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TWENTY-EIGHT

Jim Simpson A Pioneer Cow Hand Dies Sunday

Stroke Sunday Is Fatal— Was Range Boss For 38 Years On Turkey Track — Came Here In 1893.

Another pioneer has answered the final summons. Old timers of this section were shocked Sunday to learn of the death of Jim Simpson, probably the best known early day cowman of this section...

DISCUSS PROPOSED CONSERVANCY DIST. HERE THURS. NIGHT George Frisch Is Elected Representative Of This District To A General Meeting — Well Supervisor Gives Talk.

A representative crowd of Artesia citizens heard the proposed conservancy district of the artesian basin discussed Thursday evening at the Central school auditorium. Clarence E. Hinkle frames of the present artesian well law, discussed briefly the new law, its benefits and the manner in which a conservancy district might be formed.

A bill appropriating \$20,000 to repair and plug the leaky and abandoned wells was also passed during the same session and will be used as a preliminary measure to the conservancy work undertaken when once the conservancy district is formed.

The Artesia Game Protective Association has requested all fishermen who may catch crappie in neither the Clark lake or Lake McMillan to throw the fish back in the water. Recently 160 large crappie were released in Clark lake to stock the waters of this lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Sweetwater, Texas, are spending a couple of weeks here while Mr. Walker is doing some painting and sign work on the service station of B. F. Pior.

NEW ALFALFA MILL ON COTTONWOOD HAS BEGUN OPERATIONS The new alfalfa mill of Pearson Brothers, located across the road from the Cottonwood gin, is operating twenty-four hours daily now.

STATE GAME ASS'N. WOULD RID WATERS OF UNDESIRABLE FISH Would Either Dynamite Or Electrocute The Undesirable Fish.

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The association elected Messrs. R. W. Dunn and M. W. Evans as a committee to attend the meeting in Santa Fe August 1st at which time all other game associations over the state will be invited to send representatives and work out rules and regulations which will apply under the new law.

Casinghead Gas Plant of Phillips Petro. Co. is closed The casing head gasoline plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co., located in the Artesia field, Monday was preparing to shut down operations indefinitely.

Republican State Meet Is Attracting Attention Effort Will Be Made To Reconcile Cutting Anti-Cutting Faction—May Give Cutting Control Of Party.

Republicans do not appear to know just what may happen at the state meeting called June 6th. William Dooley, member of the state executive committee, said this morning, he did not know what the meeting was called for unless it was to attempt to get the Cutting-Anti-Cutting faction together.

The republican state chairman, Ed Safford, has entrenched himself in a position of refusing to comment on any aspects of the meeting but he will have a speech of some nature or the other to make when the committee meeting convenes.

That a strenuous effort will be made by members of the central committee to restore harmony to the republican party will dominate the meeting, appears likewise certain, but for the present at least, neither the Cutting nor Anti-Cutting republicans are making any statements or forecasts for publication.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD ELECTION TUESDAY EVENING AT HALL At the semi-annual election of officers of the Artesia Odd Fellows lodge, Tuesday evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing six months:

BANKERS ENJOY FRIED CHICKEN BANQUET SATURDAY EVENING Federal Reserve Branch Manager The Principal Speaker Of Evening.

W. P. McSain, president of the First National Bank of Las Cruces and also president of the New Mexico Bankers Association, was one of the principal speakers at the quarterly meeting of the regional clearing house group, number three, last Saturday evening.

Memorial services were conducted on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church, taking the place of the regular preaching service. The military features were in charge of James Bates, the Legion and Auxiliary attending in a body.

MRS. E. J. BROOKS DIES AT DALLAS, TEX. FRIDAY AFTERNOON Came To Artesia In 1908 And Lived A Number Of Years On The Eagle Draw Ranch — Buried Here Sunday.

Friends of the Brooks family will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. E. J. Brooks, age 77, which occurred at a Dallas, Texas hospital Friday afternoon at 1:45 following an extended illness.

The deceased was well known among all of the old timers of this section, coming to the Artesia community in 1908 from Memphis, Tennessee. Shortly after her arrival here she purchased the Eagle Draw ranch west of town and operated the ranch until 1918.

Incidental with the coming of Mrs. Brooks to Artesia, the Meadows her arrival. Among other things the article says, Mrs. Brooks shipped in some of the finest horses and mules ever seen in Artesia.

County school budget hearings have been set as follows by the state tax commission at Santa Fe: June 15, Bernalillo, Catron, Colfax, Chaves and Curry.

Price Shed To Cents In Last Area

Closest crude reduction in the Midcontinent Texas areas, a new post of 25 cents per barrel effective in south-east Mexico yesterday morning.

Information is to the effect that the May period has been delayed. Preparations were yesterday to test the nothing is known as to the chance of the Capps as written.

White fencers will be held this afternoon.

THE FALL CASE

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MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE M. E. CHURCH LARGELY ATTENDED SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT TAXES IN

MAY BIRTHS AND DEATHS

WORMS DAMAGE CROPS

GOOD RAINS FALL HERE — ARE HEAVY ON COTTONWOOD

WORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OFFICIALS HERE YESTERDAY

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

CHANGING TIMES

It takes only a little observation to realize the changing economic conditions which have taken place within the past ten years...

A VICIOUS CIRCLE

Will Rogers says lots of things that rings with good common sense. The depression will end he says when somebody smart enough gets the surplus labor and the surplus food-stuff, clothing, etc., together.

FREE SPEECH

An Ohio judge has ruled that the state's "syndicalism" law is unconstitutional, and an American has an inalienable right to talk all he wants to, even though he talks wildly, as long as he doesn't act wildly.

SOMETHING FOR THE FARMER TO CONSIDER

It is estimated that at present there are some 30,000,000 pounds of quality dairy butter in storage. Prices are the lowest in 25 years.

