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THANK YOU

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Again we wish to thank every one for the fine co-operation and spirit.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

FARM HOME OF W. LESLIE MARTIN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire Starts From An Oil Stove And Destroys The Dwelling And Contents—Loss Was Partly Covered By Insurance.

The four room residence of Leslie Martin, located on his farm about five miles southeast of town was completely demolished by fire near 5:00 p. m. Tuesday. Mr. Martin was alone at the time of the fire and had gone to do the milking. He had followed his usual custom of placing a kettle of water on an oil stove to heat to be used in washing his separator when the separating was finished. How the fire started was not learned, but it is supposed the blaze started from the oil stove. When discovered the fire had gained considerable headway and efforts to summon aid were of little avail. Finally Mr. Martin was able to attract the attention of I. P. Davis, former Artesia teacher, who was in a nearby field and together they shut off an artesian well in order to create water pressure, but by this time the fire had practically destroyed the building and contents.

Nothing was saved, the building and contents being a total loss. Included in the loss was about \$60.00 in paper money belonging to Mr. Davis. Mrs. Martin and her mother were in Artesia at the time of the fire and all personal effects were lost along with the house and furniture. The loss was partly insured.

The Martin dwelling had only been erected something like a year which made the loss to Mr. Martin and family, particularly unfortunate.

COMMISSIONERS COURT SESSION MONDAY

Monday, the Eddy county commissioners court met in regular session. The session consisted principally of the transaction of routine matters. Commissioner Mann reports that tax payments are slow. Payments have been very light since the end of the fiscal year, June 30th.

GOOD WHEAT YIELD

Charles Rogers has placed himself in the class of the successful wheat growers with bumper yields for the second year. Not long ago, Mr. Rogers finished thrashing his wheat and one patch of six acres made an average yield of 57½ bushels per acre.

AVERAGE PENITENTIARY POPULATION IS 507

SANTA FE—The population of the New Mexico penitentiary reached a new high mark of 559 during the last fiscal year with average of 507.3 prisoners daily, an increase of 30 over the previous year.

Warden E. B. Swope's annual report was filed with Governor Arthur Seligman by T. J. Mabry, president of the penitentiary board.

A CLOVIS FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

CLOVIS—Joe Greenfield, 52, dependent over domestic affairs, killed himself in a farmhouse northwest of Clovis Tuesday evening. He used a shotgun. His wife, from whom he was separated, filed suit for divorce three weeks ago.

Jake Eller and Oris Little called to see Greenfield on business on Tuesday. He displayed a shotgun and ordered them away. The men heard a shot as they left the farm and called Sheriff R. M. Witherpoon, who found the body on the living room floor.

Greenfield has a brother, Walter Greenfield living in Muskogee, Oklahoma and other relatives at Williamsport, Tennessee.

DR. SEALE APPOINTED STATE HEALTH CHAIRMAN

Dr. Esther Seale of Artesia has been appointed state health chairman by Mrs. Caroline Brown of Carlsbad, state president of the Business and Professional Women's clubs. The Business and Professional Women's club has shown an increasing interest in the health of the membership and the appointment of Dr. Seale is expected to further the move in New Mexico.

Auxiliary Officers Are Elected Here Yesterday

Auxiliary Meet Is The Largest In History—18 Units Represented At Session Which Closed Yesterday.

The tenth annual convention of the Auxiliary which closed yesterday afternoon was the largest in the history of the organization, eighteen units being represented. Delegates came from the four extreme corners of the state—Raton, Aztec, Silver City and Hobbs, the new unit organized this year. Enthusiasm and optimism characterized the convention and a fine spirit of friendship and informality prevailed making it one of the most enjoyable and successful conventions in the history of the Auxiliary as well as the largest. Units represented besides the four named were Albuquerque, Artesia, Clayton, Elida, Farmington, Gallup, Lovington, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Mesalero, Santa Fe, Roswell, Taos and Portales.

Election of officers and resolution were the principal items of business of the closing session. The sentiment inevitably connected with the organization found expression in the introduction of a Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Nancy Eipper of the Artesia Unit. Mrs. Eipper recently returned from a pilgrimage to France and told briefly of the services for the dead which were conducted on the ship on Memorial Day and also of services at the cemeteries in France.

At this time the presentation of gifts and flowers expressed the love and appreciation of units for officers who have faithfully served them, during the past year. Mrs. Chapman, president, was presented with a handsome bouquet from the Silver City Unit expressing especially appreciation of her interest in the men at Ft. Bayard, also a pretty corsage from the Artesia Unit. The presentations were made by Mrs. Janet Ord for Silver City and Mrs. Frank Linell for Artesia. Mrs. O. R. Haymaker, rehabilitation chairman, also received from Silver City a handsome bouquet presented by Mrs. Ord. Artesia Unit expressed its appreciation of the efficient work of its convention chairman, Mrs. Albert Richards, with a pretty gift, Mrs. J. L. Truett, president, making the presentation.

Learning that Raton had been chosen next year's convention city, Mrs. W. B. Kelly, on behalf of her unit tendered a cordial invitation to the convention at attend.

The impressive ceremony of installing the new officers was conducted by Mrs. Albert Richards, past president, and with its close the tenth annual convention passed into history.

The annual election of officers was held at the Auxiliary hall with the following results:

Mrs. Warner Blair, Albuquerque, president; Mrs. Faith Watts, Grenville, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Dollie Russell, Lovington, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. R. C. Cook, Albuquerque, secretary; Mrs. Janet Ord, Silver City, treasurer; Mrs. Antonio Lucero, Santa Fe, historian; Mrs. Sidney Harland, Raton, chaplain; Mrs. J. L. Truett, Artesia, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Gallup, national committeewoman; Mrs. J. C. Bain, Santa Fe, alternate.

Auxiliary departmental committeewomen selected were Mrs. Bertha Hatley, Aztec, first district; Mrs. H. W. Batson, Clayton, second district; Mrs. Arden Boelner, Roswell, third district; Mrs. Mehri Ecker, Silver City, fourth district. Delegates to national convention: Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Gallup; Mrs. O. M. Wherrett, Roswell; Mrs. R. B. Turner, Taos; Mrs. Frank Linell, Artesia; Mrs. A. H. Thurber, Santa Rita; Mrs. Katie McKillop, Hoyt, Farmington, Alternates, Mrs. J. C. Bain, Santa Fe; Mrs. Frieda Spotts, Taos; Mrs. Allen Terrill, Hobbs; Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Raton; Mrs. F. M. Shaeffer, Albuquerque, Mrs. Irma Wyatt, Aztec.

The convention voted to endorse Mrs. J. A. Richards as a candidate for the office of western vice president of the national organization, subject to the action of the national convention, which will meet in Detroit, Michigan in October.

The annual meeting of the department of New Mexico got underway at the Methodist church Monday forenoon with the department president, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, of Santa Fe, in the chair. The program began with the advancement of the colors and the (Continued on page 4, column 3)

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Emerson Watts former New Mexico state treasurer, who is at liberty under bond on four charges of embezzlement in connection with operation of the Watts-Harrison brokerage house at Roswell, was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Dexter yesterday.

A car in which Watts was riding crashed into an auto driven by A. L. Mace near Dexter, Watts said. Officers were unable to find the man. Watts told Sheriff Peck that the man, a stranger to him, had offered him a ride from Artesia to Roswell.

Watts was brot to Roswell in an ambulance and was taken to the county jail, where physicians said his injuries are "quite serious." He was ordered to a hospital for a complete examination because there are no hospital facilities at the jail.

Watts a short time ago surrendered to Sheriff Peck in Seattle, Washington, and voluntarily returned to Roswell to face the embezzlement charges. He was freed under \$5,000 bond.

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Governor Willing To Help

At an informal conference here with operators, Governor Arthur Seligman, who was a guest at the state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary, pledged his best efforts toward a constructive plan to aid the oil industry of this section. Altho Governor Seligman let it be known that he contemplated no drastic action such as has been undertaken by Governor Murray of Oklahoma, he has signified as willing to aid any constructive plan. Just what this plan will be is dependent largely on circumstances.

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With the great sweet oil gushers of the Oklahoma City field quiet under martial law invoked Tuesday, the bloodless battle for higher prices moved on to the greater Seminole field where Lt. Col Cicero I. Murray and Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett of the Oklahoma national guard called national guardsmen into action.

Meanwhile the governor contended courts had no right to enter the oil field military zones he has established and threatened arrest for anyone who interferes with military enforcement of his order closing down 3,016 prorrated oil wells.

A federal court at Guthrie yesterday afternoon upheld the oil proration laws of Oklahoma, in an attack by the Champlin Refining Company, a shutdown opponent. These laws were cited by the governor as a basis for the shutdown he ordered to conserve the state's natural resources.

Rumors—none of them verified—were heard at Guthrie concerning an attempt to obtain court action against the governor's action. The big oil companies remained silent on any such plans.

Altho the majority opinion of the Guthrie three-judge court upheld the proration law, in general, it held void a section prescribing penalties.

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We want to thank all of the business men and women, the band which worked so hard, the Boy Scouts for their fine work, the Girl Scouts, all organizations and the people of the town, who threw open their doors for this convention and made it such an outstanding event. Artesia will be remembered for fine spirit and hospitality and the recent convention was the greatest in point of numbers which has ever been held in the state.

Again we wish to thank every one for the fine co-operation and spirit.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

FARM HOME OF W. LESLIE MARTIN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire Starts From An Oil Stove And Destroys The Dwelling And Contents—Loss Was Partly Covered By Insurance.

The four room residence of Leslie Martin, located on his farm about five miles southeast of town was completely demolished by fire near 5:00 p. m. Tuesday. Mr. Martin was alone at the time of the fire and had gone to do the milking. He had followed his usual custom of placing a kettle of water on an oil stove to heat to be used in washing his separator when the separating was finished. How the fire started was not learned, but it is supposed the blaze started from the oil stove. When discovered the fire had gained considerable headway and efforts to summon aid were of little avail. Finally Mr. Martin was able to attract the attention of I. P. Davis, former Artesia teacher, who was in a nearby field and together they shut off an artesian well in order to create water pressure, but by this time the fire had practically destroyed the building and contents.

Nothing was saved, the building and contents being a total loss. Included in the loss was about \$60.00 in paper money belonging to Mr. Davis. Mrs. Martin and her mother were in Artesia at the time of the fire and all personal effects were lost along with the house and furniture. The loss was partly insured.

The Martin dwelling had only been erected something like a year which made the loss to Mr. Martin and family, particularly unfortunate.

COMMISSIONERS COURT SESSION MONDAY

Monday, the Eddy county commissioners court met in regular session. The session consisted principally of the transaction of routine matters. Commissioner Mann reports that tax payments are slow. Payments have been very light since the end of the fiscal year, June 30th.

GOOD WHEAT YIELD

Charles Rogers has placed himself in the class of the successful wheat growers with bumper yields for the second year. Not long ago, Mr. Rogers finished thrashing his wheat and one patch of six acres made an average yield of 57½ bushels per acre.

AVERAGE PENITENTIARY POPULATION IS 507

SANTA FE—The population of the New Mexico penitentiary reached a new high mark of 559 during the last fiscal year, with average of 507.3 prisoners daily, an increase of 30 over the previous year.

Warden E. B. Swope's annual report was filed with Governor Arthur Seligman by T. J. Mabry, president of the penitentiary board.

A CLOVIS FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

CLOVIS—Joe Greenfield, 52, despondent over domestic affairs, killed himself in a farmhouse northwest of Clovis Tuesday evening. He used a shotgun. His wife, from whom he was separated, filed suit for divorce three weeks ago.

Jake Eller and Oris Little called to see Greenfield on business on Tuesday. He displayed a shotgun and ordered them away. The men heard a shot as they left the farm and called Sheriff R. M. Witherpoon, who found the body on the living room floor.

Greenfield has a brother, Walter Greenfield living in Muskogee, Oklahoma and other relatives at Williamsport, Tennessee.

DR. SEALE APPOINTED STATE HEALTH CHAIRMAN

Dr. Esther Seale of Artesia has been appointed state health chairman by Mrs. Caroline Brown of Carlsbad, state president of the Business and Professional Women's clubs. The Business and Professional Women's club has shown an increasing interest in the health of the membership and the appointment of Dr. Seale is expected to further the move in New Mexico.

Auxiliary Officers Are Elected Here Yesterday

Auxiliary Meet Is The Largest In History—18 Units Represented At Session Which Closed Yesterday.

The tenth annual convention of the Auxiliary which closed yesterday afternoon was the largest in the history of the organization, eighteen units being represented. Delegates came from the four extreme corners of the state—Raton, Aztec, Silver City and Hobbs, the new unit organized this year. Enthusiasm and optimism characterized the convention and a fine spirit of friendship and informality prevailed making it one of the most enjoyable and successful conventions in the history of the Auxiliary as well as the largest. Units represented besides the four named were Albuquerque, Artesia, Clayton, Elida, Farmington, Gallup, Lovington, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Mesalero, Santa Fe, Roswell, Taos and Portales.

Election of officers and resolution were the principal items of business of the closing session. The sentiment inevitably connected with the organization found expression in the introduction of a Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Nancy Epper of the Artesia Unit. Mrs. Epper recently returned from a pilgrimage to France and told briefly of the services for the dead which were conducted on the ship on Memorial Day and also of services at the cemeteries in France.

At this time the presentation of gifts and flowers expressed the love and appreciation of units for officers who have faithfully served them, during the past year. Mrs. Chapman, president, was presented with a handsome bouquet from the Silver City Unit expressing especially appreciation of her interest in the men at Ft. Bayard, also a pretty corsage from the Artesia Unit. The presentations were made by Mrs. Janet Ord for Silver City and Mrs. Frank Linell for Artesia. Mrs. O. R. Haymaker, rehabilitation chairman, also received from Silver City a handsome bouquet presented by Mrs. Ord. Artesia Unit expressed its appreciation of the efficient work of its convention chairman, Mrs. Albert Richards, with a pretty gift, Mrs. J. L. Truett, president, making the presentation.

