

FORMER ARTESIAN DESCRIBES FLOOD

FROM A FORMER ARTESIAN.
Pueblo, Colorado.
June 29, 1921.

Dr. M. P. Skeen, and Family,
Artesia, N. M.
Dear Sir:

I have received letters lately asking if we were all alive after the great floods which we have just lately had come upon the city of Pueblo, and I wish to say now, thank the good Lord, we are. As you know some people are born lucky and I guess we will have to be placed in that class. During the big cyclone in Sherman, Texas, years ago I resided only two blocks from where hundreds were killed, their houses torn to bits, and a clean path swept for miles. Our home was plastered with leaves and mud but none of us were injured.

The experience that we have just passed through in Pueblo, if you were here at this time, and could see what can be done by the hand of God in only one hour. You have no-doubt read lots about what happened here but if you could only stand here by me and view the destruction and ruin in the path of this flood you would say that no matter what you read it was not exaggerated. Some of you have had the pleasure of visiting this city on the famous Arkansas River, but none of you can imagine what that little stream has done in the space of one hour.

At five thirty in the afternoon hundreds of people gathered on the bank of this little river never thinking for one minute that this stream which was only about two hundred feet wide would within forty minutes be over two miles wide, carrying away their places of business and their homes and loved ones. They were watching the ripping waters carrying sticks and drift wood, but no one had any idea what was following.

About thirty minutes before the rushing waters came down the streets the big siren whistles at the steel mills, water works and power plants began to blow to warn the people to leave the city but no one understood exactly what they meant. They blew until the water rushed in over the boilers and they were hushed the same as was the cries of a good many mothers and children who went down with the raging torrents. Over 500 homes washed away, hundreds were floated across the town and left turned over and will never be fit to reside in again. As to the exact number who lost their lives it will never be known, for after the flood had passed it left in its path a slimy mud from six to eight feet deep, and many many are buried there that will never be accounted for or recovered.

Two story houses floated down main street and lodged against store buildings which were built strong enough to stem the tide. Box cars and fruit cars floated over a mile down main street leaving their trucks in store buildings as they drifted through and were crashed to splinters against buildings.

I was at Fourth street at one of our big filling stations helping to get the money out of the cash registers and lock the doors when suddenly I heard the rushing waters coming and before I could get my car started to moving and off the driveway the water came over the hood of the car and killed my engine. Two men in charge of the service station rushed out into the water which came up under their arms and pushed the car to sixth street to safety. In a few minutes we looked back and our service station was out of sight except the lights on top.

There is, residing in what is called the grove, over twelve thousand people mostly foreign born who work at the smelters and steel works and out of this number all of their homes were washed away and the Red Cross and relief organizations can only account for about 7000 so far. The rest no doubt are buried in the mud or washed away.

There were two trainloads of people in the railroad yards at the time of the flood and out of a list of over 300 only 70 or 80 escaped. The engines, coaches and all turned over with all on board as the station conductor at the depot told them that they would be safer on the train

than on the outside. One of our big lumber yards caught on fire, and floating sheds on fire floated against buildings where people had taken refuge, caught the buildings on fire and it being impossible to put them out, women and children were burned to death. The floating lumber on fire lit up the waters, and there could be seen whole families on a house top floating down the river with nothing confronting them but a watery grave. When these trains turned over the water was full of human beings floating in every direction, trying in every way to cling to every thing that was floating. One train was a Denver & Rio Grande and the other a Colorado Southern. One was from Salt Lake and the other was from the east and they were both standing side by side but headed different directions. In the railroad yards over 370 box cars and 40 coaches were turned over and practically all torn up so you can have some idea of the force of the water. The town is now in charge of the Federal Government and Colorado State Rangers. A train load of Army tanks as were used in France were unloaded here today, and will be used to shove over the remaining brick walls that stood after the flood and to help pull dead animals out of the trash heaps on the main streets so that they can be burned. One firm alone, The Mountain Ice & Coal Co. lost over 100 head of fine horses and several of them have been pulled out of jewelry stores and dry goods houses where they floated in. Three were pulled out of a second story window on 1st street. To give you some idea of the freaks of a flood, at the Union Avenue Garage a man had climbed to the last rafters of this garage for safety, but the building all went under, so he was drowned, and the next day after the water went down he lay across the rafters of this garage and a flash light had drifted on an opposite rafter and still burning throwing this light directly in this man's dead face. A casket had been unloaded on an express truck at the union depot with a corpse in it. The depot was twenty feet under water and people in the second story of the depot who were watching this casket stated that it floated off of the truck around the inclosure twenty feet or more, drifted back and when the flood water began to go down the casket settled back on the same truck in practically the same position and was uninjured.

I with three others went into a house to carry out two dead negroes, an old man and woman, and while wading in the mud and over the broken up furniture, I found in a corner a tub, and in it was six rabbits, one old one and five little ones, and they were all alive. This tub had floated against the ceiling, and there was left only about one fourth of an inch between the water line and the ceiling from which they got air, and when the water receded the tub came down and fortunate for them sat down straight on the floor. I will close this by saying that our little house was high and dry on 13th street and all are alive and well. The Continental Oil Co. were the only oil company out of about six who were able to operate and had over 100,000 gallons of gasoline and oil in storage and have been and are yet delivering the goods to the tune of from 3 to 10 thousand a day, so you know we are busy. The Sinclair Oil company lost all storage tanks, and \$75,000.00 worth of lubricating oils and the Arkansas River bed is now where they were located. The Texas Co., the Jewel Oil Co., and the Arkansas Valley Petroleum Co. were located across the Fountain river from Pueblo, with all bridges out and no way to get their oils or gasoline over on this side. The Golden Rule Oil Co. were a small independent Co. but they were next to the Sinclair and they likewise are no more.

In closing I wish to say that to witness a scene like the one I saw here June 3rd has made me, and will make you, stop and think of how weak and helpless we are when in one hour's time all that we have labored for and saved in a lifetime can be blotted out and we left standing to start over again. Many a rich man has been made a common laborer today here in Pueblo, but it has made that man a believer in Christ. It made him thankful that his life was spared and he is thankful that he can work and start over again.

With kindest regards I am,
J. Mc. C. HEPLIN.

NEWS BRIEFS.

On the twenty-fourth of June the Sugar refineries cut the price of sugar to \$5.40.

Syrus E. Wood of Pennsylvania has been confirmed as ambassador to Spain.

Elmer Schlessinger, of Chicago has been appointed general counsel for the shipping board.

A Toronto professor says he has a fluid that will make a man tell all his secrets. So had we—a couple of years ago.—Saginaw News and Courier.

A bill has been filed in superior court Chicago, by W. C. Proctor, of Cincinnati former chairman of the Leonard Wood national campaign committee, asking an accounting and money decree to compel eight other organizers to reimburse him \$745,433 as their share in the \$813,200 expenses of the committee in promoting General Wood for republican candidate for president.

The bill names the following: N. J. Gould, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Horace C. Stebbins, New York; T. J. Miller, Delaware; Frederick Stanley, Wichita, Kansas; Frederick Joss Indiana; G. H. Moses, Concord, N. H.; James J. McGraw, Oklahoma, and A. A. Sprague, Chicago.

Carlsbad, N. M. June 23.—The State National Bank which closed its doors on March 10, has re-opened for business. The new officers are as follows: President, L. A. Swigart; vice president, J. W. Sherman; cashier, W. A. Craig.

The number of cattle in the United States for each 100 persons is one-third less than in 1900. The sheep supply nearly two-thirds less, and hogs have been reduced 41 per cent.

