

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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WHO IN ARTESIA

About the Business of Your Town

Whom Will Appear From Week Giving Interesting Incidents of Home People

The surest signs of spring are the birds begin to sing, the flowers to bloom, the insects come out of their hiding places and the poets began to write. Produce herewith a little dittany to us by a good friend of the Advocate. The reader can draw a conclusion as to whether it is an amateur or professional.

A Remonstrance

In reading your paper, I was surprised to find among the names of "Whos Who" that I failed to find mine, and the most heart broken, as well as I know, gave me no word.

I have been in Artesia, and have been the case, many a list, in all homes, boy riche or pore, set there a never a house in from me secure, I dont know Im coming, when I pry my arte, set awlays succeed, floating the hart, in the worlds record, in all lands, I visit each stait, give a big write up, leaders and others, I met them, and of these mothers, express my true mane, you are staid, will just sign, my Danuel Cupid, John Smith, Artesia, N. M.

CITIZENS PROTEST CLOSING OF BANK

Understand several mass meetings have been held at Carlsbad for the purpose of protesting the closing of the National Bank there by the Federal Reserve. The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce got behind the resolutions and sent to the government. In these resolutions the authorities and they get a favorable hearing.

Resolutions of the Eddy County Educational Association, Held At Artesia, N. Mex., Jan. 12, 1924

Resolved: Whereas, we, the teachers of Eddy County being assembled in the Eddy County Educational Association do hereby wish to offer the following resolutions:

First,—that we express our sincere thanks to the Artesia Board of Education for the use of the High School building, also for the many courtesies extended to us. We wish to thank the Carlsbad people who assisted in the transportation of teachers, and the people of Artesia who assisted in our entertainment, including Mrs. Martin Yates, Mrs. Mark Corbin, the quartette from Carlsbad, the chorus from the Artesia schools, Dr. M. P. Skeen for his able discussion, and the Home Economics department of the Artesia High School.

Second,—that we extend our thanks to the educators and officials of the county who presented the various educational topics.

Third,—we wish to extend our worthy and able county superintendent, Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, our hearty approval of the efficient, professional and scholarly manner in which she has conducted the schools of the county for the past year.

Fourth,—believing that the school Code, as it now exists, does not adequately meet the needs of the Eddy county schools and that it works an injustice upon the schools of said county, we, therefore, condemn the method of electing the county superintendent, the management of the school funds by the State Tax Commission, and the centralization of powers in the county and state boards of education. Therefore, be it resolved, that we demand such remedial legislation as shall correct such defects in our present school system.

Fifth,—we further wish to declare our full appreciation of the entire Eddy County Educational Association's program. Its inspiration and fellowship, its educational awakening will send us back to our work with renewed faith and effort.

Sixth,—Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of the county papers and to the New Mexico School Review for publication.

Respectfully submitted by the committee.

MRS. T. W. LANE,
MRS. JOHN BARBER,
H. R. RODGERS,
JNO. W. RALEY.

FINE WEATHER NOW.

We are having some of the finest weather ever experienced by residents this winter. The days are sunny and comparatively warm, just cool enough to put necessary pep in a fellow and warm enough to make you enjoy yourself in the south side of some building.

Big Gasser Blows In Illinois Well, Across the River, Struck Enormous Gas Stratum Wednesday

Quantity Estimated at Several Million Feet—Escaping with a Hissing, Roaring Sound Through Vent Pipe—Means Much for Artesia's Future Growth

Editors note: Part of the article below contains a synopsis of the drilling wells. This article was written before the exact facts could be obtained about the big strike of the Illinois well No. 2, however it will show you what the other wells are doing. We have been careful to give the facts from reliable sources. The gas strata hit Wednesday is the second struck within a short time in well No. 2.

Oil drilling in most of the wells east and west of the river has been going forward at a rapid rate this warm weather. A resumption of drilling operations on most of the wells has started up again. We could not get information on some of the wells now drilling, but hope to be able to give full details of every well drilling within a short time.

The Stage well, commonly known as the Brown No. 2, which is being put down by the Tri-State Oil Co., is drilling around 1,100 feet. This well is offsetting the Brown No. 1, which is now on the pump. The Stage well has not made the progress scheduled due to the bad weather, however, it is thought the pay sand will be struck at about the same depth as that found in the Brown No. 1.

The Windsor well is drilling again this week below the water rock, but the exact depth is not known. Mr. Windsor, who has been spending the holidays with home folks at Batavia, Ill., is expected in this week to take charge of the operations of the well.

The Illinois No. 2, which is expected to be completed within a short time, has hit a nice flow of gas. The depth at which this gas was struck is one encouraging feature of this week's development. The officials of the company would not attempt to estimate the exact amount of gas struck, however, it is understood that the flow is greater than any encountered so far in the field. The officials would make no statement further than to say that recent development has caused them to feel very much encouraged. The gas pres-

sure so far as known has never been measured and it is not known how many cubic feet it will make. The Illinois No. 3 is drilling somewhere around the depth of 500 feet. The Eureka Oil Co., who now have charge of the Hawkins wells will probably have an interesting announcement about the future plans in the next few days. Besides drilling to completion the wells No. 2 and No. 3 they will probably seek further development in the territory surrounding them. The Welch well on the government permit of Fred Brainard, in section 29-17-27 is now drilling, but the depth is not stated. This location is 6 miles east of Artesia. Data on the other wells will be announced in next week's paper.

Later

The greatest excitement prevails here this morning since the first discovery of a small quantity of oil in the Artesia Oil field several years ago. The Illinois well, No. 2 which blew in Wednesday afternoon, making a large quantity of gas, was an unexpected development to the public, although the officials have been awaiting the big strike. Practically all of the residents here who could get away have visited the field. The new well has been the street talk for the last 36 hours and everybody seems to be in a stir.

No attempt has been made to cap the well due to the enormous pressure. The roar of the gas which has been escaping through a two inch casing can be distinctly heard at a distance of two miles. The driller, who is said to have had twenty years experience in this line of work estimates that the well is now making a total of four million feet of gas, an amount which compares favorably with the larger gas wells in Texas and elsewhere.

It is freely predicted on the streets this morning that this unexpected turn of developments would stimulate the greatest drilling campaign ever seen in the Artesia field, and gas to burn in Artesia would soon become a reality.

Large numbers of visitors from Roswell, Carlsbad and other towns have flocked in to visit the well. Many oil operators from other points have arrived and more are due to arrive shortly.

The Illinois well No. 2, which is located in section 25-18-27, 14 miles southeast of Artesia, was the first well to be started after the completion of well No. 1, several months ago. Inasmuch as Artesia is the headquarters for the officials and all the drillers of this well, a move will likely be started here soon to put the road in better condition, which will take care of the heavy traffic expected shortly.