On learning that Raton had been chosen next year's convention city, Mrs. W. B. Kelly, on behalf of her unit tendered a cordial invitation to the convention at Ateneo.

The impressive ceremony of installing the new officers was conducted by Mrs. Albert Richards, past president, and with its close the tenth annual convention passed into history.

The annual election of officers was held at the Auxiliary hall with the following results: Mrs. Warner Blair, Albuquerque, president; Mrs. Faith Watts, Grenville, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Dollie Russell, Lovington, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. R. C. Cook, Albuquerque, secretary; Mrs. Janet Ord, Silver City, treasurer; Mrs. Antonio Lucero, Santa Fe, historian; Mrs. Sidney Harland, Raton, chaplain; Mrs. J. L. Truett, Artesia, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Gallup, national committeewoman; Mrs. J. C. Bain, Santa Fe, alternate.

Auxiliary departmental committeewomen selected were Mrs. Bertha Hatley, Aztec, first district; Mrs. H. W. Batson, Clayton, second district; Mrs. Arden Boelner, Roswell, third district; Mrs. Mehri Ecker, Silver City, fourth district. Delegates to national convention: Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Gallup; Mrs. O. M. Wherrett, Roswell; Mrs. R. B. Turner, Taos; Mrs. Frank Linell, Artesia; Mrs. A. H. Thurber, Santa Rita; Mrs. Katie McKillop Hoy, Farmington. Alternates, Mrs. J. C. Bain, Santa Fe; Mrs. Frieda Spotts, Taos; Mrs. Allen Terrill, Hobbs; Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Raton; Mrs. F. M. Shaeffer, Albuquerque, Mrs. Irma Wyatt, Aztec.

The convention voted to endorse Mrs. J. A. Richards as a candidate for the office of western vice president of the national organization, subject to the action of the national convention, which will meet in Detroit, Michigan in October.

The annual meeting of the department of New Mexico got under way at the Methodist church Monday forenoon with the department president, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, of Santa Fe, in the chair. The program began with the advancement of the colors and the (Continued on page 4, column 3)

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THINKING THINGS THROUGH

We sometimes wonder if one of the greatest needs of the ordinary man is not the ability to think things through. Our mental contacts are so many, so often, and from such a variety of sources that most of us cannot find time for the reflection and contemplation needed to arrive at a well reasoned opinion—even upon matters of import.

Sometimes a headline in a newspaper gives us a momentary challenge, but before we have time to fairly register it, we are struck by something else and so on through the day. One impression drives out another all day long. Night finds us weary or bored and we seek such solace as our taste may dictate and our purse provide, but without much real thought or study of any important problems.

Thinking is real work, the very hardest there is, and most men would rather take their opinions ready made from some printing press than go to the trouble of building something out of the mental materials at hand. It is much easier to inherit one's opinions—business, political or religious—than to analyze, test and thus create something that one may intelligently defend. It is so much easier to let prejudice rule us rather than do the necessary mental work to arrive at wisdom. It is less trouble to buy a "hand-me-down" suit rather than go to a good tailor and have a suit built to fit one's individual figure. Most men will not pay the price in trouble and effort to develop worthwhile opinion upon fundamental questions.

This fact throws a big load of responsibility upon the editors of our journals and it is they who must direct the course of our civilization.—Harris-Dibble Bulletin.

A NEW RACKET

This seems to be the day of the itinerant advertising peddler. Numerous complaints have been made from various towns in the state, where merchants have been swindled out of a nice lot of cash. The matter of the merchant wanting to be nice to the stranger has been pretty expensive to the former. Its right and proper to extend courtesies to the stranger, but the visit of the stranger carries no financial obligation.

It has not been very long ago since an advertising solicitor was jailed in Albuquerque; several others running loose over the country should be jailed, but are too smooth to be caught by any law. Advertising soliciting for this, that and the other has almost become an organized racket. Of course they don't all gyp you in the same way, for it would soon be hard sledding. Its some new scheme that usually takes the money, but the business man rarely sees any return from it.

THE IDEA OF MORATORIUM

The idea of a moratorium isn't new to a few people who have practiced the theory since the inception of our modern credit business. Every small town has a small percentage of folks, who apparently forget the transaction when they succeed in making purchases on a credit. The same class of folks usually find an out of town place to spend their money, if they happen to get any, while the moratorium arrangement is continued with the local merchant. The moratorium isn't very successful as it applies to local conditions and many times makes enemies instead of friends. We hope the final outcome of the international moratorium will have a happier ending.

SQUIBLET

Success may lie at the top of the ladder, but think of the fun you can have below.

Did you ever notice that a mouse always runs toward the girl with the prettiest legs?

Marriage is a game of chance with most people wanting rountrip tickets.

Colorado has such delightful air that it is advertised to make your tires last longer.

Most any proud father can explain the principle of free-wheeling. —Hunter Freeman in Paris Mercury.

A PROBLEM

The more we study over the matter the more we are convinced that "panics, hard times and depressions" are largely a state of mind. Theoretically, the only thing that should cause hard times is a scarcity of something to eat and wear, but to-day our physical assets are greater than they ever were. We may not prize them so highly, but they possess just as many possibilities as when all sorts of commodities were twice as high.

Folks are too apt to swing from one extreme to another. If we can find a stabilizing influence, then we shall have done away with the so-called hard times.

WHY?

The Lovington Tribune wanted to know why the state land commissioner last month appointed two oil and gas inspectors to replace one, with only three wells drilling and oil down to ten cents per barrel.

The Tribune recalls the time when over a hundred wells were drilling in this section alone and one man, R. L. Halley, handled the job alone. This paper states that it had no criticism either of the new inspectors, but can not understand why it is necessary to appoint two men when the work to be done is merely a fraction of that formerly accomplished by one man.

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred V. Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Advocate

While not so spectacular as his moratorium pronouncement, President Hoover's "cut to the bone" order to his cabinet officers and the heads of all independent business and commissions "strikes closer to home" and should receive the enthusiastic support of every tax payer in the United States.

It requires no Einstein to convince the dumbest of us that in the matter of federal expenditures we have reached the "dead-line"—possibly already we may have somewhat overstepped it—and while the president's sharp demand that the cost of running the government must be materially reduced was addressed, primarily and ostensibly to his heads of departments, as a matter of fact, it was directed to the American people and to congress. It was the way of serving notice that an era of unprecedented and still growing extravagance must come to an end.

It is needless on all sides that the cost of sharply curtailing expenditures for the current fiscal year and bringing estimates for the 1931 fiscal year within the limits fixed by the president is a mighty big undertaking and probably never before in the history of this country has so drastic an economy order issued from the White House. Mr. Hoover implies in his letter that if warning is not issued, the business of budget, to which the departmental estimates go before being sent to the president for transmission to congress, will be the parting knife without mercy.

In the fact that while estimates for the next fiscal year are mounting higher the revenue continues to fall off less the necessary reason for the president's demand for economy of the strictest kind. At the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, the treasury was faced with a deficit of more than \$200,000,000 and that does not tell the whole story of our public finances. Among the receipts not available to the treasury the next fiscal year will be \$250,000,000 heretofore paid on the war debts and applied in the year's budget, to current accounts. That is a very much the same thing as at once adding so much more to the deficit.

On top of all this is the declining yield from taxes and the maturing debts to be met. No wonder there is said to be every prospect that before the end of the year the government will be compelled to make another issue of bonds, to amount, it is conservatively estimated, of at least \$500,000,000. Except as a makeshift in an emergency, this is a most unsatisfactory way of meeting the needs of the government. In one way or another the revenues must be made equal to the expenditures, and there is no way in sight at this time to do this except by raising the rate of old taxes or levying new taxes. It would require political courage of a high order for the president, on the eve of a presidential election, to lay the unpalatable truth before congress and recommend higher taxation. But in spite of the certain unpopularity of such procedure, unless something is done by way of retrenchment—and very material retrenchment—it may become necessary.

Furthermore, the attitude of congress is another thing which it is necessary for the president to take into consideration. It is just as hard for congress as it is for the average individual to come down to strict economy after an orgy of frenzied extravagance. And there will be politically powerful groups and blocs plenty clamoring for more and more. An insistent demand at the present time is for the issue of bonds to the amount of five billion dollars for the purpose of providing work for the unemployed and relieving distress. Ignoring all the other proposals, present and future, the interest on such a loan, added to the present cost of government,



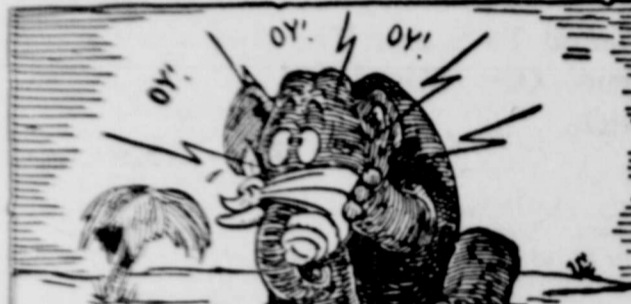
WHEN PROF. A. MICHAEL AND HIS ASSISTANT ENTERED THEIR THOUSAND FEET TO THE STRATOSPHERE THEY HAD TO ENCLOSE A TEMPERATURE OF 100° INSIDE THEIR CABIN IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT IT WAS 82° BELOW ZERO OUTSIDE



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would necessitate additional taxation. However, as congress is inclined to go with the people's money, it has just as little desire as the president to increase taxation—particularly at a time like this.

At the same time, congress will not look with favor upon the president's plan to cut down existing appropriations as well as to oppose new ones. Therefore, undoubtedly there are equally times ahead no matter which way the wind blows.

RAVING DAMAGE HAY

The rains over the west-end did some damage to new mown hay in the Lakewood section, according to reports reaching here. Most of the third cutting of hay has been baled and stored and was out of danger.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

PIONEER FARMER DIES

Louis Lang, a pioneer farmer of the Carlsbad project, died suddenly at 8:30 Monday morning of a heart attack at his home in the Otis district. He had been working in a field, returned to the house, lay down, and died in a short time.

Mr. Lang had farmed here 22 years and was one of the best known men of this section. He was born in Wisconsin and was 76 years old.

Surviving are his wife and two brothers, all at the farm. The funeral was held from the Thorne chapel at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, following the Christian Science services which were in charge of Mrs. E. A. Moberly.—Current-Argus.

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LOCALS

M. W. Evans was a visitor in El Paso over the week-end.

Irvin Martin was a business visitor in Carlsbad Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Teel of Hope were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

J. P. Murphy, superintendent of the Hope schools was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair came down from Ruidoso to attend the Legion and Auxiliary conventions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery spent the week-end in El Paso on a combined business and pleasure trip.

J. H. Jackson, accompanied by his son, Cavitt and friend John Donahue were Roswell visitors Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Hannah and children are here this week from their summer cabin at the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Aubrey Watson is confined to his home this week on account of eye trouble, which necessitates his remaining in a dark room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower left Sunday morning for a three weeks' combined business and pleasure trip thru Texas and Arizona.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Baird, Texas, who concluded a revival meeting at the Baptist church of Hope, Sunday started a meeting at Loving.

R. I. Boone, forest ranger at Mayhill underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Saturday and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Allen Perry who had been working for the Illinois Pipe Line Co., with his father at Tyler, Texas, returned home Monday to remain until the beginning of school.

Miss Martha Frances Eakles is here from Hobbs this week visiting Mrs. Carl Folkner and other friends. Miss Eakles is a daughter of Ben Eakles, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser of Las Cruces, have been here this week attending the Legion and Auxiliary conventions and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton.

Mrs. Jean Marshall of Farmington, society editor of the Farmington Times Hustler, was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office Tuesday. Mrs. Marshall was a delegate to the Legion-Auxiliary convention.

Dr. R. K. Hoover is expected to return soon from a visit to his old home in Haddam, Kansas. His brother, Dr. L. E. Hoover of Carlsbad is looking after the practice of Dr. R. K. Hoover during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton were in Albuquerque last week attending a reunion of the Clayton family. They returned home Friday accompanied by Mr. Clayton's sister, Mrs. B. L. Sprague, and two children of Colony, Kansas, and Miss Anna Clayton of Albuquerque, who are visiting them here.

Evans and Boyd Williams, Jr., came down from the ranch at Elk Tuesday to take in part of the Legion convention. The young men are members of the Clarence Kemple post. They were accompanied here by their young sister, Agnes Ann, who was born while they were with the army in France. Agnes Ann was a guest at the Landis Feather home while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro and Mrs. Tom Spivey returned the last of the week from California, where they had been spending a couple of months. Mr. Renfro attended summer school there and Mrs. Spivey visited her daughter, Mrs. Annabel Vandever, as well as spending part of the time with the Renfros in Los Angeles. The latter left to-day for a visit with relatives in Albuquerque before returning to Melrose, where they both have position in high school.

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Violin and string instrument sections will be in charge of Miss Doris Deter, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Harlan and Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen; wind instrument and percussion sections in charge of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp. Plans are being formulated for a Pecos Valley Band in connection with the Pecos Valley Orchestra. Beginners and Junior orchestra and band rehearsals will be combined. Any instrument used in National High School Band, which includes the Saxophone will be admitted to the combined rehearsals.
New music (some just off the press) with parts creating enthusiasm for all members is ready for first rehearsal. A representative will call and give information desired. Write E. L. Harp, Artesia, New Mexico.

FARM HINTS

A little kerosene in clear water helps in window washing.
Don't use strong soap or soap powders on dishes decorated with gilt.

Watermelons are a good source of two important vitamins, A and C, and contain detectable amounts of two others, B and G.