A plague of cholera is raging in Russia according to reports from the Pan-Russian health congress.

Evidence presented to the railroads by shippers of fruits and vegetables in various parts of the country does not justify a general reduction so say the Association of railway executives. Possibly so, but then ain't it strange how justice apparently runs in one small channel.

Ramah, N. M. reports that an eight foot vein of coal had been struck by Albert Hagy a well driller on the Bosque Verde Cattle Co ranch four miles from that place. The coal being encountered at a depth of 80 feet. If the coal mines of New Mexico could only be operated we would not be facing a coal shortage. It is talked of, locally, that coal would advance four dollars a ton before snow flying time. There is probably no doubt about that, but then, is it not time our state officials get busy. Then Uncle Sammie might lend a hand.

Great Britain has failed to take the United States into her confidence in respect to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance negotiations.

The racial composition of the United States in 1920 as announced to-night by the census bureau, shows the country to contain 94,822,431 white persons; 10,463,013 negroes; 242,955 Indians; 111,025 Japanese; 61,686 Chinese and 9,485 others. The Japanese race exceeded by far the rate of growth in the last ten years of all other classes.

Wichita, Kansas is to have its first suburban United States post-office. This is a recent new accommodation by the postoffice department.

There is a movement on foot to have the names of slackers during the late war published.

MR. BECK DEAD.

Word has been received by the Vandergriffs that Mr. Beck who was here a few weeks for the benefit of his health, passed away some ten days after his return to Oklahoma. He was in a very serious condition when he arrived here—too late for a change to be beneficial.

Mrs. Josephine Connolly has been on the sick list this week.

A party of gentlemen accompanied State Road Engineer W. C. Davidson to the point of the mountains Wednesday to look over the proposed road to El Paso, which is attracting so much attention at this time. In the party beside the engineer were Messrs. Sikes, McIlvain, Hudgins and Hubert.—Carlsbad Current.

HOPE SOLDIER KILLED IN WORLD WAR LAID TO REST

All business was suspended in Hope Monday while the citizens of that place did honor and tribute to the memory of a brave soldier lad who was killed while offering his body as a bulwark against the enemies of humanity on the battle fields of France. Thomas J. Blakeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blakeney, was killed on October 6th, 1918, during the great Argonne offensive and was buried near Thiercourt, France. He arrived in France in June and was at the front until killed. His remains arrived in Artesia last Friday afternoon and was taken from the train by members of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion and was escorted to Hope by members of the same Post.

The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church at Hope, which was packed to its capacity by friends and neighbors who wished to do honor to the brave boy who died on a foreign battlefield. The coffin, covered with the American flag, and amidst banks of flowers rested before the altar, while Rev. Moon, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. Burnett conducted a most beautiful and touching service. Hundreds of friends of the boy and his relatives bowed their heads in love and sympathy, while appropriate words were spoken and music rendered that expressed, in so far as poor words can go, the gratitude of a people toward one who has paid for them the supreme sacrifice.

All business houses were closed from eleven to three o'clock and the procession that wended its sorrowing way to the cemetery was the largest ever seen in Hope.

Young Blakeney was a private in Co. N, 356th Infantry, 89th Division, and was in several engagements before meeting his death in the Argonne fighting. Comrade Jerry Hale of the local American Legion Post was a member of the same company and was in the engagement that Blakeney was killed and helped to bury the boy the following morning after being killed. Both boys left here for the army in April 1918, and were assigned to the same company in the 89th Division. Three brothers of the deceased were in the World conflict, one being a member of the same division. The deceased was the youngest son and only one of the boys not to return.

The following members of Clarence Kepple Post, No. 41, Artesia, assisted by members of the Post at Hope had charge of the funeral and burying: Commander Oscar Samuelson, Vice Commander R. H. Rowan, Bob Miller, Jerry Hale, R. Edmondson, George Long, Judson Doss, V. A. Bishop, Joe Koehmke, Stanley Stevhuain, Albert Vogel, Doc Hornor, Chas. Proctor, Dave Cogsdell, W. C. Cunningham, Jesse Truitt, Ernest Hyatt, Harvey Klopfenstein, Clarence Smith, John Brown, Cecil Brownlie, John Brown and Mr. Gauthier.

Lieut. Jno. Runyan had command of the firing squad. The color guard consisted of W. C. Cunningham, Dave Cogsdell and R. H. Rowan.

CARLSBAD 9, ARTESIA 0.

The Artesia base ball team went to Carlsbad and played the team at that place a game last Sunday afternoon, being defeated by a score of 9 to 0. Martin twirled for town team but was poorly supported and Carlsbad scored at will, while Artesia never got a man past second base.

THE BAND CONCERT.

Artesia rejoices at the possession of a band once more and turned out in force to hear the first open air concert Friday night. The boys played splendidly and the numbers all sounded good to the crowd. The Presbyterian ladies served ices and cake on the bank lawn thus giving a social touch to the evening.

FIRST ROASTING EARS

W. A. Yeager and family had a mess of roasting ears last Saturday, the first of the season, we believe.

Dr. Williams and Joe Clayton left by auto Sunday on a business trip to Vaughn.

SPICED FUN (Bought and Paid For.)

To the Ladies,
Here's to the garden of Eden
Which Adam was always a weedin'
Till Eve by mistake
Got bit by a snake
Who on the ripe pippins was feedin'
Then a longin' it seemed to possess
her
For clothing sufficient to dress her.
And ever since then
It's been up to us men
To pay for the dresses, God bless her

"What were you saying, Harold?"
feebly asked the young woman reclining in the steamer chair. There was a pause, and then the young man leaning over the vessel's rail responded, "I wasn't speaking Argentine, you—you misunderstood me."

There was a man in western Iowa who suddenly became rich, and built an enormous house. He decided to adorn it with statuary from Italy and so he ordered a copy of the "Venus de Milo." In due time it arrived, executed in the finest Carrara marble, but no sooner did the millionaire receive it than he sued the railroad for damages for mutilation and what's more he won the suit.

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE
Oh for the truly grand ideal
That makes one's life sublime!
Oh, for a quaff of spirit bliss
Beyond all space and time.
Oh, for the boon of a passing glimpse
Of the vast infinitesimal!
In this and only this, that can
My longing soul appease.

QUITS.
Said a young and tactless husband,
To his inexperienced wife:
"If you would give up leading
Such a fashionable life,
And devote more time to cooking—
How to mix and when to bake—
Then perhaps you might make pastry
Such as mother used to make."

And the wife resenting, answered
(For the worm will turn, you know.)
"If you would but give up horses
And a score of clubs or so
To devote more time to business—
When to buy and what to stake—
Then perhaps you might make money
Such as father used to make."

A preacher went to a Kentucky parish was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey. He did so—They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Grey. On the fourth he was told that he need not do it any more. "Why?" said the preacher, "is she dead?" "No," answered the man, "she has won the Derby."

BOY SCOUT MEETING.
Dr. Mathes called a meeting of the other pastors and superintendents of Sunday Schools at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the formation of a Boy Scout organization.

HAVE NO DESIRE TO BE ROBBED

The following was taken from the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce notes appearing in the Carlsbad Argus:

"Major Bujac was invited to make a few remarks, and confined his brief talk to an answer to a recent article in the Artesia Advocate. The Advocate offered the major the use of a burro for the purpose of taking a ride from Carlsbad to the picturesque canyon nearby, that the major might get an "eyeful" of the beautiful scenery. Major Bujac told of the ride into Jerusalem on a jackass of a great and good man, and of the conversion of the populace to his doctrine, and said he would accept the offer of the Artesia editor, provided the latter would agree to accompany him on the ride. Major Bujac also told of a recent talk had with prominent citizens of El Paso, and said they were alive to the importance of a direct thoroughfare connecting the Pass City with Carlsbad."