Geo. C. Webster has been ill at his home at the Hardwick Hotel for more than a week. We did not learn what the cause of his illness was, but it is reported that he has had some trouble with his heart. "Dad," as he is commonly known has become very popular with those who know him and it is hoped that he may have a speedy recovery, and be able to fill his post of duty soon.

TEACHER'S MEETING.

The Eddy County Teacher's association held a very profitable meeting on Saturday at the High School auditorium with a very large attendance, over ninety delegates being present.

The meeting opened with an invocation by Reverend Mathes. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Manda, Mrs. Wheatley, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the teachers to Artesia. Mrs. Bertha Snyder of Carlsbad responded.

A short talk was then given by Mrs. Losseff, the county health nurse, who thanked the teachers, parents and children for their hearty cooperation with the state board.

Dr. Skeen then spoke on "Some Glaring Defects of the School Code." His able talk was followed by a fervent discussion. It appears that neither patrons, teachers nor boards are in sympathy with this code.

Superintendent W. G. Donley, of Carlsbad, gave some very excellent ideas on how school teachers may mould public opinion and the discussion following this was most interesting.

Some of the delightful features of the morning program were vocal solos by Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Yates and a male quartette composed of four small boys who showed excellent training and were heartily encored.

The afternoon session, which followed a delicious plate lunch served by the ladies, was another enjoyable feature, as was also the chorus rendered by the pupils of the Artesia schools.

After a delicious plate luncheon served by the Domestic Science girls, the afternoon session began. It was divided into three parts, or sections. That of the high school, the elementary section and the primary. The first was under the direction of Miss Givens and able talks and lively discussions were furnished by a number of teachers. The elementary section was conducted by Mrs. J. M. Dillard, of Carlsbad, and proved most profitable to all. The primary section was handled by Mrs. Laura Patrick, of Artesia, and was equally enjoyable. A number of visitors from town and many members of the Parent-Teacher's Association attended the meeting which did not adjourn until after four o'clock.

Although the meeting was most successful.

POSTAL NEWS.

It may be of interest to the patrons of the post office and to the residents of the town and country, also the property owning non-residents, to know something of the consistent growth of the business and increase in volume of mail handled by the local Post Office. The following figures are taken from the years of 1921, 1922 and 1923 and show at a glance the increase in business and are an unfailing barometer of the renewed and steady growth in population and prosperity of this section of the great Southwest—the Garden Spot of New Mexico and the HEART of the Pecos Valley.

Year.	Post Office Receipts
1921	\$6,489.21
1922	7,368.43
1923	8,193.81

The last quarter of 1923 showed a gain over the last quarter of 1922 of 33 per cent in volume of stamp sales. The total of mail dispatched from this office during the Holidays this year exceeded the amount received. This is the first time in the history of the local Post Office that this has occurred and is an indication of the prosperity and general improvement in conditions locally.

During the last quarter of 1923 this office wrote money orders in the total sum of \$10,473.17.

The little old two cent postage stamp delivers more actual service for the money invested than any other thing you can buy—SAY IT WITH LETTERS.

Statistics and information furnished gratis by the local postmaster.

AUD LUSK NAMED ASSISTANT STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

No more pleasing announcement was ever made in Carlsbad than that which came in a wire Thursday announcing that County Treasurer Aud E. Lusk had been named as assistant land commissioner, by Commissioner Justinano Baca. Mr. Lusk will succeed W. M. Atkinson, of Roswell, who resigned as assistant land commissioner several months ago. The appointment is a most pleasing one to Carlsbad and Eddy county people generally, and the entire state is to be congratulated upon the appointment of so able an assistant to Mr. Baca. The only regrettable feature of the appointment is the fact that Mr. Lusk and his estimable family will be compelled to live in Santa Fe, in order to be close to the duties of his position. —Carlsbad Argus.

Read the Ads

We will have an interesting announcement to make to the readers of the Advocate relative to the advertising appearing in this paper next week. Somebody will be rewarded for their efforts.

NEW MILITARY CAMP

Will Possibly be Moved to Artesia Soon

Major Castle of Roswell Recommends Camp be put here—Artesia Business Men Want It

A service company, a military organization now stationed at Clovis, will probably be removed to Artesia according to news that reaches here. At least a strong effort is being put forth by several local men here to have the change made. J. P. Bates, an ex-service man, who last week circulated a petition among the business men here, stated that he felt practically sure that favorable action would be taken by those in authority. He further states that this petition was signed by practically every business man here.

The Service Company, an organization which will act in a similar capacity to other organizations of its kind, can be put here without a cent of expense to the town. It will be the place where several hundred men will be demobilized each year. It will bring a pay roll of \$300.00 to \$600.00 per month as we understand. It will give the young men and boys here a chance to secure military training who might not otherwise have an opportunity to get it.

Such a change has been recommended to the War Department by Major Castles. Major Castles feels that Artesia can secure this camp and is willing to co-operate with those who want it.

This company will not serve the same capacity as the National Guards now in existence, if we know its purposes, it will only serve as a subsidiary to an organization of this kind. In case of trouble the guard will be called out first. It will be conducted along the same line however. Men joining this organization will have an opportunity to go to Ft. Bliss or Ft. Sill for training.

J. P. Bates, who has been recommended for the command of the camp stood the examination last week in Roswell. Mr. Bates states that he feels confident he will pass the examination and if so he will probably be placed in command of the camp here. He also states that there will be six other commissioned officers stationed with the camp. The other commissioned officers have not been announced.

SNOWFALL IN THE ELEVATED REGIONS OF NEW MEXICO —DECEMBER 1923.

A large excess of precipitation has occurred this fall and winter, the average snowfall amounting to 26.3 inches (Oct. 3, 5; Nov. 5, 8; Dec. 17.0 inches) compared with a normal fall about 9 inches. This gives unusual promise of abundant water in all streams. Soil moisture is good and the stored depth large in practically all parts of the state. The storms of December were frequent and general, heavy snow covering the plains and all lower levels, approaching or exceeding the depth in the mountain areas. Temperatures have averaged below normal and conditions in general have been favorable for the accumulation of snow in the higher districts and of soil moisture in lower ones. Present outlook for stream flow is excellent.

Pecos and Southeast.

This district has also been favored with a large excess of snowfall, especially the last month; the average for the season amounts to practically 25 inches. An excess of rain occurred in October and November. Soil moisture is abundant and the stored depth of snow large; 24 to 30 inches at headwaters and 8 to 24 inches in south-east mountain areas. Cows: 30 inches remain above 9,000 ft. Gallinas Nursery: 24 inches remain at 8,600 ft. Corona: 6 inches remain over highest mountains. Captain: 24 inches remain over highest mountains. Three Rivers: 18 inches remain over the White mountains. Parsons: great drifts over the north slopes and in canyons. Cloudcroft: gales of 10-11th blew down hundreds of trees—worst storm in many years. Avis: 30 in. remain over highest mountains. Weather Bureau Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

CHARLES E. LINNEY,
Meteorologist.

