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## Four Men Are Killed In Battle Of Outlaws

**Bloody Battle Fought in Two Separate Areas on Sunday. Ed Stanton a Noted Texas Bandit is Captured.**

One of the bloodiest bandit battles of the southwest ended Monday with the capture of Ed (Perchmouth) Stanton between Corona and Ramon, this state, Monday afternoon. The toll of the fight between officers and bandits were four men killed. Stanton and his brother Will were captured after a twenty four hour search. Sunday afternoon officers shot and killed Glen Hunsucker. Deputy Sheriff Tom Jones of Lincoln county was also killed when officers surprised the bandits as they were preparing supper. Later the same afternoon, Frank Wallace, another bandit, was cornered and killed after he refused to give up at a dwelling near the Roswell Compress Co. at Roswell. Wallace answered the call to come out of the house by a volley of shots, one of which killed Sergeant S. F. Leonard, Roswell peace officer and expert marksman.

Wallace's body torn by seven bullet holes from buck shot died at St. Mary's in Roswell at 9:45 Sunday evening. Leonard died about an hour and a half later in the same hospital. Leonard was paralyzed from the hip down and it was at first thought he was not seriously wounded. Ten Chaves county officers made an advance on the house in which Wallace was believed to be hiding. Deputy Sheriff Sam McCune and Sergeant Leonard had just arrived from Carrizozo and joined the officers. Sheriff Peck gave orders for the occupants of the house to come out with their hands up. Five women and children came out with their hands in the air, but Wallace preferred to remain and shoot it out with the officers. Leonard advancing from the east side of the house ran to the northwest corner of the building and was shot down by Wallace who fired thru a window. Other officers opened fire and at intervals during the firing Sheriff Peck is said to have commanded Wallace to come out. Catherine Faris, daughter of Mrs. Doris Faris an occupant of the house was ordered to go in and bring Wallace or his gun outside. She emerged with his guns and told officers he was dying.

Both men were rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. Aside from telling Sheriff Peck en route to the hospital that he should have given up, Wallace said it would be over with soon enough and never spoke again before his death.

Wallace, known as the Oklahoma gunman, was wanted in several places on various charges. His body was held at Roswell pending advice from his widow at Safford, Arizona.

Four officers met death before Hunsucker was killed near Ramon Sunday afternoon and Ed Stanton was captured. The officers were: Deputy Sheriff Tom Jones of Carrizozo, killed in Sunday's fight; John C. Moseley, sheriff of Swisher county, Texas, shot down near Tulia, Texas, on January 23, 1933; (Continued on page 5, column 3)

## May Get \$75,000 To Plug Wells

Bids submitted to the Pecos valley water conservancy board for the plugging of forty leaky and abandoned artesian wells were rejected at a special meeting of the board at Roswell Monday. Rejection of the ten bids was decided on after the low bidder C. M. Oliver of Artesia failed to make bond and the second low bidder, Wm. J. Pillars withdrew his bid. It was indicated at this time that the plugging work might be undertaken under the supervision of the board of directors.

A limited contract of 100 days duration is about to be let to the Haliburton Oil Well Cement company of Oklahoma City for the

## \$5,000 FUND FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION PROVIDED TUESDAY

SANTA FE—The state finance board yesterday empowered Governor Seligman to issue not to exceed \$5,000 in casual certificates of indebtedness to cover the cost of the special election on September 19, when New Mexico will vote on the question of repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the state prohibition amendment and three other constitutional questions.

The legislature failed to make provision for an appropriation for the election.

A letter from the secretary of state estimated the cost of the election at \$8,000, but the governor said he believed \$4,000 would cover it.

## City Discards Red Ink Bottle

The City of Artesia is one local establishment to pull through the past year with a tidy balance, thanks to the ability of the present administration. Receipts of the past fiscal year will run approximately \$1,000 ahead of the expenditures.

Representatives of the state tax commission in approving the budget for next year, here Friday evening said Artesia was in the best financial condition of any city visited. Next year's budget was approved with only a few minor changes.

Last year the commission approved an estimate of \$15,275 in the general expense fund. The city spent \$14,828. They approved an expense estimate of \$12,822 for the coming year. Last year the commission approved an income of \$15,275. The actual receipts were \$15,438. This year the approved revenue estimate was \$12,822.

Another gratifying feature of the past year's budget was water collections which ran ninety five percent. The estimated income from water collections last year was \$16,000. The collections ran \$14,000. The water front budget last year was estimated at \$2,000, water frontage taxes collected totaled \$2,219.

## STATE TO BALANCE BUDGET

Issuance of approximately \$75,000 of casual certificates will balance the state's financial budget, R. L. Ormsbee, deputy state treasurer said last week.

## PEOPLES TO HOLD A CLEARANCE SALE

Clearance sales on advancing markets might be classed as unusual at this time, but that is what the Peoples Mercantile Co. will do from July 21st to 28th inclusive. The clearance sale is scheduled just before the semi-annual inventory and many useful and practical items will be placed on sale at depression prices, the term we used to hear used so much. Incidentally as the announcement says, this event will probably be your last chance to buy merchandise at the low prices which prevailed over the country from three years. Naturally those who want to save will be interested enough to take advantage of many good values offered in both departments, the dry goods and the grocery.

Better wage scales which prevail in the textile and other industries will create a higher price. Buy now is good advice. See the page announcement of Peoples for details.

## EDDY CO. PROPERTY VALUATION BOOSTED BY TAX COMMISSION

**Tax Commission Orders an Increase of Seven and a Half Percent in Valuations—Road Fund is Cut.**

Eddy property valuation was increased seven and a half percent by the state tax commission representatives at Carlsbad Saturday. The increase was made to meet some necessary expenses, including the health fund, but permits no fund for road work and calls for the strictest economy in the operation of all departments. It will permit payment of back salaries due county officials, although such payments are not likely to be in the immediate future. The commission faced a temptation to make a twelve and a half percent increase in the valuations as in Chaves county, but accepted the argument of the county commissioners to make the tax burden as light as possible.

The commission representatives left for Lea county Monday to hold a budget hearing.

In communication with the Advocate office yesterday, R. H. Westaway, assessor of Carlsbad, made it plain that the increase ordered by the tax commission was in the taxable valuations and not in the tax rate or tax levy, which will be fixed in September. Other papers over the county erroneously stated that the increase was in the tax rate.

## TWO MORE STATES VOTE FOR REPEAL

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama—With more than half the vote in Tuesday's prohibition referendum in Alabama counted at midnight Wednesday repeal held a 26,402 majority. The totals from 1,145 out of 2,137 ballot boxes gave for repeal 70,254 and against 43,852. Dry leaders conceded that repeal had carried.

LITTLE ROCK—By a ratio of more than 3 to 2, on the basis of tabulations of two thirds of the estimated total vote cast, Arkansas went on record Tuesday in favor of repealing the eighteenth amendment.

Returns from 1,027 precincts out of 2,103 in the state, including the most populous centers, gave 52,957 for repeal and 34,193 against repeal.

## PEARSON DEAD

Hollis Watson received a telegram yesterday afternoon conveying the news of the death of his cousin, Rufus W. Pearson of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Pearson and daughter Wanda visited here for a year in 1923. Mr. Pearson who was with the department of justice was also known to many local people.

## JOHN M. SULLY FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

John M. Sully, widely-known mining engineer, was buried at Silver City yesterday on a high knoll overlooking the city and the Santa Rita mountains where he gained his fame and fortune in developing the great copper mines of the Nevada Consolidated Copper company.

The funeral was the largest ever held in Grant county and was attended by prominent industrialists and the state's foremost citizens.

## FIRE FRIDAY DOES \$1,000.00 DAMAGE TO McLANE RESIDENCE

A two story frame dwelling at the corner of Rose Lawn and Grand and occupied by M. A. McLane, was damaged by fire Friday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock when a small sleeping house about ten feet east of the building was destroyed by fire. The small building was thought to have been ignited from an oil stove. Flames quickly spread to the larger residence and damaged the east wall and the east side of the roof. Quick work of the fire department prevented a total loss.

According to a preliminary estimate the amount of damages will run in the neighborhood of \$1,000. The dwelling was partly covered by insurance.

## COUNCIL REFUSES ACTION ON LIQUOR LAWS OF THE CITY

No action was taken by the City Council Friday night with reference to the repeal of the city liquor ordinance to permit the sale of 3.2 beer. The matter was discussed by council members, but the proposition was left open. Several citizens who requested the repeal of the city ordinance were present at the meeting.

Some of the council members took the position that the state-wide election to be held September 19th was too near at hand to justify any local action at this time. It was also pointed out repeal of the city ordinance should be submitted to the people for retention or rejection and was not an issue to be solely decided by the council.

The council is in favor of the enforcement of the ordinance until such time as results of the state election are known. Under the new law, if the state votes wet, such action will automatically repeal the local option law.

## THREE CARLSBAD MEN ARE ARRESTED IN RECENT LIQUOR RAID

Three Carlsbad men were in jail Tuesday night as a drive to enforce the state constitution in regard to intoxicating liquor was started by Eddy county officers under orders which emanated from District Judge James B. McGhee last week through the office of District Attorney George L. Reese, Jr., says the Carlsbad Morning Sun.

Two were being held when they had failed to make \$1,000 bonds set by Judge McGhee while the bond in the case of the third man had not been set.

The three men are: G. J. Gilmartin, Allen Coff, and John Hartman.

Gilmartin was charged with the possession of beer for the purpose of sale and the possession in a hotel or rooming house for purpose of sale. He was arrested and four cases of 3.2 per cent beer confiscated at a camp ground in the northwest part of Carlsbad.

Allen Coff was arrested on charges containing three counts (Continued on last page, column 1)

## OFFICERS ORDERED TO ARREST THE BEER VENDORS AT CO. SEAT

It appeared that the thirsty of Carlsbad were in a fair way to have their beer thirst quenched after the Carlsbad city council repealed the ordinance relative to selling beer, but the city's action proved to be only a mirage to those who suffered. According to word from Carlsbad Sheriff Walter McDonald will arrest any beer vendor against whom a complaint had been filed. All violators must answer to the state until the repeal question is voted on in September. It is understood that orders to arrest the violators of the state liquor law came from George Reese, district attorney.

Liquor vendors will fare no better here. Officers have indicated they will play no favorites in making arrests.

## DALLAS MAN CHOSEN TO HEAD THE GAS CO. AT MEET LAST WEEK

Announcement was made at Santa Fe last week that directors of the Albuquerque Natural Gas Co., The Pecos Valley Gas Co., the Gas Company of New Mexico and the Consumers Natural Gas Co., has met and replaced Col. Albert T. Woods of Artesia as president of these companies. Walter T. Reid of Dallas, Texas, succeeds Col. Woods. The resignation of Lester G. May of Santa Fe as vice president was also accepted.

It was understood that a change in the directing personnel of these companies was made as a result of a suit brought in the district court at Santa Fe by Mrs. Akins asking that the Albuquerque Natural Gas Co. be placed in the hands of a receiver. The suit was transferred to federal court in Santa Fe and the receivers filed (Continued on last page, column 2)

## MAJOR REQUIREMENT IN OPENING FIRST NATIONAL FINISHED

**T. H. Flint, Major Preferred Stockholder to Issue Statement as Soon as License Received. The Opening May be 29th.**

T. H. Flint, major preferred stockholder in the First National said this morning he would have a public statement to make as soon as he was assured the bank would open. He said he could think of no reason why a license to open should not be issued within the next few days, as every major requirement laid down by the department had been met. Mr. Flint further stated that a depositor or customer need suffer fear of loss when the bank was reopened.

