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SULPHUR OFFICIALS HERE CHECKING THE EXPLORATION WORK

Rumor New Sulphur Vein Is Uncovered In Wat- son No. 1—Other Tests Making Fair Time— Royalty Men Here.

Rumors that another sulphur vein had been encountered in the Watson No. 1, NE corner, NW 1/4 sec. 8-16-25, which is being core drilled by the Western Drilling Co. at an approximate depth of 750 feet could not be confirmed here yesterday. The strike was said to have been made the latter part of the week. Whether or not the vein encountered represented that the stratum found in the original well 200 feet to the northeast at 940 to 960 feet, had made a sharp dip to the southwest, is regarded as conjecture, however, it is that likely that the sulphur developed around 750 feet was only a foot or two in thickness.

No official information is available as to the status of developments in any of the tests. The Western Drilling Co., well has been roped off and no visitors are permitted. Fair time has been made on both the Harland No. 1 on the Wilson farm, drilled by M. Bruning and the Ault No. 1, which is being drilled by Pearson Bros. The former is coring past 625 feet, while the latter is coring near 600 feet, according to unofficial information.

Compay Officials Here

Four officials of the Union Sulphur Company, in addition to J. B. Taylor, field representative, are here looking over the exploration work, which is under way in the Upper Cottonwood section. Company representatives to arrive Tuesday evening included: W. R. Keever, president; H. F. Whiton, secretary-treasurer, both of New York and Ola Silcott, of Sulphur, Louisiana and Allen C. Pagan of Houston, Texas. Several royalty buyers have also been in this section during the past ten days looking over developments. Some royalties have been reported sold, but the demand has not been as brisk as may be expected within the next month.

Approximately 10,000 acres in Eddy and Chaves counties are said to be under lease for sulphur mining.

LEGION'S PAPER WILL BE DISCONTINUED FOR LACK OF FINANCES

SANTA FE—The Legionnaire publication issued by the state department of the American Legion, is to be discontinued because of lack of funds to continue its publication, H. W. Neely, state adjutant and finance officer, said Tuesday.

The decision to discontinue the paper, which was edited by Withers Woolford of Santa Fe, was reached at a meeting of the executive committee here recently. Mr. Neely said publication of the paper was found to be too costly.

REV. CLARK TO OCCUPY PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT

Rev. Fred Clark of Clayton will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at both hours Sunday, it was announced here yesterday. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor services will be held at the usual hours.

MRS. FINE DIES

Mrs. Polly Frances Fine, age 41, wife of J. B. Fine, proprietor of the Oil Field Service Station, on East Main street, died Tuesday following an extended illness. The Fine family have been New Mexico residents for a year and seven months. Funeral arrangements are pending, awaiting the arrival of a daughter.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiteley on the Cottonwood, Sunday, the 6th, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wicher Burke, Tuesday, the 8th, a son.

SEVERAL CASES TRENCH MOUTH IN CARLSBAD

There are several unmistakable cases of trench-mouth, that disease which made things interesting at many points during and following the work, according to Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, who reports confirmation of several diagnoses by local physicians.

Trench mouth is not a serious disease tho a decidedly uncomfortable and painful one, according to Dr. Puckett.

It is transmitted by personal contact, such as kissing, and by drinking from receptacles that have not been properly sterilized. Therefore be very careful about your kissing and your drinking. The above is the last paragraph meaning of the last paragraph above is by Dr. Puckett. Current-Argus.

E. W. BRISCOE GETS FIRST BALE COTTON NORTH OF CARLSBAD

E. W. Briscoe, living on the Reser farm on the Cottonwood picked and ginned the first bale of cotton for this section. The bale of Mr. Briscoe's was said to be the first bale ginned north of Carlsbad. The bale was ginned at the Artesia yard of the Association Monday. A good turn out was secured. A five hundred and twenty pound bale was ginned from 1,360 pounds of seed, which averaged 38 2/10 per cent lint. The bale was ginned free and the Association gave Mr. Briscoe a \$10 premium.

CONSERVANCY DIST. ORDER IS SIGNED BY JUDGE RICHARDSON

The proposed conservancy district for the Artesia basin of the Pecos valley became a reality Tuesday when Judge G. A. Richardson, sitting in the district court, signed the order, after no objection to the proposed district was entered. The conservancy district is expected to gradually eliminate the wastage of 60,000 acre feet annually in the basin.

The conservancy district for which the order was signed by Judge Richardson, A. Richardson in the district court after hearing on the matter, comprises the entire Artesia basin in Chaves and Eddy counties. It follows the line of the Artesia district officially designated by the state engineer.

The legal formation of the conservancy district was necessary in order that funds for work in saving water might be made available. Any property that benefits directly or indirectly from water from the Artesia basin may now be taxed.

"Every business man in the basin will profit by this action just as much as the farmer and well owner," N. M. Ervin, Artesia well supervisor, said. Ervin and Emmett Patton were among the leaders in advocating formation of the conservancy district.

Four witnesses were heard in the court proceedings. W. P. Saunders, county assessor, testified in relation to the valuation of assessable property within the confines of the district. Dr. R. L. Bradley, mayor, told of the use of Artesia water by the city of Roswell, and of the authorization of the city council for him to act in favor of the district. Judge Patton told chiefly of the valuation of property in the conservancy district; Ervin testified regarding the scientifically determined boundaries of the basin, and regarding the decrease of available water and necessity of conservation.

There were no witnesses to object to the creation of the district.

LEGION DRYING APPLES

A crowd of the American Legion and Auxiliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Truett Tuesday evening to peel apples and prepare them for drying. Thirty-eight bushels of apples have been secured and the two organizations are giving their services to put them in shape for the needy this coming winter. This is only one of the many good services to the community that give to the community. Twelve bushels more were prepared for drying last night. The apples were donated by H. T. Flint of the C. A. P. ranch.

SPECIAL MASONIC MEETING ATTRACTS A LARGE GATHERING

Unusual interest was manifested at a special meeting of the Artesia Masonic lodge last evening, when a number of visiting Masons from Carlsbad, Hope and Lake Arthur as well as a large number of local Masons witnessed the Carlsbad degree team confer the master's degree on Albert Foster of Lakewood. Visiting officers included G. L. Westfall of Carlsbad, district deputy grand Carlsbad, V. L. Minter, of Carlsbad, past grand master; and W. B. Brown, grand master of the Carlsbad degree team was composed of W. C. Brown, H. J. Hall, R. D. Wait, W. N. Hudgins, Frank Kinney, T. M. Wyman, W. M. McCallum and J. C. Wyman. Visiting Masons from Carlsbad included H. J. Hall, P. R. Lucas, J. B. Wallace, Thomas Boles, S. J. B. Kinross, W. G. Brown, R. E. Wilkinson, R. D. Wait, D. O. Malow, W. N. Hudgins, Frank Kinney, T. C. Horne, T. M. Wyman, W. M. McCallum, J. M. McCurry, and J. C. Wyman.

Visitors from Lake Arthur were: J. M. McCasland, J. E. Roberson, J. M. Roberson; from Hope: J. C. M. Roberson; from Lee Glasscock, W. Rowland and Lee Glasscock, and A. Heinz of Viogua, Wisconsin.

After the lodge session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Wants To Reduce The Ginning To 25c Hundred

The Application For A New Rate Would En- able Farmers To Pay For Ginning Charges Out Of Seed.

Chas. Rogers, manager of the Farmers Gin at Artesia said here Tuesday that efforts were being made to reduce the ginning charge to 25 cents per hundred. Gins in the Pecos valley charged 40 cents per hundred last year.

Mr. Rogers has made application with the State Corporation Commission at Santa Fe for a 25 cent rate. "We feel that the farmer is entitled to a lower ginning rate owing to the present cotton market and to the general business condition and we favor a rate that will permit the cotton grower to sell his seed and pay for the ginning," Mr. Rogers said.

The cotton seed market is expected to open at about \$10.00 per ton. A ginning rate of 25 cents per hundred would enable the farmer to practically swap his seed for the ginning charge on the average 1500 pound bale.

KILL 19 COYOTES WITH THE USE OF AIRPLANE

Roswell Plane Aids In Coyote Round-up Held On Range West Hope.

The largest coyote drive in the history of the Hope community, which was staged last Sunday by Shorty Cooper along the Penasco and Eagle Draw, including the Cooper ranges, resulted in the killing of nineteen coyotes.

The Herbert Joyce airplane of Roswell, piloted by Cal Barnett, which was used, added to the excitement as well as the success of the chase. At noon the chasers were rewarded by a barbecue dinner prepared by Mr. Cooper. About one hundred and twenty people took part in the drive.

ASK MORE FUNDS TO FINISH FOREST ROAD

Officials of the Lincoln national forest and the bureau of public roads are asking for an additional \$15,200 in order to complete the Clouderoft-Mayhill road which is now under construction, says a press dispatch from Alamogordo. The original appropriation was for \$20,000 and was made available two weeks ago when right of ways were granted by property owners in James Canyon.

The project from Clouderoft and Mayhill is entirely under the United States forest service, and the project consists of straightening, widening and reducing grades on the present road. A number of concrete bridges are being built.

Aside from major projects in the Lincoln national forest, a total of 70 miles of new road construction has been completed in the past year at a cost of \$45,000. O. Fred Arthur, supervisor, said. This new construction is entirely off the main highway.

WE THANK YOU

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

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EDWARD STONE TO REPRESENT I. O. O. F. AT CANADA MEET

Edward Stone, past grand master of the I. O. O. F. will represent the grand lodge of New Mexico with D. D. Monroe of Clayton, also past grand master, at the sovereign grand I. O. O. F. lodge, which convenes at Winnipeg, Canada, September 19th for a seven day session. Mr. Stone expects to leave here on September 16th and will spend sometime visiting with some former English friends and school mates residing at Winnipeg, before returning to Artesia.

REV. H. G. SCOGGINS IS RETURNED TO ARTESIA FOR HIS FOURTH YEAR

Few changes were made in the personnel of the Methodist pastors at the close of the annual conference at Walsenburg, Colorado, Sunday evening. H. G. Scoggins was returned to Artesia for the fourth consecutive year. The following appointments were announced by Bishop Hays:

New Mexico—Clayton district—C. C. Higbee, presiding elder; Clayton Station, N. E. Jordan; Clayton Circuit, W. J. Weimer; Grady Circuit, W. C. Jones; Garnville Circuit, W. I. Pelcher; Las Vegas Station, J. P. Lancaster; Logan Circuit, Jess F. Watson; Melrose Station, J. A. Ludlam; Roy Circuit, T. M. Taylor; San Jose Circuit, J. N. Wood; Tucumcari District, A. C. Douglas; Vaughnencise, A. F. Tucker; Roswell District, N. L. Linebaugh, presiding elder; Artesia, H. G. Scoggins; Carlsbad J. C. Jones; Clovis Station, C. K. Campbell; Clovis Circuit, R. C. Tomlinson; Crane, F. M. Wheat; Dexter, E. M. Johnson; Elida, J. E. Bryan; Fort Stockton, C. R. Houston; Hagerman, B. E. Hall; Hobbs, C. A. Ridge; Hope, John Glasson; Iraan, J. B. Scrimshire; Monahans, Hershel S. Burghin; Loving, A. A. McClocky; Lovington, C. A. Duncan; Kermit, C. Y. Butler; Odessa, C. S. Hatfield; Portales, R. F. Davis; Rogers, J. M. Brown; Roswell, F. L. Meadow; Tatum, W. A. Cox; Texico-Farwell, R. I. Butler; Weed and Clouderoft, N. M. Parker; Wink, J. W. Slade.

Executive secretary, Board of Christian Education, F. B. Faust, El Paso; conference evangelist, T. B. Towell, Fort Davis.

Conference director supernatant-endowment, C. K. Campbell, El Paso District; A. L. Moore, presiding elder; Alamo, J. T. Redman; Anthony, E. L. Marlin; Clint-Fabens, M. C. Abercrombie; El Paso—Asbury, Phillip Chapell; Fort Boulevard, A. E. Walker; Highland Park, F. L. Marlin; Trinity, F. M. Freeman; Marfa, H. C. Henderson; Fort Davis, P. E. Sowell; Sanderson, B. N. Stradley; Pecos, C. V. Williams; Toyah, J. E. Thomas; Van Horn, Ernest Boyer; Sierra Blanca, F. E. Suddath; Yuleta, A. M. Dupres; Ardesto, A. M. Dupres.

ROTARY PROGRAM

The program of the Artesia Rotary club at Tuesday's luncheon was in charge of the aim and objects committee. Harry Andrew of Roswell was the principal speaker and reviewed briefly the various resolutions presented at the session of the International Rotary at Vienna, Austria.

