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DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

NEW MOTOR TRAIN MAKES ITS MAIDEN TRIP ON FRIDAY

The new motor driven passenger of the Santa Fe made its maiden trip down the valley Friday and was greeted by a fair sized crowd here. The train piloted by V. O. McCollum, veteran engineer was running a few minutes late. A factory representative of the motor train with C. S. Craven, superintendent of the Pecos valley division of the Santa Fe and other Santa Fe officials were on the train. The locomotive came into the station emitting a strange whistle. The front of the locomotive was striped with black and white paint.

FOUR MEN ARE JAILED AT LAWTON OKLA. IN SANTA ROSA ROBBERY

Four men were in jail at Lawton, Oklahoma, last night on charges in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of Santa Rosa, May 12. Jim Bryant, 48, alias J. C. McAllen, L. E. Rackley, 22, and Ralph H. Taylor, 29, arrested at Medicine Park, were held at Lawton. They denied any connection with the robbery in which about \$8,000 cash and \$40,000 in negotiable securities were taken. They had no money with them. A woman who said she was Ruby McAllen, 21, wife of McAllen, or Bryant, was with the men. A quantity of weapons and ammunition was in the group's two cars. The fourth man, Onus Jackson, was held at Vega, Texas, and has been identified by employees of the Santa Rosa bank, officers said. Bryant was said to have escaped recently from the penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, where he was serving a 14-year sentence for bank robbery.

KOB RECEIVES GOLD MEDAL

After a contest, spirited from beginning to end, KOB has been voted the most popular and effective radio station in New Mexico. The station, owned and operated by New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, with main studio and transmitter at State College, New Mexico and remote control studio at El Paso, Texas, transmits on a frequency of 1180 kilocycles. KOB is one of the oldest stations in existence, having broadcast continuously for ten years. It is the most powerful educational radio station in America and has been heard from New Foundland to New Zealand.

DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

The state Monday filed suit for \$1,000 delinquent taxes against the estate of C. M. Jaramilla of Rio Arriba county. The suit was filed by J. D. Mell, delinquent tax collector.

BASEBALL NOTES

Until two o'clock last Sunday, Hagerman's uncertain ball club was having a great day in Tatum. The trip over had been pleasant, and the excellent and their hosts fairly beamed with cordial hospitality. However, this delightful background had its contrast when the umpire called the first "play ball!" Tatum was surprised. Most of their fans still remembered the alert, hustling team that had put up such a pleasing exhibition over there last year. Even their own team hardly dared think of winning. But the first inning revealed a change that became more apparent as the game continued. Playing without signals and without apparent interest in the contest, Hagerman stumbled sluggishly thru to the last inning and meekly accepted the undesirable end of an eight to three score.

NURSES MEET AT CARLSBAD FRIDAY

M. A. Ferrell, secretary of the New Mexico State Nurses Association, district 5, informs us a meeting will be held at Carlsbad, Friday, June 12th at the Crawford hotel, beginning 8 p. m.

FARMERS HARVEST SUCROSE BUT HAVE NO MARKET FOR CROP

Farmers will soon finish harvesting the oat crop in this section which usually comes on earlier than the wheat. The estimated yields are in excess of 50 to 100 bushels per acre. The main worry is that the oat harvest is a particular time is harvest time that may be consumed by the local market. The farmer has no outlet, the farmer prospect that any of the oat crop will be shipped out, at the present time. A number of small grain farmers are taking their oats. On the market, oats are quoted at 17 cents per bushel.

MISS SENN HONORED

Miss Velma Lee Senn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn, has been chosen as a member of the style show to be given by the Roswell merchants at the Yucca theater to-night.

LADIES AID MEETS

Tuesday afternoon, the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Crain, with Mrs. John G. Anderson in charge of the meeting. During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream, white and black cake and coffee to twenty-four ladies.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

On Thursday, Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop and Mrs. A. Durand entertained with a delicious two course luncheon honoring Miss Mable Mielenz of Rupert, Idaho, who is the house guest of Mrs. Frank Crain. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with pink roses, ferns and larkspur.

