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## Hold First Trades Day Here Saturday, Sept. 5th

## Cotton Growers Are Not In Accord On Plan To Boost The Market

### COMMUNITY CHEST NEEDS CHILDREN'S CLOTHING — SHOES

An appeal has been sent out by the Artesia community chest for children's clothing. With the beginning of school a short time away, the chest has had numbers of calls for children's clothing, which could not be filled. The organization especially needs shoes, but any sort of top or underclothing for children will be acceptable.

A distributing station, next door to the Gilbert and Collins office will be used by Mrs. J. J. Clarke, who will have charge of distributing and receiving clothing. Bring your clothing to the station Thursday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

### GOVERNOR BELIEVES HOBBS CRUDE SHOULD BE SELLING AT 52 CTS

SANTA FE—Governor Arthur Seligman believes Hobbs oil should be bringing fifty-two cents a barrel instead of thirty-five cents, on the basis of comparative quotations sent to him by E. G. Allen, chairman of Hobbs proration. Replying to Governor Seligman's contention that Hobbs prices had not been increased on the same level that prices have been raised in the Midcontinent area, Mr. Allen sent comparative midcontinent and Hobbs prices. He maintained there was no discrimination against Hobbs oil.

"I have been told," Governor Seligman said, "that if I order the Hobbs wells shut down that the operators are willing to abide by the order without the necessity of calling out the national guard, but I do not know how authentic the information is."

The New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, represented by W. A. Nicholas, president, of Roswell wired Governor Seligman that the association appreciated his efforts to bring about a higher price for New Mexico crude and that the association wished to commend Governor Seligman on his decision to use persuasion rather than force. The telegram said that the New Mexico market was not a material factor in the price of crude and a shut down would result in our market being supplied by fields of west Texas and that it was quite probable that an oil market would be difficult to recover in the event a shut down was effected.

The governor has likewise received individual appeals from some oil quarters that a special session of the state legislature be called but said he was not anxious to call upon the legislature except as a last resort.

### HEAR CONFERENCE REPORT

Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard a report on the president's and secretaries' conference held at Alamogordo, August 10th, at the last luncheon. Brief talks were made by Howard (Curley) Williams, C. Bert Smith and Geo. Frisch. Guests present were Chester Russell, Jr., Albuquerque and Dr. O. E. Puckett, Carlsbad.

### LIGHT RAINS FALL SUNDAY

Showers fell over the middle valley Sunday, but were spotted. The showers here were light but partly relieved the heat and was beneficial to the ranges. The heaviest rain fell in the vicinity south of Lakewood.

### ENROLLMENT STARTS IN CITY SCHOOLS ON MONDAY, SEPT. 7th

Parents and pupils will do well to read the procedure of enrollment of the Artesia schools, as given by T. C. Bird, high school principal, Monday, September 7th, tests for incoming freshmen and those attending local summer school. Tuesday, September 8th, enrollment of 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, September 9th, enrollment of sophomores during the morning and juniors during the afternoon. Thursday, September 10th, enrollment for all classes men. Enrollment for all classes starts at 9:00 a. m.

Pupils in the first five grades are requested to report to the Central school building between the hours of 9:00 to 12:00 m. for enrollment, Monday, September 7th. Pupils of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades are asked to report to the Junior high school building between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 m. September 7th for enrollment.

### SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE LIKELY IN NEXT FEW MONTHS

Some Believe Governor Will Call Session Shortly To Consider Four Important Measures — Some Want No Meet.

Those in close touch with state affairs here see a possibility of a special session of the state legislature to consider four important measures. Whether or not the legislature would be called this fall in the event the question is favorable, is a mooted question. One source of information says that a special session cannot be legally called this year to consider general matters, while another says that a session may be called for anything. It is generally conceded that the governor has the right to call a session any time to consider appropriations, but whether or not he has authority to call the legislative question opened to controversy. The four matters scheduled to be considered in the event a special session is assembled include (1) the authorization of the sale of two million dollars in debentures for highway purposes. This is to amend and revise the present gasoline tax law. The chief aim of the second matter is to stop bootlegging of gasoline and to place the payment of the state gasoline tax at the source, the refinery. (3) To pass state oil and gas conservation laws and (4) To set up machinery for inter-state compact, relating to oil and gas production and marketing.

Numerous persons have called Governor Arthur Seligman advising him not to call a special session of the legislature to consider the oil problem since "the same old senate" will be present, the governor said Tuesday at Santa Fe.

The governor is still not satisfied with the price of oil in Hobbs and has wired E. G. Allen to see operators and try for a better price.

A vote of oil men on whether to close the Hobbs wells if the governor requested, failed by two votes to favor closing, the governor has been informed.

### LOCAL CLUB TO AID NEEDY WOMEN WITH FAMILIES TO KEEP

Plans were laid to aid the needy women of Artesia, last night at a meeting of the local Business and Professional Women's club. While complete details of the method of extending aid to the needy have not been worked out, the local club will endeavor to give assistance to the women who have dependents to support. In formulating plans for assisting those actually in need, the club members feel that in view of the present financial condition, it is not enough to merely give occasional help to those who must support dependents or to give them a basket during the holidays. Those who want work should get in touch with any member of the club.

The meeting last night was held on the lawn of Mrs. Myron Bruning and members drove out to the Oasis for a picnic supper. The next meeting will be held with Miss Catherine Clarke, September 11th.

### POST OFFICE BUILDING SOLD

Jack Clady has purchased the post office building from F. W. & Y. Oil Co. It was announced last week. The two story building in which the post office is now located was purchased by F. W. & Y. Oil Co., some five years ago.

### Cotton Men Unfavorable To Governor Long's Plan

Local Growers Believe An Acreage Reduction Is Logical, But Do Not Agree On Details Of Any Plan.

Cotton growers of this vicinity do not favor the plan advanced by Governor Long of Louisiana that all cotton growing states declare a holiday on raising a cotton crop in 1932. Prior to the announcement that a valley meeting of all cotton growers be held here this morning, Fred Brainard, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce requested all local cotton growers to meet in the Chamber of Commerce of this city next to discuss the various proposals looking toward a better market for 1932. A representative group of farmers attended last night's meeting and while they are not agreed on the details of the best plan for aiding the market, they agreed that a no cotton year in 1932 would be an illogical move for the Pecos valley and more especially for many sections of the south. W. R. Hornbaker, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Association said he thought one of the most helpful plans would be to let the federal government regulate the cotton acreage next year, thru the power of the government to control cotton insects if necessary and declare a ban on all cotton grown west of the Mississippi river in 1932 and east of the Mississippi in 1933. The federal government to co-operate with other cotton producing nations in an effort to control excessive acreages. The success of the plan would hinge in a large measure on the co-operation foreign nations would offer.

I. S. Reser, Cottonwood farmer had no specific plan except that some sort of acreage agreement should be worked out. Col. Woods expressed the opinion that the fifty per cent reduction idea could be worked out thru regulating the loaning power of the banks, or if necessary thru the gins since the gins operate under the state corporation commission. The idea of no cotton for 1932 was impractical he said.

Senator Z. B. Moon explained briefly what the Carlsbad growers favored. He said he believed that a workable plan could be evolved if the government could reach a place where they would work out an enforceable contract with the land owner. Senator Moon thinks that a plan for the federal farm board to turn half the cotton back to the grower in the spring of 1932 would help provided the grower agreed to cut his acreage next year. Fred Brainard said he believed that if the federal farm board could buy 35-40 per cent of the cotton either now or in December, which would take care of the surplus, provided the farmer would reduce the acreage fifty per cent, would help.

J. E. Robertson speaking of the farm board said that the board was in financial straits and could not undertake to buy up any amount of cotton.

At last night's meeting local cotton growers went on record as opposed to the Long plan, but in favor of acreage reduction another year. There was no particular plan agreed upon. A committee composed of Col. A. T. Woods, W. R. Hornbaker and Senator Z. B. Moon, were appointed to present the views of the local gathering to the meeting held this morning.

### 3 SULPHUR TESTS START YESTERDAY UPPER COTTONWOOD

Three sulphur tests were spudded yesterday on the Upper Cottonwood beginning what promises to be an extensive exploration campaign by the Union Sulphur Co., for commercial sulphur. Myron Bruning spudded the Harland No. 1, 100 feet east and 100 feet south of the NW corner S1/4 NE1/4 sec. 7-16-25. Western Drilling Co., started operations in the Watson No. 1, 210 feet west and 210 feet south. NE corner NW1/4 sec. 8-16-25. Pearson Bros. spudded the Aul No. 1, 225 feet east and 100 feet north of the SW corner S1/4 sec. 5-16-25.

Rotary rigs are used in each test. The tests will be carried to the artesian cap rock and cores taken below this depth. There is a possibility that at least 150 tests will be drilled in this vicinity before development of the sulphur deposit is undertaken, provided of course that the company is satisfied with the results of the tests.

