch on back. See or call R. H. Norton, Artesia, 9-25-4tp

SALE—Good orchard wood for stove \$10.00 per ton, cook wood \$12.00 per ton, furnace \$8.00 per ton. J. H. Burrows, 1 1/2 miles south of Artesia, 10-2-tfc

SALE—A 15 room concrete building suitable for store or hotel, located in the best farming district of Roswell. A bargain at \$2,000. Address N. Gatewood, 2343 1/2 Anaheim St., Long Beach, Cal. 10-9-2tp

FOR SALE—In operation consisting of 15 cows and one bull and full equipment. Located east of one-half mile north of Main Street. N. E. GARRETT, Artesia, N. M. 10-30p

SALE—80 A. unimproved land 5 miles from Artesia. Would like good car as part payment. Address P. O. Box 545, Artesia, N. M. 10-9-2tc

Have you seen Roly and Poly, the twins? They eat at the Delicatessen, 9-25-tfc

SALE—Four hole Majestic piano. See Mrs. R. E. Horne, 10-16-1tc

SALE—Big second hand piano in good condition. R. L. Paris, 10-16-1tp

Wichita fender brace put on your car for \$5.00. Dunn's Garage, 10-16-1tp

KEY for sale in 5 and 10 pound sizes also fine honey vinegar. A. F. ROSELLE, 10-16-1tp

QUILTING to do. Apply to Mrs. B. Glover, 10-9-4tp

TON PICKERS WANTED—Further information see Brainard or Paul Terry, 9-25-8tp

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. See Mrs. J. C. Peck, 10-16-1tc

### STATE BRIEFS

#### DEMOCRATS PLAN AGGRESSIVE FIGHT CHAVES COUNTY

The formation and organization of a Davis-Hannett club with Dillard Wyatt as president, was completed last night at an enthusiastic meeting of Chaves county democrats at the court house at Roswell last week. Curtis Hill was elected secretary of the club; Mrs. R. M. Tigner, vice president and John H. Mullis, treasurer.

#### POLICEMAN MURDERED

RATON.—Surprising five or six men in a blind alley at the rear of two stores here shortly before midnight last night, Merchant Policeman Charles Taffee, a former police chief of this place, was fatally shot. Officers of Colfax county, N. M., and of Las Animas, Colo., are today engaged in a search for the men all but one of whom escaped from the scene of the shooting. One man, named Evans, who was wounded at the time that Taffee was slain, was arrested by local officers with another alleged member of the group who escaped from officers on his way to jail.

#### CLAYTON MAN STABBED

Wednesday night Isaac Lovato, a cook employed at the Little Texas cafe, and Joe Quintana, a bootblack, engaged in an altercation in which Quintana used a knife with serious effect on Lovato. Directly after the stabbing Quintana disappeared and has not been located. Lovato was taken to the hospital and is in a serious condition. It has been reported on the streets several times that he had died, but in each instance the report was unfounded. His condition is very serious and may result in death.

#### MAN IS FATALLY BURNED BY GAS TORCH AT GIN

T. C. Anthony, a ginner at San Jon was fatally burned while working at the gin by the explosion of a gasoline torch which was being used in the repairing of some of the equipment. Mr. Anthony was rushed to the hospital in Tucumcari where everything possible was done to save his life but he failed to rally and passed away in a few hours after the accident. In some places the flesh was so badly burned that it almost dropped from the body. He was well known here and has just recently purchased the gin and placed it in operation.

#### SIX KEGS OF HOOC FOUND IN FINE NEW DODGE CAR AT BORDER

DEMING.—Mounted Inspectors Whitehill and Chadbourn took a man and woman into custody the first of the week near the border and found six ten gallon kegs of whiskey in the rear compartment of the machine. There were also a large number of quarts of Black and White Canadian whiskey in the car and it is believed that the pair were members of a gang of professionals who are bringing the liquor over the border. Both were taken to Columbus for a hearing, the bonds being fixed at \$1,500 for the man and \$1,000 for the woman. They gave their names as E. L. Bridgford and Geraldine Gilbert.

#### COTTON FARMERS AT CARLSBAD ORGANIZE MARKET ASSOCIATION

About 50 farmers of the Carlsbad-Otis district held a meeting here this week to organize what will be known as the Pecos Valley Co-operative Marketing association, the object being to get higher prices for their cotton seed. It is the belief of the farmers that with the sale of the cotton seed in the hands of a committee which will look after the business end of the sales, a much higher price can be obtained than that of last season. Five men were named as the directors of the organization and the farmers signed an agreement giving them the power to act in behalf of the members of the association.

#### Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

DRESS MAKING—By experienced dress maker. Have had special training and am prepared to give satisfaction. Bring sewing to first house west of freight depot. 10-16-2tc MRS. NOEL R. MEEKS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, Phone 22 10-16-1tc

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for housekeeping. Connecting bath. Apply at Advocate office.

