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VOLUME TWENTY-TWO

Oil Activity Renewed With Vigor This Week

Development Will Go Forward at a Rapid Rate—New Year Promises Fastest Drilling Campaign Ever Seen Here.

Oil activity in the territory west of the river, apparent for months is getting under way and will soon be moving along in good earnest. Producers recently commencing, including the Royal Duke No. 1, Lakes Oil Co., No. 1, Illinois and Roswell No. 1, it seems the means of stimulating a drilling campaign in what has heretofore been classed as a wild cat territory. The sections immediately east of the Illinois Pro-Well will come in for their share of operators and promoters from sections of the country are arriving and have been taxing the order to secure accommodations.

Several drilling contracts than those mentioned in this issue are understood to be un-der way. The prospects are that the river is to receive its share of attention if the present plans are carried out. The number of prominent operators is increasing and some of the larger oil wells are now in town, some will be secured acreage to start development work. V. S. Welch, who has been absent for some time is expected to return this week. Final arrangements for making the first oil well through the pipe line recently into Artesia are expected to be completed as soon as he arrives. Oscar, another producer and operator to arrive the latter part of the week from Albuquerque. It is expected that he will plan further development work when he ar-

man et al., Royal Duke No. 1, SW of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 28-18-28, promises to be a good producer as well as the full production of the well into the pipe line. Swabbing operations, in order to test the individuality of the well, are being made. Individual No. 6, 550 feet south of No. 3, continue the fishing job at No. 7, 550 feet west of well in Sec. 32-18-28, temporarily down on top of the sand at noted on last page, column two)

NEW ARRIVALS ARE INCREASING CAPACITY OF HOTELS HERE NOW

The new year has brought many new arrivals into Artesia. While there is evidence so much on the streets as yet, the hotels are finding difficulty in making the necessary accommodations. The management of the hotel, who recently took the upper story of the Sipple building have not been able to accommodate all of the guests, despite the fact that more rooms will be added within a few days, in the time temporary arrangements have been made to take care of the increase in new comers. At the present rate, more new arrivals will be the order of the day. It is understood plans are being made for one or two new buildings to be erected on Main street in the next few weeks, however, definite information is yet available to the proposed buildings.

ALMER IS STILL IN HOSPITAL; RESULT OF FALL RECENTLY

Following item about Reece, a former resident of the Cottonwood community was taken from news News at Lamesa, Texas: It is recalled that the 15th day of December Reece Palmer fell from a building on the school building and was so injured that he has remained in his lower limbs ever since. He is improving slowly in the hospital and it is hoped in time he may be able to walk again. We are exceedingly glad to learn of the progress of this young man's recovery since such a thing is an unfortunate. We hope to see him on the streets before long and

COTTON GINNING IS COMING TO A CLOSE—95 PER CENT IS PICKED

The Artesia gins will soon close the ginning season here with the biggest year ever seen in the community. Both gins have a total of approximately 4200 bales to their credit at present and it is expected that this number will be increased to 4300 before the season closes. The Lake Arthur gin will bring the total of bales ginned in this section to 5400 or more, which will be several hundred higher than several earlier estimates.

The 1924 crop is now about 95 per cent gathared. Practically all of the cotton now being ginned contains a large per cent of the bolies and of course does not grade as high as the earlier cotton. Bolies are selling from 17 to 19 cents on the local market.

1 MEXICAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MAKING LIQUOR---BOND IS FIXED

Fifty Gallons of Mash Captured with an Up-to-date Copper Coil Still—Officers Make Arrest Tuesday.

Officers have recently uncovered one of the most complete and up-to-date liquor stills ever seen in this section. The operator of the still found, a Mexican named Salvador Alaniz, living five miles south of town was brought in Tuesday to face a preliminary trial held in the justice court Tuesday afternoon.

The still, complete in every detail, even to the copper coils, is said to be a revelation in modern bootlegging methods and the operator with his long experience and A1 equipment was able to turn out a brand rivaling the real liquor. His operations, known only to his Mexican confederates made his capture extremely difficult because his countrymen were wary of the officers. In this sense he enjoyed a longer period of undisturbed prosperity than the ordinary American engaged in a similar hazardous occupation, but his apparently easy method of living without an effort at manual labor made officers suspicious. A drunken Mexican found not long ago led to a further investigation by Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson regarding the mysterious supply which had been in evidence nearly a year.

Following what might be termed a "hunch," the officers set out in quest of the mysterious still and were not long in finding the one which belonged to Senior Alaniz. Not only was the liquor making apparatus found but a barrel of mash hidden under the porch was also uncovered. The mash, fifty gallons in all, was brought along with the still and a quart of whiskey.

As a result of the preliminary trial Tuesday Alaniz faces a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. He was put under a \$500.00 bond and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

THOMAS ROBERTS DIES AT CAPITAN — RESULT OF LATE INJURIES

Thomas J. Roberts, 47, died Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in Capitan as a result of injuries received from a fall from a wagon which he was driving about eight miles northeast of Capitan. He was thrown into the wheels of the wagon when the team became frightened and ran away. The injured man was brought to Capitan but only lived a few hours after the accident. He was an employee of the Copeland ranch and a brother of Edward Roberts who lives on the Berrendo. He is survived by one other brother, a father, six sisters and four children.—Roswell News.

THIS HAS A COLD TRIP

Dr. F. N. Thies, who spent the holidays in Denver, Colorado, returned to Artesia Thursday. Doc says that traveling against a blizzard is anything but pleasant. He left here December 23rd and crossed over into Colorado just as the main cold spell had struck. He encountered plenty of snow as far as Colorado Springs and managed to get over the road after putting on his mud chains. When he arrived in Colorado Springs it was 16 below zero, the snow had stopped when he reached there which enabled him to make the remainder of the trip without any difficulty.

On his return he found it necessary to detour through fields in several places on account of the snow drifts on the highway.

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIVES BIG BANQUET WED. NIGHT

Turkey Is Served—Mrs. J. A. Richards Presides as Toastmistress — Several Interesting Talks Are Made.

The Auxiliary began the New Year happily by entertaining the husbands, brothers and sweethearts of the American Legion at a banquet in the Legion hall last evening. Turkey with all "the fixin's" was the first of the two course dinner, which the ladies served. The tables were beautifully adorned with potted plants, for this feast, which was accompanied by a number of toasts, pertinent to the occasion. Mrs. Albert Richards acted as toast mistress and, with a few felicitous remarks, introduced the different speakers. Mrs. Sid Cox welcomed the guests on behalf of the Auxiliary. Mr. Louis Story's response for the Legion was brief and very much to the point. Mrs. J. M. Story, president of the Auxiliary, gave a short history of the local organization. Dr. Stroup spoke on the topic "Keeping the American Legion One Hundred Per Cent American." The farewell toast was given by Mr. Homer Dunagen, who in the course of his expressions of appreciation of the entertainment promised that the Legion would give one in return and show the Auxiliary how such things should be done. After the conclusion of the toast the company sat around the banquet board and sang the songs that cheered the hearts of the "buddies" "over there." The harmony of sound was but the outward expression of harmony of spirit existing between these comrades and which gives such an atmosphere of good fellowship to these gatherings and makes them seem so very much worth while.

COMPTROLLER ASKS OFFICERS TO PASS UP MICHIGAN AUTOS

To the Sheriffs and other Peace Officers, Gentlemen:

The following letter has been received from the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan:

"State of Mich., Department of State, Lansing, Dec. 2, 1924.

Dear Sir:

Pending legislation in Michigan makes it necessary to defer issuing of 1925 license plates until February 15, or March 1. Michigan has therefore authorized the use of 1924 license plates of all kinds until such time as the legislature passes on the proposed new tax bills.

A number of Michigan cars will doubtless be operated in your state, and we request that you extend the courtesy to Michigan motor vehicle owners the recognition of 1924 plates, until these car owners can secure their plates.

Please have the kindness to pass this information along to your motor vehicle division and to the press representatives of your state.

I assure you that Michigan will be only too pleased to extend similar courtesies, should the occasion arise for same.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) Charles J. Deland, Secretary of State."

In view of the request contained in the letter above quoted, this office is disposed to extend the courtesy requested, and respectfully recommends that all peace officers of the state shall be governed accordingly.

Yours very truly,
R. H. CARTER, State Comptroller.

VANDAGRIFF BUILDING ON MAIN STREET NOW BEING REMODELED

The building belonging to Lee Vandagriff adjoining the Drillers Pool Hall building has been leased by C. W. Bartlett and son, who are remodeling the structure. The building, when completed will add materially to the looks of the north side of Main and will have an attractive appearance. A partition has been made in the center of the room, making two compartments. The east side when completed will be occupied by Richards Electrical Shop and the west side by Rodden's Studio.

The entire front will be repainted and made over. The interior has been repapered and decorated and an attractive floor covering will be added as a finishing touch. The repair work will be completed within a few days.

The building was formerly occupied by a second hand store.

MILT. ROBINSON WILL AWAIT ACTION OF THE CHAVES CO. GRAND JURY

Bond Is Denied Him—Must Stay in Jail Until Next Term of Court Unless Habeas Corpus Action Is Taken.

Milton Robinson, charged with murder in connection with the death of Fred O'Dell at his home in Hagerman last Saturday, was bound over without bond to await the action of the next grand jury. This action was taken by Justice of the Peace Robert N. Miller of Hagerman this morning.

Robinson, through his attorney, J. C. Gilbert, waived his preliminary hearing. Attorney Gilbert made a plea that Robinson be released on bond, stating to the court that the defendant could make bond in any reasonable amount.

This request, however, was refused by Judge Miller and Robinson must stay in the county jail in this city until the next term of district court in this county, unless through an habeas corpus action he is released on bond.

O'Dell was shot and instantly killed with a high-powered rifle at his home in Hagerman a week ago last Saturday. Robinson sent for officers to come and get him, but has since refused to make any statement.

The state was represented Friday by District Attorney Wyatt and L. O. Fullen, who has been employed as special prosecutor.—Roswell Record.

A CORRECTION

We wish to take this means of correcting the names of the young people appearing in a marriage announcement last week. The correct names were Mr. Ralph Marrs and Miss Beulah Holland instead of Ross Meyers and Miss Beulah Holland as reported last week.

ARMSTRONG WILL NOT INSTITUTE A CONTEST AGAINST HIMSELF

Attorney General John W. Armstrong refuses to institute contest proceedings against himself, thus leaving the way open for his defeated republican opponent, John W. Chapman, of Gallup, to institute proceedings. At the same time Armstrong declines to refuse to act in behalf of the state in the case of the contests instituted by the republicans against Governor Hannett and other democrats elected state officials last November, but on the contrary asks Attorney A. B. Renehan for contestants to make a statement giving a summary of the evidence used by the republicans, and proof that the contest is being brought in good faith.

It is understood the republicans expected a prompt refusal by Armstrong to give his consent. In case the attorney general consents to such a proceeding it means that he assumes charge of the prosecution of the contest.

Mr. Renehan, attorney for Manuel B. Otero and others, and who it is said has most actively favored the contest, presented to the attorney general a statement, ready for signature, that he, Armstrong, would refuse to act.

NEW ARTESIAN WELL IS BEING DRILED

Pearson Brothers have commenced another artesian well on their place west of Lake Arthur and drilling operations are well under way. Several new wells will be drilled before spring. More artesian wells will have been drilled in this section than any other place in the valley when the present plans are carried out.

G. W. O'BANNON WINS LAST WEEK'S HIDDEN NAME—THIS WEEK???

G. W. O'bannon, living on the Cottonwood was the lucky man in last week's hidden name contest. The name appeared in the public sale of A. W. Fore and Sons and it's arrangement was a little out of the ordinary, but several succeeded in finding it nevertheless.

This week, the name on galley No. 4 is hidden in some ad. If you have never before tried finding the hidden name do so this week and see how successful you are.