Harry (Scotty) Andrew and Walden Bassett both of Roswell were the only visitors.

TO ATTEND OIL STATES' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SEPT. 11th.

Van Welch, Sr., local oil operator will attend the Oil States' Advisory Committee meeting to be held in Oklahoma City, tomorrow, September 11th. The purpose of the meeting is to work out uniform regulations in the several oil producing states to effect the conservation of oil and gas. The Public Service Commission of Kansas, the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma will meet with the advisory committee.

OIL FIRE AT HOBBS

Fire starting from a spark from workmen's tools destroyed six oil tanks on the Byers lease at Hobbs owned by Midwest Refining, with a loss of \$2,500 Monday night. Four of the 500 barrel tanks were full of oil.

DRAWN ON JURY

B. E. Spencer of Artesia has been drawn on the federal jury, which meets at Roswell September 21st.

THE I. P. STEPHENS FUNERAL HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

I. P. Stephens, age 79, a resident of the Artesia community for the past fifteen years died at the family home, early Wednesday morning following a brief illness. Altho Mr. Stephens had been in failing health for the past two or three years, his condition did not become serious until about ten days before his death. Mr. Stephens was well known in the Artesia community.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church this morning at 10:00 a. m. Rev. H. G. Scoggins, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery. The only known relatives surviving the deceased are a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Abbott and a son, Worley Stephens.

THE LAKE ARTHUR ENROLLMENT IS HEAVY

Over three hundred pupils have been enrolled in the Lake Arthur schools, tabulations recently compiled by Superintendent C. R. Bernard reveal. This total is 25 per cent more than has yet been enrolled at Lake Arthur during the second week of school.

The high school enrollment also shows a substantial increase or a total of 55 pupils. This number is a record for the high school department.

MUCH INTEREST WAS SHOWN IN CANNING DISPLAY SATURDAY

Two Hundred Forty-Nine Jars Of Fruits, Meats And Vegetables Dis- played — Eleven Con- testants Registered.

The home canning exhibit, displayed in the lobby of the Citizens State Bank was clearly the outstanding feature of the first trade's day program, undertaken here Saturday. The number of containers and glass jars displayed by the eleven contestants totaled 229. The display certainly measured up to every expectation and its arrangement stimulated ones appetite. The largest single display was entered by Mrs. Ora Killian with forty-four jars. In the display were sixteen varieties of vegetables, ten varieties of fruits and four kinds of meat as well as various kinds of relishes.

The products were judged according to the following rules, under the supervision of W. A. Wunsch, county agent: Number of varieties displayed; arrangement, condition and color of products; cleanness and fullness of pack; neatness, size and shape of jar. The following entries were made: Mrs. Ora Killian, Mrs. P. L. Loving, Mrs. S. D. Gates, Mrs. J. A. Richards, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mrs. Bert Sinclair, Mrs. W. P. Porch, Mrs. Owen Campbell, Misses Mary Jane Terry, Marjorie Bell Funk and Thelma McCaw.

Prize winners in their order were: Mrs. Ora Killian, first; Mrs. P. L. Loving, second; Miss Mary Jane Terry, third; Mrs. Bert Sinclair, fourth.

The prize money for this display was made possible by the following firms and individuals: Artesia Auto Co., Artesia Laundry Cleaners; Artesia Advocate, Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, Big Jo Lumber Co., V. D. Bolton, Chamber of Commerce, City Bakery, D. & R. Motor Co., D. T. Dewell, Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.

Possibly the outstanding individual jar of fruit found in the display was a jar of canned apples in the assortment of Mrs. Owen Campbell.

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W. H. TAYLOR KILLED AT A ROSWELL CAMP MONDAY MORNING

C. K. Harrell, 52, Sunday night shot and killed W. H. Taylor, 45, at a Roswell tourist camp in a fight culminating a quarrel of long standing.

The shooting occurred in the dining room at the Spring River Tourist Camp which Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Young have operated under a lease from Taylor.

Harrell, Mrs. Young told the coroner's jury came to the tourist camp to buy a bottle of milk. While he was in the Young home, Taylor, who Mrs. Young said had told her never to permit Harrell at the camp, came in.

A quarrel started. "We are going to have a reckoning right now," Mrs. Young said Harrell told Taylor. She said she left the room and within a few minutes heard two shots. Taylor was dead on the floor when she got back to the room.

The coroner's jury held Harrell to be responsible for the shooting. Harrell was placed in jail at Roswell and no charge was filed pending the return to Roswell of District Attorney Judson Osborn.

Harrell and Taylor had not previously spoken to each other several months, Mrs. Young said. Harrell surrendered to the police immediately after the shooting.

FLOWER SHOW IS TO BE COMBINED WITH TRADE'S DAY IN OCT.

The flower show, a part of the City Beautiful contest will be combined with the monthly trades day program on October 3rd, it was announced here yesterday. The committee in charge of the arrangements will select a building for the show and trade's day, the place to be announced later. Those who contemplate entering the flower show should see Mrs. Story, the general chairman and have your name registered. Entry may be made up until the 3rd, but it would greatly facilitate the arrangements, if you plan to enter an exhibit to register now.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

GAS TAX SUSTAINED

SANTA FE—The state gasoline tax exemption to farmers was sustained late Tuesday by District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr. He sustained a state demurrer to the suit of George Streit and Company, investment brokers, who in behalf of holders of New Mexico highway debentures, sought to restrain the state gas tax collections department from making refunds to farmers.

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Conference Approves Assembly Site at Weed

Funds Coming In For The Building Program — Board Will Make Fur- ther Plans—Funds Pro- vided For Program.

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THE BUCK PASSING CAMPAIGN

The election year of 1932 should go down as the "republican buck passing campaign." Preliminary plans are already underway by the republican organization to institute a "buck passing campaign," and we should not be surprised to see the democrats get the blame for the depression yet, notwithstanding the efforts of the republican leaders to bring back prosperity before another election year rolls around. You see the republicans know human nature pretty well and like Will Rogers says, the average voter can't remember over two months back, so if the present administration can manage to stabilize conditions about sixty days before the election they figure that the average voter has already forgotten the four years of privation he went thru.

If the buck passing campaign does not work, the republicans still have the 1928 card up their sleeve, they can inject the prohibition issue into the campaign and possibly win. Most everybody knows the liquor issue is more important than whether the people have something to eat and wear. People can die of starvation for that matter, but it would never do to run the risk of putting the bootlegger out of business. It simply must not be, because we must continue to have our wood alcohol. Therefore the republicans will flash the picture of the old time saloon before the eyes of the voters and take chances on starving one hundred and twenty million people to death in the next four years.

They still remind us of the Cleveland administration; an administration that faced a panic when it took office. Unfortunately Cleveland did not know about the latest method of appointing a commission to investigate, when he wanted to dodge the responsibility. We will have to give the Hoover administration credit for inaugurating the commission idea to solve the needs of the dear people and thus pass the buck. If Cleveland had been on to this passing the responsibility on to a commission; he might have even gone so far as to appoint a federal farm board and let them squander a half a billion dollars of the tax payers money, at the same time ruin the market and "bust" the farmer. The trouble with Cleveland, he did not try to make a complete mess of the national affairs.

Neither did Cleveland have an attorney general that would interpret the constitution as he wanted it interpreted. As for instance, he could be sorely pressed for action as the oil men have pressed Hoover to stop the foreign oil imports, after they have shut two of the principal producing areas to stop the oil surplus. Cleveland could have dismissed the idea with reference to the attorney general, suggesting the kind of a decision he could expect from this department.

WHO PAYS?

Recently the head of an animal remedy concern made the statement that his payroll was over \$2,000,000 a year. In his state are a number of other similar concerns which we believe are doing as large a business. A great number of other smaller ones are operating. Who pays for it?

Go into other important livestock states and you will find somewhat the same story. Thousands of remedy peddlers, many of them with few qualifications other than a fluent vocabulary, are swarming the livestock sections of the country. Millions upon millions of farmers' hard earned dollars are being taken in exchange for pills and liquids, many of which might just as well be poured into the sewer.

Many of these remedy peddlers have been known to make all sorts of unjustified claims for the products they sell. They will assert that their so-called "medicines" will cure diseases that are incurable. There are no known drug remedies for contagious abortion in cattle, hog cholera, influenza, tuberculosis, distemper, heaves in horses, bacillary white diarrhea in poultry, fowl cholera, roup, diphtheria, chicken pox or blackhead in turkeys. Yet remedy peddlers often claim their products as cures for these diseases.

In some cases they will sell their products as a cure-all for everything. In other cases they will make a diagnosis or get the company's "specialist" to come out and make the diagnosis. Then they will produce the remedy. In too many cases the hired man is just as well qualified to make the diagnosis as the so-called "specialist."

There are high class manufacturers of livestock remedies. But they are not likely to turn their products loose with just any high-powered salesman to be prescribed for any condition he may find. Consult a good veterinarian. If he says a remedy is good and worth the money, use it.

In times like this it is poor business to pour millions upon millions of hard-earned dollars into the pockets of unscrupulous remedy peddlers and manufacturers. Are you paying part of this toll?—Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa.

SOMETHING TO HOPE FOR

One thing that perhaps adds to the fascination of living in the Pecos valley and New Mexico is that we usually have something to hope for, even though all of our hopes are not realized. The other day the writer heard a man express a thought that has been running thru his mind for the past month or more:

"The peculiar thing about this place is that about the time one thinks that the town is about ready to dry up and blow away, something happens." He was referring to the possibilities of sulphur mining. And we have found this condition to be true. No matter how discouraging the prospects look, about the time we begin to wonder what will become of our town, along comes something to bolster our hopes.

A brief review of the developments during the past eight years will substantiate this statement. First it was the opening of the Artesia oil field then the discovery of oil in the Maljamar area, then the finding of oil in the Jackson area, the development of potash in southeastern Eddy, the Hobbs field and now the development of the sulphur deposits.

Of course not all of our hopes materialize, but as long as we have something to hope for we have something to work for.

A resident recently remarked that if we had more Amos Jones' and less Andy Brown's we would be far better off as a nation.

FARM HINTS

Wear rubber gloves to protect the hands when dyeing.

Vary the tartness of your French dressing occasionally by using in place of plain vinegar some lemon or grapefruit juice, or tarragon vinegar, or spiced vinegar from pickles.

To keep dry bread crumbs; after drying the bread and grinding or rolling, put the crumbs in a glass jar, covered with a piece of clean cheesecloth, held on by a rubber band. The air will reach them and prevent their growing rancid or moldy.

Serve small portions of food to children so that they can clear their plates without the feeling of being stuffed or nagged into eating. Then allow second helpings if the children want them.

Loosely fitted long sleeves are most becoming on fleshy arms. If open at the wrists they are gracefully and comfortably. To make the arm seem longer and more slender, use bound slashes, lengthwise bands of material, rows of buttons, etc. Sleeves gathered into a tight cuff with a puffed effect should be avoided by the stout woman.

Elderly people should eat plenty of fruits and vegetables. Fruit juice or pulp or strained vegetables may be given if preferable. Foods to be used sparingly are rich sauces, cakes and puddings, pastries and fried foods. Hot rather than cold food is especially needed in chilly weather to keep the body comfortably warm. Smaller amounts of food, however are needed as people get older. In many ways the diet for the elderly is like that for children during the first five years. It consists of milk, eggs, fruit juices, cooked cereals and cereal puddings, and strained vegetables. Simple meals served at frequent intervals are best. The chief difference is that the emphasis is no longer on building materials as in childhood. Old people may depend on hot stimulating foods like tea and coffee that are not allowed to children.

DRY VEGETABLES YOU CANNOT CAN

Now at a time when vegetables are plentiful and low in price, it is advisable for everyone to look ahead and provide for the winter, says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

Many vegetables can be successfully stored fresh so that it is not necessary to preserve them. However, there are some vegetables, such as greens, peas, green beans and corn, which it is necessary to either can or dry in order to have during the winter. When all the cans and jars on hand have been filled and there is still so much of both fruit and vegetables that will go to waste and be so much needed next winter, the solution is to dry them. A good slogan might be: "Can all you can and what you can't can dry." Dried products take up little storage space and may be placed in odd sized jars and tightly closing tin and paste-board boxes. Dried products are nearly equal in health value to the canned ones. They are palatable and flavorful, the flavors being preferred by many to that of the fresh or canned products.

The drying process is a comparatively simple one in our sunny dry climate. A screening of wire or cloth should be provided to keep insects from the product during the drying. The dried product should then be heated in the oven to destroy insect eggs and bacteria before storing.

The use of artificial heat in drying has the advantage that the work is independent of weather conditions. It must have close supervision, however, so that over-heating may be avoided. This method is more expensive as it requires a supply of fuel. Some types of evaporators may be used in connection with the cook stove or range, or the open oven may be utilized.

