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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

### SELF CONTROL

Officer Rufe Dunahoo of Roswell is dead. Few men who have ever had the difficult task of enforcing civil commands thrust upon them, have ever made the friends in their lines of duty that this respected deputy sheriff had.

A well liked, mild mannered citizen of this community is in jail in Roswell—charged with the slaying of a man he would have loved in ordinary circumstances. Why?

Lack of self control is to blame for the unfortunate occurrence. A mind twisted in the sudden passion of hatred—inflamed with the desire to kill the man who threatened his freedom, and—the inability to govern this impulse, is the factor which blasted two homes and took two lives—that of the man who is dead physically, and of the man who is dead mentally, and spiritually, regardless of the penalty which may be imposed upon him by the judgment of the court.

We are all guilty to a certain extent of the primitive passion of hatred, and the best of us lacks self control at all times, in every crisis.

Human morality hangs by a thread. A mere whisper sends a man beyond the pale of respectability. Animal instinct lies in wait—to slay character. So, we all can take a lesson and a warning from the disaster that has dazed two communities with its horror and surprise.

### THINKING THINGS THROUGH

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

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

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

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

### A NEW RACKET

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

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

### THE IDEA OF MORATORIUM

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

### SQUIBLETTS

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

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

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

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

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

Business conditions were never improved by too much talk, it takes a little action to stimulate the trade.



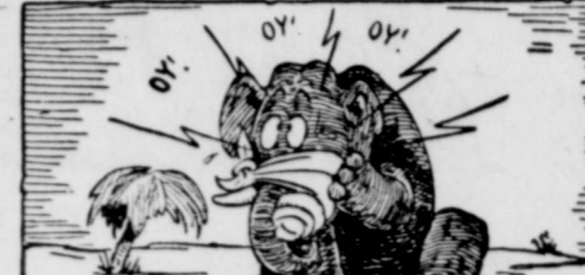
WHEN PROF. A. PICCARD AND HIS ASSISTANT KIPPER MADE THEIR FAMOUS FLIGHT TO THE STRATOSPHERE THEY HAD TO ENDURE A TEMPERATURE OF 104° INSIDE THEIR CABIN IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT IT WAS 80° BELOW ZERO OUTSIDE



A NEW METHOD OF TREATING PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES HAS JUST BEEN INVENTED WHICH MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO MAKE LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM A FILM ONLY 1/8 INCH WIDE



THERE ARE 50,000 KNOWN SPECIES OF FLIES IN THE WORLD



SCIENTISTS HAVE DISCOVERED PREHISTORIC ELEPHANT'S TUSKS THAT SHOW SIGNS OF DECAY—IMAGINE! A THREE FOOT TOOTHACHE!!!!

## BANK ROBBERS BACK OFF AFTER LOOKING EASTERN N. M. OVER

Bank robbers are steering clear of southeastern New Mexico banks says the Roswell Record.

It is no longer a secret that practically every bank in Chavez and Eddy county have been looked over one time and another in the past by those who make a business of attempting to get something for nothing.

Each time the prospective jobs have been abandoned and the would-be bandits have gone away again without offering any explanation for their withdrawal.

Only most recently three men, driving a coupe, came to eastern New Mexico from Texas and Oklahoma and spent several days looking over the situation at Artesia and Carlsbad. A few weeks ago three other men spent several days in the country west of Hagerman and it finally developed that they had their eyes on the First National Bank of Hagerman.

The three men went away again and one of the men came to Roswell and was promptly picked up by Chief Young. The youth was given a thorough questioning, but officers were unable to secure from him any information worth while.

There was a time when the "Big Boys" were in Roswell with their eyes on the First National Bank. Ace Pendleton, alleged notorious robber of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, was in Roswell at this time and a few days later went from here to El Paso where he was captured.

On this occasion a complete plan for robbery of the First National Bank was worked out, but the plan was abandoned. Whether or not the strangers learned that high power rifles were trained on the bank from the top of the J. P. White roof garden and other points of vantage could not be learned. Anyway they left and have not been back again.

