

OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

VAN WELCH ARRIVES

Illinois Producers Shut Down Pending Renewal of Expiring Leases

Committee of Citizens Named to carry out Company's Conditions.

Van Welch, the manager of the Illinois Producing and Refining Co., arrived in town Wednesday for a short stay. His time while here was divided between this place and Dayton where well No. 2 is being drilled.

The leases on about 4000 acres of land held by the company are about to expire and the mission of Mr. Welch was to arrange for a renewal. The well is now down about 3800 feet and he wishes to have new leases made before going any deeper. The company only owns a small tract on which the well is located and does not feel warranted in going further with the development work until the leases are procured.

Such an arrangement as this is a condition of development in all new fields and Mr. Welch feels that he is asking nothing unreasonable or uncommon. But he wants this and the work on the well will go no deeper until it is given. He also wants these leases without any rental or other compensation, but will permit a clause to be inserted whereby the leases will automatically become null and void if work should stop for a period of ninety days.

After learning the situation a meeting of the citizens interested was called at City Hall Wednesday afternoon to make arrangements for a compliance with Mr. Welch's request. The meeting was well attended and all felt that the occasion was one of great importance. The reasonableness of Mr. Welch's position was unquestioned. The fact that his company had expended approximately \$200,000 on their two wells in this vicinity, and was willing and ready to spend more, made the procuring of the renewal of the leases about to expire seem as little as ought to be expected of the public.

The meeting was organized by the election of C. A. Sipple, chairman and J. H. Jackson, secretary. On motion of W. M. Todd, a committee of five was appointed to draft the form of lease requested, prepare a circular to send to the owners of tracts on which the leases are about to expire, and to do what else is in their judgement needed to carry out the expressed sentiments of the meeting. The committee is composed of A. C. Keinath, J. H. Jackson, M. Yates, Tex Polk and Fred Knowles.

The committee will immediately get in touch with the men who own or represent the tracts of land involved. In the mean time such persons who read this will aid the committee by going to either of the banks where the leases may be executed and signed.

Stripped of all unnecessary verbiage it may be said that the way the matters now stand it is for the people of this community to say whether the Dayton well will be finished and other develop-

ment follow or whether the work will stop and the equipment be moved away.

People living at a distance from Artesia seem to be better boosters for this oil field than some of our own people. We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. W. Fields, Chelsea, Okla., in which he states: "I have great hopes for a large production near Artesia in the near future, things are looking better all the time. As soon as the oil question is settled you will see lots more drilling done around there."

This office receives such letters as this most every day and from the standing of the writers and their complete knowledge of the situation, we feel sure that within a short time Artesia will get its place on the oil maps of the country as one of the big producing fields of the world. There never was a time when there was more actual development in this field than now and there has been practically no disappointments so far. Up to now there hasn't been a single well abandoned as dry and every rig in the valley is either in possession of the precious fluid or living in hopes every day that they will bring it to the surface. Every hole has had good showings and it seems but a matter of a short time until some drill point will penetrate the right spot and thereby turn our town into a bustling oil city over night.

At Amarillo they have started an actual boom on the strength of finding 250 feet of oil in the casing of one of their wells but for some unexplained reason there was hardly a ripple here when the Illinois Producers Well No. 1 at Lakewood was reported to have 700 feet of oil after it was shot. We are all good waiters and sometime will cash in on our faith in this field.

Interest in the oil development of the Amarillo section came to life with a bound on Wednesday when the drillers at the Gulf No. 2 on the Burnett ranch 18 miles north of Panhandle in Carson county commenced bailing oil from the hole at a depth of 2900 feet. The oil is of 39 gravity and is the best yet found in the field. The amount cannot be determined until casing is set and the well cleaned. The company is hauling casing out from Panhandle to continue the work. As there is a strong flow of gas in the well the oil mixes somewhat with it and is brought to the top in a fine spray. Leases are being turned over at big profits several times a day. Some of the leases close up have brought as high as \$50 per acre. The Gulf No. 1 was three miles to the northwest of the No. 2 and was finished as a gasser with seventy million foot flow. On Thursday morning there were 500 automobiles at the well by 9 o'clock. —Southwest Plainsman, Amarillo.

The request of Mr. Welch in behalf of the Illinois Producing and Refining Co., for the renewal of the leases adjacent to their No. 2 well should receive the prompt and unanimous consideration of every landowner and citizen in this vicinity. This company has done more than any other individual or corporation to develop the oil resources of the Pecos valley, and it would be little less than a calamity to have the work they have undertaken abandoned at this stage of the game. Mr. Welch's request is not only common in such cases but seems just and reasonable. The Advocate not only hopes but predicts that it will meet with a hearty response.

Miley Hawkins is in Artesia this week looking after his oil interests on Government lands in the near future. He says Texhoma, his home city, is watching the Pecos Valley oil field closely and predicts many new operators for this field the coming summer.

Good Bye Peaches.

It was feared that the warm weather all through the month of February would bring out the fruit blossoms too early, and it appears that the fears were well founded.

The fruit trees were loaded with blossoms and there was a prospect of one of our bounteous crops of all kinds of fruit. The peach trees were, in fact, thought to have too many blossoms. But a cold wave which originated up in South Dakota swept down the Missouri valley gathering momentum as it proceeded until it became a genuine blizzard. In some places a foot of snow fell. In other places trees were blown over and houses were unroofed. The news dispatches chronicle death and many casualties.

This onrush of the vicious elements met its Waterloo when it came down against our sunshine, but not until it had done some deadly work. We had no snow nor wind, but we had two nights of frost heavy enough to kill the fruit blossoms that had prematurely appeared.

The alfalfa crops averaged about eight inches high throughout the valley, and a few were nearly ready for harvest, but the tops of the plants were killed by the frost. The crops are not ruined but they are so far set back that two or three weeks of good weather will be required to repair the damage.

Late reports indicate that apple orchards that were smudged were saved.

WOMAN'S MASS MEETING.

The women of Artesia held a mass meeting in the El Rose theatre Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of nominating two women candidates for the school board election to be held next week. As there are to be three vacancies on the board, the ladies decided to nominate candidates for all three places. The vote resulted in the nomination of A. C. Keinath and Mrs. F. A. Manda to succeed themselves and Mrs. C. Bert Smith to fill the other vacancy. Quite a number of the ladies made good talks and the meeting was altogether a harmonious and pleasant one.

Rex Williams was a Roswell visitor last Saturday.

OIL NEWS FROM THE LOWER PECOS VALLEY

(From Pecos Times)

With a flow of gas in the Bell well, the Laura practically prepared to determine the possibility of their showing, the water in the Soda Lake and the Bell Reeves wells cemented off, and good showings generally, Pecos is on edge with anticipation of "something" happening in a number of widely different areas within a comparatively short space of time.

The sensation of the past week has been the gas flow found in the Bell well. This gas made its appearance after a heavy lime rock under an 18 foot sand, was drilled into, and immediately filled the pipe and when capped down to a two-inch pipe shot a flame for ten to fifteen feet in length.

Work was immediately stopped on the well and an order dispatched for a string of five and three sixteenths inch casing to shut off the small water flow encountered in the sand. On the arrival of this casing the drill will be sent downward into the limerock, and as the gas is wet, with no trace of sulphur, there is every reason to believe that Mr. Bell and the Dixieland syndicate will again have the pleasure of "starting something" in Pecos.

The cement job at the Bell Reeves now owned by the Ranger Hudson Oil Co., was completed last Saturday. Lake m(f tee — rrfut,s day, when water above a sand at 1,429 feet was cemented off and George Livingston, the driller in charge stated that the drill would not be sent through this sand before Tuesday, April 5.

Drilling was resumed on the Laura well Thursday afternoon after a long wait for boiler repairs and to set casing. The hole had been pushed to a depth of 2038 feet when operations were stopped two weeks ago until the new string of casing arrived. This reached the well last week, but had not all been set before the difficulty with the boiler occurred.

Distinguished Soprano Coming With Ladies' Columbia Symphony Orchestra

The dramatic soprano, Miss Genevieve Gilbert, who sings here with the Ladies' Columbia Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday next at the High School Auditorium is said to be one of the finest American artists now before the concert public. Of statuesque appearance and with a most engaging personality, Miss Gilbert has won for herself a place on the national concert platform that has been attained by few native artists.

Commencing her musical studies when she was but seven years old, her singing and dramatic reading kept her before the public much of the time since her childhood. Miss Gilbert had an opportunity rarely offered a student of singing, the personal friendship of Madam Modjeska, the greatest Shakespearean actress of all time, with whom she studied the works of the great master. Her dramatic talent was so marked that a brilliant future was predicted for her by Madam Modjeska and it was only when she saw the possibility of combining her dramatic ability with her voice, that she gave up the spoken drama to become a singer, and now her knowledge of the drama has made it possible for her to attain the highest art of interpretation of song. She spent several years in New York studying with the best teachers of the metropolis and it was there in her seventeenth year that she made her professional debut.

All lover of vocal music should be very eager to hear this famous artist when she appears here on Tuesday, April 5th. at the High School Auditorium.

CONCERT DATE CHANGED.

Due to a mixup in booking the Ladies' Columbia Symphony Orchestra, the date for this musical treat has been changed from April 6th to April 5th. Another town was booked ahead of Artesia but they cancelled their date hence the forced change.

Tickets for this entertainment are being rapidly sold and the American Legion members who are sponsoring this attraction are assured of raising their guarantee. If you have purchased tickets please note the change of date from Wednesday to Tuesday, April 5th.

Washington, March 24.—Tentative plans for conducting citizens' military training camps next summer were announced today by the war department in instructions to nine corps area commanders. Preparations were ordered for training approximately 1,200 candidates in each corps area, allocations being announced for either one or two camps in each. The number of candidates to be recruited for each area was predicated on sufficient funds being made available in the next army appropriation bill.

Of the three grades of camps the department has provided, denominated "red," "white" and "blue," and varying as to the amount of technical training to be given, the first grade, it was said, will be emphasized in the program for the coming summer. It is planned to hold the "red" camps because they should appeal to young men between the ages of 16 and 19, the department said, and afford an opportunity to demonstrate to parents the "physical, moral and mental development that results from military training."

Dates for opening the camps will be between July 15 and August 10, the department said, and applications for entering should be addressed to the commander of the corps area in which the applicants live. Location of the camps in the nine areas are:

First, Camp Devens, Mass.; second, Camp Dix, N. J., or Plattsburg, N. Y. or both; third, Camp Mead, Maryland; fourth, Camp Jackson, S. C.; fifth, Camp Knox, Ky., or Camp Sherman Ohio, or both; sixth, Camp Grant, Ill., or Fort Sheridan, Ill. or both; seventh, Fort Snelling, Minn., and Camp Pike, Ark.; eighth Fort Logan, Colo., and Camp Travis, Tex., or Camp Stanley, Tex., ninth the Presidio of San Francisco and Camp Lewis, Wash.

High School Notes

The Senior class play you have been hearing so much about is coming Saturday night. Of course you're going but have you bought your ticket? Better get it while the reserved seats last.

"The Scrap of Paper" was first performed at the St. James Theater April 1861 and is still as popular as ever. The Seniors have been working on it for two months and its sure to be a success.

The plot centers around a scrap of paper burnt on the edge, quite an insignificant thing—but oh! the complications!