Please hold in mind also that the person whose name appears must bring the paper containing his or her name before the next publication day on Thursday. If your name appears in an ad this week you will have six days to notify us.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

CITIZENS STATE BANK ELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 1925

Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the directors of the Citizens State Bank, officers and directors were elected for another year. The year just closed has been the most successful that the bank has ever known. The meeting was characterized by an optimistic spirit over the bright prospects the coming year holds forth.

The line up in the offices and directors include practically all of the former members. The officers are: E. A. Cahoon, president, Rex Wheatley, vice president; C. E. Mann, cashier; Fred Cole, assistant cashier. The directors are: E. A. Cahoon, C. E. Mann, W. L. Gage, Rex Wheatley, A. Pruitt, L. P. Evans and C. Russell.

BANK STATEMENTS SHOW A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE FOR 1924

Almost \$200,000.00 Gain In Deposits for the Past Year —Loans are Decreased, While Cash Shows an Increase.

The local bank statements made in compliance with a call issued on December 31st, 1924 gives further concrete evidence that a period of prosperity is passing our way. Three important features of interest to all of the people, contained in the statements published this week are clearly pointed out. The first is the enormous increase in the deposits, the greatest increase probably ever known in the history of the valley amounting to almost \$200,000.00. The second is the decrease in the amount of loans and the third is the increase in the amount of cash on hand.

The First National Bank shows to have on deposit December 31st, 1924 a total of \$534,724.63 representing an increase of 95,461.62 over the same period last year. The Citizens State Bank had on deposit December 31st, 1924 a total of \$203,633.30 as compared with \$113,289.41 last year, showing a gain of \$90,333.89.

The late statement of the First National shows that the loans have decreased \$34,000.00 over a period of one year, while the cash and sight exchange has increased \$134,000.00. The statement of the Citizens State shows that the loans have been decreased \$27,855.61 over last year's period, while cash on hand has increased \$135,078.99. On December 31st, 1923 the Citizens State Bank owed \$18,765.00, the 1924 statement shows that the bank owes nothing.

This condition should be extremely gratifying to all of the depositors. Coupled with the fact that many of the valley banks have enjoyed an increase in business during the past year should completely restore the full measure of confidence in the financial condition of this section.

BIG POWER PLANT AT ALBUQUERQUE TO BE COMPLETED SOON

ALBUQUERQUE—The Albuquerque Gas and Electric company announced today that it will begin work January 15, on the erection of a million dollar power plant at Bernalillo with transmission lines to supply the middle Rio Grande valley with power. A group of Florida men have contracted for power for a fertilizer factory at Bernalillo. Sulphur from the Jemez mountains and the beds there have been leased. The White Pine Lumber company has announced that it will start work soon on a planing mill and box factory as an addition to its lumber mill at Bernalillo.

CHANGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Alma Givens, who has managed the affairs of the Artesia schools so successfully for the past several years, resigned the position of superintendent at Christmas time, the resignation being effective at the beginning of the next semester. Prof. Palm, principal of the high school, has been elected to fill the vacancy. Prof. Fitzgerald, who supplied the pulpit at the Baptist church for a few months a year or so ago, will take Mr. Palm's place as principal of the high school.

EDDY COUNTY MEDICAL ASS'N

The Association held its regular meeting here on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Rock came up from Carlsbad to attend and accompanied Dr. Stroup to Roswell, where they were guests of the Chaves County Association at their annual meeting and banquet.

1000 People Attend the Inauguration Of Hannett

Santa Fe Gives the New Governor a Royal Welcome—Former Governor Makes Closing Address—Hannett's Speech Brief.

Before a crowd of nearly 1,000 people, who packed the house to standing room only, and but little of that, A. I. Hannett took the oath of office at noon Thursday. Chief Justice Frank W. Parker of the supreme court read the oath and the new governor, standing with uplifted right hand, repeated it word for word in a firm voice. The ceremony was in the Hall of Representatives.

Standing silent during the oath, the crowd then burst into a demonstration, hailing the new governor with cheers and wave upon wave of hand clapping, while a field piece, stationed on the Fort Marcy heights began the gubernatorial salute of 17 guns.

The ceremony of making a new governor was brief. It lasted hardly one hour. The chief features were Governor Hinkle's farewell address, the inaugural oath and Governor Hannett's inaugural address.

In a voice charged with emotion, Gov. James F. Hinkle thanked the people of the state for their support of his administration just before he introduced his successor.

Following the oath, came a band selection, then Governor Hannett's address. Adhering to his practice of the campaign which preceded the election of Nov. 4, the new governor made it brief. His address did not extend over 800 words. This he delivered in his usual crisp, aggressive tone, although his voice seemed to be noticeably stronger than during the campaign when he was suffering from a bad cold.

The crowd listened with close attention, bursting into applause now and then, however, as he referred briefly to his legislative aims and policies.

The new governor, attended by his party, descended the stairs to the governor's office on the first floor immediately after the ceremony, and formally occupied the governor's chair. He remained there only a few minutes, however. It is a busy day for the new chief executive. After luncheon at St. Vincent's for himself and his party, there comes the reception at the New Museum was held and then the inaugural ball; so he made his first visit to the governor's office brief.

WELTON TAKES OVER FERRIMAN'S GROCERY COMPANY DISSOLVED

George Welton, who has been previously connected with the Santa Fe railroad here, last week assumed control of the grocery store formerly operated by Ferriman, Sons and Co. Mr. Welton, who has been interested in the firm for sometime, decided to enter business for himself and will manage the grocery store henceforth.

Mr. Ferriman and sons will operate the dry goods department the same as heretofore, segregating their interest from the grocery department so that they will be able to give the dry goods department more attention, due to the expansion of the dry goods trade in Artesia. They expect to carry a larger stock of goods and be able to supply all of their customer's wants in the dry goods line.

Mr. Welton will also make additions and improvements in the grocery store and will carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries.

McCLAY FURNITURE STORE MOVES INTO THE NEW HOME THIS WEEK

The McClay furniture store has been moved into the new quarters on west Main street. They have the moving of the stock complete and the furniture arranged in their new home. While it is not known what time the Peoples Mercantile Company, who will occupy the former quarters of the McClay store, are coming and it is thought moving will probably start at once. While it is not known just what time they will be ready for operation, it is understood to be about the 15th.

Ford Kosy-Klosures at Widney's.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

A SIMPLE BUT IMPERATIVE NEED

While we have been marking the
highways both north and south of
Artesia, it seems that we have over-
looked one important feature of our
marking system, certainly one that
would be of great assistance to the
tourist, who is unacquainted with the
local roads. We refer to the cross
roads just west of town at the termina-
tion of the concrete paving.

Mr. Whitburn, who lives on the
Hope road nine miles west of town
tells us that it is a daily occurrence for
some tourist to drive up to his place
and inquire if they are on the right
road to Roswell or Lake Arthur. The
mistake is easily made especially by
one who is not familiar with the di-
rections. The Hope road is the bet-
ter of the two and it is but natural
that the traveler can be misled. Or-
dinarily the stranger does not com-
plain if he happens to go a few miles
out of the way, but in some instances
the case is different states Mr. Whit-
burn. Sometimes the wrong road is
taken after dark and the nine mile
drive out of the way made in the cold
by the autoist who has women and
children along is vexing to the last
degree.

The need is simple, but imperative
and would cost little. It would be a
splendid opportunity for the Chamber
of Commerce to step in and show their
stuff.

While on the subject we do not
think it would be amiss to suggest
to the towns north and south of here
to erect road signs directing the way
into the town. If you live at Dayton
Lake Arthur or Lakewood the idea
of not being able to go directly to
your town might appear to be a
laughable incident but on the other
hand it would probably be altogether
different to the stranger.

BRIBERY OF THE STATES

President Coolidge, in discussing
the budget, attacked the system of
Congress giving federal aid to states,
conditioned upon the state legislature
or the people voting as much more
money for the project.

He pointed out that estimates were
called for more than \$109,000,000 for
highways, boats, naval and harbor
improvements, naval bases and even
fortifications, providing the states
raised as much more money.

As a matter of fact, no more per-
nicious system of doubling up appro-
priations and burdening the people
with high taxes and bond issues, has
ever been invented.

It is employed extensively in fram-
ing so-called uplift legislation, agri-
cultural college and state university
extension work, giving so much to
each state or county if the state or
county will raise as much more.

It is a system, once inaugurated,
leaves the states and their subdivi-
sions helpless against the pressure
and demands of paternalistic official-
ism that wants to spend the money.

President Coolidge spoke of this
system of federal subsidies while
other authorities use stronger terms
as "bribery" and "political hijacking."

Under one of these laws, the fed-
eral government sent the governor of
Maine \$5,000 to spend on maternity
care in one city and he promptly re-
turned the check with a letter that is
a classic.

Massachusetts refused similar ap-
propriations from the federal govern-
ment showing that for every dollar
received, it took \$18 additional taxes
out of the people.

AUTOMOBILE SAVERS

Construction to meet the heavy
traffic of today is a new thing in en-
gineering; five years ago there was
adequate experience available. In
consequence, many early highways
were too thin, too narrow, poorly

OLD FARM

By John V. A. Weaver, in the Jan-
uary Scribner's.

The empty house yawns gloomily
Up at the empty, cloudless sky;
The scorching August sun-rays beat
On a dull wilderness of heat.

The pump is crumbling, red with
rust;

The door is silver white with dust.
No hay-ricks, joggling homeward,
pass;

A chipmunk scuttles through the
grass.

The burdock and the ragweed keep
Corners where roses used to sleep.
The crazy windows leer and stare
At ragged trees than once were fair.

And still, beneath that empty sky
It stands in changeless dignity.
Few things I know are quite as grave
As any house—or quite as brave.

EDITORIAL SNAP SHOTS

It's strange how many people can
tell us of our mistakes after we make
them.

What has become of the pessimist
who said this country had gone to
the devil? He kicked himself to
death.

The fellow who tries to impress
you by telling how important he is
generally does all right—that perhaps
he has rooms for rent in the upper
story.

What has become of the guy that
used to consider it his duty to give
the stranger an careful about the peo-
ple of the town laying special empha-
sis on how mean and worthless they
were.

Prosperity for everybody in 1925
does not mean that it will be forced
upon you. It takes effort on the part
of the individual. Your share may
be passed on to the next fellow if you
are not careful.

We read the other day how some of
the liquor smugglers had been using
the radio bed time stories as a code
for their confederates. We'll wager
if this code had been generally known
the stories would have had the oppo-
site effect on some of the radio bugs.

We heard the remark the other
day that if some of the Artesia girls
did not quit wearing their skirts so
short that they would surely catch
"pneumony." Judging from all appear-
ances this guy seems to be rather
popular.

drained. Many were only fourteen
feet wide. New roads are being built
eighteen or twenty feet in width and
with paving from five to seven inches
thick.

The semi-elastic, asphaltic type,
usable immediately after laying,
saves time in building and in repair-
ing. It absorbs traffic impact and
saves the cars that travel over it.

If 200,000 cars are worth \$500 each,
their total value is \$100,000,000. The
tire and machine wear over no-shock-
absorbing roads is an unseen but for-
midable expense. It has been esti-
mated that wear on such roads is ten
per cent greater than on the shock
absorbing type. This would mean
\$100,000,000 in ten years, almost
enough to build an entire road system.

With the road tax bill the most im-
portant single item of local taxation,
proper construction to save wear on
car and maintenance cost on roads is
highly important.

WHAT BORAH SEES

On trial, and facing the urgent ne-
cessity of "a most drastic programme
of housecleaning." This is Senator
William E. Borah's vision of the po-
sition of the republican party dur-
ing the next four years.

The senator from Idaho, in his first
formal statement of the main task
to be accomplished by the Administra-
tion, in the form of an article in the
January number of Scribner's Maga-
zine, does not join with the Old Guard
in rejoicing over the fact that the La-
Follette party polled only five million
votes in the last election. He sees it
as something entirely different, an
ominous and distinct warning.