THE PRICE OF GASOLINE

A peculiar situation with reference to the retail price of gasoline exists in a number of New Mexico communities and has been causing considerable complaint.

Some have become suspicious and feel that there is considerable bootlegging near the border. Fluctuating prices, however, prevail in many other states due to the condition of the petroleum industry and to the price war which is carried on at many points.

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Stud V. Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Advocate

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chorus of hopeful democrats: Roosevelt, Ritchie, Baker, Smith? We don't care a pin. What we want's inside lookin' out 'Stead of outside lookin' in.

Not a doubt is expressed that if the national convention were to be held tomorrow, Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, would be the democratic candidate for president. Naturally, Roosevelt is not without opposition, but that opposition is not unified, it is leaderless—or "over-leadered," as you prefer, it is without convincing specific ground.

Unfortunately politics is one field in which the early bird, far from being assured of his breakfast, is at an actual disadvantage in his quest for the coveted worm. Actual or tacit announcement of his candidacy by an aspirant brings to bear upon him all of the big and little guns of the supporters of other aspirants. To that extent he faces a unified opposition. His every act, private and public, is made the subject of minute scrutiny and if not universally approved is distorted, magnified and broadcast in an effort to create doubts as to his qualifications and availability and weaken his candidacy.

Conventions are rarely if ever stampered. It has been said that William Jennings Bryan "stampeded" the democratic convention in Chicago in 1896, but as a matter of fact the delegates had more than ample time for sober second thought between Bryan's famous "crown of thorns, cross of gold" oration, which made him a national figure, and his nomination for the presidency on his own free-silver platform.

But it does sometimes come to pass that a deadlock occurs, as a result of which a dark horse wins. His political record may or may not have been well known—in such circumstances there is no time for public consideration of and judgment upon his qualifications. In 1920, when Gen. Leonard Wood and Gov. Frank O. Lowden locked horns for the republican nomination to the point of mutual annihilation, Senator Warren G. Harding, darkest of dark horses, was nominated. In the 1924 democratic convention it became clear that no candidate could be nominated until the two leaders, McAdoo and Smith, had worn each other out. This took a couple of weeks of balloting, and on the 103rd ballot John W. Davis of West Virginia, another somber-hooded equine, qualified for the Coolidge-Davis sweepstakes in November.

In view of an alleged undercover relationship with Tammany, in view of somewhat moist personal tendencies, it is by no means out of the question that opposition to Roosevelt may concentrate on a deadlocker. Two questions arise: Who is going to be the deadlocker, and who is going to bust the deadlock.

Of course, there is Bert Ritchie, of Maryland. The only trouble about Bert is that the blamed old fool places statesmanship before politics. Didn't the poor fish read about what happened to Jas. G. Blaine in 1884? Blaine was so outstanding a statesman that having entered the senate as a result of executive appointment to fill a vacancy, his subsequent election for the succeeding six-year term is unique in American history in that he was chosen by the unanimous vote of the state legislature, republicans and democrats uniting in the choice.

In the case of Blaine, he lost to another statesman. Possibly you might say that it was a case of dog eat dog, and the professional politicians were flabbergasted. In so far as Albert E. Ritchie is concerned, no use for him to fish in presidential waters until he learns at least three things. First, he must give up his side-saddle and learn to ride astride; secondly, he must be inoculated with the serum of tongue-tiedness; thirdly, he must readjust his birth-place and be accredited to a state with a more impressive electoral vote.

Then there is Ex-Secretary Newton D. Baker, of Ohio, who seems likely to have the support of the Ohio delegation to the next democratic national convention. It is said that Ex-Governor J. M. Cox, who is still a power in Ohio politics, favors committing the delegation to Mr. Baker. Ohio's large delegation, together with such support as Mr. Baker is likely to pick up in other states, will put him up among the two or three early leaders, at least in the early stages of the next democratic national convention. And he is clearly one of the three leading candidates for the 1932 democratic nomination for president. Apparently he has the ex-soldiers of the World War with him. That is a factor in national conventions not yet tested—from which it does not follow that it might not be important.

"Why not Newton D. Baker?" asks the Northwest News, one of Ohio's outstanding democratic weeklies, at Napoleon. But even the News concludes its editorial with "The greatest drawback in the Baker-for-president movement is the profusion of favorite sons

BIG ASSESSMENT JUMP FOR N. M. GAS COMPANY

SANTA FE—The Gas Company of New Mexico with headquarters at Dallas, Texas and operators of gas companies in Artesia, Clovis and Tucuman, was valued at \$375,715 for 1931 by the state tax commission Thursday afternoon. The company was assessed at \$44,235 in 1930, but it had not completed its line in New Mexico at that time.

PIN FOR DECADE OF SERVICE

Miss Mary McCaw, chief operator at Artesia for the Mountain States Telephone Co., was presented a pin by the telephone company for ten years of continuous service in the capacity of operator, which was completed on the 29th of May. All of the years in the employment of the Mountain States Telephone Co., have been spent in Artesia. Miss Celia Rehberg, the next ranking operator from the standpoint of continuous service has spent six years as operator at Artesia and has been presented with a five year pin.

"Why don't you men give your wives more credit?" roared the speaker on the platform. Man on front row: "Because they want cash!"

In his own state of Ohio, which boasts at least four outstanding hopefuls. One must fall back on the old saw that "anything can happen in a democratic convention." The question, "Why not Baker?" is still a pertinent one.

In spite of his overwhelming defeat in 1928, the name of Ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith remains consistently in the foreground of the democratic presidential picture. If the race is looked upon as between Gov. Roosevelt and "the field," more bets by politicians to-day would be placed on the field than on the New York governor. In "the field" may be included Ex-Governor Smith, Newton D. Baker, Owen D. Young, Governor Ritchie of Maryland, Ex-Governor Cox of Ohio (the candidate in 1920) and, possibly, the two outstanding drys, Senators J. T. Robinson of Arkansas and Ex-Governor Byrd of Virginia. And within this "field," among the names other than Roosevelt, the one most often mentioned is Smith.