EDDY COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The Eddy County physicians held a quarterly meeting at Carlsbad on Monday, January 14th. Dr. C. Russell and Dr. H. A. Stroup went from Artesia. They report the meeting well attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Doepp, President; Dr. C. Russell, Secretary; Dr. Puckett, 1st Vice-president; Dr. Boatman, Treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Carlsbad on March 13th, at which time the Medical Association will discuss the subject of Tuberculosis.

Ford

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Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

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Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

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Hardware Department

R. M. Gardner Dead

R. M. Gardner, who formerly resided at Dayton for a number of years, died at the home of his son in Valley City Kansas last week. The body was buried at Valley Center.

The Reading interests having bought our farms we propose to sell out, household goods, farming outfit and stock at public auction on Jan. 30th at the Bailey farm on upper Cottonwood. Watch this paper for sale bill.

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SOLDIER BONUS

Here is an outline of the Legion's case for adjusted compensation. It summarizes the points which Legion officials have stressed for four years in presenting the Legion's argument to the President, the Congress and the country. Every Legionnaire and every ex-service man should read this carefully. Then—tell the public. Legion posts have helped a great deal by getting their local newspapers to publish accounts of the case for compensation. This digest is well adapted to such use.

I.—A debt is owing the ex-soldier and ex-sailor.

1. The war was not won by the uniformed services alone. Capital and labor performed services universally recognized to be as patriotic and necessary to victory as the services of soldiers. Men were legally exempt from military duty on that assumption, and were assured that they rendered the greater service to their country by remaining apart from the armed forces as members of the great industrial army which supported the fighting forces.

2. Equal service was not equally rewarded. There was a great discrepancy in pay between those in uniform and the civilian war worker and war contractor—between the members of the fighting forces and those of the industrial forces. This disproportionate payment increased the cost of the war by several billion dollars. To pay this cost a national debt has been incurred.

3. The returned soldier is bearing his share of the burden of paying off this debt, which was contracted for the prosecution of a war which yielded enormous sums in increased wages and profits to those who stayed at home, but imposed a distinct economic handicap on the soldier.

4. The soldier asks no reward for his services while in uniform. But returning home, he asks that, in providing for himself and his family and in bearing his share of the national debt, he be given economic equality with the man who stayed at home. The soldier has not had this equality because of the superior economic position attained during the war by those who did not go to war, and because they did not go.

5. Therefore, a debt is owing, and some adjustment of compensation or equalization of economic values is due the soldier to balance the scale in the daily economic struggle between him and his competitor who did not fight and by reason of that fact was able to improve his economic position at the expense of those who did fight.

II.—This debt has been acknowledged by the country and payment has been promised to the veteran.

1. In the national elections of 1920 and of 1922 a majority of the candidates of all parties for national legislative offices campaigned and were elected on platforms which contained the statement that an adjustment of compensation was due the veterans and should be paid. The late President Harding, as a candidate, placed himself explicitly on record as favoring the passage of the Adjusted Compensation Bill. Candidates who declined to go thus on record in nearly every instance were defeated at the polls.

III.—The country wants this debt paid.

1. The people of twenty States at general elections have voted in favor of adjusted compensation.

2. The legislatures of twenty-three states have petitioned Congress to enact the federal adjusted compensation bill.

3. The governors of thirty-three states called on the President to sign the Adjusted Compensation bill when it was before him.

4. The legislatures of twenty-two states have acted favorably on state legislation of a similar nature.

5. The House of Representatives has passed the adjusted compensation bill three times, the last vote being 333 to 70.

6. The United States Senate, through its finance committee, has approved of this bill three times, the Senate as a whole passing it once by a vote of 47 to 22.

7. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, a national organization which has been a consistent and active opponent of compensation, polled local chambers of commerce throughout the country on the four options of the bill. The result was 4,116 votes for and 2,677 against adjusted compensation.

8. The American Federation of Labor and many other organizations of large membership have endorsed the bill.

9. In addition to The American Legion, every recognized national organization of war veterans, from the Civil War down, has endorsed the bill and urged its enactment.

IV.—The country can afford to pay this debt; the funds are available.

1. In 1921 and again in 1922, though a majority of the American people and a majority of their representatives in Congress favored the adjusted compensation bill, the measure failed of enactment, because of the plea of the Secretary of the Treasury that the finances of the country were not equal to the obligation. If this were the state of affairs in 1921 and 1922 it cannot be the state of affairs today. The Treasury reported a surplus of \$300,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923. In his last communication to Congress on the subject the Secretary declared that the surplus for 1924 would be so great as to permit of a reduction of income taxes in the amount of \$323,000,000.

2. The officially estimated cost of adjusted compensation is ap-

proximately \$80,000,000 a year for the first three years. Therefore, the Treasury surplus of free funds for 1924 will be enough to pay that year's installment on the nation's debt to the veterans four times over. Compensation can be paid and taxes reduced \$243,000,000 in 1924.

V.—The bill now before Congress arranged for the payment of this debt in ways which would benefit not only the individuals compensated, but the country as a whole.

1. The veteran who is entitled, by reason of his length of service, to more than \$50 must take his compensation in one of these three ways:

(a) A twenty year endowment paid-up life insurance policy, or

(b) A contribution toward building or paying for a home or a farm or improvements on a farm, or

(c) A contribution toward a vocational or industrial education, or

If he is entitled to \$50 or less he must accept his compensation in cash.

2. The options (a), (b) and (c), which would apply to the preponderant majority of veterans, represent investments which would make for a better, stabler and more prosperous citizenship among the 4,000,000 who would benefit by them. They offer no chance by which these values—which represent money that is owing the soldier and which the country desires shall be paid to him—may be dissipated by unwise or uneconomic use or investment. Life insurance, homes, farms, education—the money must go into these things. No sounder investments could be suggested.

3. In the transaction comparatively little actual money will change hands. Credits simply will move from the Treasury into 4,000,000 individual investments in discharge of an actual and acknowledged debt which the nation owes to 4,000,000 men who bore arms in the World War and as a consequence suffered an economic disability which can be and should be made good in part without further delay.

VI.—The United States is not in the habit of repudiating its war obligations. It is an established American custom to adjust the compensation of individuals and economic groups which have sustained financial losses by reason of participation in a war effort. In the last war this custom was observed except in the single instance of the soldiers.

1. After the Revolutionary War President Washington asked Congress to adjust the compensation of the soldiers and this was done. President Lincoln did the same after the Civil War. Mr. Lincoln previously had applied for and received his compensation following the Black Hawk War, in which he served as an infantry captain.

