

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## Will Sink Deep Well For Oil and Gas

### SPERRY & LUKINS INTERESTED.

The Advocate is reliably informed that Messrs. Sperry & Lukins of Artesia, have made a proposition to a non-resident of about \$5300.00 for over 100 acres of land east of Dayton, and near where the oil well was brought in there.

The owner of the land is here to consider the offer and will more than likely accept it. If he does, Messrs. Sperry & Lukins will sink a well on the land deep enough to definitely determine the extent of oil and gas in that section.

This looks more like business in the way of oil development than anything else that has been done here.

Messrs. Sperry & Lukins are well able to undertake the work and have all the machinery and facilities necessary for sinking a well any reasonable depth.

### Basket Ball Game Saturday.

The last of the series of basket ball games will be played Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the baseball park between the Roswell team and Artesia girls. This will be an interesting game so be sure to attend.

Misses Pauline and Janet Shelley were the charming hostesses at a delightful sewing party Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6. An enjoyable time was spent with the needle interspersed with much chatter, gay laughter and music. Refreshments were served.

### Baptist News Notes.

Last Sunday was banner day for our Sunday school. Had 176 present. Had 54 church members present in the Sunday school out of a resident membership of 128.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday schools of the town met with us on last Monday evening. Luncheon was served by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church. Steps were taken looking to a permanent organization of all the Sunday schools of the town into a Sunday School Association. The meeting was both educational and inspirational.

Rev. W. C. Meritt, a general Sunday school man, addressed our people Monday afternoon and evening at the Presbyterian church.

Subject for next Sunday, 11 a. m. "On Life's Sea." 7 p. m. "The Price of a Man."

L. H. MAPLES, Pastor.

## R. G. Love Killed

### Brother of Florence Love, of Lovington, Shot at Sweetwater, Tex.

The Advocate received the sad intelligence Friday morning from R. F. Love that his brother was shot and killed Thursday, either at Sweetwater or on his ranch near there.

Mr. Love was about 43 years old and leaves a family. Mr. Florence Love did not know the particulars of the killing.

The Advocate extends its sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

## A Canning Factory Is Almost Assured

### IT WOULD PROVE PROFITABLE.

A canning factory is almost an assured fact for Artesia. A committee composed of Mess. S. W. Gilbert and A. M. Thomas has been soliciting stock subscriptions the past few days and considerable of the amount necessary has been subscribed.

Cashier J. B. Enfield of the State National Bank was one of the first solicited and he took \$250.00 worth of stock. Many others have subscribed and two lots have been secured, so the \$5,000.00 needed will no doubt be raised.

There is big profit in a canning factory, and especially so where all kinds of produce and fruit can be supplied for it at home, as is the case here.

Be sure to take stock in this enterprise even if it is only a small amount.

### Prominent Railroad Officials.

The Division Superintendent McMahon and Chief Engineer W. J. Lank of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Clovis arrived in Artesia Thursday evening in their special car. They came here to consult with the council Friday evening about the street closing ordinance recently introduced, where streets are crossed or may be crossed by railroads.

## Hudspeth, Chairman.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 12.—The Democratic state central committee, which met here today, selected Clovis as the place and May 14 as the date of the convention to select delegates to the Baltimore convention.

A. H. Hudspeth, of Lincoln, was elected state chairman, succeeding National Committeeman A. A. Jones, who conducted the campaign which resulted in the election of Governor McDonald.

While no formal action was taken individual sentiment appeared to be equally divided between Clark, Wilson and Harmon as presidential candidates and favored sending un-instructed delegates to Baltimore.

### Christian Church Banquet.

The Brotherhood of the Christian church had a banquet Thursday night at Hotel Hardwick, which was furnished by Mrs. J. F. Bowman who has charge of the dining room there. About forty were present, including some guests from Roswell and Greenfield. Speeches were made, a most sumptuous banquet enjoyed and a rare good time had.

When you want job work call at the Advocate office.

### Revival Meeting at Nazarene Church

These meetings have been running for more than a week and the attendance has been steadily increasing. The messages from time to time are worth the attention of the community. We dare say this people have never heard the Gospel more faithfully presented. Many have complained heretofore of the lack of the denunciation of sin in so called revival meetings, of any thing like honest effort in getting people to renounce sin, straighten up the past, separate themselves from sin and really get to God with a knowledge of their salvation. If these people are honest, and they are many, here is a meeting they can heartily indorse and if unsaved can find their way clearly opened to God and a people who will wait on Him in prayer until they find perfect satisfaction to their souls. Come now it is up to you who are of this class. Come and show us you mean what you say. The afternoon meetings at 2:30 are of the greatest interest. The scripture is being opened up in a most delightful way. We covet a full house to hear the Word unfolded. You may have had trouble with the truth of God; if so these meetings will help you. We want to help people in getting you to the Burden-bearer of the world and are paying the price to do it. Come and hear this man of God.