Only one or two minor requirements remain to be completed now in the reopening of the First National Bank and these may be completed by the end of the week. The major requirement, that of supplying \$50,000 outside cash as payment of the \$50,000 preferred stock issue has been finished and this sum is en route to the federal reserve branch at El Paso, Texas. Hollis Watson conservator has requested the treasury department to waive part of the time required to advertise the holiday accounts and bank officials believe this will be done. In the event the department does not grant the request to lessen the fifteen day time limit in advertising holiday accounts, the First National can not open before August 1st, otherwise the probable opening date will be July 28 or 29.

While numerous efforts to open the bank have been discouraging, it is interesting to note there has been a decided change in the public attitude toward its reopening. The public no longer fears the institution will fail to open, but has expressed impatience with the numerous obstacles encountered. It is generally conceded now that the bank will have a very strong cash position which has added much to the prospects of increasing the stability of the bank, once it is open.

## FEDERAL GAME JOB ABOLISHED

R. Fred Britton, federal game protector for New Mexico, has been furloughed indefinitely under the government's economy program it was announced at Albuquerque.

Britton, stationed at Socorro, has been in the government service about 15 years. He was in charge of enforcing the federal migratory bird laws. The abolition of his job is said to leave no federal game protectors in New Mexico, Arizona or Texas.

## CLEMENCY PLEA

SANTA FE—Governor Arthur Seligman late today heard an application for clemency for Tom Johnson, condemned negro slayer, presented by J. H. Crist, attorney. The plea was accompanied by a petition carrying an unannounced number of signers.

At the conclusion the governor said "no comment," indicating he had taken the application under advisement.

Hollis Watson a young nephew of Hollis Watson of this city who has been visiting his uncle and family and other relatives for the past month left for his home at Atlanta, Georgia, last Thursday.

## GOVERNMENT COMES TO THE AID OF EDDY CO. HEALTH SERVICE

Eddy county will be able to retain a full time county health office, it was announced here Tuesday, although the present health officer, Dr. O. E. Puckett will remain at a reduced salary. Retention of the office was made possible by the continuation of a \$600.00 fund supplied by the United States public health service. The state allowed a like fund to match that of the public health service.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, health officer, announced that a half time health nurse would be maintained here and one at Carlsbad. The nurse at Carlsbad will also give part time to the county.

## TEMPERANCE MEET TO BE HELD AT M. E. CHURCH ON SUNDAY

A mass meeting of the temperance forces of the community will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church and the meeting will be addressed by Dr. Henry Van Valkenburgh, of El Paso, Texas. Dr. Van Valkenburgh will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marjorie, who is an accomplished reader and entertainer of note. Miss Van Valkenburgh will give a number of readings and entertain the crowd for about thirty minutes before the address to be delivered by Dr. Van Valkenburgh. The entire community is invited to attend the meeting which will be one of interest from the very beginning.

## Local Band To Chicago Fair

Seven members of the Artesia band will join the New Mexico state band and the New Mexico special train to see the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, leaving Clovis probably July 29th. A sixty piece band has been organized under the direction of Ernest Pogue, band master at Portales. The special train is being arranged by Coe Howard of Portales. Band members who will make the trip from here include Miss Natalie Filbert, Tony King, Osborne Keller, John Gates, Russell Floore, J. W. Collins and E. A. Hannah, Jr. They will leave tomorrow for Las Vegas, where they will enter a week's training before joining the special to the big event. The band will probably make a short tour over the state before leaving for Chicago. The following towns will probably be represented in the band: Artesia, Albuquerque, Lordsburg, Tularosa, Clayton, Tucumcari, Santa Rosa, Dawson, Fort Sumner, Gallup, Roswell, Clovis, Raton and Portales.

Those who wish to make the trip with the band may do so. Transportation may be furnished to Chicago and return for \$36.00 including a pullman.

## COUNTY BIRTHS—DEATHS

A summary of the births and deaths occurring in Eddy county during June from the county health department gives the births at fifty three and the deaths at twenty three.

## CARLSBAD CAVERNS ALLOTTED \$210,000

Notice of the allotment of \$210,000 to the Carlsbad Cavern National Park for the building of the Walnut canyon highway, for parapets between terraces and for trails within the cavern, was received Friday in Carlsbad says the Carlsbad Morning Sun.

Securing of the funds marks the success of efforts started months ago by the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce to raise the necessary one-half of the funds to match an equal amount of money furnished by the National Park service for the purchase of approximately 400 acres of land which were needed to make possible the Walnut canyon highway.

The Eddy county commissioners aided in the securing of these funds.

Construction work on the new highway is expected to be started about September 1, following the close of the tourist season, Superintendent Thomas Boles of the Carlsbad Cavern National Park said last week. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

## Eddy Cotton Retirement To Start

The following telegram from W. L. Elser was received by W. A. Wunsch, county agent, relative to the retirement of cotton in Eddy county. The telegram, which is self explanatory follows: "The Secretary of Agriculture has authorized acceptance and approval of all producer contracts where the same are approved by County Agent and County Committee. Printed instructions and emergency permit blanks on way to be used by farmers to secure permit from County Agent to destroy immediately cotton without having to await arrival of formal acceptance blanks. Instructions and emergency permit blanks

## Stockmen Suffer Loss From Sec'ty Ickles Order

**Secretary of Interior Orders Removal of All Fences on the Public Ranges—Cattlemen to Protest.**

WASHINGTON—Secretary Ickles reversed the policy of two of his predecessors and ordered thousands of acres of public land in Arizona and New Mexico, allegedly fenced in illegally for many years by large cattle interests, be thrown open to public grazing.

Under Ickles' order many miles of fences which the Interior Department said had been illegally erected, must be torn down.

The department, in announcing the secretary's action, pointed out that a law passed in 1885 makes construction and maintenance of such fences a criminal offense punishable by fine or imprisonment, as well as a civil offense.

In 1917, the department said, it was decided to let such fences in Arizona and New Mexico remain on the representation that it was essential as a war measure because of the shortage of men to herd cattle.

Former Secretary Work issued instructions to suspend action against violations of the law on June 3, 1925, and a further order on November 21, 1927, directing that unlawful fences erected subsequent to his previous order should be removed but that no action be taken against those who had put up and maintained fences prior to that time.

"This permitted those who had violated the law for years to continue to go unpunished, and to continue to have exclusive use of hundreds of thousands of acres of the public lands," the department said.

Former Secretary Wilbur on May 1, 1931, reaffirmed the orders issued by Work, but secretary Ickles' order revokes them.

Pursuant to his order, Ickles directed Louis R. Glavis, director of investigations, to have the acting special agent in charge at Santa Fe, N. M., "take action in accordance with the regulations looking to the removal of all unlawful fences in these states."

Prospects are good that cattlemen over the state will make a state wide protest against this order. Wires have been sent to Washington asking for further information regarding the new ruling. Stockmen point out that the removal of fences erected in 1917 as a war measure when hands were scarce would result in turmoil and confusion. Throwing the range open would allow the herds to become mixed.

What local action planned if any at this time is not known.

## OIL CONFERENCE POSTPONED

The national oil conference scheduled to have been held in Washington today, has been postponed until July 24th. Producers will meet and discuss with Director Johnson of the national industrial committee, the oil code. Operators are hopeful that the meeting will bring better prices to the industry soon.

J. E. Hooten, Lower Penasco merchant was trading in town yesterday.

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### THE NEW DEAL

Nature seems to have sided with the new deal in bringing about the highest commodity prices seen in several years. With the shortest grain crop harvested in a quarter of a century and with the drouth and government plan retiring millions of acres of cotton, it appears certain that we may see prices in the near future which would have been regarded as fantastical even six months ago.

There are several phases of the new deal that the conservative citizen can not approve of, but the authorities have not stopped to consult him. Drastic times have required a drastic remedy, the folly or wisdom of which will be proved by time. Those of us who have lived long enough have come to the realization that changing conditions demand new panaceas and we shall await the results with interest. Old ideas have been discarded, new remedies which would have been regarded as radical ten years ago have been substituted.

The citizen who expects to live up to the full measure of present day opportunities will find it necessary to face about, willing to lay aside the old methods, which once stood him in good stead.

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

A lively fight is in prospect over the amendment limiting the tax levy to twenty mills. The state headquarters of the democratic organization will oppose the passage of the measure known as amendment No. 4, which is calculated to aid the passage of the amendment rather than defeat it in this section.

Logical arguments will be advanced by both the proponents and opponents of the measure. The best that the backers of the amendment can offer is that some sort of check should be made on the property tax levy, which is right. The administration says if this source of revenue is restricted too much, it will place the burden of supplying revenue for the state and county on those least able to pay. In other words it will force local governments to seek other forms of revenue and will shift the responsibility of supplying taxes on the home owner and wage earner.

### "PUSSYFOOT" QUILTS

William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, the outstanding prohibition lecturer and crusader, admits the dry cause is headed for defeat at this time. He has just returned to his home in New York, after delivering two hundred prohibition lectures. "The more lectures I gave, the wetter the country became," he good naturedly remarked, so he said he decided to quit while the quitting was good.—Farmington Times Hustler.

The atmosphere has been cleared somewhat over the differences prevailing in the camps of two leading democrats, Alfred E. Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt. The rift between the two men, who were close personal friends flared at the national democratic convention. Since that time peace has apparently been declared, but the basic difference still exists according to popular interpretation and if a recent editorial in Smith's magazine, the Outlook, means anything, Smith a conservative democrat says in substance that the new deal marks such a radical departure from the common way of thinking that it is too difficult for him to follow.

When Dunn and Bradstreet in an economic review declare that the momentum with which general business has rebounded from the all-time low levels of four months ago is "without parallel in the history of the country," that is something with which to chase away doubts about the end of the depression on a national scale. Naturally it will take some time for improved conditions to filter down into every town and village in the country. Unemployment and the need for relief probably will continue to some degree for some time in isolated spots. But the general outlook is hopeful for the future.—Farmington Times Hustler.

International relations directly affects the prosperity of the American people, but our foreign relations should not be stressed too much at the expense of our domestic relationships. It is within our power to improve conditions within our own borders. We must not lose sight of the fact that individual initiative still offers us the most logical method of climbing back to a period of normalcy.

An unincorporated merchant, it is alleged, can work 24 hours for himself in a day without violating the new labor law, but if he is incorporated he can only work for himself eight hours. Thus as a matter of self protection the merchandiser who doesn't want to work too hard can simply refrain from incorporating as a labor-saving expedient.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The reason some local people do not have any more garbage to haul away from their premises is because tin cans are scattered all over the alley, according to one city official. He says in a recent inspection made of the alleys over town, the cans would speak up and say, "Here I am, here I am."

Opening of the First National bank will ruin several good excuses. It's going to bring to a show down some promises to pay obligations and it will mean one less excuse for the merchant who put off his advertising campaign until better financial conditions.

Who ever said Seligman was a one "hoss" politician is sure off if one is speaking in terms of grabbing off the berries. In terms of modern power Seligman is rated at about 6 h. p. He can even take issue with Garner.

An exchange says that it is a proud day for the family when the pet rooster crows for the first time. Crowing too much, however, like most any other good thing can be overdone.

### PICKED UP ON MAIN

The explosion which is alleged to have occurred in the neighborhood of the Rev. A. C. Douglas chicken yard last week wasn't the tail end of the Fourth of July celebration. The Rev. Douglas fed his red rooster some "lay or bust" chicken feed.

In case you have not noticed it, people are getting more liberal with everything except the church collection plate.

Perly George swears he had three offers to sell his car last week after he told it around town that the car made so much noise he could not hear his wife talk.