Now as to the Great and Good Man that rode into Jerusalem we have read about him. But there was another good man along about those times, so the good book tells us. He was the good Syntarian who stopped to help the man that was wounded and bleeding after being robbed and left to die by the roadside.

This appropriation has been made, the money is up, and approved by the commissioners, so it belongs to the proposed district from Lakewood to Artesia and the north part of Eddy county.

When attempts are made by the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce to take this road from us they become not like the good Syntarian. When you gentlemen of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce become as this good Syntarian we will be willing to ride that Jackass with the Major or any other good man that has been on that "Road to Jericho."

A man that lives near Hope says there are "water hogs" hibernating in southern Eddy county. We have heard about ground hogs but this "Water Hog" is a new and strange animal heretofore unknown in these parts.

Mrs. Harsh, mother of Mrs. E. J. Brooks, has been suffering this week from a fall last Sunday.

A CENTURY OF PEACE.

By GUY W. BILSLAND

(For over one hundred years, since 1812, we have had no war with England; while along the 3,000 miles of border line between the United States and Canada there is neither fort nor armed force.)

Three thousand miles of border line! One hundred years of peace!
In all the page of history what parallel to this?
In times when warring nations' thoughts are crazed with Hate's hot wine,
How God must look with pleasure down upon that border line!

From Maine it runs, through lake and stream, to Manitoba's plain;
From Winnipeg to Kootenay—on, on, and on again!
Through farm and ranch and forest range, o'er mountain, crag and steep,
To far Vancouver's garden home by broad Pacific's sweep.

Three thousand miles of border line—two nations side by side;
Each strong in common motherhood and Anglo-Saxon pride;
Yet each the haven and the home for all of foreign birth,
And each their final fusion point—the melting-pot of earth!

Three thousand miles of border line—nor fort nor arm'd host
On all this frontier neighbor-ground, from east to western coast;
A spectacle to conjure with—a thought to stir the west!
A living proof to all the world of faith in brotherhood!

Three thousand miles of border line—nor has a century
Seen aught along this common course but peace and harmony.
O, nations bound in brotherhood! O, faith in fellow-man!
What better way on earth to dwell, than this God-given plan?

Three thousand miles of border line! One hundred years of peace!
In all the page of history, what parallel to this?
God speed that surely dawning day—that coming hour divine—
When ALL the nations of the earth shall boast such border line!
—(Written in November, 1916.)



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WORLD'S LARGEST DEPOSIT OF ROCK SALT PARTLY IN NEW MEXICO.

Vast quantities of rock salt lie less than half a mile beneath the surface of the earth in the United States in New York, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and other states there are large deposits but the largest deposit in the United States, and probably in the world, is that which extends from northern Kansas across the west end of Oklahoma, the panhandle of Texas, and southeastern New Mexico to western Texas. The area underlain by these great Permian salt deposits is not far from 100,000 square miles, according to the U. S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. The limits of the deposit, especially to the northwest and southeast, have not been ascertained, but in general the area of thick salt extends fully 650 miles from northeast to southwest and is 50 to 150 miles wide. The thickness and the succession of the beds are variable, but 700 feet is reported in one hole, and in many places the aggregate is more than 300 feet. On the assumption of an average thickness of 200 feet of salt, the gross quantity in the area of 100,000 square miles is so large about 30,000 billion tons, that the present needs of the United States (about 7,000,000 tons a year) can be supplied for millions of years.

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A FIELD NIGHT.

Although the boy and the girl had taken along no tent with them when they had gone forth for adventures, they had fared very well.

Now that it was night they found that some beds had been put in the field for them by the great bedmakers I, Rest and Company.

They had had such a fine party which had been given by Master Thoughtfulness, aided by the many good friends they had met on their journeys.

They had had a dinner and an entertainment in the valley.

Just then they heard Master Thoughtfulness speak to them.

"I've just said good-by to the guests and have seen them to the road as a polite host should do," said Master Thoughtfulness, laughing. "I'm paying myself compliments, eh? They did flatter me so this evening. I suppose I am doing a little of it myself. Well, I'll have to go and see Madame False Vanity. That's what I will have to do. We'll be two of a kind if I don't look out."

"Madame False Vanity," said the girl. "What does she look like? But how absurd, Master Thoughtfulness, to say that you need to see her. Of course everyone complimented you this evening and you deserved the compliments. You thought of everything for everyone."

"I wish we could call on Madame False Vanity," said the boy. "She



"Sometimes I'm Rather Vain."

sounds rather different from most of our friends. It might be nice to have a look at her, mightn't it?"

"All right," said Master Thoughtfulness. "I'll take you. We can go and see her tomorrow and she will tell our fortunes."

"Oh, does she tell fortunes?" asked the boy. "That will be fun. Maybe she will tell me whether I'll become a leader or not. Oh, if she doesn't tell me that I will feel dreadful."

"Now boy," said Master Thoughtfulness. "I will take you to Madame False Vanity, but you must know what sort of person she is, first."

"Neither of you, I am thankful to say, are her sort, and I don't believe I am either. I am too busy to ever become really vain. I have too much to think about."

"But Madame False Vanity does a lot of harm by her fortune telling. So many believe that what she says is true, and of course she is only guessing and making up and flattering. She has a lot of luck with her flattery."

"Sometimes I'm rather vain," said the girl. "I've strutted before my glass and admired myself, as the boy can tell you."

"Ah, but the boy didn't tell me! He's not a tattler tale. And that reminds me that Mr. Wood Elf wants to take you tomorrow to visit the Tattle-Tale-Twins. He thinks you might do them good. You both might show them a thing or two."

"So we'll have to see about bed now, for tomorrow you've two engagements. We'll see Madame False Vanity in the morning and you can go with Mr. Wood Elf to see the Tattle-Tale Twins in the afternoon. I'll tell him that will be a good time for you to go. It's all on the bumpy road which leads to the House of Secrets. One finds all these creatures along the way, the good creatures and the bad ones, the mean ones and the kind ones—all sorts."

"But I'm talking too much. We'll have breakfast in this field at ten o'clock, for you need a good rest. And besides it would never do to call upon Madame False Vanity before eleven o'clock. She would never be up before!" he laughed.

Look for Hidden Good.

How easy it is to find something good in the people who are not with us any longer. The classmate who died last month had never been one of your favorites, yet how many good things you see in her now. If we could judge the living as generously as we do the dead, and look as eagerly for their good points, we should be saved many a headache when it is too late.—Girls' Companion.

Wanted Unholy Cake.

Little Jimmy—Say, ma, can't I have another cake?
Mother—How many have you had?
Little Jimmy—Only two round ones with holes in them.
Mother—Well, I guess that's enough.
Little Jimmy—But, ma, can't I have just one square unholy cake?

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Representative of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, including Fred Gibson, Rev. Moon, W. P. Riley, H. M. Gage and the Editor met with the Chamber of Commerce in a call meeting at Artesia this week and discussed the question of development in roads and other improvements that would bring more travelers and settlers.

It has been several years since Carlsbad offered a celebration on the Fourth of July, owing, perhaps, more to a lack of some one to show the way than to any other one cause; but this year a live bunch of young men have taken the initiative and have been busy for several weeks on a program of sports with which to properly celebrate the day. Troop B, New Mexico National Guard, will entertain on the Nation's Birthday.

A very pleasant and agreeable meeting.—Hope Press.