R. E. DUNHAM, Pastor.

### Valentine Party.

Company A of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, gave a lovely Valentine party Tuesday evening at the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Valentine season.

An excellent two-course luncheon was served and this delightful affair was enjoyed by forty-five young people.

### Christian Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon 11 a. m.  
Junior and Intermediate C. E. 2 p. m.  
The C. E. Society have a carefully prepared program which will be given 7:30 p. m.  
Come and enjoy the services.  
WM. A. DAWSON, Pastor.

## Bank Robbed.

### Cashier Shut in Vault and Robbers Get Away With \$3,500.00.

A telephone message from R. F. Love, of Lovington states that the Seminole, Texas, bank was robbed Thursday of \$3,500 in money by two robbers, who escaped, going west.

The cashier of the bank was locked in the vault.

## Sugar Beet Meeting An Enthusiastic One

### BEING HELD AS PAPER IS ISSUED

The committee in charge of the sugar beet proposition canvassed the town and secured the consent of business men to close their places between 3 and 3:40 o'clock Friday evening, so as to have an enthusiastic meeting at the Majestic Theatre.

As the Advocate is being issued a large crowd of citizens, including many from the surrounding country, are considering the plan of sowing experimental patches of beets. Whatever is done in this matter, if anything, must be done at once. It is to be trusted that the plan heretofore outlined will be carried out.

## China Dynasty Retires

Peking, Feb. 12.—China today joined the sisterhood of the world's republics. In three imperial edicts the Manchu dynasty changed 400,000,000 from subjects of an absolute ruler to citizens of the largest self-governing nation on the earth. The first edict announced the abdication of the dynasty after 300 years of absolute rule; the second declared that the throne accepted the republic; the third approved all the conditions agreed on by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the republicans.

The third edict created great astonishment. It had been expected that the Manchus would demand conditions which would safeguard many of their privileges but according to the proclamation the surrender is unconditional. The edict informed the viceroy and provincial governors of the retirement of the throne with all powers and instructed them to continue doing their duty and to preserve order throughout the land.

It declared that the step taken by the throne was in order to meet the wishes of the people.

The abdication of the Chinese throne by Pu Yi, the child emperor, brings to an end the powerful Manchu dynasty which has reigned in China since 1644.

The boy ruler has been on the throne since Nov. 14, 1908, when the emperor, Kwang-Si, his uncle, died. His father, Prince Chun, was appointed regent and was the chief figure in China for three years.

Frank Newkirk has received his commission as postmaster and it is for four years. He succeeds his father who takes charge of the News in Frank's place. We congratulate the latter on getting the better of the exchange.

## Our Saturday Special

For Saturday, Feb. 17th, 1912.

36<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> POUNDS IRISH POTATOES for \$1.00

### Bring us your Produce

We Still Pay in Trade as Follows:—

Fresh Country Eggs 25 cents per dozen.

Fresh Country Butter 35 cts per pound.

## Joyce-Fruit Co.

When in Doubt Call 46.



# The Artesia Advocate

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J. L. TULLIS, Editor and Manager.

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Arrangements are being perfected to buy poultry at Artesia and pay the cash for it, so proceed to set the hens.

The Knowledge Contest run this week in the Advocate created a great deal of interest. It ought to convince the non-advertiser who was represented that publicity in a newspaper pays.

The U. S. government has caused the arrest of fifty-four men in different parts of this country and who are identified with the Structural Iron Workers union, or have been in recent years, charging them with directly or indirectly being implicated with the McNamaras in the dynamiting of several years past. Included in the list of those indicted, is President Ryan of the iron workers union.

Hon. W. P. Hunt was sworn in as governor of Arizona last Wednesday. The ceremonies were simple, but afterward there were parades and a grand ball. Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke to the thousands of people present. The legislature of that state will soon meet and ratify the selection for U. S. senators made by the people at the recent election. Things are run different in New Mexico. Here the "gang" selects the U. S. senators.

Speaker Champ Clark has lost the instructions of Oklahoma, Gov. Woodrow Wilson having the most delegates in the state convention. It was a bad day for Speaker Clark when the presidential bee lodged in his bonnet. It caused him to go back on his pledge to support ex-Governor Folk as the choice of Missouri for president and to become lukewarm in his advocacy of progressive action in congress. Speaker Clark has tumbled from the high pedestal he occupied in the minds and hearts of the people of this country

The Santa recently gave relief to the Oklahoma state treasury to the extent of \$80,000, by paying its state taxes in advance, at the request of Cottingham & Bledsoe, solicitors for the Santa in Oklahoma. The general revenue fund of the state having run out, and there being no money for current expenses, the Santa Fe attorneys asked President Ripley if it would be convenient for the company to pay its full year's taxes in advance. President Ripley replied that the company would be willing to make the payment suggested.—Exchange.

Of course the Santa Fe can pay its Oklahoma taxes in advance. The exorbitant freight and passenger charges on Pecos valley business gives sufficient profit to pay its taxes in advance any old time.