And there is food for thought in the fact that only 473,000 more ballots than in 1928, if properly distributed, are needed for his election.

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DISTRICT COURT COUNTY, N. M. ARTESIA,

Defendant impleading the following names against whom service is hereby obtained, to-wit: FURNITURE CORPORATION, CLARENCE ULLERY, if living but if dead his unknown heirs, W. Dent, if living but if dead his heirs, Mrs. Lizzie Olivia Hilliard, Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Mrs. Julia Brock, Mrs. A. L. Bruce, Mrs. E. A. Jones, J. E. McCormick, J. E. Yaiser.

DEPENDENCY OF SUIT

NEW MEXICO, TO: Furniture Company, a Clarence Ullery, if dead his unknown heirs, W. Dent, if living but if dead his heirs, Mrs. Lizzie Olivia Hilliard, Mrs. M. E. Roberts, his children, A. L. Bruce; Mary J. E. Lindley; and above named defendant notified that the plaintiff, City of Artesia, filed its complaint against the above named defendants in the above said action being the civil docket of which complaint is to be closed and decrees of closing certain liens created against the real estate said complaint, said created by ordinance of the City of Artesia, judgments and decrees against the named defendants and described real estate and claimed in said complaint, to-wit: Ullery Furniture Company, a corporation, owner of Lot Fifteen in the Clayton Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, upon which there is a paving lien of \$105.02, thereon at the rate of 1% per month from the 1st day of March, 1931, until paid, and for attorney fees and costs alleged and claimed in said complaint.

plaintiffs, M. E. Roberts, Brown, Mrs. Olivia Julia Brock, Mrs. V. Roberts, deceased, owners of Lots Eight, Nine in Block Twenty-two in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, upon which there is a paving lien of \$217.48, with interest thereon at the rate of 1% per month from the 1st day of March, 1931, until paid, and for attorney fees and costs alleged and claimed in said complaint.

plaintiffs, M. E. Roberts, Brown, Mrs. Olivia Julia Brock, Mrs. V. Roberts, deceased, owners of Lots Eight, Nine in Block Twenty-two in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, upon which there is a paving lien of \$1380.10, with interest thereon at the rate of 1% per month from the 1st day of March, 1931, until paid, and for attorney fees and costs of suit and claimed in said complaint.

plaintiff, Mary Miller is the owner of Lots Ten and Ten in Block Blair Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, upon which there is a paving lien of \$1818.99, with interest thereon at the rate of 1% per month from the 1st day of March, 1931, until paid, and for attorney fees and costs of suit and claimed in said complaint.

plaintiff, Rosa Lowe, being person as Rosa C. Lowe, wife of Frank C. Chiles, who is the owner of Block Twenty-eight of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, upon which there is a paving lien of \$82.79, with interest thereon at the rate of 1% per month from the 1st day of March, 1931, until paid, and for attorney fees and costs of suit as alleged in said complaint.

plaintiff, J. E. Lindley, who is the owner with S. A. Jones in Block Four of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, upon which there is a paving lien of \$1.00 per month from

HINKLE SAYS THERE WILL BE NO CUT IN STATE OIL RENTALS

"I don't think there will be any further reduction in oil rentals, aside from a minor correction—the transfer of one or two townships from the 50-cent territory to the 85-cent," State Land Commissioner James F. Hinkle stated Saturday.

State Land Commissioner Hinkle stated that he had made a reduction in the minimum rentals, effective February 28, two months after he took office, and that the rates fixed then would be continued in the new rules which become operative June 12 under the new oil and gas leasing law. No further slash is necessary at this time he believes.

When Hinkle took office the minimum rates ranged up as high as \$10.00. In his order of February 28 he made the highest rate 50 cents, for leases in the Hobbs area. At that time, of course, practically all, if not all, of the state land in that area was already under lease. The rentals now in force range from 50 cents down to 5 cents. The highest rate applies to the "restricted" area which includes practically all of Lea county and part of Eddy. The 25-cent minimum applies to east-side counties; the 15-cent to the San Juan basin; the 10-cent to counties in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Hinkle pointed out that the sky is the limit for bonuses paid by bidders for leases. Up to the present time, he said, there has been little if any evidence of a move to unload the move expensive leases. There have been few relinquishments, he stated. In April the land office took in \$80,000 for renewals, far more than the monthly average. The only loss in revenues, he said, has been in royalties, owing to the fact that oil has dropped to 32 1/2 cents a barrel. Grazing leases are showing a gain.

THE FLY NUISANCE The fly problem in dairies is serious. Flies annoy the cattle and are likely to contaminate the milk with disease or filth. Clean premises are essential—but cleanliness is not enough. The manure in which the flies breed should be removed twice a week and scattered thin to destroy the immature flies. Or pile the manure in a compact rick and treat the surface with a solution of 1 pound of borax in 2 gallons of water. Flytraps help—the conical trap described in Farmers' Bulletin 734-F is most effective. Blackstrap molasses diluted with three parts of water makes a satisfactory bait. Milk is good—rotting bananas. Place traps outside the doors of dairy buildings where flies are thickest. Screens are also helpful, but screens alone will not control the nuisance. One pound of fresh pyrethrum flowers soaked for 48 hours or longer in a gallon of kerosene and strained thru cheesecloth makes a good spray which kills both house flies and horn flies. Pyrethrum is used in some proprietary sprays, which may prove fairly economical for limited spraying. Or, buy a concentrated pyrethrum extract to mix with kerosene. Screen the milk room carefully. Large dairies and creameries often have screened vestibules. Other flies which annoy livestock are reduced in numbers by manure disposal and spraying.