### GRAHAM REQUESTS SENATOR BURSUM TO CORRECT STATEMENT

SANTA FE, Oct. 15.—Declaring the statement of H. O. Bursum, republican candidate for U. S. Senator, to the effect that the public was not represented on the adjustment boards under the Howell-Barkley railroad bill, as either due to ignorance or plain intent to misrepresent the bill, C. M. Graham, vice-chairman of the state legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, has written Bursum asking him to correct his mis-statements.

Senator Bursum is reported to have said in regard to the Howell-Barkley bill: "My chief objection to the measure is that the public will have no voice in the settlement of labor disputes."

Mr. Graham's letter says: "For your information and for the information of any others who may be interested in this legislation, the public is the only party to have representation on the board of Mediation and Conciliation. Section 3, article C, paragraph 2 provides that no person may be appointed a member of this board who holds active membership, or is an employee of, any of the labor organizations coming under the provisions of this act, and also that no member of the board shall be appointed who is employed as an officer of, or has any pecuniary interest in, any of the carriers coming under the provision of the act. This makes all members of the Board representatives of the public alone."

In his speech of acceptance at the state convention at Santa Fe, Bursum said, "I have not had time to digest the Howell-Barkley bill." Graham's letter is for the purpose of enlightening the present senator. The Howell-Barkley bill has come in for vigorous condemnation by Bursum in his speeches in the Pecos valley, and labor interests are asking him to repeat his journey with a view to retracting his remarks about the bill "he has not had time to digest."

#### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Dorothy Nihart spent the week end with her sister, in Roswell.

Miss Marie Hedges, of Cottonwood visited friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. H. Thiel, of Hagerman spent a few days this week as a guest of Mrs. Merritt.

Miss Dorthea Ditts left Saturday night for Wilson, Oklahoma, where she will teach school.

Mother Hedges, accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson, of Roswell, spent Sunday here with relatives.

The gin is running full force this week. They have been turning cotton out rapidly, and of a very fine sample too.

A new gasoline filling station is being installed by Mr. Gromo, which will add to the appearance of the store greatly.

Frank Puckett and mother, of Dexter were here Monday attending to business for the firm of Elford and Puckett.

J. P. Shinneman and wife, accompanied by Carlos Sides and wife spent Sunday in Dexter, guests of Lee Shinneman and family.

A. C. Johnston and family and W. B. Johnston and family, all of Belview, Texas came in Monday and will make their home here.

Rev. Garrison, of Dexter preached two very interesting and forceful sermons here Sunday at the Baptist church. Quite a large crowd was present.

We were unable to secure the names of all who attended the Cotton Carnival at Roswell last week, but nearly everybody in town attended one of the three days.

Last Saturday night someone effected an entrance to J. H. Reeves' store of general merchandise. They prized up a rear window and secured quite a lot of goods, and a little money that was in the cash drawer. The goods secured was mostly jewelry, including twenty watches and other valuable pieces. Some clothing, groceries and shoes were also missing, the amount probably reaching \$300.00. Sheriff J. C. Peck and Nat Hines came down from Roswell, Sunday for investigation.

### AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Four B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m. Preaching again at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We welcome all strangers. L. R. Simmons, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION—Sunday, October 19th. 7:00 p. m. Bible Class. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Sermon topic "His Only Son." F. A. THOROLD ELLER, Priest-in-charge.

METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. A good start was made last Sunday for the new conference year. Let us keep up a good interest throughout the year. Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m. Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:00 p. m. Interesting and helpful programs are being prepared for next Sunday. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Please note the change of all evening services from 7:30 to 7:00. It is our desire to have the membership of the church attend all our services. Please remember the success of the work is hindered or advanced in proportion to the faithfulness of every member.

Strangers and visitors always accorded a welcome to our services. JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

NICE WEATHER, ISN'T IT?—No clothesline ever breaks under the strain of the kind of wash which the modern girl hangs out to dry.

Lady at bargain counter—Is my face dirty, or is it my imagination?—Hen Pecked bundle carrier—I don't know about your imagination, but your face is clean.

Happiness has to be cranked, while trouble has a self starter. "When you play, play hard; when you work, don't play at all."

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Allison's is the place that you can find Goods of most every kind— Things both new and old Are sold at prices yet untold So come ye around, lay ye the silver down If he don't sell the bill to you He'll cut the profit clean into.

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Stove Corner—Artesia, New Mexico

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We will, in addition to giving you the benefit of our business experience in buying real estate, add interest to the amount you have saved.

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## The First National Bank

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF SUIT

In The District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. No. 3949: GENEVIEVE STEWART, Plaintiff.

A. N. STEWART, Defendant. STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To A. N. STEWART, Defendant: You are hereby notified that suit has been filed by said plaintiff and is now pending against you in said court, the general objects of which are dissolution of the bonds of matrimony subsisting between plaintiff and defendant, settlement of property interests, and restoration of plaintiff's former name; that John W. Armstrong of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff; that unless you, said defendant, enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of November, 1924 judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 23rd day of September, 1924.

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk. By L. M. NELSON, Deputy.