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Peace by July 4 is the G. O. P. leaders plan. Better late than never, after two years and a half of thinking. Oh dear, what fast and furious statesmen.

East Las Vegas, N. M., June 27.—Former State Prohibition Officer, Antonio Lucero, aged 59, for two terms secretary of state of New Mexico died at his home here this morning at 5:30 of stomach trouble. He office of state prohibition enforcement officer.

Antonio Lucero, New Mexico's first secretary of state, was for a quarter of a century a leader in democratic politics in New Mexico. He was editor and owner of La Voz Del Pueblo at Las Vegas from 1893 to 1912 and his death came just as he was about to resume the active editorial management of the newspaper. He served in the state house of representatives, was a delegate to the national democratic convention in 1904, and last year as a candidate for congress took an active part in the state campaign, touring New Mexico with R. H. Hanna, candidate for governor. He leaves a family of seven children.

Ike Osborn Keller celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary yesterday with the joyful assistance of eleven of his little friends. There were two wonderful cakes, one made by Roy Sallee the baker, which the youngsters attacked with enthusiasm as they did everything else provided to make the afternoon a success in juvenile eyes.

Miss Effie McCaw expects to leave soon for a visit at Oklahoma City and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Wilson at Miami, Oklahoma, before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin leave Saturday by auto to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower at Clovis.

Mrs. R. L. Paris and children, Miss Minnie Collins and Mrs. Gail Hamilton are planning to leave soon for the Ruidosa where they will spend a few weeks.

Martin Yates and B. P. Williams will spend the Fourth with their families in the White mountains.



A. F. Roselle, Jeweler

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller spent Sunday with his parents in Roswell.

Frank Kepple arrived this week to attend the funeral of his brother, Clarence, which will probably be held tomorrow morning. Miss Mable Kepple is also here from Silver City.

B. P. Williams spent the week end with his family on the Ruidosa.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the pastor being called out of the city.

Mrs. Maurice Moore is at home this week from the Ruidosa, where she is spending the summer.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke and children are expected home soon from a month's stay at Trails End.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE DUCK LEADER.

"Quack, quack," said Sir David Duck, "I am the leader. And we will all play follow the leader. It is a splendid game.

"Everyone must follow the leader, and I am the leader as I said before. "A fine game, a very fine game, quack, quack," said Sir David Duck.

Sir David Duck was in a pond which looked as though it were of many colors.

The water was blue and green in color. There were pretty water weeds growing in it and the sky was looking in the water so that there were many colors which were reflected from the sky. Just as a person can see herself reflected in the water when it is very clear.

The ducks all began to follow Sir David Duck, swimming along in pairs. They did not pay any attention to the beautiful colors which were in the water, and oh, such beautiful colors as there were.

They didn't pay any attention to the lovely sky above them, nor to the beauty about them.

"I am glad to see the way you are all following me," said Sir David Duck. "I am glad to see it, indeed."

"Quack, quack, we're all coming along," said the ducks.

"We should be so thankful to be free," said Sir David Duck. "In a house some distance beyond the house which belongs to the one who owns us, there is a wild bird being kept in a cage.

"The people caught the bird and caged him. And there he sits, longing to be free, longing to be out with his friends. It is different to keep a bird in a cage which has been born and brought up to cage life, like a canary, but even then it is nice to let the bird out in a room at times when the windows are down. For a canary would lose his way, perhaps, if he got outside.

"But to capture a bird who had always been wild! Oh dear, that seems so sad.

"The bird is so mournful and looks out of his cage with sad, sad eyes.

"But I've heard our owner say that they were going to set the bird free. Oh, how happy he will be then! I can just imagine how he will go flying away to his friends with a song on his beak and a happy flutter in his heart.

"I am glad that the farmer says that bird is to be set free. Oh, how



"In Pairs."

thankful we should be that we never have had to live in a small cage!

"We can quack our way through life, swimming in this lovely pond.

"Even though we don't bother much to admire the lovely colors and the beautiful weeds we enjoy ourselves in our own duck way.

"We don't bother to admire the sky for it is so far away and ducks have never thought much about the sky anyway.

"The goldenrod flowers are coming out along the road nearby and they are making a great long procession of themselves with the help of the wild daisies.

"Yes, they're going to form a lovely parade, all of the goldenrod family and wild daisies which can find room on either side of the road. They won't go marching ahead but they will stand quite still like a parade which only needs to be given the signal or sign from the band to start marching.

"The band won't give them the sign, and they don't mind as they simply want to stand as they are. It is most certainly very beautiful about here.

"But I won't bother so much about the beauty, for I am only a duck after all.

"Quack, quack, the most important thing is the way you all follow me, two by two. I don't like the game of Still Pond No More Moving, for when a creature says those words the others must all keep quite still. I like the game of Follow the Leader, for that is the game we're playing now, and I'm the leader, quack, quack."

And all the ducks swam after Sir David Duck, quacking as they swam along.

Sides of a Pitcher.

How many sides has a pitcher? Two—inside and out.

Grass Like a Mouse.

Why is grass like a mouse? Because the cat'll (cattle) eat it.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

A very sad accident occurred on the Cottonwood road a few miles from here Monday afternoon, when Cecil Campbell, who was working for Mr. Pearson, fell from a moving wagon of hay—the wheel passing over his head and killing him almost instantly.

George Miles Murphy, who had a throat operation in Roswell some days past, is able to be out again with his playmates.

Mr. Clyde Nihart, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday giving a very interesting and helpful discourse on choosing the right road in life. He will continue to occupy the pulpit every fourth Sunday at eleven.

Mrs. Walker, from Hagerman, brought her Junior Society down Sunday afternoon and gave a very interesting program of songs, recitations and Bible study at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Walker filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and will continue to preach here at three in the afternoon and eight in the evening on every fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and little daughter, Silver, from Roswell, spent Sunday with Mr. McNear, Mrs. Jones' father.

Messrs. Jack Spence and Edwin Gromo have gone to the harvest fields in Texas for a season.

Mrs. Beasley entertained her Sunday School class of Juniors at her home Thursday night—after much fun and play they were served with ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, from Hagerman were visitors in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKennie, Mr. and Mrs. McCraven, Mr. and Mrs. Terry from near Hagerman, visited Mrs. D. E. McKennie Tuesday.

Mrs. Selbys Sunday School class met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Lane, out of town, to organize and plan for better service and work. There were sixteen present and after the business was attended to, all remained for a social hour and were served with ice cream and cake by Misses Ora and Maggie Lane.

Home From Washington.

Mrs. E. H. Heinenway of Carlsbad returned home last week from Washington, D. C., where she went to attend the funeral of her son, Robert, who was killed in France fourteen days before the armistice was signed. The burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Irene Whitcomb arrived yesterday from Amarillo and went out today to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, at the Flying H.

Mrs. Hachett and Miss Nannie Merie White are here from Ranger, Texas, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and son, Lloyd, are expected home the 4th from a three years sojourn at Los Angeles. Lloyd recently finished the law course at the University of Southern California and will be associated in business with his father here.