FISHING SEASON OPENED The fishing season for all species of game fish opened in New Mexico Saturday morning. State game laws require fishing licenses for all persons over 14 years of age \$2.00 being the license fee for residents and \$3.00 for non-residents. Bass under seven inches in length and trout under six inches must be returned to the waters. Public waters of eastern New Mexico are closed to crappie but all other species of fish may be taken.

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May 25, 1931. Articles of Incorporation: Certificate of Non-Liability. Malco Refiners, Inc. Warrant Deeds: Edward R. Ball to Catarino Gomez \$10. Pt. E 1/4 SW 1/4 5-23-28. F. M. Denton to K. L. Denton \$10 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 24-16-26. In The District Court: No. 5194. Suit to quiet title to water right. G. C. Robertson, et als vs. Geo. O'Bannon, et als. Pts. of L. 5, 6, 7, 12, in sec. 6-16-26, etc. May 26, 1931. Warrant Deeds: P. V. Trust Co. to F. Pompa, L. 1 and 3, B. 72, Lowe. H. P. Larsh to D. R. Watson, L. 16, B. 2, Tylers Sub. In The District Court: No. 5196 to 5215. Replevin. Farmers Cotton Finance Corp. vs. Bab Mathis, Dan Harroun, J. S. Owens, et als; Gaytano Vasquez, et al; Carlos Carrasco, et al; Elerteno Carrasco, et al; Q. Santana, et al; M. J. Florez, et al; Pipi Accosta, et al; J. Granger, et al; F. Hernandez, et al; T. Hernandez, et al; E. Hernandez, et al; J. Hernandez, et al; P. Perez, et al; B. Molina, et al; N. Carrasco, et al; M. Sanchez, et al; J. Molina, et al; A. Pondo, et al; B. Reporto, et al. In The District Court: No. 5216 and 5217. Replevin. Farmers Cotton Finance Corp. vs. Pedro Martinez, et al and Julian Salmon, et al. May 27, 1931. Warrant Deeds: M. E. Riley to J. Najera \$10 L. 6 and 8, B. 50, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad. In The District Court: No. 5218 Divorce. Bertie Burkhead vs. Sam Burkhead, all that part of Lots 11-12-13-14, B. "D" East San Jose, lying west of the public highway running from Carlsbad to Otis. May 28, 1931. Warrant Deeds: L. A. Vaughn to Henry Hays \$10 L. 10, B. 14, Greene Highland Add. to Carlsbad. In The District Court: M. W. Evans vs. Chas. H. Sharp, et als. No. 5219. In the matter of the correction and adjustment of assessment and tax matters of Stahlman Lumber Co. May 29, 1931. Warrant Deeds: C. W. Bartlett to R. O. Bartlett \$1.00 Und. 1/2 int. in L. 2 and 4, B. 8; L. 9, C. and S. Add.

31,404 FARMS IN THE STATE HAVE A TOTAL 30,822,034 ACRES

According to a bulletin recently issued by the bureau of the census, there are 31,404 farms in the state of New Mexico having a total acreage of 30,822,034, and a total value, including land, buildings, and implements and machinery, of \$220,856,219. These figures are given in detail for each county and minor civil division within the state. This is the first federal census report to show these figures by minor civil divisions. Of the total farm acreage 4.8 per cent, or 1,493,998 acres, was crop land on which crops were harvested in 1929; 0.7 per cent, or 207,084 acres, was crop land which lay idle or fallow; and 0.3 per cent, or 98,108 acres, was land on which the crops failed to mature or were not harvested for any cause. Pasture land with a total of 28,494,225 acres, representing 92.4 per cent of the total farm acreage of the state, included 3,198,497 acres of plowable land, 1,752,177 acres of woodland, and 23,543,551 acres of other land. In addition to the land cropped and pastured, the total land in farms included 65,957 acres of woodland not used for pasture and 462,662 acres not in forest, pasture, or crops, including the land occupied by house yards, barnyards, feed lots, lanes, roads, etc. The total value of farm lands and buildings was \$207,859,492, of which \$27,138,284 represented the value of all farm buildings, including the farmers' dwellings, which were valued at \$16,516,597. The value of farm implements and machinery, including farmers' automobiles, was \$12,996,727.

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WHEN YOU'RE INSIDE LOOKING OUT



THE second hand on the electric clock ticks off the last minute of the hour, the radio announcer is closer to his microphone, the orchestra leader raises his baton, and, then—as the engineer, and, and, then—as the engineer, and, and, then—as the engineer, and, and, then—as the engineer...

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Misses Olva Garner and Lois Huff spent Sunday at Lake Arthur. Miss Laura Money spent Sunday with Lee and Bertie Chandlers. Mrs. Harvey Widney of Roswell visited at the Hersey home Sunday.

DIXIE JOINS NATION IN THE COTTON WEEK

ATLANTA Georgia—Dixie joined the nation Monday in a week-long celebration of National Cotton Week to help bring prosperity back to an industry which provides a livelihood for an estimated 12 million Americans.

ACREAGE OF ALFALFA SHOULD BE INCREASED

New Mexico was one of the first states to introduce the growing of alfalfa, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The growing of this crop spread rapidly to all of the irrigated valleys where it has remained the principal irrigated forage crop.

usually produce a satisfactory crop of alfalfa. Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.