Two men who robbed the First National Bank of Elida several years ago are now in the state penitentiary serving terms of 50 years each. They went east from Elida after the robbery, which they committed during the noon

## LIVESTOCK FREIGHT RATES REDUCED

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

## SEASON MAY BE CUT FOR DUCK AND GEESE

SANTA FE—Additional restrictions on this fall's duck and geese season may be imposed by federal authorities as a result of two years' drought in northern states and Canadian breeding grounds. The season has already been shortened to two months by the U. S. Biological Survey and C. V. Marvin, acting secretary of Interior in a letter to the New Mexico Game and Fish Department indicates that further action is likely, depending upon the outcome of investigations.

"It is true that statistics show that women live to be older than men?"  
"They ought to. Paint's a great preservative, you know."

hour, left the main highway and became entangled in the sand and were promptly captured.

At Any Time In The Year a

## Photograph

Is Graciously Received It is a token nothing can surpass

## Rodden's Studio

Is the place to have them made.

213 North Main Roswell

Leave your films at McAdoo Drug Store for us

Hail and Tornado LIFE, FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE Ethel M. McKinstry Hagerman, N. M.

READ THE MESSENGER

# No Concessions In Quality

Americans consume more electrical energy than all the rest of the world. Their standard of living is higher, in part because of the contributions of electric service to industry and to home life.

Costs per unit of service have decreased steadily; are continuing to decrease, yet not one concession in quality has been made. Every kilowatt-hour at the present low prices is as powerful a worker as when more was charged.

Quality plus low price equals our service. Are we doing all we can to help you enjoy its benefits?

We want to.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

LUMBER HARDWARE

## It Will Pay You

TO FIGURE WITH THE

## Triangle Lumber Co

Dexter, New Mexico

PAINT

CEMENT

## FERTILIZER

For Lawn, Flowers and Vegetables

SEED CATALOG ON REQUEST

## ROSWELL SEED COMPANY

115-117 South Main Street—Roswell, N. M.

W. H. WHATLEY PRODUCE ROSWELL, N. M.

Always in the market with the highest cash price for poultry, eggs and cream

Trade at the

Peoples Mercant

We have what you want at the right price . . . you will be attentive to your every

DR. EDWARD STONE Optometrist Artesia, N. M.

CHAS. A. WRIGHT

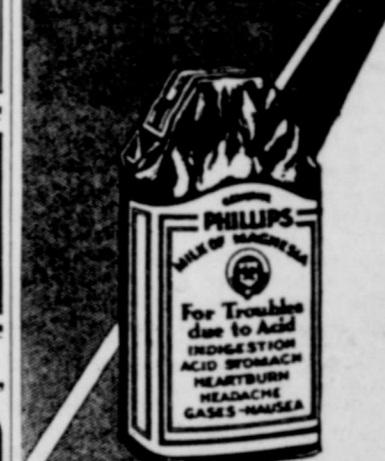
Office at Sanitarium

Hours 9-12 a. m.—2-4

Sunday 9-10 a. m.

Residence James Bldg.—P

Hagerman, N. M.



WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

"Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of the Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.



## How to train BABY BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, should be given half a teaspoonful of this doctor's prescription for the

That is one sure way to regulate bowels to healthy regularity, avoid the fretfulness, crying, failure to gain, and other signs of constipated babies.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Magnesia is good for any baby. For this reason it is the word of a famous doctor, seven years of practice tells just what babies need to regulate their bowels, active, regular, little bodies pump and heave, duty, being replaced by the mother's milk. Dr. Caldwell specialized in the treatment of women and children, attended over 3500 births, and lost of one mother or baby.

DA. W. B. CALDWELL SYRUP OF MAGNESIA A Doctor's Family Friend

## Fresh Roasted Coffee

Wholesale and Retail

GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE

## U. S. Blend SUNSHINE

FOR SALE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

The grind is important, come in and let us grind it over with you and show you this Coffee

## ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY

DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor

414 1/2 N. MAIN ST.