9-25 to 10 16

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, NOTICE OF PUBLICATION, OIL AND GAS LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS, EDDY COUNTY

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

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the state of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer for lease for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 10th, 1924, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, at the front door of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

Sale No. L-62. N 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 5, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 12, E 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 14, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M. NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M. NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M. N 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 1, E 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 4, Twp. 18S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M. NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 30, Twp. 19S., Rge. 26E., N. M. P. M. NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 14, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 23, Twp. 19S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M. NE 1/4 Sec. 16, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., Lot 3, Sec. 2, N 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 27E., E 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 16, Twp. 19, Rge. 26E., N. M. P. M. containing in all 1,919.93 acres.

No bid will be accepted for less than \$500.00, which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has prior to the time set thereof, deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or with his agent in charge of such sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the said minimum bid. Deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposits of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands, and by him applied in payment of such bid, but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expenses incidental to said sale, then in that event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. The lease will be made for a term of ten years and as long thereafter as oil and gas in paying quantities, or either of them is being produced from said land by the lessee and shall be made in substantial conformity with oil and gas lease form No. 35 on file in the Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which form will be furnished on application of any person interested.

The successful bidder shall be required by the terms of said lease to begin actual drilling of a well upon some portion of said lands, with an adequate drilling equipment, within one year from the date of the lease, and to drill the same to a depth of 2500 feet, unless oil and gas, igneous or metamorphic rock shall be encountered at a lesser depth.

The Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands, of the State of New Mexico, this 20th day of September, 1924.

JUSTINIANO BACA, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico. 9-25 to 12-4

NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

MRS. ABBIE McCOWAN, Plaintiff. Vs. JOSIE M. SWISHER, AUBREY SMITH and ALEX G. McGONAGILL, Defendants. NO. 3956.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO JOSIE M. SWISHER AND AUBREY SMITH, ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the District

Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 3956, on the Civil Docket of said District Court, wherein Mrs. Abbie McCowan is Plaintiff and Josie M. Swisher, Aubrey Smith and Alex G. McGonagill are Defendants.

The general nature and objects of said suit are to obtain judgment against you, Josie M. Swisher in favor of the Plaintiff, Mrs. Abbie McCowan in the following amounts, to-wit:

\$564.50 as principal and interest due upon a promissory note, executed by Josie M. Swisher with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from September 30th, 1924, and the further sum of \$50.00 as attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from September 30th, 1924, and the further object of said suit is to foreclose a mortgage deed, executed by the defendant, Josie M. Swisher to the Plaintiff, Mrs. Abbie McCowan, conveying to the said plaintiff certain real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as Lot 9 in Block 1 Forest Hill Addition to the Town of Artesia, which mortgage deed is recorded in Book 16 Page 472 of Records of Mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, and you, Josie M. Swisher and Aubrey Smith, and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead in said cause in the District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before Monday, November 24th, 1924 Plaintiff will take judgment against you, Josie M. Swisher in the sum of \$564.50 as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 30th day of September, 1924 until paid, and will take judgment against you, the said Josie M. Swisher in the further sum of \$50.00 as attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 30th day of September, until paid, and you, the said Josie M. Swisher and Aubrey Smith are further notified that an order of default will be entered against you and each of you, and that said cause will proceed ex parte to final judgment and foreclosure of Plaintiff's mortgage, as above mentioned.

You are further notified that Plaintiff's Attorney is J. H. Jackson, and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico. (Seal) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk. By L. M. NELSON, Deputy.

10-2-4t

ORDINANCE 188

An Ordinance Levying a Special Water Frontage Tax for the Year 1925.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, that there is hereby levied an annual tax for the year 1925, for water works purposes to be collected as other taxes are collected, upon the following real estate in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Section 1, \$1.00 per lot upon the following:

- In the Original Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 1—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 2—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 3—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. Block 4—Lots 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11. Block 6—Lots 7, 8. Block 8—Lots 6, 8. Block 11—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 14—Lots 14, 16, 18, 20. Block 23—Lots 2, 4, 6. Block 25—Lot 2.

In the Clayton & Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M.:

- Block 5—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 6—Lots 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24. Block 7—Lots 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24. Block 9—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24. Block 10—Lots 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 11—Lots 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. Block 12—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

In the Blair Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M.:

- Block 13—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Block 18—Lots 5, 6. Section 2, \$1.50 per lot upon the following:

In the Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M.

- Block 54—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 56—Lots 7, 9, 11. Block 57—Lots 7, 9, 11. Block 58—Lots 7, 9, 11. Block 59—Lots 1, 3, 5. Section 3, \$2.00 per lot upon the following:

- In the Original Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 1—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7. Block 2—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Block 3—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Block 4—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 5—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 6—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 7—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 8—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 9—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 10—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 11—Lots 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Block 12—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7. Block 13—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 14—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 15—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 16—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 17—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 18—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 19—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 20—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 21—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 22—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 23—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 24—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. Block 25—Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Block 16—The east half of the north half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16. Block 17—The west half of the north half of lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16. Block 18—The east half of the south half of lots 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15. Block 16—The west half of the south half of lots 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15. Block 17—The east half of the

north half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16.

Block 17—The west half of the north half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16.

Block 18—On a plot of ground 75 X 130 feet in the southwest corner of block.

