

# The Artesia Advocate.

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Hold Fast to the Dollar.



THERE is an old saying that "any fool can make a dollar, but it takes a wise man to hold it." There is one sure way of holding the dollar, and that is to bank it. When a man deposits his surplus cash he is loath to draw it out. On the contrary, if he carries the money on his person there always is the temptation to spend. Bank your money with us.

First National Bank

## News of the Oil Field.

### Minnesota State Geologist Comes to Town

W. H. Emmons, state geologist of Minnesota, arrived in Artesia Wednesday to spend a few days in looking over the Pecos Valley oil field for a northern oil syndicate. Mr. Emmons is a brother to Mrs. Martin Yates of this city.

### Resetting Casing in Altus

The Altus well has been drilled to within about ten feet of where the oil sand is expected to be found, according to the "log" of the Brown well just across the street, and the indications for a good shallow producer are said to be very promising. The casing is now being reset to the present drilled depth, which is expected to case off all the water above the first oil sand.

### Sunshine President in Dallas

G. C. Jensen, president of the Sunshine State Oil Co., is in Dallas on business connected with his company. His headquarters are in Roswell.

### Jones Has Lots of Faith

A. V. Jones, of Kansas, who recently purchased a tract of

land in the Seven Rivers country is in town. In regard to his investment he said that if it did not prove to be oil land it would be the first land he ever bought that did not have oil under it. He is the owner of Kansas Oklahoma royalties that net him more than forty thousand dollars annually.

### Seed Wheat for Sale and Lots of Honey Wanted

Hollomon & Wilson announce that they have received a car load, 1000 bushels, of Turkey Red winter wheat which is for sale for seed. This wheat was raised in the Pecos Valley, and is the first car of wheat ever shipped into Artesia. This wheat was secured in the hope of inducing more farmers about here to raise wheat.

Mr. Hollomon also states that he is in receipt of a telegram from an Oklahoma firm wanting four carloads of new honey. The firm will buy at good prices all the honey brought in, and hopes to receive enough for a carload immediately.

The firm's phone number is 32.

## The Lyceum Course

### Four Unusually Entertaining Numbers in Store for the Coming Winter

Artesia is to be given a treat this winter which no citizen can fail to appreciate, a Redpath lyceum course. It is generally understood, that nothing better could be procured. The thanks for this good fortune is due to our proximity to Roswell and Carlsbad. Had it not been for this we should have been unable to pay the price for these splendid attractions.

The course will consist of four numbers, entirely different in character but equally entertaining.

There is Montraville M. Wood, scientist and inventor. His program will be especially interesting at this time when America is so eager for inventions to perfect the aeroplane and submarine. At one point in his lecture-demonstration Prof. Wood allows members of the audience to come to the stage and wrestle with a 28 pound gyroscope running at a speed of nearly 3000 revolutions a minute. With the ultraviolet ray he writes and draws outlines that may be seen distinctly in absolute darkness. He also explains how the ray is used in the treatment of disease.

There is the clever Ada Roach and her company, who will give us the powerful musical program, "The Heart of the Immigrant." Ada Roach was one of the famous "Pinafore Girls" but because of her extraordinary ability, was taken from that group, and a new company of six people built around her. The company depicts Irish, Scotch, German, Russian, Jewish, French, Italian, Austrian, Greek and other nationalities thru the impersonation of immigrants.

During the course we shall have two quartettes, one girls and the other a male quartette.

The St. Claire sisters give a varied program which combines special novelty features: a mandolin quartette, vocal quartette, violin solos and duets, readings, vocal solos, and trios, pianologues, a banjo quartette and other novelties. The male quartette has taken for its name "The Homeland Quartette", and has chosen to make its program a purposeful one, lauding our flag, home, school and church. They sing to awaken us to a realization of the blessings of our country and its institutions, a timely effort to bring forth the latent "Hurrah" from every heart.

The co-operation of the whole of Artesia will be necessary to make a success of this attempt to establish here a really good course of entertainments. The price of the tickets is to be placed so low as to only insure the payment of the expenses. No organization expects to make any money but if there is a surplus it will be used in some way for the public schools. The primary object is to give Artesia people something worthy of their appreciation.

—The Lyceum Course Committee.

Ford Car For Sale — Good second hand Ford car for sale by V. E. Fatherree, Artesia, N. M.

## The New Grain Crop

### How Experts Estimate the Yield of Wheat

The people and the government are always much interested in a wheat crop, and in the states where the most wheat is raised the country is overrun by experts just before harvest time who try to get a good estimate of the coming yield.

These experts are sent out by grain dealers, flour mill companies and the U. S. government. And it is remarkable how close they come to telling how many bushels per acre a field of wheat will yield. They look first at the stand of straw, then the length of the head and then they ascertain how well or how poorly the head is filled, and whether the berry is plump or shrunken.