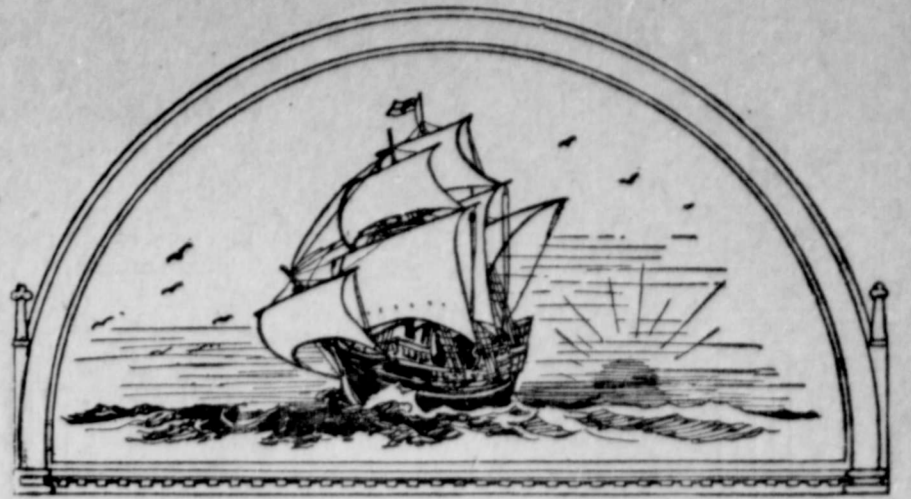
Sam Williams, owner of the Tunnel ranch east of Pecos, under the cap rock, has been in Oklahoma the past week on business. His family are occupying the house of his uncle, Col. Williams, in Artesia this summer.

Allen Brothers have moved their office to a new location, 2 blocks south of Cunningham Brothers.

Santa Fe,—Unless executive clemency intervenes Sylvester E. Baile, sixty years old, will be hanged in the state penitentiary here July 15. The state supreme court has denied his motion for a rehearing. Only pardon by the governor can save the aged man from the hangman's noose. He was convicted of murder in 1918 and received the death sentence.

A part of the fixtures for the new postoffice have arrived and it is expected the new place will be ready by July 20th.

J. W. Stacy departed Tuesday evening for Nowata, Okla., where he goes to look after his wheat crop.



Pilgrims Knew the Bible

Three hundred years ago a little band of men and women lived on faith and hard work in the forests of Massachusetts. They are known now as Pilgrims because they sailed from England to find a place to worship God without restraint. They brought their pastor with them—few modern immigrants do.

Bible Develops Character

The Pilgrims were poor and unlearned, but they knew the Bible. That knowledge developed a type of character we all admire! These first settlers would not be known to posterity had they not been so well acquainted with their Bible. Is your Bible a parlor ornament, or a study book? Read it today around the family lamp. Read it every day.

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Evening Subject: "What does Liberty mean to you?"

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R. F. DAVIS, Pastor

WARNS "TRAGEDY" IN FORM OF COAL FAMINE MENACING.

Washington, June 26.—Warning that a "tragedy in the nature of a coal famine" is impending over the United States, and an assertion that all national organizations in the coal industry have "united into one big union" to continue their struggle hold on the necks and purses of coal buyers" by defeating federal legislation intended to cope with the problem were issued today by Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey.

The statement referred to the controversy over the Frelinghuysen bills now on the calendar, one of which would facilitate granting of freight rates on coal lower in summer and higher in winter, while the second would establish government supervision of coal prices, production stocks and movements. Naming the national coal association the Anthracite Coal Operators Association, the American Wholesale Coal Association and the National Retail Coal Merchants Association, Senator Frelinghuysen said these "combined organizations have unmasked their batteries, and are attacking with a violence almost unprecedented, the very practical piece of legislation before the senate" and were endeavoring by "mistatements and misrepresentations" to "throw dust in the eyes of the senate and the public."

Miss Mary Cook leaves tonight to spend a six weeks vacation at her old home in Missouri. Mrs. Blakey will clerk in Ferriman's during her absence.

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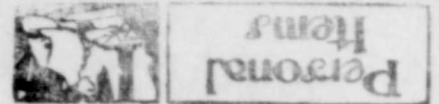
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Personal Items
A. T. Allison spent from Saturday until Monday the guest of J. M. Pardue of Carlsbad.

Messrs. Joe Anderson, A. W. Fore and George Stephens have been at Encino this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill on Upper Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Lydia Klofenstein attended the Blakeney funeral in Hope Monday.

The Five Hundred Club will have a swimming party at the Country Club this evening.

Miss Mary Sue Bullock returned from Clovis where she was bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Verda Neff on Saturday.

Rev. Chenault and family took dinner at Mr. A. W. Wilde's home south of town on Tuesday of last week, the day they left for North Carolina. The Nazarene church has called a new pastor.

Julian Dices brought his little daughter, Mary who had an advanced case of appendicitis, in from their ranch forty miles east of the Pecos last Thursday. She was operated upon at the hospital Friday by the Artesia surgeons and is recovering rapidly.

The New Thoughts have caught the "weed cutting" habit and F. L. Howard, Doc Stevenson, John and G. N. Garrett, met Tuesday morning and cut the weeds around the Library building.

Mrs. Phillips came up last week from Dayton for the summer and with her daughter, Miss Rosita, who recently returned from school in Indiana, is occupying the Ferson cottage.

Miss Ruth Roach was down the first of the week from her home at Artesia remaining with friends here until yesterday. The said friends would very much like a longer visit from this popular girl.—Carlsbad Current.

Mrs. L. W. Feemster had the misfortune to run a needle into her hand last Friday morning, so deep that the X Ray was required to determine its exact location. It was a very painful accident, but the hand is getting along nicely.

Mesdames Beckett, Abbott, Otis Brown and Miss Josephine Parker drove to Hope Monday to attend the Blakeney funeral and spend the remainder of the day visiting Mrs. Will Watson.

Dr. Mathes went to Hope with the Legion boys Monday and took part in the funeral and burying of Thomas J. Blakeney, soldier from that place, killed in France, which was conducted by the local Post of the American Legion, assisted by ex-service men of Hope.

COTTONWOOD WOMANS' CLUB

Mrs. Howard of Lower Cottonwood was hostess to the Womans' Club Thursday afternoon, June 16. Quite a nice crowd was present and very enthusiastic over the work being done. Most of the time was taken up arranging for the 4th of July after which refreshments of orangeade and cake were served.

Mrs. Claude Nelson of Carlsbad was a welcome guest to the club. Not having any further business the club adjourned thanking Mrs. Howard for her kind hospitality. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Nelson, June 30th.
REPORTER.

Funeral of Clarence Kepple.

The remains of Clarence Kepple are expected to arrive tonight and the funeral will take place at the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The American Legion will attend in a body and conduct military rites.

Mrs. Grace Thomas, formerly operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Artesia, is now manager of that company's office at Las Cruces. Mrs. Thomas is highly pleased with her new position and will make her permanent home in that city.

Kelly Polk left Sunday night for Tucson, Arizona where he has a position with relatives.

Mrs. Earl Addy is expected this week from Missouri where she has been visiting relatives the past four months.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin was hostess for the Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon, serving delicious refreshments in two courses. The following were substitutes, a number of the members being out of town: Mesdames C. W. Williams, S. D. Gates, V. L. Gates, M. H. Ferriman, Kenneth Rowan, A. F. Phillips and the Misses Hazel Anderson and Corrine Smith.

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The Wonders of America
By T. T. MAXEY

THE NEW YORK STATE BARGE CANAL.

To open the western country and provide safe and cheap transportation for market-bound products, the improvement of the waterways was an absolute necessity. Governor De Witt Clinton dreamed of a state-owned canal. The route was inspected and approved by President George Washington, engineer and surveyor. The Erie canal, opened in 1825, four feet deep, 42 feet wide and floating boats carrying 30 tons, was the result. Many laughed at it, calling it "Clinton's Big Ditch." In conjunction with the Niagara river, it connected Lake Erie and the Hudson river.