## Notice of Pending Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, April term, 1912  
John W. Huscher, Plaintiff,

vs.

William E. McClay, Defendant.  
No. 1509.

To William E. McClay, defendant in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, upon the complaint of John W. Huscher of Grandfield, Oklahoma, in the District court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against you upon two certain promissory notes, executed by you, on the 31st day of January, 1911, for the sum of \$2500.00 each, due in one and two years respectively from date, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and said notes provide for an additional amount on the principal and interest unpaid, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and said notes were secured by a certain Mortgage Deed on certain real estate situate in Eddy county, New Mexico and more particular described as Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 of Section 2, Township 16 South and Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., and whereas default has been made in the payment of said first described note and the annual interest on both notes and whereas said plaintiff has the option on the default of the payment of said first described note or any interest due on either note to declare both notes due and collectable and payment of said first note having been demanded, this suit is instituted for the purpose of collecting both of said notes and for the foreclosure of said Mortgage Deed, and having the lien aforesaid declared a first and prior lien on said land over and above all other liens and encumbrances, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien, and in the event that the proceeds from the sale of said land do not satisfy said judgment, cost and attorney's fees, then, plaintiff asks personal judgment against William E. McClay for the balance remaining unpaid.

Now, you the said William E. McClay, are notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the said District court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, at this the April term 1912, on or before the 8th day of April, 1912, at the regular session of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, judgment will be rendered against you for the sum of \$5954.66, by default, and final action on such petition will be taken by the court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted to wit:

Judgment against William E. McClay for the sum of \$5954.66 with interest thereon from Feb. 13, 1912 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid; an order will be made declaring the aforesaid Mortgage Deed a first and prior lien on said land; that said land will be sold to pay the amount herein set out; that in the event the proceeds from the sale of said land do not pay all the amounts herein set out, then, plaintiff will be given a personal judgment against you, William E. McClay for the balance remaining unpaid, including all cost of this suit, and such other relief will be granted as to the court, may seem right and proper. You are further notified that the name of plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, Esq., and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 15th day of February, 1912.  
A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.  
By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

[SEAL]

## Notice by Publication.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

The State National Bank, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
E. E. Willis and Dean Samson, Defendants.

To E. E. Willis, Defendant:  
No. 1493.

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of January, 1912, a complaint was filed against you in the above named court by the State National Bank, of Artesia, New Mexico, upon a promissory note for the recovery of \$449.39, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit; and you are further notified that plaintiff has caused certain property belonging to you to be attached, and that unless you appear in answer to said complaint on or before the 19th day of March, 1912, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and said property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. G. Osburn, and his office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of January, 1912.  
A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk  
By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

[SEAL]

## Notice of Pendency of Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

J. T. Collins, Plaintiff.

vs.

E. J. Feemster, D. E. Green, Effie Ashley, Byron J. Ashley, Wayne S. Ashley, Ruth Ashley, John B. Enfield, Defendants.  
No. 1497.

To the above named defendants, E. J. Feemster, D. E. Green, Effie Ashley, Byron J. Ashley, Wayne S. Ashley, Ruth Ashley and John B. Enfield: You are hereby notified that a suit has been begun in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, against you as defendants, the general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said court foreclosing a mortgage given by E. J. Feemster to J. T. Collins, said mortgage recorded at Carlsbad, New Mexico, in Records of Mortgages of Eddy County, in Book 10, at page 15, and conveying lots 13 and 15 in Block 12, of Forest Hill Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico. The amount sued for is \$583.22 with ten (10) per cent interest thereon from January 20th, 1912, together with costs, attorneys fees and order enforcing the lien created by the said mortgage.

All of the aforesaid defendants who may not be personally served with summons, are hereby notified that unless you answer the complaint filed in said cause within fifty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, judgment will be rendered against the said E. J. Feemster, for the amount sued for and the above named property sold to satisfy the same and that judgment by default will be rendered against you. The said plaintiff claiming a first mortgage on said property, has joined the other defendants with the said E. J. Feemster that you may appear and protect whatever interest you may have therein.

The name of Plaintiff's attorney is W. B. Robinson and his postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and official seal, done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25th day of January, 1912.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.  
By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

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## Notice for Publication.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, April Term, 1912.

Peoples' Trust & Savings Bank a corporation, Assignee of E. C. Slocumb, Plaintiff.

vs.

Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson, Otto Nelson and John B. Enfield, Defendants.  
No. 1498

To Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson, and Otto Nelson above named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending upon the complaint of the Peoples' Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation of Galesburg, Illinois, in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, asking a judgment against you, Earnest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson upon a certain promissory note, executed by you and each of you, on January 25th, 1910, in favor of Edward C. Slocumb for the principal sum of \$1500.00, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually, and if the interest is not paid annually to be compounded, and said note also provided for ten per cent addition on the principal and interest then due, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. The said note was secured by a certain Mortgage Deed upon the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eight (8), Township Eighteen (18) South and Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and an undivided one-fourth interest in and to an 8 inch artesian well, situated Southwest Quarter of said Section Eight (8), and the water flowing therefrom, and also a right of way for ditch purposes through which to carry the said water from said well to and onto the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of said section as the right appears of record, in the grants therefor, and that said Mortgage Deed was recorded in the Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico in Book 9 at Page 144 of the Records of Deeds and Mortgages of said county, and whereas default has been made in the said payment of said note and the annual interest thereon and the payment thereof has been demanded.

This suit has been instituted for the

purpose of collecting said note which the compound interest thereon and attorney's fees as provided for in said note and for the foreclosure of said Mortgage Deed and of having lien aforesaid declared the first and prior lien on said land above all other liens, grants and incumbrances, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien, and in the event that the proceeds of said sale should not pay the judgment, costs and attorney's fee plaintiff asks judgment for the balance that may be unpaid. Now, you and each of you, Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, at this April Term on or before the first day of April, 1912, at the regular session of said Court at Carlsbad judgment will be rendered against you by default, and final action upon such petition will be taken by the Court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted to-wit:

Judgment against Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson for the sum of \$1500.00 with compound interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from January 25, 1910 to date of judgment and ten per cent addition on the principal and interest then due as collection fees as provided for in said note, together with the cost of this suit, an order will be made declaring the aforesaid Mortgage Deed a first and prior lien on the said land, and the said land will be sold to pay the above amounts set out, and in event that the proceeds of such sale do not pay all of said amounts, then plaintiff will be given a personal judgment against you and each of you for the balance due and for such other relief as to the Court may seem right and proper.

J. H. Jackson is the attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 29th day of January, 1912.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.  
By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

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## Order of Publication.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

Kenneth Coates, Plaintiff

vs.

M. E. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby, Defendants.

No. 1502.

To M. E. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby, the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, upon the complaint of Kenneth Coates, a resident of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against M. E. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby upon four promissory notes for the principal sum of \$830.00 each, dated Dec. 31, 1910, and executed by you, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid. Said notes provide for an additional amount of 10 per cent upon the principal and interest unpaid, should said notes not be paid at maturity and same should be placed in the hands of attorney for collection.

Said notes were secured by a Mortgage Deed upon certain real estate, situate in Eddy County, State of New Mexico (then Territory of New Mexico), and more particularly described as the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Sixteen (16) South and Range Twenty-five (25) East, N. M. P. M., and that said Mortgage Deed was recorded in the Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Book 12 at Page 64 and whereas default has been made by you in the payment of the first note and the interest thereon when due, the plaintiff has the option to declare all notes due and payable immediately which he has done and this suit has been instituted for the purpose of collecting all of said notes and for the foreclosure of said Mortgage Deed and of having the lien aforesaid declared a first and prior lien on said land, above all other liens, grants, and incumbrances, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien for the principal sum of said notes, interest and attorney's fees as therein provided, and in the event that the proceeds from the sale of the said land will not satisfy said judgment, plaintiff asks judgment against you and each of you for the balance that may be unpaid. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, at the April term on or before the first day of

April, 1912, at the regular session of court at Carlsbad, judgment will be rendered against you by default and final action upon such petition will be taken by the court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint, and the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted to-wit:

A judgment against M. E. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby for the sum of \$4049.60 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from February 3, 1912 and cost of this cause; that an order will be made declaring the aforesaid mortgage a first and prior lien on said land, and that said land be sold to pay said judgment, and in the event that the proceeds of said sale do not pay said judgment and cost, then, plaintiff will be given a personal judgment for the balance due and for such other relief as may be just and proper.

J. H. Jackson is the attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 5th day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk for Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

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## Notice of Pendency of Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, April Term 1912  
M. M. Davis, Plaintiff,

vs.

M. B. Crow and Arra L. Crow, Defendants.

No. 1505.

To M. B. Crow and Arra L. Crow, Defendants in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, upon the complaint of M. M. Davis, of Artesia, New Mexico, in the District Court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against you jointly and severally upon a certain promissory note, executed by you, on September the 30th, 1909, for the sum of \$750.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from Sept. 30, 1911 until paid, and said note provides for an additional ten per cent on the principal and interest then due if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and said note was secured by a certain Mortgage Deed upon the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 25, Township 17 South and Range 21 East, N. M. P. M., and that said Mortgage Deed was recorded on the 5th day of February, 1912, in Book 12 at Page 204 of the Records of Mortgages of Eddy county, State of New Mexico, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon, and payment having been demanded, this suit has been instituted for the purpose of collection of said note with the interest thereon and also ten per cent additional on the principal and interest now due for collection fees as provided for in said note and for the foreclosure of said Mortgage Deed, and of having the lien aforesaid declared the first and prior lien on said land above all other liens, grants and incumbrances, and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien, and in the event that the proceeds from the sale of said land should not pay the judgment, cost and attorney's fees, plaintiff asks personal judgment for the balance that may remain unpaid.