The reason some people would never make successful movie actors is that they never could marry and divorce fast enough. Rarely is an actor famous under three divorces.

Now they are predicting 50c wool after most of us and all the sheep have been shorn.

The way Pretty Boy Floyd can slip around must be the envy of many a husband.

June is the month of the bride. July and the other ten months are devoted about equally to divorces.

It's funny that most married women still like fiction. We know of one man who was out four nights straight running and mace his wife believe that he attended lodge every night.

We are not especially fond of high society, but have a ball (bawl) pretty near every night out at our house, with the seven months old son as chief host.

A fool and his money are soon married, according to a Midland, Texas, paper.

Those who have been in close touch with the banking situation here for the past four months, sure ought to be in practice signing their names. And that reminds us, Tom Heflin who was looking over a list of names not long ago came across one he couldn't crack, but said if he had his picolo he thought he could play it.

Passenger—"I say, conductor, what is the average life of a locomotive?"

Conductor—"Oh, about thirty years, sir."

Passenger—"I should think such a tough-looking thing would last longer than that."

Conductor—"Well, perhaps it would, sir, if it didn't smoke so much."

"Now, Robert," said the teacher, "can you tell me what human nature is?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Robert. "It's people fore they get into society."

"He says it's full of hooley and its morals on the bum; But you ought to hear him holler When the paper doesn't come!"

### P. O. BACKS UP ON THIRTY YEAR MEN

WASHINGTON—The postoffice department has decided not to retire persons of thirty years service, who are efficient and physically capable.

The inefficient and unable, it indicated, will be retired.

Postmasters at the larger offices have been asked to determine their personnel requirements under existing conditions and, where a surplus exists, the department will consider retiring 30-year employees who have indicated a desire for retirement, and the department will also give consideration to retiring employees who have had 30 years, or more service, who are unable to render useful and efficient service.

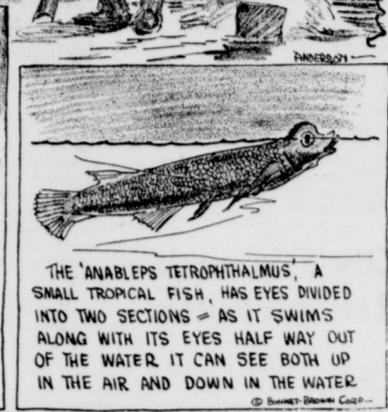
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### Smilin' Charlie Says



"Th' optimist is a feller who plans t' do more than his plans will let him do"—

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### HOPE ITEMS

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Roy Ratcliff of Amarillo, Texas, spent one day last week in Hope attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and family motored to Walnut Grove Sunday and spent the day and ate their dinner.

Mrs. Irvin Cox and Mrs. Joe Parker visited Mrs. Parker's brother, Mr. Toliver, who is ill in Carlsbad, last week.

Winona Adams returned to her home at Amarillo, Texas, Monday after having spent several weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glascock.

Mrs. Billie Ballard and Lytle Mellard entertained at their home with a dinner for Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mrs. Bonnie Altman and Mrs. Bill Bunting.

Mrs. Will Keller and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf entertained at rne Park Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock with a birthday dinner for Mrs. J. H. Bridgman and Mrs. Dick McDonald.

Bill Bunting, Bonnie Altman, Lawrence Blakeney, Cy Bunting and Dave Bunting left Saturday for points in Texas and Old Mexico where they will spend the next week on a fishing trip.

J. W. Stevenson passed through Hope Sunday evening en route from his home at Pinon to Carlsbad taking Mr. Tidwell who was seriously ill with pneumonia to the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton and small daughter of Kerns, Texas, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coates. Mrs. Norton is a cousin to the Coates brothers and a former resident of Hope.

Mrs. L. P. Glascock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox, and her son, Leamon, left Wednesday for points in Texas where they will spend the next week visiting relatives. Mrs. Cox will go through the Scott White Sanatorium in Temple, Texas, while there.

Mrs. Tony Dostolic left Thursday with her children, Franklin and Geraldine for Dexter where she joined her husband and will make her future home. Mrs. Dostolic spent the past nine months here in order that she might send her daughter Geraldine to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prude and their four children arrived here Thursday from Pasadena and Pedro, California, to visit relatives. They were guests at the home of C. G. Prude father of Tom Prude before leaving for the Prude ranch where they will visit John and Lit Prude.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wathen and two daughters, Marlyn and Evelyn, of San Diego, California, spent the week end here visiting Mr. Wathen's brother, Irvin

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### STATE GETS LARGEST CHECK POTASH ROYALTY

SANTA FE—One of the largest potash royalty checks yet received was deposited in the state land office fund Saturday. It was a check for \$1,534.21 from the United States Potash Co., representing five per cent royalty on \$30,684.19 of potash produced in May.

### NEW MEXICO EXHIBIT AT CONVENTION

The New Mexico exhibit at the recent convention of the National Educational association held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago was a source of considerable attention and comment from convention visitors, according to Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state school superintendent, who was in attendance. Included in the exhibit were expensive Spanish shawls, New Mexico paintings, pottery, blankets and other works of Indian handicraft.

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in light flannel and dark mixtures. \$3.50 values—  
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**LADIES' SHOES**  
Ladies' white kid shoes, pumps, novelty ties and oxfords. Many days of hot weather ahead to enjoy these cool shoes. Values up to \$3.50—  
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Children's tan leather sandals. Size 9 to 12—  
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# Social Activities

## WEEK END PICNICKERS

A party composed of Messrs. and Mmes. J. H. Jackson, J. M. Story, J. Hise Myers and M. W. Evans enjoyed an outing in the foot hills Sunday.

Breakfast was cooked in the open at the Hope dam. A picnic dinner was enjoyed on the Penasco at YO crossing where the party rested before their return to the city in the late afternoon.

## PICNIC PARTY AT McMILLAN

Misses Margaret and Vesta Frisch, Opal Martin and Herman Terry and Mrs. Buford Chunn of Groom, Texas, who is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch were members of a picnicking and fishing party at McMILLAN Saturday night.

## FOUR CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY ON MONDAY

A party of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie Monday evening to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Fanning, Miss Lydia Caraway, Clifford Bradshaw and Clyde Dunn each of which occurred on that day.

A social evening was enjoyed by those present after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The following were present: John Fanning and family, Calvin Dunn and family, J. W. Bradshaw and family, Mrs. Zilla Messer, Misses Violet Robertson, Catherine Langford, Emma Caraway, Lois Fanning, Lydia Caraway, and Mark Caraway, Donald Fanning, Charlie Kimble and Clifford Bradshaw.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Misses Peggy and Betty Jo Brainard honored Miss Catherine Douglas whose birthday occurred on Saturday and Miss Margaret Douglas whose birthday occurred on Monday with a swimming party Monday afternoon.

After a swim at Spring Lake a birthday dinner was served, there was a beautiful birthday cake with candles for each young lady. Seated at dinner were the honored guests and Misses Glays Thompson, Juanita Richards and Glenna McLean also little Mary Lou Lanning of Los Angeles, and Meredith Martin and the two hostesses.

## 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

C. O. Brown returned Tuesday from Kingman, Kansas, where on Sunday he attended the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown well past the eighty mark are enjoying good health. Except for a short time they have resided at Kingman for fifty five years. C. O. with his sister Mrs. N. H. Kilmer are the only two living children of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

## HOPE COUPLE MARRIES

News was received here of the marriage of Miss Aileen Bunson to Mr. Elmer Teel, which occurred at Alamogordo Monday. The young people were accompanied by Raymond Teel, and were married by Irvin P. Murphy, superintendent of the Hope school. They returned to Hope the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Teel are receiving congratulations of their friends and will make their home in the Hope community.

## LEAGUE AND ENDEAVOR HAVE PICNIC PARTY

The Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church and the Presbyterian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church enjoyed an outing at Clarke Lake Tuesday evening. About forty young people were present to enjoy the swimming and boating, which was followed by a picnic supper. The Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas and the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory chaperoned the party.

## PICNICKED AT WALNUT GROVE

A party of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schultz and the boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hnulik and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy spent the day in the open Sunday. They had breakfast at the Hope dam and spent the rest of the day at Walnut Grove on the Penasco, enjoying a picnic dinner at the noon hour.

Mrs. John McCann was called to Coleman, Texas, last Saturday on account of the critical illness of her sister Mrs. C. C. Pitts.

## Social Calendar

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### TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Jessie Morgan at 2:00 p. m.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson for seven o'clock dinner.

### WEDNESDAY

The Miercoles Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Hollis Watson at 2:00 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Young Woman's Circle of the M. E. Society will meet with Mrs. Howard Whitson at 3:00 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Friday Evening Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady at 7:30 p. m.

Bridge of the Month will meet with Mrs. Howard Whitson at 2:30 p. m.

## TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB AT LAKE McMILLAN

Members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club enjoyed a party at McMILLAN Saturday evening.

Tables, chairs and gas lights were set up on the cement slab at the spillway where a picnic supper was enjoyed. A delightful evening was spent in the open in the cool breeze from the lake by the following: Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Flint, Albert Richards, C. R. Blocker, Hollis Watson, Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson who were guests of the club.

## MRS. CORBIN ENTERTAINS THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin very delightfully entertained members of the Fortnightly club at her home on Quay street Tuesday afternoon. A profusion of summer flowers from her garden were artistically used as house decorations.

At one o'clock a delicious two course luncheon was served which was followed by a session of auction bridge. Mrs. Aubrey Watson was the winner of high score.

Club guests present were: Miss Ruth Morgan, Mmes. Aubrey Watson, Charlie Martin, Carl Bildstone and Sallie Lanning of Los Angeles, California. Members present were: Mmes. W. E. Flint, William Linell, John Lanning, C. R. Blocker, W. C. Martin, Albert Richards and Frank Seale.

## PAST NOBLE GRAND PARTY FRIDAY

Misses Lina McCaw and Ella Bauslin were joint hostesses when they entertained the Past Noble Grand club at the home of Miss McCaw last Friday evening. The business session was followed by a social hour after which light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Members present were Mmes. Cobble, Abbott, Ed Conner, McCann, Cogsdell, Wingfield, M. W. Evans, Kite, Joe Clayton and Misses Mary McCaw and Nola Naylor.

## BLACK CAT CLUB

Miss Hannah Briscoe entertained her club last Thursday evening at her home on Ninth street.

The guests worked on a flower quilt for the hostess while they visited throughout the evening. Miss Briscoe served delicious light refreshments at the close of the evening.

## THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Pecos Valley Association met with the Carlsbad church last Monday and Tuesday, there being seven churches represented. Good reports were given from these churches especially that of increase in membership. The Rev. W. A. Weldon of Carlsbad delivered the annual association sermon and Mrs. V. L. David, returned missionary from Spain, sang and delivered several interesting talks. The superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Portales and seven of the orphan girls gave a very interesting program on Tuesday morning. The next annual meeting will be with the Loving church and the Rev. F. C. Rowland of Artesia to bring the annual sermon.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

## LOCALS

Pete Casabonne, Hope snepman was trading in town Monday.

J. T. Berry of Hope was transacting business matters here Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGuire of Finon at the Womack hospital Monday.

H. R. Rodgers, county superintendent and son of Carlsbad were attending to business matters here Friday.

Misses Lena and Bessie Drennan of Hope were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards had as their guests for a fish dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivy.

Miss Frances Pearson, daughter of Col. Pearson of Roswell was house guest of Miss Lola Ward last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker had as their guests at dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Wilson of El Paso, Texas.