SUMMER CLASSES

Summer classes for students who failed in subjects during the past school year, or special instruction for students who want extra credits. All credits accepted by Dexter Public School. Those interested phone 63 Dexter, or write James McNeil, Dexter. 25-3tc

TYPEWRITERS

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

MOTOR TRAIN RAMS CROSS TIE 30 MILES OUT ROSWELL MON.

Santa Fe officials are investigating the circumstances surrounding a cross tie, which was found on the Santa Fe railroad about thirty miles northeast of Roswell, Monday. The new motor driven train struck the tie while Engineer McCollum was trying to stop the train. The motor car hit the tie and scooped it down the track, but was not derailed. Pent Stallings, special agent was called to the scene of the near accident to question section workers. Mr. Stallings is of the opinion that the tie might have fallen off of a push car, since it was a new one.

SUIT IS FILED TODAY TO TEST GASOLINE TAX EXEMPTION LAW

SANTA FE—The state highway department will file suit against the state comptroller's office to test the constitutionality of the New Mexico gasoline tax exemption law sometime today, it was said here last night. The suit which will be filed in the district court, is being brought by Attorney Charles Fahy for the highway commission on the ground that the refund act is contrary to the constitutional prohibitions against legislation impairing the obligations or contracts of the state. The highway commission contends that the \$5,000,000 and more of highway debentures sold during the past two years constitute an "irrevocable contract" and for retirement of these debentures the gasoline tax was pledged at the rate of five cents a gallon then in force. To make tax refunds to farmers under the 1931 act, the petition declares, would be violating the state's pledges. The commission's case is based entirely upon that one point, but the petition goes further to allege that the 1931 law is likewise contrary to a provision of the federal constitution prohibiting the impairment of obligations.

NEW ARTESIAN WELL ON THE COTTONWOOD

A new artesian well has recently been drilled in on the Frank Childrens farm, in the Cottonwood community. Workmen are running casing. Drillers estimate that the well will flow 1,200 gallons per minute.

EDDY MAN ASKS FOR \$21,000 DAMAGE

SANTA FE—A \$21,000 damage suit was filed in federal court Monday by Claude Arrington of Eddy county against C. E. Cowden of Marfa, Texas. Arrington alleges that he was crippled permanently in an auto accident in April and accuses Cowden of negligence and carelessness.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Hagerman Woman's club met with Mrs. Ernest Utterback Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Howard Russell, president; Mrs. Harry Cowen, vice-president; Mrs. Willis Pardee, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Utterback, secretary. Owing to the ominous looking clouds the meeting adjourned as soon as the business was transacted. There will be no meeting until September.

THE 4-H CLUB

The 4-H club which was organized May 29, meets every Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ross Jacobs has been chosen leader of the club, and the last meeting of the group was held in her home. The next meeting will be in the basement of the Methodist church, with the subject for study, "Cooking of Dried and Fresh Fruits."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY AT WEED

John West and Rev. Bryan Hall represented the Hagerman Methodist young people at their assembly at Weed, this year. Over a hundred were present. The assembly was a success. It will be held next year in the same place.

ROBERT LEE COLLINS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins announce the birth of Robert (Bobby) Lee, weight 7 1/2 pounds, on June 8th, 1931, at Carlsbad. Bobby Lee will have charge of the McAdoo Drug Store, and will also boss the household of its present manager. Mother and babe are both doing nicely. Daddy is distributing cigars at the drug store.

SANTA FE MAY GIVE FREE CITY DELIVERY ON FREIGHT AUGUST 1

Makes Application With I. C. C. To Assume Haul Charges Where The 1st Class Rate Does Not Exceed \$1.60.