Now, you, M. B. Crow and Arra L. Crow are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the District court of Eddy county, State of New Mexico at this the April term 1912, on or before the first day of April, 1912, at the regular session of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, judgment will be rendered against you, jointly and severally, by default, and final action upon such petition will be taken by the court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint will be granted to-wit:

Judgment against M. B. Crow and Arra L. Crow, jointly and severally, for the sum of \$854.30 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from February 7, 1912, and cost of suit; an order will be made declaring the aforesaid Mortgage Deed a first and prior lien on said land, and the said land will be sold to pay the above amounts set out, and in the event that the proceeds of such sale do not pay all of said amounts, then, plaintiff will be given a personal judgment jointly and severally against you for the balance remaining unpaid and for such other relief as to the court may seem right and proper.

J. H. Jackson is the attorney for the Plaintiff and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.  
By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

[SEAL]



LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Furnished rooms at Mansion.  
**Walter M. Daugherty**  
Fire Insurance

For typewriting see Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

Mrs. B. F. Sloane returned from Roswell Thursday evening.

Go to Mann's drug store, Monday and get a ticket to "Red Acre."

Mr. W. S. Sloan, of Pearidge, Ark., is at Artesia this week prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hardwick returned from Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Thielan with Joyce-Pruit Co. made a short business trip to Roswell Thursday.

Be sure to see Miles Standish, John Alden and Precilla at Mrs. C. W. Williams, Friday, February 23rd.

Mr. E. E. McNatt, manager of the Pecos Valley Drug Co. was out of town a few days this week on a business trip.

LOST—Gold band ring. "From N. & E. to A." engraved inside. Return to H. C. Ivey, Artesia Mercantile Co. and get reward.

"Red Acre" at the old Methodist church, Monday evening, Feb. 19th at eight o'clock. Tickets on sale at Mann's drug store, Monday.

The bee-keepers of Pecos Valley will meet at Roswell, Feb. 21st. An interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance is urged.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping and also single room at reasonable prices. Conveniently located, electric light and bath. MRS. L. M. TERRELL.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, a green velvet automobile bonnet with bead ornament. Finder telephone or write

S. D. GATES RANCH, Artesia.

Mr. J. H. Jackson one of the leading lawyers of Artesia, has bought the Crouch residence, a handsome stone structure on Grand avenue, and moved into it Thursday.

LOST—One white and black check and one grey shawl, between Artesia and Lake Arthur on the 7th. Finder return to this office or Lake Arthur Times office and receive reward.

The Club Stable is well equipped with good turnouts. Located south of State National Bank.

Fresh butter and butter milk every day. Plenty of cream and milk for every one.

ARTESIA DAIRY  
Meet George and Martha Washington at Mrs. C. W. Williams, Feb. 23rd, 2:30 to 10:30 p. m. Admission 25c.

You are cordially invited to Mrs. C. W. Williams to the Colonial Tea, Feb. 23rd. Admission 25 cents. No extra charges for program or refreshments.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five acre tract in Artesia, N. M., part of it set out in fruit, some alfalfa on it; plenty of water; only four blocks from center of town. Will sell cheap for cash. Address, J. B. FLYN, Owner, Artesia, N. M.

Misses Ester Mendenhall and Freda Heck, delightfully entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon with a thimble party, at the home of Miss Mendenhall. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. A lovely two course luncheon was served and dainty handpainted work bags were the favors for the afternoon.

A. R. Clardy is busily engaged this week, threshing his crop of broom corn, having been offered one hundred dollars per ton. Even under the dry time that prevailed during the last year, the result was ample proof to Mr. Clardy that there are large and profitable returns in this very marketable product, and he will arrange to plant a considerable crop this season.—Knowles News.

Residence Burned.

The residence on the Smith-Hanger Ranch burned Thursday, entailing considerable loss as it was a nice, six-room house. Loss estimated at \$1500; insurance, \$900.

Methodist Church.

A crowded Sunday school has necessitated the using the parlors of nearby residences for classes.

Crowds that jam the old church attend the preaching services.

The pastor will use some appropriate subject at 11 o'clock. At 7:30 p. m he will preach on "The Lost Christ." If you have lost Him you may know where to find Him. Come early.  
P. T. RAMSEY, Pastor.

Side Lights.

(By J. C. Davis)

The burro is more excusable for conceit than man. Mirrors do not belong to the burro's household effects.

That religion is a personal experience, is readily suggested by the reasons some egoistical preachers give you for believing as they do.

If a negro is as good as a white man, why are so many people kept busy trying to prove it?

If a fish can run the scale, who wants to walk into an alley gaitor.

Most men minimize the value of talents which they, themselves, do not possess.