### TRUCKS MUST BE LICENSED

Sid Cox of the motor transportation department of the State Corporation Commission, calls attention to the fact that all commercial trucks operating outside of the city limits must be licensed by the State Corporation Commission in addition to the license required by the State Highway Department. Under a recent ruling all commercial trucks should carry cargo and liability insurance.

### WATER INCREASING IN SOUTHWESTERN EDGE OF HOBBS OIL FIELD

Some Wells Making As High As 75 Per Cent Water — New Location For Roosevelt County—Hobbs Crude Higher.

Pressure bomb tests are being made in the Hobbs field to determine how many of the producers are making water. Tests making water appear to be confined principally to the west and southwestern part of the field. For the most part the water showings at the present time is believed to be bottom hole sulphur water, but the sample found has been sent in to the McCamey office of the Humble Oil Co., for analysis, however, a report on the analysis has not yet been made known. Producers in the west and southwestern area making water, range from seventy-five to seven and a half per cent showings. One producer, the Midwest Refining Co., State No. 11, plugged back after water showings increased from ten to seventy-five per cent. The Skelly-Fowler well and the Berry No. 1, of the Vacuum Oil Co., are the only wells in the west and southwestern area so far that have not shown water.

C. S. Peterson has staked a location for the Goode No. 1, in the center of the NW1/4 SE1/4 sec. 32-5-37, Roosevelt county.

Press dispatches from Santa Fe say that crude prices at Hobbs will be increased in line with prevailing prices in the midcontinent area. This information was contained in a letter received from E. C. Allen, proration umpire at Hobbs written James Hinkle, state land commissioner. Mr. Allen says that he hopes to see increased prices at Hobbs shortly.

Routine drilling continues to be the only thing of interest in Lea county. Western Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 16-20-32 has reached 3,990 feet without developing commercial oil. The contract depth is 4,000 feet. In eastern Lea, Conrad Culberson, State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34, is running pipe at 3,435 feet.

### CRUDE OIL GIVEN A TEN CENT BOOST AT HOBBS AND ARTESIA

Efforts to bolster the price of crude in the midcontinent and east Texas areas are bearing fruit, altho the increase in price may not be rapid here. Saturday at 7:00 a. m., a new crude price was posted here and affected all areas in southeastern New Mexico. Under the new schedule, local crude was advanced ten cents per barrel, bringing the price up to 35 cents per barrel in the Artesia and Jackson and Hobbs areas. Maljamar crude was advanced to 30 cents per barrel, the difference in price represents the difference in the pipe line transportation charges.

### ANOTHER POTASH CO. ENTERS FIELD IN THE EAST PART COUNTY

Entry of another potash mining company into the local field was announced Saturday morning with the arrival from Denver of K. S. Ferguson, field representative of the Potash Company of America, with headquarters at Denver, says the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Preliminary plans have not been announced. Mr. Ferguson is locating suitable living quarters for himself and family, and when located will begin preliminary work for core drill tests of the area in which they are interested. It lies north and northwest of the lands of the United Potash Company, and east of the Getty oil pool.

Whether the core tests would be contracted or drilled by the company has not been decided, but drilling operations are expected to start in the near future.

Mr. Ferguson was formerly with the Midwest Oil Company, and was with them in this territory for several months.

### GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT

Lee Francis had a narrow escape from serious and perhaps fatal injury Friday at Carlsbad, when the Chevrolet truck he was driving was demolished by a freight train at a grade crossing. Mr. Francis who is driving a potash truck attempted to cross the railroad when he noticed a string of box cars nearby. The cars he thought were standing still, but instead were making what is known as a fast switch. When Mr. Francis drove on the crossing, the conductor noticed his plight and yelled, "Jump!" The truck driver jumped without looking to see his truck demolished when he hit the ground.

### PREPARE TO START WELL PLUGGING SOON

Preliminary work in preparation for the plugging of artesian wells in this basin, believed to be in bad condition, will begin immediately it was announced Monday at Roswell by W. M. Ervin, state engineer and artesian well supervisor. Tests probably will be completed within the next month.

Ervin returned Sunday from Santa Fe, bringing with him an air compressor and other equipment for the work.

The plugging it to be made under a special \$20,000 fund appropriated by the last state legislature.

### NO DISCRIMINATION AT HOBBS IN CRUDE PRICE SAYS ALLEN

In answer to Governor Seligman that oil operators had discriminated against the Hobbs field, E. G. Allen, chairman of the Hobbs proration committee, gives some comparative prices on the Hobbs and midcontinent area that have prevailed during the past year. The prices are based on 36 gravity and were based on the Humble posting. Since crude in Eddy and Lea counties were placed on par, the prices would also prevail here. They follow:

"August 21, 1930: Hobbs, \$1.01; Midcontinent, \$2.29.

"October 28, 1930: Hobbs, 74 cents; Midcontinent, 95 cents.

"March 10, 1931: Hobbs, 40 cents; Midcontinent, 59 cents.

"April 21: Hobbs, 32 1/2 cents; Midcontinent, 33.

"June 3: Hobbs, 25; Midcontinent, 33.

"July 8: Hobbs, 10; Midcontinent, 17.

"July 24: Hobbs, 25; Midcontinent, 35.

### Plans For Stimulating The Market Discussed

Carlsbad Wants Long's Plan Adopted—Crile Is Opposed — Col. Woods Favors Reduction Of Acreage.

Early developments of the Pecos valley cotton meeting called at ten o'clock this morning indicate that the farmers of the Pecos valley may have some difficulty in agreeing on some sort of plan to aid the cotton market. Some 200 growers responded to the call to meet here and formulate some plan to be presented to the Governor Saturday. The morning session was taken up with the presentation of the various ways and means to stimulate the market. Let by Caswell Neal, as spokesman, cotton growers at Carlsbad have urged the adoption of the Long plan to declare a holiday on growing cotton another year.

In a lengthy argument Mr. Neal urged cotton growers to adopt the Long plan, partly for the effect that it might have on the present market and partly for the ultimate good that it might be to the industry. We will enter another year with a surplus of two and a half million bales over what we consume, Mr. Neal said unless some remedy is offered the cotton growing section of the nation will face a surplus of 13,500,000 bales at the end of next year. An effective remedy for the cotton market must do two things, according to Mr. Neal, it must stabilize the cotton industry and it must give some relief to the present condition of the farmer. The speaker said he believed that the farmer would see at least 12 cent cotton soon, if the Long plan was adopted. Another way the no cotton plan would aid the farmer is that they could borrow seventy per cent of the value of the present crop thru the federal intermediate credit bank if the farmer grew no cotton in 1932. Mr. Neal does not believe that the American cotton grower can compete with the rest of the world, if he went broke trying to grow cheap cotton.

F. G. Tracy, Carlsbad cotton grower, also favored the no cotton plan for 1932, saying this was the first real opportunity that the cotton farmer had to demonstrate that he could control production.

Senator Z. B. Moon, who acted as chairman of the meeting read a telegram from Governor Murray of Oklahoma expressing his regrets at being unable to attend the meeting.

Dr. A. D. Crile exponent of non regulation in the matter of cotton growing, said that idea of regulating cotton acreage might be carried a bit further and tell the wheat farmer not to grow wheat, the copper miner not to mine copper, the coal miner not to mine coal, and we could prohibit the growing of cattle and sheep and it would finally come down to the fact that we could raise nothing but jack rabbits and horned toads. According to Dr. Crile, a farmer never goes broke, he just fails to function. Dr. Crile sees Russia as a menace to our cotton market if the American farmer does not grow cotton another year. Russia he says increased cotton production sixty per cent this year and could easily increase the output two and a half times the present production. The Russian government sets the cotton production and not the individual. "There is no remedy for prosperity," Dr. Crile said.

Dr. Doeppe of Carlsbad, speaking of the no cotton plan in 1932 said the cotton farmer should follow the same plan as the manufacturer who shuts down his plant when he starts losing money.

F. M. Hainer of Las Cruces told cotton growers present that the Rio Grande valley farmers favored no cotton for 1932. They recently voted unanimously to adopt the Long plan of no cotton for 1932. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Hainer called attention to the fact that 80 per cent of the cotton grown in the

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### WANT COTTON FUMIGATION REFUND

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce has joined the El Paso Chamber of Commerce in an effort to obtain a refund on fumigation charges in the cotton quarantine district from the federal quarantine board, Fred Brainard manager, said here yesterday. Mr. Brainard wrote the El Paso Chamber some sixty days ago suggesting that some action be taken toward getting a refund in the district that had been under quarantine. Yesterday a letter was received from El Paso seeking concerted action thru our senators and representatives in requesting that the federal government refund to the cotton growers all charges for fumigation that had been made while this district was under quarantine for the pink boll worm. The refund would be asked for on the grounds that the purpose of the quarantine was to protect the county at large and that it was unjust to ask the grower in the quarantined district to bear all costs incidental to protecting the cotton growing section of the south and west.