Prior to its opening, Philadelphia was America's greatest seaport. After its completion, the shipping naturally went to New York and the splendid chain of prosperous cities which won for New York the title of Empire state, sprang up along the route. The canal did such an enormous business that in 1903, the people of the state decided to make it a barge canal, hence the name.

The present main canal is 12 feet deep, 75 to 200 feet wide, 339 miles long and has three branches aggregating 100 miles in length. It is one of the world's greatest engineering feats and is ten times as long as the Panama canal. It contains 57 locks, each 328 feet long and 45 feet wide. Five at Waterford have a combined lift of 169 feet and are the greatest series of high-lift locks in the world. Three hundred or more bridges, carrying railroads and public highways, cross this canal. The total cost approximated \$150,000,000, and is being paid by the people of the Empire state.

Dr. Loucks
Says:

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C. E. SOCIAL.

A box supper in which the boxes sold for fabulous prices, was given by the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor at the Collins home last week. But the price was paid in mimic money, which had been earned by the members in amusing stunts. Miss Ruth Russell was manager of the sale and Mr. Gilbert auctioneer. It was a thoroughly enjoyable social, a characteristic, by the way, of the affairs given by the society.

IN HONOR OF MISS ZADA MAE MILTON.

Friday morning of last week, some of our young people went for a sunrise breakfast at the Pecos bridge. Those present were Miss Mary Jane Owen, Ethel Fore, Amy Wilde and Zada Mae Milton who is leaving for Illinois and Kentucky for a visit. All reported a jolly time.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Evelyn Newcomb was hostess at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon from five until six o'clock in honor of Miss Mary Sue Bullock, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Landis Feather has been announced. For this happy occasion the sweet peas motive was used in decoration and also in the floral guessing game, which with the opening of the gifts, filled the hour until refreshments were served. Those present at the shower beside the honor guest and hostess were the Misses Lorita Linell, Ruth Lukins, Esther Morgan, Dora Russell, Idalia Cowan, Lorie Davis, Meryle Wingfield, Beverly Kirkpatrick, Ethel Bullock, and Mesdames Eldridge Solomon and Will Linell and the Misses Dona and Violet Robertson of El Paso.

Hollis G. Watson returned to his home in Hope last Friday. He has been in Tennessee where he went with Mrs. Watson who is very sick.

On Monday night a street car conductor named Bundy Avent killed a Mexican hold-up on the Washington Park line. The robber was killed with his own gun after being disarmed.

Avent is about 25 years and married. He owns a ranch near Hillsboro, and lived on the Ruidoso in this county at one time.—Carrizozo News.

In a recent letter from John E. Burgett who is now at his home in Grove City, Ohio, he states that the weather is considerable warmer there than he ever experienced in his two years residence at Hope and Artesia, and he longs for the cool nights of New Mexico, and may head this way again shortly.

Fred Brainard went on a batting rampage last week, running his average from 264 to 309. He hit two homers during the week and several times for extra base hits. The race in the American Association this year is the closest in the history of the Association, the cellar team being in six or seven games of the club at the top of the list. Columbus is holding down the cellar position but Fred says with a few breaks in their favor, will see the Senators well up in the first division.

Harold Rolston was in from the Ward ranch for a week end visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Southworth.

Died.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rossin had the misfortune to lose their three weeks old baby boy Tuesday night. Dr. Mathes conducted funeral services at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Quick, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was in Woodbine cemetery.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Mary Pearman and Mr. Glenn Allison Smith, which will take place at Mill City, Oregon, on next Thursday, the 7th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Pearson, who were residents of Artesia several years ago, coming here from Lakewood, where Mr. Pearman was cashier of the bank for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Pettegrew of Bristow, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting and looking after business.

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A Very Sudden Death.

Charles Leo Campbell was born in Wanne City, Illinois, October 12, 1892. Came to New Mexico about seven years ago and has made his home with the Pearson Brothers most of the time since.

He spent a year in the U. S. Army and came out without a scratch. While hauling hay the other day, he stopped to talk with some men at the well rig near the Pearson home, after chatting for a few minutes, he gave the team the word to go and aimed to climb on the rear end of the first wagon, when he fell and was run over by the trailer wagon which was also loaded with hay. When the men reached him he was dead. Some think that his heart failed him and that he was dead before the wagon went over him. He died Monday, June 27. He leaves a father and one sister to mourn, and a host of friends in the Cottonwood community. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at Artesia.

Allen Sloan, Bud Tigner and Dick Turk left Monday for White Deer, Texas, to work in the harvest fields for the next thirty days. They made the trip in Dick's car, taking a camping outfit and may go to Colorado after the harvest is over.

Tall Alfalfa.

C. J. Shorett who resides on a farm just south of Artesia brought to the Advocate office last Saturday a fine bunch of alfalfa. This alfalfa was grown on his place and has not received any moisture aside from what nature gave it. It is five feet tall and has grown since growing time in the spring, has fine bloom and no seed. This proves what alfalfa will do in New Mexico with but little moisture. Of course this tall alfalfa has course stems and would not make first class hay, of the pea green kind that the Valley is noted for.

WANTED—Harvest Hands in Curry County, New Mexico. Inquire at Clovis Chamber of Commerce office. WILL H. PATTISON, President, Curry County Farm Bureau.

Dr. Skeen spent Friday in Roswell.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
032197

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
June 4th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ed-
die C. Gray, of Artesia, N. M., who,
on May 14th., 1921, made addition-
al homestead entry No. 032197, for
SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 18-S,
Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has
filed notice of intention to make final
3-year proof, to establish claim to
the land above described, before S.
W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner at
Artesia, N. M., on the 16th day of
July 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George C. Robbins of Dayton, N.
M. Arthur H. Horner, of Artesia,
N. M. Wilber C. Doss, of Artesia N.
M. Raleigh L. Paris, of Artesia, N.
M.

EMMETT PATTON,
June 10th July 8th, 1921. Register

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

To J. A. Whitaker, A. L.
Braden, Ben Smith, Harry
Ratbours, Herman Asken,
Dessie Hunt and Harry Walker:

You are hereby notified that I
have expended \$200.00, Two Hun-
dred Dollars, upon the following
described Placer Mining Claims
located, in the S 1/2, Sec. 8, Twp.
16, Range 31 East N. M. P. M.
Eddy County, New Mexico, and
that unless within Ninety days
from the service hereof you pay
your portion of said sum your in-
terests will be forfeiture to me
under Section 2324, revised statu-
tes of the United States, no notice
of a desire to hold said claim hav-
ing been filed as provided under
resolution of Congress suspending
the provisions of said Section
2324.

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Apr. 29-July 29

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE, SALE.

In the District Court of Eddy Coun-
ty New Mexico.

J. W. Martin, Assignee of
S. C. Horner, Assignee of
J. H. Jackson,

Plaintiff.

vs.

C. E. Martin, H. E. Draughon, and
Jodie M. Culwell, Defendants.
No. 3318.

Notice is hereby given that pur-
suant to the judgment of foreclos-
ure and order of sale rendered on
the 22nd. day of April 1921 in the
District Court of the State of New
Mexico within and for the County
of Eddy in a cause therein pending No.
3318 on the civil docket of said
court, wherein J. W. Martin is Plain-
tiff and C. E. Martin and H. E.
Draughon and Jodie M. Culwell are
Defendants, to which judgment refer-
ence is hereby made for the partic-
ulars thereof.