2. During or since the World War an adjustment of compensation, in addition to their regular pay, was paid to Federal civilian employees totaling \$225,000,000 and to the civilian personnel of the Army and Navy totaling \$100,000,000.00.

3. The Government drafted the railroads during the war and guaranteed them satisfactory profits, and to this end, in 1922, settled upon them an adjustment of compensation totaling \$74,271,000.

4. War contractors were guaranteed and paid profits which were always fair, frequently liberal and sometimes exorbitant. Since the war contractors have been paid an additional \$709,000,000 in adjusted compensation and these payments are still going on.

5. The returned soldier, despite his economic handicap, is now paying and for four years has been paying his share of the foregoing in addition to the other expenses of the war. All other war debts having been liquidated, and with a surplus in the Treasury, the soldier who has waited four years merely asks that what is owing to him be paid NOW.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Woodard Solomon, No. 477.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, 1924, I, Eldridge Solomon, of Artesia, New Mexico, on a regular day of the January, 1924, term thereof, was duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Woodard Solomon, Deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons holding claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same with me, as Executor of said Estate, within the time required by law, and all claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Dated this the 8th day of January, 1924.

ELDRIDGE SOLOMON, Executor.

STATE LAND SELECTIONS Department of the Interior United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico January 3, 1924

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress, has selected, through this office, the following lands:

Serial 051802. List No. 169. SW ¼ NE ¼, S ½ NW ¼, SW ¼, W ½ SE ¼ Section 29. S ½ NE ¼, SE ¼ NW ¼, SE ¼, NE ¼ SW ¼, Lot 3, Section 30, T. 18 S. R. 29 E. N. M. P. M.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before approval.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

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Wallace Vest of Carlsbad was in Artesia Saturday.

Ed Carr of the Turkey Track ranch was an Artesia visitor Monday.

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PERSONALS

R. L. Collins of Carlsbad was an Artesia visitor Saturday night.

Mr. Jimmie Kaiser made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Soian Spence of Lake Arthur was a Carlsbad visitor Sunday.

Chester Stephens and wife of Weed spent the week end in Artesia.

J. H. Jackson made a business trip to Carlsbad the first of the week.

Rev. A. L. Means of Weed was a business visitor in Artesia this week.

Mrs. O. E. Moore of Dexter, played in the Majestic orchestra two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitmore of El Paso Gap passed through Artesia this week en route to Roswell.

C. C. Sikes and C. D. Rickman, cotton buyers from Carlsbad were business visitors in Artesia Thursday.

Forrest Leverete and Wm. Parker of Roswell were through Artesia Thursday en route to the Illinois well No. 2.

Richard Ballard and Frank Young of Roswell were down Thursday to look over the prospects of the Illinois well No. 2.

Carl Cunningham returned from El Paso sometime ago where he accompanied his little daughter who underwent an operation there. He reports that she is doing nicely.

Our townsman, Mr. Jas. P. Bates, spent Sunday in Roswell, where he appeared before a board of officers for examination with a view to his appointment as an officer of Infantry, O.R.C. U. S. Army. While in Roswell, Mr. Bates was the guest of Major Castles, Executive Officer of the 410th Infantry (our New Mexico Reserve Regiment).

A. D. Hill of the Cottonwood community has installed a modern radio set in his home on the farm, bought from L. P. Evans here. We understand that Dave experienced a thrill the first time he listened in. At least according to the story we hear, Dave, who is a died in the wool Republican, happened to tune in to a political speech the first thing. Dave was mighty well pleased because he thought he was listening to the original Hiram Johnson, but when the political wind jammer announced that he was a democrat, Hill got so mad that he threatened to pull the "Gosh darn radio out of the house."

Church of Christ

Bible School every Lords day at 10 a. m., followed by communion service at 11 a. m.

Preaching by Brother A. J. Cox every 2nd and 4th Lords day at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

We meeting in peace and love. We are a happy, growing congregation. Love always abounds in our worship. Our young peoples Bible class is one of the best in the city. All visitors are invited to come and worship with us. Everyone receives a hearty welcome at all times. If you have no special place to go, come and worship with us.

Fine Piano Tuning \$5.00

Every piano should be tuned at least once a year.

I will be in Artesia about the 25th. Save your work for me. It will be the only trip for quite a long time.

F. M. DENTON

Have you seen those beautiful white gold wrist watches at A. F. Roselle's?

Hope Items (From Penasco Valley Press)

Mrs. T. V. Coffin was a business visitor at Carlsbad the first of the week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Carson improving.

There were some thirty odd people gathered at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor's Sunday afternoon for an old fashioned singing.

Mr Allen has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. M. E. Turner is back from El Paso, Texas, closing up his business prior to his moving there. Mr. Turner is an experienced driller, and will have charge of an oil well which is to be drilled near the Pass City.

Two young gentlemen, relatives of J. D. Rice, will be here this week prospecting.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Geo. Frisch Superintendent. The attendance was remarkably good last Sunday. We hope to have more next Sunday.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 6 p. m. Good programs are being prepared.

Evening worship at 7 p. m. "Joshua's Decision" will be the sermon subject for this hour.

Midweek prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m.

We are glad to report our Teachers Training School a Decided success. Fine interest was shown and a large number of credits will be secured.

We take this method to extend to all a most cordial invitation to attend all our services. Strangers and those having no other church engagement are invited to attend our services. A welcome for all.

Christian Endeavors Attention!

The Christian Endeavors and all young people of both the Presbyterian and Christian Churches are requested to meet at the First Christian Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to practice the Pageant for Christian Endeavor Day Feb. 3. COME.

Bad Man of Tenaments Knocked Out by Auto

Perched proudly upon the senseless form of the bad man of the tenements, Jimmy Aubrey at last had a laugh for himself. He was entitled to it, for in the previous action he had provided many laughs for all who see "The Back Yard," a Jimmy Aubrey Vitagraph comedy, which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

Reckless chauffeurs are not really valuable citizens, except in motion picture comedies. The one who bumped the bad man, bringing triumph to Jimmy Aubrey in the borrowed role of a sergeant police performed a notable service.

The H. & H. Exchange can get you a trade for your farm.

Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held in 1924.

For State Senator;
Z. B. MOON
of Hope.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of said District.

If elected I shall stand for Efficiency, Expedition, Economy and enforcement of the law in the transaction of court business.
JOHN T. McCLURE.

It's hard work to figure out a soft living.

DON'T LET YOUR DOLLARS LOAF!

They might as well be earning something for you.

If you are letting your money lie idle you are losing some Nice Clear Profit.

Get a Certificate of Deposit and let your dollars EARN for you too.

The First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico.