Cooked cucumbers are delicious. Try them peeled, cut in halves or quarters and steamed; or cut in lengthwise sections, stuffed with bread crumb mixture, and baked.

Has your dustpan a firm straight edge which fits the floor so that part of the dirt is not brushed underneath? A long-handled dustpan saves much stooping.

To remove grass stains from washable materials, treat them while fresh with hot water and soap, rubbing vigorously. If traces of stain remain on white linen or cotton materials, they may be bleached out with Javelle water.

Save small pieces of soap from the kitchen and bathroom, and run them thru your meat grinder to make soap chips. Be sure to wash your food chopper well. Fill a jar with soap chips and hot water and let it stand, to make soap jelly, for various kinds of washing needs, including shampoos.

French toast is an appetizing way to use up stale bread and provide a main dish for breakfast, lunch or supper. Allow 1/2 to 3/4 cup of milk to 2 eggs. Beat the mixture, salt lightly, and dip slices of bread into it until well soaked. Fry in butter or well-seasoned fat in a heavy smooth skillet. Use moderate heat and let the toast become golden brown on one side before turning.

Blotting paper is a great help in the household. Keep a package of new, white, good-sized blotters on the desk and in the sideboard. When a bowl of flowers tips over on a polished table, or ink is spilled, or milk or fruit juice spills on the table cloth, take up the liquid quickly with a piece of blotting paper before it penetrates or spreads. Use a blotter to remove candle wax drippings. Scrape off what you can with a dull knife, then lay the cloth between clean white blotters and press with a hot iron. The blotters will absorb the melted grease.

Spiced cherries, preserved with vinegar, make a good relish. Here is the recipe. Wash and pit large sour, red cherries. Add three-fourths of their weight or measure of sugar. Sprinkle the sugar over the fruit in layers and let it stand overnight. In the morning stir until the sugar is dissolved and then press the juice well from the cherries. Tie a small quantity of whole spices in a loose cheesecloth bag, drop this into the juice, and boil it down until it is three-fourths of the original quantity. Pour hot over the drained cherries and add 2 tablespoons of vinegar to each pint. Seal and keep two weeks before using.

STATE'S COAL OUTPUT VALUED AT \$8,000,000
SANTA FE - Forty-four coal mines in New Mexico mined 2,622,769 tons of coal valued at \$8,314,000 during 1930, according to a report just released by the department of commerce, bureau of mines. During 1929, 42 mines produced 1,969,433 tons valued at \$6,017,000. The average cost per ton last year was \$3.17 as compared with \$3.06 in 1929.

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J.C. PENNEY EARNINGS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

The J. C. Penney Company reports net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1931, after deductions for federal taxes, but before preferred stock dividend requirements of \$4,210,909.30.

This compares with net earnings for the same period of last year, from all sources, of \$3,407,400.28.

Gross sales of the J. C. Penney Company for the first six months of the year were reported at \$77,359,905.04 compared with \$77,359,905.04 of the same period of last year of \$86,457,229.27.

Commenting on the statements of the organization, Earl C. Sams, president, said:

"In spite of the decline in dollar sales the management has been able to effect a substantial increase in net earnings thru a more intensive merchandising effort and a rigorous campaign of economy."

"Retail prices of all items in our stores have been drastically reduced to correspond with the drop in commodity and manufacturing costs which has taken place during the past two years. The company has, at all times, promptly passed on these savings in the cost of merchandise to its customers; as a result the volume of our business in terms of units sold has exceeded 1929 or 1930 and is steadily increasing."

"General operating expenses have been reduced in many ways and have been kept well in line with the 1931 volume."

"Our organization is in a very sound condition and ready to take immediate advantage of any decided swing in general business conditions."

STATE'S COAL OUTPUT VALUED AT \$8,000,000
SANTA FE - Forty-four coal mines in New Mexico mined 2,622,769 tons of coal valued at \$8,314,000 during 1930, according to a report just released by the department of commerce, bureau of mines. During 1929, 42 mines produced 1,969,433 tons valued at \$6,017,000. The average cost per ton last year was \$3.17 as compared with \$3.06 in 1929.

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FRIENDSHIPS

No reason why out of sight need be out of mind. Keep friendships alive by telephone. It costs so little. For example, station to station day rates

From Artesia to:
Las Cruces ---\$1.00
Las Vegas ----\$1.25
Evening and night rates are lower. Calls by number are quicker.
Just Call Long Distance
Number Please?
TELEPHONE

At the Present Price

Milk Is The Cheapest Food In Artesia

and its by far the best summer food for your children.

Ice Cold Sweet Milk delivered to your door daily 10c per quart.

Artesia Dairy
Phone 219

Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and it is sold on a money back guarantee. Mann Drug Co.

SHE'S A THREE-TIMIN' GAL-



Tom buys at 10, Ted at 2, and Fred at 4 o'clock. Can a "Honey" help it, if Boy Friends must have a play-mate when drinking a bite to eat? Is she to blame if it dulls the sharp edge of appetite, saves lunch money and keeps her figure trim? You can't call that gold-digging can you? Get "hep" girls! It ain't no sin to go out with him at 10, 2 and 4 o'clock.

Dr. Pepper
GOOD FOR LIFE!
5c
D.P.C., 1931
AT 10-2 & 4 O'CLOCK

Escaped girl Bares Harem Horrors



That monster, the Turk, Ali Bey—Those beasts, the eunuchs—Those hideous days, nights—Can she—could any woman—ever forget?

Hirpsima, or, in American, Rose, was sixteen—in the first blush of womanhood—when wild Kurdish tribesmen swooped down upon her home—murdered her father—drove her mother to death—tore her screaming sister away—and flung her—a slave—into the harem of that merciless wolf, the dread Turkish General, Ali Bey.

True Story Hour is now broadcast every Monday night over WEA and N B C Red Network, 10 o'clock New York time.

True Story
IN SEPTEMBER
OUT TODAY WHEREVER MAGAZINES ARE SOLD

DENVER OIL MEETING POSTPONED 2 WEEKS

DENVER, Colorado—The second meeting of the oil states advisory committee, scheduled to be held here August 10, was postponed until August 24. The committee including representatives from ten oil produc-

ing states, was formed last spring at Austin, Texas to make suggestions to state legislatures in regulating production and price of crude oil.
TYPEWRITERS
New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate.

Time to go to College
FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 14
Do you know that you can attend a standard North Central Association College for \$300 for the school year of 1931-32 in so far as tuitions, books, board and room are concerned?
The New Mexico Normal University is adding advanced work in the field of Business Administration and is adding one new teacher to the musical faculty.
New Mexico Normal University
LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO

J.C. PENNEY CO.
Artesia, New Mexico
FINE CLOTHES
at THRIFTY PRICES
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Smart WASH Dresses
for the toddler and her older sister!
59c-79c
SIZES: 1 to 14
PENNEY'S low price! Bolero effects, contrasting collars and cuffs, piping, touches of embroidery... and other splendid features in strictly washable, sun-fast materials! Bloomer styles in sizes 1 to 6.

New Savings!
Play Suits for Boys
(True Blue Brand)
69c

It's not only the low price... it's the improved wearing features as well that make them supreme values! The curtain back is new... so are the button-flap breast pockets. See them now... in stronger fabrics... bartacked where needed... with unbreakable buttons that stay on!

THE NEW
"Waverly"
Outstanding Value of the Season
98c
For style wise men want quality and looks at a modest price. One piece or 8-quarter... stunning new cassimeres and twists... smart colors. A cap made for wear.

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Social Activities

MRS. BRILL HONORED BY MOTHER AT PARTY

Mrs. L. A. Brill of Chicago, Illinois was named the honor guest at a lovely bridge dance which was given last evening by her mother, Mrs. L. F. Akins at La Caverna hotel. The honor guests for the evening were the Misses Emile Grant Woods and Ruth Scott of Artesia.

Colorful garden flowers were emphasized in the attractive hotel lounge making a very pretty setting for ten tables of bridge which were in play. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. John Merchant, who held high score, Mrs. E. E. Jones, who held low score and Miers Johnson, who held cut were presented with tokens of remembrance and the honoree received an attractive guest prize.

Following the games of bridge a delightful refreshment course was served while Chuck Collins and his Rhythm Kings of Lubbock, Texas, played excellent music. The rhythm of their music was so enjoyable that the attractive lounge was cleared and dancing was enjoyed until midnight making the affair a very happy one.

The guest list for this lovely affair included: The honoree, Mrs. Brill and the honor guests, Misses Woods and Scott, the Messrs. and Mmes. John Merchant, Miers C. Johnson, Dr. L. E. Hoover, J. D. Hunter, Albert T. Woods, J. Harvey Wilson of Artesia, Sidney Woods of Artesia, and Mrs. Finnerly of El Paso, who is the house guest of Miss Dorothy Dillard, Mrs. Joseph Foltz, and Misses Mary Frances Joyce, Charlotte Bell Walker, Annie Lee Thomas, Dorothy Flowers, Charlotte Clark of Kansas City, who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Welpton, Eleanor Wheeler of Los Angeles, California, Dorothy Dillard and Messrs. John R. Joyce, J. D. Merchant, Billy Merchant, Francis Home, Everett Home, W. F. McCollum, Dr. Leigh of Wheeling West Virginia, who is a house guest in the J. F. Joyce home, J. C. Boyd of El Paso, Jimmy Richardson, Don Gahagan and Robert Smith of Houston, Texas, who is a house guest of Mrs. Joseph Foltz.—Carlsbad Current-Argus, Thursday.

SWIMMING PARTY AND SHOWER THURSDAY

Mrs. Owen Campbell was hostess at a jolly swimming party at the Oasis last Thursday afternoon. A picnic lunch was first thing on the program and was followed by a dip in the pool. Most of the ladies were unable to swim, but had a great time wading. A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Wm. Haldeman was one of the features of the afternoon and Mrs. Haldeman was showered with a profusion of gifts, both useful and ornamental. The guests were members of the Sunshine class, ladies of the Christian church and other friends, besides sixteen children. The grown-ups present besides the honoree and hostess were Mmes. R. O. Cowan, William Crockett, George A. Johnson, Mary Abbott, J. W. Bradshaw, E. T. Jernigan, Grant Knepple, C. J. Folkner, Less Barnes, M. E. Graham, H. G. Scoggins, Calvin Dunn, George Gage, Jas. P. Bates, Jeff Hightower, J. M. Story, Lewis Story, Reed Brainard, H. J. Cutler, E. M. Phillips and E. H. Perry and the Misses Juanita Perry and Lillie Mae Miller.

THE T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of the pastor's wife, Mrs. James Dew, Tuesday afternoon for its monthly business and social meeting. Routine business was transacted and a delightful social time was enjoyed by the members.

Y. W. A. MEETS

Members of the Y. W. A. met on the lawn of Miss Jennie Beth Bishop Thursday evening and enjoyed a goose and fox party. After a number of games, the young ladies partook of refreshments. The following members were present, Misses LaRue Mann, Lillian Hefflin, Arvill and Irene Stuart, Elizabeth Muncy, Madeline Folkner, the sponsor, Mrs. W. C. Martin and the hostess, Miss Jennie Beth Bishop.

DANCING PARTY

Nearly a score of young people enjoyed a dance at the home of Miss Louise Compton last Friday evening, the hostess serving light refreshments. The following young people were present: Cavitt Jackson, Richard Wheatley, Jimmie Keith, Dare McLean, Kenneth Williams, Howard Stroup, Paul Stroup, William and Stuart Compton and the Misses Evelyn Kimbrough, LaRue Mann, Elizabeth Gage, Jimmie King, Beth King, Jeanne Wheatley, Margaret Nellis, Wyoma Phillips and the hostess.

Riggs: "When was the baby born?"
Jiggs: "Between the second payment on the radio and the tenth on the auto."

Social Calendar

THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

Y. W. A. meets with Miss Ina Cole at 8:00 p. m.

FRIDAY

Cemetery Association meets with Mrs. J. J. Clarke at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society meets at 2:30 p. m.

SILVER WEDDING

One of the most beautiful social events to occur in this community for some time was the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, which was celebrated with a dinner at their ranch home on the Cottonwood last Saturday. The color scheme throughout was silver and white. The four course dinner was served at seven o'clock from a table hand-somely arranged with a beautiful madiera cloth, crystal and silver table appointments, and silver candelabra holding white candles at either end of the board. Suspended from the ceiling over the table was a large white and silver wedding bell, from which ran silver and white streamers, to which were attached the place cards. A large white wedding cake centered the table. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were the recipients of many handsome gifts in silver as souvenirs of their twenty-fifth anniversary. Covers at this delightful dinner were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nelson, Mrs. Thompson of California, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and Miss Alma Pearson.

LOCALS

Mrs. Urban Jones and young daughter, Janie Beth, came back yesterday from El Paso, Texas and will visit here until Saturday with her brother, Tom Hefflin, and family, before returning to their home at Nevada, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and children left Sunday morning for a three weeks' visit to relatives in Illinois. Miss Reva Knoedler, who has been visiting them for the past five weeks, returned to her Illinois home with them.

Mrs. H. H. McLaren, (Lorraine Kirkpatrick) and baby are here to spend the remainder of the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson. Mr. McLaren drove them here Sunday and returned to his home in Dallas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen returned Tuesday from an extended tour of the west coast including a visit to his parents at Cottage Grove, Oregon. Mr. Allen, who will serve as coach again at the Artesia high school announced that the annual football practice would start on August 17th.

A. F. Fegan and granddaughter, Miss Peggy Lee, who had been spending the past three months with her grandparents at the mountain resort, drove down here Tuesday to meet Miss Peggy's father, Dr. E. C. Lee, of Espanola, who was in attendance at the Legion convention. Mr. Fegan went on to Carlsbad to transact business and Miss Peggy returned to her home at Espanola.