In selecting products for drying, the same rules apply as when canning is to be done. Use only the finest firm products and make the time for drying in the garden to the drier as short as possible. Anyone desiring information on drying of foodstuffs communicate with your county agent or the extension service, State College, New Mexico.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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. Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse J. Funk, of Lake Arthur, N. M.; Kersey Funk, of Lake Arthur, N. M.; Horace B. Worley, of Lake Arthur, N. M.; E. S. Shepherd, of Lake Arthur, N. M.

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VERSATILE SHELLS KILL AND RESTORE AT THE SAME TIME

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A St. Louis hardware dealer is claiming that the shotgun shells being offered by his store surpass all others in versatility. This remarkable ammunition, according to his advertisements, will not only bring down game birds this winter, but will also save game birds from destruction, while at the same time giving farmers a higher price for wheat, a bulletin of the American Game Association relates.

The dealer is offering to exchange a dollar box of shells for every bushel of wheat brot to his store. The wheat thus collected—at a price far above the present market rate—will be turned over to the Missouri Game and Fish Department and its co-operating agencies to be used for feeding birds thru cold spells next winter. Among the groups which have aided in the past in distributing winter food are the Boy Scouts, the rural mail carriers and railroad men.

The game departments of several northern states, where strict economies may hamper this work next winter, are now urging the sportsmen's club to take advantage of the low price of grain and store enough for use as insurance against winter loss of game birds thru starvation.

While the grain this year will probably not be harvested as closely as it normally is, many areas where grain is not grown will still need artificial aid if the winter turns out cold, game officials have warned.

The present trend toward more liberal game laws which permit farmers to profit financially from restoring game on their lands, as reflected in recent regulations to popularize private shooting preserves, is said to promise less demand for feeding programs in the future.

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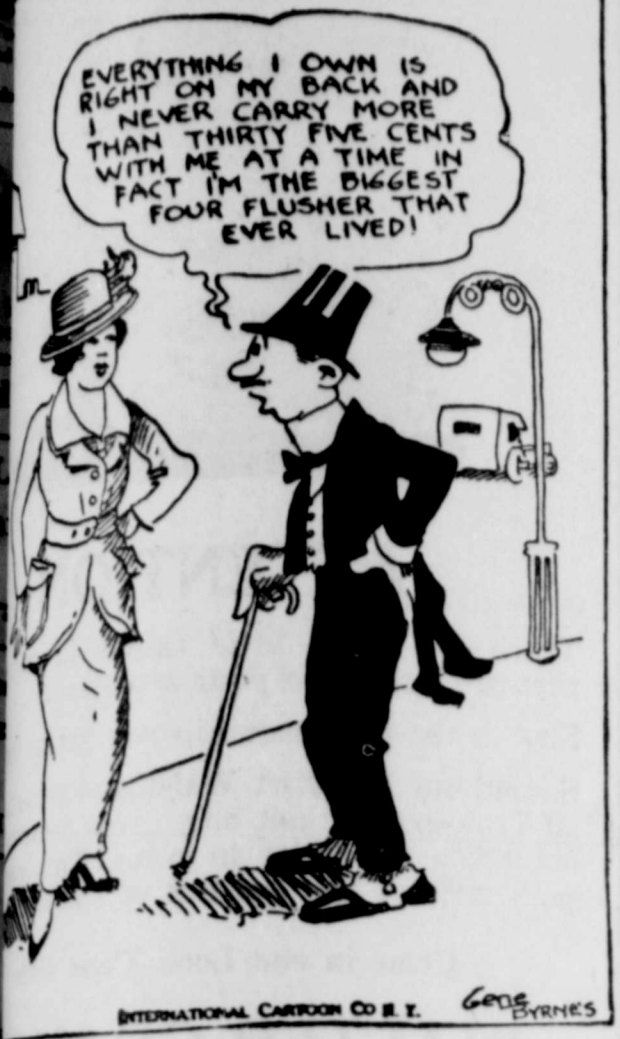
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By GENE BYRNES



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DRASTIC ACTION MAY BE RESORTED UNLESS HOBBS CRUDE RAISED

Governor Seligman, who has not let up in his efforts to secure a better price for crude oil from the Hobbs field will seek the cooperation of the federal government in closing the producers down on federal land, unless purchasing companies agree to buy Hobbs oil on the same basis as other midcontinent fields, it was said here the first of the week. Closing down the producers on state land may necessitate a special session of the state legislature.

SANTA FE.—Contending that "one of New Mexico's natural resources is being depleted without just compensation," Governor Arthur Seligman Saturday said, "drastic action" will be resorted to unless the price of Hobbs crude oil is increased to the same level of prices in the midcontinent field. He wrote E. G. Allen, at Dallas, chairman of Hobbs pool protraction, that he has "in mind among other things the calling of a special session of the New Mexico legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary to bring about a fair and just compensation for New Mexico crude in line with the price paid for like gravity crude in the midcontinent territory."

He also told Mr. Allen that "it is my judgment that you are subject to prosecution in our state courts under our anti-trust laws, as I do not recognize that the proration agreement under which you are operating to evade prosecution is a valid agreement."

Governor Seligman said Gray county Texas crude 37 gravity is 64 cents against Hobbs crude 37 gravity 35 cents, and told Allen "even though the differential in carrying charges is fifteen cents as stated in your wire, we are still fourteen cents short on our prices for the same gravity crude."

He quoted other examples of alleged price discrimination.

Governor Seligman likewise maintains that Hobbs crude has a much higher gravity than the average west Texas oil and that the New Mexico oil does not have as high a sulphur content as the west Texas oil.

"You will no doubt appreciate that I have been exceedingly patient, knowing as I do and as you do of the discrimination against not only the oil interests of New Mexico but likewise of taxpayers and our schools," the governor wrote Allen.

"Such fun, this job hunting. You know, being a college man I never wear a hat. Yesterday I was standing in a bookshop waiting to be hired when a lady came in, picked up a book and handed me two dollars. Today I'm going to loiter in a piano store."

Typewriters for rent at Advocate

LOCALS

Miss Ruth Burditt underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday morning.

Bert Sinclair returned last week from Beaumont Military hospital at El Paso.

Miss Emma Caraway of Lovington, spent Sunday and Labor Day with home folks.

Claude Sikes, of Carlsbad, New York Life Insurance representative spent Saturday in Artesia on business.

Mrs. Pat Garret and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Roswell, spent the day Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard.

Fred Spencer of El Paso arrived here Monday to spend a short time attending to business matters and greeting old friends.

Mrs. George Long came last week from Littlefield, Texas, to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. Newcomb, who is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Mary Stilwaugh and baby of Seattle, Washington, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with Mrs. Stilwaugh's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Doss.

Wade Cunningham, who has been a patient in the William Beaumont hospital at El Paso, spent the week-end with home folks, returning to El Paso Tuesday.

Use branded and specified motor oils in your car—We sell Conoco Germ Processed, Vedol and Quaker State. Let us drain and refill your crank case, at popular prices.—Artesia Auto Co. 38-2tc

Miss Myrtle J. Brown, of Chicago, arrived last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Seale, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Seale driving to Roswell to meet her. Miss Brown has been superintendent of the Marine hospital in Chicago ever since the war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, of Wilmington, California, former residents, visited here the last of the week with their old friends, the Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin. While here they were entertained at dinner on Saturday at the James Sangster home. Saturday evening, with the Misses Bauslin, they were entertained at supper by Mrs. L. Crouch. On Sunday the Misses Bauslin accompanied them to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vogel, east of town, where they were guests at a one o'clock dinner. The Millers, who have been with a daughter on a ranch out from Roswell the past year, are leaving soon for California.

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

MARKETING STATES TO BE THAN USUAL

Shipments of cattle from the west of the north of the Missouri river during the five months, September, will probably be larger this year than last year. The department of agriculture reports that shipments from nearly all states where drought has been expected to be larger this year and from states where drought has been expected to be smaller than last year. The states expected to be larger than last year are Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. Shipments from Colorado and Washington will probably be much different from last year.

pasture conditions are good and hay and alfalfa for the year are in this group of states probably that market prices would be below the reaction of cattle prices to the present prices for cattle is a factor in the expectation that market prices will be better than as it was in the past and it is not likely that the price situation will be a factor in the marketing situation in the states where these conditions are present and prices are encouraging.

over of cattle; in the feed supplies are the tendency seems to be down cattle numbers to buy feed, and in the local financial conditions not make such purchases, even if desired.

prospects for a much crop in the corn belt and year and with prices at low levels, the of stocker and feeder these states this fall will be larger than last year. The Mississippi river and the pasture conditions in the over much of the demand for unfilled may be better later than at present, especially in the September rainfall plentiful.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Nellie Louise Jerome, if living or if dead, her heirs, her residence being by the files of this case, Philadelphia, Pa., and Eva Jerome Jewell, if living or 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 Bonis Non, by the judge of the Probate Court of the said County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former administrator, 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 SE¹/₄, the E¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ and the NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of Sec. 13, and the NE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of Sec. 14, Twp. 17-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. M., at Public Outcry, 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 Bonis Non
in the Estate of Stephen S. Jerome.
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GRASS HOPPERS DAMAGE RANGES IN OTERO CO.

For the first time in the memory of man, the grass hoppers have damaged ranges in Otero county. While the damage has not been great, it has been noticeable. Crops in this section have also suffered to some extent.

See the new Remington Portable "Noiseless" Typewriter—Artesia Advocate.



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Warehouse Co., gin opened the first cotton season Friday for the season, of the cotton from the river east of Lovington.

received pounds of seed cotton and two bales, one of 100 pounds and one of 50 pounds.

out of the hail from the river, and was considering the hail, which beat down the stalks.—Current.

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Of Garden and Field Seeds for your fall planting. Plant a garden this fall and stretch the family budget. Fresh car of high grade domestic coal in stock. Prepare for cooler weather.

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TRUE CASE RABBIT FEVER

The location of a definite case of tularemia or "rabbit fever," was disclosed recently by Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, upon receipt of an analysis from the state laboratory confirming the diagnosis of Dr. Culpepper.

The patient, an elderly native, was treated by Dr. Culpepper, who found it necessary to make several lancing of the characteristic ulcers, and the patient told of the exact moment of infection, having dressed a rabbit, while his hand had a lacerated place from a thorn.

The case is not a difficult one, and there is little likelihood of more serious developments.—Current-Argus.

An Englishman was visiting this country for the first time, and as he was driving along a highway saw a sign: "Drive Slow. This Means YOU." The Englishman stopped in surprise, "My word! how did they know I was here?"

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Social Activities

GRAY—REED

At the Baptist parsonage in Carlsbad last Friday evening occurred the marriage of one of Artesia's attractive young ladies, Miss Lola Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, to Mr. Raymond Reed. The impressive ceremony was performed at seven o'clock by the church pastor, Rev. Sewell, and witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mr. Buford Gray and Miss Gladys Cole, who had accompanied the young couple to the county seat. The bride was dressed for the ceremony in a black and white going-away suit with accessories to match.

The newly-weds spent a few days' honeymoon in El Paso before going to Columbus, where Mr. Reed is associated with his father in business and where they will make their home. The bride who is a graduate of the Artesia high school, has been attending the State Normal at Silver City the past year, and it was there that she met the groom, who is a graduate of that institution and was instructor of history there during the summer school.

BASKET PICNIC AT WALNUT GROVE

Employees of the Southwestern Public Service Co., enjoyed a basket picnic at the Walnut Grove in the Lower Pecos community Monday. After consuming a bountiful lunch, the force spent the afternoon playing games and spread a picnic supper, returning home after the supper. The party from here included: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cheneweth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mahan and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams and children, Catherine Louise and Billie, Mrs. E. C. Codd, Mrs. B. H. Morgan, Mrs. J. E. Naylor, Miss Nola Naylor, Miss Pearl Henderson, Elmo Naylor, Glenn Naylor, James Naylor and J. W. Brown.

THE B. A. B. CLUB

The B. A. B. club, a newly formed organization of young girls met at the home of Miss Marylynne Haley last Friday, and spent the evening in playing bridge, in which Miss LaRue Mann won high score. Light refreshments were served. The young ladies in the club are the Misses Haley, Nelda Wilson, Louise Compton, Margaret Nellis, Wilma Robertson, Lillian Heflin, Jeanne Wheatley and LaRue Mann. On Tuesday evening, which has been designated as their regular meeting time, they met at the Compton home with Miss Abby Durand substituting for Miss LaRue Mann. The customary light refreshments were served.

PRE-NUPITAL SURPRISE

In honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Lola Gray to Mr. Raymond Reed of Columbus, the different branches of the Gray family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray last Thursday for a farewell surprise party. The bride-to-be received many nice gifts from the members of the family and the evening passed very pleasantly. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The company included Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. John Lanning and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray and children, Ed Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann, the honoree and the immediate family.