While the sponsors of the refund do not hope for immediate action, they predict that chances for the refund are very good within the next year or so.

The district in which the refund would be requested extends east to Colorado City, Texas, west to Yuma, Arizona, north to Roswell, and south to the Mexican border.

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LIGHTS must be used between the hours of a half hour after sunset and a half hour before sun rise. Two—and two only—head lamps are required, so constructed as to enable a driver to see a person clearly 200 feet ahead, but they shall not project a dazzling ray into the eyes of approaching motorists. Dimming of lights is permitted. One red or yellow tail lamp in perfect working order is required. Not to exceed two spotlights is permitted.

No motor vehicle is permitted to carry luggage or a load extending more than 3 feet beyond the front; or extending beyond the line of fenders on the left side; or extending more than 6 inches beyond the line of fenders on the right side.

At all times use road courtesy and consideration and do not willfully maintain your right of way at another's expense or harm. Prevent an accident and save a life or an injury.—New Mexico Magazine.

## CONTROLLING PRODUCTION

There is no force that controls production like supply and demand. Many theories have been advanced out of the maze of suggestions made as to the best manner of disposing of the surplus wheat, cotton and oil. While it appears that the oil industry may eventually solve its own problem, a solution as to how and what to do with the surplus wheat and cotton is still hanging in the balance. Some of the suggestions are ridiculous when applied to the cotton industry, even though they were made by the supposed brains of the nation. Altho if we are to judge a man's brains by the practicability of the suggestion, we might rightfully conclude that the gray matter is lacking.

Remedies suggested include plowing up a third of the cotton, not planting any cotton in 1932. Many believe that the governor of South Carolina has come forward with the most workable theory in advocating that the federal farm board buy up all the cotton this fall at the present market price with the understanding that the farmer will not plant any cotton in 1932. Cotton growers who are willing to accept this plan would be given the benefit in the rise in the market next year, provided of course that a sufficient number accepted the proposition to control the production. Those who did not accept the proposition would realize only the present market price, while those who do not plant cotton another year will be given the benefit of the increased market.

Two killed by the owner while raiding his watermelon patch at Stockton, Kansas., and the shooter faces a murder charge. In this free land the only safe way to drive off watermelon raiders is to write them a letter or let them bite themselves with the farmer's dog, and even in the latter case he farmer assumes considerable legal risk, while dog bites are seldom fatal. Another effective way of avoiding trouble is to give them the melons.—Jabs in Santa Fe New Mexican.

Martial law in the hands of an unscrupulous person might be disastrous to the common conception of a democratic government but as one contemporary remarked, "If out of all the turmoil connected with martial law in Oklahoma and Texas there should come more home rule for states and less bureaucratic rule in Washington, then Governors Murray and Sterling will have performed a distinct service for the American people."

The tank wagon price of gasoline was raised two cents per gallon here Monday after crude oil was boosted ten cents per barrel Saturday. Figuring on the basis of a two cent raise in gasoline for every ten cent raise in the price of crude oil, local motorists will be paying 31 cents per gallon for gasoline when crude reaches \$1.00 per barrel here.

A tourist in a hurry to get no where in particular complains that he saw little of the valley as he passed down highway 2 last week. The reason was that he was traveling so fast the telephone poles looked like a solid board fence.

They (the nations of the world) all renounced war, but they forgot to renounce preparations for war.—David Lloyd George.

### JOB PRINTING AT THE ADVOCATE



### Things WORTH KNOWING

Early seeding of winter oats is necessary to get good returns from the crop. Experiments show that late seeding is often responsible for the low yield of fall-sown oats in the south.

American consumers of meat demanding pork products with more lean in proportion to fat than formerly. The present demand is for a hog with a slaughter weight of about 200 pounds, rather long, fairly deep, fairly well finished and with a good proportion of lean meat.

Winter killing causes nearly as heavy losses to the winter wheat crop as all wheat diseases combined. Using hardy varieties, sowing in stubble or cornstalks, preparing a firm seed-bed on fallowed land by means of a duck foot cultivator, sowing with furrow drills at proper rates and dates, and mulching with straw, reduce winter injury to wheat.

Dairy cows produce more milk if they have constant access to pure drinking water than if they are watered irregularly or only at certain hours. An automatic water bowl for each cow is the best way to supply water when the cows are confined in individual stalls, the Bureau of Dairy Industry has found. Place it at the right height—from 26 to 28 inches above the floor for Jerseys and other small breeds and from 28 to 30 inches for Holsteins.

Belts, harnesses and other leather goods last much longer and give better service if oiled periodically. Neat's-foot oil, castor oil, lanolin, olive oil and winter sperm oil, or mixtures of these, are good. To be effective, the oil must get into the leather—not merely on it. Too much oil, however, makes the surface greasy and "smeary." Apply a little oil at a time and repeat applications until the leather is well oiled.

## TAX PROPERTY IN STATE \$628,000 DROP IN 1931

SANTA FE—Taxable property in New Mexico totals \$331,675,880 for 1931, which is only \$628,188 less than for 1930, Ben D Luchini of the state tax commission announced Friday.

The Socorro county tax rolls, the last to come in arrived Friday morning.

Increases in corporate property valuations made by the tax commission largely offset the losses in the counties on livestock and other valuations. Corporate property was assessed at \$137,475,101, an increase of \$5,296,743 over last year.

Only 11 counties out of 31 show increases over last year, and in nearly all cases the increases shown are attributable to the work of the New Mexico Tax Commission in the handling of corporations.

W. H. Cobbs drove to Magdalena Sunday with a truckload of melons, tomatoes and apples. Mrs. Cobbs and daughter, Clementine, accompanied him. While they were there they visited Mrs. Cobbs' sister, Mrs. Stephen Garst.



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## FARM HINTS

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If you bake cake in pans thicker than tin, a higher temperature will be needed at the beginning of baking and a lower temperature at the end of the baking period since published oven temperatures are usually worked out for the thinner pans.

The walrus in "Alice in Wonderland" sang of many things from cabbage to kings. If he had only known, the cabbage has some patrician relatives in its own family, for cauliflower, broccoli, and brussels sprouts are its royal vegetable descendants and there really isn't much difference between a cabbage and a king after all.

Fresh tomatoes can be filled with almost any left over meat or vegetable for a stuffed tomato salad. A filling bade of chopped meat such as chicken, veal, or tongue, cooked peas, chopped cucumber or pickle, celery and salad dressing, is very good. After the tomatoes have been peeled and scooped out, they should be seasoned inside with salt, turned upside down to drain, and placed in the ice box until the time to fill and serve them.

## FISHING PETITION HAS MANY SIGNERS

Bob Breeding has been circulating a petition asking the state game and fish commission to change their order closing waters south of Avalon dam to the Texas state line and to make Eddy county fishing regulations uniform to have closed season, March, April and May. He is getting a large list of signatures.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

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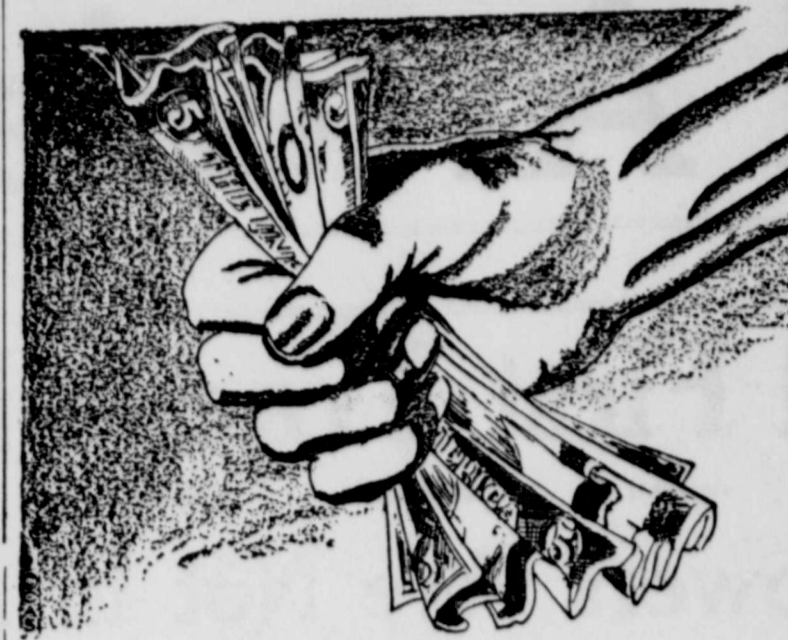
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August 27, 1931.