One man will go from place to place until he has covered a township, and when he is through he knows how many acres of wheat there are in the township, and multiplying the number of acres by his estimate of the number of bushels per acre he has an estimate of the number of bushels of wheat in that township. Other men take other townships, and when the work is done their totals indicate the yield of the crop in that state. When threshing actually begins these experts go to a few of the large farms in the wheat belt and check up their figures with the actual yield. After that is done their reports are published.

Minnesota is the largest wheat producing state in the Union except, perhaps, North Dakota, and when they know the yield of a coming crop in those two states they can estimate pretty closely the yield of the whole country.

This year the interest of the government was greater than any other, and more than the usual amount of time and labor was spent by men from the department of agriculture in sizing up the yield.

Threshing is now well under way, and while the yield per acre appears to be slightly below the average, on account of insufficient moisture, the additional acreage will cause more than an average yield.

The yield of the present crop in Minnesota is estimated at 61,332,000 bushels. That will certainly help feed a few people.

### A Plea For More Wheat.

Winter wheat has proved a good crop in the Pecos Valley whenever given a fair chance. The experience of the best farmers this year bears this out. The price of wheat will remain high and the valley may well take advantage of this by growing a large acreage of winter wheat.

This is just to call attention to the opportunity to add wheat growing to the farm program in the Pecos Valley. Idle land that there may not be time to cultivate through the summer may be seeded to wheat and be practically out of the way when the busiest season is on in midsummer. Much water goes to waste in the winter nearly every year and may be used with profit in irrigating winter grain.

But even winter wheat must be handled properly to make the best crop. The land needs



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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

to be plowed deep and gotten in first class condition for sowing. The seed bed must be deep and firm and contain enough moisture to give the wheat a good start.

The character of the seed is important. Like begets like, even in wheat. Sow thirty pounds of clean plump seed, carefully treated for smut, with a press drill, at least 2 1/2 inches deep; possibly 3 inches is better.

Turkey Red and Kharkof are standard varieties of hard wheat adapted to the valley.

The wheat produces winter pasture. The man that wants a full grain crop pastures his wheat very little if at all for a month or so in the middle of the winter.

Talk over wheat growing with the banker, the business man and the county agent. They are all interested in growing more food acres.

The Santa Fe Railway has a new bulletin on wheat growing that may be had from H. M. Bainer, Topeka, Kansas or L. L. Johnson, Amarillo, Texas; agricultural agents.

A. M. Hove.

### Upper Cottonwood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Basel of Del Rio are visiting at their ranch on Upper Cottonwood.

Miss Flores Morgan from Georgia arrived at her uncle's, Mr. W. S. Morgan Saturday of last week. Miss Morgan will have

charge of our school the coming term.

Mr. Hartell left last Sunday night for St. Louis. He will be gone an indefinite time.

Miss Alice Owen entertained some of her friends with a slumber party Saturday night of last week.

Mr. Fry and son of Greenville, Texas who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells returned to their home Thursday of last week.

Miss Flores and Marie Morgan left Sunday afternoon for Carlsbad, where they will attend the teachers institute.

Mrs. Bixler was called to Artesia last week on account of the serious illness of Ralph G. Shapland. The young man died soon after her arrival.

J. W. Curry and J. A. Basel went to Roswell Monday of this week to purchase a herd of sheep. They will move them to the Basel ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells spent Sunday with E. R. King and family on "Circle Diamond" ranch.

J. W. Knorr met with the farmers at the school house Thursday night of last week to discuss wheat sowing.

Mrs. Mires who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Bible has returned to her home in Roswell.

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A. W. Henry ..... Editor

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Pope Benedict has drafted a peace proposal, a copy of which he proposes to send to all the belligerents. He declares that injuries have been too great to think of reparation, but that all conquered territory should be returned. He also advised against social or commercial retaliation after the war. It is very doubtful if this proposal will be seriously entertained by the nations engaged in the war, but it may start a peace agitation that will in time bring compromises and ultimate peace.

According to the dispatches, some American troops that marched through London recently were reviewed by crowned heads, civilians and soldiers, and were everywhere cheered to the echo. Every man can doubtless remember some incident of his boyhood when he was mighty glad to have his big brother appear on the scene.

When the government urges us to live simply and eat as little as possible it gives us an opportunity to make a virtue of necessity. Many of us have to do that anyway, but it seems a heap easier when everybody's doing it.

Every one is praising the women of Russia who are fighting on the battlefield, but it has not been disclosed whether their weapons are guns, curling irons or hairpins.

The Chinese have finally declared war on the central powers. If they live up to their traditions they will show the enemy some "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain."

**Business Good?**

You bet. Much better than we expected. Any hardware left? Scads of it. Prices right too. We bought early. Trouble to show goods? No, and that's no joke either. You'll leave with that happy money's-worth smile.