If it were believed that the spread of Christianity would induce Jews to eat pork, the American packers would inaugurate a missionary scheme that would cause the Ladies Aid Society to "sit up and take notice."

If a man could learn of the dangers and vanities of this wicked world before he became too old to respond, he might save many foolish regrets.

Often a case of wicked children in saintly homes, is the first half of history repeating itself.

This is an age of reform! The man who tries it is ridiculed by his old pals and viewed with suspicion by the church. Yet some do pull through.

"We view with alarm" the increasing price of beefsteak.

Notice of Pending Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, April term, 1912.

The First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation. Plaintiff,

vs

Erb & Kauffman, a firm composed of C. F. Erb and F. L. Kauffman and C. F. Erb and F. L. Kauffman, Defendants.

No. 1506.

To F. L. Kauffman, one of the defendants in the above styled cause:

You are hereby notified that upon the 8th day of February, 1912, a complaint was filed against you in the above named court, by The First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a corporation, upon a promissory note for the recovery of \$1110.68, interest and cost of suit; that you are further notified that plaintiff has caused certain property, belonging to you to be attached, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township 17 South and Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; and you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in said District court, at the April term, 1912, at Carlsbad, Eddy county, State of New Mexico, on or before the 8th day of April, 1912, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you, by default, and said property sold to satisfy said judgment.

That plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 12th day of February, 1912.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk,  
By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

[SEAL] 2-17-12

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encouraged and permitted while men have been viewing with alarm for more than two hundred years.

A man's acquaintances will predict that he will fall from the water wagon and then bribe the driver to run the wagon over the bumps.

The enemy who shoots a bullet into your heart; the (friend) who shoots discouragement into your soul! Who kills first? Shake the dice.

The fact that "No man liveth unto himself," may explain why society is nearing the ideal by the old stage route.

The man who will abuse weaker and more dependent

creatures, would tyrannize the world if he had the nerve.

The sweetest moments of life come when we awake from the nightmare of despair and view the rising sun of hope.

The Colonial Tea by the Cemetery Association will be at Mrs. C. W. Williams, Friday, Feb. 23rd. Admission 25c. Program and refreshments free.

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Our stock is in, can fill your orders promptly.  
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THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

New York.

As of January 1st, 1912.

Cash Capital .....	\$ 3,000,000.00
Reserve Premium Fund .....	11,798,635.00
Reserve for Losses, Taxes, Re-Insurance and other Claims .....	1,732,489.24
Reserve as a Conflagration's Surplus .....	1,800,000.00
Surplus over Contingencies and all Liabilities including Capital .....	13,815,440.71
Gross Assets .....	\$32,146,564.95
Surplus as regards Policy Holders .....	\$18,615,440.71

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# Knowledge Contest.

## Correct List of Answers and the Prize Winners.

With this issue of the Advocate the Knowledge Contest comes to a close. More than thirty of the answers received were practically correct.

The answers submitted by Mrs. D. W. Reed were correct but for one initial in number 3 and gives her the first prize.

Eddie Thompson, with a more grievous error in number 2, receives second prize.

Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale with but one error in number 18, receives third prize. Nine others had but one mistake, but Mrs. Ragsdale's list was the third to reach the Advocate office and won by reason thereof.

Number 1. Who are the men in Artesia on whom to call when you want the best feed or fuel? Father and son conduct this establishment and they are the sole agents and distributors of the famous "American Lady" and "Monarch" brands of flour—the kind that makes that delicious bread. Gallup and Colorado coal—the kind that burns. Hay, grain and all kinds of field and garden seeds can also be found here. This has been the one best place in Artesia for a period of years to get the best feed and fuel. Name the new proprietors and the company.

**S. G. White & Son; Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.**

Number 2. If you have beauty, come, I'll take it; if you have none, come, I'll make it. This is the incentive offered by Artesia's oldest and best Photo Studio. Work done by this Studio is second to none in the entire Valley. Portraits are their specialty and they are produced in the latest and best style known to the art. Special attention is given to the baby's pictures and no pains are spared. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give the name and location.

**Grennan Studio, Cor., Main and Roselawn.**

Number 3. Do you smoke? Do you chew? Then this rhyme is meant for you. Here we have the leading tobacco and cigar store of Artesia, where the choicest brands of domestic and imported cigars and tobaccos can always be found. It is headquarters for all the leading daily papers, magazines and periodicals. A splendid tailoring establishment is found in the rear, where they make a specialty of cleaning and pressing. Can you give the name of the establishment and the tailoring company they represent?

**Smoke House; J. L. Taylor & Co.**

Number 4. There is a bakery and candy store in Artesia that has recently changed hands. The present proprietress thoroughly understands the bakery business and uses none but the latest sanitary methods in the preparation of her products. If you enjoy clean, wholesome bakery goods, this is the store you should patronize. Give name of bakery and proprietress.