Howard Stroup arrived Monday for several days visit with home folks. He is now located in the mining district at Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dixon spent Tuesday in Roswell on business and visiting at the home of his brother George Dixon, they returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Ballard Spencer, her mother Mrs. Hattie Merchant and Mrs. Alta Linell returned last Friday from a visit at the Merchant ranch near Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen drove up to Roswell Saturday to visit Mrs. Allen's brother Jim Vogle who is a patient at the St. Mary's hospital there.

Miss Cora Rogers, who recently completed a trip to a national cemetery in France as a Gold Star mother is visiting relatives at Brockton, Illinois.

Florine Muncy and her cousin Vernon Brookshire who is visiting here from California visited relatives and friends over the week end at Carlsbad.

Miss Katherine Clarke has as her guest Miss Rosalind Crowley of New Orleans, Louisiana. She arrived Sunday and expects to spend about ten days here.

Zeke Jernigan who has spent the past ten days in Roswell where he has been employed at Kiplings, left last night with J. P. White, Jr., for Los Angeles, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson drove over to Alamogordo Saturday night taking Mrs. Whitson's sisters Misses Mary and Jane Egbert who had been visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pior and son Ancil left for Sweetwater, Texas, Tuesday for a visit with relatives. They will spend a short time visiting Mrs. Pior's mother and Mr. Pior's brother.

John Clarke left the first of the week for New Orleans, Louisiana, where he will enter the Loyola University, by taking summer work he will be able to graduate in dentistry next June.

Messrs. and Mmes. V. D. Bolton of Artesia and R. U. Boyd of Carlsbad expect to leave tomorrow for Amarillo, Texas, to attend the annual picnic of the Phillips Petroleum Co. and their employees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and family of St. Louis, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lydia Briscoe of Yale, Oklahoma, mother of J. L. Briscoe, are spending several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and family.

R. C. Wilde son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilde has arrived from Bethany, Oklahoma, with his wife and two children. He will make his home here and be associated with his father in the dairy business.

Mrs. Sallie Lanning and little daughter Mary Lou of Los Angeles arrived last Friday for several weeks visit with her father Dave Runyan, her sister Mrs. Reed Brainard and family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin and Mark Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byers at the Figure Five ranch Sunday. Miss Melba Lee niece of Mr. and Mrs. Byers who makes her home at the ranch with them returned to the city with the Corbins and was their guest for several days.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

## Cloudburst Sweeps Colorado Canon



Ruins of the main street of the town of Idlewild, Colo., after a cloudburst swept down Bear Creek canon, taking toll of several lives and doing property damage totaling nearly \$1,000,000.

## BAPTIST RECEPTION

A reception for new members of the First Baptist church was attended by 156 last Friday evening. The Artesia band furnished several beautiful selections after which a welcome address on behalf of the deacons was given by B. A. Bishop. Three minute talks were given by the following:

The Finance Method of Our Church—J. H. Myers; The W. M. U. presented by—Mrs. C. M. Cole; The Sunday School—Chas. Ransbarger; The B. T. S.—Russell Floore; The Y. W. A.—James Dew, Jr.; The worship service emphasized by the Rev. F. C. Rowland. The response from new members by Mrs. Fred Cary. The male quartet gave four very fine numbers, and several playlets and stunts were given by Mrs. F. C. Rowland and Miss Oleta Mount. Generous service of ice cream and cake were served to all present including the band.

Those who enjoyed this compliment with Miss Crowley were: Mmes. Howard Whitson, J. Harvey Wilson, W. E. Flint, Joe Hamann, Rufus Wallingford, Wendell Welch, J. S. Ward, Bob Henz, Roy Langston, Carl Bildstone and Mrs. D. D. Archer of Oklahoma City.

## HONORED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. (Bill) Jordan entertained at one o'clock Friday with a chicken dinner in honor of the 26th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Jordan's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson. Seated at this lovely dinner were the honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Lary, Earl Jordan and the host and hostess.

## MISS CLARKE COMPLIMENTS GUEST

Miss Katherine Clarke very charmingly entertained with three tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon at the spacious home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, complimenting her house guest Miss Rosalind Crowley of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. W. E. Flint was presented the high score prize and Mrs. Rufus Wallingford the second high, a lovely guest prize was presented to Miss Crowley. A refreshing ice course was served at the conclusion of the games.

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## ABNORMIS SAPIENS WITH MRS. MORGAN

Mrs. Jessie Morgan was a delightful hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home on Richardson street.

Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan were each substitutes for club

## HARD TIMES ENDED FOR MANY OF WAGE EARNERS IN EAST

WASHINGTON—For nearly a million working men and women the depression was as good as ended Monday; their wages suddenly lifted back to the purchasing level of better days by voluntary cooperation of industry with government.

For hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions more, the day holds forth hope of similar good luck in the immediate future. Textile workers—not only cotton, but rayon, silk and allied products—all over the north and south, went back to their mills this morning on a 40-hour work-week schedule, at rates of pay intended to give them the purchasing power of 1929.

In steel mills, labor is earning 15 percent more than last week—in some cases even better—a boost back to the level of 1932.

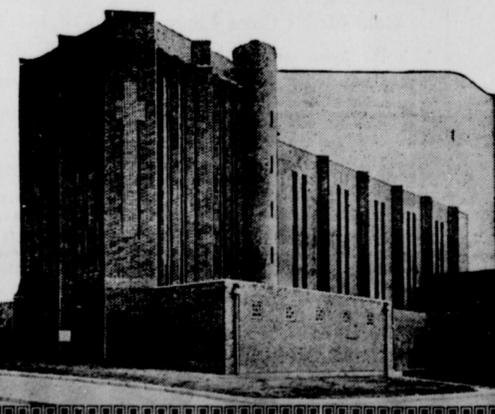
In countless other industries which have submitted or soon will present their so-called codes of fair competition, the compacts by which the government allows them to regulate themselves in exchange for giving labor a lift, the promise of a real living wage to workers is near imminent realization. This is the fruit of intensive work by Hugh S. Johnson and a corps of aides told by President Roosevelt to administer the industrial control plan of the national recovery law, mainspring of his program for restoring prosperity.

Harvey Yates arrived the first of the week from Austin, Texas, where he has been taking work at the University of Texas. He remained for the first semester of the summer session and has just completed a geological tour. He will be at home here with Mrs. Yates and his parents the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker expect to arrive Saturday from their vacation trip in which they visited his mother Mrs. Sophia Blocker and other relatives at Greenfield, Ohio, and the former home of his parents at Akron, Ohio. They also made a trip into Canada with a visit to Niagara Falls. This past week they have spent in Chicago where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird for a visit at the Century of Progress Exposition.

members on this occasion. At the close of a session of contract bridge Mrs. J. H. Myers held high score. Delicious light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Church Called "Rock of Gibraltar"



This church, which includes flood-lighting apparatus and which looks like a reconstructed castle, will be consecrated shortly by the bishop of Southwark, England. It is the new church of St. Salvadors of Eltham. The church is termed "The Rock of Gibraltar."

## LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Ernest Millman was in town a while Sunday visiting home folks. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee were transacting business in Artesia Saturday.

R. J. House of near Dayton visited his son R. L. House and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and Mrs. Forrest Lee were shopping in Artesia Friday.

Vera and Lorene Angell spent last week with Wicher Angell and family and the Albert Netherlin family.

Clyde Moore returned from Carlsbad Saturday after spending a week with his sister Mrs. Tom Scott.

Mrs. Norwood and sons Willie and Johnnie left for Mule Shoe, Texas, Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Hunt and children went to Atoka Monday evening and spent the night with Maxie Hunt and wife.

Mrs. Docia Gillock of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Angell and family. Mrs. Angell hadn't seen her sister for thirty one years.

A tacky party was given for the Sunday school Friday night. An interesting program was rendered by local talent, and all had a jolly good time.

## THE NEW MEXICO BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

The New Mexico Baptist Assembly began its session at Ruidoso July 19, and will continue through July 26. Dr. L. R. Scarborough noted evangelist and president of the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth will bring evangelistic messages each evening. Various other out of the state speakers and missionaries will have part on program. Next Sunday is designated pastor's day and many of the pastors of New Mexico will attend that service. The public is invited to enjoy the cool mountain climate and hear the splendid program during this assembly.

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**MINNOWS** for sale 1½ miles east of Artesia on highway. 2 dozen for 25¢. Glenn Gadsberry. 28-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Good stock salt, equal to No. 4, refined or in the raw. Will sell in any quantity. See Carl Folkner at Folkner's Cafe. 29-1tp

# WE THANK YOU

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

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- Dick Atteberry A. A. Kaiser
- M. S. Brown L. Barker
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## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

The Rev. M. O. Burnett of Loving was a guest at the E. C. Latta home Sunday.

Max Walden who is working at Hagerman spent Sunday m town visiting his parents.

Arvel Edington returned to Caprock Saturday where he is working after a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Slade of Hagerman were visiting Mrs. Slade's sister Mr. and Mrs. Lin Gibson Sunday.

Friends of Miss Nobia Lee Hendrick will be interested to learn of her marriage to J. D. Wells of Littlefield, Texas, June 24.

The Rev. M. O. Burnett of Loving filled his regular third Sunday appointment at the Methodist church Sunday with services both morning and evening.

The singing last Thursday evening at the Methodist church was well attended. The young people's choir has improved very much since attending this singing.

T. F. Thomasson, Miss Vernelle Thomasson and Henry Perry and daughter Mildred of Hagerman returned from Magdalena Monday where they have been visiting Mr. Thomasson's daughter and family.

A number of girls enjoyed a slumber party at the D. Ohlenbusch home with Misses Ella and Amelia as hostesses Saturday. A sunrise breakfast was cooked over a campfire after which a hike was enjoyed.

The Literary society held a short business meeting at the school house Wednesday night. A splendid program is planned for the next meeting which will be held Wednesday, July 26, at 8:00 o'clock at the school auditorium. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. I. R. Funk and baby daughter Dorris Jeanne and Mrs. Velma Anderson of Carlsbad were week end guests of Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley, Sunday afternoon. They motored to Roswell and were accompanied back to Carlsbad by Mr. Anderson.

The young people's division of the Methodist church had as their guests the senior B. Y. P. U. class Friday evening at a beautiful lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart. The lawn was lighted with lanterns and all outdoor games were played until a late hour after which

# Split Duck Season Recommended By State Game Dept

Split shooting season on migratory birds in New Mexico has been recommended by State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker and members of the state game and fish commission. The recommendations have been forwarded to Paul G. Redington, of the United States Biological survey, says the Roswell Dispatch.

New Mexico Hunters are to have a 60 day shooting season this year, the dates being left open until such a time as the United States Biological survey passes on the application for a divided season in the state.

Because of the great difference in altitudes in New Mexico and the difference in time of arrival and departure of the birds, it is difficult to select a 60 day shooting season which is applicable to all sections of the state.

The proposal which New Mexico through the game and fish department, has submitted to the survey calls for a divided season, with shooting dates in the northern portions of the state from October 16 to December 15 and in the southern and eastern sections of the state from November 16 to January 15.

Under the proposal the state is to be divided or zoned by a line where the Southern Pacific railway crosses the state, four miles northeast of Nara Visa to Tularosa, then west along highway 52 to Elephant Butte dam, then west to the northeast line of Grant county, and west along the north line of Grant county to the state line.

In the event this request is not granted the open season for the entire state will be from October 16 to December 15, which will eliminate the best part of the shooting season in eastern New Mexico as a large majority of the birds arrive after December 15.

Local sportsmen are urged to wire Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Paul G. Redington, chief of the United States Biological survey, Congressman Dennis Chavez or Senator Bronson Cutting urging adoption of a split season for New Mexico.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and children. 29-1tp

# FARM NEWS

The 4-H club, T. N. T. clothing, of the Upper Cottonwood was called to order by Vice-President Lorien Johnson. The second year girls cut out an apron and the third year girls worked on their slips. The next meeting will be on July 28th.