"Almost one-fifth of all who cast a
ballot in the last election registered
their conviction that neither of the old
parties was longer fit to administer
the affairs of government," he as-
serts. "There was great rejoicing
over the fact that the third party did
not receive a larger popular vote. In
my opinion it was quite large enough
to put the party now in power up
notice—notice that a task is at hand,
must be recognized and faithfully and
courageously discharged."

In his article which is entitled "The
Republican Victory—What Shall We
Do With It?" the new chairman of the
committee on foreign relations indi-
cates an attitude toward world affairs
diverging widely from that of the late
Senator Lodge, and in closer accord
with President Coolidge's policy.

He attributes the republican victory
largely to the personality of the pres-
ident. "They trusted in Coolidge, and
it is up to the party to give him ac-
tive and aggressive support in what
should be a most drastic programme
of housecleaning."

Refusal to face their obligations by
either old party is termed by Senator
Borah as "a self-confessed judgment
either of pathetic incompetence or
sordid betrayal."

By this spirited declaration Senator
Borah gives notice to the right wing
of the republican party that his new
duties as chairman of the senate com-

BUTTERED SIDE DOWN

"Olga, the Office Cat."

All set? Well, let's go.

Ain't It A Shame?—First it Au-
brey Watson, then its Harry Hunton.
When so many of these fascinating
drug clerks get married the sale of
face powder falls off sixty per cent.

If you like this column, tell us about
it. If you don't, tell the neighbors.
We don't care what you tell the
neighbors.

Be yourself, dearie.

BOOK REVIEW

Telephone Directory for 1925

This is one of the latest books out.
Crowded with characters—all taken
from real life. The CENTRAL char-
acter is a girl around whom all the
action revolves. She is certainly
clever and has everybody's number.
There is not much plot but plenty of
people. The style is crisp and vivid.
We quote one of the most touching
paragraphs so you will get an idea of
the author's manner.

Yatec. Martin, Jr. R. 152
Yarbe. J. W.—Rch. 130-F-5
Yeager Gladys T. R. 288
This book should enjoy a wide cir-
culation.

OUR FAVORITE CAST FOR THE SPEECHLESS DRAMA

Hero—Strongheart—the Red Cross
dog.

Heroine—Baby Peggy.

Villain—Dr. Clarke.

Director—John Lanning.

Stop me if you have heard this one
—Lewis Cole thinks a Bucket Shop
is the place where they sell buckets.

FAVORITE RECIPE

Miss Bess Ward, who not only plays
the mechanical piano beautifully with
her feet but is a good cook as well,
sends us in the following recipe which
was recently served by her at a watch
party.

Sponge Cake

Soak a half dozen sponges over
night in concentrated lye. In the
morning add two eggs and one cup of
sugar. Bake in a slow oven. When
your sponges expand your cake is
done.

Gayle Manda is always up in the
air about something.

Who was the young lady who dined
out on Christmas Day and said—
"That pie looks good but I'm full of
egg nog?"

O pale proud Nords
That crow in hords
About the crib to pay their due
The Infant mild, the Little Child
Has now a word to speak with you;
If you've forgot—the child has not
The Little Jesus was a Jew.

RUTH L. SKEEN

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ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS SUCCESSFUL

The annual meeting of the Chaves
County Farm and Livestock Bureau
with a poultry show in connection
was held December 30 and 31 at Dex-
ter. This meeting was one of the
most successful and well attended
meetings ever held since the organiza-
tion of the bureau.

President Moore in his remarks
opening the meeting recalled that a
year ago he had said in his opinion
the sun of prosperity was rising for
the farmers and that 1924 would be
the best year the farmers of the
Pecos Valley had ever had. He said
he believed his statement still held
good and that 1925 would be even
better for the farmers than 1924.

The chief business of the two days
was as follows: Report on Orchards,
S. I. Redfield; Farm Flock of Sheep
and Crop Rotation, Dr. A. D. Crile;
Regulations Governing the Steriliza-
tion of Cotton Seed, Sidney D. Smith
of the Federal Horticultural board;
Report on Girls' and Boys' Club Work,
Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp; Poultry Work,
Prof. A. L. Walker, poultry specialist,
from State College; Report of Cotton
Association, R. C. Reid; Summary of
Year's Work J. R. Thomas, county
extension agent; Mutual Insurance,
R. C. Reid; Sewing Demonstration,
Dexter Sewing Club girls.

C. N. Moore was re-elected presi-
dent of the Farm Bureau; W. W. Pope
vice-president; Thankful Webb, sec-
retary and A. J. Stevens, treasurer.

Prof. A. L. Walker, poultry special-
ist from the State College, did the
poultry judging which occupied the
afternoon of the 30th. The judging
was done by the comparison method
rather than the score card. There
were 140 birds entered in the show
and the quality was pronounced ex-
cellent. Cash prizes were awarded.

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mittee on foreign relations will not
weigh him down, nor keep him from
demanding action from the adminis-
tration on the issues facing it. It
indicates that he will wage a vigorous
campaign for careful study of the
questions before the congress and
against jamming through slapdash
legislation on important questions
under the whip and at the last mo-
ment.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate
January 7, 1911.

W. P. Riley, the Hope fruit grower
and real estate agent was in town
Wednesday.

The blizzard of the past week has
been the coldest ever seen in the
Pecos Valley.

The ladies aid society of the Bap-
tist church met Thursday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. McWhorter.

B. A. Blackman of Groboud, Texa-
s, is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs.
B. L. Ball and Mrs. E. W. Wright.

Norvell Randolph was down from
Roswell Monday, looking after his
ranching interests on the Cottonwood.

Prof. W. S. Hicks, principal of the
Artesia public schools and Miss Hick-
man, a popular teacher, were visitors
in Roswell Tuesday.

The handsome and commodious new
concrete school building on West Cot-
tonwood has been completed and was
occupied for the first time this week.

E. N. Requa, the well known real
estate agent, has this week sold his
business to Messrs. Talbot and Brown
and will move to San Antonio, Texas
within a short time.

Mr. Brown, who recently moved
from Lakewood here and opened up a
second hand store, last week pur-
chased a handsome bungalow in the
south part of the city.

An enthusiastic meeting of democ-
rats was held yesterday afternoon at
the commercial club rooms. J. D.
Reed was named justice of the peace
and Jack T. Johns, constable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osborn were at
home on New Year's eve to a number
of friends among the married people,
a unique feature of the occasion be-
ing the admission of the benedictins.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 27, 1924, BY COUNTIES

Chickenpox—Bernalillo 9, Grant 3,
Otero 1, Santa Fe 5, Union 3.

Diphtheria—Bernalillo 1, San Juan
4.

Gonorrhea—Dona Ana 2.

Influenza—Dona Ana 1.

Measles—Dona Ana 1, Grant 13,
McKinley 2.

Mumps—Bernalillo 1, Eddy 1.

Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 1, Dona
Ana 2, Chaves 1, Hidalgo 4, Luna 1,
Santa Fe 1.

Pneumonia—Bernalillo 6, Chaves 4,
Dona Ana 6, Grant 1.

Trachoma—Bernalillo 1.

Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 3, Grant 1,
Lincoln 2.

Typhoid—Dona Ana 4.

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LOCALS

George Ray was in town from Roswell Monday.

McClay has been quite sick last week.

S. D. Gates has been severely ill the past week.

L. Allinger and family spent the week-end with Carlsbad friends.

Will Crockett is visiting his relatives at Lovington week.

J. A. Brooks, of Oklahoma is visiting Miss Grace Langston this week.

P. Sale and family returned Monday night from a few days visit at Elkins.

E. P. Sales returned the first day of a week from a few days visit at Elkin, N. M.

Charley Kuykendall and child spent the week-end in Roswell Mrs. Kuykendall's brother.

Emma Caraway went to Hope to teach in the Hope schools, and been elected to fill a vacancy.

Neville Muncy and little daughter, spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brookshier, Roswell.

Einhart, of Roswell passed through Artesia Tuesday en route to Elkins where he went to attend business matters.

and Mrs. I. P. Johnson had a did New Years present, a fine girl that appeared at their home evening of the first.

Buel drove to Las Vegas with the Misses Dora Roady, Simmons and Ruth Smith, who returning to Montezuma College.

Bert Spivey, who recently from California, was operated at the Roswell hospital the last week. Her husband and brother-in-law, Tom Spivey accompanied her there.

A. F. Whittop, of Durham, Okla., and W. L. Davis of Strong, Okla., arrived in Artesia Tuesday on a prospecting tour.

Harry Bauslin arrived from Dodge City, Kansas Sunday and will make his home with his sisters, the Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin.

Boucher Brookshier, who is a student at the Roswell Military Institute, spent a few days here last week with his sister, Mrs. Neville Muncy.

Miss Cynthia Raney, of Hagerman, who has been visiting in the home of F. E. Blixer on the Cottonwood for the past two weeks has moved to Artesia.

Judge Reese and wife, of Portales, were New Years' guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans, who were old friends of theirs in Oklahoma.

Miss Jessie Glenn Bullock, after spending the holidays at home, departed Friday for Los Angeles, where she has a good position as secretary in a geologist's office.

R. G. Knoedler and Austin Brown drove up to Trail's End Sunday afternoon, where Mr. Knoedler went to install at the Runyan ranch, a radio outfit bought by Bryan Runyan.

Granville Powers was here a day or two during the past week guest of his brother-in-law, Ike Keller. Mrs. Powers and baby, who had been visiting here for several weeks, accompanied him home to Belen.

Murphy Mayhurst, from the Dunken country, marketed a bunch of cattle here the last of the week. Mrs. Mayhurst, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd, returned home with him on Sunday.

E. Taylor and wife from San Diego, California, arrived in Artesia this week and will make their home here. Mr. Taylor, a driller who has been employed in the California field states that activity is dull there at present.

Rev. George R. Ray and wife, of Roswell, spent a few hours attending to business matters in Artesia Monday. Rev. Ray was the former pastor of the Methodist church here. He came to the Valley when the present town was known as Miller.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

B. C. Moots spent Sunday here with his family.

J. J. McCullough, of Carlsbad visited friends here Sunday.

David Nihart, of Middleburg, Ind., is here visiting relatives.

Will Waldon, who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

W. A. Hamm, of Dexter was here Sunday shaking hands with friends.

John Lane, who has been quite sick with la grippe, is better at present.

Mack Dozier and family, of Dexter, visited here several days this week.

Marie Hedges and Mrs. Simms motored to Roswell shopping Monday.

Forest Boone, of Oklahoma, is here helping his father with the gin work.

C. E. Bigelow of Roswell, spent several days this week here on business.

Preston Tufner of Clovis, visited the home of A. L. Lidzy and family Monday.

Mary Bell Hudson, who is attending high school at Artesia, spent Sunday here with home folks.

W. A. Sturman spent the week end in Roswell, with Mrs. Sturman, who is visiting her mother there.

Grady Flecher, who has been confined to his home with a severe case of the mumps, is able to be out again.

Miss Amanda Baker has entered the senior class of Hagerman High school, where she expects to graduate this spring.

Y. Y. Eakers and family, who live three miles south of town, moved to Portales this week to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Merritt and family are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Merritt's parents in Cisco, Texas.

J. R. Spence and Mrs. Ella Becker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Toney went to Loving Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Southard and family, and son Clarence and family, from out on Cottonwood, moved to Portales this week, where they have bought farms.

Alvin Calahan, who has been employed here for the last six months, left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will visit a few days, then go on to Los Angeles, to join his brother, Scott Calahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmon Pate and Rubert Pate went to Carlsbad Wednesday for medical attention for Mr. and Mrs. Pate's baby, also Rubert. They are both better at present writing.

E. L. Selby returned last week from Mississippi, where he attended the family reunion of his parent's family. All of the children, six in number, were present, besides numerous grandchildren.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tice entertained the young people with a social. The usual jolly good time was indulged in, until delicious refreshments were brought in, consisting of hot cocoa and cake.