Bring along your pocket handkerchief, not to wipe away the bitter tears of agony, but those caused by unrestrained mirth. Much thought and attention have been given to the stage setting and scenery and costumes have been selected with the most exquisite taste. Be sure to note the curios and antiques that you didn't even know were to be found in Artesia.

Come, bring your family, your friends or your girl to see the man who, after sailing around the world in safety, is wrecked on the reefs of a woman's wheedledom.

Cast of Characters.

Prosper Couramont, Chester Russell, Jr.

Baron de la Gloiere, Ted Rowan. Brisevouche (Landed proprietor and Naturalist), Dwight McCree.

Anatole (Brisevouche's Ward), Harold Stroup.

Baptist (Servant) and Francois, Guy Stevenson.

Louise de La Gloiere, Helen Sage.

Madie, Suzan De Ruseville (her cousin), Ayliffe Polk.

Mathilde (sister to Louise), Nolte Stevens.

Mademoiselle Zenobie (Sister to Brisevouche), Dorothy Glenn.

Madam Dupont, Mildred Doss.

Pauline (Maid), Etta Burns.

Miss Givins entertained the basket ball team last Friday evening with a dinner at Syferd's. Miss Givins greeted her guests at the door and all were seated at a long table decorated with a basket ball for a center piece. Following the delicious dinner, Mr. Call made a speech and the players responded with toasts. The favors were the High school colors, orange and black. Covers were laid for sixteen players, the coaches, Miss Decker and Mr. Call, Mrs. Call and the hostess. The evening proved to be a very enjoyable one which will remain as a bright spot in the memory of the school life of those present.

Last Friday morning Miss Decker's expression class gave a short one-act play entitled, "No Men Wanted". Mary Alice James and Josephine and Lois Knulick as the colored servant girl, did credit to Miss Decker's ability as an expression teacher. They acted their parts well and held the attention of their audience from start to finish. A week from Friday there will be another farce presented by the same class, entitled "Her Aunt From California."

The Misses Decker entertained a number of young lady friends at an Easter breakfast Sunday morning.

Don't forget "The Scrap of Paper," April 2nd. Come and thoroughly enjoy yourself!

Married Folks More Anxious to Shuffle Off the Mortal Coil

Chicago, March 24.—Statistics showing that 254 married persons and 112 single persons committed suicide in Chicago from January, 1920, to January 1921, were given out by the coroner today.

"Domestic troubles and financial worries caused a large proportion of these deaths," said a statement issued with the statistics. —Albuquerque Journal.

Chicago, March 24.—Col. William Cooper Proctor, manager of Major General Leonard Wood's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination and contributor of five hundred thousand dollars to the campaign fund, today filed suit to recover \$110,000 from Major Albert A. Sprague, of Chicago, treasurer of the campaign.

The \$110,000 was said to represent Major Sprague's liability on money borrowed by him and by Colonel Proctor for campaign expenses.

INSPIRED IDEAS

(By the Listener)

James A. Stillman president of the Nat. City Bank of N. Y. City, is suing his wife for divorce and his wife is at the same time suing him. The usual salacious scandals of high life are being dragged into the proceedings. The wife asks for \$10,000 a month temporary alimony and \$75,000 counsel fees. The records show that the family has received \$100,000 a year for living expenses. It is another instance going to prove that excessive wealth does not necessarily bring happiness. Mrs. Stillman had to make a lover on the side, or her Indian guide before her happiness was serene and soul-satisfying.

This is a day of chemical complexions. Girls hide a dark or sallow hue behind paint and powder. Older women use the same to cover wrinkles. Old men try to hide the fact of approaching age by dyeing their hair and whiskers black. Even our official city street sprinkler has fallen for the fad. Since the time when it began to make its daily round trip on Main street it has been garbed in blond yellow. But it, too, has been treated to a dyeing process and it now has the hue of the interior of a flesh wound. Still, the tansmogification typifies the progressive spirit of our city dads.

Motion picture associations in three different states, one of which is Oklahoma, have agreed to refuse to use the Clara Smith Hamon films. Associations in other states will doubtless follow. This is a notice as far as it goes that crime even though unpunished, cannot be capitalized for profit. It also points to the dawning of a decanter day in such matters.

The prospective removal of the postoffice from its present location to a room in the rear of the Sipple building is the subject of humorous comment. The new room has been used for years by Owen McClay for a morgue and embalming room. Some say it will now be used as a dead letter office. Postmaster McCrary says he will try to get permission to close the office at dark as it might be too ghostly after that. McClay says the change was made because the government found that it could move cheaper than it could fumigate. It is causing a commotion now, but will soon be a dead issue.

South Dakota is contemplating a change of the name of the State to Roosevelt. It is claimed that the numerous bank failures and exhausted credit of North Dakota hurt South Dakota because of the similarity of names. South Dakota has undergone a great change in recent years. Her coat of arms used to be a horse pistol rampant and a jack rabbit couchant. With the adoption of Roosevelt as a name the pistol and rabbit could be changed to teeth.

There has always been more or less criticism from men concerning feminine wearing apparel. Much of this criticism is unjust. It is natural for women to like to be spic and span and to look nice. This is right. A young man enjoys spending an evening with a young lady who is intelligent and accomplished even if she is plainly dressed. But when he goes out on dress parade he will pass her up for one who is more stunning. Ladies are expected to look as attractive as they can, and one who does not has a lonesome journey through this vale of tears. She will walk alone to the picture show and afterward pay for her own ice cream.

Mexico has lavished upon Villa the bloodiest bandit that America ever knew, 60,000 acres of land, money, machinery and other things necessary for his happiness and prosperity. Thirty-five miles of railroad are being built for his individual benefit. That beats signing up with the movies for a thousand a month; but one who could murder on such a gigantic scale right along year after year could hardly afford to retire for less than Villa received.

The Methodist Sunday school made an Easter offering of nearly \$10 to the Near East Relief.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Its Origin and Authorship Part of Nation's History.

INSPIRING BUT HARD TO SING

(By W. M. Todd.)

Reckoning backward from today, April 1, 1921, the Star Spangled Banner is 106 years, 6 months and 17 days old, the words having been composed between midnight and dawn on September 14, 1814.

There are many popular airs much older than that of our national anthem, but perhaps none has been sung so much on public occasions. It is regarded more as a national air of America than any other song or anthem ever written, and when the first strain of it is rendered by band, orchestra or vocalists, to an American audience, the audience immediately rises to its feet.

Every civilized nation has a flag. That flag is its emblem or gonfalon. To insult a nation's flag is the next thing to insulting the nation itself, and a refusal to recognize or salute a nation's flag sometimes leads to war.

The United States came very near declaring war against Mexico a few years ago because Mexico would not salute the Stars and Stripes which floated on a U. S. warship in the harbor of Vera Cruz.

Both the words and music of the Star Spangled Banner are inspiring. There is something in the very volume and expression of the music when rendered as it should be that exactly fits the sentiment of the words.

The music, however, is much more harmonious and impressive when rendered by a large band or orchestra than when sung. In fact, while every one with an "ear for music" knows the air, not every one can do a good job in singing it. The line, "And the rocket's red glare," has a long steep grade, and the altitude at the word "glare" is so great that a voice not adapted to aviation becomes diluted and discouraged before reaching it. Terrestrial voices do not function well in that altitude.

But when played by a large band or orchestra that can make the grade on either the "high" or "low" the music of the national air is so grand and impressive as to arouse to the highest pitch the admiration and patriotism of the average listener. So much for the music; now for the words.

The words of our national anthem were written during that portion of the war of 1812 when the future looked dark and unpromising for America. Great Britain was fighting us on the seas and Great Lakes; France, under Napoleon, was putting obstacles in our way while the Indians of the North, urged on by the French settlers in Canada, were making serious trouble.

Almost unmolested British troops marched to Washington, burned the national capital, the "president's house" and all other public buildings. Only such records and documents were saved as could be moved to a place of safety.

After completing their work of destruction in the vicinity of the national capital the soldiers and

sailors returned to their vessels in the Potomac preparatory to a move on Baltimore, which city had also been marked for destruction. Privateering fleets sailing from Baltimore had destroyed British shipping and now Baltimore must pay the penalty.

When the British returned to their ships they took with them as a prisoner a man by name of Dr. Beans, who was known as an influential citizen and a sterling patriot. The doctor's friends in great numbers appeared and begged for his release, urging that he was a noncombatant, but Admiral Cochran refused because he knew Dr. Beans to be a leader of the Anti-British faction in Baltimore.

Living at Georgetown, near Washington, was a young attorney who was also a writer and poet of considerable note. His acquaintance was extensive, and he possessed a nature so amiable and affable and his logic was presented in a manner so convincing that he was well-nigh invincible. This young man was Francis Scott Key. He was urged to go on board the ship and use his persuasive powers in behalf of the distinguished prisoner, and he consented after the scheme had received the written approval of President Madison which gave a sort of official color to the transaction. The young diplomat was escorted under a flag of truce to the ship Minden. He was accompanied by a friend by the name of John Skinner. He was received courteously by Admiral Cochran and after a long parley the Admiral agreed to Dr. Beans' release after the engagement.

At this time the ship was in rear of the fleet in the Potomac river near Baltimore preparing for an attack. But the approach to the city was commanded by Fort Mifflin and that fort must be reduced before the ships could proceed. The Minden moved back to a place of safety and from where the prisoners, under a marine guard, could witness from the deck every detail of the engagement.

The bombardment of the fort was fast and furious. Guns roared and shells shrieked. But in the darkness nothing could be seen except when the scene was lighted up for an instant by a rocket. During these intervals the three friends, Mr. Key, John Skinner and Dr. Beans, watched for the Stars and Stripes which at the last ray of daylight were serenely floating above the fort. These were long, anxious hours of suspense. Just before dawn the firing ceased and the little party aboard the Minden were wondering if the fort had surrendered. They were afraid it had, for the sudden silence of the guns naturally indicated that.

But when the sun got far enough above the horizon to throw a light upon the distant fort the old flag was seen where it was at sunset of the night before. It was tattered and torn, but yet triumphantly floating in the morning breeze. What a glorious sight for the trio of patriots who glared upon it from the deck of the Minden! The enemy had given up the fight and was stealing away.

Between midnight and dawn Key wrote the greater part of the words of the Anthem that was to be heard throughout the world and be an inspiration to every true American for all time. The concluding verses were written in the morning after the flag had been seen. It was only the first draft that was written at that time and a few slight changes were made later on before

the words were set to music.

The first time the song was ever sung was in a restaurant in Baltimore. It was afterward sung every night at a Baltimore theatre, and finally its popularity was and still is only limited by the borders of "the land of the free and home of the brave."

There is today a stately monument at Georgetown, surmounted by the Stars and Stripes, that marks the resting place of the man who penned, as if by inspiration, the words which added to the glory of the nation's flag and by so doing made his own name sacred in the nation's history.

CANONIZING CLARA.

It is reported at Ardmore that Clara Smith, honorary spouse of the late Jake Hamon, may become an evangelist. She thinks she may try to get the churches of the country to invite her to appear in the role of the penitent Magdalen, warning young girls of "the error of her way."

If Clara had given any evidence of being a penitent Magdalen, there might be reason in her scheme. But the best she can do is to present credentials as a Magdalen who has killed her meal ticket. The churches are not in the market for that kind of evangelists.