"Under Two Flags" Carries One Back to Quaint Spot in Old World

The longing in the hearts of all for travel and adventure heightens the popular appeal of "Under Two Flags," the greatest Universal dramatization of Ouida's famous novel, which comes to the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. Theatre-goers are transported for an evening to Algeria, the French province in northern Africa, where this immortal romance unfolds. With Priscilla Dean as Cigarette, the beautiful girl of Algiers, they live the life of the French army post, have a glimpse of a sheik's luxurious palace, and ride with a cavalry troop across the desert in a mad race against death.

Uncle Charlie Mann is on the sick list this week.

Blacksmith Shop Changes Hands

Jo Richards has leased the blacksmith shop formerly owned by him to Frank Ohnemus and son and go to work with a construction company on the new highway. Mr. Ohnemus who has worked in the shop for the past five years will endeavor to turn out the same high class work as he has during the past. See his ad elsewhere in this issue.

Notice

We have leased the blacksmith shop belonging to Jo Richards and will do a general blacksmithing. We guarantee our work. Come see us.

Frank Ohnemus and Son.

A watch guaranteed for one year for \$1.00 at A. F. Roselle's.

Specials

Saturday Monday

- 7 bars Swift's White Laundry Soap
- 1 can Gebhardt's Chili and Spaghetti
- 1 can Gebhardt's Chili Beans
- 1 can Cream Spaghetti
- 4 boxes Star Naptha Washing Powder

\$1

City Market

PHONE 37 FREE DELIVERY



We have the Mirrors to help you see "yourself as others see you"---also the daintiest and most serviceable toilet articles of all kinds.

Our beautifiers will give that "rosy glow" and make you PROUD of your complexion. Our Hair Tonics cleanse the scalp and make the growth of hair vigorous and abundant. You will be admired where you go.

See and PRICE our beauty makers and you will buy them.

COME TO US FOR IT

C. E. Mann Drug Co.

Between the Banks

Artesia Advocate

W. C. MARTIN, Owner.

Printed at postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second class mail in 17:03

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
One Year \$2.00
Positively in Advance

Credit

Credit is the most valuable asset any man can have. The fact that a man has credit shows that people have confidence in his honesty. It serves him well in time of need, otherwise he might have to go hungry. The man who impoverishes his credit by buying too heavy, buying many times luxuries that he can not afford, may lead him to believe he is making a good impression among the folks, but that is just where he is fooled, because too many people know about what he is doing. You can not fool the public always, regardless of your desire to make a show. Buy conservative and pay for what you get. And whether people will say anything else about you when you die they will at least say there goes an honest man.

Advertised Goods Cost Less

A clothing manufacturer installs new, modern machinery. It amounts to a lot of money. What does the manufacturer do? Does he raise his price to the dealer and the wearer, in order to get his money back? Not at all. The improved machinery makes it possible for him to turn out more suits each day, at a lower unit cost. Thus it soon pays for itself. It is the same way with advertising. The right kind of advertising serves to materially stimulate the sale of a product. This means not only a saving in the cost of production, but an even greater saving in the cost of distribution as well. That is why the company which advertises intelligently and judiciously can afford to actually sell at a lower price than the one which "wastes" no money in advertising.

District Court

District Court will convene in Carlsbad next Monday, we did not learn whether any cases of importance come up or not.

Select the Poultry Breeder Early

Now is the time for the poultry keeper, whether operating on a large or small scale, to give special attention to the mating of his farm flock. As early chicks generally are superior producers this insures a higher egg production.

The poultry department of the New Mexico College of Agriculture gives the poultry keeper the following hints on improving his flock.

Since the weak points in the bird's make-up are often more numerous than the desirable ones, special care must be taken in the selection and mating of the breeding stock, if desirable points are to predominate in the offspring. In all farm flocks there are some hens outstanding because of their production and breed type qualities. These should be selected from the rest of the flock and given a pen by themselves where plenty of range and exercise are possible.

During the breeding season it is well to remember that the rooster is as important as the hen. So, as with the hens, special care must be taken in choosing the proper individual. Note the weak and strong points of the hen and select a male whose characteristics will correct the weak points shown by the females.

Always choose hens with vigor, virility and strong constitutions. These first two qualities are shown especially about the head, being denoted by a bright, outstanding eye, a head of moderate length and depth and a short strong well curved beak. A strong constitution is quite certain to be present when the bird has a broad, straight back and shows plenty of depth of body. These characteristics indicate large, strong vital organs, which are necessary for high egg production.

Feed the breeding flock a well balanced ration, but not one to force egg production, as this often results in weak vitality chicks. Clean water in plenty should be provided at all times.

The Guild of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. Ferriman on Thursday with all members present. Mrs. Frank Seale was taken in as a new member at this time.

Try our Fordol Oil. Let us drain your crank case it stops the chattering.
Pior's Service Station

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—5 Dozen Choice White Leghorn hens. See or write J. G. Busch. 3-3t

FOR SALE—A Melotte Separator. H. A. Denton on Cottonwood. Phone 205F21.

FOR SALE—8 head milk cows. H. A. Denton, 11 miles north of Artesia on Cottonwood. Phone 205F21.

FOR SALE—34 head Angora Goats. H. A. Denton on Cottonwood. Phone 205F21.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa. Alfalfa straw and stock pasture. E. C. Henderson, phone 205F22

ROOMS to rent and plain sewing wanted by Mrs. B. W. Ricketson at Artesia Inn. 3 2t

OLD PAPERS—For sale at the Advocate. Good for packing and crating.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. See or call J. P. Bates. 1t

FOR SALE—Fancy wrapped apples. Phone J. B. Cecill. 2-2t

FOR RENT—Cotton and alfalfa land. See J. B. Cecill. 2-2t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Dayton Hotel, in center of Oilfield and Cotton region; 80 acres of good cotton land, with artesian well and pumping plant; several good business buildings and four hundred town lots.
Independent Land Co., Dayton, N. M. 2-2t

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels from Trapped Stock. If interested in cockerels or hatching eggs come and see our poultry flock. 2-2t Albert Blake

PASTURE—Alfalfa and cotton stalk pasture for rent; fifty or seventy-five head of horses or mules. Tel. 168 or Box 143, Artesia.

BLUE PRINT map of Eddy County oil field brought up to date, by mail or on sale at our office. 50cts. per copy.
H. & H. EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Land near the Brown well, a few miles south of Artesia. J. M. Mason, 2274 Russell, Kansas City, Kansas.

SHOE repairing with Electric Power, let me show you.
J. M. Tuttle.

For Rent

The Northwest quarter of Sec. 16, Township 17, Range 23. Address P. O. Box 224, Abilene Kansas. 50 4.