Get There Ahead of Yourself

Selling — Buying — or just a friendly chat, "Long Distance" is the answer. So fast, so low in cost, you'll be surprised. For example, station to station day rates: From Artesia to: Pampa, Texas.....\$1.30

NEW OIL RENTALS TO GO INTO EFFECT ON 15TH OF THIS MONTH

The following rentals under the new leasing law was announced by J. F. Hinkle, land commissioner Monday.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 6th and Quay Streets 9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 2 Blocks North of Post Office Rev. A. Davis, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. morning worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ARTESIA Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor Fourth and Grand Sunday, June 7th, 1931. 9:55 a. m. Sabbath school.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, Pastor Sunday, June 7th, 1931. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

THE CHURCHES

The pastor Rev. Harold G. Scoggins is teaching this week in the Young Peoples Assembly at the Sacramento Methodist Assembly and will return Friday night to occupy his pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector. Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.

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STUDENTS HOME FROM THE UNIVERSITY Miss Ruth Bigler and Stewart Compton are expected home from State University at Albuquerque to-day and Miss Lola Ward, tomorrow.

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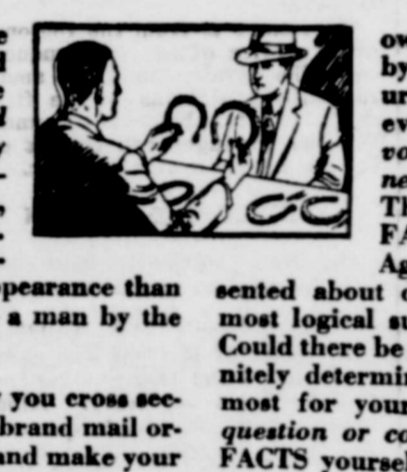
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INSIST on the INSIDE FACTS

For Your Protection Make These Comparisons Before You Buy Your Tires

UNDERNEATH the surface is where you get the cold truth about tire values. It's the inside of the tire—the method of construction and the quality and quantity of materials—that determines its Stamina, Performance, Safety, VALUE.



own comparisons, uninfluenced by any sales propaganda. We urge you to thoroughly check every vital point — rubber volume, weight, width, thickness, and plies under the tread. Then buy accordingly — ON FACTS AND FACTS ALONE.

MOST MILES per DOLLAR

COMPARE THESE PRICES. TABLE with columns: MAKE OF CAR, TIRE SIZE, Our Cash Price, Special Brand Mail Order Price, Our Cash Price, Per Pair.



Table listing car models and their corresponding Firestone tire specifications and prices.

COMPARE Construction and Quality

Table comparing Firestone tires to other brands based on rubber volume, weight, width, thickness, and plies.

Double Guarantee—Every tire manufactured by Firestone bears the name "FIRESTONE" and carries Firestone's unlimited guarantee and ours. You are doubly protected.

All we ask is this: Come in to our Service Stores and see for yourself sections cut from various tires. Compare Quality—Construction—and Prices.

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Advertisement for The Shaw-Walker Fire-File, featuring a large image of the product and the text 'An Insulated STEEL FILE! Are your valuable records protected against fire? THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE'.

LOCALS

M. E. Baish returned Saturday from a business trip to Los Angeles, California.

F. C. Field of Clayton is spending a few days here looking after property interests.

Miss Effie McCaw returned last Friday from a trip to Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee.

Pearl Morris left early yesterday morning to work on the Pasotero oil test in Otero county.

Melvin Jernigan returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Clovis.

Marie Beck, daughter of Mrs. Luvena Beck, underwent a tonsil operation the first of the week.

R. L. Halley of Carlsbad spent a few hours here Tuesday visiting and attending to business matters.

Joe Morosi and family of Carlsbad, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Morosi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long.

Miss Velma Borschell home demonstration agent is spending a vacation at her home in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan and small daughter, Bernice, of Roswell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story Saturday.

Cavitt Jackson returned home Tuesday from Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, where he attended school the past year.

James Stagner stopped off here Saturday for a short visit with relatives while en route to his home at Carlsbad from Borger, Texas.

Fletcher Collins came home from State College the last of the week for a short visit and returned on Monday for the summer school.

Mrs. C. C. Pior accompanied by her brother, E. E. Langford and wife left yesterday morning for an extended visit with relatives at Wellington, Texas.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. R. Bernard of Lake Arthur, expect to leave tomorrow for Las Vegas where they will enter the summer school of the Normal University.

Mrs. R. N. Gardner, accompanied by two small daughters, Della and Helen, came from Belen Monday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Merle Roady, and family.

Mrs. Sam Neff was down from Clovis for Memorial Day and was the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Spencer, while in town. She was accompanied by a little granddaughter.

Rev. Dew returned this week from Hope, Arkansas, where he had gone after his family. The Baptist parsonage is being enlarged and improved in various ways preparatory to their moving in.

Mrs. R. D. Compton drove to Roswell Monday evening with Miss Louise Compton and Miss Lillian Heflin, who attended the final ball at the Military Institute with Kenneth Compton and Vincent Halbert of Dexter.

Willis Morgan drove over to Springer Friday after Mrs. Morgan, who had been visiting her home folks there since the close of school. He was accompanied by Lawrence Goodell, who was en route for a month's visit in Denver.

A. C. Kimbrough drove to Mineral Wells, Texas last week to bring Mrs. Kimbrough and daughter, Miss Evelyn, home. Mrs. Kimbrough, who has been at Mineral Wells for several weeks, seems to be much improved in health.

Mrs. Georgia Lusk of Santa Fe, state school superintendent with her two sons, stopped off for a brief visit Friday with her sister, Mrs. Rude Wilcox and family. Mrs. Lusk and family were en route to Carlsbad and Lovington to spend Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon enjoyed a visit the past week from two of Mr. Dixon's sisters, and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cratchett and daughter, Fern, of Deming and Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony of Santa Rita. They went through the Carlsbad Caverns before returning home.