A great deal of silly sentiment has been spilled over Clara, just because she once took a pretty good picture and admitted that she was romantically unvirtuous. Living with a drunken reprobate for ten years in a ratty old hotel is not romantic, nor is it the kind of life that makes saints and evangelists. Clara has been pitted so much by well-meaning but misguided persons that she has started pitying herself. She has flaunted her shame before the world so dramatically that she probably thinks it is an asset. The churches will not hasten to canonize Clara merely because she is out of employment, having killed her employer.

There ought to be a law to prohibit exploitation of such women in the movies and on the vaudeville stage. We are all familiar with the case of a common prostitute of the cabarets who, having peddled her virtue, her youth and her good looks all away, became notorious because of a stylish murder, and who capitalized her disgrace by appearing in the movies, in vaudeville, and in the sensational newspapers. Clara Smith, at 23, may not appear to another rich toper, and so may have to seek a living in some manner not known to the average "kept woman". She probably will choose the movies, if the movie artists conclude they can refurbish her exterior so as to make her look innocent and 20. A shame. But better than the evangelistic career Clara has been dreaming about.—Wichita Eagle.

WILL ASK FOR LOWER RATES.

A. S. Stinnett left Sunday for Washington to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission to urge a reduction of thirty-five per cent in rates on cattle shipments. Mr. Stinnett goes as a representative of the Buyers and Sellers of Live Stock Association and shippers of the Southwest.

The Buyers and Sellers passed a resolution calling for a temporary reduction in rates, at their meeting held in Amarillo, February 24. This reduction is called an emergency measure, and is asked to last through shipments made during the spring to pasture lands.—Amarillo Tribune.

Hail Insurance

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FORMER CHAVES COUNTY OFFICER IS FOUND GUILTY

Clovis, N. M., March 25.—A verdict of guilty was returned last night against Ben Davison, former treasurer of Chaves county charged with embezzlement of county funds. The shortage is alleged to have been about \$50,000. Following the filing of charges against Davison, he was relieved from office.

Evidence was introduced by the prosecution to show that Davison had issued checks to unknown persons alleged to be fictitious. Bank officials of Roswell testified that they believed the endorsements were by Davison.

State Traveling Auditor testified that Davison had admitted to him that the county funds were short. C. B. Thompson, assistant traveling auditor, was present at the time of the alleged confession.

Stone for Glasses.

"I see you are keeping your hired man all right now, Ezra?"
"Yep, keeping him all right."
"He seems satisfied, too. How do you do it?"
"Did everything he asked me to. Let him work only eight hours a day and eat with the family. He got to complaining of dull evenings so every night I gave him the use of a car of his own, and the money to spend, to go to the movies in town."
"That ought to satisfy him."
"It don't though. He complained of his room so I persuaded my son to trade rooms with him. Then he seemed more settled like."
"I notice you've cut off your whiskers, Ezra."
"Yeah. Some of the hired man's notions."
"How's that?"
"He complained they tickled him every time I kissed him good night."
—Trinidad (Colo.) Chronicle-News.

CATTLE DEALS IN LUBBOCK

Speaking of cattle deals, a Lubbock cattleman will start about the twentieth of April, making delivery on seven thousand head of steers which he sold to Walter Jones of Lebo, Kansas, and another man of that state. When this deal was made nine thousand head of steers were involved in the transaction, two thousand head having already been delivered. While we have been requested by friends of the parties making this transaction to refrain from giving the exact amount of money involved in the deal, we are safe in stating that not less than seven hundred thousand dollars changed hands. It is to be remembered also, that all the cattle

in this transfer were raised by this Lubbock County cattleman.

Arnett and McWhorter recently sold two hundred head of cattle to Kansas parties. Tol Caraway also of Lubbock, last week sold three hundred and twenty-five head of calves which he has had on full feed for some time. It is reported that the cattle sold by Arnett and McWhorter would tip the scales right around twelve hundred pounds each.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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of a place, the meaning of
a word, etc. etc. etc.

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Dorothy Volkey, Solo Dancer With Ladies Columbia Orchestra Which Appears Here on April 6th a Wonder- ful Interpretative Dancer.

Miss Dorothy Volkey, the distin-
guished dancer who appears here at
the High School Auditorium on
April 6th with the Ladies Columbia
Symphony Orchestra is one of the
most interesting dancers presented
to the American public.

Miss Volkey will give four differ-
ent styles of dancing, including
Russian ballet, Grecian ballet, a
romantic ballet by Sibelius, called
the "Spirit of the Rose" (and a
romantic tragedy, arranged by
Paolova, the greatest dancer of
them all. All of these will be given
with full orchestral accompaniment.
When recently interviewed Miss
Volkey said:

"Dancing to me is the most beau-
tiful method by which one may
express and interpret, through mu-
sic, the joys, sorrows and tragedies
of life.

"The groundwork of dancing has
been taken from the poses and
dancing of ancient Greeks. This
might be termed "Grecian techni-
que", which is qualified to create
and perfect original work on scien-
tific and correct lines, but it always
has been my aim to do all that I
can to demonstrate the classic
dance in its most perfect form.

"When properly danced there is
nothing more beautiful and grace-
ful than the stories interpreted
through the dance."

The Legion boys are pleased to
present this splendid attraction to
the music lovers of this city. Tick-
ets are now on sale at Roy's Con-
fectionery, Palace Drug Store and
the Smoke House.

STARTING FIRES.

The Emporia hotel tragedy, which
at this writing is believed to have
resulted in loss of life, is said to
have started from a discarded cigar
stub. Quite recently the U. S. gov-
ernment's census archives, contain-
ing priceless records and informa-
tion that should be duplicated, were
destroyed by a fire originating from
a cigar or cigaret.

Smokers carry a heavy responsi-
bility. They carry about with them
a weapon of destruction scarcely
less dangerous than nitro-glycerine.
They are morally bound not to set
their burning cigars or cigarettes on
other people's desks. They are
bound in all courtesy to avoid burn-
ing holes in other people's over-
coats, raincoats, hats and rubbers.
They should refrain from placing
burning cigars as traps for inno-
cent persons to burn their hands on.
They should not burn down their
neighbors' houses or places of em-
ployment. At hotels, schools, hospi-
tals and orphan asylums smokers
should either refrain from their
favorite pastime altogether or never
fail to extinguish their weapons be-
fore losing their grips upon them.
Burning up living human beings is
an impolite form of vice to say the
least of it, and considerate persons
will not indulge in it unnecessarily.
—Wichita Eagle.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., March 4, 1921.
To—L. Warren Moore, C. A. Stev-
enson, Reason L. Eitel, Floyd
O. Ayers, K. C. Beake, Murray
B. Sure and J. E. Burge.
You are hereby notified that I
have expended One Hundred Dollars
(\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining
Claim known as "J. E. C. Stev-
enson" claim situated in lots 3 and 4
—E. 1/2, in S. W. 1/4 Sec. 30, Twp.
20s. Range 23 east N. M. P. M.,
Eddy County State of New Mexico,
and that unless within Ninety days
you pay your portion of said sum
your interests will be forfeited to
me under section 2324, revised
statutes of the United States, no
notice of a desire to hold said
claim having been filed as provided
under resolution of Congress sus-
pending the provisions of said sec-
tion 2324.

J. E. C. STEVENSON,
Mar. 11, June 3. Advertiser.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

IN PROBATE COURT, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
No. 313
In the Matter of the Estate of
James B. Bowman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that S. E.
Ferree, Administrator of the above
estate has filed his final account
therein and that said Probate Court
has set the 2nd day of May, 1921,
at 10:00 A. M., at his court room
at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the
hearing and settlement of said final
account.

Any heir, creditor or other per-
son interested in said estate may on
or before said date file his objec-
tion thereto or to any particular
item thereof, specifying the particu-
lars of said objection.
S. E. FERREE,
4-15 Administrator of said estate.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Pearsonia, Oklahoma, November
22, 1920.
To Roy Thornton, Clara Thornton,
Theodora Herring, Clarence O.
Tuay, S. C. Gregory, John B. Tay-
You and each of you are hereby no-
tified that I have expended \$100 in
1920 upon the Roy Thornton Placer
Mining Claim, located in the south-
west quarter of section 30, in town-
ship 18 south, range 21 east, N. M.
P. M., in Eddy County, New Mex-
ico, and that unless within 90 days
from the service hereof you pay
your portion of said sum, your inter-
est therein will be forfeited to me
under section 2324 Revised Statutes
of the United States, no notice of a
desire to hold said claim having been
filed as provided under resolution of
Congress suspending the provisions
of said section 2324.

C. N. McCORD.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
February 21st, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ella
E. Callaway; formerly Schneider, of
509 N. Rich Ave., Roswell, N. M., who,
on December 20, 1912, made Desert
Land Entry, No. 026778, for NE 1/4;
E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 17-S.,
Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has
filed notice of intention to make final
Desert Land Proof, under the act of March
4th, 1915, by purchase, to establish
claim to the land above described, be-
fore Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commission-
er, at Roswell, N. M., on the 29th day
of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
U. M. McCaw, William M. McCaw,
Percy R. McCaw, J. T. Collins, all of
Artesia, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

To P. L. McCord, A. E. McCord, and
L. E. Carson:
You are hereby notified that I have
expended One Hundred (\$100) Dol-
lars upon each of the Placer Mining
claims located in the NW 1/4, NE 1/4,
SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4, embracing all of
Sec. 30, Twp. 17 S., Range 30 E., N.
M. P. M., Eddy County, state of New
Mexico, and that unless within ninety
days from the service hereof you pay
your portion of said sum your inter-
est will be forfeited to me under sec-
tion 2324 revised statutes of the Uni-
ted States, no notice of a desire to
hold said claim having been filed as
provided under resolution of Congress
suspending the provision of said sec-
tion 2324.

A. W. FIELDS, Advertiser,
Feb. 4-May 4 Chelsea, Okla.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., Mar. 4, 1921.
To J. E. C. Stevenson, J. E.
Burge, Murray B. Shurr, Floyd
Ayers, Reason L. Eitel, C. A. Stev-
enson and K. C. Beake.

You are hereby notified that I
have expended One Hundred Dol-
lars (\$100.00) upon the Placer
Mining Claim known as the "An-
nie E. Warner Claim", situated in
the SE 1/4, Section 30, Twp. 20S,
Range 23 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy
county, in the state of New Mexico,
and that unless within Ninety days
from service hereof you pay your
portion of said sum your interests
will be forfeited to me under sec-
tion 2324, revised statutes of the
United States, no notice of a desire
to hold said claim having been filed
as provided under resolution of
Congress suspending the provisions
of said section 2324.

(MISS) ANNIE E. WARNER,
Advertiser.
South Haven, Michigan.
Mar 4 May 27

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., Jan. 21, 1921.
To — P. L. Nickolson, Barney R.
Boyd, H. C. Lumpkin, Fred Moss, C.
N. Kilburn and W. F. Beaman.
You are hereby notified that I have
expended One Hundred Dollars,
(\$100.00), in 1920 upon the Placer
Mining claim, located in the NW 1/4,
of section 30, Twp. 18-S., Range 21-E.,
N. M. P. M., Eddy county, New Mex-
ico, and that unless within Ninety
days from the service hereof you pay
your portion of said sum, your inter-
est will be forfeited to me under sec-
tion 2324, revised statutes of the Uni-
ted States, no notice of a desire to hold
said claim having been filed as pro-
vided under resolution of Congress
suspending the provisions of said sec-
tion 2324.