Mrs. Ross Bowen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, for several weeks left yesterday for her home at Hollywood, California. Her brother, Ted Rowan, went with her to take a job with the T. M. Morgan Construction company at New Castle, in the northern part of the state. After a short stop at Hollywood she will drive him to his destination. Mrs. Bowen will be instructor of physical training at Fairfax high school, Hollywood, again this year. Mr. Bowen is coach in the same school.

Prof and Mrs. Andrew Hemphill of Birmingham, Alabama, are expected to-day for a visit with Mrs. Hemphill's mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Bullock and E. B. Bullock and family. Miss Helen Bullock joined them at Ft. Worth-Texas for a month's visit at home. Miss Helen has been studying advanced music for the past two months at the College of Industrial Arts, a branch of the State University, at Denton, Texas. She has a position as teacher in a private studio at Ft. Worth and will resume her duties there about September 1st.

Your Honor, I was not intoxicated. But this officer says you were trying to climb a lamp post. I was, your Honor. A couple of crocodiles had been following me around, and I don't mind telling you they were getting on my nerves.

AUXILIARY OFFICERS—

(Continued from first page)

singing of the Star Spangled Banner and the Oath of Alliance to the Flag by the audience. Mrs. Frank Linell of Artesia, department chaplain, led the devotionals and the address of welcome was given by the Artesia Unit President Mrs. Jess Truett. This was responded to by Mrs. O. G. Bradbury of Albuquerque. The Secretary Mrs. J. C. Bain of Santa Fe read the minutes of the meeting at Gallup last year and Department Commander Roy Cook of Albuquerque addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Albert Richards convention chairman introduced the chairmen of the convention committees and the president read the committee appointments, closing the business of the morning.

Special music—a beautiful soprano solo was rendered by Mrs. Myron Bruning, Mrs. V. L. Gates accompanying.

The luncheon of the past presidents' parley was served by the Methodist Missionary Society on Monday at 12:15 at the E. T. Jernigan home. All past and outgoing department and unit presidents are entitled to attend this annual luncheon, the dues from which are devoted to the needs of non-compensated ex-service women. This year the number attending was thirty-one, other guests present bringing the total up to thirty-eight.

Mrs. J. A. Richards, of Artesia, past department president presided at the luncheon, which was in four courses. A color scheme of white, yellow and green was attractively carried out with shasta daisies and with the table appointments in green. Miniature bales of cotton combined with hand-painted place cards made interesting souvenirs, especially to those who had never seen cotton growing.

A pleasing feature of the luncheon was the music. Mrs. M. A. Corbin sang two vocal numbers to the accompaniment of Miss Ruth Bigler and Mrs. Fred Cole, gave a surprise number, a tribute to the past president, which was very much appreciated by the subjects of the song, the words of which were original. Miss Catherine Clarke accompanied this number and also played throughout the luncheon with Mrs. Willis Morgan, violin, to which their soft music lent grace and charm.

The brief business meeting of the parley was in charge of the presiding officer, Mrs. Richards, after giving her report of the past year's work, conducted the election of her successor. Mrs. J. W. Chapman of Santa Fe, present department president, was chosen to succeed her and Mrs. Chapman nominated her parley secretary, Mrs. W. Hugh Patrick, of Gallup, the choice being ratified by a vote of the members.

This parley had the honor of having the largest number of department past presidents, who were Mrs. Milligan of Clayton, Mrs. O. R. Haymaker of Roswell, Mrs. J. B. Jones of Albuquerque, Mrs. W. B. Cantrell of Gallup, and Mrs. J. A. Richards of Artesia. There was also one visiting department president, Mrs. Wayne Blair of Miami, Arizona.

Afternoon Session
Reports of the officers and chairmen occupied most of the afternoon. Mrs. Chapman was conducted by a committee from the Legion to their convention hall where she made a short talk to that organization. A delightful number was a vocal number by a quartette composed of Mmes. Fred Cole, Myron Bruning, Albert Richards and John McCann, Miss Catherine Clarke accompanying.

Tuesday Morning Session
The outstanding features of the Tuesday morning session were an address by Miss Margaret Reeves of Santa Fe, state director of child welfare, an address by Mrs. Rupert Asplund of Santa Fe, director of the state library extension service and an address by Arthur H. Gallup of Espanola, child welfare chairman of the Legion. Special music, a soprano solo, was given by Mrs. Fred Cole, convention music chairman with Miss Catherine Clarke accompanying.

Tuesday Afternoon
A most excellent presentation of a model meeting was given by the Roswell unit with its president, Mrs. Lydia, presiding. Mrs. Wallace presided at the initiation ceremony put on by the Gallup unit. This ceremony was of much interest, giving as it did in all its details, the beautiful initiation service of the organization. A touching memorial service for the members, who have passed away during the past year, was given by Mrs. Frank Linell of Artesia, department chaplain.

Exquisite music was rendered by a ladies quartette composed of Mmes. V. L. Gates, Fred Cole, Rex Wheatley and M. A. Corbin. Miss Catherine Clarke accompanying. The meeting adjourned to allow the members to participate in the parade.

Banquet in Roof Garden
The big social event of the Auxiliary convention was the banquet for the visiting ladies and local members in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel at 7:30 p. m. The Dutch motif predominated in the table appointments, place cards and candy cups, with the floral decorations in white and green. The banquet was in three courses and was accompanied by a pleasing entertainment of music with a Dutch dance by two young girls, Mary Ann Miller and Elsie Jernigan, in quaint costumes representing a Dutch boy and girl. They made their en-

THE CHURCHES

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.

The church school meets at 7:00 p. m., preceding evening prayer. Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

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.
6:45 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors.
6:45 p. m. Bible study for adults.
8:00 p. m. evening worship.
Tuesday evening, prayer meeting.

Friday evening young people's services. Everyone welcome, we invite you to come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roselawn & Church Sts.
James F. Dew, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible school. Fred Cole, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. Young Peoples' service.
8:00 p. m. Evening service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

6th and Quay Streets

9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

Subject for Sunday, August 9, 1934 is "Spirit."
Scriptural selection: "For he that soweth to his flesh reaps corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting." (Gal. 6:8).

From Science and Health page 241: "The baptism of spirit, washing of the body of all impurities of the flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration."
Visitors always welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor
Fourth and Grand

9:55 a. m. Sabbath School.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
Holy communion. Reception of new members and baptism. As this is the last communion service which the present pastor will conduct as pastor of the church here a full attendance of members is urged.

7:15 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society.
7:15 p. m. United young peoples' meeting this week will be held in the Methodist church with the Epworth League in charge.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon subject: "Overcoming Evil With Good." Some people spent so much time and energy in condemning evil that they have no time or energy for the business of overcoming it with good.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer praise and Bible study.
Our church building is for the worship of God. Here, all who attend its gatherings should receive inspiration that will develop character, which reveals itself in love for God and service for man in all departments of lift and in



Hints for the Household

FOR AUGUST
By Betty Webster

Cold Drinks

Cold drinks are a necessity for summer. They can be made very nourishing and if not drunk in excess or too rapidly, they are beneficial.

Of course, very little if any ice may be added to the children's drinks. By giving them different, pretty or cute glasses with either a sipper or a plain drug store straw they are happy.

Some rules to remember in making drinks are:
1. Have them cold.
2. Do not make them too sweet, more sugar can be added if necessary.
3. Make syrups ahead of time and have some always ready in ice box.

Iced Chocolate Syrup

2 cups sugar.
Small cup of water.
4 tablespoons of cocoa.
Little salt.

Method: Cook together and make syrup. When ready to serve

all parts of the world. When you enter the sacred building give a silent prayer. Bow when the minister prays. Join in responsive reading and hymns. Listen attentively to the exposition of the Bible or the sermon. At the close of the service pray that you may go out to be a better people.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NOW IN FULL SWING

The Daily Vacation Bible school being sponsored by the Presbyterian church opened with an enrollment of 58 last Monday morning. Tuesday the number of pupils had increased to 70. The junior department is meeting in the Presbyterian church, the primary in the Baptist church and the beginners, starting with Thursday morning, are meeting in the Methodist church. Children of all the churches are attending as the church is on a purely non-sectarian basis. Rev. John P. Sinclair is directing the school as well as teaching in the junior department; Mrs. J. Montgomery is in charge of the handbook of the same department and next week Miss Mary Woods will also help. Mrs. Rex Wheatley assisted by Miss Mattie George have the primaries while Miss Grace Sinclair and Mary Louise Paris are with the beginners. Mona and Martha Sinclair are helping with the music. Those young people who are helping to conduct the school are seeking to put into practice the course on daily vacation schools which they took at the recent Presbyterian conference in the Sandia Mountains. This vacation school will continue until Friday week, August 14th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., daily except Saturdays and Sundays.

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"How can one get the experience?" "How can the experience be kept?"

Last Sunday we proved from the Bible that a person can live in the experience of holiness without committing sin in this life and that the experience of holiness is an instantaneous work of grace subsequent to regeneration.

"Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more." (John 8:11).
"Whoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." (John 8:34).
"But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life." (Romans 6:22).
"He that committeth sin is of the devil." (John 3:8).
"Whoever is born of God doth not commit sin." (1 John 3:9).

Junior Young Peoples' Society 7:00 p. m.
Young People's Society at 7:00 p. m.

Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Theme: "The Rich Became Poor."
If you have a burdened heart and are tired of the way you are living, come, let us point you to the Lamb of Calvary.

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9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Geo. Frisch superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Union meeting of young peoples groups at this church.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.

A Delicious Fruit Drink

pour a little in bottom of each glass. Put in chipped ice and fill glass up with milk.

Juice of 3 oranges.
Juice of 7 lemons.
1 Cup pineapple juice.
1/2 Cup prune juice.
1 Cup grape juice.
3 Cups strong tea.
Sugar to taste.
Mix, chill in ice box.

Just before serving add about 1 1/2 quarts ice water. Fill bowl or glasses with ice and serve.

A Dandy Drink

1 bottle of ginger ale.
1 cup sugar.
3 lemons.
Bottle of maraschino cherries.

Mix well, serve ice cold.

Fruit Punch (80 Glasses)

1 Doz. lemons.
1/2 Doz. oranges.
1 can of pineapple.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:
Floyd Thomas, Scott Meyer, Helen Meyer, W. E. McClay, G. E. McClay, G. P. Putnam and the unknown heirs of W. A. Eaker, deceased, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico in and for the County of Eddy, wherein G. C. Robertson, Nancy Elipper, Mabel Wood, I. S. Reser, Lula Cantrell, Lula Cantrell, administratrix of the estate of Alexander Webb, deceased, Owen McClay, Ben Briscoe, I. P. Johnson, Thomas J. Terry, Fred Crume, Alice Hersey, Grace Cole, F. M. Privett, J. J. Buel and V. L. Gates, are plaintiffs, and George O'Bannon, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Floyd Thomas, Scott Meyer, Helen Meyer, W. E. McClay, G. E. McClay, G. P. Putnam, and the unknown heirs of W. A. Eaker, deceased, et al, are defendants, said cause being numbered 5194 on the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:
Plaintiffs allege that they are owners of certain water rights, in fee simple, and certain real estate to which such rights are attached, and the legal right to divert water from the Cottonwood Creek in Eddy County, New Mexico, on the Cottonwood Stream System, a tributary to the Pecos river, and under which rights water is now diverted and applied to a beneficial use in the raising of crops in said county; and that plaintiffs are informed and believe that the defendants make claim to water rights and rights to divert water from said Cottonwood Creek and the application of water from said Stream System to beneficial use; and plaintiffs pray that the water rights of all parties to said action be adjudged in accordance with law and that a water master be appointed by

the court to supervise and distribute the waters of said stream, and for general relief.
The name of the plaintiffs is George O'Bannon, New Mexico.
You, the above named defendants, and each of you, are notified that unless your appearance in said cause, or before the 28th day of August, 1934, judgment will be rendered against said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for a writ of mandamus to compel you to appear in said court on this date of August, 1934.

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HOPE ITEMS

Ervin Wathem left Friday for California.

J. B. Blakeney is in from the ranch this week.

Elmer Schrier of Mayhill spent the week-end in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson spent Saturday in Carlsbad.

Rev. Joe Mayes and Rev. Frank Maddox visited Mayhill Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Coffin visited Mrs. C. V. Brainard of Artesia last week.

J. V. Reed and Douglas Phillips spent several days in Roswell last week.

Miles Turner of Abilene, Texas is here visiting his father, M. E. Turner.

Monroe Northcutt left Wednesday for his home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Morriss of El Paso is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Klassen.

Mrs. Ben Miller returned from St. Mary's hospital at Roswell last Thursday.

Mrs. Ike Keller and Mrs. Osburne of Artesia visited in Hope Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Coffin and Paul Coffin attended to business in Roswell Saturday.

The Watts family and Miss Frances Morriss were in from the ranch Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan last Saturday morning.

Otis Davis of San Angelo, formerly of Hope, was here last week visiting old friends.

Mrs. D. Swift is spending the week in Carlsbad with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant.

Miss Frances Johnson spent the week-end in Roswell with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison.

Miss Nettie Nell Johnson of Roswell is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Murphy and Mrs. H. C. Murphy had a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Emmett Potter and children are back from the mountains where they have been all summer.

Margaret and Dicky Attebery of Artesia spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Johnson.

Doc Teague left Saturday for California after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Teague.

For the past two weeks Brother Klassen has been helping with the work on the Methodist encampment at Weed.

Mrs. Geraldine Phillips returned home last Monday after having been in the hospital at Roswell for several weeks.

Miss Ruby Plowman underwent an operation for appendicitis last Sunday at the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad.

Charlie Barley took his sprayer to Carlsbad last week where he has been spraying the cottonwood trees for the city.