COMPLIMENTARY BRIDGE

Mrs. John Lanning entertained three tables at bridge on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harold Keinath of Burbank, California. Light refreshments were served. The guests, who were principally girlhood friends of the honoree were Meses. Will Linell, Charley Martin, R. M. McDonald, Lewis Story, Landis Feather, Irvin Martin, Reed Brainard, Aubrey Watson, C. Bert Smith, and Stephen Lanning.

MISSIONARY LADIES TO OTIS

A number of members of the local Methodist Missionary Society drove to Otis Monday afternoon to help in the organization of a new society at that place. Mrs. John McCann, president of the local society and also a conference officer, in the latter capacity acted as installing officer for the officers who had been elected at a preliminary meeting. Other ladies who were there were Meses. I. C. Dixon, Joe Richards, L. W. Feemster and R. O. Cowan.

SECOND NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Night Bridge club held its regular meeting at the home of Judge and Mrs. S. E. Ferree last Friday evening, at which time a chicken dinner was served at seven o'clock. There was one substitute, Mrs. M. A. Corbin.

LAWN PARTY

The members of the Christian church, their families and friends enjoyed a lawn party at the Nevil Muncy farm Tuesday evening of last week.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Y. W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin at 8:00 p. m.

FRIDAY

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m.

The Business and Professional Women's club will entertain the teachers at the Dr. Clarke home on South Roselawn at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The postponed meeting of the Library Board will be held in the library at 3:00 p. m.

The Legion Auxiliary will have an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Green Valley ranch.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Story for one o'clock luncheon.

The Second Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Aubrey Watson for one o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

The Women's club will hold a reception at the home of the president, Mrs. F. G. Hartell, 410 Roselawn at 3:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. S. French at 2:30 p. m.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club met with Mrs. Jim Berry Tuesday afternoon with two substitutes, Mrs. Elzie Swift and Miss Helen Green. Mrs. Fred Brainard was elected to membership in the club. The customary light refreshments were served.

FIRST NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The First Night Bridge club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Bigler at half past two o'clock last Tuesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served. Substituting were Meses. R. D. Compton, L. P. Evans, John Lanning and Stanley Blocker.

FAMILY RE-UNION

The Stagner family enjoyed a re-union at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner on the Lawrence ranch, Sunday and Labor Day. The children, who were at home were, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ragsdale of El Paso, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edd Carter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stagner and baby of Carlsbad.

"CHEVIE SIX" BRIDGE CLUB

The "Chevie Six" Bridge club motored out to the mesa beyond the Pecos Monday evening and enjoyed a picnic and camp fire. The members who went on the outing, were Meses. and Mmes. Leslie Martin, T. C. Bird, Stanley Blocker and Willis Morgan.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint were hosts to two tables of bridge Tuesday evening honoring a cousin of Mrs. Flint's, Miss Lorene Noggin of San Antonio, Texas. A salad course was served. Present besides the honoree, were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan, Miss Catherine Clarke, Messrs. Thelbert French and Lewis Walker and the hosts.

KINDERGARTEN NOTICE

Mothers bringing children for enrollment in Kindergarten please meet in the big classroom of the Presbyterian church, Monday, September 14th at 9:00 a. m. Details of plans for the year will be discussed. Visitors welcome.

Tuition for Kindergarten \$4.00 per month with a special rate of \$28.00 for those attending the full term.

Mrs. James Christman, 901 Dallas, Phone 160-R. 39-1tc

STATE UNEMPLOYED ESTIMATED AT 25,000

There are between 20,000 and 25,000 unemployed residents of New Mexico according to an estimate of Mrs. E. A. Perrault, U. S. employment officer for the state. She based her estimate on figures obtained from chambers of commerce and industrial heads all over the state. The figure does not include unemployed transients.

The greatest unemployment is in the Hobbs oil fields, Mrs. Perrault said, where there are 4,000 men out of work. At Hurley and Santa Rita, where mines have closed down, 3,000 are said to be looking for work.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.



ARTESIA WON AND LOST GAME AT THE BOWLING TOURNEY

Artesia defeated Roswell in a bowling match here Sunday afternoon by 100 pins. This is the third meeting of these teams resulting in two wins for Artesia.

Eppers of Roswell rolled high 30 frame honors with 425 while Jackson of Artesia took 10 frame honors with 160.

ROSSELL			
Cooper	123	86	106
Johns	105	88	86
Eppers	143	130	152
Richmond	95	86	84
Webb	138	113	99
Ehret	132	113	93
Total	736	616	620

ARTESIA			
Crozier	102	107	121
Cole	113	128	147
Holderman	106	119	90
Conner	88	139	103
McCaw	128	107	90
Totals	697	711	664

CARLSBAD WINS BOUT DUCKPINS

Carlsbad won the duckpin tourney from Artesia Sunday by the margin of 231 pins, the totals being Artesia 1,519 and Carlsbad 1,826 pins.

Allen of Carlsbad was high for the thirty frames with 336 pins, while Lyons of Carlsbad was top for ten frames with 161 pins.

CARLSBAD			
Allen	116	132	138
Pechacek	110	132	138
Fernandez	116	133	94
Cooper	140	107	97
Lyons	161	118	89
Sengstack			81
Totals	643	595	588

ARTESIA			
McCaw	79	85	124
Lydia	128	91	132
Jackson	79	106	87
Cole	86	95	95
Goodwin	89	77	143
Spivey			102
Totals	461	454	684

Tony, the office janitor, had been working faithfully at his job for several years, when he surprised his employer one day by asking for a vacation.

"We can't get along without you," said the boss. "You don't need a vacation. You'll only blow in your money and come back broke."

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Miss Elaine Feemster, Miss Gussie Bivens and Mrs. Margaret Buford were visiting in Roswell Saturday.

Miss LaRue Mann expects to leave Saturday for Abilene, Texas where she will enter Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf, of Hope, spent Sunday here with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edington Gage.

Sibyl, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flor, fell while skating on the sidewalk Monday morning and had the misfortune to break both bones in her right forearm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson stopped here Saturday and made a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson, on their way from Portales to their home at Ft. Stockton, Texas.

J. A. McCaw and a friend Dugan Davis was here from Chillicothe, Texas from Sunday until Tuesday morning, guests of Mr. McCaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. McCaw. Mr. Davis was on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and small son left last week for Tiffin, Ohio to spend three weeks visiting Mr. Clady's mother. Mr. Clady also plans to attend the national convention of the American Legion, in session at Detroit, Michigan, before returning home.

The Misses Mary Florence Duckworth, Nita Wright and Katherine Stallings, of Post, Texas were here last Friday visiting the Misses Gladys and Ina Cole, former schoolmates of Miss Duckworth at Montezuma College. The young ladies were on their way to the Caverns.

The Terpening family, including Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening and Mrs. Hester Terpening of Artesia, returned last Friday from a two weeks' trip to Centerville, Iowa, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkland (Maurice Terpening).

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caraway and baby arrived Friday from Sweetwater, Texas, for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Messer and other relatives and friends. Accompanied by Mrs. Caraway's sister, Mrs. Fay McKinstry of Hagerman, Miss Violet Robertson and John Richards they drove to El Paso, Sunday, returning Monday evening.

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Ordinarily one would not pay much attention to the depression if it were not for our street corner orators arguing politics and religion.

Hoover says he is trying to do something for employment, but still, according to reports, he permits the big four oil companies to double their imports, while Governors Sterling and Murray keep troops in the East Texas and Oklahoma fields trying to boost the price of crude.

Some of the married ladies liked to have thrown a fit last week when they observed a letter from Reno, Nevada addressed to their husbands. The letter, however did not contain anything about divorce proceedings, instead it concerned a stock selling scheme.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF EDDY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT B. KISHBAUGH, Deceased.
No. 666.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Robert B. Kishbaugh, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 3th day of October, 1931, at the hour of 9:00 a. m., at the court room of said court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objection to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 8th day of September, 1931.
(SEAL)

RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk.

Judge Foxy (before he retired from the police bench)—"I can't understand a big, husky man like you, beating a poor, frail little woman like your wife!"

"But she keeps nagging and taunting me until I lose my temper."

"What does she say?"

"She yells, 'Hit me! I dare you! Go ahead! Just hit me and I'll have you dragged before that red-headed old fossil of a judge!'"

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My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

CHAPTER LIX

The Meuse-Argonne offensive opened the morning of September 26. To call it a battle may be a misnomer, yet it was a battle, the greatest, the most prolonged in American history. Through 47 days we were engaged in a persistent struggle with the enemy to smash through his defenses.

The attack started on a front of 24 miles, which gradually extended until the enemy was being actively assailed from the Argonne forest to the Moselle river, 90 miles. In all more than 1,200,000 were employed and the attack was driven 32 miles to the north and 14 miles to the northeast before the armistice terminated hostilities. The numbers engaged, the diverse character of the fighting and the terrain, the numerous crises and the brilliant feats of individuals and units make a detailed description of the battle extremely complicated and necessarily confusing to the reader.

The outstanding fact that I desire to emphasize is that, once started, the battle was maintained continuously, aggressively and relentlessly to the end.

All difficulties were overridden in one tremendous sustained effort to terminate the war then and there in a victorious manner.

Battle Opens Favorably. After three hours' violent artillery preparation the attack began at 5:30 a. m. At the same time, to divert the enemy's attention elsewhere, local raids and demonstrations were made on the Meuse-Moselle front. The French Fourth army (Gouraud), to our left on the west of the Argonne forest, began its attack half an hour later.

The battle opened favorably. Our attack at that particular place and at that time came as a surprise to the enemy, and our troops were enabled quickly to overrun his forward positions.

The vast network of undestroyed barbed wire, the deep ravines, dense woods and heavy fog made it difficult to co-ordinate the movements of the assaulting infantry, especially of some divisions in battle for the first time, yet the vigorous throughout was extremely vigorous.

Third Corps Reaches Second Line. The Third corps (Bullard), nearest the Meuse, carried the enemy's second position before dark. The Thirty-third division (Bell), wheeling to the right as it advanced, occupied the west bank of the Meuse to protect the flank of the army. The Bois de Forges, with its difficult terrain and strong machine gun defenses, was carried in splendid fashion.

The right of the Eightieth division (Cronkrite) had by noon cleared the Bois Jure in the face of heavy machine gun fire and established its line north of Dannevoix. On its left, after an all-day fight, the division forced its way through the strong positions on hill 262 and reached the northern slopes of that hill.

The Fourth division (Hines), on the left of the Eightieth, took Septers and firmly established itself in the woods to the north. It was abreast of Nantillois and its left was more than a mile beyond Montfaucon, but through some misinterpretation of the orders by the Third corps the opportunity to capture Montfaucon that day was lost. Three counter-attacks against the division during the afternoon were broken up.

Fifth Corps Falls Short. In the center the Fifth corps (Cameron), with the exception of the Ninety-first division (Johnston) on its left, fell short of its objectives.

The Seventy-ninth division (Kuhn), on the right of the corps, took Malancourt, but in the open ground beyond encountered considerable opposition, and the advanced elements were not in position before Montfaucon until late afternoon. The attack of this division launched against this strong point early in the evening was met by the fire of artillery and machine guns from the southern slopes of the hill, which held up further progress.

The Thirty-seventh division (Farnsworth), in the center of the Fifth corps, after overcoming heavy machine-gun fire, pushed through the Bois de Montfaucon, and its attacks in the afternoon carried the line up to and west of Montfaucon. The left of its line, facing stiff opposition, cleaned up the woods in its front and established itself just south of Ivroy.

The Ninety-first division (Johnston) overcame strong initial resistance and advanced rapidly to Epinonville, which it entered but did not hold. Crossing into the sector of the Thirty-fifth division, during the day it occupied Verry.

First Corps Makes Progress. On the left of the army the First corps (Liggett) made excellent progress. The Thirty-fifth division (Traub) cleverly captured the strong position of Vanquois and took Cheppy against stubborn opposition. Elements of the division reached the corps objective east of Charpenry, but were soon withdrawn to a line west of Verry. On the left the division captured that part of Varennes east of the Aire river, but was held up between Varennes and Cheppy. At this time a fresh regiment took the lead, giving a new impetus to the attack, and pushed the line forward to the high ground south of Charpenry.

In the Twenty-eighth division (Muir) the right brigade captured the western half of Varennes and continued about a mile farther. The left brigade, facing the eastern spur of the Argonne, which constituted the enemy's chief de-

fense of that forest, was unable to overcome the intense machine-gun fire from the vicinity of Champ Mahaut. The Seventy-seventh division (Alexander) in the difficult terrain of the Argonne made some progress.