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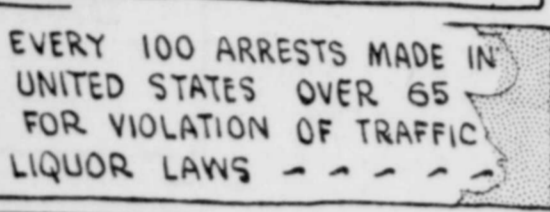
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—A per capita expenditure of the people of the United States of 32 cents annually was estimated Friday by the Wickersham report on "the cost of crime" to be the price of federal prohibition enforcement efforts.

The report included: Arizona, 49,319; Colorado, 39,415; New Mexico, \$30,871, and Texas, \$247,428.

3,000 VISITORS AT LOVINGTON BARBECUE

Three thousand plates were served Sunday at Lovington the last day of the three day barbecue.

"Deacon White," asked Parson Jackson softly, "Will you lead us in prayer?" There was no answer.

Still no response. Evidently the deacon was slumbering. Parson Jackson made a third appeal and raised his voice to a high pitch that succeeded in rousing the drowsy man.

The deacon in bewilderment rubbed his heavy eyes and answered: "Lead yourself—I just dealt."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Las Cruces, New Mexico, August, 20, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monroe M. Howard, of Lake Arthur, N. M., R. F. D., who on November 11, 1926, made Original Homestead Entry, No. 032025, for N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 14 and the E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Twp. 16-S., Rge. 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 1st day of October, 1931.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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LOCALS

Hope of Carlsbad was here Friday. Mrs. J. S. Ward spent at their cabin in...

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Nellie Louise Jerome, if living and if dead, her heirs, her residence being by the files of this case, Philadelphia, Pa., and Eva Jerome Jewell, if living and if dead, her heirs, and any unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of decedent and to any unknown heirs of the said decedent, in the Estate of Stephen S. Jerome, deceased, pending in the Probate Court of said County and State: You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator De Bonus Non, by the judge of the Probate Court of the said County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former administratrix, Eliza J. Brooks, to carry out the unfinished business of the said Estate, and therefore you will please take notice that under the order of the said probate filed in this estate on the 18th day of March, 1931 and the further order of the said Court filed therein on the 27th day of July, 1931, directing the sale of the real estate belonging to the said estate, for the purpose of paying the debts of the Estate, an undivided one-half interest in the SE 1/4, the E 1/4 of SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, and the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 14, Twp.,

17-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. M., at Public Outery, for cash, at the front door of the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico at the hour of 10:00 o'clock on the 28th day of September, 1931. THOMAS E. HINSHAW, Administrator De Bonus Non in the Estate of Stephen S. Jerome, 37-4t

Clyde Cobble, Jimmie Keith and Pete O'Brian came home Monday from Las Vegas, where they had been in training with the national guard. Typewriters for rent at Advocate

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# Social Activities

## HOME ART EXHIBIT

The art committee of the Artesia Women's club is planning an interesting art exhibit to be held November 4. The exhibit is open to both adults and school children. Prizes will be offered on the following class of exhibits: Class No. 1 (Adults). Paintings, wool pictures, hooked rugs, fancy quilts. Class No. 2 (Boys and girls of school age). Short story, poetry, best piece of work done by member of the Freshman class of manual training best piece of work done by a member of the Freshman class of home economics, paintings, wool pictures, fancy quilts.

The prizes are made possible by the following firms: Joyce-Fruit Co., Peoples Mercantile Co., J. C. Penny Co., Palace Drug Store, Mann Drug Store, McAdoo Drug Co., Star Grocery, Safeway Grocery, Artesia Advocate, McClay Furniture Store, Mounts, Majestic Theatre.

## ENTERTAIN GRAND MASTER

Artesia Odd Fellows gathered at the local hall Friday evening to greet Grand Master L. W. Erick on his official visit in this section of the country.

The feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Erick on the principles of Odd Fellowship, in which he urged members to live up to the teachings of the order both in and out of the lodge room. Short talks were given by other members present. A few visitors were in attendance from Hope. Members of the Rebekah lodge served refreshments to those present.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Bobby Glenn Barnes celebrated her 4th birthday anniversary last Friday with a party including a big birthday cake bearing four candles, which was part of the refreshments served by Bobby Glenn's mother, Mrs. Less Barnes, to the little guests. The decoration were in a color scheme of pink and blue. The little girl received a number of pretty presents. The children composing the party were: Bobby Glenn, Charline Daniel, Darleen Dunn, Billy Sue Barnett, Barbara Kepler, Genevieve Kepler, Georgie Lee Williams, Joan Livingston, Hattie Ruth Cole, Billie Jean Blaine, Mary Nelle Montgomery, Guinevere Ellis and Betty Barnett.

## DOUBLE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. A. L. Mount and Roy Phillips were the most surprised persons in the community last Thursday evening when they found themselves the honorees at a birthday party. Their anniversaries happening to occur the same day the relatives and friends arranged a party, at the Phillips ranch on Eagle Draw west of town. Mr. Phillips was sent to town to facilitate preparations and Mrs. Mount was enticed out from town for an evening drive. In the meantime a delicious barbecued chicken supper was arranged. The supper was served picnic style on the lawn and two birthday cakes, bearing greetings to the honorees. The personnel of the party follows: Mr. and Mrs. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and young son.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Louise Compton entertained a group of young people at a dancing party last Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her brother, Kenneth. Light refreshments were served. Present in addition to the honoree and hostess were the Misses Virginia Goodell, Glenn Smith, Sue Flint, Margaret Nellis, Jeanne Wheatley, Nelle Jackson, Modine Folkner, Catherine Cogdell, Nina Gray, Wilma Robinson, Nora Ellen Ransberger, Juanita Perry, Laura Elizabeth Bullock, Lillie Mae Miller, Mattie George, Eleanor Rogers and Burch Crockett, Leonard Vandever, Boyd Wright, Herman Dick Jones, Kenneth Williams, Paul Crockett, Joe Bill Ballard, Billy Bullock, Ed Bowman, St. Clair Yates, Charles Brown, Roy Garrison, Vincent Halliburton, Tom Hoffman, Thomas Kuykendall, Floyd Finley, Kenneth Tidwell, Martin Yates, Jr., and Harry Gilmore.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society held its monthly literary and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Grover Kinder last Thursday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. L. C. Dixon with the "Advancement of Missions," as a theme. Others appearing on the program were Mrs. George Dixon, Mrs. R. O. Cowan, Mrs. George Frisch and Mrs. Mahone. The scripture reading was given by Mrs. Joe Richards and Mrs. Lee Vandagriff presented the Missionary Bulletin. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

## JUDGE PATTON MARRIED

The Advocate failed to mention last week the marriage of Judge Emmett Patton, Roswell attorney and state representative to Mrs. E. E. Calloway sister of Mrs. U. M. McCaw of this place. The wedding occurred at Carlsbad on Sunday, the 16th, at the Willard Bates' home, and was witnessed by a daughter, Miss Nettie Calloway, and J. P. Cannon of Roswell and a son, Tom Calloway, and wife also Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bates of Carlsbad. On Monday following the newly-weds were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCaw on their way to their home in Roswell. Mrs. Patton was an early resident of Artesia, but had made her home in Roswell for many years.

## "CHEVIE SIX" BRIDGE CLUB

The "Chevie Six" Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird last Friday evening, with an extra table of players. A wo course supper was served by the hostess. The special guests were Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Flint and Joe Hamann.

## THE DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas class met at the home of Mrs. Howard Byrd last Friday afternoon, after several weeks' vacation. A dozen members enjoyed a talk-fest, no entertainment being planned. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

The First Afternoon Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wallace Anderson on Tuesday. Delicious refreshments were served to club members and to two substitutes, Mmes. John Lanning and R. D. Compton.

## COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The ladies of the Church of Christ had a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Paul Otts last Thursday, and spent the day in quilting for the benefit of the church society.

## WITT INJURED

A press dispatch from Lovington tells of an accident that befell Charles Witt, Lea county rancher and brother of Mrs. Rude Wilcox of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox drove over to see Mr. Witt Tuesday. The article follows:

Charles Witt, brother of Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of education, was seriously injured at the Witt ranch west of Lovington Friday, when his right hand was accidentally caught in the gears of a gasoline engine. Doctor Dupre of New Hobbs found it necessary to amputate the right arm just below the elbow. Witt was attempting to turn a grease cup while the engine was running. Witt suffered from the shock, but Doctor Dupre does not believe there will be further complications.

## WIN TENNIS MATCH

Wilfred McCormick and R. W. Conner met and defeated Harry Samelson and Walter Cave of Artesia in a tennis match held here Saturday afternoon.