Local patrons of the Santa Fe railroad may get free city delivery service on freight after August 1st, if they want it, it was learned here yesterday afternoon. The Santa Fe made application thru the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish delivery service in this section. The application will be acted on at an I. C. C. meeting June 15th, and if approved the new service will be made effective August 1st. The service means that the Santa Fe will pay the drayage charge on any freight item where the first class rate does not exceed \$1.60 per hundred pounds. The service would apply to territory west of the Mississippi, only. There would be a ten cent pick up charged against the receiver and the shipper, if the freight rate exceeded \$1.60. The charge of ten cents would be split between the shipper and the receiver, as we understand it, if the shipper desires to avail himself of this service.

The first class freight rate from Hagerman to St. Louis for instance is \$2.83. Should a Hagerman merchant desire the goods to be delivered at his door, he would pay the Santa Fe \$2.83 per hundred plus a carrying charge of five cents per hundred. As we understand the service, it is optional with the local receiver of freight whether he cares to accept the city delivery. If not he is entitled to a refund amounting to the drayage charge.

OKLAHOMA MAN IS ARRESTED FOR THE TULAROSA ROBBERY

TULSA, Oklahoma — Sheriff Charles Price Tuesday was holding Clyde Cline, 30, living near Beggs, Oklahoma, as a suspect in the robbery of the First State Bank, Tularosa, on May 16, pending identifications of Cline by bank officials. Cline was arrested Saturday night by John Evans, chief criminal deputy sheriff, and Roy Hiatt undersheriff, at the farm home of Ballard Stanford, in Osage County, after they had first trailed him to Mounds, Oklahoma. Two Springfield, Missouri officers were seeking Cline at the same time. He had denied any connection with the robbery.

The arrest of Clyde Cline at Tulsa was made at the request of District Attorney J. Benson Newell of Las Cruces. The Tularosa bank robbers escaped in a maroon Chevrolet coupe in which Missouri auto licenses plates were found. A check of the number revealed that the license was issued to one A. B. Cline of a small Missouri town. Investigation there developed that A. B. Cline was not known. Mr. Newell then instituted an investigation directly through the Chevrolet factories to trace the car from the time it left the factory. It was determined that the car was sold to a man named Cline.

COX MAKES BOND ON TWO CHARGES

Breezy Cox made bond Friday at Alamogordo on two charges, one state, one federal. Cox was released on \$1,700 on a charge of connection with the Tularosa bank robbery of April 18 and on \$1,000 bond on a federal charge of stealing an automobile from W. H. Welty of Dusty and taking it to Arizona.

"A pessimist is a fellow who feels bad when he's feeling good because he's afraid he will feel worse if he gets any better."

1,000 FOOT BRIDGE IS TO BE BUILT OVER PECOS AT LOVING

The construction of a bridge over the Pecos river at Loving, and five miles of track from Carlsbad to the United States Potash company plant will be started as soon as permission is granted to the Santa Fe railroad by the Interstate Commerce Commission, officials of the Santa Fe said here recently. The bridge which will be 1,000 feet long, is a part of the building program planned by the railroad company to serve the Potash Company's property.

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

At the Hagerman Churches Sunday

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE
June 15. Three courses: "The Pupil," "Worship in the Sunday School," and "Old Testament Prophets." The only expense is the cost of text books. The school is undenominational. All are welcome.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. "Silver and Gold, Have I None," is the subject for the morning worship hour. Epworth Leagues 7:15 p. m. Union services in the evening. Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR THE UNION SERVICES
All singers from the various churches are requested to meet at the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8:00 p. m. for choir practice for the union service for Sunday evening.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
The Daily Vacation Bible School which has been running for two weeks under the auspices of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school closes its session to-day with a picnic for its members in Cowan's south of town. While it was under the auspices of the Presbyterian church there were many from other Sunday schools who were enrolled and attended more or less regularly the most of them every day. The enrollment reached sixty-five in all departments with an average daily attendance of about forty-five. Memorization of Bible verses and hymns, with Bible stories and character stories and Missionary study, with twenty minutes each day given to a devotional program, made up the course. The faculty was composed of Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten, Mrs. Robert Cumpsten, Mrs. James Michelet, Mrs. Mary T. J. Nail, who has been suffering with severe pains in her ankle for a week, was taken to the hospital in Carlsbad Wednesday for medical examination and treatments.