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**Card of Thanks**

We take this opportunity to thank our kind friends for the sympathy and assistance extended on the occasion of the sad death of our beloved son and brother.

C. Shapland and family.

**RUSSIANS LOSE MANY MEN.**

NUMBER OF GUNS ARE ALSO TAKEN BY THE GERMANS.

Capture of 1,300 Russian prisoners and storming of positions to north of Foesani are announced by the German war office, which also reports the capture of thirteen machine guns and numerous trench weapons.

Raiding operations were reported by the Germans on the western front. North of the Laon-Soissons road near Berry au Bac storming troops made thrusts which resulted in the capture of prisoners and booty it was stated.

In the Sereth and Suezawa valleys the German forces gained ground despite stubborn resistance.

**Crown Prince Falls.**

Paris advices say heavy fighting occurred in the Verdun sector. Renewing a heavy bombardment, the forces of the German crown prince launched a strong attack against French lines on a front of approximately three miles on the left bank of the Meuse river. Heavy German losses were reported. Assault was launched between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304. French guns poured a heavy fire upon the attacking forces and they were driven back to their trenches. Renewed activity was also reported among the French forces in Belgium. Violent artillery attacks took place.

**Operate Under Official.**

Shipping board is completing plans for taking over all large merchant vessels flying the American flag. The government will soon requisition space on these vessels for food and troop shipments to Europe, leaving operation of ships in the hands of present owners. Charters, freight rates, cargoes and movements will be under government control. The board is completing legal details for establishing a bureau to handle the added tonnage.

**Waco Base Hospital.**

If present plans are carried out, the base hospital to be located at Camp McArthur, Waco, will cost \$500,000, exclusive of equipment. Plans provide for a building of a permanent character. Major French of the medical corps of the army, who will have control of the hospital, has arrived at Waco. He has the title of camp surgeon.

**DEALT WITH DEPOSITS.**

BLUM TESTIFIES REGARDING RATES OF INTEREST.

In the Governor Ferguson investigation Assistant Cashier H. Blum of the Temple State bank testified as to the amount of money on deposit in his bank by state officials and with rates of interest paid by his own and other banks on daily balances. He stated no interest was paid by his bank on state funds received on deposit, or deposited to the credit of other banks, but drew the customary 2 per cent on balances from Austin banks in which the banking commissioner deposited funds to the credit of the Temple State bank. Settlement by commissioner with treasurer had to be made quarterly.

**Refused to Report.**

House committee on appropriations, 12 to 4, refused to report an appropriation bill for the support of the University of Texas for the next two fiscal years. It is believed the intention is not to report the bill until after the hearing of the impeachment charges against the governor.

**Expense Bill Approved.**

Governor Ferguson signed the legislative mileage and per diem bill carrying an appropriation of \$125,000 to pay the per diem of the members for the special session.

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**FIRST IN CAMPS SEPT. 5.**

ALL OF INITIAL INCREMENT IN TRAINING IN OCTOBER.

Entire 887,000 men, composing first increment of army draft forces, will be under training early in October.

Under orders issued, the first 30 per cent of the quota of each district will begin entrainment for cantonments on Sept. 5, next 30 per cent Sept. 15 and another 30 per cent Sept. 15. Remaining 10 per cent will be mobilized as soon after that date as possible.

**Cotton Worth Over Billion Dollars.**

Total crop, including the seed, for the trade year ended July 21 last, was \$1,412,890,035 as against \$958,200,000 a year ago, according to the detailed annual report of Secretary H. G. Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange. Prices for this year's crop he said were higher than for forty-seven years.

**Drown Seeking Heat Relief.**

In bathing pools and rivers at and near St. Louis thousands sought relief from the heat. The following were drowned: Miss Louise Scheible, in Big river; Joseph Weitzman, in Meramec river; William Buechlein, in Mississippi river; Robert Rendleman, municipal pool.

**Forest Fire Fatalities.**

Forest fires raged in various sections of the Spruce river valley near Fernie, B. C. Eleven lives were lost and several persons reported missing. Millions of feet of lumber have been destroyed. A Russian, fearfully injured from flames and made blind, has gone insane from torture.

**Strike Settled.**

Strike of employees of the Long-Har-grove Manufacturing company, Tyler, having a contract to make army uniforms, was settled by the firm signing the union scale. Fifty girls are at work.

Speaker Feller testified that after returning to Austin from west Texas university meeting last he told the governor he favored either Haskell or Snyder; that the water at Abilene was muddy; also talked with Davis, Hobby

and Doughty. Said that the governor promised to help him get to congress if he would help him get the school located at Abilene. Denied he had left his chair on second ballot and told no one he voted for Abilene.

**STOMACH TROUBLE**

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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**Motorcycle for Sale**

A good Indian Motorcycle for Sale at a bargain. The machine is in good repair, has new tires, and is well equipped. Call and inspect it if interested.