The Artesia youngsters played excellent tennis, each having a serving wallop that made the ball burn over the net. The three sets closed as follows: First, 6-2 in favor of Hagerman; second, 6-4 in favor of Artesia, and the last, 6-3 in Hagerman's advantage.

In a return match played on the Artesia court on Wednesday afternoon, Wilfred McCormick and R. W. Conner again defeated Walter Cave and Harry Samelson in two sets, the first, 6-4; and the second, 6-3.

## TANK WAGON PRICE GASOLINE RAISED TWO CENTS GALLON HERE

The tank wagon price of gasoline was advanced two cents per gallon Monday morning, although some company stations here were not notified of the raise twenty-four hours later. As result some stations had advanced the retail price of gasoline to seventeen cents while others are still selling for fifteen cents. Whether the raise in retail price of gasoline will be general is not known as this is written.

## WE THANK YOU

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

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## NOTICE!

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## LEAF WORMS IN SOME FIELDS HERE

The leaf worm has made its appearance in some cotton fields, but the damage done so far while fairly heavy in a few spots, does not seem to be general. Whether or not the damage will be extensive will depend in a large measure on the August rains.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Friend were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith attended the air derby in Roswell yesterday.

Ned Martin spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Cleve, at Elk.

Mmes. Jeff Hightower, T. C. Bird and Stanley Blocker attended the air derby in Roswell yesterday.

M. W. Evans spent the first of the week attending to business matters at Lubbock and Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wagley is here from Mineral Wells, Tex., as visiting her friend, Miss Evelyn Kimbrough.

Nora Ellen Ransberger of Artesia is here visiting Marie Pope of 1006 West First street for a week.—Roswell Record.

I. O. Carroll came in from Amarillo, Texas Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Less Barnes and other relatives.

Harry Woodman expects to drive over to Phoenix, Arizona the latter part of the week after Mrs. Woodman and son Harry.

Dr. Stroup, wife and son, Paul made a trip to Clouderoft Sunday, coming home by way of Devil canyon, Ft. Stanton and old Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton returned yesterday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Prude on the ranch, southwest of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and small daughter, Bettyne, visited friends in Albuquerque from last Wednesday until Monday and took in the First American.

Guy Reed Brainard who has been spending a few weeks at home, left Monday to resume his studies at the University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Swearingen and son, Paul, arrived last Friday from Port Arthur, Texas for a visit with Mrs. Swearingen's sister, Mrs. Fred Brainard, and Mr. Brainard.

The Atoka school which was continued thru the summer, will close tomorrow for three months' vacation. This arrangement is made to enable the children to pick cotton in the fall.

Miss Violet Robertson was the guest of Miss Emma Caraway in Lovington from Wednesday until Saturday evening. Miss Caraway brought her back and spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jenkins, of Los Angeles, California, were here last week visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald. They went thru the Carlsbad Caverns while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reeves and daughter, Miss Vivian, are here from Hobart, Oklahoma for a month's visit at the Bun Muncy ranch, east of the Pecos. Mrs. Reeves is a sister of Mrs. Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin and little grandson, Hardin Lauderdale returned home the first of the week from Hot Springs, this state, where they have been taking treatments for the past three weeks.

Mrs. D. E. Alden and little daughter, Jackie, arrived Thursday from their home in Monterey Park, California and plan to spend a month here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baxley and daughter, Lenora, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived Monday for a week's visit with their cousin, Mrs. Lloyd L. Porter and Mr. Porter, southeast of town.

L. D. Gelwick and wife arrived last Friday from Bristow, Oklahoma to make their home here. Mr. Gelwick, who is a brother of Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff will be associated with Mr. Vandagriff in the Nobby Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shipp and baby motored over from Fort Worth, Texas last Thursday for a fortnight visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary. Mrs. McCrary, who had been visiting there for three weeks came home with them.

Miss Opal Schroeder is expected to arrive from Iowa Sunday for a few days visit with the Misses Effie and Mary McCaw. Miss Schroeder who was a teacher in the schools here last year, has been employed to teach in the grades at Carlsbad the coming winter.

The Misses Linna McCaw, Thelma McCaw and Jennie Beth Bishop visited in Roswell Sunday. Miss McCaw spent the day with her aunts, Mrs. J. O. Lynch and Mrs. Emmett Patton and the two girls were the guests of the Misses Margaret and Edith Wolf at a picnic at the Bottomless Lakes.

C. E. Mann accompanied Messrs. Rocky Kile, Oscar Pearson and Monroe Howard to Ft. Worth Sunday. Mr. Mann went to Deatur for a brief visit with his mother. Mr. Kyle will visit relatives near Dallas and Messrs. Pearson and Howard drove to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening of Dexter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening and Mrs. Hester Terpening left the first of the week for Centerville, Iowa to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Albert Burkland. Mrs. Stanley is keeping the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening and Mrs. Hester Terpening at the home of Mrs. Hester Terpening.

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## APPLE CROP SHORT—LITTLE FRUIT TO BE SHIPPED OUT OF HERE

The apple and fall fruit crop of this section will be the lightest seen here in several years, according to present prospects. Hail in the Hope section ruined a large part of the crop and a portion of the crop remaining has been hail specked. A late spring freeze cut into the crop of the immediate community, although apple growers in most instances were able to save about fifty percent of the crop. Doubt has been expressed here as to whether a single car of apples will be shipped out from this point, although part of the crop may be sent out by truck.

## ATTEND LAKE ARTHUR MASONIC LODGE

Seven members of the Artesia Masonic Lodge attended the regular meeting of the Lake Arthur Masonic Lodge Saturday evening and witnessed the conferring of the Master Mason's degree. Visitors were also present from Roswell and Hope. Among the local Masons making the trip were: S. E. Ferree, Arba Green, J. P. Bates, N. T. Kelly, Jr., Charles Morgan, P. L. Loving and Boone Barnett.

## HIGHWAY 83 BOOSTERS HERE

R. E. Dixon and Ed Love of Lovington, representing the Lovington Chamber of Commerce were here this morning conferring with the local Chamber of Commerce in an effort to have the portion of highway 83 from Artesia east to the state line improved.

## CAESAR HAD HIS BRUTUS

My confidence has been betrayed; I know no longer whom to trust. My bird of faith sinks down dismayed. And trails her feathers in the dust.

One looks for truth in simple men. For loyalty in household pets. One grows too confident, and then A cold, gray dawn is what he gets.

My simple faith has gone amiss; I do not think I'll trust another. I think I'm justified in this—Our tomat has become a moth-eater.

—L. J. in K. C. Star.

## CARLSBAD GOLFERS COMING

Twenty to twenty-five golfers plan to drive up Sunday and engage the local golfers in a matched play. The flights will be played on the local course, Sunday afternoon.

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## FARMERS WILL SAVE ON BAGGING AND TIES

Cotton farmers will save fifty cents on the cost of bagging and ties the coming ginning season it was announced here recently. The reduction is general over the valley, it was understood.

## ATTEND STATE GOLF

Messrs. A. C. Kimbrough, C. Bird and Hal Scoggin of the state golf tournament at Roswell the first of the week.

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Boys' Dress Oxfords in black calf sizes 2 1/2 to 5, pr.	\$2.50
Black Calf Oxfords, for big boys, sizes 6 to 9, pr.	\$2.95
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Tennis Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, pr.	69c

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HOPE ITEMS

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

Miss Lucille Morris of Artesia spent Sunday in Hope.

John Flemming and son, Leslie of Pinon visited in Hope Sunday.

Pete Cassabone was in from his ranch southwest of here last week.

Z. C. Collier left last week for a two-weeks' business trip in Texas.

Ernest Bunting and Guy Crockett spent the week-end in El Paso and Juarez.

George T. Davis of Roswell is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Altman.

Mrs. John Hardin has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Keller, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn and family moved in from their ranch this week.

Miss Ruth Newbill spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newbill of Artesia.

Mrs. Geraldine Phillips left Saturday for Roswell where she will receive medical treatments.

Messrs. Will Keller and F. E. Fite superintending work on the south community ditch last week.

Mrs. Luther Trimble and Bobby Wood returned to Roswell Sunday where Bobby will visit until school starts.

D. Swift spent Sunday with his wife at Roswell where a surprise family re-union had been planned.

Richard Lewis and Miss Annie Lewis of Weed spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Mark Brewer.

Nadine Wathem celebrated her twelfth birthday last Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joplin returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Rotan and Crosbyton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teague and daughter, left Friday for California where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith of Borger, Texas, formerly of Hope, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole and family last Monday.

Miss Aline Shelton returned home last week from Carlsbad where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Leck.

Mrs. A. A. Smith returned Saturday from the St. Francis hospital where she recently underwent a very serious operation.

Mrs. Vine Bush returned home Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Houston whom she has been visiting at Stanton, Texas.