In the Blair Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M.

- Block 3—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 16. Block 4—Lots 6, 7, 12. Block 7—Lots 1, 6, 7, 12. Block 8—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16. Block 9—Lot 4. Block 12—Lots 2, 3, 4. Block 13—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16. Block 14—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Block 15—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Block 17—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4. In the Clayton & Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 6—Lots 2, 4, 6. Block 7—Lots 2, 4, 14, 16, 20. Block 8—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24. Block 9—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23. Block 10—Lots 1, 3, 5, 11, 13, 21, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24. Block 11—Lots 3, 5, 2, 4, 6, 20. Block 12—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 14—Lots 7, 9, 11. Block 18—Lot 5. Block 19—Lots 8, 10, 12. In the Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 5—Lots 2, 4, 6. Block 12—Lots 13, 15, 17, 16, 18. Block 13—Lots 9, 11. Block 20—Lot 10. Block 21—Lots 2, 4. Block 22—Lot 12. Block 23—Lots 2, 10, 12. Block 24—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 25—Lot 8. Block 27—Lots 8, 10, 12. Block 28—Lot 6. Block 30—Lot 11. Block 31—Lots 10, 12. Block 32—Lots 10, 12. Block 33—Lots 7, 10, 12. Block 34—Lots 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 2, 10, 12. Block 36—Lots 6, 10, 12. Block 38—Lots 10, 12. Block 40—Lots 7, 9, 11. Block 42—Lots 2, 4. Block 43—Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 44—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 45—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 46—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 47—Lots 8, 10, 12, 7, 9, 11. Block 48—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11. Block 49—Lots 11, 12. Block 50—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 51—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 52—Lots 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 53—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8.

In the Forest Hill Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

- Block 1—Lots 1, 11, 13, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16. Block 2—Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16. Block 8—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 11—Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Block 12—Lots 13, 15, 2, 4, 14, 16. Block 13—Lots 1, 3, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Block 14—1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Block 15—Lot 2. Block 17—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15.

In the Roberts Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

- Block 1—Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Block 3—Lots 6, 10. Block 6—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 7—Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 10—Lots 6, 8, 10. Block 12—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 13—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Block 18—Lot 2.

In the Chisum Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

- Block 10—Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 12—Lot 12. Block 15—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 16—Lots 3, 5. In the Roberts Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M. Block 1—Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Block 3—Lots 6, 10. Block 6—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 7—Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 10—Lots 6, 8, 10. Block 12—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 13—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.

Section 4, \$3.00 per lot upon the following:

- In the Original Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 25—Beginning at the northwest corner of said block, thence east 104 feet, thence south 50 feet, thence west 104 feet, thence north 50 feet, thence east 104 feet, thence south 50 feet, thence west 104 feet.

In the Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

- Block 55—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 56—Lots 1, 3, 5. Block 57—Lots 1, 3, 5. Block 58—Lots 1, 3, 5. Block 59—Lots 7, 9, 11. Block 60—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Section 5, \$4.00 per lot upon the following:

- In the Original Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 16—The west half of the north half of lots 2, 7, 9, 14. Block 16—The east half of the north half of lots 9, 14. Block 16—The east half of the south half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 14, 16. Block 14—The west half of the south half of lots 2, 3, 9, 12, 14, 16. Block 18—On a plot of ground beginning 150 feet east of northwest corner of block, thence east 50 feet, thence north 150 feet, thence west 50 feet, thence north 150 feet.

Block 19—On a plot of ground 50 feet by 150 feet in northwest corner of block.

Block 25—Beginning at the north-

east corner of said block, thence south 140 feet, thence west 50 feet, thence north 140 feet, thence east 50 feet.

In the Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

- Block 12—Lot 14. Block 13—Lots 7, 8, 10, 12. Block 20—Lots 7, 9, 11, 8. Block 21—Lots 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 22—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Block 23—Lots 4, 6, 8. Block 24—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 25—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 10, 12. Block 26—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 27—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6. Block 28—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 30—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 31—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 32—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 33—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 34—Lots 7, 4, 6, 8. Block 35—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 36—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 8. Block 38—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 39—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 40—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 41—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 42—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 44—Lots 7, 9, 11. Block 45—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 46—Lots 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 47—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6. Block 48—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12. Block 49—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.

In the Roberts Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

- Block 1—Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13. Block 2—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 3—Lots 2, 4, 8, 12. Block 4—Lots 2, 4, 6. Block 5—Lots 1, 3, 5. Block 7—Lot 1. Block 8—Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13. Block 9—Lots 2, 4, 6. Block 10—Lots 2, 4. Block 11—Lots 2, 4. Block 12—Lot 10. Block 14—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Block 15—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Block 29—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8.

In the Fairview Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

- Block 34—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. In the Clayton & Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M. Block 13—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6. Block 14—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 15—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 16—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 17—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 18—Lots 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 19—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11.

Block 20—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6.

In the Forest Hill Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

Block 1—Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 2, 4, 10.

Block 2—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7.

Block 7—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.

Block 8—Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 2, 14, 16.

Block 9—Lots 1, 2.

Block 10—Lots 1, 2.