WANTED:—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$72 a week full time. \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks.
INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Bull subject to registration. Write D. C. Southard at Lake Arthur. 1 3t

For Rent

Land for pasture and cotton raising at Espuela. Address P. O. Box 224, Abilene, Kansas. 1-4t

The Reading interests having bought our farms we propose to sell out, household goods, farming outfit and stock at public auction on Jan. 30th at the Bailey farm on upper Cottonwood. Watch this paper for sale bill.
R. H. BAILEY
K. W. PUNKHOUSER

Let the H. & H. Exchange look after your city property.

We rebuild men's watches
Ed. Stone.

Wins Fortune in North, Loses it to Crooks

William Desmond, popular Universal star, has the role of a placer minor in his latest production, "Shadows of the North," which comes next Monday and Tuesday to the Majestic theatre.

It is a part calling for a wide range of dramatic acting and presents Desmond in one of the strongest roles of his screen career.

The play was adapted to the screen by Paul Schofield from the popular novel, "The Skyline of Spruce," by Edison Marshall. The theme of the play is woven around the adventures of a young Canadian who had struck it rich and whose claim was "jumped" while he was in the army during the war.

Socorro State Bank Building Damaged; Money Saved

Socorro, N. M., Jan. 14.—The Socorro State bank building was damaged Saturday afternoon by a fire started supposedly from a defective flue. The records and currency in the vault were saved. The loss to the building and fixtures was estimated at \$4,000. It is covered by insurance.

Man with car to sell and deliver our Teas, Coffees and Fancy Groceries to the consumer in and near Artesia. Commission with guarantee. Permanent and profitable.
Grand Union Tea Co., Box 808, Pueblo, Colo. 3-3t

See our big ad this week. Try our gas. Saturday and Sunday only 20 1/2 cents.
Pior's Service Station

Add Warm Water and Serve

THAT'S how easy it is to make a perfect substitute for whole milk with Purina Calf Chow.

Whole Milk 1 Gal. contains— 7 lbs. water 1 lb. dry matter. Costs—16c to 50c.	Purina Calf Chow 1 Gal. (Prepared) contains— 7 lbs. of water 1 lb. of dry matter. Costs—5c to 6c.
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About \$4.00 worth of Purina Calf Chow will feed a calf for the first two months. What are your calves worth at birth? What would they be worth two months later? Figure your profits. If you raise blooded calves you can cut the cost. Purina Calf Chow will take the place of nurse cows for blooded beef calves. You can feed it dry at five weeks. Let us prove to you that "Calf Chow" pays big dividends. See us or phone.

Feed from the Calf Chow Bin

PURINA CALF CHOW

WILSON & ANDERSON

Bank Closes at Dexter
The bank at Dexter closed its doors Tuesday morning according to information reaching here. The assets and liabilities were not given.

Notice—Dog Owner
To all owners of dogs in the city of Artesia, the tax is due if not paid for by February. They will be taken up and disposed of.
See M. Stevenson, Marshal tag.

Wish to have a Public Sale?
See W. E. Ragsdale, Auctioneer.

Special Orchestra Music Wed. and Thurs.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY, January 21st and 22nd
WILLIAM DESMOND
WITH AN EXCELLENT CAST IN
SHADOWS OF THE NORTH

See this spectacular and mighty drama of the stark Northwoods and the grim gold trails with its teeming passions, panting struggles, wonderful love story! The scenery will enthral you—the romance will linger in your memory.

Also Showing Two-Reel Comedy—"GOLFMANIA"
Admission 10c and 30c Show Starts at 7:30

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Jan. 23rd and 24th
PRISCILLA DEAN
As "Cigarette" The Daughter of The Regiment in
"UNDER TWO FLAGS"
The Picture Magnificent

It is rarely the screen offers so COMPLETE a chronicle of romantic adventure as has been presented in this stupendous version of Ouida's immortal novel. Retaining all the exotic coloring, the fiery tempo, the passionate thrill of the story, this photoplay is offered as one of the film treats of the year. We are proud to present it to followers of the best photoplay entertainment.

Also Two Reel Comedy "So Long Buddy"
Featuring BUDDY MESSENGER

All Seats Reserved. Sale Two Days in Advance. Admission Price for this Big Special will be: Adults 40c., Children 15c. Show Starts at 7:30

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, January 25th and 26th
"THE LADDER JINX"

QUITE frequently a jinx gets jinxed and then there is a world of trouble. The jinx is a funny bird. He likes to make trouble for others; but when he gets into difficulty there is a hot time in the old town. This is just what happens in

"THE LADDER JINX"
A Lightning Express Through Funland
Also Two Reel Comedy—Jimmy Aubrey in "The Backyard"
Just a line, a sheet and some ink to tell you that there are thousands of laughs, a barrel of fun, strange situations and unusual happenings in the comedy.

Admission 10c and 30c. One Show Friday, 7:30
Two Shows Saturday at 7:00 and 8:45

January Specials

While they last we will sell
Ladies' Winter Coats Suits and Dresses

AT

33 1/3 Per Cent Discount

These are REAL BARGAINS which you cannot afford to overlook.

Also during the balance of this month we will sell ALL WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, consisting of Serges, Flannels, Tricotines, Silvertones, Tweeds and Wool Crepes in a variety of colors at

20 Per Cent Discount

Here is an opportunity to get High Grade Material at Cut Prices

Ferriman Son & Co.
CASH STORE

Conserve Your Resources

Financial conditions throughout New Mexico should result in a policy of conservation of individual resources as never before effected in this State.

It is very poor economy to permit your machinery, livestock, poultry, hay or grain remain unprotected from the elements. Proper housing will eliminate heavy losses on these items.

A needed building is the best investment you can make.

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

PHONE 14

Notice

Have taken all of my tools off the market.
W. J. Williamson.

PIANO TEACHING—By graduate of School of Music. Classes in all grades of piano.
Ray Bartlett
Majestic Theatre.



PRICES REDUCED

The Battery that's guaranteed

COSTS LESS—LASTS LONGER
Ford, Chevrolet, etc. \$16.30
Buick, Essex, etc. \$19.60
Dodge, Franklin \$23.55
Also Farm Light and Radio Batteries.

Dunn's Garage, Artesia, N.M.

JIM'S CAFE

Good Eats—Prompt Service

Have You Tried Our Service Lately?

Next Door West Corner Barber Shop

WOLF'S PREMIUM FLOUR

ALWAYS GOOD AS THE BEST

The success of Wolf's Premium Flour proves it is up to your expectations of what a uniform flour should be.

We have been selling Wolf's Premium in Artesia eleven years. Every bag sold so far has been good. We see to it that you are never dissatisfied with the quality of Wolf's Premium Flour. SOLD BY

E. B. BULLOCK

FEED, FLOUR, COAL AND SEEDS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Establishing a high-class Taxi Service on Main St. which will be known as

Star Taxi Service

Will office in Tex Polk real estate office.
Rates Reasonable. Your Patronage Solicited
L. R. HUGHEY

INSURE

That Home Now
and
Start the New Year Right

Safest Investment on Earth is
Insurance on Your Dwelling
and Household Possessions.