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**PUBLIC SALE**

Tuesday, August 21st  
at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.

I will sell at public auction at my store on Main street, in Artesia, on above date the remainder of my stock of goods, consisting of Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, Chiffoniers, Buffet, Dining Table, Refrigerators, Roll-top Desk, Beds, Springs, Chairs, Rockers, Rugs, Heatidg Stoves, Gasoline Ranges, etc.

Some Articles are Second Hand, but nearly everything is New.

A good Line of Linoleum, Beautiful Patterns.

Also an Oakland Car, 1914 Model, in good repair.

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Hollomon & McKinstry, Auctioneers.  
B. P. Williams, Clerk.

**D. A. Wilson, owner**



## FULLER AND THE GUNMEN.

### SPEAKER PROTESTS CARRYING IN THE HOUSE OF WEAPONS.

The continued presence of gunmen in the house was objected to by Speaker in a speech to that body.

"The speaker is unarmed," said Mr. Fuller. "His friends are unarmed. Yet rangers and gunmen with arms continue to attempt to enter the galleries and have been in the galleries. The speaker merely considers it his duty to call these facts to the attention of the house and to say that the time has passed when any department needs to put armed guards over the Texas legislature."

#### Bank Distribution of Funds.

Curtis Hancock, chairman of the Texas highway commission, testified in the Governor Ferguson case that three or four weeks ago, in conversation with the governor, the latter suggested that the highway department funds, then being cleared in the Citizens' Bank and Trust company of Austin, might be distributed in more than one bank, and "you could put some in the Temple State bank." The witness declared that no funds of his department had been put in the Temple State bank and he had been depositing said funds in the state treasurer as quick as he could get checks cleared through the Austin bank.

#### Deposited Five Checks.

Carl Widen, assistant cashier of the American National bank of Austin, testified that on May 29, 1917, Presi-

dent Heard of the Temple State bank and the governor went into the bank and that Heard deposited \$250,000 to the Temple State bank, in the form of five checks for \$50,000 each, drawn on the American National bank, signed by the secretary of state and indorsed by the Temple State bank.

Widen said 2 per cent interest was paid by the American National bank to the Temple State bank upon daily balances. On cross-examination it developed that the Austin bank pays 2 per cent practically on all daily balances of other banks.

#### As to Mileage Books.

Commissioner of Agriculture Davis was recalled. Some employes of his department bought mileage books and charged it to the state in the same way some university employes are alleged to have done, he said. The witness stopped this after "the university investigation." It was suggested to him that this was not a proper policy.

He said Fuller wrote him he did not vote for Abilene on second ballot and suggested a new meeting of the locating board. Said Fuller signed the statement that Abilene was fairly selected: said nothing about rehearing.

#### Looney Called.

Attorney General Looney testified the morning the locating board met he had a talk with the speaker; that latter said he had been urged by many to call a session of the house to impeach the governor and asked his opinion. Reply was he thought the house had that right. Said Fuller told him he was not in favor of Abilene. Looney said he knew of the proposed impeachment proceeding and gave it consideration and thought



## Excursions:

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 Kansas City, Mo. and return **\$40.50**  
 St. Louis, Mo. and return **\$46.95**

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**TO TURN US**  
**IN FAVOR OF THE ENEMY DECLARED**  
**BEING SENT OVER.**

**MARKED FOR ASSASSINATION**  
 Plot to Send Seven Hundred Spies to Attempt Taking the Lives of Prominent Officials Discovered by Intelligence Department.

Evidence that millions in German gold is still being poured into effect-propaganda work among Americans has been laid before the state department by a statesman of international reputation, his name for obvious reasons cannot be given. In an interview he said:

"German-bought papers are being published under the very nose of the American government every day.

"Hundreds of ministers are using their holy offices to turn Americans into German sympathizers.

"The condition is not local, but is countrywide.

"One of the biggest papers in the pay of the kaiser is published in the east."

A dangerous situation is resultant from the machinations of these pro-German propagandists, he asserted.

"They are steeping us in an atmosphere of hate," he charged.

"The alleged pro-German operations of German churchmen in Nebraska," the statesman added, "are only surface outcroppings of a honey-comb of propaganda, embracing more than one religious body, hundreds of individuals and many newspapers all over the country.

"My fellow-statesmen," he stated, "were amazed at formal findings that I submitted.

"I take an exceedingly gloomy view of the situation in America. Serious trouble threatens if America's heel does not crush the serpent's head.

"I also feel that the allies should organize their own propaganda more strongly in neutral countries. That is the only point upon which Germany has been wide awake and we have been asleep."

## Wanted.

Poultry and eggs wanted for which I will pay highest market price.