The Misses Linna McCaw, Merrill Bradley and Alice Boyer, returned Friday from their sight-seeing trip thru the state. Miss Bradley left on Saturday for her home at Kirksville, Missouri, where she will attend the summer school at the state normal. Miss Boyer left at the same time for her home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClung, Mrs. Nola Phillips and Oliver Wyatt were here over the weekend with the parents of Mrs. McClung and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones. They have been employed by the highway department at various points in the state. They returned to work Sunday on the road between Roswell and Vaughn, Mrs. McClung being employed in the capacity of cook. Mrs. Phillips went with them, but did not remain, bringing back the car on Monday.

LIARS LICENSE NOW SUGGESTED FOR FISHERMEN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A "liars license for fishermen" has been proposed to the Oklahoma game and fish department as a means for swelling that department's funds, avers a bulletin of the American Game Association.

The department has not acted on the suggestion, but announced the contents of the license thus: "The bearer, So-and-so, having, by reputation and long practice, coupled with a vivid imagination, exhibited all the proper requirements therefor, is hereby empowered to lie, prevaricate and show every other recklessness with the truth considered expedient by him in connection with all matters relative to fish and fishing, for the current season, subject however to the regulations on the back hereof."

And on the back:

"Lies may be told at any place or time without notice (not admissible to game wardens); cameras may be used, scales doctored and elastic rulers employed; borrowed or rented fish may be used at all times; guides or others may be bribed or otherwise induced to corroborate all good lies; no lies may be retracted, but may be added to, at will; an extra quarter pound or half inch will improve all lies.

"This license is null and void if used for any other purpose, including weight of babies, tire and gasoline mileage, golf scores, prohibition matters, all private or business purposes."

A further direction admonishes: "All cheerful liars should be licensed. Use your own judgment."

FARM HINTS

A full length mirror is a great boon in every home. A closet door in the bedroom is a good place to install one.

Stiffen one end of your tape measure by sewing a small whalebone or piece of stiffening in it. You will find it easier to use for many purposes.

How does brown gravy get its fine deep brown color? First, by browning the flour to be used for thickening; second, by browning the pieces of meat from which the liquor for the gravy is obtained.

Slip covers are attractive on bed-room chairs at any time. They protect the upholstery from dust and hard wear and provide variety in decoration. On small chairs, materials with a small design should be used.

Use a stay under all buttons subject to frequent strain. A stay may be a small flat baby button sewed directly underneath the outside button, on the inside of the garment. Or it may be a twilled tape extending underneath all the buttons down the front or around the waist line.

Hang up a card or pad in the kitchen, and enter on it the kind and quantity of anything brought in from the garden for household use. You will be agreeably surprised at the end of a week or month to note how much of your food supply is home-grown.

OIL CUT LOWEST LEVEL SINCE 1912

TULSA, Oklahoma—The Mid-continent crude oil market Tuesday was at its lowest level since 1912.

The new prices, ranging from 25 to 37 cents a barrel and representing reductions of from 18 to 30 cents a barrel, were initiated Monday by the Stanolind Crude Oil Purchasing Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Other large purchasers, including the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company, Continental Oil Company, Champlin Refining Company and Prairie Oil and Gas Company, met the Stanolind prices.

MAY SETS NEW CAVERN RECORD

Travel to Carlsbad Cavern in May was the largest on record, according to the monthly report of Thomas Boles, superintendent.

The total was 5,947.

That figure compares with 5835 in May, 1930; 4002 in May 1929; 2143 in May 1928; 2059 in May 1927; 685 in May 1926; 181 in May 1925 and 95 in May 1924.

Forty-seven states and 14 foreign political divisions contributed to the 5947 total.

George—Boss, dat quart er liker you gib me was jest right.

Witness—I do not. I simply said that he sat in his car for three hours in front of an excavation waiting for the light to turn green.—Judge.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

DAYTON AND ATOKA ITEMS

J. H. Sherbit, Reporter

Rev. J. W. Slade preached at Dayton Sunday.

Most everyone is busy chopping cotton in this community.

J. D. King and family moved to Dayton last Saturday.

Elbert Young of Artesia spent Saturday night with Joe Sherbit.

Miss Nannie McLarry spent last week with Miss Camille Hornor.

Mrs. D. S. Martin who has been ill for several days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Artesia spent Sunday afternoon in the J. O. Sherbit home.

The young people were entertained at the home of Leonard Smith Saturday night with a party. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests present.

NEW MEXICO PICNIC IN CALIFORNIA

We have received the following communication from W. F. Holton, of Burbank, California, a former Artesia resident with the request that the same be published:

To all our friends and good people of Eastern New Mexico, especially the Pecos valley:

We take this opportunity of inviting you to come and meet with us on July 4th, at Bixby's park, Long Beach, California and spend the day with a real happy bunch of former New Mexico people. Last year we had over 500 former citizens of New Mexico and this year we expect 500. Can you come or will you attend, if perchance you are in California or plan to come out, make your arrangements so that you can attend our picnic and you can meet many old friends. Don't forget the time, July 4th at Bixby's park, Long Beach, California.

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Edward Stone

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

MOTOR LICENSE PLATES PLATES TO BE GREEN WITH WHITE LETTERS

SANTA FE—The 1932 motor vehicle license plates will be dark green with white letters, State Comptroller J. M. Lujan said Tuesday. The same design as the present plates with the zia sun symbol will be used, with the exception that New Mexico will be abbreviated and "Sunshine State" will be added.