For information to the farmers who are planning to put in feed crops in the cotton fields. W. A. Wunsch, county agent, is particularly recommending hegari, cane or sudan grass. Some records from farmers who have planted hegari show that when planted as late as July 26 the hegari has matured if there was a normal season, which is no frost until October 15. This crop will mature in about 80 days and even if the crop does not mature fully for grain excellent forage feed can be produced making as much as three tons per acre.

Cowpeas or soy beans will also make good fertilizer and good crops. The Lorado soy bean has proven the most profitable. The Whip-Poor-Will or New Era cowpea can be used. Pintos or Great Northern beans will also make a good food crop, this late in the year. The farm families should also not overlook the great possibilities of a fall garden. The first of August is the best time to plant such crops as beets, carrots, turnips and lettuce.

Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad was attending to business matters here Friday. Dr. Puckett who is still giving part time to the county health department reports the county distressing healthy with a few scattering cases of measles and whooping cough.

Mrs. W. R. Martin of Electra, Texas, is here visiting her sister Mrs. B. B. Thigpen and her niece Mrs. Ben Dunn and family. She drove down from Portales with her niece Mrs. Gladys McDermond who came for her two little daughters who had been visiting at the Dunn home for several weeks.

The guests were formed into a line and were served with delicious sandwiches, cookies and iced lemonade from a table on the lawn.

# Four Men Killed—

(Continued from first page)

Harve Bolin, deputy sheriff of Hale county, Texas, fatally wounded a year ago on the Lee Peabworth ranch 50 miles from Portales; and Joe Brown, Rhome county, Texas, deputy, in January when he took two men and a woman from an automobile to his office for investigation.

Hunsucker and Stanton were under an indictment at Tulia in connection with the death of Sheriff Mosley, and both were connected with the death of Deputy Sheriff Jones. Bolin was alleged to have been shot down by Lee Peabworth who is now in the New Mexico state penitentiary, but Hunsucker was under an indictment in Lamb county, Texas, with Peabworth and a Jack Sullivan in connection with the robbery of the Olton bank more than a year ago.

Hunsucker was positively identified when officers said his description tallied exactly with that given them by Tulia, Texas, authorities.

The search for Stanton began soon after Sheriff McCamant and his deputies had exchanged shots with them at the two men's camp site near Ramon. Stanton fled on foot after Hunsucker had been shot.

McCamant and his force of deputies were led to the outlaw's camp Saturday night and had arrested a man who gave his name as Dobby Blankenship, believed to be a third member of the gang, at Tipton Well, about seven miles from Ramon. Blankenship is being held for further questioning by the Texas officers.

On approaching the campsite, the officers found themselves in the direct line of fire from the outlaw's guns. Jones fell on the first exchange of shots and Hunsucker's death came soon afterwards. Stanton, seeing himself outnumbered, evaded the officers and escaped. The car in which the two had fled from the sheriff Saturday night was found hidden near the camp. The two men had been preparing supper when they heard the posse coming.

Hunsucker is believed to have been one of the gang of robbers who robbed a bank at Lovington a year ago.

## Roswell Case Closed

Except for a search for Tolliver Newman reported to have been in the house at Roswell at the time officers arrived to arrest Wallace, the Wallace case was closed. Newman is reported to have left Roswell Sunday evening in an effort to avoid questioning.

**Fear Attempt to Liberate Stanton**  
CARRIZOZO—Ed (Perchmouth) Stanton, alleged bank robber, yesterday waived extradition and will be returned to Swisher county, Texas, where he is under indictment in connection with the death of Sheriff J. E. Mosley.

Stanton was arrested Monday following the slaying of his companion Glenn Hunsucker, also wanted in Swisher county, and the fatal wounding of Deputy Sheriff Tom Jones at Ramon, N. M., late Sunday afternoon.

A large number of deputies from Tulia, Texas, arrived yesterday and will escort Stanton back to Tulia. Extra precautions are being taken by the Texas officers to prevent any attempt on the part of Stanton's friends to liberate him.

Hunsucker was buried at Carrizozo yesterday.

## LOCALS

Gail Hamilton, manager of the Mountain States Telephone Co. and his family left Monday for a ten days vacation in the northern part of the state. They took their fishing tackle along and expect to land some of the big trout.

Col. and Mrs. W. S. Williams have as their guests his brother's wife Mrs. S. T. Williams and her daughter Miss Nannie Williams of Purcell, Oklahoma. They arrived last week and expect to visit at the Williams ranch for about six weeks.

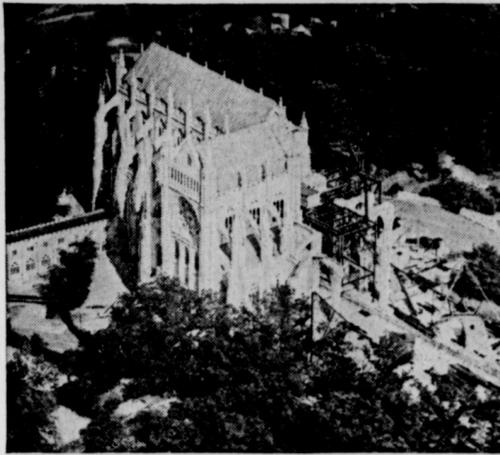
Misses Kathleen and Louise Newman returned last Saturday from Las Vegas where they have been attending the normal university. Miss Louise attended both the winter and summer sessions, while Miss Kathleen attended only the summer session.

F. L. Wilson accompanied by his niece Miss Helen Sage returned Friday from a fortnight's visit to points in Colorado. Miss Sage attended the primary branch of the National Educational association in Denver and with Mr. Wilson visited relatives near Colorado Springs.

W. R. Squires and S. Y. Wilson of El Paso arrived the first of the week. They are executives of the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Association and are spending most of the week here in the interest of the association. Mrs. Wilson accompanied them and is visiting friends.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

# Cathedral Work Halts—No Funds



Air view of the magnificent new national cathedral now in process of construction at Mt. St. Albans near Washington. The great structure is but one-third completed and construction has been temporarily halted due to lack of funds. Ten million dollars is needed to complete the job.

# SEEKS ENJOIN STATE FROM ENFORCING THE OIL SEVERANCE TAX

Alleging that the state tax commission is threatening to enforce the severance tax law enacted by the recent legislature, despite the fact that the measure has been suspended by referendum, Flynn, Welch & Yates, Inc., filed suit asking a temporary injunction to restrain the commission from proceeding with the enforcement last week at Santa Fe.

Not only has the act been held up by referendum, the company's petition says, but the law is also unconstitutional.

It conflicts with Sec. 1 of Article 8, of the state constitution, according to the complaint, in that it provides the taxes to be levied are upon tangible property, and are not in proportion to the value thereof.

The measure also violates Sec. 16, Article 4, of the constitution, the company charges, because it undertakes to enforce a property tax, while the title of the law is limited to the imposition of an excise tax.

Under the provisions of the allegedly unconstitutional and suspended severance tax act the company declares, it will have to pay up for the first quarter by July 15. If it does not do so, it fears the tax commission will cause to be recorded a first lien upon its property.

Attorneys J. D. Atwood, E. R. Wright, J. M. Hervey, J. O. Seth and Herman Crile represent the company.

# GEN. H. A. INGALLS MAKING STRONG BID TO HEAD N.M. LEGION

General H. A. Ingalls accompanied by Dr. W. C. Matthews both of Roswell were visiting among the American Legion members for a short time last Thursday afternoon while en route to Carlsbad. General Ingalls is being prominently mentioned over the state as the next department commander of the state organization, American Legion and has been endorsed for the place by the Chas. DeBrennan post as Roswell. It is expected that friends of General Ingalls will make a strong bid for his election as department commander at the state convention which convenes at Tucumcari the first week in August. He was recently appointed as a member of the veteran regional rerating board for the department of New Mexico to view all veterans' claims.

## STATE OFFICES GET ALL FUNDS

State Treasurer Clinton P. Anderson has announced at Santa Fe that his office is allowing all state offices and institutions their full appropriations for the month of July, the first of the fiscal year.

Last year the board allowed only 75 per cent of their appropriations to all but a few of the institutions, such as the penitentiary, and lopped \$40,000 out of the appropriations for the state departments. This year's budget are considerably lower than those of last year. In the first place the legislature reduced appropriations; then Governor Seligman required a 10 per cent cut in the budgets, pruning that much more off the already reduced appropriations.

Whether a further cut will be necessary, after the manner of that made by the finance board last year, depends upon the tax collection prospects.

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

# THE CHURCHES

## COTTONWOOD CHURCH

REV. JOHN KLASSEN, Pastor.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m., I. H. Burgess, Superintendent.

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Everybody invited to attend, you will be welcome.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA

REV. F. B. HOWDEN, JR., Rector.

Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.

The church school meets at 5:00 p. m.

Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Sunday service.

"Truth" is the subject on Sunday, July 23rd. The golden text from the 100th Psalm is: "The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."

Among the bible citations is the following taken from Zechariah 8:16: "These are the things that ye shall do: Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace to your gates."

A correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook states: "Christian Science brings to light truth and its supremacy, universal harmony, the entireness of God, good, and the nothingness of evil."

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. W. B. MCRORY, Pastor.

9:55 a. m. Bible school.

10:50 Preaching service.

Topic: "God's Signals."

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

7:45 p. m. Union services in City Park.

## THE CHURCH OF GOD

502 Main St.

Services Saturday night 8 p. m.

Sunday school Sunday morning 10 o'clock.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

Evening worship 8 p. m.

Special healing service 8:20 p. m. each Sunday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Rev. Reuben H. Martin from Statesboro, Georgia, who has been pastor of the Church of God at Hobbs, New Mexico, for the past six months is now pastor here. The public is cordially invited to attend our services. Many timely subjects will be discussed by the pastor from time to time.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

REV. A. C. DOUGLAS, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. church school for every age. George Frisch, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship.

It is quite possible that Dr. Henry Van Valkenburgh, of El Paso, Texas, will preach at this hour and we invite all the members and friends of the church to attend.

7:00 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth League devotional services.

7:45 p. m. Union services at the City Park with sermon by the Rev. W. B. McCrory of the Presbyterian church. The people of the community are all invited to join in this outdoor worship.

## BREAKS ARM

Mollie Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair had the misfortune to break her arm when she fell from a horse Tuesday.

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# SIXTEEN STATES TO RETIRE 9,000,000 ACRES OF COTTON

WASHINGTON—The plows on around 700,000 farms in 16 states this week will begin to turn back into the ground more than 9,000,000 acres of growing cotton as a result of the proclamation Friday by Secretary Wallace of adoption of the cotton acreage reduction program.

From what appeared to be a potential crop of about 13,000,000 bales, Wallace estimated there would be subtracted by the administration's program around 3,500,000 bales.

The agriculture secretary said he would accept most of the contract-offers signed by growers to curtail their crop from 25 to 50 percent in return for cash payments and options on 2,000,000 bales of government-held cotton.

At the same time he announced approval by President Roosevelt of a tax of 4.2 cents a pound on all processing of staple beginning August 1. He estimated the yield of the levy at from \$115,000,000 to \$120,000,000, which will be used to finance the payments to farmers. No tax will be collected on the cotton exported—normally about one half of the American crop.

# Sacramento Camp

L. P. Evans spent the week end with his family at La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett returned to their cabin Sunday after a week in the city.

Martin Yates drove up to camp last Saturday taking Mrs. Yates and John Ashby who expect to spend the rest of the summer at their cabin.