Get my prices before selling.  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.**  
 028901  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, July 11, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Leoline Quitman Taylor, of Lakewood, N. M., who on July 31, 1914, made Hd. E. Serial No. 028901, for SW 1/4 Section 13, Township 19 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. W. Dauron, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lakewood, N. M., on August 21, 1917.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Gideon M. Boyd, Jr., Roy E. Hester, George M. McDonald, William T. Arnold, all of Lakewood, N. M.  
**EMMETT PATTON,**  
 Register.  
 July 20 Aug 17

**Notice for Publication**  
 020899  
 Department of the Interior.  
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. July 11, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah E. Rogers, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on Nov. 24, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, Serial No. 020899, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 11; and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, by purchase, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. W. Dauron, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lakewood, N. M., on Aug. 20, 1917.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Don F. Lyman, Herbert E. Stedman, Joseph H. Baker, Ira M. Whitworth, all of Lakewood, N. M.  
**Emmett Patton, Register.**  
 July 13—Aug. 17

**Notice of Foreclosure Sale.**  
 In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
 No. 2604.  
 James W. Grubb, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Emily Roberts, Henry H. Roberts and George A. Graydon, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and an order of sale rendered on the 17th day of May, 1917, in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy in a cause therein pending, No. 2604 on the Civil Docket of said court, wherein James W. Grubb is plaintiff and Emily Roberts, Henry H. Roberts and George A. Graydon are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, A. C. Keinath, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said district court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Saturday, September 1st, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day all of the right, title, interest and claim whatsoever of said defendants Emily Roberts, Henry H. Roberts and George A. Graydon, of and to the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits

thereof, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of said defendants, said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said cause No. 2604 on the civil docket in the said District Court of the said county and state, said judgment being in favor of the plaintiff, James W. Grubb, and against the defendants Emily Roberts and Henry H. Roberts in the sum of four thousand, seventy-six and 35-100 dollars (\$4766.35), principal and interest, with interest thereon from the 17th day of May, 1917, at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, and for the further sum of four hundred three and 90-100 dollars (\$403.90), as attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from May 17th, 1917, until paid; and for costs of suit; and said judgment being against all of the defendants for the foreclosure of the plaintiff's mortgage against the above described property.  
 Amount of principal due on date of sale \$4190.81  
 Amount of attorney's fees due on date of sale 410.15  
 Amount of Clerk's costs 6.25  
 Publication of notice of suit 8.50  
 Publication of notice of sale 12.00  
 Special Master's fee 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, including publication of notice of sale \$4,637.71  
 Dated this 1st day of August, A. D., 1917.

**A. C. KEINATH,**  
 Special Master.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

**Certificate of Authority.**  
 United States of America.)  
 State of New Mexico.)  
 It is Hereby Certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the 21st day of July, A. D., 1917, at 11 A. M. by Home Refining Company a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, a certified copy of its Articles of Incorporation, etc., and Statement designating principal office in this State, agent, etc., as provided by Section 102, Chapter 79, Laws of 1905.

Now Therefore, the said corporation is hereby authorized by the State Corporation Commission to transact business in the State of New Mexico, and the business is such as may be lawfully transacted by corporations organized under the laws of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, the Chairman and Clerk of said Commission have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at the City of Santa Fe, on this twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1917.  
**HUGH H. WILLIAMS,**  
 Chairman.

Attest:  
**EDWIN F. COARD,**  
 Clerk.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

**Certificate of Comparison.**  
 United States of America.)  
 State of New Mexico.)

It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Statement of Home Refining Company, designating character of business, principal office, agent, etc., (No. 9078) with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe, on this 21st day of July, A. D. 1917.  
**HUGH H. WILLIAMS,**  
 Chairman.

Attest:  
**EDWIN F. COARD,**  
 Clerk.

**Statement of Foreign Corporation**  
 Know All Men by These Presents: That The Home Refining Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and desiring to transact its business in the State of New Mexico, doth hereby make the following statement in accordance with the provisions of Section 986, N. M. Statutes, Codification of 1915:

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.00 and the amount actually issued is \$390,920.00.  
 The character of the business which it is to transact in the State of New Mexico is: that of buying, selling, and dealing in crude oil and its products. Leasing lands, dealing in oil land leases and drilling and prospecting for crude oil and gas leases; building, equipping and operating oil derricks, machinery, and crude oil refineries, tanks and other necessary equipment for the conducting of its business; building, operating, and equipping casing-head gas plants; building, equipping and operating all necessary pipe lines and tank

farms and other equipments necessary for the proper conduct of its business and the operating of all of the same and in a general way, carry out the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the authority granted by the State of Oklahoma and herein applied for in the State of New Mexico, and also the selling, transferring and dealing of its own capital stock.

The location of its principal office in the State of New Mexico is designated as Dayton, New Mexico, and the agent upon whom process against the corporation may be served is C. N. Sherman a natural person of full age actually resident in the State of New Mexico, whose place of abode is Dayton, N. M.