ROSWELL.

# My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

**CHAPTER XLII**

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

**CHAPTER XLIII**

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

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

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

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

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

**First Seeks Better Position.**

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

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

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

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## A CLOVIS FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

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

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

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

The officer swears that you were going 50 miles an hour, the judge said. Have you any excuse to offer for making such speed.

Yes, your Honor, I'm a boot- legger and your wife telephoned me to have a case of Scotch right away, because company had dropped in unexpectedly.

enough of this sort of thing from the French, either military or civilian, and suggested that if his people would cease troubling themselves so much about our affairs and attend more strictly to their own we should all get along much better.

I did not fail to appreciate M. Tardieu's ability and his helpfulness on many occasions, but this constant inclination on the part of a certain element among the French to assume a superiority that did not exist then or at any later period, added to the attempts of some of them to dictate, had reached the limit.

(To Be Continued)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BUSES AND DRIVERS FOR THE FOLLOWING BUS ROUTES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SIX, HAGERMAN, N. M.

The Caprock route, thirty-four (34) miles long or sixty-eight (68) miles per day.

The South West Route, sixteen and one half (16½) miles long or thirty-three (33) miles per day.

The two North West Routes, one, sixteen and one fourth (16¼) miles or thirty-two and one half (32½) miles per day, and the other, six and one half miles or (13) miles per day.

The Board suggests that all who contemplate bidding, acquaint themselves with the roads of these different routes. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be sealed and must be filed with the clerk before August 11, 1931, at 7:30 p. m.

Hagerman Board of Education  
By N. S. WEST,  
Clerk.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 21, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection List No. 148, act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat., 775) Serial No. 042643, for the following lands:

N¼SW¼; SE¼SW¼ Sec. 22; E½W½; NW¼NW¼, SW¼SW¼ Sec. 27; W½E½, NE¼NE¼, SE¼SE¼, W¼SW¼, Sec. 28; E¼NW¼; NW¼NE¼ Sec. 33; and W½NW¼ Sec. 34, T. 17-S., R. 20-E. Oil and Gas reserved to United States in all except W½NW¼ Sec. 34.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, other than the exceptions, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,  
Register.

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**20%**

**...On the Price of a House Is A Lot of Money To SAVE!**

Twenty per cent saving on the price of a pair of shoes or a new hat may not mean much . . . but figure it out for a new house.

The interest on the money saved will pay your insurance premium . . . take you on a vacation . . . buy a new set of tires each year . . . and a lot of other things.

. . . and TWENTY PER CENT is what you can save on the price of a new home by building it this year . . . when building costs are the lowest in fifteen years.

Don't wait too long . . . the increased building volume is bound to send prices back to normal. Come in . . . call . . . let us show you the savings to be had by BUILDING THIS YEAR.

**Kemp Lumber Company**

**HOME BUILDER'S 1931 BARGAIN YEAR**

## "Sorry, Madam, . . . We Won't Have Any 'til Next Week"

While shopping for some household supply, you have often been advised, "Sorry, Madam, but we won't have any 'til next week." Perhaps you thought little about this incident, but there are many reasons why you were not supplied the article you wanted—when you wanted it. Someone may have forgotten to replenish the supply; or neglected to provide enough to meet the demand; or inadequate transportation facilities delayed the delivery. Any one of these reasons may have caused you inconvenience.

Imagine your gas company telling you in the middle of a "blue norther"—"Sorry, Madam, but we won't have any gas until next week." Sounds absurd, doesn't it? Yet there are definite reasons why PECOS VALLEY SERVICE is uninterrupted. It is there when and as you want it, because many years have been spent in building a faithful gas service . . . the lowest priced dependable fuel service obtainable.