I, J. E. Robertson, having been
duly appointed as special master by
the said District Court shall expose
for sale and sell, at public auction
to the highest bidder for cash, at
the front door of the First National
Bank of Artesia, Eddy County, State
of New Mexico on Monday, July
25th. 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M. or
that day, all the right, title, inter-
est and claim of said Defendants,
C. E. Martin, H. E. Draughon and
Jodie M. Culwell, of, in and to the
following described real estate and
premises situated in Eddy County,
State of New Mexico, and more par-
ticularly described as follows to-wit:

The W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of
of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Twp. 16
S., Range 26E., N. M. P. M.

Said real estate and premises to be
sold as the property of the Defend-
ants H. E. Draughon and Jodie M.
Culwell, under said judgment of
foreclosure and order of sale in said
cause said judgment being against
the Defendants and in favor of the
Plaintiff in the following amounts:
\$5,545.20 as principal and inter-
est, with interest thereon at the
rate of eight per cent from the 22nd
day of April 1921 until paid, and
the further sum of \$553.74 as at-
torney's fees with interest thereon
from said 22nd day of April 1921 at
six per cent per annum and cost of
suit and for the foreclosure of Plain-
tiff's mortgage deed against the
above described property to satisfy
the amounts due the Plaintiff.

Total amount of principal and in-
terest due on date of sale: \$5,667.19
Attorney's fees due on date of
sale: \$566.80
Clerk's cost: 10.00
Publication of notice of suit, 18.40
Special Master's fee, 10.00
Total amount due on date of sale,
not including the publication of this
notice and further costs to ac-
cure: \$6,262.39

Dated at Artesia, N. Mex. on this
the twentieth day of June, 1921.
J. E. ROBERTSON,
June 24, July 15 1921 Special Master

**REVERSES DECISION IN LAKE
ARTHUR DRAINAGE CASE**

Santa Fe, June 21.—It is uncon-
stitutional for the state to improve
lands ceded by the federal govern-
ment and to charge the cost of such
improvements against the land or
funds derived from lands belonging
to the class benefitted, it is held by
the New Mexico supreme court in an
important case just decided.

The decision is in the case of the
Lake Arthur drainage district ap-
pellee, versus Nelson A. Field, state
land commissioner, etc., appellant.
The cause was heard in the district
court in Santa Fe county. The su-
preme court reverses the judgment
of the district court, and remands
with instruction to sustain the de-
murrer. The court's statement of
facts follows:

"The Lake Arthur drainage dis-
trict of Chaves county on August 20,
1920, filed a petition in the district
court of Santa Fe county for a writ
of mandamus, directing the commis-
sioner of public lands of New Mexi-
co (Nelson A. Field) to issue vouch-
ers for the payment of certain drain-
age assessments against certain
lands granted to the state of New
Mexico by the United States, by act
of June 21, 1898, for common school
purposes and confirmed by the en-
abling act and certain lands for the
agricultural college and for fur-
ther relief. A demurrer was inter-
posed which demurrer was overruled
and, the commissioner standing on
the demurrer, judgment was enter-
ed against that official directing him
to issue the vouchers for payment of
the amounts alleged to be due un-
der assessment. From this judgment
this appeal is prosecuted.

"Judgment of the court below re-
versed and cause remanded with in-
structions to sustain demurrer."

Chief Justice Roberts wrote the
opinion, which is concurred in by
Justices Parker and Reynolds. It
holds:

"1. Specific assessment on prop-
erty for improvements based upon
benefits, the cost of which is assessed
against the property, is not a tax
within the constitutional sense.

"2. Chapter 69, laws 1917, as
amended by chapter 87, laws 1919,
which made the provisions of the
drainage act, sections 1857 and 1859
code 1915, specifically applicable to
lands owned by the state of New
Mexico and directed the commis-
sioner of public lands to issue proper
vouchers, payable out of the income
fund derived from lands of the class
benefitted, for the payment of the as-
sessment made, is unconstitutional
because under the terms of the en-
abling act, as accepted and confirm-
ed by the constitution of the state,
the state has no power to improve
the granted lands and charge the
expense of the improvements against
said lands or funds derived from
lands belonging to the class benefit-
ed."

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Las Vegas, New Mexico.—The di-
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For Sale or Rent—Modern five room house, close in, well located. G. W. Welton.

FOR SALE—10 new 10 frame bee hive. J. E. Gromo, Lake Arthur.

For Rent or Sale—Five room house with sleeping porch, well located, one block from old High School building. Fred H. Beckwith.

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FOR SALE—Good milch cow, also work pony for sale. WARREN T. BOATWRIGHT, Artesia, N. M. 7-22p

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DANCING TREES.

"We're going to have a dance," said the Sunbeams, "and we're going to dance all day." "Oh, do invite us to the dance," begged the Aspen trees, cousins of the Poplar trees. "We would love to have you come to the dance," said the Sunbeams. "Would you mind having it near where we live?" asked the Aspens, "because you know we cannot travel away though we can dance." "It would be a pleasure," said the Sunbeams. "May we come too?" asked the Breeze Brothers. "We're willing," said the Sunbeams. "We're willing," said the Aspens. "We're really delighted you want to come to our party," the Sunbeams added. "And we always feel very friendly with you," the Aspens said. "Tell us," said the Sunbeams, "why you're called the Trembling Aspens or Shaking Aspens, or whatever it is you're always called?" "You are supposed to be very nervous and shaky because you tremble all the time." "We will tell you," said the Aspens, "but we cannot stop shaking even when we do. But it isn't really shaking we do, it is dancing!" "Yes, so many creatures think we are trembling with fear, and that we



"Help Us to Dance."

are very nervous. But, oh, dear, how wrong they are! "We're not nervous. We're not trembling because we're afraid. We couldn't be afraid, the world is too lovely! "When there are Sunbeams and Breeze Brothers for friends, why would we be afraid? "We aren't! That is the answer to that question we've asked. "Oh, Sunbeams and Breeze Brothers, the Aspens aren't nervous and they don't tremble from fear. Never let anyone tell you that. "They shake all the time because that is the way they have of dancing. "They love to dance. They never grow weary of dancing! "When there is hardly any breeze at all we dance because we beg the very tiniest little breeze to play with us. "And they all will play with us! They will come along and ask us if we're tired. But we're never, never tired! "We always like to dance. "In the springtime we have pretty gray catkins which grow out of our buds. We even dance then. When we're fixing our spring clothes we dance. "When we're changing our costumes we dance. When we become lovely green leaves we dance. "That is why we asked you, Sunbeams, to let us join your dance today. Sometimes we've danced along with you when you've hardly noticed us. But we understood that. For you were so busy dancing yourselves. "And you, Breeze Brothers, you haven't known always that we were dancing with you, because you've been busy taking messages around for the fairies, or doing some other little errands, or else playing, or dancing yourselves. "But we've never missed a chance. Never, never, never! The Aspens are never still. When the other trees are quiet and having an afternoon nap on a summer's day, we, the Aspens, are dancing gaily. "Come, Sunbeams, let us all dance hard and fast now, and Breeze Brothers, help us to dance fine and merry dances! "For we love to dance, oh, we love to dance. "And we always do when we get the chance! "And the chance comes often for we never miss one. "Dancing to us is the greatest of fun!" And the Aspen leaves danced on the Aspen trees, even as they chatted.

A Good Time Coming. There was company at dinner and the son and heir listened to the conversation. During the meal an animated discussion arose regarding the feeling which, some one maintained, still existed between the North and the South. The minister remarked: "The time is coming, not far off, when there will be no north, south, east or west, and—" "Won't that be splendid!" interrupted little Willie. "Why does that interest you?" asked the boy's astonished parent. "Because it will be so much easier to learn geography."

THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Bible School: 9:45 a. m. Communion: 10:45 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Opposite Hardwick Hotel. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

NEW THOUGHT CENTER. In Public Library, S. S. at 9:45, Thursday services at 7:30 p. m. Reading room at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Howard. Come and learn the Christ healing.

BAPTIST NOTES. Classes for all sizes and ages. Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching 11:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45. Junior and Senior Unions, 6:45. Evening Services, 8:00.

Methodist Church. (Lake Arthur) Preaching every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Song service for children 9:45 Sunday morning, S. S. at 10 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School G. R. Brainard, Supt. A class for all ages and sizes. A class for the American Legion to be organized with Dr. Mathes as teacher. A welcome for all. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. 7:00 p. m. Young Peoples meeting. 8:00 Evening worship. You are cordially invited to attend any and all these services. E. E. Mathes, pastor.

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. JAMES SMITHSON, an Englishman, who died in Italy in 1829, left his property to the United States "to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

"A consultative library of objects" rather than an institution of learning in the nature of a college with a faculty and students, its educational activities are of the very broadest character. The several buildings are located in 38-acre Smithsonian park, the institution also maintaining stations at other widely separated points. Its expeditions, surveys and explorations cover practically every country under the sun.

The Smithsonian park buildings contain collections of the belongings of Presidents Washington, Lincoln and Grant, and the heroes of our army and navy; the costumes worn by the ladies of the white house from 1789; the most complete collection of firearms in the country; extensive exhibits of medals, coins and stamps of historic value; time keeping and musical instruments, graphic arts, textiles, embroideries and what not; several millions of natural history specimens; more than a million specimens of the world's flora and upwards of 5,000 exhibits of art—while the zoological park, occupying 167 acres in Rock Creek valley (Washington), contains more than 1,400 individual mammals, birds and reptiles. It is needless to say that this great institution is well and favorably known to men of science the world over, and that those who come to study its wondrous collections are numbered in the millions.

Las Cruces, N. M., June 25.—At a meeting of the Dona Ana county republican executive committee held here Wednesday, by a unanimous vote, the candidacy of Herbert B. Holt of Las Cruces for United States senator to succeed Albert B. Fall, was endorsed. Holt has formally announced his candidacy. A committee to take active charge of the campaign for Mr. Holt to secure his nomination is composed of Frank M. Hayner, chairman; Mark B. Gonzales and George M. Clark.

As to Immortality. If I am wrong in thinking the human soul immortal, I am glad to be wrong; nor will I allow the mistake which gives me so much pleasure to be wrested from me as long as I live. But if when dead, as some insignificant philosophers think, I am to be without sensation, I am not afraid of dead philosophers deriding my errors. Again, if we are not to be immortal, it is nevertheless what a man must wish—to have his life end at its proper time. For nature puts a limit to living as to everything else.—Cicero "On Old Age."

Harvesting Coconuts. Coconuts fall from the trees; they cannot always wait for the climber and there is no pole or ladder to reach one hundred feet; the only way, and coconuts are a trade in coconut oil, is to use professional tree-climbers. These are as agile and as quick as monkeys. In the operation, they place a rope of coil rope around the trunk near the ankles; this enables them to grip the tree securely and to climb the highest trees with amazing agility. The climbers are also tree-tappers; that is, tapping the coconut bud for the sap from which arrack is made.

No Longer Popular. No matter how black or threatening the outlook, keep working, keep visualizing your life dream, and some unexpected way will surely open for its fulfillment. The abiding faith in a power which will bring things out right in the end, which will harmonize discord, has always been strong in men and women who have done great things in the world.—Orison Swett Marden, in Chicago Daily News.

"Index Numbers." The "index number" is a well-established device commonly used for measuring changes in wholesale and retail prices and rates of wages over long periods of time. It is constructed by securing each month the prices or rates of a uniform list, at certain specified places, and striking an average. Such numbers are usually reduced to percentages. The lowest price known is sometimes taken as a base, or as in case of investment stocks, 100 is used.

Judge Jackson and family and their guests, Mrs. Cavett and Mrs. Hilton and children, spent Friday in Roswell.

BURSUM'S MINING BILL. Bursum's bill to suspend the requirements of annual assessment work on mining claims prior to July 1, 1921 passed the senate on May 13th. The act as passed by the Senate suspends assessment work entirely for the year 1920 and until June 30, 1921. Upon filing certificates on or before August first by claimant and provides for work hereafter during fiscal year commencing July first and ending June 30th. This bill is now pending in the House committee on mines and mining and after it passes the House, miners will have until June 30, 1922 to do their next assessment work.

It might be interesting to New Mexico people to be told that the committee on mines and mining has turned their backs on this bill, virtually refusing to further it. Senator Bursum then requested a hearing and appeared before the committee, making the hardest fight he has found it necessary on any bill, with success as above reported. He will now appear before the House committee to inform them of the dire necessity for this relief to the miners of New Mexico and all other places affected by it. Senator Jones very ably supported this bill and Senator Bursum's efforts in its behalf.—State Record.

The first bale of cotton for 1921 was picked two weeks ago, ginned and shipped from San Bonito Wednesday, May 25. It is said to be the first bale of cotton marketed in the whole world from the new crop of 1921. Last year the first bale was raised near Edinburg and ginned there and sent out on Thursday, June 24 and was sold for \$1000 at Houston. Edinburg got the world's record of the first bale the year before when on June 30, the first bale was shipped to Houston and sold for \$1600. Last year's first bale was six days earlier and this year this first bale is 24 days earlier.—Mission Chronicle.

The Shattuck (Okla.) Monitor says: "Shattuck can boast of as few mercantile failures as any town in the state. The reason has been we have always had a pretty fair bunch of conservative business men and another thing is, that people in the vicinity of Shattuck are noted for paying their bills." But, Bro. Mitchell, you neglected to mention the main reason for non-failures of Shattuck business men. They are splendid advertisers, and who ever heard of a live, wide-awake advertiser going broke?—Pecos Times.

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Before this route could be opened, it was necessary to get trains across that terror to navigators, the rocky-bottomed tidal channel, known as "Hell Gate," between Long Island shore and Ward's Island in the East river, opposite Manhattan Island on which New York city proper stands. It was not possible to sink piers into the channel, and the stretch was considered too great to be covered by one arched span. An engineer with vision came to the rescue and trains now cross on a wonderful four-tracked steel bridge. A peerless steel arch, 1,017 feet long, said to be the longest as well as the heaviest ever flung across any waterway of equal width, now bridges the gap. The entire weight is carried by gigantic 250-foot high towers on either shore. The bridge is 93 feet wide, designed to carry 76,000 pounds per linear foot. The extreme height of the arch is more than 300 feet above the water. About 19,000 tons of steel were used. The towers are bedded in solid rock, and it is estimated that they contain 3,000,000 cubic feet of masonry. The bridge cost \$12,000,000.

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A terrific hailstorm visited the lower valley in the vicinity of Loving Tuesday, the crops of cotton, corn and small grain being completely destroyed on an area embracing 1700 acres, about one thousand acres being planted to cotton and the crop being among the best in the entire project. The storm occurred about dark and the full extent of the damage done was not known until the next day, when it was found that crops on the farms of N. T. Daugherty, W. E. Rose, Ben and Roy Dickson, Tom Ball, Forke, Rosson Bros., the Wesleys and others were a total loss. The storm area was a narrow strip along the river and the storm seemed to strike them from the northeast. Some hail fell in Loving but no great damage was done in that suburb. Most of the farmers will replant but will confine themselves to the planting of corn and small grains.—Carlsbad Current.

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