In Witness Whereof, the said Home Refining Company, has caused its name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be (SEAL) hereto affixed, and these presents to be executed by its President and Secretary, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1917.

**HOME REFINING COMPANY,**  
 By J. D. MORSE,  
 President.

Attest:  
**J. C. WILLINGHAM,**  
 Secretary.  
 By CHAS. McCAFFERTY, Ass't.  
 Endorsed foreign No. 9077, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 438, Certified copy of Articles of Incorporation, etc., of Home Refining Company filed in office of State Corporation Commission, of New Mexico, July 21, 1917; 11 A. M.

**EDWIN F. COARD,**  
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**HUGH H. WILLIAMS,**  
 Chairman.

Attest:  
**EDWIN F. COARD,**  
 Clerk.

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
 Department of State.

**J. L. LYON,**  
 Secretary of State.

To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:  
 I, J. L. Lyon, Secretary of State, of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Home Refining Company, filed December 4th, 1916, Certificate of Increase of capital stock filed March 20th, 1917, the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Oklahoma City, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1917.  
**J. L. LYON,**  
 Secretary of State.

**Amended Articles of Incorporation**  
 Be it known, that the undersigned citizens of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a private Corporation under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and do hereby certify,

First: That the name of this Corporation shall be Home Refining Company (formerly Consumers Refining Company of Oklahoma).  
 Second: That the purposes for which this Corporation is formed are to Manufacture crude oil products; to be wholesale and retail manufacturers and jobbers of crude oil and crude oil products, such as gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oils and all crude oil by-products. To procure oil leases upon land, and to buy and sell leases for oil and mineral, to operate under such leases by drilling for oil and to operate its own pipe line or lines, tank cars, etc., in pursuance of its business, and to buy, acquire, and sell, or trade such real estate as shall be necessary and proper for carrying on the business for which this corporation is chartered.

To operate its own oil stations and warehouses at points within said State of Oklahoma for the handling and marketing of its products.  
 To do all other such business incident to the powers expressly granted herein as may be necessary to conduct said business properly, in accordance with the laws of said State.

Third: That the places where its principal business is to be transacted is at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
 Fourth: That the term for which the Corporation is to exist is Twenty years.

Fifth: The number of Directors or Trustees of this Corporation and the names and residences of such of them who are to serve until the election of such officers and their qualifications.  
 Name Postoffice Address  
**James A. Jones, President,** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
**C. M. Joiner, Vice-President,** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

homa City, Oklahoma.  
**G. W. Dill, 2nd Vice-President,** Hobart, Oklahoma.  
**J. L. Lyon, Treasurer,** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
**J. C. Willingham, Secretary,** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sixth: That the amount of Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be Two Hundred and Fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars and shall be divided into Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) shares of Ten Dollars each. In Witness Whereof, We have heretofore subscribed our names this... day of ..... A. D. 191...

This certificate is issued subject to the following Constitutional requirement: That the corporation to which it is issued will submit any difference it may have with employees, with reference to labor, to arbitration, as shall be provided by law.  
 (Sign here.)

**JAMES A. JONES,**  
**J. L. LYON,**  
**G. W. DILL,**  
**J. C. WILLINGHAM,**  
**C. M. JOINER.**

State of Oklahoma, )  
 ) ss.  
 Oklahoma County, )

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, State above named James A. Jones, J. L. Lyon, G. W. Dill, J. C. Willingham, and C. M. Joiner who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument of writing and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.  
 (SEAL)  
 In Testimony Whereof, I have heretofore subscribed my name, and affixed my Notarial Seal this 4th day of December 1916.

**CHAS. McCAFFERTY,**  
 Notary Public.

(SEAL)  
 My Commission expires January 26th, 1919.

No. 20155, Amended Articles of Incorporation of Home Refining Company, formerly (Consumers Refining Company of Oklahoma) Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Secretary's Memorandum.**  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Secretary's Office.

This instrument was filed for record this 4th day of December, A. D. 1916, at 4 o'clock P. M.  
 Recorded in ..... Corporation Record No. 72 at Page 508.

**J. L. LYON,**  
 Secretary of State.  
**CHAS. McCAFFERTY,**  
 Assistant Secretary of State.

**Increase of Capital Stock.**  
 Be It Known: That we, comprising more than two-thirds of the stockholders of the Home Refining Company a corporation heretofore organized and existing by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and having its principal place of business at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on this 10th day of March, 1917, at a meeting called for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the said corporation, at which said meeting notice of the thirty day call was waived in writing, and G. W. Dill a stockholder of the said corporation, offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved that the capital stock of Home Refining Company be and the same is hereby increased from the sum of \$250,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00, and that the president and secretary of this meeting be and they are hereby empowered to file with the Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma the necessary papers in order that certificate of increase may be issued.

The chairman put the resolution to a vote and the same was unanimously carried, except twenty-five votes being cast by proxy against the increase, the owner of said stock being absent.