**IF IT IS DONE WITH HEAT YOU CAN DO IT BETTER WITH GAS**

**THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.**

## ASPIRIN

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

**When BABIES are Upset**

**LOOK for the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured above when you buy Aspirin.** Then you'll know that you are getting the genuine Bayer product that thousands of physicians prescribe.

Bayer Aspirin is SAFE, as millions of users have proved. It does not depress the heart, and no harmful after-effects follow its use.

Bayer Aspirin is the universal antidote for pains of all kinds.

Headaches    Neuritis  
Colds        Neuralgia  
Sore Throat    Lumbago  
Rheumatism    Toothache

Genuine Bayer Aspirin is sold at all druggists in boxes of 12 and in bottles of 24 and 100.

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid.

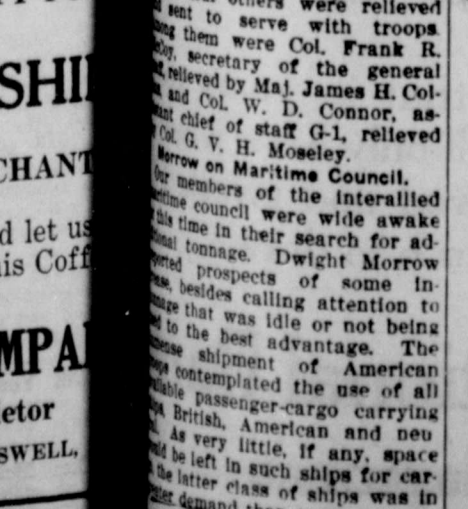
## Time to go to College

FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 14

Do you know that you can attend a standard North Central Association College for \$300 for the school year of 1931-32 in so far as tuitions, books, board and room are concerned?

The New Mexico Normal University is adding advanced work in the field of Business Administration and is adding one new teacher to the musical faculty.

**New Mexico Normal University**  
LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO



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### Sailing Into a Remodeling Clothing Sale

Roswell folks are showing they appreciate this unusual Suit offering. You Hagerman and Dexter folks have the same opportunity. Drop in when you come up and ask to see those good looking Suits at—

\$9.95 \$14.95 18.95 \$21.95

It won't cost a thing to look.

## THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

### RUSSELL SPUR

Of all the busy, ambitious and hopeful farmers who were active in the promotion of the Russell Spur and the construction of the large warehouse at this point, only one of the original builders answered the roll-call of the Association at its annual meeting last Friday. Many of those who were most interested in securing this development have passed over the great divide, while the rest, "like falling leaves of autumn," have been scattered to the four winds of heaven. Such is a striking commentary upon the vicissitudes of time and the uncertainty of human life.

The old are passing away and new men are constantly coming upon the stage of action to assume the direction of affairs. The efficient secretary of this organization, twenty-five years ago, was but a thoughtless boy pelting rocks at the passing birds, when this building was being constructed. It may be further noted that with one exception, not a single business man who is now following his vocation in Hagerman, was associated with the affairs of the city when this development was in the course of construction.

In those pioneer days men were not so self-centered as they are today. It is true that they did not enjoy the luxuries and conveniences of these more degenerate times. In those less opulent

times, men seemed to respond more cheerfully to the needs and necessities of his neighbors and to freely give without remuneration, aid and assistance to his brother in distress. Hence by the communal efforts of twenty-five enterprising farmers the cost of this spur and warehouse was financed and the building built in the short space of ten days. It is also significant of the changed economic conditions, that the lumber which then cost \$20.00 per thousand cannot now be purchased for less than \$65.00 or \$70.00 per thousand.

During the short period of the existence of this association, we have witnessed the most astounding developments in human progress and in the coming decade, we have reason to believe, still greater events await us.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular preaching services next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, by the pastor.

Church school will assemble at ten o'clock. Fred H. Evans, superintendent.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m.