Block 11—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 2, 4, 6.

Block 12—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 13—Lots 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15.

Block 14—Lots 2, 4.

Block 15—Lot 1.

Block 18—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15.

In the Chisum Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

Block 9—Lots 2, 4, 6.

Block 10—Lot 2.

Block 13—Lot 11.

Block 16—Lot 1.

In the Blair Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

Block 2—Lots 3, 4.

Block 3—Lots 1, 3, 2, 4.

Block 6—Lots 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.

Block 8—Lots 2, 4.

Block 9—Lot 3.

Block 18—Lots 1, 3.

Block 19—Lots 1, 3.

Section 6—\$8.00 upon the south half of Block 5, in the Blair Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

Section 7—\$12.00 upon a plot of ground 150 feet by 150 feet in the northwest corner of Block 18, in the Original Town of Artesia, N. M.

Section 8—\$16.00 each upon the following tracts:

In the Blair Addition to the town of Artesia, N. M.

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PASTOR HERE WRITES  
ABOUT HIS TRIP EAST**

Resuming the narrative of our trip, will say that the roads from Abilene to Baird were good, but the detour from there to Putman was simply terrible, up hill and down hill, ruts, chugs, and winding from one side to the other. The only thing to break the monotony was the numerous oil derricks to be seen near Putman and Eastland a few miles beyond Putman. On account of a late start from Abilene and the rough roads of the detour, we camped for the night by the roadside east of Abilene. The next day, an early start and the best of roads enabled us to run into Ferris, a thriving railroad town twenty miles south of Dallas and 172 miles from our morning's starting point. Spending a very pleasant night in the home of Mr. Porter, brother of Mrs. Worley, and being accompanied by his wife and his nephew as guides thru Dallas on to the highway to Shreveport, we started out on the best of roads as far as Rockwell, Texas, but here we had to detour to the north-east via Greenville, because of a bridge having been washed out by the recent rains near Terrell. On the detour we had no mud, but the chugs required slow and careful driving and so we only made 116 miles that day, encamping just in front of Mr. Thomas Coleman's house. After supper and the fixing of our beds for the night, by invitation of Mr. Coleman, we were entertained for several hours by listening in on the music, songs and speeches broadcasted by radio from Ft. Worth, Dallas, Kansas City and other stations, also by Victrola songs and music and by looking at the many scenes which Mr. Coleman had collected of Colorado, Utah and other states in which his work as carpenter had called him. Especially did Mrs. Worley and wife enjoy this entertainment. Rising early next morning and having good roads for the day, we covered a distance of 153 miles, though delayed nearly two hours by calling on Mrs. Harris, the aged aunt of J. M. Tuttle, and in trying to locate Mrs. Fisher, the sister of Mrs.

Tuttle. This time, however, was pleasantly spent in talking with Mrs. Harris and daughter, and in eating a large watermelon which we had bought early that morning. Our camp that night was at Doyline, a small railroad and sawmill town in La., about 66 miles east of Shreveport.

Our next days drive in Louisiana was through the towns of Minden, Arcadia, Simsboro, Ruston, Munroe, Rayville and a detour of eleven miles through a bottom of large trees, which vividly reminded us of the detour between Baird and Putman on account of its windings and twistings. Just here, perhaps, it would not be amiss, for us to say that the next twenty-five or thirty miles to Delhi was enjoyed immensely by wife and Mrs. Worley. Just as we emerged from the bottom, a well dressed traveling man in a new Ford, proposed to lighten our load by having Mrs. Worley and wife ride with him. Accepting his invitation, they were soon going at breakneck speed with the old man and his old car, following close behind. Such was his speed over the good roads that we had almost decided that it was a case of two women being kidnapped in broad open daylight, by and with the consent of the driver but against the will of the women and the driver who started out with them from New Mexico. The old man and the loaded car however, were equal to the occasion. They never lost sight of the new car and its passengers, and were on hand promptly to receive the transfer of the traveling man's passengers at Delhi, prior to his changing of his route to the north, while ours continued to the east. The increased speed of this drive over our usual speed, notwithstanding the snake like speed through the bottom and the delay of changing a flat and our spare, we were enabled to drive 152 miles that day encamping twenty-six miles from Vicksburg, Miss. An early start next morning and we were soon at Delta in line with about twenty-five other cars and three or four wagons, ready to take passage across the Father of Waters. At about 7:30 a. m. we had all backed into the Barge and were ready for the backing off and turning around of the boat so as to land us on the other side so that the cars and wagons could leave the boat at the front end without having to back off. By inquiring we learned it was one mile straight across the river from where we boarded the boat and two and one-half miles to our landing place. It required twenty-five or thirty minutes to make the voyage. During that time wife and Mrs. Worley wrote some postal cards, while the writer enjoyed the smooth steady movements of the boat, the scenery of the shores and the freedom from having to guide the vessel that was carrying us to our destined point. Landing safely on the Vicksburg side, we again took hold of the steering wheel, put our foot on the starter and headed for the streets of Vicksburg. Having quite an incline or hills to climb from the landing to the main street of the city, Henry got tired and stopped near the top of the hill and had to be allowed to back down into an alley so as to allow the carburetor to fill with gas. After thus filling his lungs, we had only to keep him in low until the top of the hill was reached and then let him go in high for Jackson on the Pearl. While traveling through the eastern part of the city, we passed by the cemetery, where lies the sleeping bodies of those who fell in the battle of Vicksburg during the Civil War. Here we were tempted to spend an hour or more in viewing the monuments and reading the inscriptions on the statues erected to the memory of