By the evening of September 27 the Fifth corps was abreast of the First and the Third on its flanks. The Seventy-ninth division captured Montfaucon the morning of September 27 and on the next day Nantillois and the Bois de Beuge were passed despite determined resistance.

In the Third corps the Eightieth division had taken the Bois de la Cote Lamont after hard fighting but attack after attack made with dogged determination across the open space toward Brielle-sur-Meuse was rolled back by the galling fire of the enemy from the town and its vicinity and by the artillery firing from east of the Meuse.

The Thirty-third division maintained its position September 27 and 28 and on September 29 relieved the Eightieth division by extending its left along the northeastern edge of Bois de la Cote Lamont, where it occupied difficult ground under the dominating heights east of the Meuse.

The Fourth division captured Nantillois September 27, but was forced by enemy counter-attacks to retire. The town was retaken and held on the following day by troops of the Fourth and Seventy-ninth divisions. After three days of almost continuous fighting the Fourth had taken the Bois de Brielleux and entered the Bois des Ognons, but could not hold the latter against counter-attacks and the deadly machine-gun and artillery fire of the enemy. The fortitude and courage of the Fourth division in these operations were inspiring.

Meet Strong Resistance. The Thirty-seventh division on September 27 attempted to advance beyond the Ivroy-Montfaucon road, but each time it reached there was driven back by heavy shelling. On September 28, however, it pushed forward to a position north of the Clerges-Nantillois road. Clerges was entered, but not held. The following day the division again attacked Clerges, but the advance was abruptly halted by concentrated artillery fire.

The Ninety-first division on September 27 encountered strong opposition at Epinonville, which was reached, but could not be retained. Eclisfontaine was taken, but was evacuated, as an artillery barrage was to be laid on the road through the town the following day.

Epinonville was finally captured September 28, and the Bois de Clerges was occupied after hard fighting. Two attacks of the division from the Bois de Clerges on September 29 crumbled under fierce artillery and enfilading machine-gun fire, but on the third attack, despite severe losses, Gesmes was taken.

The full advantage of this important gain was lost, however, through the inability of the Thirty-seventh division to advance its left. This placed the right flank of the Ninety-first in a dangerous position, and it had to be withdrawn. During the afternoon the Thirty-fifth division was subjected to a heavy counter-attack, which also involved the left of the Ninety-first, but made no progress against it.

Battle Grows More Intensive. Three new German divisions had appeared by September 30 on the front of the First corps, and the battle continued with increased intensity.

The Thirty-fifth division was stopped by heavy fire soon after its attack opened, September 27, but later in the day it captured Charpenry and advanced to the ridge northeast, though suffering severe casualties. Montrebeau wood was taken September 28, and early next morning a detachment reached Esment valley, but, being nearly surrounded, withdrew to the starting point. Encountering very heavy artillery fire and an advance of the German Fifty-second and Fifth guard divisions, the Thirty-fifth withdrew from Montrebeau wood, which it had taken the day before. The Thirty-fifth suffered heavier casualties than any other division during these four days of continuous fighting.

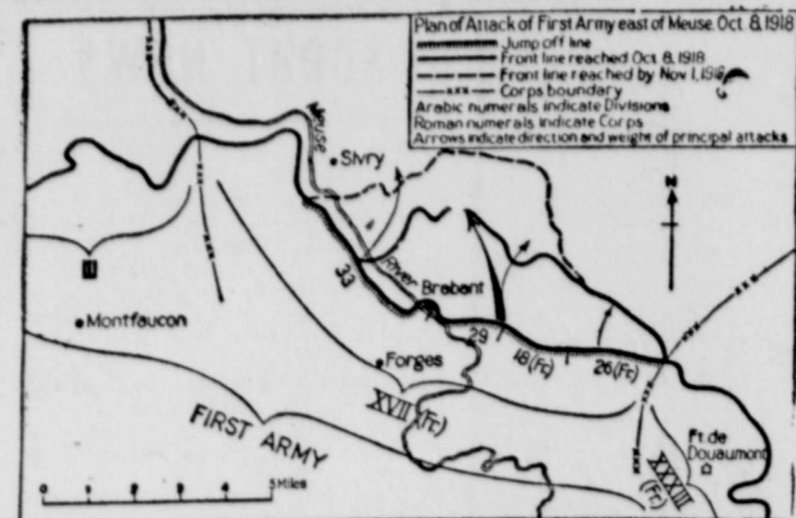
The Twenty-eighth division, though subjected to strong artillery and machine-gun fire from the bluffs of the Argonne, captured Montblainville September 27. It could make slight headway against firm opposition from positions in the vicinity of Champ Mahaut, but carried them on September 28, and also captured Apremont. On September 29, after repulsing a German counter-attack, a slight advance was made against the defenses of Le Chene Tendu.

The Seventy-seventh encountered stiff resistance in the Argonne September 27, and was held to a small gain, but moved forward about a mile on September 28. Next day its right was advanced with little opposition.

During the first four days of fighting the First army west of the Meuse, had made a maximum advance of about eight miles, reaching the Bois de la Cote Lemont-Nantillois-Apremont. The enemy had been struck a blow so powerful that the extreme gravity of his situation in France was obvious to him.

CHAPTER LX

The second phase of the Meuse-Argonne operation, the period from October 1 to 11, involved the heaviest strain on me and the army. There was little time to make read-



heavily engaged, without giving the enemy a respite in which to strengthen his defenses and bring up reserves.

The general attack was resumed at 5 a. m. on October 4, meeting desperate resistance by the enemy. In this attack, the Fourth division of the Third corps, in three days' bitter fighting, captured and held the Bois de Fays, making a gain of over a mile. Advances into the Bois de Peut de Faux were forced back by vicious counter-attacks. In similar hard fighting the Eighteenth division gained a foothold in the Bois des Ognons, against very heavy machine gun fire.

In the attack of the Fifth corps, the Third division pushed forward in the face of strong resistance. During the next two days this division extended its gains, but could make no headway against the Bois de Cunel. The Thirty-second division, which had taken Clerges October 1, advanced to just south of Gesmes on the fourth despite very severe hostile fire, and next day captured that town.

On the left of the army, the First corps was very successful. The First division in a fine display of power on October 4, drove a deep wedge into the enemy's line. This was of great value in affording space for the attack toward the Argonne to be launched later.

The fighting here was characterized by the stubborn nature of the German resistance and the offensive spirit of the division.

The right of the Twenty-eighth division fought its way down the Aire river in liaison with the First and captured Chebery. The left of the division encountered much opposition and made but slight gain, notwithstanding its repeated attacks. The division was now facing west for nearly three miles along the Aire river. The Seventy-seventh division between September 29 and October 4 continued its attacks in the Argonne, advancing about a mile over difficult terrain.

In the assault of October 2 a mixed battalion of the division moved forward more rapidly than the troops on its right and left, and became completely surrounded by the enemy. It became popularly known as the "Lost Battalion."

For four days every effort of the division to relieve this beleaguered force was unsuccessful, and every effort of the Germans to force its surrender was without avail.

French Call for Help. In the meantime the French Fourth army on our left had been held up at Blanc Mont. As a consequence, Marshal Foch appealed to me for assistance. Although I was loath to spare any troops from our front, so serious was our own situation, I sent, in accordance with my promise, the Second division (Lejeune), which was followed later by the Thirty-sixth (W. R. Smith).

October 3 the Second division, accompanied by French tanks, in a brilliant maneuver against heavy machine gun resistance, stormed and captured the dominating German positions on the Meuseh Farm-Blanc Mont Ridge, and continued on toward St. Etienne, which was taken on October 8 with the aid of one brigade of the Thirty-sixth division. This success carried forward the French divisions on its right and left, and, as reported by General Gouraud, enabled the whole Fourth army to advance.

The broadening of the front of attack to the east of the Meuse and the probability that we should soon become engaged along our whole line made it advisable to establish another army. Accordingly, the Second army was formed with its front extending from the Moselle to Fresnes-en-Woevre, and placed under the command of Major General Bullard on the twelfth. The remainder of our front from Fresnes-en-Woevre to the Argonne forest, inclusive, was left under the First army, to which Major General Liggett was assigned. Both commanders were recommended to me for promotion to lieutenant general.

My status now became that of commander of a group of armies. Major General Sumnerall was placed in command of the Fifth corps to relieve Major General Cameron, who was given command of the Fourth division. Major

General Hines was promoted to the command of the Third corps in place of General Bullard. Major General Dickman, commanding the Fourth corps, was given the First corps, and Major General Muir the Fourth.

These changes generally took effect October 12, but I retained direct command of the First army until the sixteenth.

CHAPTER LXI

The Meuse-Argonne operations carried out between October 7 and 11 consisted of four specific attacks, as follows:

(1) October 7. The First corps, employing the Eighty-second division between the First and Twenty-eighth divisions, attacked the eastern edge of the Argonne forest.

(2) October 8. The French Seventeenth corps, re-enforced by the American Thirty-third and Twenty-ninth divisions, attacked east of the Meuse on the front Beaumont-Brabant-sur-Meuse, with the object of seizing the heights there.

(3) October 9. The Fifth corps, re-enforced by including within its front the First division, which was attached a brigade from the Ninety-first division, attacked the heights of the Bois de Romagne.

(4) October 10-11. A general attack on the 20-mile front from Beaumont west to the Aire river. The French Fourth army had not been able to keep abreast of the American First army, and it was evident that clearing the Argonne forest would materially aid its advance. The opportunity presented itself just at this time. Although on October 8 the enemy continued to hold the heights of Cunel and Romagne, nevertheless sufficient space had been secured along the Aire river to warrant an attack to the west with the object of striking the rear of the enemy's positions in the Argonne forest.

There was another important factor that entered into the decision to force the withdrawal of the enemy from the Argonne. This was the predicament of the "Lost Battalion" which under Maj. C. W. Whittlesey had been holding out near Binarville since October 2.

Efforts to relieve the battalion had so far been unsuccessful, and the men had consumed their rations and expended most of their ammunition, although our aviators had tried to drop small amounts to them. The battalion was resisting heroically against great odds, without any thought of surrender.

Pursuant to the plan an attack was made by the Twenty-eighth and Eighty-second divisions against the left and rear of the enemy's positions in the region of Chatel-Chebery and Cornay. After a night march of eight miles the Eighty-second division (Duncan) entered the line between the Twenty-eighth (Muir) and the First (Sumnerall). In a series of daring movements to the west by the Twenty-eighth and Eighty-second divisions, Cornay, Chatel-Chebery and the dominating hills northwest of Apremont were captured.

Although the continued operation of these two divisions was attended by severe fighting the results were immediate. The enemy was forced to withdraw from that region, the Argonne forest was cleared, and the Seventy-seventh division was enabled to advance to the relief of its "Lost Battalion." It then pushed on to the north in pursuit of the retreating enemy.

East of the Meuse. General Claudel's French Seventeenth corps, east of the Meuse, attacked October 8 with the object of seizing the heights northwest of Beaumont. At that time it consisted of two French and two American divisions, the Thirty-third and Twenty-ninth, making the corps in numerical strength two-thirds American. Though opposed by strong German resistance the assault was successfully directed by General Claudel, and our lines were advanced during the next few days to the commanding ground between Beaumont and Richehe Hill.

In a well-conducted operation the Thirty-third division (Bell) crossed the Meuse early October 8 by bridges constructed during the night, captured Consenvoye, and progressed up the neighboring slopes. The following day a further advance was made, but heavy fire from the Borne de Cornouiller

and the failure of the troops on the right to keep up forced a retirement on the morning line. This ground was retaken despite strong resistance, and by night of the 10th the division had established itself on the west slopes of Richehe Hill.

The Fifty-eighth brigade of the Twenty-ninth division (Morton), under command of the French Eighteenth division, against considerable opposition pushed forward into the woods south of Richehe Hill on the 8th, and during the next two days completed the capture of those woods. On the 11th, the Twenty-ninth division took command of its Fifty-eighth brigade, its Fifty-seventh brigade, still under the French Eighteenth division, on the 12th made important gains in the Bois d'Ormont.

In conjunction with the operations by the French Seventeenth corps, the Fifth corps (Cameron) attacked in force October 9 and continued its efforts the next two days. The Third division (Buck) progressed on the 9th, and after fierce fighting seized Madeleine farm, which had previously proved a stumbling block, and partly cleared the Bois de Cunel. The following day it completed the capture of that wood and on the 11th extended its gains to the northwest.

The Thirty-second division (Haan) reached Romagne October 9 and penetrated the enemy trenches on Cote Dame Marie on the 10th, but was driven from the latter and established its lines on the southern slopes of the hill.