D. Swift and daughter, Mrs. Cal Beckett spent last week at Las Vegas, visiting Mr. Swift's daughter, Mrs. Mariani.

Miss Mary Katherine Coffin has been visiting Mrs. Albert Herman in Hollywood, California for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin George and family left Saturday for Arizona where they will join relatives in a family reunion.

Buck Jernigan made a business trip to Roswell last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan have just returned from a visit in Deming.

Miss Myrtle Cox and Curtis Cox left Monday for a month's visit on the coast. Curtis plans to attend college in California this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman and Monroe Northcutt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley of Artesia last Friday evening.

Manford Alcorn of Los Angeles and Jess Craig of San Francisco, are here for a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Alcorn and family.

Mr. Baine and son of Slaton, Texas, and Mr. Aston of Austin, Texas were in Hope last week, visiting several farms with a prospect of settling here.

The Baptist meeting closed with the morning service Sunday. From here Brother Mayes and Brother Maddox went to Loving where they are holding another meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Flemming and little son, Ernest, Jr., are here from their ranch in San Andres mountains for a month's visit with Mrs. Flemming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite.

A group of young people were guests of Mrs. Bill Riley last Sunday evening. Those present were Messrs. Inez Teel, Mary Louise Cole, Maye Payne and Messrs. Buster Crockett, J. B. Blakeney and Elmer Schrier.

Mrs. Irvin Cox and little son, Charles, Mrs. E. P. Cox and daughter, Mrs. Harold Williams and F. M. Keller left Saturday for Abilene, Texas. From there they will go to Hamlin, Texas, where they will visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith entertained a number of their friends with a pitch party last Thursday evening. Those present were Messrs. Dick McDonough, George Teague, Chester Teague, Will Keller, Harry Russell, C. B. Altman, John Rowland, Pete Jackson of Artesia and Miss Lula Jones and Messrs. W. S. Medcalf and Doc Teague.

Roy Vermillion motored to Roswell to attend business matters.

W. N. Waldrip motored to Roswell to attend business there Saturday.

L. C. Dalton of Lake Arthur was visiting friends on Cottonwood Wednesday.

Miss Lee Chandlers, and Jimmie Drennen were visiting at the Ray home Saturday.

Several of the Cottonwood folks attended the street dance at Artesia Monday night.

Judge and Mrs. Doering were guests at the Norris home Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Olva Garner who spent last week with Miss Ruth Mahan returned home Sunday.

Walter Knowles, brother of Mrs. Glen O'Bannon came in from school in Oklahoma Tuesday.

Mrs. W. N. Waldrip and family were visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Norris, Saturday.

Mervin Worley has been working at East Grand Plains the past week on his uncle's farm.

Mrs. Maud Austin and daughter, Mrs. Wilma Austin were dinner guests at the Norris home Thursday.

W. H. Rambo accompanied his sister, Mrs. Austin and family thru the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday of last week.

Misses Lucille Waldrip, Pauline Watson and Goldie Ray were dinner guests at the Drennen home Thursday.

Mrs. Hogan of Bus, Texas with her two sons and one son's family are visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Drennen and family were guests at the Kemp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dalton of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma are visiting with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Doering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dalton of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon visited the Carlsbad Caverns Thursday.

Mrs. Wayne Norris and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip and family were visiting at the home of Mrs. Bob Vogel, Mrs. Waldrip's daughter, Wednesday.

Miss Eloise Brown left for Ruidoso, Tuesday where she expects to remain with Mrs. Beasley of Lake Arthur until the first of September.

Newberry Standfield of Grant, this state, formerly of Dayton, is visiting at the home of Will Marable and with other Dayton friends this week.

William Boade and family of Guthrie, Oklahoma stopped with his sister, Mrs. A. F. Wittkopp for two days visit, en route to Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norris and son, George Rex and daughter, Johnnie Mae were guests at the Rowland home of Artesia Sunday.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Golden last Thursday. W. A. Wunsch county agent and Mrs. Wetzel demonstration agent, met with them also.

A group of young folks spent a delightful evening Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drennen. Dancing and playing games were their entertainment and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. Maud Austin and son, Keller Austin of Grapevine, Texas and one son, L. D. Austin and family of Grand Prairie, Texas were guests of her brother, W. H. Rambo and Mrs. Rambo of Esplanada, last week.

J. J. Kirchner and wife and two children, Miss Dorothy and Richard, of Oklahoma City, were guests at the Wittkopp home last week en route to their summer home at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Kirchner and Mrs. Wittkopp were school chums in Oklahoma.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Monday evening, July 27th, a crowd of fifty-three Artesia and Cottonwood friends surprised Mrs. W. H. Rambo with a lovely birthday cake and several other nice birthday gifts, among them a beautiful silver water pitcher presented by the Cottonwood Women's club. There was more cake and ice cream than the crowd could eat and everyone enjoyed the evening immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hams made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridgway moved to their former home in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson were business callers at Roswell Monday.

Miss Dura Duncan of Roswell is a house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bob Bailey, this week.

Mrs. Ollie Smith and son, Jim left Tuesday for a visit to Albuquerque to visit Mrs. Smith's son Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Duncan and family of Roswell spent Sunday with Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. Bob Bailey.

Earl Slade who has been working in the harvest fields at Grady this summer returned to his home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Doyle and family of Cap Rock were visiting at the Charles Doyle home Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Ruby Stuart and Eva Worthington, both of Clovis have been house guests at the J. W. Slade home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schulze of Artesia, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Anna Slade and Misses Eva Worthington and Ruby Stewart were visitors at the Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan of Hope are here to be at the bed side of Mrs. Duncan's father, Tom Tice, who is seriously ill with a cancer of the liver.

The meetings here at the Methodist church closed Sunday evening with a large attendance. Rev. Scoggins preached some very interesting sermons during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walden entertained with a turkey supper Monday evening. Those who enjoyed this delicious supper were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and sons.

Mrs. Lula Cantrell was visiting Monday and Tuesday with her son, Elmo who has been a patient at the St. Mary's hospital for the past four weeks. She reported that Elmo would be able to be brot home the last of the week.

Mrs. Thompson entertained at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hill on Cottonwood Thursday evening with a chicken dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers and daughters, Misses Jewel and Gerline, Miss Mae Brewer, Mrs. Wm. Franco, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hams and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Urton of Phoenix, Arizona arrived here Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Urton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reeves. They returned to their home at Phoenix, Arizona, Wednesday. Their small daughter and son Virginia and Jimmie, who attended school here last year accompanied them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges and family had for house guests this past week, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and sons, Kenneth and Merle of Arkansas City, Kansas. The guests with Mr. and Mrs.

WORMS DEVELOP WIGGLING BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The worm's oft-reported turning seems to have been a mere unfounded rumor—until now. But to judge from a bulletin of the American Game Association, the time is less than two wriggles ahead when to admit feeling on a level with a worm will be to blush modestly. For Mr. Worm is already removing his light from under the bushel, not to mention the stone and rotten log, and crawling into the habitments of big business.

With eyes alert even if not above the soil, several modern pioneers are known to have grabbed opportunity by the tail, that tail being a fishing worm. They are cashing in on the fact many fishermen who prefer live bait can no longer prepare themselves properly for a fishing trip without inviting arrest on a charge of digging up city pavements. Several fishing-worm farms are said to be doing a squirming business in special earth beds and feeds them ingredients of his own scientific blending. His harvest is packed and shipped all over the country in containers which keep these shoestrings of a promising new industry twisting healthily for a fortnight if necessary.

But the chief magnate in the fishing worm industry operates an up-to-date worm farm at Los Angeles, not far from the famous lion farm. He raises angle worms in special earth beds and feeds them ingredients of his own scientific blending. His harvest is packed and shipped all over the country in containers which keep these shoestrings of a promising new industry twisting healthily for a fortnight if necessary.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

- Following is a list of new books at the library: Ramona.....Helen Hunt Jackson Wallflowers.....Temple Bailey Copper Moon.....Morris Lonsome Ranche.....Seltzer Kate Plus 10.....Wallace Luck of the Kid.....Cullum Wild Horse Ranche.....Barker Hedges.....Payne The Beloved Prodigal.....Dorrance Under the Rainbow Sky.....Colver The Dimmest Dream.....Colver Red Headed Goddess.....Colver Hay Wire.....Bower Red Ashes.....Pedler The Sun Cure.....Noyes Sea Gull.....Norris The Chinese Parrot.....Biggers Chip of Flying U.....Bowers

Hedges made the mountain trip Sunday, and Monday they visited the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left Tuesday for their home.

The Methodist Sunday school class went on a hike early Tuesday morning, after walking about two miles a breakfast was cooked over a camp fire which was served at sunrise. Among those who enjoyed the hike were Misses Margaret and Anna Slade, Nannie McLarry, Valdeen Eddington, Velma Walden, Gertrude and Alma Bradley and two visitors Ruby Stewart and Eva Worthington.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

CHAPTER XLI

On the heels of all the clamor for nothing but infantry and machine gunners I received a request from Marshal Haig, British commander, asking 10,000 artillerymen. This fully bore out a prediction I had cabled Washington that the allies would be asking artillerymen before long.

It will be readily understood, however, that once the allies had made a demand for infantry and machine gunners they all joined in concerted effort to bring it about regardless of what their real needs might be.

In reply, I reminded Marshal Haig that the Abbeville agreement, giving priority to infantry and machine-gun shipments, would prevent the arrival of our artillerymen for some time.

In fulfilling our part in military co-operation we had already gone far beyond the mere recognition of the principle of unity of command and had begun to bring over hundreds of thousands of men almost regardless of the organizations to which they belonged, that they might be available in the event of extreme necessity.

Inspects Second Division. It was my custom throughout the war, as both a duty and a pleasure, to visit the troops as frequently as possible to keep in touch with the state of efficiency and the morale of officers and men. As Bundy's Second division, with Harbord and E. M. Lewis as brigade commanders, was leaving the quiet sector south of Verdun on route to the billeting and training area to finish preparation for battle, the moment was opportune to make a brief inspection. I had an opportunity to talk with a number of the officers in command of smaller units. I especially discussed the question of supply with officers charged with that duty.

I visited Harbord's brigade of marines and found those I inspected in good shape and their billets well kept. The troops of the division that were seen on the march, especially the trains, did not look so well. In an army like ours the care of animals is difficult to teach. Cruikshank's artillery looked well. The entraining an Ancefont was carried out in an orderly and systematic manner.

General Blondin, in whose corps the Second had been serving, spoke very highly of the troops. The favorable impression obtained of this unit was very soon to be confirmed on the battlefield, where its distinguished service was to make its name immortal.

Frequently Had Guests. During the first few months at Chaumont I occupied quarters in the town, but later M. de Rogre placed at my disposal his beautiful chateau some three kilometers away. My headquarters mess was limited to the few officers with whom I was most intimately associated and consisted of my personal aids, the chief of staff, and one or two others. Nearly always there were a few guests at meals invited from among the visitors, both French and American, who came to headquarters. Officers from French general headquarters were frequent guests and we were always glad to have them.

As a rule there was a ban on everything in the way of shop talk and the rule was rarely broken and then only when we had special guests seeking enlightenment or information regarding our policies and activities.

There was one subject that would always start a discussion, and that was the relative value of the different arms, each being represented by at least one officer.

Rotation in office was early adopted as a principle to be applied to the staff in general, and although it was never possible fully to carry it out most of the officers of my staff got their chance at a tour with combat troops. Major Collins and Major Shallenberger, two of the aids who went with me to France, were the first to go to other duty, being replaced by Major Quekemeyer and Major Bowditch. Colonel Boyd, who joined me as aid shortly after my arrival in France, remained throughout the war.

When General Harbord's turn came his place as chief of staff was taken by General McAndrew. Several of the higher officers of the general staff had a tour with troops, not only that they might have the opportunity to serve at the front, which is every soldier's ambition, but because they would return to staff duty with a broader and more sympathetic understanding of the line officer's point of view and appreciate more fully the consideration that he deserves at the hands of the staff.

According to the plan for the rotation of officers between line and staff several others were relieved and sent to serve with troops. Among them were Col. Frank R. McCoy, secretary of the general staff, relieved by Maj. James H. Collins, and Col. W. D. Connor, assistant chief of staff G-1, relieved by Col. G. V. H. Moseley.

Morrow on Maritime Council. Our members of the interallied maritime council were wide awake at this time in their search for additional tonnage. Dwight Morrow reported prospects of some increase, besides calling attention to tonnage that was idle or not being used to the best advantage. The immense shipment of American troops contemplated the use of all available passenger-cargo carrying ships, British, American and neutral. As very little, if any, space would be left in such ships for cargo, the latter class of ships was in greater demand than ever.

Meanwhile the amount of world cargo tonnage built during the preceding five months was scarcely equal to the losses, and the ships we were manufacturing had only just begun to be turned out for service. It was at once evident that the immense program of troop shipments would call for extraordinary concessions on the part of all concerned.

CHAPTER XLII

A strong German offensive opened May 27, 1918, against the French, with the famous Big Bertha firing on Paris.

The position of the First division was near Cantigny, where it had been in line nearly a month opposite the town and near the point of farthest advance of the enemy in the Amiens salient.

Although some weeks had passed since my offer of troops in the emergency, up to now none had been called upon to take part in active operations. The reason appeared to be that the allies were skeptical of the ability of any of our units to conduct an offensive. The opportunity now came, however, to remove misgivings on that score.

The French corps in which the First was serving had prepared a counterattack to be launched in the Amiens sector about the middle of May in case of another offensive by the enemy in Flanders, which, it was believed, would occur between May 15 and 20. The counter-attack was to be directed due east toward the heights of Montdidier, with the advance of the First division, supported by a French division on each flank, as a preliminary move. This was to be followed in forty-eight hours by a general advance northward of the entire French army, which covered the front from Montdidier to Noyon.