W. A. Hamilton and family came in from San Diego, California, last week and will make their home here. They own the Hog ranch, and are making improvements on same. We are indeed glad to have this family move back here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lidzy were given a surprise party last Monday evening, when a crowd of young people gathered there to spend the evening. Games, pranks, etc., furnished fun for the young people until a late hour, when hot chocolate and cake was served.

The Beginners department and the Primary class were entertained jointly with a New Year party January 2nd by their teachers, Mesdames Clark and Spence, at the home of the latter. After the story hour, a pretty Christmas tree was disclosed, with a present for each child, with a bag of "cats."

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School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster--Editor
Dottie Johnson Howard Yeager
Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne
Class Reporters

The members of Miss Morgan's home economics class were hostesses to their mothers at a delightful dinner, Friday, December 2. The following menu was served:

Cheese Canapes
Meat Loaf Pittsburg Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Nut Bread Butter Jelly
Celery--Olives
Fruit Salad Wafers
Frozen Peaches Whipped Cream
Cake

The Literary Society met and organized December 30 at the home of Jack Hightower. A constitution was drawn and the name Kappa Delta was given to the society. Arrangements are being made by a committee for a program for the next meeting which will be held January 13, at the home of Clara Spencer.

The fifth grade girls demonstrated their ability as actresses in Assembly Wednesday, December 31, when they put on two plays. These were entitled "A Joyous Christmas" and "A Christmas Fairy." The orchestra played three numbers. Many visitors came out from town to see the clever acting of these girls.

Friday afternoon, January 9 there will be an athletic demonstration at the high school. This demonstration will be in the form of two basket ball games played between the boys' and girls' teams of Artesia and Dexter. Both teams are hopeful. Come to see whose hopes are realized. The game starts at 3:00 o'clock.

Several unpleasant remarks have been made concerning different items that have appeared in the high school notes. The staff wishes that the persons who are unusually critical would kindly ask himself or herself this question: "Since I do nothing whatever in contributing notes to help the paper, should I unfairly criticize it?"

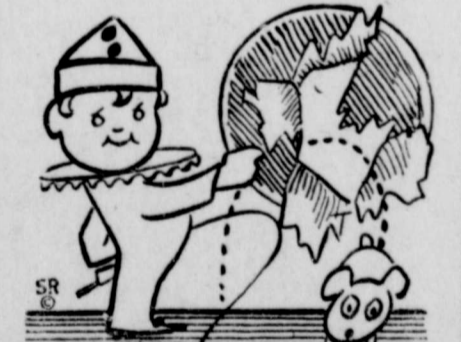
Many of the alumni have been out to visit the high school during their Christmas vacation. Dwight McCree, Harold Stroup, Margaret Tarbet from the class of 1921. Gayle Manda, Nila Wingfield, Velma Smith, from the class of 1920. Vella Spivey, Vesta Frisch and Tom Edward Bullock from the class of 1923. Ella Brown, Anna Frances Jackson and Bert Shipp, from the class of 1924. Ethel Bullock of 1922.

Nita Mann and Lois McKinney have been absent for several weeks but returned for semester examination.

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SANTA FE--Manuel B. Otero, republican candidate for governor, and John W. Chapman, republican candidate for attorney general, through their attorney, A. B. Renehan, have filed quo warranto proceedings in district court here, to contest the right of Arthur T. Hannett to the governorship and John W. Armstrong's right to the attorney generalship. Similar proceedings may later be filed on behalf of other republican candidates, it has been announced. Nine of the state officials elected

on November 4 have filed their oaths to office with the secretary of state. Only those of James C. Watson, justice of the supreme court, and Edward Sargent, lieutenant-governor, were missing.

Frank Seale drove to Arkansas, where his wife and little daughter were visiting, and spent Christmas with relatives. They returned home last week, accompanied by Mrs. Seale's sister, Miss Corinne Parke, who will be their guest for some time.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1924

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,857.80
Overdrafts	None
Real Estate	5,291.40
Furniture and Fixtures	2,717.06
Cash and Sight Exchange	130,776.72
Total	\$280,642.98
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,134.02
Deposits	225,508.96
Re-discounts	NONE
Total	\$280,642.98

The above statements is correct.

B. S. JAFFA, Cashier.

OFFICERS

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CHARTER NO. 7043--RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$287,077.83
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	14,340.00
Total	64,340.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc:	1,800.00
Banking house, \$5,740.18; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,869.20	7,609.38
Real estate owned other than banking house	22,066.58
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	52,435.88
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	204,174.28
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,720.68
Total of Items 10 and 13	206,894.96
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$644,724.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	278.87
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within thirty days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	349,185.42
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed	15,753.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	123,807.06
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28 and 29	\$488,745.48
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	34,687.69
Other time deposits	11,014.59
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33 and 35	45,702.28
Total	\$644,724.63

of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

CORRECT--ATTEST:

ALBERT BLAKE,
MARK A. CORBIN,
D. W. RUNYAN,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1925

S. E. FERREE,
Notary Public.

Commission Expires February 8, 1926.

LOCALS

Joe Wertheim, Carlsbad cotton buyer, was in Artesia Tuesday.

J. D. Josey, of Hope was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Lanning has been seriously ill the past week, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecil went to Roswell Monday to attend a dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reno are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on Tuesday.

Dave Gear and Mr. Clark, farmers in the Carlsbad project, were in Artesia Tuesday.

J. M. Reeves, Lake Arthur merchant was a business visitor in Artesia Wednesday.

Tom Terry, of the Cottonwood community was a business visitor in Artesia the first of the week.

Mrs. Earl Hedgcocke and J. I. Funk, of the Cottonwood community were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Mr. Jonas is down from the mountains this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tokio Vandagriff and family.

The Misses Zanaida and Helen Mann expect to leave this week to enter Simmons College at Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Irene Whitcomb arrived from Amarillo, Texas Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, for some time.

Mr. J. W. Durbin and son, James moved from the Eipper apartments to the east apartments belonging to Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

J. H. Walker, Jr., who is a telegraph operator at Rincon, N. M., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker here this week.

Joe Shuff bought a house way out on the Hope road and is moving it to the lots just west of Jack Hastie's residence on west Richardson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Welsh, Miss Marjorie Welsh and Van Welsh Jr., attended the Homecoming ball at the Military Institute in Roswell Monday night.

Word has been received here that Harry Carder has sold out his interest in the second hand store in Burbank, California, and is coming back to Artesia.

Ford Kosy-Klosures at Widney's

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin, who have been staying in town for some time with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. "Col" Williams, moved out to the Everett farm last week.

Wm. Gissler has returned from a Christmas visit to his son and family at Houston, Texas. Mrs. Gissler, who went with her husband to Houston, remained for a longer visit.

Friends of Dr. Mathes here will be glad to learn that he is improving in the sanatorium at Albuquerque, to which he was taken some time ago from Clovis, and that hopes are entertained that he will soon be in his usual health again.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, the new presiding elder of the Roswell District, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, preaching one of his characteristic sermons, which was much enjoyed by his old friends and former parishioners, who were glad to welcome him back to the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and little son have returned from a visit to the Kissinger relatives at Hastings and other points in Nebraska. They found the weather so miserably cold up there that they were glad to get back to the Pecos Valley. Mrs. Mary Kissinger, who went north with her son and family, will stay there for some time.

W. A. Hamilton, a former resident of Roswell who left the Valley about five years ago has recently moved back from California and purchased a farm west of Lake Arthur known as the Hogg ranch. Mr. Hamilton expects to make considerable improvements on his farm. He plans to raise cotton but will also seed part of the farm land in alfalfa.

H. HARCUM FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Mr. Harcom makes his announcement this week as a candidate for justice of the peace subject to the action of the voters January 12th. Mr. Harcom states that he has lived in Artesia for the past 20 years and feels that he needs no introduction to the voters. He has followed the profession of farming, house moving and carpentering and his work has enabled him to enjoy a wide acquaintance among people here.

The principal feature in his campaign he states is the dispatch of the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner. He wishes to be fair to every one. He asks for your support on the policy of a square deal for everybody.

Mr. Harcom will appreciate your consideration to his claims to this office.

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AT THE CHURCHES

NAZARENE REVIVAL

A revival meeting will be held at the Nazarene church beginning January 14. Services daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Dr. A. O. Hendricks D. D., of California, a man of national reputation, will be the evangelist. He holds strictly of bible lines, preaching the gospel in the old time way. You will not be disappointed in hearing this man.

Prof. Johnie J. Douglas and wife of Dallas, Texas will have charge of the music. We desire the cooperation of every christian in Artesia. "Come over and help us." Everyone welcome.

REV. MARY J. HARTLINE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services of worship will be conducted next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. by the Rev. W. Hooper Adams, lately pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Jefferson City, Mo. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. V. L. Gates. Bible school will be held at 9:30 a. m., with classes for all ages. The men's class will meet in the home of Mr. S. W. Gilbert and will elect officers for the ensuing term and otherwise perfect an organization. Midweek services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all of these services is extended to the public.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We have begun the new year in a great way. Had two fine services Sunday, both morning and evening services well attended and much interest manifested. Two additions to the church in morning service and one in the evening.

Sunday closed our four week's contest for church attendance, Miss Flora Jones' and Fred Cole's group being the winners.

The other three groups are planning to entertain them as well as the entire membership, on next Friday evening at the church at eight o'clock.

Our friends, and especially strangers are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Jones and Fred are again in charge for next Sunday and they say they will be the winners the second time.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. W. M. U. meet each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Services every Sunday. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:00 p. m. at the parsonage.

MARY J. HARTLINE, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. Sickness prevented some from attending last Sunday. We hope to have them with us next Sunday.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "God's Care of His People."

Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:00 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "Business and Religion."

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

The business of the church is to produce Christian character and equip for Christ-like service. Every hour you spend in church makes you that much more of a man. Go to church because you need the help the church affords and others need the help your example affords. Go to church to feed your soul. Go to church to compare yourself not with other men but to bring your life alongside the life of the Man of Galilee. Artesia Methodist church holds a most cordial welcome for all who enter it's doors for worship.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

Ford Kosy-Klosures at Widney's

METHODISTS IN U. S. NEARLY FIVE MILLION

CHICAGO—There are 4,711,994 Methodists, according to the Methodist Year Book for 1925, edited by Oliver S. Baketel, an advance copy of which was received by the World Service Commission. This total membership includes only preparatory and full members, and does not include either affiliated, non-resident members or adherents of the church of which there are more than ten millions. In 1924 the membership was 4,600,544. There has been an increase of 86,437 in 1925, from which must be deducted a decrease of 34,987 caused by deaths, removals and transfers to other churches, leaving a net increase of 51,450. Of this increase 27,628 are in foreign areas and 23,822 in the United States. While there are increases in thirteen areas in the United States, there are decreases in eight areas.

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Want Ads

ERMS—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 25c. An average of 6 words or dinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

BLUE PRINT MAP of Eddy county Oil Field brought up to date, by mail or on sale at our office. \$1.00 per copy. H. & H. EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Deeded land with oil and gas right; commercial leases, state oil and gas leases. J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. M. 11-20-tfc

FOR SALE—Income business property on Main street. Address Makins & Son, Abilene, Kansas. 1-8-1tc

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. 1-8-1tc H. G. Southworth.

FOR SALE—I have 1100 acres of farm land clear of incumbrance, all good alfalfa and corn land. Value \$150,000.00 will trade for good cattle ranch. Will assume any obligations against land or cattle. Address Grant Sooter, Enid, Oklahoma. R. R. A. 1-8-3tp

Do your glasses fit your nose? Ask Edw. Stone. 1-8-1tc

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, 1922 model in good running order. Apply to G. B. Dungen.

60,000 acres, State of New Mexico lease, for sale in southeastern New Mexico. Write or see J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. M. 1-8-tfc.