The Ninety-first division (Johnston), on the left of the Thirty-second division, fought all day on the 9th for Hill 255, suffering heavy casualties, and the following day occupied the position. The advance then continued until stopped on Hill 288 and the Cote Dame Marie. The division was relieved the night of October 11.

The First division (Sumnerall), in a resolute attack, captured the difficult enemy positions on and near Hill 272 on the 9th, and established its line on the 10th north of the Cote de Malдах. It also was relieved on the 11th. During the operations of the 9th and 10th, the One Hundred and Eighty-first brigade (John B. McDonald) of the Ninety-first division was attached to the First division, being transferred to the Thirty-second division on the night of the 10th.

The advance of the Third corps (Bullard) was bitterly contested by the enemy, but October 10 the Fourth division (Hines) fought its way forward beyond the Cunel-Brielleux road. Two determined assaults against the Bois de Peut de Faux were broken up, but on the third attempt the northern edge of that wood was attained.

The division gained the far side of the Bois de Forest on the 11th against severe opposition.

The Eightieth division (Cronkrite) on the 9th, in the face of very heavy fire, pushed forward to a short distance north of the Bois des Ognons. The division's attacks continued, and when relieved two days later it had reached a line slightly south and east of Cunel.

On the front of the First corps (Liggett) the opposition encountered on the 10th was less determined, and the Eighty-second division (Duncan) by midnight had established its line beyond Marcy, while the line of the Seventy-seventh division (Alexander) ran westward from there. On the 11th, however, the fighting was severe, yet the Eighty-second, regardless of heavy casualties, advanced to a position north of Sommerance. This town, though in the sector of the First division, was occupied by the Eighty-second to protect its own flank.

The night of October 11 our line ran from east to west roughly as follows: Mollerville farm-Bois de la Cote Lemont-part of Bois de Foret-south of Cote Dame Marie-Sommerance-Grandpre.

While these operations on our First army front were in progress, the Thirtieth division of the Second corps (Read) attacked October 8 as part of the British Fourth army, adding materially in the general advance of that army. The attack, although meeting considerable opposition, was successful, and the progress continued three days. When relieved the night of the 11th, the Thirtieth division had driven the enemy back seven miles and had reached the Selle river.

Third Phase of the Battle. The third phase of the Meuse-Argonne operations began October 13. During the previous phase, important gains had been made along the whole front against increasing intensity of resistance. The retirement of the enemy in front of the allies to the west, which was being accelerated by our persistent gains in the east, indicated clearly that he was trying to save himself from complete disaster, which it was urgent that we should strive all the more vigorously to hasten.

The enemy's strong defenses in the Bois de Romagne and the Bois de Bantheville had to be reduced before further considerable progress could be made. To the west of Romagne heights we faced the strongly fortified position which included Cote de Chatillon-Landres-St. Georges-St. Juvin-Bois des Loges and Grandpre.

Our attacks on the 14th, 15th and 16th in conjunction with Gouraud's French Fourth army met violent opposition, especially at the beginning, and although ground was often taken and retaken several times, our lines were steadily pushed forward.

Withdrawal. By dint of the superior determination of our troops, the enemy's lines were broken at a vital point by the Fifth corps.

Cote Dame Marie Taken. Unstated praise must be given the Thirty-second division, which, notwithstanding heavy losses, October 14 brilliantly captured Cote Dame Marie, perhaps the most important strong point of the Hindenburg line on the western front. The town of Romagne and the eastern half of Bois de Romagne were also taken by this division on that day, while on the following day its line was advanced about a mile to the southern edge of the Bois de Bantheville.

The Forty-second division fought aggressively against the most obstinate defense, forcing its way through the western half of Bois de Romagne, its Eighty-fourth brigade (Douglas MacArthur) sealing the precipitous heights of the Cote de Chatillon and carrying its line on beyond that position. The desperate resistance on the left of the division, south of St. George and Landres-et-St. Georges, however, could not be overcome.

The advance of the First corps was to a large extent dependent upon that of the Fifth corps, the left of which had been held up. The Eighty-second division on the right of the First corps, attacked October 14 and pushed forward to north of the St. Jun-St. Georges road, but the next two days had only slight success. The Seventy-seventh division forced a crossing of the Aire river October 14, and captured St. Juvin. The following day it moved against Grandpre, and after an all-day attempt occupied the island south of the town. The 16th the southern part of Grandpre was reached, but all attempts to take the northern part of the town were repulsed. The division was then relieved by the Seventy-eighth.

The importance of these operations can hardly be overestimated. The capture of the Romagne heights, especially its dominating feature, Cote Dame Marie, was a decisive blow. We now occupied the enemy's strongest fortified position on that front and flanked his line on the Aisne and the Heights of the Meuse. Unless he could recapture the positions we held, our successes would compel the enemy to retreat from his lines to the north, as we were within heavy artillery range of his railroad lines.

CHAPTER LXII

The pressure of the American army in the great Meuse-Argonne offensive had profoundly impressed the enemy. October 3 Marshal Von Hindenburg sent the following letter to the German chancellor:

"The High Command insists on its demand of September 29, for the immediate forwarding of an offer of peace to our enemies. There is now no longer any possible hope of forcing peace upon the enemy. . . . The situation grows more desperate every day and may force the High Command to grave decisions. . . . The chancellor yielded, and October 5 telegraphed, through the Swiss government, to President Wilson:

"The German government requests the President of the United States to take in hand the restoration of peace, acquaint all belligerent states with this request, and invite them to send plenipotentiaries for opening negotiations. It accepts the program set forth by the President in his message to congress January 8, and in his later addresses, especially the speech of September 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

"With a view to avoiding further bloodshed, the German government requests the immediate conclusion of an armistice on land and water and in the air.

(Signed) "Max, Prince von Baden, Imperial Chancellor.

The President's reply was not satisfactory to the German government and the exchange of notes continued until finally the Germans accepted the very frank statement by the President conveyed in a State department message October 23, that "the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy," and that "the government of the United States cannot deal with any but veritable representatives of the German people, who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany.

"If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender."

Meanwhile, with these peace negotiations in progress, and with our own allied offensive continuing to produce favorable results, it became more and more evident that the time soon must come when we should have to consider terms and conditions under which hostilities might cease. The discussion of armistice terms in a general way by the allies had in fact begun.

In a conversation I had with Marshal Foch October 13 he spoke of the notes exchanged between the Germans and President Wilson, and expressed some apprehension about how far the President might commit the allies. He said he hoped the President would not become involved in a long correspondence and allow himself to be duped by the Germans, and added that so far Mr. Wilson had not consulted the allies.

I replied that we need have no fear on that score, as of course Mr. Wilson would not act alone. In this discussion I gained the impression that Foch favored demanding the surrender of the German armies.

At my request Col. Lloyd Grogan cabled me the views of Lord Milner and Gen. Sir Henry Wilson for the British. Briefly Lord

never said that the die position between those who wanted the best result, thought an armistice granted only on many lay down had give some naval the possession of General Wilson or it would be possible crushing victory to the British army and the French army and the French Americans not yet their great forces armistice conditions impossible for German operations.

The First army seasoned force equaled the western front turned it over to command of Major General Pershing. In order that the value of the achievements and agency of continued I sent the following new army command to be transmitted corps and division.

"Now that German central powers are begging for their request for armistice clearly means we are winning the best of the pushing the war on at this many's desire to time to restore her forces, but give no opportunity and we harder than even blows are telling used pressure by pelled the enemy enabling our all other parts of the can be no longer war until Germany to her knees."

The enemy's most favorable position on heights was in our hands and his final question of time, desperately to hold had been compelled steadily before our We could have gone out special preparation in driving the field, but the conclusion that could best be accomplished by a powerful stroke by an offensive.

The difficult and fierce fighting on our part resulted in a certain replacement of the renewal of supplies, and ment of communication.

French Delays. October 28 was designated for the next general advance phase of the Meuse-Argonne offensive, but the French was to support our left, could not get ready for November 1.

In accordance with the operations on October 16, preliminary operations during the operations against Loges and Bois de Romagne to clear the woods on the Aisne and north of that flank that part line on the Aisne, and negotiations to secure of departure for the

my personal quarters in the woods on a spot. While there I spent each day in specifying directions and decisions and deciding questions. I usually rest of the day in close touch with the

operations. Although I relinquished the immediate command of the First army, its operations those of the Second army were under my direct supervision.

Further west, our army, was engaged south of Le Cateau the Selle. This Thirtieth (Lewis) from right to left, crossed the river and advanced the face of strong

message to General the operations of the

"I wish to personally and officers and men very warm appreciation rendered by out the recent of the Fourth British upon to attack great strength, terminated enemy, the Twenty-seventh American of your command every, courage and tion in attack irresistible. It me to tell you heavy fighting of weeks you have ing esteem and your British comrades success shared.

The main object of attack September reached. Falling our first attempt atly, systematically stuck to the task many difficulties ments.

CHAPTER LXIII The demands of had compelled our fight to the limit of Troops were pushed to the attack incapable of further (Continued on



Desperate Fighting in the Argonne.

and Belgium within 30 days and of all other foreign territory occupied by Germany without delay.

2. Withdrawal of the German armies from Alsace-Lorraine and occupation of those territories by the allied armies.

3. Withdrawal of German armies to the east of the Rhine and the possession of such bridgeheads on the eastern side of the Rhine by the allies as may be necessary to insure their control of that river.

4. Unrestricted transportation of the American army and its material across the seas.

5. Immediate repatriation of all nationals of foreign territory now or heretofore occupied during the war by Germany.

6. Surrender of all U-boats and U-boat bases to the control of a neutral power until their disposition is otherwise determined.

7. Return to France and Belgium of all railroad rolling stock that has been seized by Germany from those countries.

8. On the other hand the internal political conditions of Germany, if correctly reported, are such that she is practically forced to ask for an armistice to save the overthrow of her present government, a consummation which should be sought by the allies as precedent to permanent peace.

HOPE ITEMS

Mrs. C. B. Altman visited in El Paso this week. Herman Mitchell of Lovington visited in Hope Sunday.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter Mrs. LaVerta (Verta) Moore spent several days in Lakewood the past week visiting her friend, Miss Viora Lewis.

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CHAPTER LXIV

Returning to Paris from the conference of allied commanders-in-chief at Senlis, October 25, 1918, I cabled a report of the proceedings to Washington, including my proposals in detail as enumerated in the previous chapter.

9. A cessation of hostilities short of capitulation postpones if it does not render impossible the imposition of satisfactory peace terms, because it would allow Germany to withdraw her army with its present strength, ready to resume hostilities if terms were not satisfactory to her.

10. An armistice would lead the allied armies to believe this the end of fighting, and it would be difficult if not impossible to resume hostilities with our present advantage in morale in the event of failure to secure at a peace conference what we have fought for.

11. By agreeing to an armistice under the present favorable military situation of the allies and accepting the principles of a negotiated peace rather than a dictated peace, the allies would jeopardize the moral position they now hold and possibly lose the chance actually to secure world peace on terms that would insure its permanence.

12. It is the experience of history that victorious armies are prone to overestimate the enemy's strength and too eagerly seek an opportunity for peace. This mistake is likely to be made now on account of the reputation Germany has gained through her victories of the last four years.

13. Finally, I believe the complete victory can only be obtained by continuing the war until we force unconditional surrender from Germany, but if the allied governments decide to grant an armistice, the terms should be so rigid that under no circumstances could Germany again take up arms.

14. In the light of later events we know Germany was more nearly beaten than the allied leaders realized at that time, and was, in fact, in no position to resume the fighting even had her government remained intact. Her last division mailed in line, her supply system was demoralized, and the congestion behind her lines made it practically impossible for her to move her armies in the face of the aggressive allies.

September



LOCALS

Dick Kimbrough came home Tuesday from El Paso.

Mrs. Sid Cox, Miss Margaret Fears and Will Fears were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

Molly, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair, underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox and children spent Sunday and Labor Day with the parents of Mrs. Wilcox at Lovnigton.

Sid Cox came in Tuesday from a trip to Clovis and points northeast on business of the motor transportation department.

Keith McCrary, accompanied by a friend, was here from Clovis for the week-end and Labor Day visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary.

Mrs. C. P. Brown of Carlsbad and daughter, Miss Vivian, who is visiting from Wilmington, Delaware, spent Sunday with Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods and other Artesia friends.

Mrs. "Col" Williams and son, Woodrow, who have been spending the summer on the Williams ranch at the Cap Rock, have returned to their home in town for the school year.

Paul Rogers and wife are expected this week from Hastings, Nebraska to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rogers, and are planning to remain here thru the ginning season.