Ammunition dumps had been filled, special trenches dug, new battery emplacements prepared for the re-enforcing artillery and necessary orders issued for the counter-attack, but the enemy did not put in its appearance according to the forecast.

First Seeks Better Position. It was then decided that the First division should undertake to improve its position. The Germans on its front continued to hold the advantage of higher ground, from which they were able to inflict constant losses on our troops while suffering little damage themselves. Another reason was that at this moment the morale of the allies required that American troops make their appearance in battle.

The Cantigny sector at this time was very active, with artillery fire unusually heavy, and the preparations for the attack by the First division, which had to be hastily made, were carried out under great difficulty. Many casualties occurred during the construction of jumping-off trenches, emplacements and advance command posts.

The Twenty-eighth Infantry, under Col. Hanson E. Ely, designated for the assault, was re-inforced by machine guns, engineers and other special units. Additional French artillery was sent to assist the artillery brigade of the division and particularly to suppress the hostile batteries attempting to interfere with the consolidation of the new position after it should be captured.

On the morning of May 28, after a brief artillery preparation, the infantry advanced on a front of a mile and a quarter. The village of Cantigny and the adjacent heights were quickly taken, relatively heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and about 30 prisoners were captured. Our troops behaved splendidly and suffered but slight loss in the actual attack.

Events developing farther east, however, were seriously to complicate the success. The German assault in force against the French along the Chemin des Dames, between Soissons and Rheims, began on the morning of the 27th and was making dangerous headway. By the morning of the 28th the gains of the enemy were such that the French high command was compelled to relieve much of the re-inforcing artillery behind the First division and transfer it to that front.

The enemy's artillery within range of Cantigny thus became superior to ours and was able to concentrate a terrific fire on the unsheltered troops in the captured position. His reaction against our troops was extremely violent and apparently he was determined at all cost to counteract the excellent effect the American success had produced upon the allies.

Under cover of heavy bombardment a series of counterattacks were made by the enemy, but our

line guns about 500 yards to the east, guarding the approaches to the railroad bridge. From these positions they repulsed all attempts by the Germans to cross the Marne. Meanwhile, as the infantry of the division came up on June 1 its battalions were put into line to reinforce the French from Chateau Thierry east to Dormans. The conduct of the machine-gun battalion in this operation was highly praised by General Petain in a citation issued later.

Stopped German Drive on Paris. The Second division (Bundy) May 30 was near Chaumont-en-Vexin and was preparing to move northward the next day for concentration near Beauvais to relieve the First division at Cantigny. But its orders were changed late that night, and the division, moving by motor truck, was rushed toward Meaux, twenty miles northeast of Paris. Reaching there, the leading elements were hurried forward in the direction of Chateau Thierry. The roads were crowded with French troops and refugees. There was great confusion among the rapidly retreating French troops, many of them saying to our men that all was lost.

The initial deployment of the Second division was made by the Ninth Infantry and the Sixth regiment of marines June 1, across the Paris highway at Lucy-le-Bocagne, in front of Montreuil-aux-Lions, supposedly in support of two French divisions; but the French had orders to fall back through the American lines. In the early morning of June 2 the Twenty-third Infantry, then on the left, was replaced by the French One Hundred Sixty-seventh division, and when re-inforced by one battalion of the Fifth Marines, the Fifth Machine-gun battalion and some engineers, it was deployed to the right between the Sixth Marines and the Ninth Infantry, to fill a gap in the French line, and by June 5 the entire division became engaged.

Considering that this was its first experience in battle, this division made a splendid defense, repulsed all German attacks, and by its timely arrival effectively stopped the German advance on Paris. The sudden appearance and dramatic entrance of the Second and Third divisions into the shattered and broken fighting line and their dash and courage in battle produced a favorable effect upon the French. It must have been with a decided feeling of relief that the worn and tired French army, retreating before vastly superior numbers, caught sight of Americans arriving in trucks at Meaux and marching thence on foot, hats off, hurrying eagerly forward to battle. And the Germans, who had been filled with propaganda depicting the American effort and the quality of our training, must have been surprised and doubtless rather disconcerted by meeting strong resistance by Americans on different portions of this active battle front, especially when our troops advanced at once to meet the attack in open combat.

This defeat of the French furnished the second striking confirmation of the wisdom of training troops for open warfare.

Replies to French Criticism. After the success of our troops we were in no mood to listen to self-appointed critics. M. Andre Tardieu called on me upon my return to Paris and undertook to point out that our staff was inefficient and offered criticisms of our organization. As this was something he could not possibly know about, I replied that he had got an entirely erroneous impression and that our staff was second to none in either ability or efficiency. I advised him that we had quite young infantrymen stood their ground and broke up every attempt to dislodge them. The regiment sustained severe casualties from the large caliber shells poured down upon it and had to be re-inforced by a battalion each from the Eighteenth and Twenty-sixth regiments.

It was a matter of pride to the whole A. E. F. that the troops of this division, in their first battle and in the unusually trying situation that followed, displayed the fortitude and courage of veterans, held their gains and denied to the enemy the slightest advantage. U. S. Troops to Chateau Thierry. The alarming situation had caused General Petain to call on me on the 30th for American troops to be sent to the region of Chateau Thierry. The Third division (Dickman), then in training near Chaumont, being the only division within reach, besides the Second, was ordered to move north immediately. Dickman started his motorized machine-gun battalion over the road on the afternoon of May 30. The infantry and engineers entrained the same night, and the division's supply trains marched overland.

The first element to reach Chateau Thierry was the machine-gun battalion, which arrived the afternoon of May 31, and immediately went into action against the enemy, who then held the half of the town north of the Marne. By daylight on June 1 all available guns had been provided with cover and were in their positions, one company with eight guns, defending the main wagon bridge, and another with

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July 27, 1931. In The District Court: No. 5246. Divorce. Johnnie R. Streeter vs. Harold E. Streeter. July 28, 1931. Warrant Deeds: W. L. Mugeridge to W. L. Card \$10, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and E. half of 5, B. 13, Town of Loving. July 29, 1931. Warrant Deeds: W. E. Kellogg to J. R. Foltz \$40 L. 11, B. 66, Malaga. W. H. Mullane to Mary Elizabeth Mullane \$10. L. 10, B. 8, Orig. town of Carlsbad. Hill Langtry, et al to Catherine Langtry \$100. L. 16, and 16, B. 7, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia.

In The District Court: No. 5247. Foreclosure of mortgage. J. C. Queen vs. Barbara E. Bindel and Wm. C. Bindel, \$2,523.18. No. 5248. Suit on contract. Lovington Publishing Co., vs. J. B. Muncy and H. J. Adair, \$100.00. August 1, 1931. In The District Court: No. 5249. Suit for wages. Geo. Womack vs. Jess Holley, et al \$395.00.

enough of this sort of thing from the French, either military or civilian, and suggested that if his people would cease troubling themselves so much about our affairs and attend more strictly to their own we should all get along much better. I did not fail to appreciate M. Tardieu's ability and his helpfulness on many occasions, but this constant inclination on the part of a certain element among the French to assume a superiority that did not exist then or at any later period, added to the attempts of some of them to dictate, had reached the limit.

(To Be Continued)

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

MANY WOMEN Have Been Helped Like This

"ABOUT four years ago, I suffered a great deal with pains in my back and side," writes Mrs. D. A. Bush, of Roston, Texas. "I did not feel like doing my housework, or anything else. I would get nervous, and my back would hurt worse. One of my neighbors asked me what I was doing for myself. I told her 'most everything.' Then she asked me if I had ever taken Gardul. I told her 'no' but I would try it. Before I had finished one bottle I could tell the difference in my feelings, but I kept on taking Gardul until I felt strong and well again."



Fat Men

Mr. W. R. Daniels of Richmond Hill, N. Y. City, writes, "Have finished my second bottle of Kruschen Salts—Results—Removed 3 inches from the waistline—am 25% more active—mind is clear—skin eruptions have disappeared—am 46 years old—feel 20 years younger."

To lose fat take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

The Star Grocery



- 10 Bars Crystal White Soap ----- 33c
- 4 Pkgs. FOULDS Vermicelli ----- 25c
- 6 Cans Vienna Sausage ----- 59c
- 6 Cans Potted Meat Free
- 1 Large Can Asparagus Tips ----- 33c

The Star Grocery

The Home Owned Store We Deliver Free Phone 48

Meeting the Needs of Business

Every day this bank strives to make its service better than the day preceding.

Its policies readily adapt the institution to the changing and expanding requirements of modern business.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"There Is No Substitute For Safety" Serving Eddy County 27 Years ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO Strong :: Conservative :: Accomodating



YOUR PORCH will look and stay new. YOUR porch will give a greeting to your friends and prove a source of immense pleasure to you and your family if it is beautiful. The porch is really an outdoor parlor and its appearance should be considered as a matter of importance. Due to the abuse to which it is subjected—rain, snow, sleet, ice and the scuffing of shoes and chairs, the porch floor needs a kind of protection that can be depended upon for this protection we offer BROTHERS PORCH AND DECK PAINT. It is very easy to put on—yourself and you will be pleased and surprised at the results you can obtain.

Kemp Lumber Co



Choose the MEAT DISH first then Meal Planning is EASY

Try Our Raised Fed Beef IT'S BETTER Tasty Lunch Fixed in a City Market Free Delivery

Do You Know Investment

There are many good investments offering a liberal return to the person with surplus funds. There are also many others which look good on the surface but which in reality are rank speculations or, even worse, downright frauds.

Your bank is interested in conserving surplus funds of its depositors, to this is anxious to help depositors find good investments for their money. Through arrangements with our Eastern Correspondents we can offer an investment service of moderate cost.

Regional Clearing House

of the NEW MEXICO BANKERS ASSOCIATION

- Composed of the Following Banks:
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK Roswell, New Mexico
 - CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK Carlsbad, New Mexico
 - FIRST NATIONAL BANK Artesia, New Mexico
 - CITIZENS STATE BANK Artesia, New Mexico
 - FIRST NATIONAL Hagerman, New Mexico
 - LEA COUNTY STATE BANK Lovington, New Mexico
 - BANK OF COMMERCE Roswell, New Mexico
 - FIRST NATIONAL Carrizozo, New Mexico

There's Music in the Air — by Armando



Contrary to popular belief, Music in the Air is not a recent discovery. Armando, internationally famous caricaturist, has delved into the history of past ages and learned many interesting facts about how the Ancients got "Music from the Air." Pictured below may be seen his version of how they did it.



Dahlia plants produce better blooms if the early buds which develop during hot weather are removed.

Farmers Bulletin 1658-F, recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, describes and illustrates several typical farm water powers. You can get this publication, which is entitled, "Farm Water Power," from U. S. Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C.

A hog in medium condition, gaining rapidly in weight, ordinarily yields the best quality meat. Do not kill a hog that is losing flesh. A reasonable amount of fat should add juiciness and flavor to the meat, but an overfinish produces a high proportion of lard.

The first few seedlings of crimson clover on a field make better crops of seed than are produced after clover has grown on the field for several years. This is probably a consequence of the accumulation in the soil of too much nitrogen which results from turning under the stubble or the entire crop. Too much nitrogen causes an overgrowth of stems and leaves at the expense of the seed crop.

Don't grow lettuce on the same land oftener than once or twice in three or four years, advises the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Some growers follow the practice of planting fall and spring crops of lettuce on the same piece of ground and then planting it to other crops, for at least two years. Soil-building crops such as soybeans, velvetbeans, rye and vetch, are good for maintaining humus in the soil. In the western states land on which alfalfa has been turned under is considered excellent for lettuce.

Where a spring seeding of sweet-clover has failed or where sweet-clover is desired as a catch crop, try planting in late summer. A Nebraska farmer has obtained good results with a novel method of seeding in small-grain stubble. At harvest time he hooks a double disk, a grain drill with sweet-clover seed in the grass-seeder attachment, and a smoothing harrow behind the binder and draws the whole outfit with a tractor. This outfit harvests the grain and sows the sweet-clover at one operation.

To obtain good tomato seed, select one or more plants which have a high proportion of good fruits, taking into account size, smoothness, solidity, and freedom from disease in the plant. The whole seed crop from a plant with uniformly good fruit will be better than that from a superlative fruit from a plant with some uneven or inferior fruits. Tag the selected plants and let the fruit remain on them until thoroughly ripe but not decayed. Tomatoes intercross only slightly and it is fairly safe to save seed from more than one variety in the garden.

More corn growers should plow corn land in the fall, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for it does not recommend this practice for all soils and localities. Turning under a cover crop or sod in the fall increases the amount of plant food available the next summer. Fall and winter plowing is a good way of combating grubworms, cutworms, and corn rootworms. The surface of fall plowed ground is drier in the spring, but there is usually more moisture in the subsoil. Where there is much rain in the winter, it is better not to plow fall plowed land in the autumn, says the department, especially with fine clay soils. Tests of fall and spring plowing preceding a dry summer show that the fall plowed fields usually yield better.

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WOOL SHORN IN 1931
The estimated amount of wool shorn or to be shorn in 1931 in the United States was 367,055,000 pounds, according to the preliminary estimate of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is about 25,000,000 pounds or 7 percent greater than the revised estimate of 342,667,000 pounds shorn in 1930.

The increased production this year over last was due to the larger number of fleeces and increase in the weight per fleece. The estimated number of fleeces this year was 47,331,000 compared to 44,908,000 in 1930. The average weight per fleece was 7.8 pounds this year and 7.6 pounds in 1930.

The wool production for 1930 as here shown is larger than figures heretofore published, due to upward revision of production in Texas. Records of wool shipments in that state indicate that the estimates of wool production for the past two years have been low.

RURAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUGUST 31
Eddy county rural schools will open August 31, according to H. R. Rodgers, county superintendent of Carlsbad. A full corps of teachers has been secured and everything points to a successful year.