FORREST R. PEAK,
Advertiser.
Jan. 21—Apr. 22. El Dorado, Kan.



LOCAL TIME TABLE

Santa Fe R. R.
Passengers
South-Bound..... 2:44 P. M.
North-Bound..... 9:12 P. M.
Local Freight
South-Bound..... 1:05 P. M.
North-Bound..... 8:55 A. M.
C. O. BROWN, Agent.



The Brownie had been very small
when he had been first met by the
boy and the girl
adventurers.



"To think that you don't even
know me," he said.
"Oh, dear! To think that you
don't recognize me when I'm
small — but of course it's natu-
ral then."
"Did we ever meet you when you were bigger?"
asked the girl.
"Have you anything special to tell us?" asked the boy.

"Now you've asked a couple of interesting questions," said the Brownie, "and I'll answer them. Don't look disappointed, for it really is nice of me to talk to you when you've treated me so shamefully."
"What have we done to you?" asked the boy.
"We were in a hurry to go on with our journey," said the girl. "That was all."
"You've treated me shamefully, I repeat it," said the Brownie.
"Not a bit of it," said the boy.
"You're really too sensitive."
"No," said the Brownie. "I'm not too sensitive. I will tell you my story, though you do seem to want to get on your way in such a hurry. But you'll never get very far unless you listen to me."

"My name is Joy. Brownie Joy. My father's name was Merriment and my mother's name was Contentment. Beautiful names, eh?"
"But you're such a little fellow, Joy," said the girl.

"You made me small, you truly did," said Joy. "You both said you weren't going to pay any attention to anything that wasn't serious. You said you were going to enjoy hard things you had to do because you knew they would be good for you."
"In the first place you won't get much good out of the hard things you do if you keep saying to yourselves: 'Now that added two quarts of character to me' or whatever you say when you speak of adding character. Don't always be thinking of yourselves. It's not a good thing. Do things that are hard because you won't let them get the better of you and beat you. Do things that are kind because you like folks and creatures so much. But this much remember, most of all:

"You will never get along on the road to the House of Secrets if you treat Joy as you've treated him. I always grow small when I'm treated like that. I grow my full size again when folks realize that it's just as important to be fond of Joy as of anything else."
"See! I'm big now. You've changed your thoughts about Joy. That's the reason."
The boy smiled. So did the girl. And Joy, the Brownie, was quite full-grown once more.
"Have you ever been afraid that you would shrink to nothing?" asked the girl. "I mean when folks were behaving like we were, getting entirely too serious and too interested in doing things to improve ourselves, too interested in ourselves in other words, and when we were forgetting what an important part Joy had to play?"
"No," said Joy. "I've never been worried that I would shrink to nothing. Because folks aren't so foolish as to ever really put Joy aside."
"I was lying in the Forget-Me-Not brook, which is quite dry owing to the weather," explained Joy, "when you began to talk as you did. I tried to come up and stop you. But I grew smaller and smaller, as you saw afterward, and then hid behind the stone to hide my tears. Even Joy you see can sob!"
"It's so wrong to think you must go along with great long faces and serious ways. Gracious! That's not being fine or unselfish or anything else. It's being foolish, it's making yourselves miserable and others too, which is selfish."
"But I won't talk about it any more. For now you understand."
"We do indeed," said the boy, "and we're mighty grateful to you, Joy, for coming and telling us your story."
"Well," said Joy, "I wouldn't miss being friends with two adventurers like you for anything."
"Hurrah," shouted the girl. "Isn't it nice to have Joy say that?"

Being Foolish.

New Dish for Bobbie.
Succotash was a new dish in small Bobbie's house, but he evinced a decided fondness for it, and passing up his plate for a second portion said:
"Mamma, please give me some more of the sacred hash."

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, in civil action No. 3149 pending in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein O. D. White is plaintiff and S. G. White, Mary White, L. C. Hall, P. V. Pardo, M. M. Davis and E. E. Turner are defendants, said action being one to foreclose a mortgage in favor of plaintiff given by said defendants S. G. White and Mary White on the following described property to-wit:

Lots 2, 4, 6 and 8 in block 13 of the original town of Artesia, Eddy County, N. M., according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county, to secure the note in said mortgage described. The court on November 26, 1920, rendered judgment in said action against said defendant S. G. White for the principal sum of \$4508.24, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and the sum of \$418.16 with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, and for costs, which judgment, interest and costs remain unpaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Special Master, who being duly appointed by the court in said cause to sell said premises, hereby give notice that at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of April, 1921, at the front door of the United States Post Office at Artesia, said Eddy County, N. M., I will sell said mortgaged property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment and costs of this sale, provided the plaintiff may purchase said property at said sale without paying cash, up to the amount of his judgment, and that I, the said Special Master will execute a deed to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises at said sale.
That there will be due on account of said judgment, interest and costs at the date of said sale the approximate sum of \$5078.29.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1921.
J. B. ATKINSON,
Special Master.

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Leaves
Artesia 4:00 P. M.
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dentally shattered every pane of glass
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ARE YOU A KNOCKER OR A BOOSTER?

It has been said by many writers that small towns, no matter where located were practically alike in make-up. We find the usual number of doctors, lawyers, merchants and representatives of various trades together with teachers, preachers, newspaper men and society folks.

We usually find the loafing class and the non-producer and in former years the town drunk was an ever present institution but his occupation of trying to drink himself into an early grave has vanished.

Some of these mentioned are necessary to the life of every small community and you will also always find the little group of men there who spend their lives boosting every thing in the way of progressive improvements and development that can be proposed.

There is another element in the small town that no one would call essential from any stand point but we always find them at work, night and day working not for the good of the town but keeping up one continual avvil chorus, knocking everything that comes within the scope of their vision.

A writer once said, in explaining the presence of the knocker, that after God had about finished the earth and the inhabitants thereof he had left some of the evil of the rattie snake, a final remnant of the skunk, a few warts from the horned toad and a small portion of the breath of Hell. Not knowing just what to do with this conglomeration, He mixed it all together and threw it away but it breathed and lived and has been with us since in the form of the knocker. Some men think that a knocker is beyond redemption but surely there is some way to show them the error of their ways and turn their knocks into boosts. So let us suggest that in the future when we hear some good brother working the hammer over time, that we take him off in private and through good argument and persuasion try and show him just how good a town we have and how much more pleasant it is for every one if we all become boosters. A little missionary work might do wonders for our town and the whole surrounding country, and if the soft answer is without effect we then suggest a ball bat applied to the cranium. This latter method is guaranteed to have instant effect and if used often enough will effect a positive cure.

Moral: If you knock, use a club.

SPRING, BEAUTIFUL SPRING.

In the Spring a young man's fancy often turns to thoughts of love but the good house wife puts her thoughts to a more practical use by starting that awful rumpus known and despised by all married and part of the single men, as Spring House Cleaning. When this terrible ordeal is over we are all in better humor and compliment this disturber of our slothfulness for the showing made and the great improvement shown in our homes.

With this thought in mind the Advocate would like to make the suggestion that this year every citizen who loves a clean town get busy and clean house, making Artesia a regular spotless town. We know the city officials will see the necessity of such a move and when the time comes for the Mayor to make his proclamation let's all get in the harness and clean up some of these eye sores that have been blemishing our landscape for so long.

The Advocate suggested some weeks ago that something be done to make this a more beautiful place to live in by the establishment of street parks and the planting of more trees and flowers but to date there has been nothing done except at the Santa Fe station. Are you proud of your town?

A petition containing more than 200 names was forwarded to the State Game Warden at Santa Fe requesting a ruling on the section of the game laws prohibiting fishing until June. There are no game fish in this section of the Pecos River and as local fishermen wish to be law abiding they have asked permission to fish for Buffalo, Carp and Cat-fish.

Is Your Last Baby Paid For?

The little tot came---maybe in the wee small hours of the morning---your doctor was there to greet it, to care for it, and to give it an even chance to start right.

Being there meant hours of lost sleep to him. He didn't fret. He knew he was needed and he attended to his duties cheerfully.

But the proud father and the fond mother, did they remember the doctor's interest and solicitude, which on that particular occasion was so necessary?

Did they take into consideration his long and ceaseless vigil AND PAY THE BILL PROMPTLY? Or is the doctor still pleading for his money? Is your baby, now walking, PAID FOR?

Honest parents pay their doctor bills. They set good examples for their children to follow.

Bear in mind that the service your doctor gives is a faithful service. He is always ready to answer your call. He never shirks his duty. Twenty four hours every day he awaits your beckons. **ARE YOU AS FAITHFUL IN PAYING HIM WHAT IS DUE?**

Your doctor knows you could pay something on his bill if you would. He knows that so long as you neglect what is honestly due him **YOU ARE NOT PLAYING SQUARE.**

You obtained his services by acting a lie. You pretended you would pay-but so far you haven't.

If you are honest you will go to your doctor and pay him or tell him when you will pay. If you haven't the moral courage to face him **YOU ARE A COWARD.** He knows it, and you know it.

To futher ignore your doctor bill is to confirm the belief that you are willfully and knowingly a "deadbeat," and that you are perfectly willing to **LET YOUR CHILD GROW UP "UNPAID" FOR.**

Your Doctor is reading this article just as you are. Will he recall your mortgaged baby? He will unless you Pay him. Advertisement

A SAD CASE.

Many Wichitans are grieved to learn that Allan McCoy, an ambitious Wichita student, has suffered a relapse in the illness which was brought on by cruel hazing at the College of Emporia last autumn. Young McCoy's health was ruined, and his parents were caused great suffering and no small expense because some foolish and cruel upperclassmen at the little Emporia institution attempted to imitate the doings of big university men and did the work badly.

The young man was confined to a hospital in Wichita for many weeks, and had to give up his first semester's college work. At the beginning of the second semester he went to the University of Illinois, and lately his disability, resulting from the barbarous hazing, has returned and again he has gone to a hospital and must remain in a plaster cast for an indefinite period.

But one lesson is to be learned from this sad case. It is that college authorities are bound to do their utmost to curb the brute in young students who indulge in dangerous violence toward other students. And the corollary of this proposition is that when such damage is done, the college is in honor bound to provide reparation in so far as reparation is possible.—Wichita Eagle.

HOGS ARE GOOD PROPERTY.

J. M. Wright, cattleman of south of town, was in Monday doing some trading and shaking hands with friends. Mr. Wright is predicting 12 1/2 cent hogs within the next few weeks, and says hogs are the best property the farmer and stockman can have at the present time.—Arnett (Okla.) Capital.

HOUSES AND HEAT.

The senate committee on reconstruction has made a report, and the chief items considered are housing and coal. Indeed, these are two of the most pressing problems in any sort of reconstruction survey. They cannot be ignored. We cannot be reconstructed while we are a million dwelling houses short. We cannot feel very reconstructed as long as we are robbed when we purchase coal.

Robbed? You consider that a harsh word. Wait and read the senate committee's report. It contains much harder words. It also says that the coal prices of 1920 were "a national disgrace". Are the coal prices of 1921 anything short of that?