Sam Hunter sold all of his cows and calves last week to Mr. Lock who has charge of the S. S. Ward ranch southeast of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and family of McCamey, Texas, came last Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Newt Teel.

Vernon Bryan, formerly of Lovington, has been visiting his mother, here this week while waiting to be transferred to Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brewer and little daughter, Mary Frances, spent last week in Weed, visiting Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Nash Bumgardner was rather badly but not seriously injured last week when the horse on which he was riding stumbled and rolled over him.

Miss Effie Fite is leaving Sunday for Las Cruces where she will attend college this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Fite will accompany her and return Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Cole of Oil City who has been visiting her sons, Messrs. Robert Cole and Charlie Cole, for the past six weeks, returned home Monday.

OKLAHOMA CRUDE OIL CONTINUES ADVANCE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma—Quotations for crude oil crept upward Tuesday.

The price of gasoline in at least two cities of the midcontinent area reflected the changing conditions and started upward also.

With cheaply bought crude oil in overground storage getting low, both major and minor oil operators continued to meet the demand price of \$1 a barrel set by Governor W. H. Murray as the minimum figure contingent upon his re-opening Oklahoma wells.

Others added their voices Monday to the dozen or more operators clamoring for oil at \$1 per barrel or close to that figure.

East Texas had a flat price of 68 cents.

In Oklahoma City five distributors of gasoline announced one-cent increases in the retail price, fixing white United States motor grade at 16-cents a gallon and Shell Petroleum and Standard of Indiana announced an end to their "price war" in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence, were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Burrell O'Neal of Roswell spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner.

Rev. J. D. Terry of Dayton, was visiting at the home of Rev. J. W. Slade Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wilkins and Mrs. Tannery of Carlsbad were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doyle and E. C. Jackson were transacting business at Roswell Monday.

Ray Slade who spent the summer at Grady, this state, returned to his home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Funk of Carlsbad were visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Bradley Sunday.

Will Walker and family have moved to the farm formerly owned by D. Ohlenbusch, east of town.

The Methodist Sunday school realized \$11.60 from the box supper that was given Thursday evening.

Miss Montine Pate returned home last week from Las Vegas where she has been attending summer school.

Bryson Curry and family of Weed have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kingston several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doyle have returned to their home at Cap Rock, after spending several weeks with their son, Charles Doyle.

Mrs. Lonnie Chester and children of Ft. Stockton, have been visiting several days with Mrs. Chester's mother, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

G. H. King of Cap Rock and two nephews of Mississippi called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doyle Monday, enroute to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tolbert and Mrs. L. E. Tolbert and daughter, Miss Ola Mae and Miss Ola Roberts were visitors at the L. E. ranch near Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gromo of Glenwood, have returned to Lake Arthur after selling their property at Glenwood. They will probably make their home here or at Artesia.

Joe Hester and family and Mrs. Henshaw have returned from Magdalena where they have been living for the past year. They plan to live at the Henshaw place west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tolbert left Monday for their home in El Paso after a brief visit with Mr. Tolbert's mother, Mrs. L. E. Tolbert and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

A. G. Lane and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Moore and Miss Ola Roberts left Monday morning for Lubbock, Texas where they went to bring Misses Maggie and Alma Lane home, who have been attending teachers institute.

The Lake Arthur school board of the state are in the best condition seen in several years. Grass is knee high in places and is said to be heading out. The range area surrounding Hobbs section is the only dry spot in the southeastern territory.

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THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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

Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, August 30, 1931 is: "Christ Jesus."

In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "And the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth." (Jno. 1:14).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scripture, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 316: "Christ, truth, was demonstrated thru Jesus to prove the power of spirit over the flesh, to show that truth is made manifest by its effects upon the human mind and body, healing sickness and destroying sin. 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. Sermon subject: "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

7:15 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society. 7:15 p. m. United young peoples' meeting this week will be held in the Presbyterian church, with the Christian Endeavor in charge.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon subject: "The Religious Uses of Memory." This will be the farewell sermon of the present pastor before going to Caldwell, Kansas.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

Rev. Harold G. Scoggina, Pastor "The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel." 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Geo. Frisch superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Theme: "A Christian's Life Work." Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Theme: "Truth As It Is In Jesus."

Every Methodist urged to attend the services. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 6th and Quay Streets 9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

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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. 8:00 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.

RANGES IN FINE SHAPE

Ranges in the eastern section of the state are in the best condition seen in several years. Grass is knee high in places and is said to be heading out. The range area surrounding Hobbs section is the only dry spot in the southeastern territory.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter Mrs. Carl Manda left for Fresno, California Sunday.

Luke Ray was visiting at the Waldrip home Sunday.

Frank Allen is at Ruidoso attending to business matters.

Mrs. Yarnell and Miss Stephens are moving in the new teacherage.

Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson have moved to the Oliver Pearson farm.

Miss Ruth Mahan is staying with her sister, Mrs. August Nelson.

Maxie and Mrs. Hunt of Atoka were guests at the Rambo home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vandagriff of Artesia were visiting Lee Buck last week.

A protracted meeting started at the Cottonwood Methodist church Monday.

Elmo Pullin and friend, Everett North, are visiting at the Parker home this week.

Rev. J. D. Terry and wife of Dayton were guests at the Tom Terry home Sunday.

Messrs. W. N. Waldrip, Wayne Norris and Bob Vogel of Artesia went fishing Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Mahan of Lake Arthur moved out on the Oscar Pearson farm last week.

The singing school will be held at the Cottonwood church house every Thursday evening.

Lester Henriksen and family of Hagerman were dinner guests at the Tom Terry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were visiting at the home of Carl Reno Sunday.

E. P. Malone has finished thrashing for Messrs. Felton, H. V. Parker and Johnson this week.

Messrs. Glenn Simms and Bobbie Kerr of Portales are visiting at the home of George White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Doering were visiting at the J. M. Norris home Sunday.

Roy Vermillion has been taking watermelons and apples to Ruidoso and Santa Fe for the last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and little son, of Rising Star, Texas are visiting their cousin, Mr. Tom Terry this week.

Supt. C. R. Bernard, Alma Bradley and Mrs. Fred Edington of Lake Arthur were visiting friends on Cottonwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris, Misses Alice, Lucille, and Dorothy Norris were visiting at the W. L. Bradley home in Lake Arthur Tuesday night.

Messrs. Calib Bostick, Clarence Summers, Clarence Turner and Bentley Bostick went to Roswell Tuesday to attend to business matters there.

Mrs. W. N. Waldrip and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright and son, Stanley, of Carlsbad and Mrs. R. L. Vogel and son, Bobbie, were visiting in the Wayne Norris home Sunday.

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# My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

## CHAPTER LV

The final decision that the First American army would undertake the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient as its first operation was transmitted to army headquarters August 10 and the army staff immediately began the development of plans for the concentration of the necessary troops for its execution.

It was certain the psychological effect on the enemy of our success in this first operation by the American army as well as on the allies, our own troops and our people at home would be of great importance. The attack must, therefore, not only succeed, but a serious hostile reaction must be made impossible.

The headquarters of the First army were removed to Neufchateau between August 11 and 13. The special army troops assembled north of Chateau Thierry were moved eastward during the same period. Neufchateau was a central point for operations on any portion of the front from St. Mihiel to the Swiss frontier. As considerable American activity had been carried on there for many months, its selection would probably keep the enemy in ignorance of the exact sector we were to occupy.

**Composition of First Army.**  
The following corps and divisions were placed at the disposal of the First army for the St. Mihiel operation and their condition may be summarized as follows:

The First and Second divisions were excellent as to training, equipment and morale. They had attacked July 18 in the Soissons drive. The Third, Fourth, Twenty-sixth and Forty-second divisions were of fine morale and considerable experience, as they had fought in the defense about Chateau Thierry and in the advance toward the Vesle river.

The Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth divisions were going through their sector training on the front between Toul and the Moselle river and the Fifth and Thirty-fifth divisions were taking their sector training in the Vosges.

The Thirty-third, Seventy-eighth, Eightieth and Eighty-second divisions had been training behind the British front, one brigade of the Thirty-third having had front-line service with the British, and the Ninety-first division had never been in the front line and had received less than four weeks' training in France.

As to corps headquarters, the First corps was well organized and had operated in the Aisne-Marne defensive and offensive. Fourth and Fifth corps headquarters were only partially organized and had very few corps troops.

**Preparations of Great Magnitude.**  
The almost total inactivity on the St. Mihiel front since 1916 and the preparation for an operation of such magnitude made many initial installations necessary. The telephone and telegraph lines to insure effective communication throughout the area required miles of wire. The artillery ammunition dumps, calculated on the basis of at least five days of battle, required about 3,300,000 rounds. Engineering material required to build roads across No-Man's land behind the advancing army ran into thousands of tons.