FRED COLE

Abstracts Fire Insurance

Girl Becomes Too Loving in Auto and Driver Loses Control

One little touch which adds a laugh to "The Ladder Jinx," which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Friday and Saturday, came in the picture quite by accident. The action required that Margaret Landis should throw her arms around Edward Horton's neck and kiss him enthusiastically, while he was driving a high powered car at a thirty-mile-an-hour clip. It was expected that the car would go swerving in a serpentine zigzag up the street. When the scene was actually made, there was plenty of "swerve"—perhaps Miss Landis's hug was a little bit too vehement. At any rate, the car, after making several extraordinary curves, finally jumped up on the sidewalk and went smashing into a high stone wall.

Mr. John Bowman, accompanied by his mother and Mrs. Mary Abbott, went to Roswell Friday, returning Sunday.

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico

In the Matter of the Estate of Lou W. Rothman, Deceased. No. 447.

Notice of the Hearing of the Executor's Final Report

Notice is hereby given that George M. Winans, executor of the estate of Lou W. Rothman, Deceased, has presented to and filed in said Court his final report as such Executor; and that Monday, January 28th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, at the Court House in the Probate Court Room, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed and appointed by the Court for the hearing of said report, when and where any persons interested in said Estate or said report may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said report and contest the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and official seal on this the 24th day of December, 1923.
(Seal) G. W. Shepherd.
Probate Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

The Union Central Life Insurance Company, a Corporation. Plaintiff,

vs.
William E. Bolton, Edna J. Bolton, Nora Gavin and Van Bartlett. Defendants.

No. 3717.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will at 4:00 P. M., on the 30th day of January, 1924, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, offer for sale at public vendue and sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the defendants, Nora Gavin and Van Bartlett in and to the NW1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., together with one Artesian well located on said land and the water flowing therefrom, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico. said cause having been dismissed as to the defendants, William E. Bolton and Edna J. Bolton.

The said sale will be held pursuant to the provisions of the final decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of October, 1923, the said cause being a suit to foreclose a certain mortgage on the above described real estate given by the defendant Bolton to the plaintiff to secure the payment of certain promissory notes, and the said decree providing for the recovery by the plaintiff by means of said sale the following amounts:

\$7,035.00 and interest from date of decree at 9 per cent per annum; \$703.50, attorney's fee and interest from date of decree at 6 per cent per annum; \$270.29 and interest from date of decree at 12 per cent per annum; and \$12.00 cost of suit. The foregoing amounts with interest to date of sale will amount to the sum of \$8,221.33 that being the sum for which the said real estate will be sold on said date, together with the costs of said sale.

The undersigned has been designated by said decree to make such sale and the said decree provides that the plaintiff may become a bidder at said sale and shall be entitled to credit against its bid the amounts due it as set out herein.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of January, 1924

MARTIN YATES, JR.
Special Master.

The Whyfore of Sheep

What excuse have sheep for living on the farm? The answer is two-fold; they utilize wastes and destroy weeds, and they produce two crops a year, the wool and the lamb. As a weed destroyer on the farm, the sheep is above compare. Horses and cattle eat only fifty per cent of the weeds and waste plants, sheep eat ninety percent. They even prefer some weeds, when green and succulent, to grasses; and relish weed seeds. Joanson grass, which grows rankly along the irrigation ditches and tends to become a serious pest on irrigated farms, is specially relished by the sheep. Every farm has some field waste, weeds, grasses, aftermath from harvesting and fence row, which the farmer would like to see turned into profit. A small flock of twenty-five to fifty sheep will do this for him. Of course, white sheep may subsist largely on weeds and farm wastes, they do not make the best returns unless fed some hays and grains along with the wastes.

Sheep also have the advantage of producing two crops a year, the wool and the lamb. If given the proper attention, every ewe should produce at least one lamb a year. With fair prices, the wool will pay the cost of keeping the ewe, leaving the lamb as profit, less the small cost of its feed and care. Returns are quick, as the lamb should be ready for market when six or eight months old. Why not have a few sheep on your farm?

Now is the time to place your order for Swift's Red Star Fertilizer. See E. B. Bullock at once.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Ramey, Deceased. No. 481

John M. Jackson, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 26th day of November, 1923, appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Ramey, deceased, by the Hon. J. M. Dillard, judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mex. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with the County clerk of Eddy County within one year from the date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

John M. Jackson
Administrator of said estate.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

United States Land Office at Roswell, in the Roswell, New Mexico, Land District, November 2, 81923

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that Robt M Nelson, whose postoffice address is 100 East 42d St, New York, N. Y., (by J. A. Carter, his attorney-in-fact) has filed an application to the United States for a patent to one hundred sixty acres of Placer Mineral Land of the public lands of the United States, consisting of the Hard Luck placer claim in Eddy County, New Mexico, duly located as provided by law and granted and conveyed to applicant, same being on surveyed lands of the United States and bearing and containing GYPSUM, and being described by legal subdivisions and on the plat and diagram filed in this office as follows: The southeast quarter of section thirteen in township twenty south of range twenty-six east of N. M. P.M. The notice of location of said placer claim being of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Eddy County, New Mexico, in Book 13, page 1 of Mining Records; and said claim has been in due form of law claimed by said applicant by virtue of conveyances to him of same by the original locators thereof and by virtue with a compliance by them and by him with the laws relating to placer mining claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the mining claim, ground or premises aforesaid, or any portion thereof, so described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law, in the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, they will be barred by the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

Jaffa Miller, Register of the United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico.

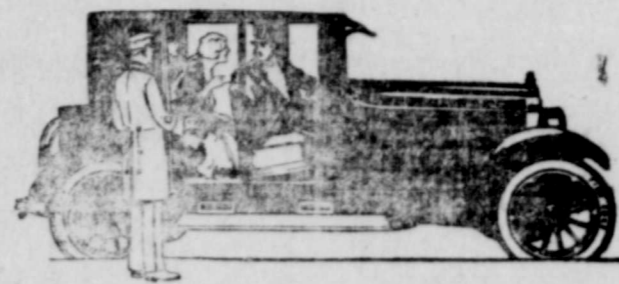
The Day of the Knight is here!

238% Sales Increase!

One thing sure—it takes a wonderful motor car to make the brilliant record Willys-Knight made in 1923.

People are turning to the Knight for its beautiful coachwork, its luxurious comfort, its distinction, its great strength—but mainly and mostly for the many incomparable benefits of the wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine. The engine that grows quieter, smoother and more powerful in use!