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

Face to Face

WITH YOUR Customers



BEWARE SALESMEN WITH THE SCHEMING ADS

MERCHANTS are constantly being solicited for various advertising schemes, a great many of which border dangerously near the "racket" line.

High pressure salesmen on reaching town naturally open their attack on our merchants; first, because they may be quickly seen, and second, because the merchant is not a professional advertising man and more often than not, does not confine his expenditures strictly to those media reaching his potential buyers at the lowest cost.

SAVE BY NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

It is unanimously agreed by experts that a great amount of money could and would be saved each year if merchants were to confine their advertising efforts solely to newspapers.

Any business, that has within it the germ of growth can and should spend a certain percentage of its sales ranging from 2% to about 4% for advertising, but the success of the advertising depends to a great extent on how and where it is placed.

USE THE NEWSPAPER

Advertising, the story of merchandise or service, is an interesting part of our day's news. It concerns one's needs and one's money. No subject is more vital. And the fastest and cheapest contact between you and your customers is your newspaper—it meets your buyers every day, face to face, at a lower cost per reader than any other medium.

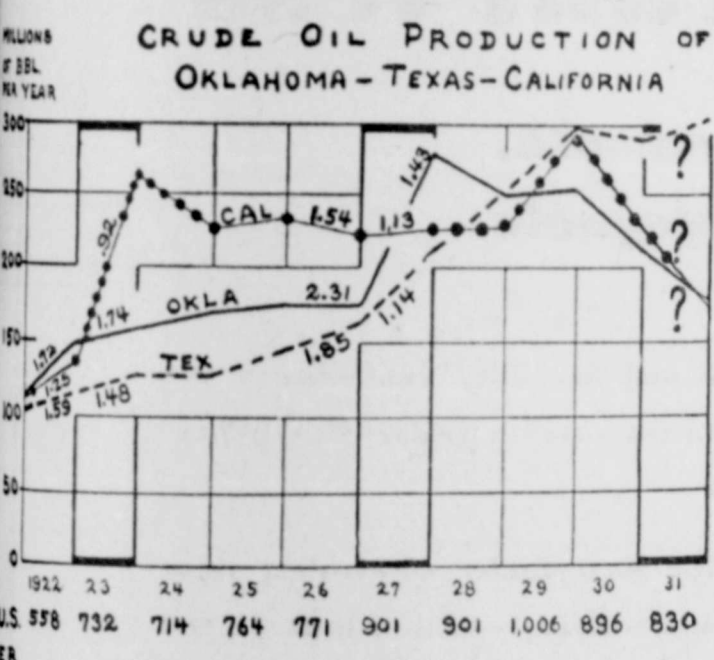
For those merchants or professional people who do not feel qualified to prepare their own advertising messages, we have on hand at all times a splendid supply of expertly planned, written and illustrated advertising material. We can meet the need of any business, and if we have not the desired material on hand—The Artesia Advocate will get it for you free of charge.

LET US HELP PREPARE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT

Any Business That Is Worth Running Is Worth Advertising!

THE PRESENT PRICE OF CRUDE OIL UNJUSTIFIED

By Chas. E. Bowles, statistician, Independent Petroleum Association of America.



SEVEN CENT COTTON

NEW YORK—The new season in cotton opened Saturday with prices at new low levels for the movement and at the lowest levels experienced since 1915. Seven cent cotton appeared on the board for the first time when the August position was quoted nominally at 7.97 and the entire list closed as at the low of the day with net declines of 11 to 18 points.

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The area of New Mexico comprises 78,401,920 acres of which 5,355,739 acres are in Indian lands, 8,478,355 in national forests and 15,664,121 in public lands. The total per cent in federal lands is 37.62.

VARIED PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK

A varied program is planned for farmers' week, which is to be held at State College, August 24 to 28 inclusive. Each day a special subject will be featured, such as crop production, poultry raising, dairying, livestock production and fruit and vegetable production. Besides the special programs which are to be given on one of the above subjects each day, lectures and demonstrations will be conducted each day during the week on poultry raising, dairying and fruit and vegetable production.

A registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged which will pay for lodging and meals and entitle visitors to use of facilities of the campus including admission to the swimming pool, which will be open all week. The dormitories of the college will be open on Sunday, August 23 in order to receive visitors for farmers' week. Lodging for visitors will be provided in the dormitories and meals will be furnished at the college dining room. Meetings of the Crop Improvements Association, the New Mexico Poultry Association and other farmers' organizations and the Agricultural Committee of the New Mexico Bankers' Association are planned for Farmers' Week. Teachers of vocational agriculture and county extension agents are co-operating to make farmers' week a success.

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The meeting of the directors of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association will be held Monday, August 24, at 9:00 a. m. A tour of the experimental work being done with cotton will follow in the afternoon.

Tuesday will be featured as crops day, Wednesday will be given over to fruits, vegetables and landscaping and Thursday to livestock and poultry. Dairying will be covered on Friday. Opportunity will be given those interested in poultry, horticulture, dairying, etc., to interview specialists on the various subjects.

The forenoon of the week will be devoted to programs and the afternoons to tours of the experimental station grounds and laboratories. The evenings will be given over to entertainment and recreation.

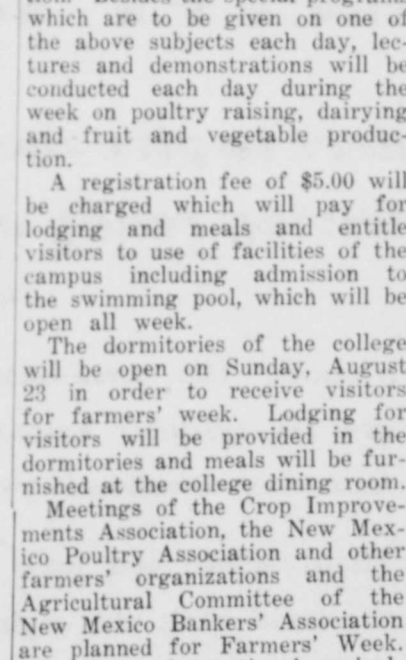
Lodging on the campus will be furnished free and a fee of \$5.00 will cover meals and access to the swimming pool. Visitors should bring their own bedding and personal effects.

Appropriate subjects for the home economics part of the program will be given each day, with nutrition and household management as the principal subjects. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing the extension service, State College, New Mexico, or calling upon your county agent.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

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CHEVROLET SAYS THE MOTORISTS ARE GOING TO SIX CYLINDER CARS

Shifting of favor among low-priced passenger car buyers from four to six cylinder automobiles is definitely indicated by registration figures for the year to date now appearing in leading automotive trade magazines.

Complete returns for the first five months of the year reveal leadership in passenger car sales having gone to a six, Chevrolet having titled 303,110 cars in the period as against the 292,774 fours titled by the largest four cylinder car manufacturer.

The trend is significant in that 1931 is the first year to see a six cylinder car leading all other makes. Although Chevrolet also occupied first place in registrations several years ago, the record then was made with the old four cylinder Chevrolet before the change-over to a six.

The month by month margin of 10,000 cars by which Chevrolet led the runner-up this year was widest during May, when Chevrolet titled 4,600 more passenger cars than the leading four. May registrations are further interesting in that Chevrolet titled only 1,000 less cars than in the same month of 1930.

During the first five months this year Chevrolet titled 303,110 cars compared with 333,174 for the same five months of last year, which were regarded as normal. The drop of less than ten per cent compares with a comparable drop for the industry generally of about thirty per cent.

Indications of a general pick-up in retail buying as it affects Chevrolets are contained in a comparison of registrations for May with the same month last year. Gains were recorded in the far west, New England, the south-east from North Carolina to Florida, the mid-east in New York state, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland and the midwest, notably Indiana and Michigan.

TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

A Manufacturing Plant

The Advocate is a modern manufacturing plant providing a substantial pay roll for the Artesia community. Look over this list and phone us your order or if you prefer, we will have our representative call:

- Account Files
- Adding Machine Paper
- Adding Machines
- Advertising Blotters
- Advertising Novelties
- Announcements
- Auction Bills
- Badges, Ribbons
- Bank Forms
- Banquet Folders
- Benefit Cards
- Bill and Charge Statements
- Bill Heads
- Bills of Fare
- Birth Announcements
- Blank Books
- Books and Booklets
- Brief Cases
- Business Announcements
- Business Cards
- Business Stationery
- Calendars
- Calling Cards
- Catalogues
- Christmas Cards
- Checks and Drafts
- Circulars
- Commercial Stationery
- Concert Programs
- Correspondence Stationery
- Coupon Books
- Dance Programs
- Dance Tickets
- Deposit Slips
- Desk Pens
- Directories
- Dudgers
- Draft Notices
- Duplicate Blanks
- Envelopes
- Filing Cards
- Financial Statements
- Gummed Labels
- Hand Bills
- Hotel Note Heads
- Index Cards
- Inks, Pens, Pencils
- Invitations
- Invoices
- Invoice Files
- Leather Tabs
- Ledger Leaves
- Legal Blanks
- Letter Heads
- Letter Files
- Library Paste
- Line Tags
- Loose Leaf Devices
- Loose Leaf Note Books
- Loose Leaf Recipe Books
- Manuscript Covers
- Meal Tickets
- Menus
- Monthly Account Sheets
- Notes, Promissory
- Notices, Collection
- Office Equipment
- Order Blanks
- Pamphlets
- Paper Clips
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Placards
- Pocket Bill Folds
- Prescription Blanks
- Recital Programs
- Receipts
- Reception Cards
- Remittance Cards
- Rubber Bands
- Rubber Stamps
- Ruled Stationery
- Show Cards
- Stamp Pads
- Store Counter Pads
- Store Sale Bills
- Shipping Tags
- Tag Envelopes
- Telephone Directories
- Thumb Tacks
- Tickets
- Typewriter Supplies
- Typewriters
- Ungummed Labels
- Warrants
- Waste Paper Baskets
- Wedding Invitations
- Window Cards

QUALITY PRINTING AT A FAIR PRICE

Artesia Advocate

"We manufacture everything made from type, paper and ink."

HOPPERS RUINING FARMS

DES MOINES, Iowa — The grasshoppers are hopping right along, with appetites that seem to be insatiable.

Encouraged however by the success of some farmers in North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota, in exterminating the pests with poison mixed with bran and molasses, the Iowa department of agriculture prepared recently to spread the mixture by airplane over the wastelands

of Iowa in an effort to halt the invasion of the pests.

In addition to playing havoc with farm crops the insects have been eating everything from feathers to fork handles.

Take the word of Dr. C. J. Drake, state entomologist, the grass hoppers will eat almost anything.

He reported that in western Iowa a wagon tongue had been partially eaten by the insects. They devoured so much of it that it had to be replaced.

TRUTHFUL ACCOUNTING

The value of advertising, the profit produced by advertising, will be more evident when business men quit charging every stunt they try to advertising. Every ledger should contain a "charity" account, and space bought on programs and other such stuff, should be charged to that account instead of advertising. Every ledger should include a "sucker" account. To this charge all the stunts that are slipped over by

fast working, high pressure salesmen. This should include such schemes as thermometers to be erected on street corners, cards to be posted in hotel rooms and the like. Use of these two accounts will often demonstrate that practically no money has been spent for advertising, and help do away with the notion that advertising does not pay.

Salesman, nervously waiting for news that both worries and thrills, received the following message:

"Marie gave birth to a baby girl this morning stop baby and mother both well and happy."

On the corner of the envelope containing the message was this label: "When you want a boy, ring Western Union."

As the rector was leaving a temperance meeting, he encountered one of his flock considerably the worse for drink. "Oh William!" he exclaimed. "I regret to find you in this state. I'm sorry! I'm sorry—very sor-

ry." "Well, muttered the man, you're really sorry, I'll forgive you."

Stranger—"So you are the master, storekeeper, justice of peace, and constable of town?"

Native—"Yassir! You might I'm the Mussolini of Buck Corner."—Chatham News.

Adding Machines For Sale Rent—The Advocate.



Drivers of sixes never want less

because it takes six cylinders to give the smooth, silent power that makes driving really enjoyable



Ask some of your friends who own sixes if they would ever consider driving a car with fewer cylinders again. Their answers will explain why sixes are so widely popular today.

Drivers of sixes are spoiled for anything less. They would no more think of giving up "six" performance than of giving up any other *real advancement* of motoring. So far as they are concerned, the whole cylinder question has been settled, once and for all.

Slip behind the wheel of a Chevrolet Six, and you'll know the reason why. Step on the starter, let the motor idle—and notice how silently it runs. Throw in the clutch, shift into "low"—and feel that smooth flow of power. Change into "second," hit a faster and faster clip, slip into "high," sweep along at top speed—then throttle down to barely

a crawl. The smoothness and flexibility you *always* get are *six-cylinder smoothness, six-cylinder flexibility*. Annoying vibration is gone.

Then, before you leave the six-cylinder Chevrolet, raise the hood while the engine is running—take a look at the *source* of its performance. The firm, steady operation of six cylinders means lasting *dependability*. Wearing vibration is reduced to a minimum. The whole car stays young longer as a result. There is less need for repairs.

Over two million owners have proved the value of Chevrolet's six-cylinder design. They have found that Chevrolet costs less for gas, oil and upkeep than any other automobile.

Twenty beautiful models, at prices ranging from

\$475 to \$675

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy G. M. A. C. terms.

They have found it smoother, quieter, more enjoyable in operation! They know a six is better—and they would never be satisfied with less.

NEW CHEVROLET SIX

The Great American Value

See your dealer below

Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co.

DISTRICT COURT
EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made in the above entitled and numbered cause on the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 11th day of May, 1931, wherein the City of Artesia, New Mexico, individually and Lou M. Blair, individually and as executrix of the estate of John R. Blair, deceased, Treva G. Blair, Lua E. Kloss, Danie C. Kloss, A. W. Norcop and N. D. Meyer and N. D. Meyer and wife, are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof.