**Home Bakery; Mrs. O. J. Adams.**

Number 5. It matters not whether you eat to live or live to eat; in any event, since you will eat, you want the best there is to eat; and the place to get it is at the cozy cafe run in connection with a leading hotel of Artesia. Good clean home cooking are distinguishing features of this hospitable "home for the hungry." Especial attention is given to their Sunday dinners. The lady in charge has conducted this cafe since the beginning of the present year. Can you give her name?

**Mrs. J. F. Bowman.**

Number 6. For the past two years the bargain buyers of Artesia have known this grocery store as the place to get the best goods for the least money. It is the store that sets the pace for them all. Everything is carried here that goes to make up a first-class grocery store and the prompt delivery, courteous treatment and low prices are in perfect accord. Who is the genial proprietor?

**J. E. Acord.**

Number 7. At what jewelry store do you find the "Qualified Optician"? For a period of three years this has been the best place in the Valley to get optical goods. An up-to-date office room is found here with all the latest appliances, including an electric sight testing machine. Glasses fitted at reasonable prices and all work guaranteed the best. Watches, clocks, cut glass and fancy china are also features of this establishment. Can you give the proprietor's name?

**Edward Stone.**

Number 8. A large hotel with 17 rooms, European plan, conducted by whom? Convenient for all, prices moderate, a most excellent chef here cooks and bakes. Bus to the depot for all its guests, fast becoming noted as Artesia's best. Sample rooms for commercial men, becoming very popular, is this good inn. Best hotel in all this region, travelers aver this is the legend. Changed name and proprietor January five, give its name and win the prize.

**Hotel Ad.**

Number 9. If you appreciate the best in groceries and provisions there is a splendid store on Main street that you cannot afford to overlook. It is located on a prominent corner and has occupied its present quarters for twelve months. No shelf-worn or stale goods find lodgment here but always the best and freshest products and at prices that defy competition. Father and son conduct this up-to-date grocery and their telephone number contains but one figure. Can you give firm name?

**G. W. Laing & Son.**

Number 10. 'Tis the sweetest story ever told. It has lasted over a period of two years in Artesia. Here is where they manufacture that delicious ice cream, the kind that everyone is in love with, and those splendid candies, the kind that makes you want more. Fresh fruits and choice cigars can also be had here. There is always one best place of this in a community and this kind is the place. Can you name the company?

**McWhorter Candy Co.**

Number 11. Can you give the name of the manager of Artesia's greatest store? Your wants can be supplied here in everything in the line of dry goods, groceries, hardware, wagons, buggies and farm implements. Hart-Schaffner &

Marx clothing, Ferguson-McKinney shirts, Zeigler Bros. shoes, Fanchon flour and Richelieu coffees are a few of their leading brands. This is the store for discriminating people who want high-grade goods. Their prompt delivery service has made this store exceedingly popular. Give name of store also.

**Joyce-Pruitt Company; Rex Wheatley.**

Number 12. Do you know what grocery store in Artesia it is that has the exclusive sale of the Barrington-Hall Coffee—the coffee that takes front rank in quality? If you do you will know to whom this paragraph refers. The lives of a great many people are saved daily by this firm. They not only save lives, but make them pleasantly endurable. They handle a full line of the best brands of groceries and provisions, including the "Red Star" flour. The present proprietors have been in charge of this splendid store for two years. Can you name them?

**Reed & Cramer.**

Number 13. For the past four years the proprietor of the large furniture and undertaking establishment depicted in this paragraph has furnished the homes of this city and visited them in times of sorrow. Here you will find a complete line of rugs, furniture, mattresses, linoleums and in fact everything that is required in furnishing the modern home. Give the name of the proprietor and the make of bookcases and filing cabinets he handles.

**Owen McClay; Globe-Wernicke.**

Number 14. There is an old established drug store on Main street, where besides carrying a full line of drugs and druggist's sundries, they make a feature of jewelry, cut glass, stationery, school books and watch repairing. It is a good store to visit, just to look, for there is such a great variety of goods that you are sure to see something you want. The proprietor's name would indicate that it was an exclusive men's store, but they cater to the ladies as well.

**C. E. Mann Drug Co.**

Number 15. It is just about this time in the year that the man of fore sight will begin casting about to find where he can secure one of those splendid galvanized water tanks; or perhaps have the guttering on his residence repaired. For a period of three years has supplied the people of Artesia and surrounding towns, everything in the line of ornamental ceilings, cornice, guttering, etc. It is named for a progressive city, give the name.

**Artesia Sheet Metal Works.**

Number 16. Where in Artesia do you get the Charter gasoline engine and steam fitting supplies? "Longer in the business than all others." Agency here for the American Pumps. This is the firm on whom to call when you contemplate sinking a well for irrigation purposes. They have been in Artesia for a period of eight years and thoroughly understand this business and can make you moderate prices on any work in their line. Who are they?