FOR SALE—Nice five room house with bath and sleeping porch. Well located. Second house west of City park on Quay Ave. Part cash, balance like rent. See D. G. DeGeer at Ferriman's store. 1-1-2tc

FOR SALE—Cotton and alfalfa farms in small or large tracts with water. Terms reasonable with cheap interest rate. E. C. Higgins. 12-4-tf-3i

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with calf. O. C. Meadows. 1-1-4tc

FOR TRADE—Close-in Roswell residence property, improved land adjoining city, or cabin on Ruidoso, for well situated Artesia property. See Miss Mason at Bullock's store. 1-1-2tp

FOR SALE—Good Acala cotton seed, 4 cents pound. F. M. Houghtaling, 1 1/2 miles east, one mile south of Artesia. 1-1-5tp

FOR SALE—Portable phonograph, single tube Radio, new, \$25.00 Overland Touring car 1922. Good condition, good rubber, \$375.00 Apply Standard Store. 1-1-tfc

FOR SALE or TRADE—Buick six. Will trade for good Ford. Wm. Crockett, phone 15. 1-1-tfc

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We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office room in rear Standard Store. Per month \$25.00. Apply Standard Store. 1-1-tfc

WISH TO RENT—Piano in first class condition. Might buy later. Apply to Mrs. D. M. Taylor, at C. S. Shorey's place, Dallas street 1-8-2tp

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms. Mrs. Helderman 1-8-1tp

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

FOR EXCHANGE

Have nice five room cottage in Paso would like to exchange for five to ten acres of land near Artesia. B. Tom Smith, El Paso St., El Paso, Texas.

WANTED

WANTED—Position as office girl or stenographer. Miss Grace Langston, Call.

Typewriter Ribbons for Advocate Office.

LOOK---LOOK

IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR about the QUALITY of the goods you serve and at the same time wish to buy as economically as possible, you will do well to patronize our store. Remember, too, promptness and courtesy are combined with QUALITY AND REASONABLE PRICES to make it a pleasure to trade here.

A FULL LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES ON HAND AND ALWAYS FRESH

We give the Globe Stamps which is a cash discount of 2% when you buy \$125.00 worth of goods here—or 2% Discount on the Dollar

WE RUN A FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE

THE STAR GROCERY

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The experience of those who keep a bank account bears testimony to this statement.

No man ever regretted anything about his account in a good bank except that the account was not larger. And when a man has an account at a good bank there is an incentive to make it grow, that he otherwise would not have.

"ASK THE MAN WHO HAS ONE"

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ferriman Son & Co. Announce Dissolution of Partnership

Ferriman & Sons Will Continue in the DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENTS

Geo. W. Welton Will assume active part in the business and will conduct the Grocery Business under the name of WELTON'S GROCERY

The two stores will work in conjunction and be thrown together as before this change.

We wish to thank all our friends and customers for the splendid business given us in the past. We solicit your future patronage and will try to meet your demands by giving you High Grade Merchandise at low costs to you. mrs j h naylor

M. H. Ferriman W. W. Ferriman Geo. W. Welton

Our Business---Serving Your Motor

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Experienced Workmen—Expert Vulcanizing—Work Guaranteed

REASONABLE PRICES

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MOTOR SERVICE FOR BUICK AND CHEVROLET

SERVICE MOTOR CO.

TELEPHONE 261

Watch This Space

For Next Week's

Specials

Mize Variety Store

"WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET"

TELEPHONE 32 ARTESIA, N. M.

DEF FOR FARMERS PROPOSED IN THE SING OF COTTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressional leaders are prepared to seek relief for the cattle industry, farm legislation based on the recommendation of the agriculture mission which re-convenes here today.

Formal conferences here have received first attention probably will be to relief for the cattle industry, headed by a plan for formation of a permanent supervised cooperative marketing system. Senator Capper, Kansas, head of the farm bill, is ready to press for immediate action on these proposals.

Relief for cattle raisers probably will be centered on extension of credit. This industry is declared by the mission members to have been most affected by depression, al-

though the prospect now is brighter. While enactment of a comprehensive cooperative marketing program is felt to be difficult at this season, Senator Capper declared any suggestion along that line from the farm commission would receive immediate attention.

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The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mrs. Calvin Dunn entertained a number of little people at a party last Wednesday afternoon for her little son, Charles Preston, who reached the age of four years that day. A number of games in which juveniles delight were played and ice cream cones and angel food cake made the little people happy. The youngsters, who helped Charles Preston celebrate were Junior Connor, Osborne Keller, Natalie and Zanna Kinder, Charles Mack Knoedler, Willis Wilde, and William Wright Dunn. Mrs. Dunn was assisted in giving the party by her sister-in-law, Miss Alice Dunn.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N

The February meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the Central school building next Monday afternoon at half past three o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "The Moral Training of Children." Mrs. R. O. Cowan will discuss the subject from the viewpoint of the parents and Mrs. Frank Wilson, from that of the teacher. A round table discussion will be part of the program. Mothers are invited to bring question for discussion. Small children will be taken care of during the meeting.

WATCH MEETING

The Epworth League held a watch meeting in the Methodist Sunday school room New Year's eve. The League has been holding a contest which closed the Sunday previous, and at this meeting the losing side of the contest served toothsome refreshments to the visitors. Various games helped very successfully to while away the time until the infant new year crowded the venerable old gentleman of the scythe off the stage. The meeting closed with devotionals.

EPISCOPAL ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

The members of St. Paul's Mission held the annual church meeting at the Guild Hall last Monday afternoon. Officers for the Guild were elected as follows—Mrs. M. A. Corbin, president; Mrs. C. W. Welton, vice president; Miss Addie Coll, secretary; Mrs. Frank Wilson, treasurer. The officers chosen for the Auxiliary were Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, president; Mrs. Earl Bigler, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Welton secretary and treasurer. The church officers were appointed by Bishop Howden during his recent visit and are George Welton, warden; M. T. Ferriman, Mark Corbin, Earl Bigler, and Frank Wilson, executive board.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING

The Methodist Men's Bible class, taught by Mr. Murray Schenck, held its regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Dr. Stroup Monday evening. Light refreshments were served by the host.

COTERIE CLUB

The club resumed meeting this week after several weeks vacation on account of the holidays. On Tuesday the members drove out to Alfadale, the fine country home of Mrs. G. M. Winans. There they were delightfully entertained during the afternoon by the hostess, who served dainty refreshments, with the assistance of Miss Arrabelle Rogers. The program for the day was in charge of Mrs. Stroup, who presented "The Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke. There was also a pleasing feature appropriate to the New Year season. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson, with Mrs. C. W. Williams, as leader.

MOTHERS HONORED

The big event in the annals of the Home Economics department is the dinner given by the girls of the department to their mothers. This event occurred last Friday when a four course dinner was served at noon in the reception room at the high school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Ruth Morgan. Carmen Brown and Clara Hill were hostesses for the occasion and Lula Wilson, Vivian Wascom, Bertha Richards and Georgia Knowles served. The other members of the class are Lucile Floore, Irene Trimble, Bess Ward, Laura Mae Wilson, Ina Cole, Mary Courtney, Florence Nelson, Exa Terry and Doty Johnson. The mothers entertained and those invited to substitute for mothers were Miss Givens, Mesdames Morgan, Brown, Floore, Richards, Ward, Wilson, Cole, Courtney, Hill, O'Bannon, Terry and Jackson.

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Legal Blanks—Advocate

ARRIVALS AT THE HARDWICK

Tuesday, December 30:
A. E. Goodale, Los Angeles.
C. A. Greene, Roswell.
Frank Greene, Roswell.
J. T. West, Hagerman.
W. E. Bondurant, Roswell.
B. C. Mossman, Roswell.
B. C. Mossman, Jr., Roswell.
A. W. Deming, Denver.
Willard Keene, Carlsbad.
Virgil Farley, Crosbyton, Texas.
G. W. Jones, Lubbock, Texas.

Wednesday, December 31:
Harry Hunton and wife, Roswell.
Alber Turner, Hope.
L. P. Caldwell, Amarillo.
T. E. Crites, Lubbock, Texas.
C. T. Vanderburg, Dallas.
W. M. Mahoney, Carlsbad.

Thursday, January 1:
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O'Reilly, Tulsa.
Jack Scuderi, Tulsa.
Ed Welch, Tulsa.
B. L. Wright, Lubbock.
V. P. Wright, Lubbock.
J. W. Bonds and son, Clovis.

Friday, January 2:
L. Shelby, Chicago.
H. H. Barnes, Albuquerque.
T. E. Patton, Breckenridge, Texas.
S. S. Raymond, El Dorado, Ark.
D. C. Cheesman, Shreveport, La.
Charlotte Witt, Roswell.
Catherine Corley, Roswell.
W. D. Mahoney, Roswell.
Geo. W. Ward, Sharon Spgs., Kan.
Chas. Shriner, El Paso.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neatherlin, Dunken.

Saturday, January 3:
L. L. Johnson, Roswell.
John McCoy, Roswell.
E. G. Woodruff, Tulsa.
Dalton Lain, Tulsa.
W. E. Earnest, Wichita, Kan.
M. M. Miller, Roswell.
E. Taylor and wife, San Diego, Cal.
N. J. Hines, Jal, N. M.
C. H. Murphy, Artesia.
Less Barnes, Carlsbad.

Sunday, January 4:
C. W. Boller, Wichita Falls, Tex.
J. Cunningham, Denver.
John T. Holman, Denver.
T. R. Quick, Roswell.
Wm. Milton, Casper, Wyo.

Monday, January 5:
R. E. Fenton, Los Angeles.
H. E. Marshall, Roswell.
Dan E. Bragg, El Paso, Texas.
F. V. Murray, Ft. Worth.
T. G. Shipley, Clovis.
G. E. Quillen, Clovis.
Al Merrick, Dallas.
T. S. Hogan, Denver.
Fred Hogan, Denver.
G. E. Brake, Clovis.
T. E. Cottingham, Carlsbad.
W. C. Marathon, Carlsbad.

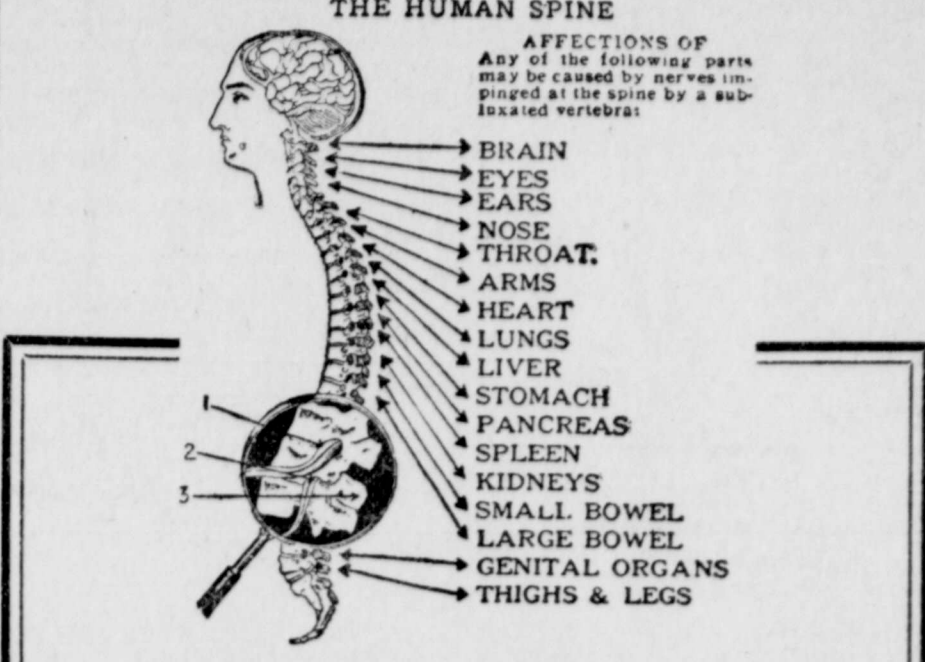
W. G. Wilson, Carlsbad.