Union services on the school house lawn at 8:00 p. m., at which time the undersigned expects to bring the message, speaking on the subject: "The Challenge of Christ to the Ages." As we missed our last appointment at Hagerman, on account of a previous engagement, may we expect a large attendance of the membership and friends next Sunday? A most cordial welcome awaits all who attend.

### C. C. HILL, Pastor.

### U. S. AID PROJECTS

Over a ten year period the federal government has constructed in New Mexico over 254 miles of federal aid projects on Indian lands at a cost of \$4,321,701.30. The government paid \$3,753,882.97 of this and the state \$567,818.33.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

## E. C. HOYT LOSES A LEG IN ACCIDENT NEAR ATOKA FRIDAY

E. C. Hoyt, 46, Roswell resident lost his right leg and three toes from his left foot when he fell beneath a moving freight train at the Atoka switch, Friday afternoon. Mr. Hoyt, who was said to have been riding the train to Carlsbad had gotten off at Atoka. When the train started up he attempted to board it, but the freight being light, the train had more speed than Mr. Hoyt anticipated and he was thrown under the wheels as result Mr. Hoyt was brot to Artesia and given first aid and placed on the north bound passenger, for Roswell, where he entered St. Mary's hospital and underwent a successful operation for the amputation of his right leg.

Mr. Hoyt, formerly employed with the bridge gang of the Santa Fe had been laid off from work only a few days. It is regarded as very unfortunate that he had worked for the Santa Fe for some seven years and had to suffer an accident when he was unemployed. He has a family living in Roswell.

Mr. Hoyt formerly lived at Dexter and has relatives there.

### SUCCESSFUL LEGION—

(Continued from first page)

Smith, Raton; district 10, H. E. Blattman, Las Vegas.

### Auxiliary Elects Officers

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

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

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

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

### LOCALS

Miss Ruth Hughes was in Roswell Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark are on their vacation in Texas, this week.

Mrs. E. V. Sweatt and daughters were visiting in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

D. Herbst and Paul McMains of Dexter were in Hagerman Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet were among those attending the Legion sessions in Artesia.

The W. F. Waldrop and L. J. Hash families have left for California to make their home.

George Mark Losey underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils in St. Mary's hospital Wednesday.

Miss Mary Williamson enjoyed the Legion program in Artesia this week, incidentally meeting old friends from Silver City and Gallup among them the Gallup band boys, in Indian dress regalia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker of Beulah, this state, are visiting in Hagerman with the I. B. McCormick family. Mrs. Barker was formerly Miss Elsa McCormick. Mr. Barker is New Mexico's best known fiction and poetry writer.

Recently Mmes. Harry Cowan W. L. Heitman, Vinton Curry were honorees at a charming birthday compliment, given by Mrs. Willis Pardee and Miss Dorothea Cowan. The ladies motored to Roswell, for a line party and the matinee and later to the Sweet Shop for refreshments.

### AVERAGE PENITENTIARY POPULATION IS 507

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

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

## ONLY FOUR COUNTIES IN THE STATE COLLECT 90 PERCENT OF TAXES

SANTA FE — Only four New Mexico counties on June 30 had collected 90 per cent or more of their 1930 taxes, 10 had collected more than 80 per cent and the remainder under 80 per cent. All records showed a general decline in tax payments under the taxes for 1929, Rupert Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association, said.

All counties save Lincoln, Curry, Otero and Quay are under their collections for 1929. Among the four counties which have collected more than 90 per cent, Grant leads the list with 95.35 per cent, Taos county is at the foot of the state list with a collection percentage of only 48.90.

At the same time a year ago 20 of the counties had collected more than 80 per cent of their taxes. The records on June 30, Mr. Asplund said, showed that nine counties had collected less than 75 per cent of their taxes assessed for 1930. They were Catron, Curry, Harding, Lea, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, Sandoval, Socorro and Taos.

Altho Curry had not collected 75 per cent of the taxes payable it had collected more money than at the same time for the previous year. For 1929 it had collected 71 per cent and on June 30 had collected 72 per cent for 1930.