Mr. Lujan will present his bill to Governor Seligman for approval. In view of the decrease in number of license plates issued this year, Mr. Lujan will issue an initial order for only 500 plates.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Tablets and Stock Forms—The Advocate

25 lbs. Sugar, \$1.50

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

3 Cans No. 2 Portales Tomatoes 25c

Three Pounds Large White Beans 25c

5lbs. Pinto Beans 25c

10 Bars P. & G. Soap 35c

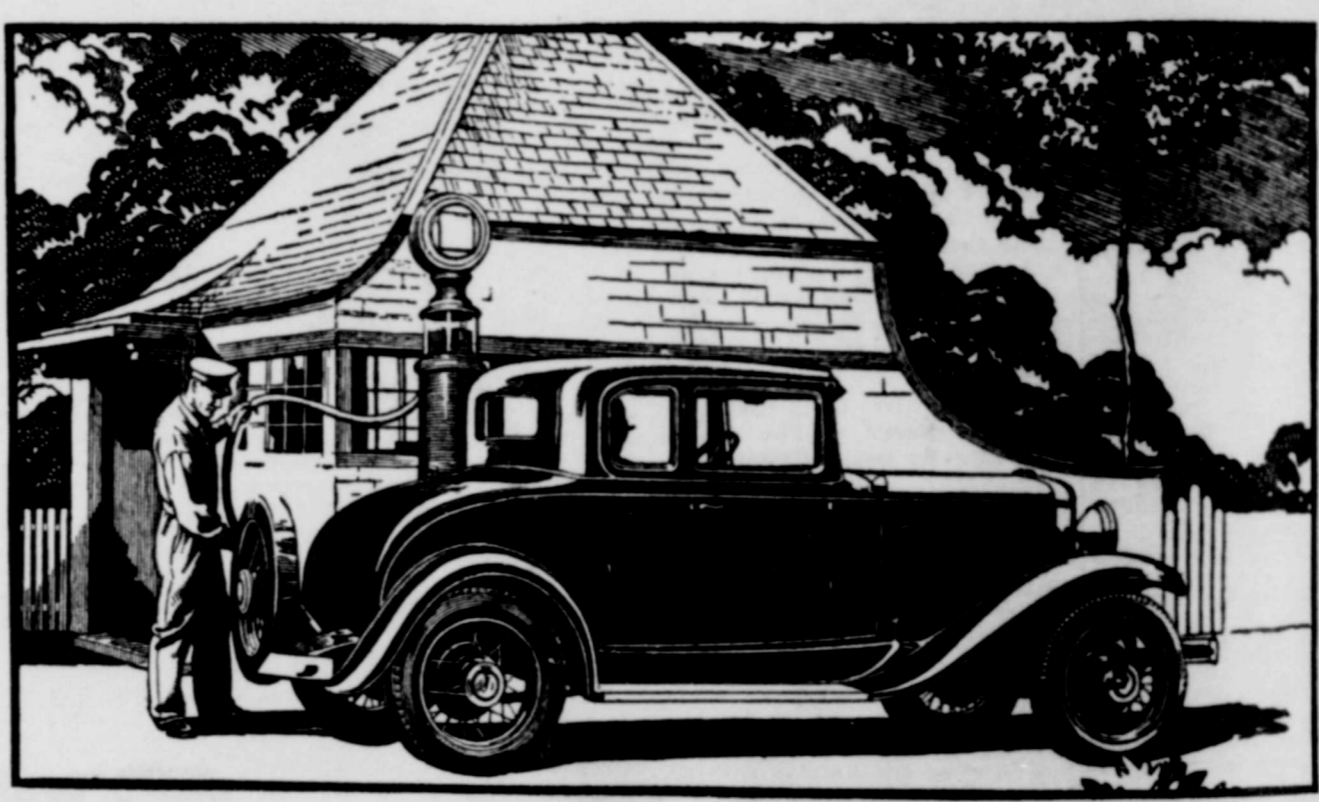
Ivory Soap

Ivory Soap Let Ivory protect your hands in all daily tasks

3 Bars 22c

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Artesia, N. M.
PHONE 48
The Home Owned Store



Matchless economy with six-cylinder smoothness

"Better than 20 miles to the gallon." "Its cost-per-mile is the lowest of any car." "Never have to add oil between crankcase changes." "Drove from Ohio to California on a repair expense of \$1.05." "It just runs and runs and runs."

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- 1. **Efficient Engine Design** makes Chevrolet fuel consumption so low that 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline is nothing unusual for a Chevrolet owner.
 - 2. **Modern Chassis Design** increases the ability of the Chevrolet Six to run dependably. This modern design is typified by Chevrolet's long heavy frame, four parallel-mounted springs, and smooth-running six-cylinder engine.
 - 3. **Excellence of Manufacture** also adds to Chevrolet dependability and long life. Chevrolet pistons, for instance, are built so carefully, and held true to such close limits of precision, that many owners have gone 20,000 miles or more without having their motors opened for major servicing.
 - 4. **High-Quality Materials** are used throughout the Chevrolet car—costly nickel steel, chrome-vanadium steels, chrome-nickel steels—to assure trouble-free, low-cost service for tens of thousands of miles of operation.
 - 5. **Economical Nationwide Service**, with its low flat-rate charges on labor and genuine parts, is available at 10,000 dealers throughout the country.
- Remember—in addition to all these basic economies—Chevrolet offers the extra advantage of one of the lowest delivered prices on the market.

Chevrolet passenger car prices range from \$475 to \$650. Truck chassis prices range from \$355 to \$590. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. Special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy terms.

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Artesia, New Mexico

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By Ad Carter

LISTEN TO THIS LETTER
 THAT THOMAS LEFT ON THE
 TABLE—ITS A SCREAM—DEAR
 MARGERY— I'M GONNA HAVE A
 PARTY AND I WANT YOU TO COME AND BE
 MY PARTNER— IF YOU WILL LET ME I'LL
 BORROW YOUR BOOKS FROM SCHOOL
 TOMORROW FOR YOU. MARGERY SMITH
 MAKE YOU MORE 'N ANY OTHER GIRL" ETC

HA-HA THAT'S
 RICH SARAH— OUR
 BOY IN LOVE - HA-HA
 AND LITTLE MARJORY
 SMITH IS THE OBJECT
 OF HIS ATTENTIONS!