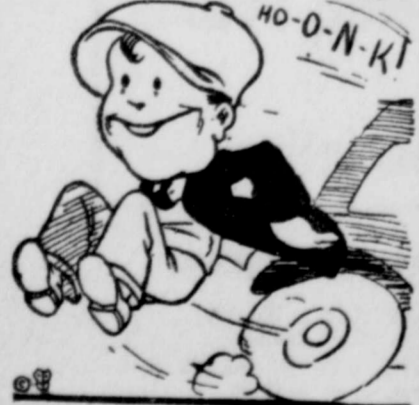
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A six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland of Hope was brot here Monday evening for surgical attention. The child had been pushed out of a swing and had both bones in her left forearm broken.

Tom S. Bullock of Weatherford, Texas accompanied by his daughter, Miss Francis arrived Saturday for a visit with his brother, E. B. Bullock and family. Tuesday the visitors went thru the Caverns and returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper, Mrs. Grover Kinder and daughters, Zanna and Natalie, and Mrs. Sid Cox motored to Roswell Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Fears of Rochester, New York, who is here visiting her brother, Will Fears.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"When that perfect automobile is completed we won't have t' worry about th' pedestrian --there ain't gonna be any pedestrians!"

WADE DEAD

A belated announcement of the death of Walter J. Wade, newspaperman and Baptist minister, which occurred at Groom, Texas, August 19th, was made at Hope last week. Mr. Wade was a former resident of Hope, having operated the Hope news for several months in 1927. He had been in poor health for several years.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: A petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, for a herd law district, by A. D. Hill and others, owners and leasees of lands in Eddy and Chaves Counties, comprising the north part of Ranges 24, 25, and 26, east, Township 16 south, N. M. P. M. in said Eddy County, and the south part of Ranges 24 and 25 east, Township 15 south, N. M. P. M., in said Chaves County, said lands being particularly described in said petition and map, and said Board of County Commissioners have ordered said petition to be heard on the 5th day of October, 1931, at 10:00 a. m., at the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico. Therefore, any person wishing to enter objection to said petition is notified to file their objections with the clerk of said County Commissioners on or before the date of said hearing.

(SEAL) RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk. By M. E. WALLER, Deputy.

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FORD SHOW TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION AT ARTESIA AUTO SAT.

Commercial car and truck owners will have an opportunity to see a comprehensive display of Ford commercial cars and trucks when the Ford caravan, comprising more than twenty units, comes to Artesia, on September 12th, the Artesia Auto Co., local Ford dealers announced to-day.

One of the most important developments in the commercial car and truck business within the last year or so has been the Ford Motor Company's new policy of adapting its product to the manifold specialized needs of industry, Mr. Attebery said. As a result, he said, Fords with standard equipment are now serving as panel delivery units, express trucks, coal trucks, dump trucks, garbage trucks, police patrols, and in short for practically every sort of truck use.

In addition to the many body types, the dealer said, the Fords are available in a variety of colors and in many cases with single or dual rear wheels, open or closed cab, and with a choice of wheel-

base and gear ratio. "Obviously it is impossible for a dealer to carry the present full line of Ford commercial cars and trucks in stock at one time," Mr. Attebery said. "But, thru the caravan which is coming to Artesia, local truck users will have the unusual opportunity of inspecting a comprehensive display, including a wide variety of body types. We cordially invite the public to attend our showing and we will be pleased to arrange a special demonstration for anyone who is interested."

APPEALS FOR CLOTHING

An appeal has been sent out by the Chamber of Commerce to all farmers of this and the surrounding communities urging them to bring in food and clothing to be distributed to the needy thru the Community Chest. Attention is called to the fact that the chest fund is practically exhausted with the winter months coming on.

Those having canned fruits, vegetables, wheat or corn are urged to bring these articles in to the Yates and Dooley building any Thursday and turn them over to Mrs. Clarke, who is in charge of the distribution for the Community Chest.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results Messenger Want Ads Get Results

Going to Car

I have the honor of being elected to represent the State of New Mexico at the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

The sessions will be held at Winslow, September 19th. I will leave here Wednesday, September 16th and return 3rd.

May I fit your new glasses better than your old ones? Leave or adjust your present glasses and make them comfortable.

Edward Stone
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Salesmen will be on duty to answer questions and to arrange demonstrations. We are prepared to supply any Ford type, in any of the large number of color combinations available. All are low in first cost, and give long, reliable, and economical service. You are invited to inspect the Caravan.

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Artesia, N.M.

ELK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Cleve were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickers in Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner and small son of Artesia were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve.

Tempie and Eva Reeves have gone to Roswell where they will attend high school. Agnes Williams leaves Wednesday for Ar-

tesia to attend high school.

Bernard Cleve returned from Artesia Saturday, from which point he shipped cattle. Brown- ing Mulcock accompanied the ship- ment to Kansas City and return- ed home Monday.

School opened Monday with a large attendance in both the Elk and Lower Penasco school. Miss Eunice L. Crockett teaches the Lower Penasco school and Mrs. Himes the Elk school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mayhill entertained the Saturday night bridge club last Saturday. After the usual rounds of bridge lovely refreshments in two courses were served to the members.

COUNTY NURSE

ARRANGED FOR Dr. Joseph P. Kane, of the state health department, passed the week-end in Carlsbad in confer- ence with Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, and the

county commissioners in regard to the county health nurse.

Disappointed in the receipt of grants that had been expect- ed, it was necessary to make sev- eral adjustments in order to con- tinue the able work of Mrs. Edith Hardy, who is now serving the people.

As finally figured out, Mrs. Hardy will serve the schools part of the time, the balance going to public work.

This arrangement, while not fully up to the desired measure,

will do so long as the present health conditions continue, and saves the very efficient services of Mrs. Hardy while it compli- cates them to a degree.

CLAYTON VISITS COUNTY

G. V. Clayton, of Tularosa, pres- ident of the State Crop Improve- ment Association, spent several days in the county last week, look- ing over several blocks of seeding experiments with County Agent W. A. Wunsch.

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"\$10.00 would cover repairs"
On the 26th of May, my Chevrolet coach was six months old; the speedometer reading was 19,031 miles. I did not keep a record on repair cost but believe a \$10.00 bill would cover repairs made on my car. My territory takes in practically four states, including the "pan-handle" section of Texas, and a car to stand up under the strain put on it certainly has to be a real automobile.
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Wm. Taggart
Greenville, Miss.



"Not one cent for repairs"
I have driven this car twenty-one thousand miles and have not had one cent of expense for mechanical repairs during that time.
W. E. Hooper
Smith Center, Kansas



"I am satisfied"
I recently completed a 4200 mile trip. I used 239 gallons of gas for an average of 18 miles per gallon, and 30 quarts of oil. I averaged better than 500 miles per day with no physical strain whatsoever. To say that I am satisfied from the standpoint of low cost of operation as well as mechanical performance, would be putting it mildly.
Peter J. Cantone
Tulsa, Okla.



"Powerful and economical"
I have been operating a 1930 Chevrolet for the past eight months and have found same to be a powerful car and economical to operate. I average from twenty to twenty-five miles per gallon. The fact that this is my fifth Chevrolet speaks well for my personal opinion of this make of car.
Russell T. Twiss
Seattle, Wash.



"Less than 3c per mile"
I have driven this sedan 63,000 miles and it is giving me good service yet and runs good. I have operated this car for less than three cents per mile. I never have to add any oil, and get better than 20 miles to a gallon of gasoline.
C. C. Woodruff
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"No one can ask for more"
On a trip between Syracuse and Raleigh, North Carolina, in a new Chevrolet special sedan we covered 1720 miles, using eighty-four gallons of gasoline or an average of 20.8 to the gallon. Certainly no one could ask for more in smoothness of driving, ease of handling and control and the utmost of convenience, comfort and economy in its operation.
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Leo J. Fell
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"Have had no expense"
I have 14,000 miles on my Chevrolet and as for economy I have had better than 20 miles to the gallon. Have had no expense. Performance is wonderful in the mountains as well as on the level.
Paul L. Funke
Nebraska City, Nebr.



"22 miles to the gallon"
In a little over three months, I have driven my Chevrolet coach eight thousand seven hundred miles at no expense whatever and I am getting better than twenty-two miles to the gallon. I had a 1929 coach and drove it sixty-two thousand miles with no major repairs.
John Bartholomew
Sheriff of Newton County
Kentland, Ind.



"Over 100,000 miles"
Our 1930 Chevrolet has carried, daily, over 1,000 pounds of paper over a mountain road, averaging twenty (20) miles on a gallon of gas. The brakes were relined once at past 81,000 miles. This car . . . when traded in had over 100,000 miles to its credit, never missed a single trip and was never pulled in for repairs.
Neal Logan
Bristol Pub. Corp., Bristol, Va.-Tenn.



"One valve grind in 31,000 miles"
I have driven my Chevrolet Six 31,000 miles, using it every day. The total expense has been one valve grinding job, brakes relined once, and a set of tires. I might mention that I used the original tires for 25,000 miles. I have averaged better than 20 miles to the gallon.
C. M. Gortner
Rock Island, Ill.



"I was not surprised"
I recently won \$75 by driving a stock Chevrolet Six 30.2 miles on a gallon of gasoline. I was not surprised at this result, because over 25,000 miles and still gives better than 21 miles per gallon. We have had the valves ground only once. We, of course, drive much faster than the speed driven during the contest.
Mrs. L. W. Ebenshade
Mansfield, Ohio



"Between 55 and 70 m. p. h."
Hundreds of miles of mountain driving were necessary on this 3000 mile tour and not once did I change gears, nor did the motor become overheated. I drove at 55 to 70 miles per hour, and averaged over 20 miles to a gallon of gas. I drained oil every 800 miles and it was never necessary to add oil between drainings.
Ray E. Simmons
City Comptroller
Springfield, Ill.



"Record I am proud of"
My six-cylinder Chevrolet coupe has made a record I am proud of. Mileage, 44,084; average better than 20 miles per gallon of gasoline; 1,500 miles per change of oil with none added between times; first set of tires averaged 33,000 miles each; engine pan never removed.
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COTTON FORECAST OF 15,584,000 BALES IS MADE KNOWN TUE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.— This year's cotton crop was estimated at 15,584,000 bales Tuesday by the department of agriculture, as compared with 15,584,000 bales a month ago.

The department's estimate was based on the condition of the crop September 1, which was 68.0 per cent of a normal, as compared with 74.9 per cent a year ago and 53.2 per cent a year ago, and on the estimated area remaining September 1 for harvest, which was 40,889,000 acres.

The August estimate of production, which caused a heavy slump in cotton prices, was based on the July acreage less the average 10 year abandonment. July acreage was 41,491,000 but application of the average abandonment resulted in 40,129,000 acres being used as the basis for the August production estimate. Actual abandonment since July 1 this year was placed at 1.5 per cent, as compared with 3.4 per cent for the ten years 1921-30.

This year's indicated yield is placed at 133.6 pounds per acre, as compared with an estimate of 185.8 pounds a month ago, 147.7 pounds produced last year and 154.4 pounds, the ten year average.

An almost continuous demand for some plan to raise the price of cotton, now less than seven cents at principal markets, and near five cents at many small buying centers, arose in the wake of the August forecast.

The acreage remaining for harvest, condition of the crop on September 1, and indicated production by states include:

State	Acreage	Con.	Prod.
Louisiana	1,913,000	67	860,000
Texas	15,852,000	67	5,094,000
Oklahoma	3,334,000	68	1,254,000
N. Mex.	119,000	91	95,000
Arizona	176,000	90	127,000

MRS. NYE ASKS MANDAMUS WRIT
Thru her attorney, Caswell S. Neel, Mrs. Ruth Nye, clerk of Eddy county, Tuesday morning entered a petition for writ of mandamus compelling the board of county commissioners to pay her a salary of \$1,500 a year as deputy district clerk of Eddy county, says the Current-Argus of Carlsbad.

Under the constitution the salary for clerks in counties of this class is fixed at \$2,200 per year, with the further provision that until other arrangements are perfected the clerk shall receive \$1,500 a year for his or her services as deputy district clerk.

The county commissioners refused to make such payment and armed with a decision from Deputy Attorney General Quincy Adams will resist the prayer of the petition, claiming that the money should come from the district court funds, and not from the county treasury.

As we understand the controversy, decision to withhold payment of Mrs. Nye's salary as deputy was based on an opinion from the attorney general's department which held that the county was not in its rights to pay the county clerk a salary of \$1,500 yearly when she is doing the work of district court clerk herself.

STUDENTS

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FARMERS PROBLEMS

The following article is prepared by an authority on stock and farm problems. Problems and questions concerning our readers will be answered thru this column. Address your communication to the Farm Department, Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

With chicken pox on the increase among the heavy laying pullets, extensive efforts are being made to stamp out the disease. The outbreaks vary in intensity. Dry pox, which is the least severe, cause only a few head scabs to form but lowers egg production for six or eight weeks. Wet pox is much worse. It cause more head scabs and also eye and throat lesions, with the eyes swelling up as in rump.