**C. M. JOINER,**  
**JAMES A. JONES,**  
**A. T. KELLGROG,**  
 Directors.

**I. J. D. MORSE, Chairman,** and **I. J. C. WILLINGHAM, Secretary,** of the above meeting, certify that the above and foregoing minutes are true and correct and are a part of the minutes of the meeting of the day and date above written.

**J. D. MORSE,**  
**J. C. WILLINGHAM,**  
 Chairman, Secretary.

State of Oklahoma, )  
 ) ss.  
 Oklahoma County, )

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, J. D. Morse and J. C. Willingham, personally known to me to be the identical persons who executed the above and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof, I have heretofore subscribed my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal this 19th day of March, A. D. 1917.

**JENNIE BOZARTH,**  
 Notary Public.

(SEAL)  
 My Commission expires 1-10-1918.

21346, Certificate of Increase of Home Refining Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Secretary's Memorandum.**  
 Oklahoma City, State of Oklahoma, Secretary's Office.

This instrument was filed for record this 20th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M., Recorded in Corporation Record No. 76 at page 613.

**J. L. LYON,**  
 Secretary of State.  
 Endorsed: Foreign No. 9078, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 438, Statement of Home Refining Company, Designating Character of Business, Principal Office, Agent, etc.

Filed in office of State Corporation Commission, of New Mexico, July 21, 1917, 11 A. M.  
**EDWIN F. COARD,**  
 Clerk.  
 Compared H. F. S. to J. J. O.

**FULLER AND THE GUNMEN.**

**SPEAKER PROTESTS CARRYING IN THE HOUSE OF WEAPONS.**

The continued presence of gunmen in the house was objected to by Speaker in a speech to that body.

"The speaker is unarmed," said Mr. Fuller. "His friends are unarmed. Yet rangers and gunmen with arms continue to attempt to enter the galleries and have been in the galleries. The speaker merely considers it his duty to call these facts to the attention of the house and to say that the time has passed when any department needs to put armed guards over the Texas legislature."

**Bank Distribution of Funds.**

Curtis Hancock, chairman of the Texas highway commission, testified in the Governor Ferguson case that three or four weeks ago, in conversation with the governor, the latter suggested that the highway department funds, then being cleared in the Citizens' Bank and Trust company of Austin, might be distributed in more than one bank, and "you could put some in the Temple State bank." The witness declared that no funds of his department had been put in the Temple State bank and he had been depositing said funds in the state treasurer as quick as he could get checks cleared through the Austin bank.

**Deposited Five Checks.**

Carl Widen, assistant cashier of the American National bank of Austin, testified that on May 29, 1917, Presi-

dent Heard of the Temple State bank and that Heard deposited \$250,000 to the Temple State bank, in the form of five checks for \$50,000 each, drawn on the American National bank, signed by the secretary of state and indorsed by the Temple State bank.

Widen said 2 per cent interest was paid by the American National bank to the Temple State bank upon daily balances. On cross-examination it developed that the Austin bank pays 2 per cent practically on all daily balances of other banks.

**As to Mileage Books.**

Commissioner of Agriculture Davis was recalled. Some employees of his department bought mileage books and charged it to the state in the same way some university employees are alleged to have done, he said. The witness stopped this after "the university investigation." It was suggested to him that this was not a proper policy.

He said Fuller wrote him he did not vote for Abilene on second ballot and suggested a new meeting of the locating board. Said Fuller signed the statement that Abilene was fairly selected; said nothing about rehearing.

**Looney Called.**

Attorney General Looney testified the morning the locating board met he had a talk with the speaker; that latter said he had been urged by many to call a session of the house to impeach the governor and asked his opinion. Reply was he thought the house had that right. Said Fuller told him he was not in favor of Abilene. Looney said he knew of the proposed impeachment proceeding and gave it consideration and thought



**Excursions:**

Chicago, Ill. and return **\$58.40**

Kansas City, Mo. and return **\$40.50**

St. Louis, Mo. and return **\$46.95**

On Sale May 15 to Sept 30 1917. Final limit for return, Oct. 31, 1917.

**C. O. BROWN,**

Local Agent.

**Edw. Stone**  
**SIGHT SPECIALIST**  
Office: Mann Drug Company  
Artesia, New Mexico

**Money to Loan**  
On Farms and City Property.

**Fire Insurance**

**A. C. KEINATH,**  
Artesia, N. M.  
Rear room First National Bank

**E. B. Bullock**  
**FEED, FLOUR,**  
**COAL and SEEDS**  
**Alfalfa Hay**

**Wanted.**

Poultry and eggs wanted for which I will pay highest market price.

Get my prices before selling.  
Artesia Joe Goodale.