AW NIX! NIX!
 DON'T READ THAT!
 ITS MINE MOM!



Serial Number 043636
 Department of the Interior United
 States Land Office at Las
 Cruces, New Mexico, April 29,
 1931.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR POTASH LEASES

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the act of Congress approved February 7, 1927, The United States Potash Company, whose post-office address is 508 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. and Box 818, Carlsbad, New Mexico, has made application for potash leases covering the following described lands:

LEASE "A"—
 Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, and 15, of section 6, Township 21 South, Range 30 East.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 29 East.
 S½ of Section 35; and S½ and NE¼ of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 30 East.
 W½ and W½ of SE¼ of Section 30; N½ and the SW¼ and the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 31 East, containing 2,524.68 acres, more or less.

LEASE "B"—
 NE¼ and E½ of SE¼ of Section 30; All Sections 28 and 29; N½ and SE¼ and E½ of SW¼ of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 31 East.
 Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 and 14 and the NE¼ of SW¼ Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 30 East.
 Lots 9, 15 and 16 of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 30 East, containing 2,551.66 acres, more or less.

LEASE "C"—
 SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 29 East.
 N½ of N½ of Section 22; N½ of N½ of Section 23; N½ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 29 East.
 Lots 3, 4, and SE¼ of NW¼ and NE¼ of Section 19; N½ of N½ of Section 20; S½ and E½ of NE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 17; S½ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 30 East.
 E½ and S½ of SW¼ of Section 9; W½ of Section 10; SE¼ of Section 4; S½ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 30 East, containing 2,532.85 acres, more or less.

Said application will be submitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office within 30 days from May 14, 1931, and any and all persons claiming adversely any of the described lands are required to file their claims in this office on or before said date, otherwise their claims will be disregarded in the granting of said lease.

Other applications for lease of the described lands may be filed at any time prior to said date, in which case all applications so filed will be considered as prescribed by section 15 of the potash regulations.

V. B. MAY,
 Register.
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LEGAL BLANKS—THE ADVOCATE

IN SCHOOL IS INEVITABLE

J. ASPLUND
 budgets for the next are now available for the 31 counties, call expenditure of \$5- maintenance only. Rulund, director of the Association of New just Saturday. just \$42,035 less than counties were allowed same purposes for the closed or closing. further reduction." and, "a raise in taxes purpose will be inevitable speaking of the for the state. "The is not big enough to ding the taxes within ound. own that the tax rolls shrinkage this year, do the millions; the re- livestock assessments certain, if there isn't where else. factor to be kept in at the state's current is under last year's read in the papers re- the state treasurer's ets the apportionment een \$8.50 and \$9 per year. Last year, it an \$10. There is only make up the difference e tax commission still der these budgets. As now for the 29 coun- p. Santa Fe and Taos en passed by the get commissioners sit- State School Auditor R.

Things WORTH KNOWING

A good slogan for the dairy farm is: "Breed the best, feed the best, keep the best and cull the rest."
 An old auto tire casing split in two through the center makes good salt troughs for sheep on the range, say forest service rangers in the Rocky mountain region. These troughs lie flat on the ground and are hard to tip over. They are easily moved, as they cup together, and they cost very little.
 Many of the Lespedezas make good hay provided the crop is cut long before the seed is ripe. Unless the season is very dry, there will be enough seed on the second growth to reseed the field. To delay cutting until most of the seed is ripe results in inferior hay. There is no reason, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, why Lespedeza should not become a standard hay on the southern markets.
 Sweetclover can and does make use of nitrogen from the soil but since it is usually grown upon soils poor in nitrogen it depends, more than most legumes, upon nitrogen which is captured from the air. The capture of this "free" air nitrogen is the joint act of the plant and the bacteria which form nodules on its roots. For this reason inoculation is particularly desirable in growing sweet clover. The bacteria that cause nodules on sweet clover are the same as those that inoculate alfalfa, and in the east a field that has not produced alfalfa or sweet clover in recent years should be inoculated before it is planted to sweet clover.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

An oil operator tells of a man, who has been in hard circumstances and has been forced to live on turnip greens. In fact he has lived on turnip greens so long that he has to wear a coal-oiled rag around his neck to keep the cut worms from eating him up.
 If your neighbor is bad to "but-in" on your affairs, be lenient with him, maybe he has been drinking goat's milk. That's one we heard on an Advocate employee.
 We heard of one man whose business has not fallen off but has actually shown an increase of sixty-five per cent within the last six months. He sells red ink to the banks.
 Judge—What proof have you that your client is insane?
 Attorney—Your honor, he thinks he knows just what his insurance policies cover.

OUT NEWS

neer camping is a very rt of Boy Scout train- activities, the boys of o will attend the Sac- reservation camp this e expecting some real as well as some expert in pioneer camping camp program along s always been some at- ven to this phase of the summer camp but program calls for an program of both in- and activities centering in pioneer camp. tals will undertake to del pioneer's camp on but two miles from p. This campsite is y nature with a good and the most beauti- able natural surround- camp location. cials will furnish an up engineer to super- action. The campers town will be given a take an overnight hike et and do their part the model camp. In rs the pioneer camp d for special camping

OVER 15,000,000 ACRES OF PUBLIC DOMAIN IN STATE

SANTA FE—Over fifteen million acres of public domain remain to be distributed under applicable land laws in New Mexico according to the U. S. Forest Service. Of this amount 14,316,481 acres are surveyed and 1,347,640 acres are unsurveyed, making a total of 15,664,121.
 Arizona has a total of undis- tributed public domain of 15- 180,880 acres of which 8,084,880 is surveyed and 7,096,000 are un- surveyed.

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CHRYSLER EIGHT DE LUXE	\$1525 to \$1585
(Five wire wheels standard; six wire wheels \$55 extra)	
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL EIGHT	\$2745 to \$3145
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