The best means of preventing pox is sanitation, with proper feed and care to keep the birds strong and vigorous. It is always well to guard against the use of second-hand feed bags and shipping crates, as these often spread disease. Also, when new birds are added to the flock, they should be quarantined for two weeks before being placed with the other birds.

There are several ways of making your flock immune to pox. The best way is to inoculate each bird with a culture from live chicken-pox scabs. The inoculation is most effective when given about a month before the pullets are housed for the winter or before laying begins. It is not advisable to inoculate the birds after laying starts.

Several of the agricultural colleges, in order to further the practice of vaccinating for chicken-pox, have published bulletins on this subject. Some of them even describe quite fully just how to make the scab culture used for vaccinating. The man who has not had any special training and experience in making vaccines however, will play safe if he buys his culture. Any good veterinarian can secure it for you thru a reliable veterinary supply house. Many of the states thru their disease laboratories are distributing the culture. A few reliable poultry-disease laboratories manufacture the culture and distribute it direct to the poultry men. The cost of the prepared culture is very slight.

The stab method of inoculation, which is the result of work done at Oregon, Connecticut and Massachusetts experimental stations, has been found to be very satisfactory. By this method the stab is made with a small sharp pointed jack-knife which has a piece of adhesive tape wrapped several times around the blade, about one-eighth to one-fourth inch from the tip. This prevents stabbing too deeply and also serves to carry the scab material into the break in the skin. To make the stab, part the feathers on the meaty portion of the leg, exposing a bare spot on the flesh. Dip the "stab" knife in the scab solution and tab the bare flesh. The birds should then be dropped and left on range for a month. Birds inoculated in this manner develop chicken pox in a mild form from the scab material and become immune to the disease.

As the slight attack of chicken pox has been brot on before the laying period begins, and while the birds are vigorous from being on the range, poultrymen can thus prevent decreases in egg production when laying starts.

Weak pullets or birds which have had an attack of coccidiosis within the last month should not be inoculated. All of the birds after they have been inoculated, should be kept on range a month or longer. If in doubt about any part of the inoculation treatment it is a good plan to consult your local veterinarian.

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THUMBS DOWN ON LATE LICENSES

There will be no "gin" or midnight marriages in the future in Carlsbad or at least if there are such events, the necessary license will have to be secured before 9:00 p. m.

The board of county commissioners yesterday went on record with an order providing that all county offices shall be closed from 9:00 p. m. to 7:00 a. m., and this of course applies to the marriage license clerk.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story left for El Paso this morning to spend a few days in the Pass City.

Miss Juanita Denton recently returned to Abilene, Texas, where she has a position as stenographer.

H. G. Payne, manager of the Draughn Business College at Lubbock, Texas was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Lillian Franzen, state field welfare worker and Miss Minna Robertson, county welfare worker, were looking after their duties here yesterday.

J. W. Withers and John Shearman spent Sunday and Labor Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Withers, on the ranch beyond Carrizozo.

Miss Agnes Ann Williams came down from Elk yesterday to enter high school again this year. Her brothers, Lucian and Erasmus, drove down with her, returning home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of Amarillo, Texas, were here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn. The Duns accompanied them as far as Roswell yesterday on their way north.

Messrs. Clarence and Oscar Pearson drove to Albuquerque yesterday with the Misses Alma Pearson and Ruth Bigler who were going to attend the State University. They transacted business at Santa Fe en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint and children left yesterday for San Antonio, Texas, where they plan to spend the winter. Miss Sue Flint will enter the State University of Texas at Austin. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint and Ted Flint will remain on the ranch.

Mrs. Stephen Lanning and little daughter, Mary Lou returned last week from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harold Keinath, at Burbank, and other friends in California. Mrs. Keinath, who accompanied her here for a short visit, plans to return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Noggin of San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lorene Noggin, is spending this week here, guest of her niece, Mrs. W. E. Flint, and Mr. Flint. Mrs. Flint's mother, Mrs. H. Briam of Marfa, Texas, came here with them, but returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mrs. J. A. Richards and Mrs. J. R. Attebery drove to El Paso last week with Mrs. Cal Beckett, who was leaving for her home at Owensmouth, California. Mrs. Beckett had been here for some time visiting her brother, Elzie Swift and family, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift at Hope and other relatives.

Miss Evelyn Dowell, who has a stenographic position with an Amarillo, Texas business house, spent the week-end and Labor Day here visiting her sister, Mrs. Morrison Livingston. Miss Shirley Hruilik, who graduated with Miss Dowell from an Amarillo business college, has a position with the Pecos Valley Gas Co. here.

Miss Beth King, who has been stenographer at the Chamber of Commerce, plans to go to Lubbock, Texas, next week to enter Draughn's Business College. Miss Beth's experience in the Chamber of Commerce, has enabled her to secure work in the office of the Business College, which will partly pay her expenses while in school. Miss Wyoma Phillips will succeed her in the Chamber of Commerce.

Recipe for "Frickasie" in Old Colonial Times

Southern cooks of Colonial times may have used what today appears as queer spelling, but memories of the meals they served to bewigged gentlemen of the times continue to dominate portions of the modern American menu.

Recently a relic explorer thumbed the pages of a Colonial cook book and found a recipe for "Frickasie a la Grandmother" with the following wording:

"Take ye fowls, cut them in pieces and clean them. Season with pepper and salt, a little mace, nutmeg, cloves, some parsley, a little bit of onion.

"Let them lay two hours, then flour them well, fry in sweet butter hot before you put them in. Fry fine brown. Wash ye pan and put them in again with a pint of gravy. Let them simmer in ye gravy. Take ye yolks of three eggs with a little grated nutmeg and a little juice of lemon, and two spoonfuls of wine. Shake it over the fire until it is as thick as cream. Pour over ye frickasie, and so serve it to ye table hot."

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LOCALS

B. J. Lampton is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Helen Yeager is teaching at Pinon again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell of Hobbs was visiting friends in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClay and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald spent Sunday on Rocky Arroyo.

Miss Myrna Yeager is attending high school in Roswell this year and staying with Miss Shirley Feather.

Mrs. Ferris Arnold, of Roswell has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson of Albuquerque, visited here the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Truett.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roady and children are expected tomorrow from a week's visit with her parents at Belen.

Mrs. A. T. Woods drove to Albuquerque yesterday to place her daughter, Miss Emily, at school at the State University.

Mrs. J. M. Smith returned Tuesday from Carlsbad, where she had been with her mother, Mrs. Dawson, who was quite ill.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Hoover returned to Artesia Saturday afternoon after an extended visit with relatives at Haddam, Kansas.

Perry Hill accompanied by his sister, Miss Loreta Hill drove to El Paso, Saturday, returning Monday with his wife and small son.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rideout have moved to the Kruse house across from the Catholic church on the corner of Missouri and Eighth streets.

Mrs. L. M. Terrill returned last Saturday after spending the past year with relatives at Pasadena, California. She will probably remain here this winter.

Miss Merrill Bradley came in Saturday from Kirksville, Missouri where she had been spending the summer vacation with home folks and attending the state normal.

Russell Spivey and Tommy Norris returned Tuesday from Buffalo, New York, where they had been employed this summer with Tommy's brother in construction work.

Rev. L. S. Hill and wife of Hooker, Oklahoma who were called here last week by the death of Mrs. Fred Hill, returned home Saturday after going thru the Caverns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and children accompanied their guests, Ray Wheatley, John Wheatley and Miss Nett Wheatley, on a trip to Clouderoft, Mesquero and Ruidoso.

Mrs. Stephen Lanning and Mrs. John Lanning will drive to El Paso tomorrow with Mrs. Harold Keinath, who will take an airplane there for the return trip to her home at Burbank, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Robinson and Miss Neal of Summerfield, Texas were here the last of the week visiting the family of Mrs. J. M. Smith. They were on a tour of New Mexico and took in the Carlsbad Caverns.

Kenneth Clover and Jack Barnes of Pacific Beach, California, were here Monday visiting their old school mates at Montezuma College, Herman Cole and the Misses Gladys and Ina Cole. They were en route to the Carlsbad Caverns.

H. H. McLaren, accompanied by a young nephew, T. C. McLaren, drove over from Dallas Saturday and returned home on Monday with Mrs. McLaren and baby, who had been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilde brot their young son, LaVerne, down from Weed Saturday evening to have an insect removed from his ear. They were the guests of Mr. Wilde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilde overnight, returning to their home Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Burkhead came in from Columbus last Friday and visited until Saturday with her old friend, Miss Linna McCaw. On Saturday she accompanied Mr. Upton, Miss George Spencer and Mrs. Hayden, old Roswell friends, thru the Carlsbad Caverns and went on home to Roswell with them for a visit there. She plans to come back for a further visit before returning to her home. The party stayed at the caverns to see the bats come out, which they regarded as one of the most interesting sights.

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GAME ASS'N. WANTS SPLIT DEER SEASON

At the end of a spirited session of the two-day convention of the New Mexico Game Protective Association at Roswell Tuesday morning, Charles C. Lee, of Las Cruces, former first vice-president of the association, was chosen president by a unanimous vote.

Other officers are: Dr. M. F. Smith, Raton, first vice-president; Dr. Fred R. Pettit, Albuquerque, second vice-president; and Guy Reed, Carlsbad, third vice-president. The secretary-treasurer will be named later by the board of directors.

The meeting place of the 1932 convention was not decided, as that also is left to the executive committee.

One of the questions receiving the most consideration was the division of the big game hunting season into two parts for two parts of New Mexico. The final recommendation passed by a bare majority, was that the open season for the north part of the state be from October 20 to 31, and for the south part from November 12 to 23. The Santa Fe railroad between Farwell and Ft. Wingate was recommended as the dividing line.

Another resolution, causing considerable political argument was passed, urging the state legislature to pass an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the governor from removing from office members of the state game and fish commission until the terms of the members expire, except for cause and after a full and complete hearing.

A list of recommendations passed Tuesday morning in addition to the division of game hunting seasons and governor's removal of commission members, follows:

Legal length of trout increased from 6 to 7 inches.

Use of explosives in any stream to take any species of fish to be declared unlawful.

Bag limit on doves to be decreased from 25 to 15 per day.

State game department and no others to take, kill or trap beaver.

Scientific campaign for eradication of carp, gar, buffalo and other undesirable species of fish in warm waters of state.

Recommendations presented by the resolutions committee which are lost were:

Opposition to stocking any waters whatsoever within the state by the state game commission where a fee above the license charge is made for sportsmen to fish.

Additional funds for creation of warm water hatcheries at various vantage points in the southern portion of the state.

MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON

An early advance of 9 to 10 points in cotton yesterday on covering combined with foreign and domestic trade buying was followed by some re-actions under realizing and some southern or local selling promoted by the easier ruling of the stock market. December contracts after advancing to 6.99 sold off to 6.89 or within a point of Tuesday's closing quotations. The mid-afternoon market was quiet and about 1 to 2 points net lower.

Futures closed firm, 17 to 19 points higher. October 6.84 to 8.5; December 7.06 to 07; January 7.17; March 7.36 to 37; May 7.54; July 7.69. Spot steady; middling 6.90

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Cattle 6,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings steady; early sales 8.00 to 9.25; choice yearlings held higher; bidding lower on common to medium westerns; quotable around 4.00 to 6.00; two loads good 1400 lbs. fed westerns 8.00; she stock steady; bulk beef cows 3.00 to 4.00; most grass heifers 5.50 down; bulls unchanged; vealers 8.00 down; selected 8.50 to 9.00; stockers and fedders steady to weak, bulk 4.25 to 5.75; two load heavy 1,232 lb. feeders 6.85.

Hogs 4,000; mostly 10 to 15 lower; top 6.00 to 200-240 lbs.; bulk 180-280 lbs. 5.80 to 6.00; 140-170 lbs. 5.25 to 5.75; packing sows 3.75 to 4.75

Sheep 5,000; killing classes steady; choice Colorado range lambs 7.25; best natives 7.00; New Mexico yearlings 5.00.

NAME ROY COOK

AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL OFFICER

SANTA FE—Roy Cook, past state commander of the American Legion, was selected as national executive committee member to succeed Jesus M. Baca at a meeting of the executive committee Sunday, it was announced Tuesday.

The position had been vacant since June 25, the national judge advocate held, due to Baca being elected sheriff of Santa Fe county, a remunerative position.

License button plan to be continued and wearing button to be made obligatory under state law.

License to be required for all hunters and fishermen regardless of species to be taken.

Open season on bear to be same as open season on big game, with line designated in recommendation on big game season to control.

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