The construction of railway spurs, advance depots and hospital accommodations for sick and wounded had to be provided, and aviation fields prepared. Many other things were required, such as the construction of light railways for distribution beyond the railheads, personnel and equipment pertaining to searchlights, the development of water supply, installations for sound and flash ranging for artillery, arrangements for traffic control and the camouflage of positions, roads and material. Each item was the subject of consideration by qualified specialists, and all had to be co-ordinated by the newly formed staff.

The actual movement for the concentration of the more than one-half million troops, whether by rail, truck, or on foot, generally took place at night. The troops bivouacked during the day in forests or other sheltered places hidden from the observation of enemy planes, resuming the movement at nightfall.

**Misleading the Germans.**  
The considerable circulation of troops in the St. Mihiel area naturally attracted the attention of the people and of the officers and soldiers. Although cautioned against such discussion, the probability of an American attack on the salient was discussed here and there.

To divert the enemy's attention from our real objective it was necessary first to create some uncertainty in the minds of our own troops. The rumor was transmitted around headquarters that our first offensive might be in the direction of Mulhouse, in the Rhine valley, beyond the Vosges mountains, northeast of Belfort.

It was also decided to make a diversion in that direction, and as a preliminary step an officer was sent to lease buildings in Belfort. At the same time confidential instructions were sent Major General Bundy, commanding the Sixth corps, to proceed to Belfort with a limited staff and prepare detailed plans for an offensive with the object of seizing Mulhouse and the heights to the southeast and eventually establishing our line along the Rhine.

In the letter of instructions seven divisions were mentioned as having been designated for the attack, and three officers from each of these units were detailed to report to General Bundy to assist in the reconnaissance. He was directed to expedite the work of preparation, as the movement would probably begin September 8, under my personal command.

**Ruse Has Desired Effect.**  
The presence of a major general and an active staff in Belfort must have caused apprehension among the Germans. Two days later reports began to come in that a hospital and considerable numbers of the population were moving to the other side of the Rhine. Meanwhile at Belfort plans were being prepared in all seriousness, when one day Col. A. L. Conger, who was in the secret and acting as my representative, with seeming carelessness left in his room at the hotel, as directed, a copy of instructions to the commander of the Sixth corps, only to find upon his return that it had disappeared at the hands of some spy.

This apparently served to confirm the worst of German fears, for within a few days one German reserve division was reported moving up to the front while another division was sent to Mulhouse and two more to the Vosges farther north. The French staff gave valuable assistance by circulating false rumors about our plans. So the ruse had been successful and the result quieted our anxiety over the situation in the salient.

**CHAPTE LVI**  
An attack by the French Tenth army, begun August 29, 1918, was undertaken to force the retirement of the enemy from the Vesle and Aisne rivers. On its relief from the Vesle August 7 the Thirty-second American division (Hann) was assigned to the Tenth army and entered the line August 28, immediately undertaking a series of local operations in which gains were made in the face of very heavy fire. Ravines and numerous caves in the region provided ideal cover for the defending troops.

The general attack of the army the following day met but slight success, the enemy resisting desperately along his entire front, but on the thirtieth, by a flank attack from the south, the Thirty-second division captured Juvigny, pushing a small salient into the German lines.

Hard fighting continued August 31, but by the end of the day the Thirty-second had reached the important Soissons-St. Quentin roads where it was relieved September 2. The Thirty-second division had advanced nearly three miles and its success contributed greatly to the forced withdrawal of the German line to the Aisne river.

**Pershing Takes Over Sector.**  
As prearranged between General Petain and myself, the sector from Port-sur-Selle (east of the Moselle river) to Watenville (north of Les Esparges), forty-two miles in extent, then occupied by the entire French Eighth army and a part of the French Second army, was transferred to my command on August 30.

The front included the St. Mihiel salient, which was between these points, and embraced the permanent fortresses around Toul. We had three divisions in line on the south face of the sector, but the mass of our battle troops would not take over the trenches until the night before the attack.

August 30, the day I assumed command of the sector, Marshal Foch, accompanied by General Weyand, his chief of staff, came to my residence at Ligny-en-Barrois and after the usual cordial exchange of greetings presented an

entirely new plan for the use of the American army.

The marshal began by saying that the German armies were in more or less disorder from recent attacks by the allies and that we must not allow them to reorganize, and that the British would continue their attack in the direction of Cambrai and St. Quentin and the French toward Mesnil.

Then, much to my surprise, he proposed that the objectives in the St. Mihiel operation be restricted and the attack made on the southern face only, and that upon its completion the other operations be undertaken by combined Americans and French, a number of our divisions going under French command.

**Pershing Insists on U. S. Army.**  
I repeated what I had often said, that the American government and people expected the army to act as a unit and not be dispersed in this way. I pointed out that each time we were about to complete the organization of our army, some proposition like this was presented to prevent it.

"Do you wish to go to battle?" Marshal Foch broke in.

"Most assuredly," I replied, "but as an American army and in no other way."

He argued that there would not be time, whereupon I said: "If you will assign me a sector I will take it at once."

"Where would it be?" he asked. "Wherever you say."

The discussion was somewhat heated and much of it was carried on so rapidly that it could not be translated. He continued to reiterate his demands for the adoption of his plan, but I had learned that it was necessary to be very firm in dealing with him, and I finally said, in effect:

"Marshal Foch, you have no authority as allied commander in chief to call upon me to yield up my command of the American army to have it scattered among the allied forces, where it will not be an American army at all."

He was apparently surprised at my resentment of his attempt to confine American effort to subordinate roles, and said, "I must insist upon the arrangement," to which I replied, as we both read: "You may insist all you please, but I decline absolutely to agree to your plan. While our army will fight wherever you may decide, it will not fight except as an independent American army."

He said he was disposed to do what he could toward forming an American army. He then picked up his maps and papers and left. My chief of staff, General McAndrew, and chief of operations, Fox Conner, were sent to confer with Weyand September 1 and returned to Ligny-en-Barrois with word that Marshal Foch desired to see General Petain and me the following day. Motoring to Petain's headquarters with Boyd and De Marenches, we found McAndrew and Conner had preceded us and after lunch we went to Bombon.

Opening the conference Foch referred to the note he had handed me August 30 and to my reply and asked my observations. Stating my attitude on the desirability of carrying out vigorous offensives to the fullest possible extent, I explained that if it should be deemed necessary to abandon the St. Mihiel project in order to begin the larger offensive, which was understood to be west of the Meuse, I would abide by his decision.

In the ensuing discussion, while there was considerable sparring, it was agreed the American army should operate as a unit under its own commander on the Meuse-Argonne front.

Marshal Foch concluded that the date for the operation should be postponed so we could first carry out the limited attack at St. Mihiel. We finally reached the definite understanding that after St. Mihiel our First army should prepare to begin this second offensive not later than September 25.

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The perfection of this "harmony" is mainly in favor of the mosquitoes, adds a bulletin of the American Game Association. This relates that specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in experimenting with mosquito repellents, have found that different kinds of mosquitoes react differently to the same repellents, and that some persons are more attractive to mosquitoes than are others.

So yours may be that felicitous occasion when the family of mosquitoes which doesn't mind your brand of repellents finds exactly the type of person it prefers. In that case the specialists recommend rubbing moistened toilet soap on the bites.

The specialists listed oil of pennyroyal as the most widely proved and used anathema to these insects. It may be rubbed on pure or mixed, one part to five, with petroleum or any other heavy oil, including the castor variety. The investigators discovered that any kind of oil is in itself somewhat of a repellent to fastidious puncturers. Also experiments have not proceeded far enough to reveal the type of person mosquitoes fall hardest for and upon, this is believed to depend on the amount of natural oil in the skin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright of Borger, Texas were Cavern visitors Friday. En route to the Caverns they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin. Mr. Wright is advertising manager on the Borger Herald.



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F. W. & Y. Oil Co. to H. W. Clady L. 22 and 24, B. 8, Clayton & Stegman Add. to Artesia. In The District Court: No. 5259 Judgment. Norah P. Ragsdale vs. Eugene F. Hardwick et al \$8,756.26. No. 5260 Divorce. Nellie Small vs. Jay E. Small, No. 5261 Divorce. Elvira Navarrete Martinez vs. Santana Martinez. August 19, 1931.