Mrs. Ed Stone and her son Cyril who are occupying their cabin expect to spend the week end here with Mr. Stone and Glenn. They will return on Monday.

Miss Lucille Rowley returned Wednesday from an 8,000 mile trip which she took with the Omnibus school which she joined in Dallas, Texas, seven weeks ago. The trip took them to the most important cities of the east and as far as Quebec, Canada, with a visit to the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. She reports the weather very delightful on the entire trip.



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### NEW PLAN TO COVER COTTON PROGRAM THE NEXT TWO YEARS

WASHINGTON—A new cotton production control program to cover next year's crop and possibly that of 1935 took form Saturday as farm administrators, heartened by the response of cotton growers to this year's plan, moved ahead with their plans along the whole farm front.

Formal activity in drafting the new cotton program will begin as soon as distribution of about \$100,000,000 to more than 700,000 farmers in 16 states has been completed. The bulk of these payments for agreements to cut the output of farms of this year's growing crop from 25 to 50 per cent will be finished in three weeks; in two months the job will be complete.

Producers and representatives of the cotton industry will be consulted in drafting the new plan it was reported by authoritative sources that administrators already have come to an agreement on many fundamentals.

The chief of these is that they intend to employ the principle of the revolutionary domestic allotment plan as far as possible with a prospect of another campaign this fall to obtain agreements from growers to cut next year's crop and giving Secretary Wallace an option to require those agreeing to make a substantial reduction again in 1935.

Payments would be based entirely on the principle that growers will receive "parity" prices based on pre-war averages on that portion of their cotton required for domestic consumption. Only farmers agreeing to reduce acreage a given percentage would be entitled to these payments.

A parity price is one designed to raise the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar to the same level it had during the pre-war period.

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Landis Feather of Artesia was a guest of Leland Whitkopp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and family were visiting in Roswell Monday.

Grandma Johnson, who has been ill, is reported to be improved this week.

Mrs. Amanda Lundgrun of Roswell was visiting at the Pearson home Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor of the Lower Cottonwood community has been very ill for the past two weeks.

R. L. Scott of Wellington, Texas, was transacting business on the Cottonwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed entertained a number of their friends Sunday night with a social gathering.

Winston McDonald of Vaughn, formerly of Lakewood, is visiting his aunt Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family.

Mrs. Oscar Montgomery of Globe, Arizona, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and other relatives.

Mrs. Perry Crowley and two daughters of Justiceburg, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Monroe Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Short of Big Spring, Texas, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice and family.

Mmes. Guess Garley of Superior, Arizona, and Lloyd White of Carlsbad, were visiting their niece, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family Sunday.

A. D. Hill, Jr., was the honor guest at a birthday party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill Friday evening. Dancing and bridge were the diversion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yarnell and family are numbered among the successful fishermen of our community. One night last week they caught seventy four cat fish, some weighing two pounds or more.

Regular services will be held at the Cottonwood church Sunday. All are invited to come and bring a basket dinner and attend the singing convention which convenes at the Upper Cottonwood school house.

**HUTTON FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE**

LOS ANGELES—A suit for divorce was filed by David Hutton, baritone singer, against Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton, the evangelist, in superior court Monday.

### THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



### AN ARTESIA WOMAN FOILS THREE BANDITS

The following clipping taken from a Pine Bluff, Arkansas, paper of July 14th, may be of interest to friends of Mrs. O. L. McCutcheon:

Quick thinking thwarted an attempt to rob Mrs. O. L. McCutcheon and small son of Artesia, New Mexico, Thursday about five miles from Sheridan.

Mrs. McCutcheon, who was on her way here to be at the bedside of her brother, Lee Robinson, taxi driver, who underwent an appendectomy, said she was stopped about five miles from Sheridan by an automobile parked across the road and occupied by three men.

She was first asked if she had a tire pump. When she said she did not, the spokesman for the group asked what was in the back seat. She told him that was her 15 months old son sleeping.

Mrs. McCutcheon said all she had in her purse was 70 cents. "And that was the truth," she explained.

"When I stopped at a filling station at Sheridan, the attendant warned me of the epidemic of robbery in that section. Before I left Sheridan, I put what bills I had, amounting to more than \$25 in the bottom of my sock and slipped my shoe on over it.

I told the robber that I had only 70 cents and needed that very badly as I was on my way to the bedside of my sick brother here."

After much persuasion, the men consented to let her continue, even returning her 70 cents. The car was a late model Ford V-8 with red wheels, Mrs. McCutcheon said. She is the niece of George Rice, merchant policeman, and is a guest in his home, 1700 West Thirteenth avenue.

### ALLOTMENT FOR SPECIFIC WORK

WASHINGTON—Allocations by states of the \$50,000,000 fund for forest, park and Indian roads under the public works fund was announced Friday by the public works administration.

The distribution, including nearly every state in the union, includes: Colorado \$2,492,497; New Mexico \$2,397,476; Texas \$14,325.

**WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.**

### WARS ON GANGSTERS



Joseph B. Keenan, Cleveland attorney, at his desk in the Department of Justice where he directs the co-ordinated federal-state-municipal crusade against gangsters and racketeers. Keenan, who gained valuable experience in his drive on Cleveland gangsters in 1919, has begun by compiling a comprehensive list of gangland personnel. Politicians with criminal affiliations will come in for special attention, he said.

### TAME ANTELOPE

ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—Over 200 antelope, ranging on the east slope of the Mescalero Apache Indian reservation, have become so tame they can be easily photographed.

Reservation officials who have watched the animals declare that the usually timid antelope have become exceedingly tame and may be approached with little difficulty.

They also reported that the coyote eradication campaign waged on the reservation during the past few months has tended to bring many deer and turkeys back into the area.

The reservation ranges are said to be in excellent condition because of recent heavy rains. The Indian Service maintains a tribal herd of 5,000 cattle with the Indians owning individually about 15,000 sheep and 7,000 goats.

### CHAVES INCREASES ALL VALUATIONS

All classes of property in Chaves county was ordered increased twelve and a half percent by the state tax commission, in Roswell Thursday to go over the county budget. The increase was recommended to balance the county budget.

**Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate**

### EACH SUPREME COURT DECISION COST \$445

SANTA FE—Cost of the state supreme court has increased from \$34,500 in 1927 when there were only three supreme court justices, to \$44,280 for the present fiscal year with five justices, but the cost per opinion rendered by the court has taken a substantial drop, according to figures compiled by the Journal from records in the court clerk's possession.

During the last fiscal year in which the three judge court functioned, the legislature appropriated \$34,500 for the court's expenses. This sum was divided \$18,000 for the judges' salaries, \$3,600 for the clerk, \$3,600 for a law clerk, \$3,300 for three stenographers and \$3,000 for contingent.

For the present fiscal year the legislature appropriated \$30,000 for salaries of the five judges, \$3,750 for the clerk's salary, \$9,000 for five stenographers and \$1,500 contingent, a total of \$44,280.

Governor Arthur Seligman recently sent the court a circular statement asking that it take a ten per cent cut in the appropriation allowed by the legislature. The court indicated that it could not well do this and the governor arranged for a conference with the judges. The outcome of this conference has not been announced.

During the first 12 months the court functioned with five members, the 117 opinions handed down cost approximately \$395 each and for the last fiscal year the cost of the 100 opinions was approximately \$445 each.

### CALL GRAND JURY IN DUKE CITY BANK CASE

ALBUQUERQUE—A special grand jury investigation of the affairs of the First Savings Bank and Trust company of Albuquerque was ordered Monday by District Judge Milton J. Helmick who declared such action appeared "advisable."

The grand jury session started yesterday morning. Meanwhile District Attorney Tom Mabry is preparing to ask the aid of the state's attorney general and is continuing his study of an audit of the bank which disclosed alleged shortages amounting to \$111,198.

Judge Helmick has written to the state board of finance asking for financial aid in handling the investigation.

### 13 MILLIONS BACK TO THE RAILROADS

WASHINGTON—The interstate commerce commission Thursday vacated 20 orders against railroads for recapture of excess earnings under the old transportation act.

As a result of repeal of the recapture provision of the 1920 transportation act the Secretary of the Treasury is now returning \$13,000,000 paid into the railroad revolving fund under the recapture act. The commission's order was necessary to close its records in the cases still in course of adjudication.

### FLINT FILIBUSTERS—HORNBAKER TALKS COTTON

Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard W. E. Flint, inspector for the regional agricultural credit corporation conduct a five minute filibuster at the weekly luncheon Tuesday. W. R. Hornbaker, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association made the principal address on the government's plan to retire from twenty five to fifty percent of the present cotton acreage and the effect or such a plan on the agricultural industry.

**TYPEWRITERS**  
New, second hand and factory rebuilts in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.

### SCOUT NEWS

The dates of the Boy Scout water camps are now definite. P. V. Thorson, area executive, said Friday morning. The camp at Dexter will be held from July 24th to 28th inclusive and the Carlsbad camp from August 21st to 25th, inclusive.

The water camps were tried as an experiment in this area last summer and were very successful. The plan of the camps is similar to the annual Camp-O-Ral. Each boy brings his own food and shelter and is entirely on his own during the camp. There is a fee of 25 cents per boy to cover overhead expense.

Absolutely every safety precaution will be taken. The buoy system will be used in swimming and expert adult supervision will be provided at all times. Each Scout must have a physical examination before he will be admitted to camp.

Troops sending five or more boys to camp should have one registered adult leader. Patrols should be organized before starting for camp and each boy should be given a special job such as cooking, gathering wood, etc.

The program will be based on water activities and will include swimming, boating, water sports, pioneering, hiking, games, handicraft, scouting, and Red Cross life saving methods. There will be swimming instruction for all and Scout swimming tests will be given.

### RIGHTS OF WAY ON CLOUDCROFT TO HIGH ROLLS

Clyde C. Learned, senior highway engineer of the Denver office of the Bureau of Public Roads, writes the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce that the rights of way map showing lands necessary to acquire on the Cloudcroft and High Rolls road project has not yet been completed. In his answer to Mr. Learned, Fred L. Yelton, secretary of the chamber of commerce stated that it was the chamber's belief that the right of way should be secured so that this obstruction would be out of the way before other construction work would be programmed.—Alamogordo News.

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### AFTER UNLICENSED TRUCKS

An effort to eliminate operations of unlicensed transportation has been undertaken by the state corporation commission, motor vehicle division, with R. E. Shedd in charge, advising Friday a good start has been made.

Shedd recently stopped several cars of tourists in New Mexico who had been sold tickets by travel bureaus in El Paso who were selling transportation in unregulated cars. Tickets he said were sold for the consideration of \$1 to riders with the total cost about the usual bus or railroad fares.

He said the trouble was there was no guarantee to the passengers whether they would reach their destination for the first cost, or reach it at all. The 1933 law of New Mexico forbids travel bureaus selling transportation in private automobiles.

Shedd also said a drive was on against unlicensed truck operators. He cited an example of truck loads of salt being contracted by a bureau at \$5 per truck at a 30-cent a hundred rate on 10,000 pounds. The haul was from El Paso to Globe thru New Mexico. The trucks were impounded, he said.

### TWO ROAD PROJECT CONTRACTS TO BE LET

SANTA FE—Low bidders were tentatively awarded contracts on two road projects in New Mexico Friday, each an oiling job. The bids are subject to approval of the federal bureau of public roads.

On an 11-mile stretch between Socorro and Belen, the low bid was \$59,769.96 by Bert Brooks of Oklahoma City. The other project is 15 miles of oiling between Santa Fe and Pojoaque. Cook and Ransom of Ottawa, Kansas, were low bidders with \$68,514.07.