## ELKS WILL MEET IN CAVERN AUGUST 15

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

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

Joseph Wertheim exalted ruler of Carlsbad lodge, and his knights will attend the ceremonies at El Paso, and escort Mr. Coen to this city Friday morning for a day's rest and attending to official mail held up during the celebration at El Paso.

Saturday morning a caravan will be formed to the caverns, which is expected to be joined by a large number of stray Elks from Pecos, Hobbs, Artesia and the open country. Following luncheon, there will be a short social session in the dining room, at which Mr. Coen will be welcomed to the grotoches by Supt. Thos. Boles, and short addresses will be made by Mr. Coen and others, thence proceeding with the regular trip thru the caverns.

The idea of this joint meeting is meeting with approval with all of the herds of the terrain, and it is expected that several hundred visitors will be assembled for the occasion. It is impossible for Mr. Coen to visit all of the thousand odd lodges in his jurisdiction and this regional meet is intended to cover all of the herds east of the mountains at the same time. Arrangements are now under way for the occasion, and it promises to be in every way the most colorful and interesting in the history of the fraternity in this section.

### TRAIN LOAD POTASH

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

## LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES



Over in Sacramento, California a man kissed a woman as he was driving in traffic, and overturned his car in the blissful moment, causing the death of a male passenger and injuries to a woman who was also in the car. He was ordered to pay the woman \$11,846.80 damages. It will be a long time before he kisses another gal.

We heard this one on O. J. Ford and are passing it on: Before they were married, he told his sweetheart that he would gladly face death for her. They had been married about a week, when, one night as they were walking along together, a large dog ran out of a gate barking viciously. Orville took to his heels and ran as fast as his legs would carry him, calling to his wife to hurry. Soon his wife caught up with him and she said reproachfully: "Before we were married, you said that you would face death for me."

Ford answered her unashamed, "Yes, I did, honey, but that dog wasn't dead!"

Pete Losey says that he would not take my word on anything because I'm a fisherman and therefore, a liar. Thanks, Pete, for the compliment—that I'm a fisherman.

If Governor Murray were in this territory, he might shut off a few cows and make the price of cream come up.

We are kicking everybody out of our church who went to the Legion convention in Artesia this week.

### TERRY-MIDWEST SUIT DECISION POSTPONED

Federal Judge Colin Neblett will take probably another 30 days before handing down his decision in the Will Terry vs. Midwest Refining Co., suit contesting royalties from mineral rights under state lands whose surface was sold to individuals.

### SLIGHT TREMOR FELT AT RUIDOSO MONDAY

A slight earth tremor was felt on the Ruidoso Monday afternoon between 5:15 and 5:30 o'clock according to a report in Roswell. The tremor lasted approximately a minute and did no damage. There was no noise with the slight quake, and no rocks or land slides. The tremor was felt all over the Ruidoso area.

### CAVERN SHAFT READY SEPTEMBER 15th

The elevator shaft of the Carlsbad caverns is open from top to bottom, the concrete work has been completed and the steel beams are in place. It is expected that all of the machinery will be in the shaft ready for operation by September 15th, according to Thomas Boles, Superintendent.

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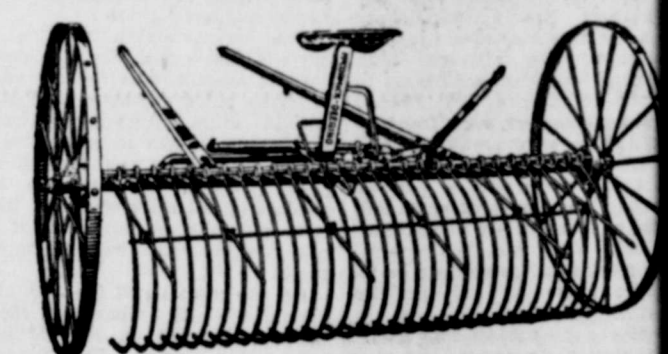
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