The committee is for government supervision of coal mining and distribution. Nay, Mr. Profiteer, call it not a bolshevik committee. For another committee is coming along shortly and is going to recommend government ownership of the coal mines, unless you take the medicine now offered you in a mild and quiet manner. The goose that lays your golden eggs is afflicted with the roup. Treat him gently.

As to housing, many suggestions are made. The most practical of these are the suggestions that money invested in new homes be exempted from federal taxation of various kinds, and that some sort of federal home loan system be devised and put to work.

We must have these homes, if we are to have a healthy nation. If Russia had had a national home loan system she would not have gone to the dogs.—Wichita Eagle.

75c.—\$1.00—\$2.50 to \$5 buys a used tire, sizes from 30x3 to largest of sizes.

ARTESIA AUTO CO.

Strong in Contrast

"Male and Female" Latest Cecil B. De Mille Picture

Contrast has much to do with the exquisite dramatic quality of Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount-Artcraft picture "Male and Female", which is to be the attraction at the El Rose theatre next week. Sir James M. Barrie's famous play, "The Admirable Crichton," forms the basis of the story, which relates the thrilling experience of a super-intelligent English butler, Crichton. A mere menial in England, Crichton becomes the man of the hour when his master's yachting party is wrecked on a desert island. He rules the fortunes of the group and wins the heart of his master's beautiful daughter, only to refuse her for a little serving maid. The sumptuousness of the English country home, where the story opens, contrasted with the primitive tropical island; the magnificent Lady Mary and the humble servant, Tweeny, who finally wins Crichton's heart; Crichton, the butler, and Crichton, the monarch, are excellently brought out by the supreme art of Cecil B. De Mille. It is a lavish, realistic production throughout and will gain new honors for the director extraordinary.

Heart's Imperative Need.
 Something the heart must have to cherish, must love, and joy and sorrow learn; something with passion clasp, or perish, and in itself to ashes burn.—Longfellow.

KRYPTOK GLASSES THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS
 See ED STONE

DODGING THE INCOME TAX.

John Smith, paying a tax on an income of \$3,000 a year, gets consolation from the thought that Thomas Jones, the millionaire, is paying a huge tax on an income of 1-4 million dollars a year. "That's the way to do," he says; "make the rich pay."

But if Smith would make inquiry as to Jones' affairs, this is what he would find in four cases out of five; Jones has been transferring his investments into tax free securities with a two-fold result. He has cut his income tax payment to a small amount or got rid of it altogether, and he is no longer investing his money in the going business of the country, so he is helping starve industry and put up the cost of living.

Before investigating, Smith probably hadn't realized this fact, that for a man with an income of one-fourth million dollars, a 5 per cent municipal bond tax exempt is equivalent to a taxable investment yielding 18 1-2 per cent. Think what this means. Jones can lend his money to lay out a park, and make several times as much on his loan as he would make if he lent his money to a railroad or a factory. The park, while desirable might wait. The railroad and factory need the immediate help.

The business institutions of the country must compete for the money they borrow with less essential public works that can offer a return to the big investor two or three times as much as they can afford.

With these facts in mind Smith might revise his views about the income tax. Certainly it isn't to his interests to maintain a tax which a very large share of the richest men can avoid paying, and which tends to cut down the capital available for business, and so to hold back

the country's industrial development.—Kansas City Star.

Kelly Springfield Tires
 Make Lotta Miles Buy them from ARTESIA AUTO CO.

NOTICE.

New telephone directories will be distributed in May, 1921. Present subscribers desiring change in directory listings and those contemplating having telephones installed should notify local manager of telephone company not later than April 9th as this is closing date for directory listings.

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These are prosperous days in this land, and wise people are banking their surplus cash.

Bank your money today and be prepared for any eventuality.

First National Bank, Artesia, N. M.

Uncle Tom Blakeney was a visitor here Sunday from Hope.

Harry S. Wright and wife are visiting in Kansas City and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Evans are the proud parents of a ten pound daughter, who arrived yesterday morning.

Miss Minnie Drake leaves in a few days for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will make an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Laura Kelley.

Charles Gage returned to his home at Hope Sunday from Oklahoma where he has been employed in the oil fields. He was met by his brother Parker.

Roy Hull of Merryville, Mo., is visiting his uncle, J. E. Robertson of this place. Mr. Hull is experimenting with New Mexico climate seeking to improve his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell returned this week to their home in Illinois after a five week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. Russell G. Knoedler, and Mr. Knoedler.

Dick Carson from Hope has been hauling in the last of his alfalfa the past week. Dick is one of the progressive young farmers from the Hope community and a large producer of fine alfalfa.

We have one Buck Rake on Sulkey Plow, two Walking Plows, two Discs, one Harrow. Prices to sell. W. F. HOLLOWMAN & SONS, Phone 32.

R. M. Gardner of Dayton was shopping in Artesia Monday. Mr. Gardner has been in this county for 17 years and is known and liked by everyone.

Miss Maud Hopkins, of Ketchum, Oklahoma, is a late arrival. She comes to this climate for the benefit of her health and expects to remain in Artesia for an indefinite period.

Wherein a murderer on his way to the scaffold is redeemed from sin. See The Great Redeemer at the Elrose Theatre April 12th.

More clothes are needed to complete a shipment to the Near East. If you have any to donate, will you not arrange to get them to Mrs. H. A. Stroup by next week?

E. L. Humphreys left last Monday evening for Los Angeles and will be absent about thirty days. He was accompanied by his son who has a heart trouble and is going to try the result of a lower altitude.

S. W. Daniel has returned from Houston, Texas, where he went to get his parents. Mr. Daniel says he wouldn't trade a day of New Mexico sunshine for a year of Houston's dampness.

BIG BARGAINS IN USED CARS

We have in stock used Ford touring and roadster, in fine condition at a very attractive price. Come and examine these cars. ARTESIA AUTO CO.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

The Club met with Miss Eva Rowan on Monday evening, five tables playing. Those participating besides the regular members being Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mr. Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan and Rufus Rowan. Miss Ruth Lukins will be the hostess at the next meeting.

SOCIAL MEETING OF THE GUILD

Mrs. C. A. Call and Miss Addie Call were the honorees at a delightful social meeting of the Episcopal Guild at the home of Mrs. Thornton Person this afternoon. Luncheon was served in three courses, the decorations being in the Easter colors. Mrs. Call and daughter are leaving next week for an extended visit to California.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

"Indian Reservations," another one of an interesting and instructive series of lessons upon the Southwest, was given at the meeting last Wednesday, Mesdames C. W. Williams and George Welton, leaders. Mrs. Williams gave a general survey of the reservation situation, and Mrs. Welton dealt with our near-by Mesalero Apache reservation. Mrs. Jackson told of the Hopi reservation near the Grand Canon. Mrs. Mathes gave some interesting experiences in Mission work among the Cherokees in Eastern Oklahoma and Miss Russell told of the Papagos as she saw them near Tucson, Arizona. It was altogether a very excellent program. Some time was devoted to plans for the meeting of the third district federation which will be held here April 29th, and the Club passed a resolution in favor of having a woman on the school board.

Spanish Missions and the American Passion Play will be the subjects of the next meeting on April 13th.

JAPANESE PARTY.

In honor of the recently elected officers of the Presbyterian Aid Society and the New Era Club Mesdames Hewitt, Keinath and Mathes gave a Japanese party at the Mathes home last Thursday afternoon, the honorees being Mesdames Wingfield, Paris, Jackson, V. L. Gates, Welch and Tarbet of the Aid Society and Mesdames Francis, Winans, Gilbert, the Misses Collins and Russell and Mrs. Welch, the latter being an officer of both organizations. Of the New Era Club, a profusion of fans, butterflies, Japanese pictures, umbrellas and willow branches transported the guests to chrysanthemum land into which enchanting place they were ushered by two Japanese maidens, the Misses Lorita Linell and Ruth Lukins. Mrs. Howard, who assisted the hostesses in entertaining, escorted the guests to the dining room where seated upon cushions, they were served by the Japanese maids to rice, wafers and tea, Mrs. Woodrow pouring. There were some diverting games with a Japanese touch and a clever poem by Mrs. Keinath about the members of the Aid Society. Some sixty ladies enjoyed this delightful afternoon.

COTTONWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB.

On Thursday afternoon, March 24, 1921, Misses Hannah and Emma Briscoe were hostesses to the Woman's Club on Cottonwood.

The beautiful sweet peas so carefully arranged added much beauty to the little home, with most every member present, and enthusiastic over the work being done. After a lengthy discussion of current events and the regular routine of business, an interesting program was given which was much enjoyed by the ladies.

Guests to the Club were Mesdames Wright, Powell, and Wilson. New members are coming into our Club all the time and we hope to soon have all the ladies on Cottonwood enrolled. Our plans are to have the club federalized sometime in the near future.

Miss Briscoe assisted by Mesdames Hedgecox and Wilkins served dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream and white and pink cake flavored with a sweet pea.

At the closing hour each one left feeling very grateful to the hostess for the pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. E. Bixler on Thursday, April 7th. REPORTER.

Schweizer hand embroideries, dress goods and draperies. The prices are reasonable, the designs exclusive. Let me show them to you at your home. Make an appointment with Mrs. Cordelia Schenk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Presbyterians held their annual meeting at the church Monday evening and in addition to their usual good social time, enjoyed a talk by Mr. Marquis, of Albuquerque, Syndical Superintendent for New Mexico, who spoke among other things of the work among the Navajo Indians and the medical branch of the Missionary work. A splendid supper was served and was followed by the business meeting and election of officers. Dr. Russell was re-elected elder, Mrs. Keinath was elected deacon, Messrs. Keinath, Bryan and S. D. Gates, trustees and Mr. Bryan treasurer with Mr. V. L. Gates, assistant treasurer.

Highest prices for produce. Phone 24. WILSON & ANDERSON.

The redemption of a man through love and sacrifice. See The Great Redeemer at the Elrose Theatre April 12th.

Mrs. Neff has been here from Clovis the past week visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant and her numerous friends.

Roy Sallee has rented Mrs. Welch's house on West Main street. Mrs. Stewart, who, with Miss Drake, has been occupying the house, will take rooms with Mrs. Speck near the Junior High.

It shows how a man "Come back" for a good woman's love. See The Great Redeemer at the Elrose Theatre April 12th. Benefit W. C. T. U.

E. S. Shattuck was up from Queen for a week-end visit with his family. On his return Monday Mrs. Shattuck accompanied him as far as Carlsbad for a short visit with her mother.

Miss Katherine Davis was here last week visiting her grandfather, Mr. W. W. Mayor, and other relatives. Miss Katherine has a good position in the Santa Fe offices in Topeka, Kansas.

Patricia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moore has been very sick the past week. She is much improved at this time and will be again in charge of the Moore household soon.

We test your cream and pay cash. WILSON & ANDERSON.

Dr. and Mrs. Mathes enjoyed a visit Sunday from a party of Roswell friends, who came down to attend the Easter services at the Presbyterian church and were dinner guests at the Mathes home. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gillespie and Donald Gillespie, Jr., nephews and nieces of Mrs. Mathes, Mrs. Jacobson and children, Mrs. Tinsley and daughter, Lores, and Messrs. Donald Dye, Walter Greenfield and Joe Johnson. Miss Margaret Mathes came with the party for a Sunday visit at home and sang at the Easter service at the church.

More precious than Rubies was the love of a girl for Dan Malloy, a convict. See The Great Redeemer at the Elrose Theatre, April 12th.