the heroes of that bloody battle; but as we were told by several that we could reach the end of our journey before nightfall, we did not take the time to go through the cemetery as we otherwise would have done. With Jackson and Meridian as our next objective points, we pressed on through Edwards, Bolton, Clinton, Jackson, Brandon, Pelatchee, Morton, Forest and Lake, where, on account of not wanting to reach Meridian at night, we camped until morning. Our drive this day was 130 miles, leaving 45 miles yet to travel before reaching Meridian. An early start and we were soon in the suburbs of the city, and— but alas! as life has its ups and downs, its disappointments and adversities as well as its joys of anticipation and of realization, so traveling in a Ford car, requires gas in the engine, the spark of electricity making its regular spark and air in all of its four tubes, to get there. To remind us of this, suddenly we discovered that we had a flat casing, that needed our attention. Not being able to use our spare on account of a leak in the tube, we removed the flat casing and discovered that it was another case of twisting out the valve stem caused by our sudden stopping in trying to observe the Mississippi law of stopping still before crossing a railroad track. Our pump being out of commission, we could do nothing but halt a car and have them to take us and our spare to the nearest filling station where we bought a new tube to put in our spare. Returning to our car, we were soon in the heart of the city inquiring for 1419 16th St. Being directed to go east from the Court house until we came to 16th Avenue and turn north till we reached 16th street and then go east till we came to 1416, we soon found a nice modern home adorned with ferns, elephants ears and a variety of pretty flowers. In this home we greeted our loved ones from whom we had been separated for nearly four years. They had been expecting us for several days and hence the meeting was not altogether a surprise. Our daughter, Jessie, whose general health has not been good.

Our next move, was to unload our car and enjoy to the extent of our capacity the good dinner that daughter and wife prepared for us, and then motor Mrs. Worley to the depot where at 2:40 p. m. she took the train for Greenville, Alabama, to visit her aged parents for three or four months before returning to Artesia.

Reviewing and summarizing some of the things connected with our trip, we note that the distance traveled was about 1250 miles and the time ten full days. The cost of the trip totaled about \$42.00. Oil used 7 gallons costing \$6.65, minimum per quart, 20 cents, Maximum 25 cents. Gas used 63 gallons, costing \$11.70, minimum 12 cents per gallon, at Fort Worth, maximum 27 cents per gallon at Tatum N. M. Miscellaneous expenses were about \$25.00 embracing food, camp house fees, ferry, wagon sheet, new tube, new front spring, straightening of front axle and putting in new overflow pipe in radiator etc. Comparing the highways, the soil, scenery and crops along the route we traveled with that of the Pecos Valley and the mountains of New Mexico, we must say that the blue ribbon belongs to the Sunshine State. In lumber production only does Louisiana and Mississippi surpass the newest state in the union. Only on this side of the Mississippi river did we see any cotton that would in the least compare with the cotton of the Pecos Valley. We wish the Alfalfa Festival of Artesia just closing, could be transferred to Meridian during the "Fair" days of next week. Believing that your display and exhibit of what Artesia can do was a complete success, we are, with best wishes for the people and our friends of Artesia and of Hope, Yours in boosting the Sunshine State,  
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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and Discounts	\$117,564.87
2. Overdrafts, Unsecured	66.90
6. Value of Pinking 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	13,399.99
10. Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank	2,253.57
11. Checks on banks outside of same city	122.85
12. Cash Items	1,133.98
13. Coin and Currency	7,729.60
Total	\$163,271.76
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
18. Undivided profits	\$11,717.92
22. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.	11,370.05
24. Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits	84,245.97
Cashier's checks	2,522.10
34. Total Demand Deposits	86,768.07
Time-Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice:)	
35. Certificates of Deposit	1,155.82
40. Bills Payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	\$163,271.76

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1924.  
(SEAL) ISAAC C. KELLER,  
My Commission Expires September 14, 1925.

**S. P. TO ACQUIRE EL PASO  
& SOUTHWESTERN ROAD**

WASHINGTON. — The Southern Pacific won its fight for a complete double track line to the Pacific coast. Its complete plan to acquire control of the El Paso & Southwestern system, and through the Arizona Eastern, one of its subsidiaries, construct extensions in Maricopa, Yuma and Pinal counties, Arizona, together with its proposed financing arrangements, were given the approval of the Interstate Commerce.

The new construction of the Arizona Eastern will total approximately 175 miles and will connect the Southern Pacific lines with the Arizona Eastern. This connection, with the connection of the Southern Pacific lines with the Rock Island system, will constitute a double track route from Chicago and Missouri River territory to Southern California.