ARTESIA OVERLAND CO.
L. P. EVANS, Mgr.



WILLYS-KNIGHT

LAW NOTARY FIRE INSURANCE

Place Your Insurance with Agency of

S. E. FERREE

Seven Strong Companies

FOURTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE ARTESIA, NEW MEX.

Guaranty Abstract & Title Company "RELIABLE ABSTRACTORS"

Let us make your abstracts—We will give you prompt and efficient service.

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MRS. BELLE McCORD, Secy.
CARLSBAD, NEW MEX.

Auto Repairs AND SUPPLIES

Fisk Red Top Tires
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Oxy-Acetylene Welding
Machine Work of All Kinds

Pecos Valley Garage and Machine Shop

TELEPHONE 35

No. 6 Stock Dip

An excellent and safe Animal Dip made particularly for the destruction of insects infesting farm animals.

Use one part No. 6 Stock Dip to 72 parts of water for dipping Sheep, Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Poultry and Dogs. Use as a spray to disinfect poultry and hog houses, yards and drinking troughs.

We absolutely guarantee this preparation to give full satisfaction or money refunded.

Palace Drug Store

To The Citizens

I hereby will state to you that I am here in the Mattress business located one block north and one and one half blocks west of the City Bakery. Don't think once that there is no Mattress factory in Artesia. We will do you first class work at a reasonable price. Drop me a card as I have no phone.
G. A. Chester, Prop.

"You may be smart," said Joe Benem to the M. A. T., "but do you know that Germany's floating debt is now 9,907,000,000,000,000 marks, which expressed in American money totals \$2,400,000,000,000,000, which is about \$40,000,000 per capita of Germany's population, or about \$1,250,000 for every inhabitant of the globe. Old Kaiser Bill shore messed things up for his people."—Tucumcari News

DAVID HAWKINS DEAD.

David Hawkins, father of Miley Hawkins, and grandfather of R. D. Hawkins, local oil operators here, died at his home in Texahoma, Okla., on Saturday January 12th. The cause of his death was not announced here. Mr. Hawkins is survived by a wife and two children. Mr. and Mrs. Miley Hawkins left Saturday night to attend the funeral. The funeral arrangements were not made known here, but it is presumed the body will be buried there.

ARTESIA DUCK HUNTERS' PARADISE.

To those who read about the Pecos Valley, a paradise for all kinds of wild fowls, you could realize more fully just what the term means if you were just around the corner when a successful duck hunter returns. The hunters say that some of the streams around here have been almost black with all kinds of ducks. Judging from the amount bagged by some of the hunters they must be comparatively easy to kill.

Cotton Ginned in Artesia

The two Artesia gins, the Alfalfa Growers Association gin and the Larsh gin have run a total of 2207 bales to date. This is an interesting fact in as much as the most conservative cotton buyers estimated that there would be ginned a total of 2000 bales and the estimate included the Lake Arthur district. These figures are very gratifying to those interested in the future prospects of this section for cotton growing.

Turkey Dinner at Olson's

Mr. and Mrs. Olson gave a turkey dinner at their home on Monday of this week. A delightful meal was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard.

G. R. Brainard Announces for Commissioner

Mr. G. R. Brainard, a farmer living near Artesia announces this week for County Commissioner, 2nd District. Mr. Brainard has been a resident of this section for a number of years and is well and favorably known. The good reputation he has established while a resident here will be worth far more to him than anything we might say in his behalf. Mr. Brainard favors a conservative expenditure of the county money at the same time he tells that he is favorable to a constructive program to assist in building up his county.

Mr. Brainard is a man capable of filling this office. Give him your earnest consideration.

Notice Subscribers

We have sent out a number of subscription renewals this week. If you receive one this means you are delinquent according to our records, but if there is an error on the date of the expiration we are glad to have you call our attention to same so that it may be corrected. We are getting straight and expect to put out a better and larger paper in the future. Watch the Advocate for authentic news of the oil field. We get reliable information. See the editorial page for the price of the Advocate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 3rd, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that George C. Robbins, of Dayton, New Mexico, who, on March 13, 1919, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 043315, for SE 1/4 Section 14, Township 18-S., Range 25-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on Feb. 20, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur H. Horner, of Artesia, N. M., Eddie C. Gray, of Artesia, N. M., David N. Gray, of Artesia, N. M., Jacob Hause, of Dayton, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.
Jan. 18 to Feb 15

Income Tax

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue of the district of New Mexico:

Let one of your new year resolutions be to file your income tax return early. Forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information, fiduciary and other returns required by the revenue act are now available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Albuquerque, N. M.

The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

Inaugurating the most progressive and important step it has taken since the initiation of the Income Tax Laws, the Internal Revenue Bureau, after months of research work, has developed a simplified income tax form which Collector B. C. Hernandez declared would make it as easy for the salaried or wage-earning taxpayer to prepare his return for the coming filing period as it would be for him to fill in a request for a postal money order or to make out an application for employment such as is required by the average commercial concern.

Reduced from six pages to a single sheet on which answers are required to only three questions in relation to income. Form 1040A has been revised in the interests of the great majority of taxpayers. The number of persons affected by the adoption of the simplified form is shown by the fact that of 6,662,176 personal returns filed for the calendar year 1921, 6,136,570 were returned on Form 1040A. Of personal income amounting to \$13,215,434,211 reported on 1040A forms, \$10,981,649,359 was derived from salaries and wages.

It is estimated that more than 4,000,000 persons in the United States will use Form 1040A in reporting income for the calendar year 1923. Out of a total of approximately 13,000 who will file returns in the district of New Mexico more than 9,000, it is estimated, will use the new form.

Persons who use Form 1040A will find the problem of correctly making out an income tax return reduced to a minimum. The difficulties of the audit also will be greatly lessened, thereby expediting the work of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and reducing the cost of operating expense.

The new form 1040A will be used exclusively by taxpayers whose individual net income is \$5,000 or less, coming principally from salaries and wages, and was designed to meet the almost universal criticism that the income blanks were so complicated that it required the services of a lawyer or an expert accountant to fill one out.

Form 1040 is to be used by persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property, or rents, regardless of the amount, and in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, whether from salary, wages, business, profession or other taxable sources.

Formerly Form 1040 was used only where the net income exceeds \$5,000. The taxpayer will receive both forms for the reason that it is not possible to determine at this time which form is desired by individuals.

Failure to receive a form does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time. A copy of the form desired may be obtained on request, written or oral, at the office of Collector, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

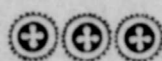
In view of the fact that it is not possible to determine, at this time, the class of return which will be required by 1040A, taxpayers whose names now appear on the lists of this district, I have decided to mail both blank Forms 1040A and 1040 to all 1040A taxpayers, and the taxpayer can then select the proper form on which to make his return.

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