We have a buyer for a Auto-Fedan Hay Press. Horse power only, must be in first class condition. W. F. HOLLOWMAN & SONS, Phone 32.

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Interest coupons on 4th Liberty Loan Bonds will be due and payable at this bank on April 15th.

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Outside of safety and service, the big word here is WELCOME.

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NOW LISTEN TO THIS.

Artesia, N. M. April 1st. We are amused to know that there are still a few people in the U. S. who really believe that the commercial baker uses alum in his bread.

In the year 1852 there was in the state of Massachusetts a number of bakers who were found using alum for bleaching purposes. The Flour Mills still use a bleaching process but do NOT USE ALUM.

Anyway this is all ancient history and at the rate we are all traveling today we have no time to dust any alum thru our bread. Come in and go through one baking with us and see that we bake the same as you do at home with one exception—we can't raise our dough on the back of the kitchen range.

Our GRAHAM BREAD is guaranteed to cure indigestion, not one loaf of course, but many.

Try our Sanitary Wrapped Bread and those cakes. Come in and we will tell you about them.

Yours for business, The City Bakery, "Say It With Bread."

In which a man vindicates a girl's faith in his power to make good. See The Great Redeemer at the Elrose Theatre, April 12th. Benefit of the W. C. T. U.

More Clothing Needed for Near East Relief.

Some clothing has been contributed for the Near East Relief, but not enough for a shipment. If you can spare any garments will you not send them in promptly that the shipment may be sent soon? ANNA M. STROUP, Chairman.

NOTICE.

All closets must have lime or some other good disinfectant. State laws and City laws require this condition. The city marshal has strict instructions to prosecute any violation of this ordinance. By order of City Council, regular meeting, March 10, 1921. 4-9.

Three Times Warning.

Every one who drives a vehicle of any kind is hereby cautioned that you are required to drive on the right side of the street. This includes all the streets in the town of Artesia. This regulation is being carefully violated every day and must stop. Bob Caraway, Town Marshall.

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Best of beef steak, per lb.	25c
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North Side West Main Street



MME. FRANCES KNIGHT Conductor Ladies' Columbia Symphony Orchestra

When the Ladies Columbia Symphony Orchestra appear at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday night, under local management of Kepple Post, American Legion, they will present the most versatile program ever given in this community.

In addition to Miss Genevieve Gilbert, soprano and Mlle. Dorothy Volkey, famous classic dancer, there will be solos by Miss Bernice Mathieson, violinist, Jane Little, harpist, Wayo Kimball, trombonist, also a very unique combination quartette of trombone, french horn and two cornets. Another feature of the orchestra which is very attractive is the "etart trio" of violin, cello and harp. This trio has been winning ovations at every appearance. Miss Bernice Mathieson has a very winsome personality, while the members of the Star Trio, Miss Agnes Zuck, violinist, Miss Jane Little harpist and Miss Virginia Knight, cellist, are the prettiest trio one could find in a "blue moon." Coupled with engaging personalities they are gifted musicians most of them soloists on their own instruments and unquestionably this concert will be the greatest musical treat of the season.

Ancient Babylon in Picture.

Ancient Babylon in all its prodigal magnificence is one of the settings in Cecil B. De Mille's big Paramount-Artcraft production, "Male and Female," which is coming to the El Rose Theatre next week. It is a screen adaptation of Sir James M. Barrie's famous play, "The Admirable Crichton". In the course of the story, Crichton, the sublimated butler, dreams of the days "when I was a king in Babylon * * *," as he sits amid the ruins of a prehistoric court on a desert isle. The dream is shown on the screen, with Gloria Swanson as the gorgeously attired slave girl.

Ten automobiles will be at the service of people of Artesia who are without a way to go to the High school on April 5th when the American Legion presents the Ladies Columbia Symphony Orchestra to music lovers of this place. It was decided to transport people free of charge and the autos will be at the Post Office at 7:15 p. m. Reserved seat tickets are going fast, the ticket sales committee reports so if you want to get in the reserved seat section you will have to get your tickets early.

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We are installing an Electric bread sealer and wrapping machine in our Bakery, which will be in operation in a few days. We are now wrapping by hand. It doesn't look so neat but even that is an improvement over the old fly paper method.

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If you are going to buy or sell leases, it will pay you to see Smith & Whitaker before buying or selling. We have some of the best leases in the New Mexico Oil Field. Some right up against the Kansas-New Mexico well—and we sure have the right price. We also have buyers for leases. Call wire or write us. Also drilling contracts.

CONGRESS HEARS DRAMATIC PLEA FROM FILIPINO



Philippine Resident Commissioner Isuro Gabaldon

Washington, — "Must the heart of America beat only for the freedom of Ireland, of Poland and of the Czechs - Slovaks, and not for the independence of the Philippine Islands?"

This was the question Resident Commissioner Isuro Gabaldon addressed directly to the membership of the House of Representatives in a speech which was given very close attention and was frequently applauded.

"At one time," said Commissioner Gabaldon, "Congress had before it no less than thirty resolutions expressing sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people, if not actually urging England to grant independence to Ireland. At that time, also the Filipinos were knocking at your door. Out of the womb of war, many European republics were born, and America has rejected the claim of the Filipinos is still unheeded. Must there be exceptions, then, in international justice?"

"My plea, gentlemen of the American Congress, is that you ignore no longer the repeated requests of a deserving people for an independence that rightfully belongs to them. The granting of independence now affords the United States a golden opportunity to give to the world unanswerable proof of its sincerity, its consistency and its altruism. It will be the greatest example of square dealing in the history of the ages.

"Do not think we are not appreciative of all you have done for us. We are. America has truly treated the Filipino people as no other nation has ever treated an alien race in all history. The high points of the American policy in the Philippines have been consistently inspired by altruism. We know that you were actuated to your labors by the desire to contribute to our own welfare.

"And we love you perhaps most of all for your solemn promise to grant us that which we hold dearer than life itself—our freedom. Independence is our national ideal. It is our all absorbing aim. It grows stronger every hour. For the spirit of nationalism never dies. Much less can it be subdued. We believe that we can never hope to be a sturdy nation if we are to rely forever on the magnanimity of the United States.

"America's task in the Philippine Islands is finished. What you have assumed as your sacred obligation in that part of the world has been fulfilled. A people with a medieval system of institutions has been transformed into a conscious nation, imbued with all that is modern in the activities of nations. And if you give us independence our gratitude to you will increase a thousand fold; it will last forever if you keep faith with us.

"There is but one issue in the Philippine question, and that is: Is there today a stable government on the islands? In the Jones law you promised independence upon the establishment of such a stable government. Your own Governor-General has officially reported that there is a stable government in existence today, and we also have submitted plenty of evidence to substantiate its existence. Therefore, we hope and expect America will now carry out its pledge."

FINE HAT MAKING A PHILIPPINE ART



This Filipina is making a Philippine hat, which is becoming quite popular with both men and women in the United States, and is usually a source of great pride to the wearer.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE, BUT NO GUARANTY

(Chicago Tribune.)
We do not blame the Filipino people for wanting their complete freedom. It is the natural aspiration of mankind.

HENS BETTER THAN COTTON.

Three hundred thoroughbred White Leghorn hens belonging to Mrs. S. P. Clement laid 3,261 eggs during the month of January, enabling their owner to sell 253 1/2 dozen for \$149.25. This sum, added to the revenue gained from the sale of butter, helped to make a total of \$229.90.

During February the average was even better and 3,966 eggs were gathered. The sale of these, together with butter brought in \$188.90.

March promises to be more auspicious than were either of the two preceding months. During the first eight days alone 1,442 eggs were gathered by Mrs. Clement.—Vernon Record.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, N. M. Feb. 11, 1921.
To—L. E. Rubin, Minnie Driskell, Corn Farrell, Ole J. Smith, Grace J. Correll, V. H. Johns and E. M. Brame: You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim, known as the "Proctor," situated in the SW 1/4 of Section 15, Twp. 17-S., Range 30-E., N. M. P. M. Eddy County in the State of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interests will be forfeited to me under section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provision of said section 2324.

J. M. PROCTOR, Advertiser.
Feb. 11—May 13. Artesia, N. M.

NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
No. 3358.
The First National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Clementine Goodale, Administratrix of the Estate of Joe Goodale, Deceased, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson, William Goodale and Jeanette Goodale Beacham, Defendants.
TO: E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson, William Goodale and Jeanette Goodale Beacham, above named non-resident defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein The First National Bank of Artesia is plaintiff and you, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson, William Goodale and Jeanette Goodale Beacham are defendants, numbered 3358 on the Civil Docket of said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The general nature and objects of said suit are to obtain judgment against the estate of Joe Goodale, deceased, Clementine Goodale, and you, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson and each of you in the sum of \$656.73, as principal and interest, due on a promissory note executed to the plaintiff by Joe Goodale, Clementine Goodale, E. A. Hudson, and Jessie B. Hudson for the sum of \$656.92, with interest on said principal and interest now due at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from March 12, 1921, until paid and for judgment for the further sum of \$65.67 as attorney's fees with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of March, 1921, until paid and cost of suit and the further object of said suit is to obtain a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed, executed by the said Joe Goodale, Clementine Goodale, his wife, E. A. Hudson, and Jessie B. Hudson, his wife, which mortgage deed is of record in book 16 at page 423 of the records of mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, which mortgage deed conveyed to the plaintiff, the First National Bank of Artesia, certain real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 16, Fairview Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico; thence north 209 feet; thence in a westerly direction 209 feet; thence south 209 feet; thence in an easterly direction 209 feet to the place of beginning, all in Block 16 Fairview Addition to the said Town of Artesia, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder within and for said Eddy County; also 5.74|100 acres out of block 16 in Fairview Add'n. to the Town of Artesia, N. M., beginning at a point 217 feet north of the southeast corner of said Block 16; thence north 536 feet; thence west 462 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction 538 feet; thence 411 feet to the place of beginning.

You and each of you, E. A. Hudson, Jessie B. Hudson, William Goodale and Jeanette Goodale Beacham, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance herein and plead in said cause in said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before Monday, May 1st, 1921, an order of default will be entered against you and each of you and this cause will proceed ex parte upon the evidence introduced by plaintiff, to final judgment and decree of foreclosure as above mentioned. You and each of you are further notified that plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson and his postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and seal of said court, this 12th day of March, 1921. D. M. JACKSON, (SEAL) County Clerk. 4-8 Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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FORFEITURE NOTICE.
Artesia, N. M., Mar. 4, 1921.
To J. E. Burge, Murray B. Shur, K. C. Beake, Floyd O. Ayres, Reason L. Eitel, Miss Annie E. Warner and C. A. Stevenson.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim known as "The J. E. C. Stevenson" claim, situated in the NE 1/4 of section 30, in Twp. 20S., Range 23 East, N. M. P. M., in Eddy county, state of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interests will be forfeited to me under Sec. 2324, revised statutes of the United States no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

J. E. C. STEVENSON, Advertiser.
Mar. 4—May 27

For Job Printing Phone 7.
NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PENDING SUIT.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEX. No. 3360.
Joe Petska, Plaintiff,
vs.
Claras Petska, Defendant.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
TO Claras Petska,

GREETING:
You are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Joe Petska is plaintiff and you, Claras Petska are defendant, numbered 3360 on the civil docket of said court; that the general objects of said suit are to obtain a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against you, the defendant, on the grounds of abandonment. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in-said cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1921, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default; that David Phillips, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office as Clerk of said court on this 14th day of March, 1921.
D. M. JACKSON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

To D. D. Clark, Tom Keeth, Edgar E. Bales, A. S. Lewis, W. M. Bennett, James H. Kisen, Fred H. Curtis.
You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars upon each of the Placer Mining claims located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4, embracing all of Sec. 30, 16, 21, East N. M. P. Mer., Eddy county, State of New Mexico, and that unless within ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interests will be forfeited to us, under Section 2324, revised statutes. No notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provision of said section 2324.