**Warranty Deeds:**  
F. H. Cook to Helen M. Cook \$10 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 24-22-27. In The District Court: No. 5262 Judgment. J. E. Hildt vs. A. T. Woods. \$1,655.50. August 20, 1931.  
**Warranty Deeds:**  
Ed Burleson to Lucille Morris \$10 L. 3. B. 93, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad. R. K. Stovall to Leila Hudspeth Stovall \$10, L. 7, B. 137, North Carlsbad. In The District Court: No. 5263 Divorce. Roy Mitchell

vs. Bonnie Mitchell. No. 5264 Dissolution of Partnership. Ed Burleson vs. J. D. Burleson. August 21, 1931.  
**Warranty Deeds:**  
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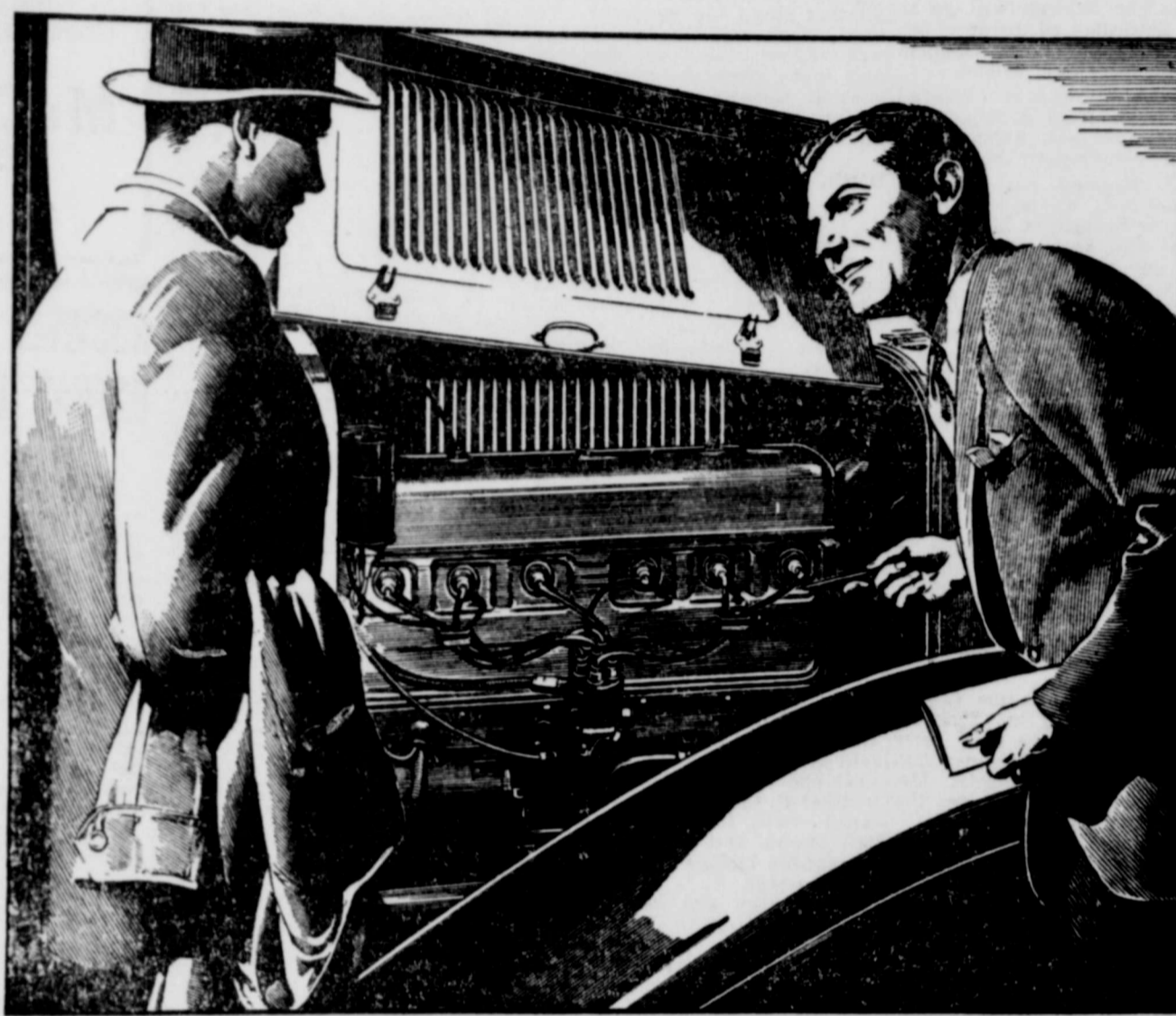
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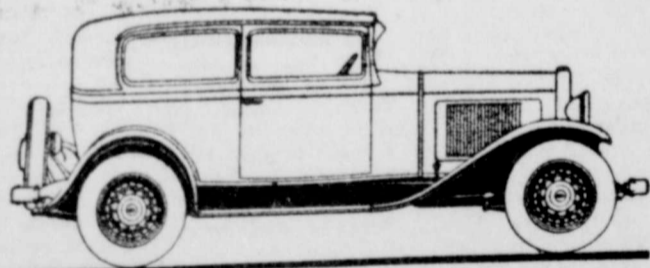
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

August 27, 1931.  
**CHEVROLET**  
**FOR \$2,500**  
Chevrolet car list...  
if heralded from...  
advertising pages...  
today, would cause...  
understanding and pres...  
the millions of pres...  
owners. Yet it was...  
familiar sight back...  
the company was...  
second year of...  
actually priced...  
at that figure, the...  
a standard Chev...  
sold.  
an ancient pros...  
an average road...  
pounds less pas...  
a wheelbase of 120...  
its gleaming brass...  
and its touring type...  
high above the...  
little resemblance...  
or appearance to...  
output of the com...  
1912, the first full...  
the car then...  
listed above \$2,000...  
since that date...  
at so high a figure...  
has ever listed...  
\$2,000. To-day, the...  
\$475 to \$675 is...  
below any period in...  
the fact that the...  
larger than any Chev...  
1931, when four dif...  
listing above \$1,000...  
a 110-wheelbase.  
**PENDENCY**  
**OF ACTION**  
**OF NEW MEXICO,**  
Thomas Scott Meyer,  
W. E. McClay, G.  
P. Putnam and the  
W. A. Eaker,  
**GREETING:**  
each of you, are here-  
that a suit has been  
against you in the  
of the Fifth Ju-  
of New Mexico in  
County of Eddy,  
C. Robertson, Nancy  
Wood, I. S. Reser,  
Lula Cantrell, ad-  
of the estate of Alex-  
deceased, Owen Mc-  
Benson, I. P. Johnson,  
Terry, Fred Crume,  
Grace Cole, F. M.  
E. Beal and V. L. Gates,  
and George O'Ban-  
with the follow-  
defendants against  
service is here-  
to be obtained, to-wit:  
Thomas Scott Meyer, Hel-  
W. E. McClay, G. E.  
P. Putnam, and the  
W. A. Eaker,  
al are defendants,  
being numbered 5194  
Docket of said court.  
of said court.  
as follows:  
allege that they are  
certain water rights,  
and certain real  
which such rights are  
and the legal right to  
from the Cottonwood  
County, New Mex-  
the Cottonwood Stream  
tributary to the Pecos  
under which rights wat-  
diverted and applied to  
use in the raising of  
said county; and that  
the defendants make  
water rights and rights  
water from said Cotton-  
and the application of  
said Stream System  
use; and plaintiffs  
the water rights of all  
said action be adjudged  
with law and that  
water be appointed by  
to supervise and dis-  
waters of said stream  
of said parties may  
for general relief.  
of the attorney for  
is George L. Reese,  
Post Office address is  
New Mexico.  
above named defend-  
each of you, are hereby  
that unless you enter  
appearance in said cause on  
the 28th day of Septem-  
judgment by default  
entered against you in  
and the plaintiffs will  
the court for the relief  
of the complaint.  
my hand and the seal  
on this the 4th day  
1931.  
RUTH S. NYE,  
District Clerk.  
M. E. WALLER,  
Deputy.

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and all out of sorts, not  
able to work. When one has  
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Another promising industry for Eddy county, which has been opened as result of wildcatting for oil is potash mining. Several years have been consumed in experimenting with the various phases of the potash industry and the project is still in the experimental stage, but it has already been placed on a paying basis, notwithstanding the fact that the project is not far enough advanced to be able to ship out a refined product.

LOCALS

Quentin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rogers, underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday. Ted Stiewig and family returned Tuesday from a few days' visit to his brother at Pecos, Texas.

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R. L. Halley of Carlsbad was attending to business matters in Artesia Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan in Roswell.

LOCALS

George Threlkeld spent Sunday night here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld on his way to Roswell from Cloudford, where his wife is spending the summer.

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ROSWELL BOWLERS DEFEAT LOCAL TEAM. Artesia lost the initial bowling contest to the veteran Roswell bowlers, Sunday by the small margin of sixty nine pins.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins, Total. Rows for Roswell and Artesia bowlers.

TRADES DAY (Continued from first page) at 2:30 p. m. Displays should be entered not later than 12 m.

W. A. HAMS OF LAKE ARTHUR DIED FRIDAY. W. A. Hams, "Daddy Hams," as he was affectionately known to his many friends in this locality, died early Friday afternoon after an illness of several months, at his home in Lake Arthur.

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