Hagerman Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God."
CHILDREN'S DAY
Next Sunday will be Children's Day at this church the exercises to take place at the regular hour for preaching services, the program being part of the regular daily program of the Vacation Bible School. It will consist of songs, Bible drills, and other things learned in the regular curriculum of the Daily Bible School. The Sunday School will meet at the regular hour of 10:00 o'clock for the study of the lesson of the day. The Children's Day exercises will be at 11:00. The congregation will meet with the congregations of the other churches of the city in the first union service of the summer on the school house lawn, at 8:00 o'clock.
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

SOME GOVERNORS
Some governors are not so busy with state affairs that they have no time for religious matters. "The Sunday school as an institution has an opportunity and power for good that cannot be overestimated. The future welfare of our nation depends upon the training of our youth to-day, and I am convinced that the religious and moral education afforded by the Sunday school is a potent agency for the production of good citizens and honest public servants."
So says Governor Frank G. Allen of Massachusetts. Young men who are so burdened with weighty business matters that you have no time to help direct the rising generation in the development of character should pause and take stock of your real usefulness to humanity. Our Sunday school is open to anyone interested. Your presence helps mightily; taking some active part is much better. Every Sunday at 9:45. Remember the training school.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

DISCOURAGEMENT

Many farmers in this section are being called upon to exercise a great deal of patience and good humor in the face of the devastating hail storm of Friday which destroyed several of the crops entirely.

Coming in a year like this when prices are low, and financial arrangements are hard to make, the burden is doubly hard. However, in any walk of life there must come discouraging events which try a man's metal, and the farmer is not unique in his position. A man shows his worth when the cards are stacked against him; when he is fighting against impressive odds, and hope flares but dimly in the background.

At such a time, the greatest man will press onward, never giving up, and ever seeking to gain the best of circumstances.

PROSPERITY

Prosperity is not exactly a state of mind, but must have a more substantial foundation, remarks the St. Louis Post Dispatch. Perennial prophesying, watchful waiting and wishful hoping for better times have failed so far to bring results, says the Post.

All of which is true, but at the same time a mental state affects directly or indirectly business conditions. Let the ordinary man get in deep financial waters and he will spend a lot of unnecessary time thinking about how much harder times may get, rather than putting in a little spare time in thinking about how he may improve his own business affairs. It is also a fact that when a man sees his neighbors pulling in, he is inclined to be less liberal with his spending. And if you don't believe that the average man rides the tides, wait until an era of speculation comes along and see him jump in and get his feet wet.

MOTOR DRIVEN TRAIN

The railroad station has once more become popular; at least until the novelty wears off of the new motor driven train. Costs of operating the new motor train will figure about twenty-two cents per mile against seventy-five cents per mile for the steam train, it is understood and the cost has been the prime motive in causing a number of railroads to turn to the motor as a means of lowering expenses and meeting the competition of busses and trucks.

In the fast moving economical age, it is pretty difficult to see one day what the next day will bring forth. In all likelihood the steam passenger has seen its day on the Pecos division of the Santa Fe. With it passes the old coal burning locomotive and just a few years ago we became frightened and decided it was wise to conserve our coal supply. Now if we should listen to the present national administration we would restrict and conserve our oil supply. Who knows what kind of a train the Santa Fe will be operating ten years from now?

BUREAUCRACY

A hundred years perhaps and our progeny will be wondering just what is meant by a democratic form of government. With all of the bureaus in both the state and federal government, spreading propaganda about their respective departments, we wonder if the term bureaucracy would not be more appropriate than the term democracy.