**TEXAS LIVE STOCK  
WILL BE BARRED**

Importation of any kind of live stock from Texas will be prohibited according to a proclamation issued by Governor Hinkle last week, except by special permit. The quarantine was made effective immediately and will remain in force until the danger of the spread of the foot and mouth disease is over.

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Hand made flowers of all kinds, party favors etc., paper costumes, light shades. Put your order in for Halloween early.  
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**ILLINOIS NO. 5 MAKES FINE SHOWING AFTER SHOT MONDAY P. M.**

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countered in the well and the present indications are said to look very encouraging.

Brainard No. 1, in Sec. 29-17-27, drilling at 1100 feet.

The drilling rig for Ferson No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29-18-28, arrived in Artesia Tuesday and will be moved to the location at once.

Roswell No. 1, New State Oil Co., in Sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 1650 feet. This concern expects to reach the sand next week. Several favorable showings of oil and gas have been found at various depths. Oil can be baled out now from the upper sand in good quantities.

The Roswell No. 1, has recently come in for its share of attention since the continuous favorable showings of both oil and gas. The principal interest, however, is due to the fact that should it come in a producer it will extend the field four miles north from the Illinois No. 3 and two and one-half miles northeast from the Picher No. 1.

Picher No. 2, 250 feet from the SE corner of Sec. 12-18-27, drilling, depth not known.

Rotary-Illinois No. 1, in the NE 1/4 Sec. 30-18-28, are rigging up. A modern camp house is under construction and drilling operations will be started as soon as the preliminary work is completed. A new National rig No. 2 has recently been received to be used on this test.

California No. 1, Burgess and Goodale, McCrary permit in SW 1/4 of Sec. 30-18-29, drilling below 200 feet.

Ben Peckenpough No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., Sec. 2-19-26, west of the river, drilling at 950 feet.

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**CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11**

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 10, 1924.

**RESOURCES**

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts...	\$351,972.52
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	.58
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$ 50,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	14,290.00
Total.....	64,290.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	1,800.00
6. Banking house, \$5,740.18; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,869.20.....	7,609.38
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	24,042.01
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	28,498.48
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	73,290.00
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	418.05
Total of Items 10 and 13.....	\$ 73,708.05
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$554,421.02

**LIABILITIES**

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$ 9,465.83
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	3,301.49
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within thirty days):	49,200.00
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	265,702.91
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrower).....	11,588.00
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	52,074.16
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27 and 28.....	329,365.07
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	27,949.20
34. Other time deposits.....	11,270.51
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32 and 34.....	39,219.71
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	25,000.00
40. Notes and bill rediscounted, including acceptance of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	48,334.75
Total.....	\$554,421.02

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

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

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. E. ROBERTSON,  
MARK A. CORBIN,  
D. W. RUNYAN,

Directors.

STEPHEN W. GILBERT,  
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1924.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires May 3rd, 1925.

**LOCAL**

Miss Martha Roady came home Sunday from Las Vegas.

Van S. Welch returned this week after a trip to eastern points.

Mrs. S. T. Hall is here from Leedey, Oklahoma, visiting her sister, Mrs. Preston Dunn.

Chas. Keyes, of Scottville, Ky., oil operator is here looking after business interests this week.

Geologist V. H. McNutt has returned to Artesia and will remain here for sometime attending to business matters.

J. A. Stalcup of Picher, Oklahoma, president of the Picher Oil and Gas Co., is here this week looking after business interests.

C. E. Heskett and wife will leave the first of next week for Wichita, Kansas where Mrs. Heskett will undergo treatment for her health.

J. W. Duran, real estate and insurance man from Lakewood was attending to business matters here Tuesday. Incidentally he was shaking hands with old friends.

John Pollard had a wagon load of cotton destroyed by fire this week. The cotton is reported to have caught fire from the striking of a match on the side of the wagon.

M. R. Jones was in town Tuesday with a bale of cotton. Mr. Jones states that cotton picking out his way was a little late, but is now well under way. He has gained six bales.

L. T. Lewis of Carlsbad, who is manager of the Otis Gin and Warehouse at Loving is a business visitor in Artesia today. Mr. Lewis reports business rushing with his company and most of the employees are working overtime.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones, Mrs. Ed Wingfield, Mrs. John Lanning, Ernest Hannah and Ed Stone are in Albuquerque this week, the gentlemen in attendance at the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge and the ladies at the Rebekah Assembly.

A. J. Holderman, of Winslow, Arizona, who is visiting Mr. Walker, the oil operator, has on display at his room in the Hardwick hotel a beautiful line of Navajo rugs. Mr. Holderman has one rug, which represents a Masonic emblem that he has captured several prizes with.

F. S. Donnell and A. Thelin, of Albuquerque are in Artesia this week looking after business matters. Both of these men are interested in the oil development. Mr. Donnell, who has recently returned from California states that quite a bit of attention is being directed to the Aresia oilfield from all over the state.

**NOTICE**

The ice plant will be open every day from 6 to 7 a. m. in the mornings and from 6 to 8 p. m. in the evenings. Those wanting ice will please call at these hours.