**FOR SALE—Ladie's Bicycle.**  
Anyone interested call on Miss Ruth Inman.

**The Government Needs Farmers as Well as Fighters.**

Two million three hundred thousand Acres of Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title vested in United States. Large Copyrighted Map, showing land by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature etc., Postpaid One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co. Portland, Oregon.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, July 11, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Leoline Quitman Taylor, of Lakewood, N. M. who on July 31, 1914, made Hd. E. Serial No. 028901, for SW 1/4 Section 13, Township 19 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. W. Dauron, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lakewood, N. M., on August 21, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gideon M. Boyd, Jr., Roy E. Hester, George M. McDonald, William T. Arnold, all of Lakewood, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
July 20 Aug 17

**Notice for Publication**

Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. July 11, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah E. Rogers, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on Nov. 24, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, Serial No. 020899, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 11; and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, by purchase, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. W. Dauron, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lakewood, N. M., on Aug. 20, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Don F. Lyman, Herbert E. Stedman, Joseph H. Baker, Ira M. Whitworth, all of Lakewood, N. M.  
Emmett Patton, Register.  
July 13—Aug. 17

**Notice of Foreclosure Sale.**

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
No. 2604.  
James W. Grubb, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Emily Roberts, Henry H. Roberts and George A. Graydon, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and an order of sale rendered on the 17th day of May, 1917, in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy in a cause therein pending, No. 2604 on the Civil Docket of said court, wherein James W. Grubb is plaintiff and Emily Roberts, Henry H. Roberts and George A. Graydon are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, A. C. Keinath, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said district court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Saturday, September 1st, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day all of the right, title, interest and claim whatsoever of said defendants Emily Roberts, Henry H. Roberts and George A. Graydon, in and to the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits

thereof, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of said defendants, said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said cause No. 2604 on the civil docket in the said District Court of the said county and state, said judgment being in favor of the plaintiff, James W. Grubb, and against the defendants Emily Roberts and Henry H. Roberts in the sum of four thousand, seventy-six and 35-100 dollars (\$4076.35), principal and interest, with interest thereon from the 17th day of May, 1917, at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, and for the further sum of four hundred three and 90-100 dollars (\$403.90), as attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from May 17th, 1917, until paid; and for costs of suit; and said judgment being against all of the defendants for the foreclosure of the plaintiff's mortgage against the above described property.

Amount of principal due on date of sale \$4190.81  
Amount of attorney's fees due on date of sale 410.15  
Amount of Clerk's costs 6.25  
Publication of notice of suit 8.50  
Publication of notice of sale 12.00  
Special Master's fee 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, including publication of notice of sale \$4,637.71  
Dated this 1st day of August, A. D., 1917.

A. C. KEINATH,  
Special Master.

Aug: 3-30

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

**Certificate of Authority.**  
United States of America.)

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In Testimony Whereof, the Chairman and Clerk of said Commission have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at the City of Santa Fe, on this twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1917.  
HUGH H. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman.

Attest:  
EDWIN F. COARD,  
Clerk.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
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In Witness Whereof, the said Home Refining Company, has caused its name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and these presents to be executed by its President and Secretary, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1917.

HOME REFINING COMPANY,  
By J. D. MORSE,  
President.

Attest:  
J. C. WILLINGHAM,  
Secretary.

By CHAS. McCAFFERTY, Ass't.  
Endorsed foreign No. 9077, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 438. Certified copy of Articles of Incorporation, etc., of Home Refining Company filed in office of State Corporation Commission, of New Mexico, July 21, 1917; 11 A. M.

EDWIN F. COARD,  
Clerk.

Compared H. F. S. to J. J. O.

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**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**Department of State.**

J. L. LYON,  
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(Sign here.)  
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State of Oklahoma, )  
Oklahoma County, )ss.

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Notary Public.

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A. T. KELLOGG,  
Directors.

I, J. D. Morse, Chairman, and I, J. C. Willingham, Secretary, of the above meeting, certify that the above and foregoing minutes are true and correct and are a part of the minutes of the meeting of the day and date above written.

J. D. MORSE, Chairman.  
J. C. WILLINGHAM,  
Secretary.

State of Oklahoma, )  
Oklahoma County, )ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, J. D. Morse and J. C. Willingham, personally known to me to be the identical persons who executed the above and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal this 19th day March, A. D. 1917.

JENNIE BOZARTH,  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)  
My Commission expires 1-10-1918.

21346, Certificate of Increase of Home Refining Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Secretary's Memorandum.  
Oklahoma City, State of Oklahoma, Secretary's Office.

This instrument was filed for record this 20th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M., Recorded in Corporation Record No. 76 at page 613.

J. L. LYON,  
Secretary of State.

Endorsed: Foreign No. 9078, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 438, Statement of Home Refining Company, Designating Character of Business, Principal Office, Agent, etc.

Filed in office of State Corporation Commission, of New Mexico, July 21, 1917, 11 A. M.

EDWIN F. COARD,  
Clerk.

Compared H. F. S. to J. J. O.