Advertisers:
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ALFRED DREW SHOLAR,
JESSE H. WAGGONER.
March 4 to May 27, 1921.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico Mar. 10, 1921

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 669. Serial No. 048756.
R. R. B. F.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, S 1/2 Sec. 1; all of Sec. 11; N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 12; all of Sec. 13; N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/4 Sec. 14 T. 16-S. R. 31-E., N. Mex. Mer. 3151.12 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.
Emmett Patton,
Mch. 18-Apr. 15 Register.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 31, 1920.
To J. H. Bookout and J. H. Dempsey
You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 in 1920 upon the Placer Mining Claim, located in the Southwest quarter, section twenty-four, township twenty south, range twenty-four east, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within 90 days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeited to me under section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

P. A. PAULS, Advertiser
Box 812, Nowata, Oklahoma.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., March 25, 1921.
To—T. J. Sullivan, Dan Reece, E. M. Dyer, W. B. George, Marguerite May George and Henriette Francis George:

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in 1920 upon the Placer Mining claim known as the A. M. Farmer placer mining claim situated as follows:
All of the N. W. 1/4, Section 27, Twp. 18S., Range 30 East, N. M. P. M. in Eddy County and State of New Mexico, and that unless within ninety days from the service hereof you pay your part on of said sum, your interests will be forfeited to me under section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

A. M. FARMER,
Advertiser.
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DOROTHY VOLKEY
Famous Dancer, with Ladies' Columbia Symphony Orchestra

"Pavlova of the West" To be Here Shortly.

DOROTHY VOLKEY, FAMOUS DANCER COMING WITH LADIES' COLUMBIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Miss Dorothy Volkey, the gifted toe and ballet dancer, who will appear here on Tuesday night, April 5, at the High School Auditorium with the Ladies' Columbia Symphony Orchestra, is said to be a very beautiful dancer.

This delightful little dancer has made many appearances thru U. S. and Canada and has won a host of friends and admirers by the youthful spirit and grace which characterize her interpretative dances. All of her dances will be given with or-

chestral accompaniment, and her dances will all be portrayed in handsome costumes; in fact Miss Volkey's wardrobe will be one of the features of the program.

Interest will unquestionably center on her toe dance, "The Spirit of the Rose", although her Russian ballet is more spectacular.

Miss Volkey is known in many western cities as "The Pavlova of the West" and in speaking of her dances before the Manufacturers' Association in Seattle, Mr. E. G. Hear, stated:

"The beauty and grace of your dances were praised most highly by all those who had the great pleasure of seeing you."

A prominent newspaper critic has said: "Your work is a beautiful example of that most exquisite art, dancing."

The March meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Graham. Devotional exercises were followed by a business meeting. An inspiring letter from our state president, Mrs. Strumquist, was read by Mrs. Story. It was stated that within one month's time the financial returns of Mrs. Wheeler's trip are approximately \$3,500.00 for the Frances E. Willard building fund, and 272 new members with six new unions. She said that "at last the W. C. T. U. is becoming popular. Club women and church women are coming to us with a new inspiration as to the methods of doing real uplift and missionary work."

The theme of the program was: "Let us look well to the ways of our political household." Mrs. Benson made an excellent talk on the "Continual Education, Agitation and Organization Necessary to Promote Total Abstinence." Mrs. Graham's paper stated some of the things that the W. C. T. U. has done. Such as organizing the popular mother's meetings; inaugurating flower mission work; starting bands of mercy; carrying on evangelistic services in jails and prisons; securing police

matrons; building and maintaining homes for erring girls; gaining the enactment of laws raising the protection for girls in all states and territories; began the systematic education against alcohol in medicine; was the prime factor in placing the quarterly temperance lesson in Sabbath schools; made and furnished kits by the thousands, every one containing a testament; and stood every where for an equal standard of morals. The work is carried on by forty distinct lines of endeavor, each doing its own work but all converging toward one distinct end. The warfare we have waged has been against no man, but against man's great destroyer.

Mesdames Williams and Graham sang a duet entitled: "Win A Million Members" (by 1924).

A paper on "Child Welfare" was read by Mrs. Story and a talk on "Enforcing Prohibition" by Mrs. Cox.

The W. C. T. U. has recently acquired nine new members.

Valuable Gift.
Probably the most valuable gift of all is ability to dispense things from one's mind.—Ohio State Journal.

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CHILD SAVING WORK IN ARMENIA TOLD BY AN AMERICAN

Charles V. Vickrey Gives Facts of Near East Relief Program for Orphans.

Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, has returned from a trip of inspection throughout Central Europe and the Near East, and made a report to the trustees of the Near East Relief in which he covers in detail the actual work of child saving now being conducted by the great American relief organization in the Near East. Mr. Vickrey believes that "a few millions of dollars wisely expended at this time in the education of the children of the Near East, in character building and in moulding these young lives, will be worth vastly more to the world



CHARLES V. VICKREY.

than billions of dollars spent later in suppressing international warfare and strife."

Mr. Vickrey considers the need in the Near East and especially in Armenia greater than anywhere else in the world, because, as he says, "In the countries of Central Europe there are going governments which have merely been temporarily impoverished by war. In the Near East, on the other hand, there is no such thing as stable government. The whole fabric of the state has to be created from the beginning, and the innocent and helpless children have to be trained to the responsibilities of future citizenship. Peace in the Near East, and in great measure, throughout the world, will depend very largely on the character of the citizenship of the peoples of the Near East."

Irresistible Appeal of Orphans.
Describing the orphanage work of the Near East Relief in the Armenian Republic, Mr. Vickrey said:

"We have at Alexandropol in the Caucasus, one orphanage where there are approximately 10,000 homeless children, fatherless or motherless, many of them having no known living relative. Some of them do not even know their own names, or the place of their birth. They have shown wonderful recuperative powers, and to see them play their kindergarten or other games under the direction of our American relief workers, one could never believe that they had passed through the years of suffering that most of them have experienced since they, or their parents, were driven from their homes in Central Turkey five years ago.

"For the accommodation of these orphans there are sixty splendid stone buildings, erected as barracks for the Russian army. These buildings are now given to us by the Armenian government for a period of ten years and lend themselves admirably to relief purposes.

"This orphanage at Alexandropol is but one of the 220 orphanages that the Near East Relief is now operating in various parts of the Caucasus, Anatolia, Cilicia, Syria and the Constantinople-Strait area.

"Thirty miles from Alexandropol, at Kars, there is another group of Russian army barracks, which were given us by the Armenian government for relief purposes. I was going through the dormitories of this orphanage at Kars when the young American college girl in charge turned to me and said: 'Mr. Vickrey, it sometimes makes me feel just a little older than Methuselah to be called "Mother" by 6,000 of those Armenian children.' And that is exactly what she was—the only mother that these 6,000 Armenian children have, except as she avails herself of the organized assistance of native Armenian women, in caring for this large family.

"In the hospital at Kars I found 1,150 beds, which, the day I was there, were occupied by 1,268 patients, it frequently being necessary to put two or more children in a single bed. At Alexandropol we have in one hospital, or group of hospital buildings, 1,500 trachoma patients. At Karaklis, forty miles east of Alexandropol we have an orphanage devoted exclusively to the care and training of the blind children. At Delijan we have another orphanage, located on a mountain side, for the care of tubercular children, this segregation being as much for the welfare of the healthy children in the orphanages as for the care of the unfortunate consumptives. At Erivan we formerly had twenty-six distinct orphanages, though they have now been reduced and consolidated to seven in number. There are something more than 6,000 orphans in the region of Harpout."

TRACE JAZZ MUSIC TO CHINA

Book of Ceremonies of That Country Deals With Musical Criticism to the Point.

The hunt for the origin of jazz has led to the African jungle and to the music of cannibal feasts and orgiastic dances. But, further back it can be traced to the beginnings of civilization in China itself. Confucius, who lived nearly 2,500 years ago, edited a book of ceremonies called the "Li Ki." The book of ceremonies was a venerable Chinese classic long before Confucius gave his attention to it. The sayings in the "Li Ki" represent a viewpoint of musical criticism in China which perhaps corresponds to the date assigned by the Jewish chronology for the Garden of Eden. The "Li Ki" describes music as a powerful influence for good or evil, and pictures the prehistoric syncope as follows:

"The airs of Kang go to wild excess and debase the mind; those of Sung speak of slothful indulgences and of women and submerge the mind; those of Wei are strenuous and fast and perplex the mind; and those of Khl are violent and depraved and make the mind arrogant. The airs of these four states all stimulate libidinous desire and are injurious to virtue."

If not jazz, what else falls in with the description? Kang, Sung, Wei and Khl—all their scores have been lost. Only the monotonous drum beat which they doubtless contributed to prehistoric jazz remains in modern Chinese music.—Toledo News-Bee.

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS

It Dates Back to the Time of the Ancient Romans, and Probably is Much Older.

It was a custom of the Romans to paint a rose on the ceiling of the banquet hall, signifying that what was told at the feast was not to be repeated. From this custom originated the expression, *sub rosa*, the *Detroit News* recalls.

The rose is the queen of love and beauty and is the most eloquent of all in the language of the flowers. The red rose is a token of love and the white of purity. A moss rosebud is a confession of love, while a rose leaf says, "You may hope." A white rose signifies, "I am worthy of you," and the yellow rose asks, "Are you jealous?"

The yellow buttercup is dedicated to the memories of childhood and riches. The Greeks and Romans used one variety of buttercup as a remedy for leprosy. It was also said that the root was a sure cure for insanity if it was gathered at the wane of the moon, wrapped in linen and carried around the neck of the afflicted person.

Pained and Surprised.
At the time it was more painful than funny, but the years leave only a recollection of my intense surprise when I bit into what I thought was a bright red apple.

Always I had loved apples, and one day when I saw a dish of bright red objects in the pantry, I took a couple of the largest, and silently left the house—with what happy anticipation. Safe in the back yard I proceeded to take a large bite of a red pepper. Such shrill screams of agony as reached my mother's ears. She rushed to the rescue to find me, not content with having filled my mouth with the fiery pepper, rubbing frantically at my face and eyes.

Not knowing that oil and not water should be used to remove the burning sensation, she dumped me into the bathtub, and started to scour. It was many a week before I again appreciated what did not belong to me.—Exchange.

Electric Hatching of Chickens.

A third of a million chickens a season is the proposed capacity which a customer of the Electric Power company of Portland, Ore., intends to attain in his electrically operated chicken farm known as "Henacres." His output this season will be in the neighborhood of 100,000 chickens, as compared with 45,000 for last year. This farm started with one small electric incubator in 1915 and now is equipped to operate on a large scale, having a single incubator with a capacity of 20,000 eggs. The total connected load for this plant consists of 83.5 kilowatts of heating and 3 kilowatts of lighting. For emergency service, continues the Electrical Review, a 20-kilowatt direct current generator is installed at the farm and is so arranged that it may be driven from the owner's truck.