C. E. Heskett, Mgr.

10-16-ltp.

The stock salesman, after painting a beautiful word picture, said: "Now, Mr. Jones, you know this company hasn't got a dollar's worth of watered stock in it. How much are you going to buy?"

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**Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia**

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS**

The regular meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Richards last Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Benson, the vice-president, Mrs. Walker, took charge of the meeting. Mrs. A. L. Allinger conducted the missionary lesson, "Broadcasting the Word of Life in Korea; in Japan" and in which she was assisted by a number of the members. At this meeting the Willing Workers Society was merged into the Missionary Society, becoming the Gibson Auxiliary of that organization. Plans for the Christmas bazaar and supper were discussed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her two daughters, the Misses Bertha and Velma Richards.

**WOMAN'S CLUB RECEPTION**

The opening number of the club, a reception, was held last Wednesday afternoon, in the I. O. O. F. hall, where the club meetings will be held throughout the year. Mesdames Jackson, Richards, Coll and Seale, of the entertainment committee, were in charge, and arranged a very delightful afternoon. In the receiving line were the officers, Mrs. Graham, vice president; Mrs. Albert Richards, recording secretary; Mrs. Otis Brown, treasurer; Mrs. H. A. Stroup, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Seale and Mrs. Coll of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Jackson, chairman of the committee acting as master of ceremonies. The following program was given:

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Graham, acting president.  
Response—Mrs. Stroup.  
Music Committee—Mrs. Corbin.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. Keller.  
Art Committee—Mrs. Ferriman.  
Dramatic Committee—Mrs. Atkinson who also gave an original address of Andy Gump, candidate for president. This is being published by request.

Trio—Mesdames Gates, Richards and Corbin.  
Home Economics Committee—Mrs. Hightower.

Baron Aurimma was present by request and favored the company with a number of beautiful solos, which were much appreciated.

The art committee had on display a number of lithographs by Birger Sandzén, one of America's foremost artists and director of art at Bethany College, Lindsburg, Kansas, also a number of other specimens of high class art. During the special hour, which followed the program, the visitors, of whom there was a goodly number, and the members viewed the exhibit of art and partook of the refreshments provided by the home economics department, consisting of Mesdames Hightower, Hamilton and Brown. The lodge room was attractively adorned with fall flowers for this pleasant occasion.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, the 22nd, at which time the music committee will furnish the program.

**SIX O'CLOCK SUPPER**

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and little son, Charles Mack, were entertained at supper Monday evening by Judge and Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

**HONORING MRS. REEVES**

Mrs. Bert Bishop was hostess at a Thimble party last Friday afternoon, complimentary to her niece, Mrs. Bob Reeves, who is leaving this week for her home in Texas. A number of old friends and neighbors were present and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

**PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY MEETS**

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. S. D. Gates last Thursday afternoon. Following the Bible study there was an unusually enjoyable social time, during which Miss Raguse, supervisor of music in the schools, favored the company with some beautiful vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Gail Hamilton, who was joint hostess for the day, assisted Mrs. Gates in serving delicious refreshments.

**BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Thornton Ferson was hostess to the second Bridge Club last week, entertaining an extra table of guests. On account of absence of members from town there were also a number of substitutes, the company including Mesdames Joe Anderson, Wallace Anderson, Hightower, Ferree, Brooks, George Welton, J. H. Jackson, Landis Feather, Phillips, Yates, Rowan, Harbaugh and Dibble. A salad course was served.

**W. C. T. U. MEETING**

Mrs. A. F. Roselle was hostess at the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., which was held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Allinger was leader of the program and was assisted by Mesdames Milton, Walker and Ohnemus. The question of suffrage

in relation to the oncoming election was thoroughly discussed and also the question of lawlessness in general. Delightful music was furnished by the Misses Helen Bullock and Nellie Gray. Refreshments were served.

**S. S. TEACHERS' MEETING**

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school had a business and social meeting in the Sunday school room last Tuesday evening. An attractive dining table was laid and a splendid two course supper served by Mrs. Walker, assisted by the Misses Helen Bullock, Ivy Constant and Katie Cowan, the lady teachers contributing. While gathered around the board many Sunday school problems were discussed and a good social time enjoyed. The meetings will be held monthly hereafter.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary society met at the church Tuesday morning, and accompanied by their pastor went to Dr. Bewley's farm south of town and engaged in an old fashioned cotton picking for the benefit of the Orphan's Home.

A picnic lunch was served at "High noon," after which all returned to the gathering of the fleecy staple of which there is a bountiful yield. By 4:30 a total of five hundred fifty

pounds had been picked. Those attending were as follows: Mesdames B. A. Bishop, C. Joe Jesse, Smith, William Givens and Russell Simmons. Smith and baby Burton Bishop. Burton picked six pounds.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

William Wright, little son of Mrs. Rube Dunn, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary party on Monday afternoon, some cake adorned with six ice cream cones and more refreshments that met the approval of the little folks who were the party. Those present were: Wells, Jessie Lee Curran, Charles Preston Dunn, Paine and the little host.

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