Tuesday, January 6:
J. W. Denny, Denver.
Everett Bird, Denver.
Chas. Denny, Denver.
J. P. Denning, Roswell.
W. M. Denning, Roswell.
L. Hellberg, El Paso.
H. L. Muchow and wife, Galleyes.
F. J. Lingo, Albuquerque.
E. P. Malone, Roswell.

O. O. Owens, Tulsa.
G. R. LeFever, Tulsa.
H. F. Gibson, Boulder, Colo.
B. C. Mossman, Roswell.

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Just as the lights are dim when the 'juice' is low, so is your resistance low when the nerve force is cut off.

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We carry everything to build a home, paint it, or fix it.

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Artesia, New Mexico

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REX WHEATLEY, Vice President
C. E. MANN, Cashier
FRED COLE, Ass't. Cashier

DIRECTORS

E. A. CAHOON REX WHEATLEY
C. E. MANN A. PRUIT
W. L. GAGE L. P. EVANS
C. RUSSELL

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with

A. O. HENRICKS, D. D.

Noted Evangelist and Preacher and

Prof. Johnnie J. Douglass and Wife

SINGERS

January 14 to January 31

Services Daily at 10 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

AT THE

Artesia Nazarene Church

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 4th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Conrad Hatchett, of Acme, Texas, who, on December 27th, 1919, made Stock Raising Homestead, No. 040680, for All Section 2, Township 17-S., Range 24-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 14th day of January, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses:

George P. Whithorn, of Artesia, New Mexico.
George R. Ray, of Roswell, New Mexico.
Mrs. George R. Ray, of Roswell, New Mexico.
Samuel G. White, of Artesia, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.
12-11-18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 5th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Connie V. Horner, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on December 6, 1923, made Original Homestead entry, (Stock-raising), No. 051744, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 35, Township 19 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 14th day of January, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew J. Foster, of Artesia, N. M.
Jim Foster, of Lakewood, N. M.
Allen M. Fell, of Roswell, N. M.
Joseph E. Horner, of Artesia, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.
12-11-18

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of July, 1916 Hart Crouch and Lorena Crouch, husband and wife, executed their joint and several negotiable promissory note in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$1,750.00) Dollars payable to the order of The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico due six months after date bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and that on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1916 and to secure the payment of said note above referred to the said Hart Crouch and Lorena Crouch executed, acknowledged and delivered their certain mortgage deed conveying unto the said The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, the following described real estate situated in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots Two (2), Four (4), Six (6), Eight (8), Ten (10) and Twelve (12) Block Fifteen (15) in the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

also Lots Twelve (12), Fourteen (14), Sixteen (16), Eighteen (18) and Twenty (20) in Block Eight (8) in the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

representing all of said above described property at that time to be free from encumbrances except a mortgage for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) on Lots Twelve (12), Fourteen (14), Sixteen (16), Eighteen (18) and Twenty (20) in Block Eight (8), Original Town of Artesia to Jeanie Mathes and which said mortgage to the State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico was, on the 19th day of July A. D. 1916 duly filed for record and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico in Book 17, at page 437 of the Record of Mortgages of said County and subsequent to the execution of said note and mortgage to-wit: on March 9, 1920 the said The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, duly assigned said note and the mortgage securing same to S. S. Ward of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, which said assignment was on the 26th day of March, 1920, filed for record and recorded in Book 19 of Records of Mortgages at page 388 in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico and whereas default was made in the payment of said note and interest according to its terms and effect and the terms and conditions of said mortgage were wholly breached and the undersigned as the legal owner and holder of said note and mortgage under and by authority of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage deed does hereby give notice that in accordance with the terms of said mortgage deed and the Power of Sale therein contained the undersigned will on Saturday the 31st day of January, A. D. 1925 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of The First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the real estate in this notice above described the proceeds of said sale and the indebtedness secured by said mortgage deed which, according to the terms of the note and of the said mortgage deed and Power of Sale will amount to Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Six (\$2706.00) Dollars, on the thirty-first day of January, 1925.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1924.

S. S. WARD, Artesia, New Mexico

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

Legal Blanks—Advocate

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 30th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter T. Blakey, of Artesia, N. M., who on December 10th, 1924, made Additional Homestead, No. 051315, for South Half Southeast Quarter Section 31, Township 16S, Range 26 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 21st day of February, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles C. McDaniel, of Artesia, New Mexico.
John J. Buel, of Artesia, New Mexico.
Ariel Buel, of Artesia, New Mexico.
Jesse T. Collins, of Artesia, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.
1-8 to 2-5

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. D. AITKEN, Plaintiff, vs.

F. B. COLLINS INVESTMENT CO., OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, THE RECEIVER OF THE F. B. COLLINS INVESTMENT CO. OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, F. B. COLLINS AND NELLIE S. COLLINS, F. G. THOMPSON, L. C. TOMPKINS, A. W. WILDE, LAWRENCE WILDE, ET ALS, Defendants, No. 3902.

Notice is hereby given that virtue of the terms of the Final Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above styled and numbered cause and against said defendants in said cause of the Civil Docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 16th, 1925 at the front door of the court house in Carlsbad, New Mexico, the following described property, situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., less 6.05 acres more or less, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South East corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter thereof, thence North on section line 655 feet; thence in a south-west direction to a point 800 feet west of the said Southeast corner of the South line of the Northeast quarter of said above mentioned Section thence East 800 feet to the place of beginning, containing 74 acres more or less together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is further given that the amounts awarded in said decree and to be realized at said sale are as follows: Principal note with interest notes and interest calculated to date of sale, \$4,799.63. Attorneys Fees, \$473.10. Special Master's fee \$25.00, accrued court costs \$18.50; amount expended by plaintiff for bringing abstract to date for purpose of suit, \$25.00, Total \$5,341.23, together with all costs of sale. The terms of the sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of December, 1924.

BELLE McCORD, Special Master.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

To qualified voters of the Lake Arthur Drainage District: I, M. W. Evans, chairman of the commissioners of the Lake Arthur Drainage District in accordance with law, fixing the time for the election of commissioners, and by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do hereby proclaim and declare that a special election of one member of the Board of commissioners of the above named Drainage District in Chaves and Eddy Counties of the State of New Mexico, same being held for the purpose of running off a tie between M. W. Evans and I. S. Reeser at a regular election held Dec. 2, 1924. Said election is to be held in the town of Lake Arthur, New Mexico in the office of M. W. Evans on January 13th, 1925 between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Judges, G. R. Pate, John Lane and Charles Foster. Clerks, Bob Allison and Mrs. Ned Hedges. All qualified electors within the Lake Arthur Drainage District will be entitled to vote and any person residing in Chaves and Eddy Counties, who is an owner of agricultural land within said drainage district will be entitled to vote.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the secretary of the district to affix the seal of the district hereto, this 31st day of December 1924.

M. W. EVANS, Chairman.
C. E. MANN, Secretary.

FORGERY IS CHARGED IN LAND DEAL

J. L. Faubion of Dallas, who recently put through the preliminary steps toward the purchase of the old Charlie Lupton ranch of the Tierra Blanco near town, consisting of four sections was arrested in the First State Bank & Trust Co. offices last Monday by Sheriff Purcell and Deputy J. E. Hill and later taken to Amarillo by Sheriff Whittaker of Potter county, and com-

No. 75
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts	\$101,768.24
2. Overdrafts	NONE
3. Value of Pawning House	11,000.00
4. Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
5. Net amount due from Banks and Bankers	128,441.64
6. Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank	1,297.30
7. Cash Items	255.41
8. Coin and Currency	5,945.31
Total	\$253,707.90

LIABILITIES

9. Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
10. Undivided profits	\$ 15,074.59
11. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	74.60
Demand Deposits:	
12. Individual deposits	195,883.89
13. Cashier's checks	5,964.91
Total Demand Deposits	201,848.80
14. Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice:)	
15. Certificates of Deposit	1,784.50
16. Rediscounts	NONE
17. Bills Payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	NONE
Total	\$253,707.90

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1925 (SEAL)
ISAAC C. KELLER,
My Commission Expires September 14, 1925.

IF AN ACCIDENT OCCURS

By Erwin Greer, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago

The first thing to do when an accident occurs is to stop. The second is to investigate. If the other car is driven by an intoxicated person or by someone under driving age, make a note of the fact. Note the license number of the other car, and whether the skid tracks on the pavement showed defective brakes. The tracks usually will show just where the brakes were applied and exactly how the crash happened.

Don't trust to your memory; make penciled notes of the whole affair, especially a sketch of the place where the accident happened. In this way you will have a complete diagram for your auto club's legal department to work with. You, the driver, are not the only one who should do this. Have your passengers get into the crowd, take names of witnesses, etc. Possibly you will be the guilty person but don't tell the other driver that it was your fault. Keep your mouth shut. If your car is insured, report the accident to the place specified in your policy, and report it immediately. Of course it is not easy to do all these things in the excitement attendant upon an automobile accident, but if you don't it will be a ten to one bet that you will lose your case and not collect one cent of damages.

Often each party will think the other to blame. Sometimes a claim is made when the man making it knows it to be untrue, but on the other hand, I have seen parties of colliding cars get up in open court and give testimony directly contrary to that given by their opponents, and still is no doubt in the mind of the judge or the jury that all parties concerned are telling the truth as far as they are able. The jury is often moved to prejudice or sympathy. It is just as easy for a pretty woman to get a verdict from a susceptible male jury, as it is difficult for an unprepossessing person to avoid having judgment rendered against him. In the world and still have an accident. Keep your head in the resulting excitement and all will go well for—you will have the facts in black and white. The wise driver gets names of witnesses and facts when he has an accident. Next Week's Article: "Greer's Mud Muddle Mumbles."

plaint filed against him for forgery. Faubion, it seems held a contract of sale for the land from the owner, H. O. Mahoney of California. It is charged that recently he approached the Hamon-Whittington Mortgage Co. of Amarillo for a \$20,000 loan on this land, passing under the name of Mahoney. The company investigated H. O. Mahoney and found him to be creditable and worthy of the loan and in due course of time Mr. Faubion, alleged to have been Mr. Mahoney, was advanced \$15,000 of the loan and \$1,350 was issued to patent the land and pay other expenses. Mr. Faubion deposited \$12,500 in the Hereford bank and left for Dallas.

Monday morning the officers placed Faubion under arrest in the bank where he deposited the money. It is understood that he had signed a check for the \$12,500 borrowed of the Hamon-Whittington company transferring the money back to that company.—Hereford Brand.

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NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

To Obtain Results that are Worth While in a Community to Do Work That Makes It Possible for Other People to Live More Contentedly is Much More Difficult than Making Money, but the Object is More Worth While.

Tucumcari—Mountain States Telephone Company making large plant improvements.
Carlsbad—25-mile highway advocated to caves.
Silver City—New owners of Ground Hog Mine, idle for two years, start extensive work.

Farmington—New skimming plant for Mutual Oil is to be built here, to handle crude from Rattlesnake field.
Alamogordo—Otero county poultry show to be held here January 12 to 14.
Roswell—Cooperative Cotton Marketing Association sold 439 bales of cotton for \$54,570.11, establishing new high record for single day's activity.

El Riot—Spanish-American normal school improved at cost of \$9,464.
Cuba—Cuba Extension railroad to move sawmill to San Pablo canyon for cutting timbers for construction of new railroad.
Fort Sumner—Concrete garage building under construction on Sumner avenue.

Clayton—2,000 turkeys forwarded to Kansas City in single shipment.
Aztec—New water storage tank nearing completion.
Fort Sumner—Fort Sumner Sweet Potato Growers' Association ships second carload of sweet potatoes to Cheyenne.

Wagon Mound—Cattle shipments unusually heavy.
Southern Pacific Company to pay all 1924 school taxes in Torrance county, in order to assist in time of financial depression.
Carlsbad—1924 cotton crop in this vicinity estimated at 14,000 bales.
Santa Rosa—Road to be marked to Albuquerque by way of Palma and Moriarity.

Alamogordo—New fire siren installed.
National steel output is still gaining and prices are up.