These projects were under the so-called emergency federal act.

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### LARGE ACREAGE OF COTTON IS FOUND IN LEA COUNTY

When the proposition of sacrificing a part of the cotton crop of the country to reduce the production was first proposed by the federal government it was thought that there was very little cotton planted in this county. It was thought that the cotton acreage was confined very largely to the irrigated farms and none of the owners were willing to plow up their cotton.

Later investigations show that there is a larger acreage planted to cotton this year than in several years past. It is quite probable that the dry land cotton crop will amount to more than 1,000 acres. One farmer, H. L. Lowe, has 340 acres in cotton growing on his farms in the Prairieview community and northeast of that place. There is also a number of other farmers in that section with a considerable cotton acreage on their farms. Then there is a considerable cotton acreage in the Tatum country.—Lovington Leader.

### CHAVES APPROVES LEVY

Chaves county commissioners and the state tax commission have approved a mill and a half levy on all property in the Artesian basin of the county, requested by the board of the Pecos valley water conservancy district.

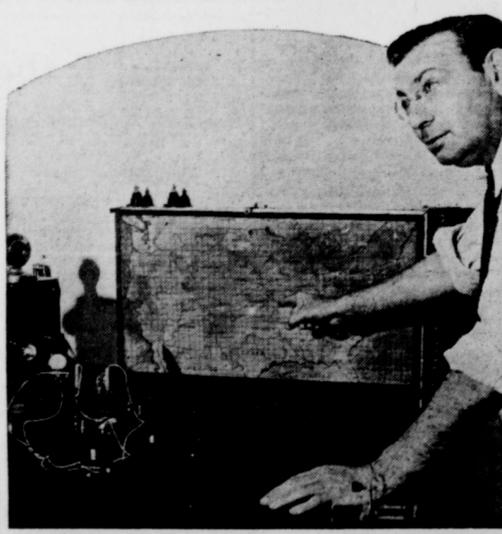
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### Plane Locator and Its Inventor



Lieut. Commander Samuel Spitz, U. S. N., retired, of Los Angeles, has invented an airplane locator designed as a safety factor and an indispensable aid in military maneuvers. The device works on the transmission, by radio, of the propeller noises of a plane which automatically turn on lights at the control board that is laid out as a map of the territory over which the plane is flying.

### Why Is It?



### TUCUMCARI IS READY TO ENTERTAIN THE STATE LEGION MEET

With every hour replete with an interesting report or address, the fifteenth annual meeting of the department of New Mexico, American Legion, to be held at Tucumcari, August 3-4-5, promises to be the most instructive to the world war veteran in the history of the organization. Addresses will be made by R. R. Gibson, regional manager, U. S. Veteran's Bureau; Russell Meadows, national vice-commander, the American Legion; Dr. W. E. Park, manager, veteran's administration facility; Carl Nesbit, commander, department of Texas; Sperry S. Packard, commander, department of Colorado; and Ed. W. Carruth, commander, department of Kansas.

Many distinguished personages are scheduled to be present on this occasion including: Governor Arthur Seligman, Senator Bronson Cutting, Judge Sam Bratton and Representative Dennis Chavez.

One of the features of the entertainment program is the annual parade. Arrangements have already been made for the drum and bugle corps from Clayton, Raton and Albuquerque. Melrose and Shamrock, Texas, will have a band each in the parade. The parade will be climaxed by a bugle contest, the winner to receive a fine bugle.

#### SIMPSON DENIED BAIL

Judge James B. McGhee Saturday morning issued an order denying the petition for bail made by J. H. Simpson, Lea county commissioner and prominent rancher, who is alleged to have shot and killed Oscar Adams on the main street of Tatum and who is charged with first degree murder for the death of Adams.

By his order in Chaves district court Saturday morning, Judge McGhee upheld the decision of the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Lea county who denied Simpson bail following the preliminary hearing.

Simpson made a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on July 10th in which he claimed he was being unlawfully held in the Lea county jail because he had been denied bail.

Attorneys for Simpson have announced that they will appeal to the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus so that bond may be made in the case. This announcement was made after Judge McGhee refused to allow Simpson bail.

#### FLIERS CRASH

SOLDIN, Pomerania, Germany—Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas crashed to death in a group of trees five miles from this ancient little town Monday, 400 miles from Kaunas, Lithuania, their goal when they took off from New York Saturday.

They had completed roughly nine-tenths of their proposed non-stop flight. Presumably through lack of fuel they sought to effect a landing in the dark morning hours, when there were low hanging clouds.

They struck the forest with terrific force, apparently mistaking the green for landing field. The bodies were mangled beyond recognition.

The plane mowed down about a dozen fir trees and then crashed to earth, one wing resting against a tree. The ship turned completely around in crashing.

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#### Risk Before Rash

When a child is covered with spots most parents know that the child is infectious, most other children know enough to keep out of the way.

Unfortunately the child was infections for a day or two, sometimes a week or more, before the rash came out. The most infectious stage in measles is the stage of red eyes and running nose—before the rash comes out. Whooping cough is most infectious in the early days before the whoop develops. The only way to tell that it is whooping cough in this early stage is to have the child cough onto a special culture medium on which the Bordet-Gengou bacillus will grow. Mumps are contagious (very) before the lumps appear in front of the ears. And so on.

It is almost inevitable that infection will be spread by some of these early cases. But conscientious parents and school teachers can do a great deal to mitigate the risk. Especially when an epidemic is known to be about they can watch for the earliest symptoms and keep the child isolated on suspicion until either the disease declares itself or the symptoms disappear.

Here is a list of the kind of symptoms that should make you suspect that a contagious disease may be present:

Disinclination to play or study, unusual "tired feeling," drowsiness, lac-luster eyes, cheeks flushed or pallid, chills, vomiting, cough, sweating, eruption on skin, sweating in neck, eyes red and inflamed, eyes discharging, sore throat, fever, discharge from nose, throat or ears.

#### STORE CHOPPED HAY

From the standpoint of feeding value, chopped hay has its greatest value in inducing livestock to clean up coarse hay, says the Wisconsin Agricultural college. Furthermore, chopped hay requires less storage space than whole hay. A ton of whole hay requires 400 to 500 cubic feet of storage space, while the same amount of chopped hay takes only 290 cubic feet of space for storage.

C. Y. Cannon, Iowa State college, reports that he has never heard of a case of impaction from feeding chopped hay and that it apparently is more palatable than whole hay.

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5.00-19	\$8.15	4.75-19	\$6.05
5.25-18	\$9.15	5.00-19	\$6.55
5.50-19	\$10.45	5.00-20	\$6.75

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### POLITICAL GOSSIP

Lieut. Gov. A. W. Hockenhuil Monday afternoon at Clovis denied that he had made the statement that if he succeeds to the governorship, he will immediately call a special session of the legislature, as was stated in a dispatch from Santa Fe Monday.

He also denied that he had made the statement that Ed Swepe, democratic state chairman, ought to resign, and he said he has not asked for nor is he seeking a federal appointment, all of which rumors were reported circulating in the capitol.

**SANTA FE**—A special session of the New Mexico legislature and State Chairman Ed Swepe of the democratic party Monday were reported to stand before Gov. Arthur Seligman and his appointment to the United States senate succeeding Sam G. Bratton, resigned.

Until Saturday, the tentative political lineup in the state was Seligman as senator with Lieut. Gov. A. W. Hockenhuil of Clovis taking the gubernatorial chair. As senator, Seligman, who also is national democratic committeeman, would work Hockenhuil into a federal position, probably in some one of the financial divisions.

#### "BETTER THAN EVER"



John D. Rockefeller, photographed on his ninety-fourth birthday, at Pocantico Hills, N. Y. When asked how he felt, he replied "Better than ever."

### LOCALS

Van Welch, Sr., returned from a business visit to Santa Fe Sunday.

T. H. Flint returned Monday from a business visit to San Antonio, Texas.

Jim Vogal underwent an operation for appendicitis at Roswell Thursday evening.

Miss Edna Page returned Sunday from El Paso Gap, where she spent several days visiting friends.

Mmes. R. N. Teel, Andy Teel and Sam Hunter all of Hope were shopping and visiting friends here Monday.

Minor Huffman was down from the Huffman camp above Weed Saturday and spent a short time here attending to business matters.

Miss Elizabeth Cogsdell daughter of Mrs. Nellie Cogsdell left Saturday for Chicago to visit the Exposition there, she expects to be gone ten days.

E. B. Jones of Santa Fe, employee of the Consumers Natural Gas Co., and former resident of Artesia was visiting friends here over the week end.

W. C. Woodward of Dallas, Texas, auditor of the Pecos Valley Gas Co. and associated companies is spending a few days here going over company matters.

Miss Glenn Polk returned the latter part of last week after two weeks visit at the Arvil Jernigan ranch. Mrs. Jernigan came down with her and remained several days.

Mrs. Ed. Chase a sister of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilde, with her daughter Mrs. Frank Dooley and small twin sons left Monday for their home at Deming after several days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone and daughter Margaret accompanied their friends Judge Homer L. Pharr and family of Lubbock, Texas, to Clouderoft Saturday where they will spend a few weeks vacation. The Mahones returned Sunday.

Rachel Adel Swift and her cousin Geraldine Beckett of Wilmington, California, spent last week at the ranch home of their aunt Mrs. Walter Pendleton. Geraldine is spending this week at the ranch with another aunt, Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird and children Nevin and Mary drove over to Fort Worth, Texas, Monday where Miss Mary took the train for Houston, Texas, to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Baird and Nevin returned yesterday after a brief stay in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns returned Saturday from a trip to Sayer, Oklahoma. His mother who had been visiting there returned with them. Miss Pauline Vandever sister of Mrs. Burns accompanied them on the trip and Miss Catherine Cogsdell went as far as Amarillo where she visited until their return there.

### FROZEN DESSERTS

Frozen desserts are excellent ways to use low-priced milk, cream, and eggs, if ice is available says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico State College. They are appetizing in hot weather and are good food. If much cream is used, they should be served with light meals. If they are to be frozen in an automatic freezer or refrigerator, they must contain a good deal of cream, such as in mousses, or ice crystals will form. The sherbets and ices are more satisfactory when frozen in a freezer that turns.

The following recipe is satisfactory to be frozen without stirring:

#### Peach Mousse

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup peach pulp
- 5 tablespoons sugar
- 2 egg whites
- 1-16 teaspoon salt

Whip the cream. Peel and slice ripe peaches, or use canned peaches. Rub thru a coarse strainer to make 1 cup of pulp. Add the sugar, and fold quickly into the cream before the peaches discolor. Add the egg whites, which have been beaten with the salt, pour into a tray or mould, and freeze. Fresh or canned apricot or plum pulp may be substituted for the peach.

The following recipe is delicious when made in the common type of freezer:

#### Sherbet or Ice

- 3 oranges—juice
- 3 lemons—juice
- 2½ cups sugar
- 3 bananas
- 2 cups milk

Use juice of oranges and lemons. Mash bananas and put thru sieve. Mix fruit. Make syrup of sugar and one cup of water boiled together for about two minutes. Add syrup to fruit and add milk. If necessary to use water instead of milk, use three cups of water.

To freeze, use one cup of salt to eight cups of finely cracked ice. Turn the crank slowly and steadily. After it is frozen, pack, using one cup of salt to four cups of ice.

Variations:  
1. Any fruit coloring desired may be added.

2. Use one quart of strawberries instead of bananas. Mash and put thru sieve.

3. Use water instead of milk.  
3. Use one quart of canned peaches without the juice instead of bananas. Mash and put thru sieve. The juice may be used instead of part of the milk. If sweetened, reduce the sugar.