Magic Carpet Up to Date.

A plan for seeing strange sights comes from France, in the announcement of the Compagnie Latécoere. This aerial line will take you from Toulouse, at 8:30 a. m., over the Pyrenees to Barcelona, Spain, by lunch time. Next day you lunch at Malaga, then fly across the Mediterranean to Tangiers. Then you sail above the Atlas mountains to far-away Rabat, a green oasis of the Sahara, or even to Fez, where it is said the company has opened the grand visitor's palace as a hotel. These are indeed the days of magic carpet and the seven-league boots to those who fear not adventure in the air!—The Outlook.

Wanted His Money's Worth.

Mother—Hele's music teacher seems quite impressed with her. It looks to me like a love affair.
Father—What's that! Now see here, I'll have that young man understand he's got to do his courting evenings and not while I'm paying him 25 an hour.

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DEVELOPMENT OF PECOS RIVER WATER SHED

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY COMPLETED AND REPORT FORWARDED THE DIRECTOR OF THE U. S. RECLAMATION SERVICE.

Pecos Water Users' Association has received notice that the compilation and analysis of the hydrographic data concerning the annual run off of the Pecos river water shed for the past fifteen years are now completed. An exhaustive report has been made and has been submitted to Director Davis of the Reclamation Service, and if approved by him copies will be furnished to the association and the committees representing the Hi-Liners.

Less than \$500 has been used of the \$2500 advanced in September, and it is understood that the results of the water supply investigations are even more satisfactory than was anticipated.

A topographical survey of the so-called Alamogordo reservoir, fifteen miles north of Fort Sumner, has been ordered, and if the capacity is satisfactory further detailed examination will follow. It is understood that Pecos Water Users' Association is in communication with the people of Fort Sumner with a view of a co-operative move for the development of the entire Pecos water shed in New Mexico.

Such a combination is believed to be practical, would be of great mutual benefit and would lead to early developments in eastern New Mexico upon a permanent and substantial basis running into the millions of dollars and nearly doubling all the present agricultural area.

As soon as definite information is received it will be made public.

The Alamogordo reservoir will be

In addition to the use of reservoir number three as planned originally. The progress of the work will be much more rapid from now on and an assessment to cover the balance of the \$10,000 required to complete the investigations will be made in the very near future.—Argus.

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Communion service next Sunday at Baptist church. At the evening service your choice of songs will be sung if you notify us of the one you want to hear. All departments of the church are in a prosperous condition and you will find a welcome at all our services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Protracted meeting now in progress with good attendance and the best of preaching and attention. People from Hope, Roswell, Upper Cottonwood and Lakewood are attending this meeting. Let the people of Artesia come and fill Cornington Hall to its seating capacity. You will enjoy as well as be greatly benefited by the sermons and lectures of Brother Smith on the Bible and its teachings. NOW'S OUR OPPORTUNITY. Let's use it.

Two services each day during the week at 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. and three next Sunday. Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Communion services every Lord's day following the morning sermon. Welcome for one and all.

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SPOON IN FAVOR WITH TURKS

Subjects of the Sultan Have Little Use for the Fork as a Table Utensil.

According to figures compiled by the American Cutlery bureau of Information, the average yearly requirements of Constantinople before the war in the way of cutlery were 50,000 dozens of table knives, 30,000 dozens of spoons, 20,000 dozens of forks, 50,000 dozens of scissors, 25,000 dozens of razors of all kinds and 5,000 dozens of hair clippers.

As will be seen, much more spoons are sold than forks, which is contrary to the experience in other countries where, as a rule, more forks are required than spoons. This is explained by the fact that Constantinople supplies great quantities of cutlery to Asia Minor and other outlying regions of the former Turkish empire, where table manners still have not been developed up to the standard of Paris.

The Arab is fond of the spoon, because it is handy in eating his cereals, but he prefers to deal with chops by way of the fingers, which is a more simple procedure than piercing one's eye with a fork.

So it is the spoon that stands on the top of the list of the cutlery orders coming from Turkey to Uncle Sam. It is conceded in all foreign countries today that American table cutlery holds the center of the stage in point of quality.

PUT HUBBY IN BAD LIGHT

Matter of Mistaken Identity Promised to Make Things Warm for Entirely Innocent Man.

A certain resident of Indianapolis, who is one of twins, in company with his wife and son, visited his twin brother, who lives in the northern part of the city. The family was returning home and had just reached Washington and Illinois streets when the wife saw the car, to which they were to transfer, rounding the corner.

"Oh, here comes our car," she said, and regardless of the conductor's familiar warning, "Wait till the car stops, lady," she jumped off backward, alighting with considerable force on the pavement. Refusing to give the car crew her name and address the family hurried home.

The next morning an auto stopped in front of the brother's home and an inspector, motorman, conductor and a policeman who had witnessed the mishap of the night before knocked on the door and asked the condition of the woman who had fallen. The brother's wife volunteered the information that no one there had fallen from a car. After an argument one of the car crew remarked, "Well, if some woman living here didn't fall off my car, then her husband was out with someone who did."—Indianapolis News.

Mongoose in Trinidad.

The mongoose was originally introduced into Trinidad from St. Lucia for the purpose of ridding the island of both rats and snakes, but at the present time it is itself considered a very serious pest. Moreover the sugar production of Trinidad has diminished somewhat during the last few years, chiefly because of the ravages of frog-hoppers, since the lizards, which formerly kept them in check, are being exterminated by the mongoose. In fact, many estate owners in Trinidad pay a shilling a head for every mongoose destroyed on their estates, and many thousands are destroyed every year without any attempt being made to save the skins. Consul Baker, therefore, suggests that possibly these mongoose skins might have considerable economic utility in the United States, and has forwarded a sample of such a skin to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, where it may be examined by interested persons.

His Narrow Escape.

Clarence and his nurse were promenading along the veranda at the summer resort hotel. A woman stopped them to speak to the pretty child, and, on hearing how he had accidentally rolled down the hotel steps, was profuse in sympathetic exclamations. "O, dear! O, what a narrow escape!" etc.

Clarence enjoyed her admiring sympathy so much that he added another flight of steps to the tumble when he related the episode to the next woman. By the time he reached the end of the veranda he had improved his story by rolling from the top floor of the hotel clear down to the steps outside the veranda, finishing off with:

"And I came near cracking my skull, too."

Mere Mediocrity.

"I used to think I possessed the artistic temperament—the sacred fire; but I was mistaken. I'm just one among the millions of common people."

"You have no right to say that! You have done some splendid things—things that you could not possibly have done if you had merely been one among the millions of common people."

"No, you're mistaken. I'm just an ordinary every-day man. Why, my wife has lived with me for 11 years without ever once thinking of getting a divorce!"

Scientific Research.

"Why are you studying those snails so intently?"

"Scientific research."

"Huh?"

"I didn't think there could be anything slower than the horse I bet on yesterday."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One Chance in Thirty in Drilling Wildcats

Faith and hope are the prime essentials in the oil game. If it were not for those two qualities, Kansas would not be fourth in the list of oil producing states with an average daily production the last four years of 100,000 barrels.

If the hundreds "of wildcaters" whose combined efforts have made Kansas what it is in the petroleum industry had lacked confidence in their ultimate success and had gotten out their pencils and paper before spudding in a test and figured out the chances of getting production—well the state would only be noted for its agricultural resources.

For every wildcat well that comes in an oiler, there are twenty-nine other tests that are doomed to failure.

In plain Anglo-Saxon, the chances of finding oil in virgin territory, according to the best authorities, is about one in thirty. Without throwing any stones at the geologists whose services are so invaluable in these days that no oil company would ever start a well without a geological investigation, it can be safely stated that big percentage of failures exist even where this survey has been made.

The geologist, as most oil men know, cannot find oil. He can only locate structure where it is possible for oil to be discovered. There is just one chance in thirty after the structure has been found that oil is underneath. That's the figure one of the biggest operating companies in the country counts upon when it spuds in a hole in new territory.

This fact has not been advanced to discourage the oil business but merely to call attention to the tremendous cost of discovering the 67 separate pools that are now producing oil in Kansas. A lot of men who discovered one or more of the 67 fields only drilled one well and were lucky enough to hit the first time. Curiously enough, the names of the men who have been successful are always remembered longer than the ones who had a long string of dry holes to their credit. It's a matter of record that one oil man in Kansas drilled 21 dead "dusters" before he was lucky enough to strike oil, and if his bank account had not been pretty large because of successful operations in proven territory, he would not have been able to drill 21 "dusters."

It must have taken millions upon millions to discover those 67 pools. As far as anyone knows, no one has had the nerve to sit down in front of an adding machine and attempt the calculation. By "cost of discovery" it is not meant the outlay that went into the 67 discovery wells, but rather all of the dry holes in the state. In the first place there are no authentic records, and again the cost has varied so much that the final result would be mere guess work.—Wichita Eagle.

Shipwreck in New Picture.

A careless helmsman, flirting with the serving girl, wrecks a yachting party on a desert tropical island in "Male and Female", a Paramount-Artafact picture, produced by Cecil B. De Mille, which will come to the El Rose theatre next week. Moreover, it's a real yacht and a real rock that come together. It's only one of the big scenes where lives and a large amount of money were risked for the sake of realism in this production, which is a screen version of Sir James M. Barrie's great play, "The Admirable Crichton".

BOUGHT \$100,000 WORTH OF CATTLE.

Deals were made here last week by W. O. Williams of Wichita Falls, with local stockmen for 2,270 head of cattle aggregating \$100,000. Mr. Williams bought 900 head from John P. Crawford, 500 from Charles Saigling, 500 from D. D. Shipley of Floydada and the others from Oakley McGill of Olton, Chilt Slayton, of Plainview and Doc Burleson of Silverton.

J. P. Crawford received \$35 per head for the 900 coming yearling grade Herefords he sold, Saigling received \$55 per head for 400 head of twos, D. D. Shipley \$40 per head for 500 coming yearlings, Burleson \$37.50 and \$45.00 for 160 yearlings and coming twos, Slaton \$37.50 for 160 yearlings, and McGill \$32.50 per head for 120 yearlings. Delivery will be made in May and Mr. Williams will ship them to pastures at Clayton, N. M.

Mr. Williams is a well known oil man of Wichita Falls, and owns an interest in the Texas Chief well in that field.—Plainview News.

NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
No. 440

In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen S. Jerome, Deceased.
Eliza J. Brooks, Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the Estate of Stephen S. Jerome, on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1921, by Hon. Fred E. Wilson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file same within one year, with the County Clerk of Eddy County, N. M., from the date of said appointment, as provided by law.
ELIZA J. BROOKS, Administratrix.

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DEPOSITORS OF NATIONAL BANK AT CARLSBAD WILL NOT LOSE THEIR MONEY

The officials and directors of the State National Bank of this city, which recently closed its doors, have announced that the depositors will not lose a cent but all will be paid in full. A meeting of the board of directors was held a few days ago, but aside from the above statement nothing has been said regarding the future of the institution, and it is not known whether or not the bank will be opened again. Judge C. R. Brice of Roswell is one of the directors.—Carlsbad Current.