NEW MEXICO NEEDS LAW ON COMMERCIAL FEEDS

In practically every state the purchaser of commercial feeding stuffs is protected by laws which make provision for the inspection and analysis of all such sold with that state, says H. W. Titus, nutrition chemist of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. New Mexico has no such laws, and the purchaser is at the mercy of the dealer from whom he buys; or rather, he is at the mercy of the jobber or manufacturer from whom the dealer buys. Under the existing conditions the dealer is not in a position to know with any degree of accuracy the quality of the commercial feeds which he purchases.

A conservative estimate would place the amount of money spent in this state during 1924 for commercial feeding stuffs somewhat in excess of one and one-half million dollars. The term, as generally used, includes all stuffs used as feed for livestock and poultry, except the following: hays, straws, grains, seed, and the unmixed meals of the entire grains of corn, wheat, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, kafir and milo. It includes all mixed meals, packing house products, cottonseed products, the various by-products of the milling industry, all poultry and stock feeds, all gluten

meals and feeds, and many others. In general it is the practice to buy commercial feeding stuffs on the basis of the amount of protein, fat and crude fiber which they contain. The reason for this is that the value of a given feeding stuff depends upon its composition. For example, let us take cottonseed meal. This is bought on the basis of the amount of protein which it contains. Choice cottonseed meal contains as much as 44 per cent protein or more, while the inferior grades contain 37 to 38 per cent or even less. It is next to impossible to distinguish between good and poor cottonseed meal without the chemical analysis. Until New Mexico has laws for preventing the proper of affairs and the proper for enforcing those laws, the purchaser of commercial stuffs to be on his guard only from reliable dealers, only to buy well known brands made by well known turers. Ford Kosy-Klosures at Advocate Want Ads Get Be

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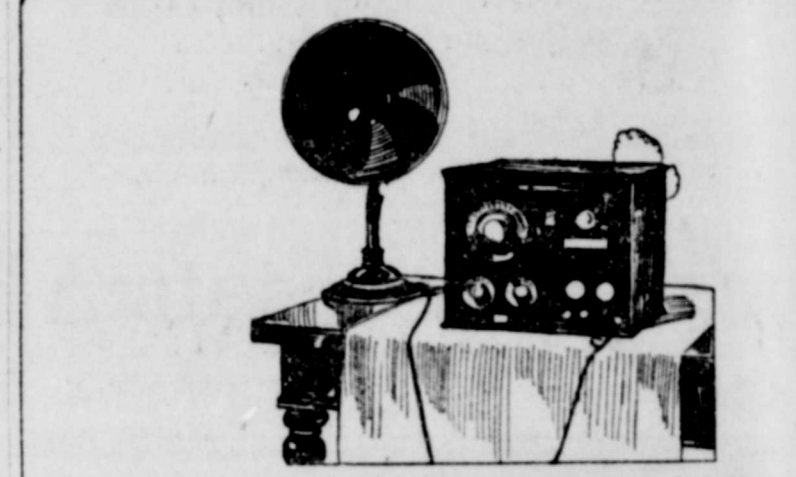
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STATE BRIEFS

**BODY OF MAN SAID TO BE
 JOHN TEAL HELD AT CLOVIS**

On the order of Sheriff H. A. Douglas, of Muleshoe, Texas, the body of a man supposed to be that of John Teal, alleged murderer of Miss Evelyn Monts, Bailey County school teacher, is being held in the under-taking establishment of C. V. Steed in Clovis, pending further investigation. The body was brought to Clovis Tuesday after a hearing in Muleshoe the first of the week in which there was a deference of opinion as to whether or not the dead man was really John Teal. Brothers of Teal stated emphatically it was not he, while Texas sheriffs and others believe it is the man who was accused of killing Miss Monts in 1918.

In the spring of 1918 this part of the world was shocked by the news of the cold blooded murder of Miss Evelyn Monts, a school teacher in Bailey county. John Teal, a rancher and owner of a bunch of horses was accused of the crime. The story read that Teal and Miss Monts had been to a neighborhood Sunday afternoon gathering; that he escorted her home in his car and after a short conversation at the gate had ruthlessly shot her down. He jumped in his car and disappeared.

ever since that time the officers of Bailey, Castro and adjoining counties have circularized the world, offering rewards for the capture of Teal, all without result. Notwithstanding the efforts to capture Teal he apparently disappeared into thin air until the story came of the killing of a man at Calexico, California, about two weeks ago, who was shot while resisting arrest—this man bearing such a resemblance to Teal that officers are claiming the big reward offered for him, dead or alive. When information was received relative to the death of the man alleged to be Teal, Sheriff L. L. Campbell of Sweetwater, Texas, went there and brought the remains to Muleshoe for further identification. Sheriff Campbell was well acquainted with Teal and it is said he is positive the dead man is the slayer of Miss Monts. The body will be held in Clovis pending further identification and orders from Muleshoe officers.

**GIRL COASTING DOWN HILL
 IS FATALLY HURT**

GALLUP—Anita Chapman, 13 years old, was fatally injured in an accident which happened while she was coasting down a hill on one of the city streets. The sled, traveling at a high rate of speed, crashed into a parked automobile which had no lights and the child's skull was crushed. She passed away about an hour later.

**WORK AT THE SPAULDING
 DOME OIL WELL HELD UP
 BY THE COLD WEATHER**

FORT SUMNER—Work at the Spaulding Dome oil well has been retarded during the past two weeks due to the extreme cold weather in this section of the state. At the time the cold wave came the "fishing" job for the broken casing was well under way and the hole would have been cleared in a short time but it will probably take several more days to finish the work when it warms up. The hole is now down to the depth of over 3,250 feet and several good showings of oil have been encountered in the last few hundred feet. Manager Layne feels much encouraged over the outlook and hopes to bring in a producing well shortly after the first of the year.

**MAN FATALLY BURNED AT
 LORDSBURG BY STARTING
 FIRE WITH GASOLINE**

LORDSBURG—Walter Doudna, a painter and decorator of this city died the first of the week as the result of burns received when he attempted to light a fire with gasoline. Doudna picked up the wrong can and poured the gasoline on the fire by mistake, an explosion followed and his clothes were set on fire. Before help arrived his body was so badly burned that death resulted in a short time.

**MOVING OF FENCES
 ON U. S. LAND DEFERRED
 ONLY THREE MONTHS**

Pending the disposal of a grazing bill in congress, removal of unlawful fences on public domain, which had been previously ordered by Jan. 1, 1925, will be deferred until congress adjourns, according to a wire from Commissioner Spry of the general land office to Special Agent John T. Murphy in charge of the Santa Fe field division.

In regard to a rumor that the time for removal had been extended to Jan. 1, 1926, a year from now, Commissioner Spry says there has been no executive order suspending action until then.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

**INVESTIGATES ROBBERY
 OF LOVING POST OFFICE**

Postoffice Inspector Deming, of Roswell, was at Loving Tuesday of last week, in connection with the burglary of the Loving postoffice on December 18th, when between two and three hundred dollars was taken. Mr. Deming says that the job was done by professional safe crackers, experts in handling nitroglycerine. The entire job, from muffling the explosion to the drilling and blowing, was expertly done. No clues have been developed in the case.

**LOG OF TIGNER-
 WINDSOR WELL NO. 1**

Elevation 3573 feet, SE NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 17S, Range 28E, Eddy Co., New Mexico.

0 to 8 feet—Soil
 8 to 40 feet—red sand rock
 40 to 85 feet—lime
 85 to 180 feet—lime shells and rock—set 12 1/2 inch.
 180 to 235 feet—lime shells and red beds
 235 to 240 feet—salt water, light
 240 to 295 feet—lime, red bed, salt
 295 to 425 feet—rock salt and lime
 425 to 440 feet—lime
 440 to 445 feet—blue shale
 445 to 580 feet—lime, set 550 feet of 8-inch casing
 580 to 600 feet—red shale
 600 to 650 feet—lime
 650 to 720 feet—red beds and lime
 720 to 765 feet—lime and thin red beds
 765 to 872 feet—lime
 872 to 875 feet—oil sand — light showing
 875 to 890 feet—lime
 890 to 895 feet—light showing salt
 895 to 940 feet—lime
 940 to 941 feet—light show of gas
 941 to 1125 feet—lime
 1125 to 1270 feet—broken lime
 1270 to 1290 feet—grey lime
 1290 to 1320 feet—red shale and broken lime
 1320 to 1370 feet—grey lime
 1370 to 1390 feet—red sand
 1390 to 1425 feet—white lime
 1425 to 1430 feet—red shale
 1430 to 1515 feet—grey lime
 1515 to 1530 feet—brown shale
 1530 to 1575 feet—grey lime
 1575 to 1585 feet—broken lime and sand
 1585 to 1600 feet—grey lime
 1600 to 1605 feet—gas and oil—light—good showing gas
 1605 to 1650 feet—grey sandy lime
 1650 to 1665 feet—red sand
 1665 to 1680 feet—grey lime
 1680 to 1690 feet—brown lime
 1690 to 1740 feet—grey lime
 1740 to 1752 feet—brown lime
 1752 to 1765 feet—grey lime
 1765 to 1795 feet—pink lime
 1795 to 1830 feet—grey lime
 1830 to 1850 feet—grey lime—very hard
 1850 to 1865 feet—brown lime hard
 1865 to 1871 feet—pink lime, hard, reduced hole from 8-inch to 6 1/2
 1871 to 1883 feet—grey lime, very hard
 1883 to 1895 feet—red sandy shale
 1895 to 1950 feet—grey lime—hard
 1950 to 1955 feet—grey sandy lime
 1955 to 1960 feet—red sandy lime
 1960 to 2020 feet—grey lime—hard
 2020 to 2030 feet—pink lime
 2030 to 2035 feet—red sandy lime and shale
 2035 to 2065 feet—pink lime
 2065 to 2072 feet—grey lime, very hard
 2072 to 2080 feet—grey sandy lime
 2080 to 2090 feet—red sandy lime—soft
 2090 to 2100 feet—grey sandy lime, soft.
 2100 to 2115 feet—red sandy lime
 2115 to 2120 feet—grey lime—hard

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Matty—I wonder if Professor Kidder meant anything by it.
 Charlie—by what?
 Matty—He advertised a lecture on "Fools," and when I bought a ticket it was marked "Admit One."
 —The Pathfinder.

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Do you know whether your water supply is safe for your use?

Do you know how clean or safe your milk supply is?

Have you ever inspected the kitchens of your hotels and restaurants?

Do you know how many adults are ill in your community?

Illness costs money—the loss of a wage earner's time from typhoid fever is at least \$200.

The deaths of adults from the age of 30 to 45 means an economic loss of from \$1,000 to \$7,500 a year, to say nothing of the heartaches from these losses.

Look up the number of deaths for your county and figure up how much your county has lost.

Do you know how many mothers and babies you have lost in one year?

Look up the number of deaths of infants in your county.

Do you know that every school child who repeats its grade costs the taxpayer double? Do you know how many children in your schools were repeaters last year? If a child is physically fit, the chances are he will not have to repeat his grade. If that child is not physically fit, how much has it cost you in taxes?

How can these conditions be improved?

Your county should have a full-time health officer to devote his entire time to help stamp out disease.

Let everyone have a physical examination this year. Many diseases are curable if found in the early stages. The old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure" is true. This is a day of prevention. Money spent to make your community fit is money saved.

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THE MARKET FOR WOOL STILL CONTINUES GOOD DESPITE QUIET TIMES

BOSTON, Mass.—The enforced holiday quiet in the Boston wool market has resulted in no weakness. Future market trend depends largely on results of heavy-weight goods openings not due until the last of January, and the public reaction to the advanced prices expected to be named. Probably leading mills have enough wool to last until March or April. Stocks here are believed to be about 20,000,000 pounds.

The domestic portion is in strong hands. Much pulled wool is available but is costly and sales are at full prices. It is estimated that one half the early 1925 contracts have been transferred to mills or other buyers.