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COUNTY SHERIFFS
CAN COLLECT ALL
DELINQUENT TAXES

Acting under authority of the 1929 tax code, the New Mexico State Tax Commission is calling upon all county sheriffs to make collections of delinquent personal property taxes. The issue came to the fore in a statement by Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall after sheriff Juan Sena of Guadalupe county replied to the commission that he had not made such collections because he had no funds on which to operate. The law, Mr. Beall said, requires the sheriffs to handle the delinquent collections and provides that the costs of collection shall be assessed upon the tax warrant in addition to the amount of the delinquency and the penalty. The commission has denied requests of Santa Rosa and Guadalupe counties that budgets be increased because of poor tax collections and will insist that the delinquent taxes be collected. "Our position," Mr. Beall said, "is that the man who pays his taxes is entitled to protection from the person who doesn't."

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A NEW RULING MAY GLASS CATFISH AS GAME FISH--REPORT

A meeting of New Mexico sportsmen was called at Santa Fe last Saturday in the rooms of the state supreme court, for the purpose of explaining tentative rules and regulations drawn up by the state game commission, and to learn the opinions of these sportsmen in regard to certain laws, bag limits, and other matters pertaining to the game commission's activities.

The meeting was called by the chairman of the game commission, and was attended by approximately fifty New Mexico sportsmen.

The Pecos valley representatives were: Caswell Neal and J. Stockwell Ligon, of Carlsbad, M. W. Evans of Artesia, W. A. Losey and H. P. Saunders, Sr., of Chaves county.

All day Saturday and most of the night were given over to a discussion of various phases of game control, and a stenographer took down the various opinions verbatim and prepared a transcript which will be studied by the game commission.

There is no doubt but that catfish will be placed on the game fish list next year, because all the sportsmen were in favor of such a regulation, and the game commission had adopted the measure in their tentative report.

GOV. MURRAY ORDERS—

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of forty square miles. Col. Murray and Gen. Barrett also took action to mobilize units in other localities and instructed two Okmulgee companies to be ready.

Altho the flash pools of the Earlsboro-Seminole area were open until the last minute, representatives of several companies said they would not oppose the shut-down order. It was presented late yesterday by Cicero Murray.

Governor Murray was undisturbed by reports that refiners would import east Texas oil. His action, Governor Sterling of Texas said, would increase oil prices in both states.

Close to 200 officers and men remained yesterday afternoon to enforce the edict in the Oklahoma City field.

CHAVES CO. OFFICER—

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ment in Judge Winston's court Monday morning, Welch pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder, but the plea was not accepted because New Mexico laws do not permit a man to plead guilty to a charge which carries with its conviction, the death penalty.

Preliminary hearing of the case was set at ten o'clock Friday morning.

Wednesday, Welch appeared before Judge Winston after a conference with relatives and changed his plea to "not guilty" and waived preliminary hearing.

Welch is said to have been a former resident of this section, but efforts to establish his identity by an Advocate reporter early in the week were of little avail.

Doctor, don't you find it inconvenient to travel miles to see me?

Oh, no; I have another patient near here, so I get the chance to kill two birds with one stone.

HEAVY RAINS NEAR ELK AND MAYHILL DAMAGE HIGHWAY

One of the hardest rains seen in the Elk and Mayhill vicinity fell Sunday and Monday and did considerable damage to the highway, altho traffic has been resumed on the road. Ed Watson who was down from Mayhill yesterday said that rainfall during the two days amounted to about eight inches. The heavy rains washed the Elk bridge out and the flume on the Cleve place and washed away about one hundred yards of grade on the forest service project near the Jim Jackson place.

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

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LIVESTOCK FREIGHT RATES REDUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission Friday ordered a downward revision on rates in livestock in carloads from Fort Worth, Texas to Cincinnati, Ohio, and destinations in Kentucky, west of the line of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas and Pacific Railway from Cincinnati to Stearns, Kentucky. Rates on livestock from all points in Texas to all points in Indiana and Ohio except Cincinnati were found to be proper.

LAMB CROP LARGER IN STATE THIS YEAR

The 1931 lamb crop is slightly larger than last year, which is about an average crop, according to the lamb report of the department of agriculture statistician, at Las Cruces.

Feed conditions are good and the feed outlook for the remainder of the season is good.

For the 13 western sheep states the 1931 crop of lambs is about nine per cent larger than last year.

The estimated number of lambs docked in this area this season was 21,104,000.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pir were visiting in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. Thurman Davidson was in town from Hobbs Tuesday.

John Richards was visiting friends at Carlsbad over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edd Carter were visitors from Carlsbad last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coalson of Carlsbad, were visiting friends here yesterday.

Homer Dunagan was here from Roswell attending the Legion convention Monday.

Minor Huffman, Boy Scout executive was looking after scout business here Tuesday.

Prof and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser were business visitors from the ranch south of Dayton, Tuesday.

Miss Filice Sellmeyer of Carlsbad, is spending the week here guest of Miss Catherine Clarke.

R. E. Morris of Amarillo, Texas is spending a few days visiting his brother Jim Morris and family.

Wade Cunningham is spending a few days at home from Wm. Beaumont hospital at El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee, of Lakewood, took in the Legion fish fry and barbecue Monday afternoon.

Miss Abbie Durand who has been visiting relatives in Dexter for the past ten days returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude were in from the ranch, several days this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary left last Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Ship, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan were down from the Runyan ranch at Lower Penasco Tuesday and yesterday.

Mrs. Ferris Arnold returned yesterday to Roswell after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Mrs. Ray Lynch and baby left the last of the week for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, at El Paso.

Wes. Oliver and sister, Miss Lillian, arrived from Delta, Colorado, Tuesday and are visiting at the G. B. Dungan home, Green Valley ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen were here from Hagerman this week taking in the convention and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinrichsen.

Charles L. Bounds and family of Electra, Texas arrived here recently for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans. Mrs. Bounds is a niece of Mr. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner of Wakeeny, Kansas and George Honis of Las Vegas, were calling on their old Kansas friend, Dr. Stroup this morning, en route home from the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning and daughter, Lois, spent the week-end at Orla, Texas, visiting his brother, J. L. Fanning and family. Their niece, Miss Hazel Fanning came back with them for a week's visit.

Carr Austin and Gordon Fitzgerald of Clovis, members of the Clovis band and orchestra, left this morning for their homes after spending the past three days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

Mrs. Tokio Vandagriff, who had just returned from a visit to her parents at Hot Springs, was taken suddenly ill Sunday and was taken to a Carlsbad hospital. She improved sufficiently to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chatten and his sister, Miss Elizabeth of Elkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy Tuesday. They brot home Bert, Jr., who has been spending the summer with them on their ranch at Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird returned Friday from the west coast where Mr. Bird was a student in the summer school of the University of California. They visited a number of points of interest on the west coast as well as the former home of Mr. Bird at Blanket, Texas before returning to Artesia.

ELKS WILL MEET IN CAVERN AUGUST 15

John B. Coen, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will stage a joint meeting with the lodges of the Pecos valley on Saturday, August 15, under novel and most interesting settings.

Mr. Coen and his staff will be the honor guests at the dedication of the great new Elks home at El Paso on the 12th and 13th, and on the morning of the 15th will greet the herds from Clovis, Tucumcari, Roswell and Carlsbad, in the depths of the Carlsbad Caverns. Emerging in the evening, Mr. Coen will be tendered a banquet by Carlsbad lodge, with members present from all over the slope.

Monday evening more than three thousand people, according to a conservative estimate turned out to witness the street dance on Main street between Third and Roswell. It was undoubtedly the largest crowd seen here in several years.

The thirteenth annual department convention of the American Legion got underway Monday afternoon at the Central school auditorium, with about sixty posts in the state represented.

The convention was called to order by Department Commander Cook. The program as announced last week was followed including the address of welcome of Mayor D. I. Clowe, who informed the convention members that the key to the city had been lost, but he wished to present the key to the cellar.

The response to the address of welcome was made by Attorney General E. K. Neumann of Santa Fe. Mrs. J. W. Chapman, president of the Auxiliary, gave a summary of the activities of the Auxiliary unit. The Auxiliary, Mrs. Chapman said, had seventy one posts in the state, with twenty-four active units with a total membership of 1,103 at the time the books were closed.

In closing Mrs. Chapman asked members of the Legion to take home with them the thought that the Auxiliary rounds out the post and Legion and makes them the most complete community and national organization of the country.

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Pelegra in this section has decreased some over former years according to a report of the county health department. The decrease of this disease is partly due to the fact that people are consuming more green vegetables than usual. In the south part of the county, however, no decrease is noted.

TRAIN LOAD POTASH

A train load of potash consisting of twenty-four to twenty-seven cars was loaded from the racks of the United States Potash Co. yesterday at Carlsbad and passed thru Artesia en route to eastern markets. This is the largest single shipment to be made from the potash mines.

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—If you know how to accept defeat cheerfully and success modestly;
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Lawyer—I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything?

Prisoner—Except where I hid the money. I want that for myself.

Just think. While I was out with some of the fellows the other night, a burglar broke into our home.

Did he get anything?
I'll say he did. My wife told it was me coming home.

HEAVENLY FRUIT SALAD

Take one pear (pair), with a nut at the steering wheel and a peach at his side, agitate with a good long 'spoon,' shake along toward a grade crossing at 45 miles an hour with a fifty mile an hour train in the rear foreground. Mix for a split second, and you'll have a salad that any coroner will recognize. The author calls this Heavenly Fruit Salad because he's an optimist—and hopes they've been good.

Gigantic Grapevines

Those whose knowledge of the grapevine is limited to the often renewed, or at least seldom aged orchards of this continent, may perhaps wonder at its being included among trees. In older countries than any in America, however, where the vine has been an object of cultivation for hundreds or thousands of years, the trunk of a grapevine grows to quite a large size, and is in some eastern lands trained to grow as a standard for some twenty or more feet in height.

SUCCESSFUL LEGION—

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tion and Auxiliary convention were registered here Sunday, said to be the largest pre-convention delegation registered at a state convention in several years. Delegations from various cities, towns and posts continued to arrive until yesterday. Tuesday morning visitors and delegates numbered 650, about fifty more than was anticipated.

The Gallup drum and bugle corps and the forty piece school band of Clovis added much color to the convention proceedings. The Gallup drum and bugle corps, arriving Monday afternoon in a special pullman paraded up Main street as did the Clovis band. The Galluptites and the Clovis band gave an interesting program on the lawn of the Artesia hotel Monday evening. Both organizations again gave a Main street parade Tuesday morning. The Clovis band after marching to Fourth street on Main doubled back to render a number in front of The Advocate office as a special courtesy to The Advocate and its employees.

Monday evening more than three thousand people, according to a conservative estimate turned out to witness the street dance on Main street between Third and Roswell. It was undoubtedly the largest crowd seen here in several years.

The thirteenth annual department convention of the American Legion got underway Monday afternoon at the Central school auditorium, with about sixty posts in the state represented.

The convention was called to order by Department Commander Cook. The program as announced last week was followed including the address of welcome of Mayor D. I. Clowe, who informed the convention members that the key to the city had been lost, but he wished to present the key to the cellar.

The response to the address of welcome was made by Attorney General E. K. Neumann of Santa Fe. Mrs. J. W. Chapman, president of the Auxiliary, gave a summary of the activities of the Auxiliary unit. The Auxiliary, Mrs. Chapman said, had seventy one posts in the state, with twenty-four active units with a total membership of 1,103 at the time the books were closed.

In closing Mrs. Chapman asked members of the Legion to take home with them the thought that the Auxiliary rounds out the post and Legion and makes them the most complete community and national organization of the country.

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and Ocheta, having a total of twelve votes, the two latter posts, however, would only have the voting strength reduced, while the three former would lose all votes. Mr. Atwood championed the cause of the five posts, notwithstanding the recommendation of the credential committee that the posts in question had not conformed to the resolution and should not be recognized. After an hour and a half of discussion, Commander Cook put the question to the convention of the acceptance of the committee report. J. D. Atwood then made an amendment to the original motion asking that the recommendation of the credential committee be accepted except the reference to the question of the twelve votes, the amendment was lost and the original motion carried by a vote of 145 to 110.

Committees Appointed
The following committees were appointed Monday by Commander Cook:

- Legislative Committee—Frank Patton, Silver City; Ed Cahill, Gallup; N. Fernandez, Penasco; Ralph R. Will, Portales; Carl Welch, Hot Springs.
- National Defense—H. T. Herring, Las Cruces; Ray Harrison, Clovis; H. A. Ingalls, Roswell.
- Department Trophy—H. O. Welch, Fort Bayard; George Cowan, Roswell; Neneto Tarrez, Socorro.
- Americanism—S. Omar Barker, Las Vegas; W. J. Baent, Silver City; L. E. Conarty, Carlsbad.
- Membership—Fred Quisenberry, Las Cruces; Felix Valdez, Taos; Glen Emmons, Gallup.
- Resolutions—Jack Godsey, Hobbs; Perkins Patton, Clovis; Jim Bujac, Carlsbad.
- Finance—E. C. Smith, Raton; Erwin Hobbs, Melrose; F. O. Westerfield, Albuquerque.
- Credentials—D. E. Woodward, Raton; J. B. Stephenson, Albuquerque; F. M. Garcia, Albuquerque.
- Child Welfare—A. A. Gallup, Espanola; Dr. Lee, Espanola; E. E. Harrison, Carlsbad; Frank Magale, Albuquerque.
- Rehabilitation—Dr. A. P. Terrell, Hobbs; Hal Scoggins, Artesia; Alec Lucas, Clayton; Fred Trujillo, Arroya Luco; H. H. Ry-

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