#### MRS. J. B. MATTESON DIES

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. J. B. Matteson, mother of Mmes. J. E. Robertson and R. L. Paris, at her home in Maryville, Missouri. Mrs. Matteson had been in ill health since November and her condition had been critical for several days before her death. Mrs. R. L. Paris has been at Maryville for several weeks at the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Robertson was unable to attend the funeral services.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Matteson had visited in Artesia and were well known to many Artesia people.

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#### Three Carlsbad Men— (Continued from first page)

including the possession of beer for purposes of sale, the transportation of beer, and the bringing of beer into Eddy county. Twenty-seven cases of 3.2 beer and an automobile trailer were confiscated. These were picked up at the same camp ground at which Gilmartin was arrested. Both Gilmartin and Coff were arrested Tuesday.

Hardin was arrested Monday night when officers raided his place in San Jose. Twenty gallons of home brew in the making and four or five cases of home brew were confiscated. Hardin was charged with possession of beer for purposes of sale. Hardin's bond has not been set.

All are charged in informations filed by Assistant District Attorney Lake J. Frazier of Roswell, who brought them to Carlsbad. Action as to the bonds, taken by Judge McGhee, was also brought to Carlsbad by Mr. Frazier Tuesday.

These men will probably not be brought up in court until after the state has voted on the repeal of the state dry law September 19. It was rumored. Just what effect the probable repeal of this law will have on these cases is a matter for conjecture.

Bill Mount drove over to El Paso last Thursday and removed C. Bert Smith to the Ruidoso leaving the city at a very early hour Friday morning. Mr. Smith, who is recovering from a long illness was suffering intensely from the heat. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith and their daughter Mrs. Edson Jones and little Barbara Nell of Waukegan, Illinois, who has been with them for the past week. Mrs. John Lanning drive as far as Ruidoso with Mr. Mount and had one of the Austry cabins in readiness upon their arrival. Mr. Smith and his granddaughter Barbara Nell who has also been quite ill are resting much better at this time.

#### Carlsbad Cavern— (Continued from first page)

The survey for the road was made by Assistant Chief Engineer Jack Stinson under the direction of Superintendent Boles, 2 months ago.

The survey calls for a road with gravel and oil base and with a high type black top. No grade will be more than five per cent and the road will be as much as 24 feet wide on turns. It will be a high type high speed road.

The new road will go farther up the canyon than the present road and will be built with a view to giving the tourist the most of the scenic values of the canyon.

Between 10 and 11 concrete bridges will be constructed over Walnut creek.

#### Dallas Man Chosen— (Continued from first page)

missed. Receivership action for both the Albuquerque Natural Gas Co. and the Pecos Valley Gas Co. will be heard in federal district court at Roswell on August 14th.

Company officials charge that the company involved was not represented at the original action in Santa Fe and that the company knew nothing of the action of the court until after the receivership had been granted. The action of Harry C. Carter, a minority stockholder, who filed a petition in the Eddy county district court asking for a receiver for the Pecos Valley Gas Co. has also been transferred to the federal district court at Roswell.

#### TAX COLLECTIONS

SANTA FE—Tax collections in 26 counties reporting to the state tax commission average 77.92 per cent, records of that office showed Tuesday.

Reports were received from 3 additional counties Monday, San Miguel with 71.39 per cent collection, Sandoval 55.10 and Roosevelt 61.61.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

#### RAINS BREAK HEAT WAVE—BENEFIT THE RANGES TO THE WEST

Rains falling over this section the first of the week brought the first relief from the summer heat which prevailed here for ten days or two weeks. Friday the thermometer at the government station jumped to the highest temperature registered here this season or 107 degrees. A gradual drop in the mercury was registered for the next two days and Sunday's high temperature was only 88 degrees.

In the meantime a light rain had fallen here on Saturday night. Sunday night another sprinkle fell with light sprinkles occurring at intervals. The Hope section and the range to the west received a good rain Saturday night. The rain amounting to approximately an inch in many places extended from the east edge of the Hope community to the Sacramento river and northeast to the Lower Pecos community. Additional moisture also fell west of Hope Sunday. A good rain also fell from Carlsbad south to Malaga.

#### May Get \$75,000— (Continued from first page)

requested from the federal government has been approved by the state highway engineer and sent on to Washington, it was announced by the board. It is hoped to secure this money for plugging 150 additional wells in the basin.

Dr. A. D. Crile of Roswell, president of the board yesterday stated that he felt assured the \$75,000 federal loan, requested by the board to plug 150 leaky and abandoned wells would be granted. Dr. Crile is said to have issued this statement after he read where the U. S. Geological survey had been granted \$650,000 to plug abandoned oil wells.

The board has previously filed its application for \$75,000 under the public works program.

#### TAXPAYERS FIGHT CREATION OF NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

No safeguard is set up against excessive expenditures and "there is practically no reason for supporting the amendment on the ground of economy," said Rupert F. Asplund, director of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico Saturday.

His remarks were aimed at the proposed constitutional amendment to create 12 judicial districts and which is to be voted on September 19.

In each of the first and second districts, he points out, it would be possible to have two judges, making a total of 14 instead of the present nine.

The chief argument for the proposal, from the standpoint of economy, said he, lies in the fact that the district court would absorb the probate court. He says, however, that the saving in salaries and expenses of the probate court would be largely offset by the increase in the salaries required for the 12 judges if other court expenses should be limited to the amounts expended. There would be 12 judges to pay instead of nine.

He called attention to the fact that the limitation on the district judge's salary is removed. At present the constitution fixes it at \$4,500; the amendment, if ratified, would leave it in the hands of the legislature, subject to revision every two years.

In any judicial district where the population exceeds 50,000 the amendment provides, an additional judge may be named. This if the population is 50,001, said he, an additional judge may be named. The population already exceeds 50,000 in two of the proposed new judicial districts. Hence, said he, the legislature might provide at once for 14 instead of 12 new jurists.

The amendment would divide the state as follows:

- 1—Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and Taos counties; population, 52,583.
- 2—Bernalillo and Sandoval; 52,538.
- 3—Dona Ana, Otero and Lincoln; 43,724.
- 4—Colfax, Union and Mora; 40,517.
- 5—Chaves, Eddy and Lea; 41,535.
- 6—McKinley and San Juan; 17,612.
- 7—Grant, Luna and Hidalgo; 30,320.
- 8—Curry, De Baca and Roosevelt; 29,811.
- 9—Valencia and Torrance; 22,231.
- 10—San Miguel county; 23,636.
- 11—Quay, Harding and Guadalupe counties; 22,276.
- 12—Catron, Socorro and Sierra; 17,888.

#### NAT'L INDUSTRIAL CODE TO STIMULATE THE OIL INDUSTRY

Like many other industries the oil industry will evidently await the launching of the national industrial control program before much new activity may be expected. Local oil men believe that once the industry is able to establish a code of ethics, such action will stimulate general development, especially wildcatting.

Activity over the southeastern area has been quiet the past week. One new location has been announced in the Jal area this being the McCallister, A24 No. 2 of the Continental Oil Co. in sec. 24-26-36. Unofficial information from Hobbs is to the effect that the government has requested the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. to hold up on drilling two locations announced in the Hobbs district last week.

The most interesting well in Eddy county at the present time is probably the Cecil Lockhart et al. Root No. 2, center SW SW sec. 7-17-30, is drilling below 2,500 feet and is logging very favorable for production.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilde of Weed stopped here Saturday and Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends as they were en route home from Amarillo where they had gone for their son La Verne who had been visiting there for several weeks.

#### COTTONWOOD GIRL KILLED BY LIGHTNING THURS. AFTERNOON

Fannie Mae Stevenson, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Stevenson of the Upper Cottonwood was instantly killed last Thursday afternoon near 2:00 o'clock when hit by lightning, while chopping cotton. Five cotton choppers were working at an adjoining farm, about 100 yards from the scene of the tragedy. They saw the dust fly when lightning, but did not know at the time that Miss Stevenson was at work.

Mrs. Stevenson had started to the field, but found it necessary to return to the house and was on the way back to the house when the lightning hit. She came upon the crumpled body of her daughter a few minutes later. Examination of the girl's body revealed that there were no broken bones and no burned places. The left side of the body showed the only evidences of the accident and this was on account of the fact that the young lady chopped cotton left handed, it was said. There was a small slit running down the hoe handle from about where Miss Stevenson held the hoe.

Observers said lightning had struck in the same spot about fifty feet square three times this year. W. M. Waldrip who is operating the adjoining farm said lightning had hit on his farm seven times this year.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Hope and burial was made in the Hope cemetery. The deceased is survived by her parents and a sister, Viola Stevenson.

Burford Chunn of Groom, Texas, arrived Monday, coming for Mrs. Chunn who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch for several weeks. They left Tuesday morning accompanied by Miss Margaret Frisch who will make a short visit with them.

## MARKET'S

### N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

(October Option)

	Open	Close
July 14	11.59	11.89
July 15	11.75	11.58
July 17	11.58	11.80
July 18	11.95	11.90
July 19	11.87	11.48
July 20	11.38	

At last twelve cent cotton has become a reality. On March first ninety five percent of the cotton growers if given an opportunity would have gladly sold their entire crop for 1933 at 12c. Now scarcely any are selling.

During the last ten days the cotton market has discounted many if not all of the bullish features. Some of them are:

1st. Domestic mill activity during June has been the heaviest on record.

2nd. An actual known elimination of approximately ten million acres.

3rd. Extreme heat in the western part of the belt, and too much rain in some other portions.

All these are bullish features but they are all known and likely have all been taken into consideration in the recent advances. On the other hand there is a heavy long speculative interest in the market that must finally become sellers. Actual ginning is now beginning and some cotton is being hedged. And the option cotton previously held by the

#### BACK WITH INDIANS



Officials of the Cleveland American league club have recalled Monte Pearson, right-handed pitcher who has been very successful with the Toledo team of the American association. In exchange the Indians sent Howard Craghead to Toledo.

government but now soon to be distributed to farmers will be so:—slowly if the market advances, rapidly should a decline start. Broadly viewed, the market seems to favor the seller about equally with the buyer and until something new comes up for consideration a rather wide range of fluctuations may be in prospect.

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## In The WEEK'S NEWS

**PLANE OF ITALIAN AIR ARMADA.** Here is a front view of the Italian Seaplane "Savoia Marchetti S 55 X," one of the Italian Air Armada making the greatest mass long distance flight in history. Most of the planes of the Armada are of this type.

**TAN WITHOUT PAIN.**—The answer to every vacationer's prayer is a golden coat of tan. Joan Mavis finds non-greasy Vinalbalm put on prior to exposure eliminates a preliminary coat of oil and is useful as a relief from sunburn.

**COOL.**—Arlene Judge, new featured movie star, hides her brief and cool sports costume behind the wheel of a studio schooner—but we get the idea, anyway.

**SORRY.**—Although she refuses to discuss the ultimate outcome, Mary Pickford regrettably admits marital difficulties with her equally famous husband, Douglas Fairbanks, who is in Europe. At right—Mary's latest photo.

**TEST GIANT THERMOMETER.**—C. A. Donnel, senior meteorologist of the U. S. weather bureau in Chicago, compares the reading on his official "sling" thermometer with the 2-foot wide "mercury" columns on the huge Havoline thermometer shown in the background. The 218-foot tower, the largest thermometer in the world, shows visitors to the Century of Progress Exposition just how hot it is day and night.

**TRYING A HAND STAND.** Here is the method A. J. Erwin, San Francisco steelworker, used to strengthen his son, Alfred Jr. aged 2½ years. Erwin is a firm believer in exercise for body building.

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