Little additional contracting is reported. In Montana large growers have refused 52½ cents. Their asking price usually is 55 cents, but some demand 60, though without sale. Wyoming is well sold. In Nevada occasional clips have been secured up to 46 cents, and some average clips at 42 to 43½ cents. The sale of the Manti wools in Utah at 50 cents remains the top price in that state. Some wool has been bought in the Parowan and Panquitch districts in southeastern Utah at a guaranteed return on the shrinkage.

Sealed bids are reported as submitted for the Jericho pool wools, but results are not mentioned.

Contracting in Oregon is quiet; very little has been done in the Columbia River valley and tributaries to the south. A large part of the Lakeview wools are under contract. Considerable progress has been made in taking over the early shorn wools in Arizona. Some say these wools already are 50 per cent sold.

Some high prices have been paid in Texas for particularly choice clips. One transaction is reported at 60 cents for twelve months' wool and several clips are reported sold at 57 to 58 cents, with average clips at 53 to 55 cents. Eight months clips have been contracted at 52 to 53 cents.

In Boston very high prices are being paid for the remainder of the fall Texas wools, as high as \$1.55 for a particular choice lot.

No change has been made in quotations for territory or fleeces.

A large movement in noils is reported at \$1.25 to \$1.28 for territory fine, \$1.30 to \$1.35 for Australian fine and \$1.40 for an occasional choice lot of fine. Large quantities of es-coured wools, especially pulled stock, have been placed on order for delivery after January 1, probably for heavy-weight goods.

Choice AA pulled wools have sold at \$1.70 clean. Other pulled grades are strong, especially B super, but few changes in prices are noted.

Foreign wools, either spot or to arrive, continue action, sellers accepting prices slightly lower than before the Christmas holidays. Early bought wools, both in Australia and in South America are being turned over at a good profit.

Australian and River Plate markets have been strengthened by advancing exchange rates.

REV. DR. ADAMS WELCOMED

A number of members of the Presbyterian church were at the train last Thursday to meet their new pastor, Dr. Adams and his wife, and accompanied them to their apartments at the Lowry residence, where they held an informal reception.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Inquire at Busy Bee Cafe. 1-8-1tc

LOCAL

Sid Cox made a business trip to Albuquerque this week.

Murray Schenk was taken severely ill the first of the week.

Virginia, the little daughter of V. L. Gates, is reported to be seriously ill.

The oldest son of G. G. Golden, on the Cottonwood, has been very sick with pneumonia, but is improving.

W. D. Meadock, a prosperous farmer living southeast of Artesia, tells us that he has commenced preparations for his cotton and feed crop for another year.

R. G. Dobbs and wife, of El Dorado, Ark., left for their home Wednesday night after spending a few days in Artesia. Mr. Dobbs, who has become interested in the oil field, will move to Artesia soon.

The Widney Garage this week received a shipment of "Kozy-Klosures" one of the latest accessories for Ford cars. Aubrey Watson has dolled his "jit" up with one and Widney says he has several more orders for this nifty top.

OIL ACTIVITY IS RENEWED WITH VIGOR THIS WEEK

(Continued from first page)

1984 feet to await the arrival of V. S. Welch.

Rotary-Illinois No. 1, in the NE¼ of Sec. 30-18-28, are fishing at 1778 feet.

Keyes et al., in the SW of the NE¼ Sec. 9-18-28, arranging for water after drilling 100 feet.

California No. 1, Burgess and Goodale, McCrary permit, Sec. 30-18-28, drilling at 1200 feet.

L. P. Caldwell et al., Reiff permit, in the SW¼ Sec. 8-20-28, drilling.

The Eureka Oil Co., interested in the L. Peckenpough No. 1, elected the following officers and directors at their annual meeting December 6th.

Lee Vandagriff, George C. Webster, S. F. Freeman, H. S. Hawkins, Miley Hawkins, president, R. D. Hawkins, secretary-treas., F. G. Keyes, vice president.

Ohio Oil Co., Francis Tracy permit, in NE corner of Sec. 34-21-26, have experienced some difficulty with a crooked hole after drilling 200 feet on the second location. The hole will be cemented near the sloping rock formation as an aid in getting by this formation.

Danciger Oil Co., in the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 18-28-28, will commence drilling today.

D. K. & W. Oil Co., in the E¼ of E¼ of Sec. 15-18-26, drilling on Brown No. 2 at 1300 feet.

The location mentioned in the issue of December 24th on the Wallace Merchant land, in Sec. 35-18-28, has been made. The survey was completed this week and will be 250 feet south and 250 feet east of the NW¼ of SE¼ corner of above section, township and range. The well is to be drilled by D. C. Cheesman of Shreveport, La., and it is to be known as the Cheesman No. 1. The location will be two miles due east of well No. 1 of the Twin Lakes Oil Co., formerly Mitchell-Walker.

Gilliland et al., have finished erecting rig on their location in the SW of the NE¼ Sec. 29-18-28 and will probably commence drilling operations this week if water is secured for drilling operations.

Twin Lakes Oil Co., formerly operated under the name of Mitchell-Walker, are drilling at 1600 feet on their No. 2, 533 feet north of well No. 1, in Sec. 28-18-28.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., in Sec. 12-18-27, drilling at 300 feet.

Lester Peckenpough, Eureka Oil

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. B. D. Briscoe is on the sick list this week.

Grandmother Eaker, who has been ill for several months, is slowly improving.

Harvey West has rented the Hayser place, formerly occupied by the Lankfords.

W. W. Wallace has rented the B. D. Briscoe place, but will continue living in his old residence.

The Walter Bradley's have renovated the interior of their residence on Upper Cottonwood.

M. D. Harcastle has rented the Norton place, where Y. Y. Eaker and family resided this past year.

Mr. Ware, of Oklahoma, who now owns the Shapland place, is in our vicinity looking over his property.

Miss Leonore Bradley was ill for a few days last week and was not able to attend to her school duties in Artesia.

A number of Cottonwood's young people were in Artesia, Saturday evening, enjoying the most excellent "Virginian."

The public sale conducted on the Fore place January 6, was declared to have been a great success. Everything sold "sky-high."

Mrs. Clyde Eaker, who has been quite ill with a severe case of tonsillitis, is much better and able to be up. Dr. Skeen was the attending physician.

Eugine Bixler, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia for about three weeks, is greatly improved. He is not, however, able to resume his school duties.

We are having a great deal of influenza, pneumonia and la grippe in our vicinity. Several of the children have been compelled to miss school because of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bradley have left our community, by rail, for Arkansas. They intend to join Mrs. Bradley's parents there and make their future home nearby.

The Upper Cottonwood school building caught on fire one day last week. Little damage was done, however, due to the new fire extinguisher they purchased recently.

Joe Adkins, who left for Tress, Texas last August, has returned, and not alone. He captured himself a wife while there and brought her home with him. They are making their home on Cottonwood, at the homestead of Mr. Adams.

We understand that Tom Johns, a former resident of Lower Cottonwood, was burned in a recent school house fire in Oklahoma. This is said to be radio news. Mr. Johns is a relative, by marriage, to Mr. Jack Daugherty, who drives our high school bus to Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brinam, who lived on the Cottonwood a year or more ago, returned Tuesday from Oklahoma. They are making a surprise visit to Mrs. Brinam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, after which they intend going to Dexter where they expect to reside. We are glad to see them back.

J. T. STAGNER FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

J. T. Stagner is another candidate to announce this week for justice of the peace. Mr. Stagner, who came to Artesia sixteen years ago enjoys a wide acquaintance here. The office is not a new one to Mr. Stagner as he served Artesia as justice of the peace from 1916 to 1920. His term of office will be remembered by many here as it ended only four years ago.

His previous experience in this office he believes will be of material assistance to him in the dispatch of the various duties. He states that he expects to follow the same policy in the event of his election to this office as he did during his previous term with reference to enforcing the law. He aims to enforce the law without fear or favor.

Mr. Stagner will appreciate a careful consideration of his claims to the office of justice of the peace.

REBEKAHS INSTALL

The semi-annual installation of officers was held by the Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, at which time the following assumed the duties of office—Mrs. John Lanning, N. G.; Miss Flora Jones, V. G.; Mrs. Ed Wingfield, Recording Sec'y.; Mrs. C. Bert Smith, treas.; Mrs. Mary Abbott, warden; Miss Ella Bauslin, conductor; Mrs. J. M. Story, chaplain; Miss Ruby Turknett, P. G.; Mrs. Bob Caraway, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Louis Story, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Herman Jones, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. C. F. Cole, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Ed Connor, Outside Guardian. Refreshments of pie, sandwiches and coffee were served.

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Co., Oscar Howard, in Sec. 2-19-26, drilling at 1700 feet.

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The parties who bought lease to the amount of 1900 acres from the State Land Department December 10th are understood to have formed a concern known as the Dutch Flat Oil Co., and plan to begin active development of their acreage soon. Two or three drilling contracts are now under consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have announced their candidacy for office, subject to the action of the election to be held January 12th, 1925:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of constable, precinct No. 6, subject to a vote of the people January 12th. Your vote will be appreciated.

J. M. JACKSON

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of constable, precinct No. 6, subject to the election to be held January 12th, 1925. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

M. STEVENSON

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace precinct No. 6. I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

L. L. FEATHER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace. I shall greatly appreciate your support.

H. HARCUM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, subject to the action of the voters January 12th.

T. J. STAGNER.

SPECIAL ART MEETING

The Art committee of the Woman's Club gave a special art program at the I. O. O. F. hall yesterday afternoon. The program began with a "Sleepy Hollow" song by Mrs. Corbin.

Mrs. Harvey Reading accompanying, which was very sweet and charming. Mrs. Ferriman, chairman of the committee, being ill, Mrs. Skeen took charge of the entire program. She first gave a book review of "Composition" a treatise upon the study of art and art appreciation which was written by Arthur W. Dow, instructor in art at the Teacher's College of Columbia University. She also illustrated many of the laws of art brought out in the book, by the works of James Scott, a celebrated American painter, a fine collection of which were on display. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and their friends, who were the guests for the afternoon. The Home Economics department served tea and wafers during the social hour, part of the time being devoted to viewing the beautiful pictures. The annual business will be held next week.

L. L. FEATHER FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

L. L. Feather this week announces his candidacy for Justice of the Peace precinct No. 6. Mr. Feather is another candidate who is well known here, having lived in Artesia for the past fifteen years. Four and a half years of this time he served the public in the capacity of postal clerk, the remainder of the fifteen years has been spent in the pursuit of his profession, carpenter and contractor.

The various positions which Mr. Feather has held during the past years together with his early training has enabled him to acquire a knowledge of common law, an essential qualification to this office. As before stated the precinct offices of justice of the peace and constable will likely become more important as the development of the oil field continues. At the same time these offices will be elevated, which makes the qualifications of the candidates an essential feature in the campaign.

Mr. Feather is making the race on his own merits and respectfully asks the consideration of the voters on the above basis.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Ed Cass returned to her home in Artesia Sunday.

H. D. Cass returned Friday from a two weeks visit in Texas.

A number of school children are having a tussle with the chicken pox. Charlie Nelson, of Portales was here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Willie Nelson has accepted a position as tool dresser at the L. Peckenpough well.

John Fanning is a champion goose hunter, he having killed about twenty four this year.

Mrs. De Autremont went to Carlsbad Wednesday and visited a few days with friends there.

Mrs. A. C. Crozier and son, Har-

old came down from Artesia Saturday evening and visited with Friday night.

Julia Bolt cooked a New Year's dinner for Judge Dauron. She needs a cook anyway. Applying for a position should apply.

Among the changes taking place with the close of the year is to note that Dr. R. F. Parks is leaving for South America January 15. Dr. Parks has been laboring under the most adverse conditions, this year, since the funds were involved in a failure and he has been employed a nurse to assist in spite of this, Dr. Parks has carried his double load and the thanks of the people in

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