**Sperry & Lukins.**

Number 17. Who is the proprietor of the New and Second Hand establishment on West Main St.? It matters not what your wants may be, it can be supplied by this store. A full and complete line of furniture, stoves, mattresses and general household goods can be bought here at moderate prices. It is the old Reliable. Give the pro-

prietor's name and telephone number.

**J. M. Millhuff; Phone 271.**

Number 18. Who is the genius who "knows how" in Artesia? He can fix anything that needs fixing. Automobiles, bicycles, machines of all kinds. When you have exhausted your time and patience, take it to him. He will fix it right. He is the fellow to put the new tires on the auto or the baby buggy. Give his name.

**Murry Schenck.**

Number 19. What is the name of the oldest and best livery barn in Artesia? The proprietor's name is one of the last to be found in the city directory but is one of the first to come into your mind when you want a neat, nobby turn-out for a short drive or the best and most reliable rig for a long trip. A splendid cab service is run in connection and all telephone calls are answered promptly.

**Club Stable.**

Number 20. This number represents a department store where they have a little of everything, and then some, and every day is bargain day. Goods are sold here that render competition out of the question. Everything is bought for cash and sold on a 25 per cent profit. It is the place where you can bunch all those little wants and have more money left in your purse than if you went the rounds. This is one of the oldest stores in Artesia but no old shelf worn goods are to be found here. Can you name the store.

**The Big Racket Department Store.**

Number 21. Who is the man on Main street that deals exclusively in household furnishings, both new and second hand, who carries the best goods and sells them at reasonable prices? This store was opened by the present proprietor More than two years ago and during that time has built up a very satisfactory trade. Can you give his name?

**H. W. Moore.**

Number 22. There is a large mercantile company in Artesia located on a prominent corner that makes a specialty of ranch supplies, groceries and dry goods. Here is the place to get only the very best lines of clothing, dry goods, groceries and general furnishings. But don't get the idea that they can't supply the wants of the city people as well, as they also cater to the town trade. This is one of the most reliable business firms in the Valley, and is the Artesia home of the Kabo corsets and the McCall patterns. Give the name of the company, and its manager.

**Artesia Mercantile Co.; W. F. Schwartz.**

Number 23. This is a combined electric and plumbing establishment. There being two different and distinct firms occupying this store room. One of them can supply your wants in the line of electrical goods and novelties. The other makes a specialty of sanitary plumbing and heating equipments. If you are planning on building, consult them and get plans for lighting and heating your new domicile. Give the name of both proprietors.

**D. A. Loucks; E. Zeitz.**

Number 24. Who is the manager of the most reliable lumber company in Artesia? It is the only firm that has not changed management in the history of the town. This company handles lumber in all dimensions and of the best quality, also lime, brick, cement, glass and builder's supplies. Don't get the idea that "lumber is just lumber" and that is all

there is to it. Quality attaches to lumber the same as it does to clothing, dry goods and groceries. The slogan of this company is "Quality, fair treatment, right prices." They have numerous lumber yards throughout the Valley and are the people to see when you contemplate repairing or building your home.

**E. B. Kemp.**

Number 25. Do you buy your meats where they appreciate your trade? This number represent the oldest and most reliable market in Artesia. It is equipped with modern sanitary refrigerators, where all meats are kept until they have reached their perfection of ripeness that makes them so exceedingly palatable. A telephone order will get the goods to your home promptly and satisfactorily. Give the name of the market and its telephone number.

**City Market, Phone 37.**

Number 26.

Pool is the name that here holds sway.

Cigars and tobacco, any old way.

There's always something doing around this shop

Regardless of panic or indifferent crop.

If one comes down town to look for a friend

This is where his footsteps will trend.

Confections in variety on sale here.

One billiard and five pool tables, in the rear.

Give the location and spell out the name.

Capture the prize and revel in fame.

**J. B. Champion, Pool Hall; West Main Street.**

Number 27. Do you intend putting out any fruit or ornamental trees? If so, there is a nursery in Artesia, that can supply your every want and at very low prices. This enterprise company has been a leading factor in the beautifying of this section of the Valley and the proprietors are among Artesia's most public spirited citizens. This nursery is named for a thriving city, can you name it?

**Artesia Nursery.**

Number 28. What is the name of the high-grade steam laundry that is strictly sanitary and does not sprinkle and dampen your clothes by taking water in the mouth and spewing your clothes, which is very unsanitary. Money spent at this laundry is spent at home and not sent to China. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give name of proprietor also.

**Artesia Steam Laundry; G. A. Payne.**

## TWO GIRLS



"If ten men should ask you to marry them, what would it be?"  
"A tender."  
"And if one should ask you, what would it be?"  
"I don't know. What?"  
"A wonder."

## Railroad Time Table.

114 Kansas City and Chicago Express, North bound leaves at 5:29 a. m.

117 Pecos Valley Express, South bound, leaves at 4:42 p. m.

87 North bound local, leaves at 11:15 a. m.

87 South bound local, leaves at 1:47 p. m.