Bureaucracy has never really been an issue in the state and national politics, notwithstanding all of the idle talk that has been made about cutting expenses. While our tax rate goes up, the various bureaus fatten and thrive. It has reached a point even in our own country, where our county officers are more or less figure heads. County officers, regardless of their efficiency are not supposed to know much about local conditions. The matter of fixing our tax rate, or tax adjustments as well as tax budgets has been taken out of the county's hand and placed with the state department.

Affairs affecting a local condition, where competent officers are familiar with all angles of the situation are passed to the various bureaus and if it pleases his "majesty the bureau or commission," all is well, if not its just too bad. Even the matter of settling back taxes is finally left up to the state to make a political football of, if the directing heads see fit. Where a county has incompetent officials and where the people are so ignorant that they refuse to dispose of the incompetent officials, there might be an excuse for a government, where the "system is operated by remote control," but not in this section, where qualified officers, who know conditions are in charge.

Farmers are now harvesting a bumper small grain crop over the valley. The price outlook of course is not very encouraging at the present time, but neither is it on any other farm product for that matter. Present efforts toward growing small grain demonstrates clearly the possibilities of the valley for both wheat and oats and especially oats and opens another avenue of diversification.

Since the growing of small grain can be done largely on winter irrigation, we have often wondered why more grain isn't grown. Inaccessibility to the market has been one chief drawback encountered, but this can be overcome in a large measure, if enough grain is grown.

To say the least most everybody should be pretty well convinced that big yields of small grain can be secured here, which in itself is some satisfaction.

A man said, "As I get older I become less sure of everything." Nature endows youth with unlimited self-confidence. Otherwise the struggle might seem hopeless. By the time a man is sixty he has been proved wrong so often that frequently he is robbed of initiative. Only the strongest souls can keep their ideas fresh and their enthusiasm alive after they pass into middle age.

After sixty most of us should devote ourselves to teaching young men.—Imperial Type Magazine.

Diplomatic
Bobby had been warned that punishment awaited him if he asked for candy during a visit to a neighbor with his mother. The little fellow spled the appetizing sweets, took the most tempting piece from the plate, saying: "What's a piece of candy like that good for, Mrs. C?"

Contradicting Actions
Our actions often contradict each other so amazingly that it seems impossible that they can have come from the same shop.—Charron.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY NEW MEXICO
In the Matter of the Hagerman Drainage District. No. 2485.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Hagerman Drainage District of Chaves County, New Mexico, have filed their application for permission to make an assessment against the lands in said Drainage District for maintenance and repairs, and that the Judge of the District Court of said County has fixed the 2nd day of July, 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., as the time when he will hear said report at his office in Roswell, in said Chaves County.

All persons desiring to object to said report or proposed assessment are required to file their objections in writing with the undersigned on or before said time. Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 5th day of June, 1931. (SEAL)

GRACE MASSIE
Clerk of the District Court of said Chaves County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., May 26, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eller Shepherd, of Lake Arthur, N. Mex., who, on July 8, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 033007 for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 25, Township 15-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 8th day of July, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Howard, Everett R. King, Jesse Funk, Carroll Jackson, all of Lake Arthur, N. Mex. V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE

The Board of Education of School District No. 6 of Chaves County, New Mexico, will receive bids for cost of construction of a ten year guaranteed roof, consisting of approximately one hundred twenty-seven (127) squares, on the old School Building locat-

ed in Hagerman, New Mexico. Bids must show kind of roof to be constructed and the nature of the guarantee. Bids will be received at the office of the Secretary in Hagerman, New Mexico, on or before 6:00 p. m., Monday, July 6, 1931. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. HAGERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION. By: N. S. WEST, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 18, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co., has filed in this office its Lieu Selection 043858 under act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat., 211) for the following land:

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, T. 18-S., R. 19-E. I. R. 298-A, B, C. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their objections to the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 28, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection list No. 35, under Act approved May 28, 1928 (45 Stat., 775) Serial No. 039062 for the following lands:

Twp. 13-S., R. 29-E; E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 20; E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29. Twp. 14-S., R. 27-E; S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27. Twp. 14-S., R. 28-E; E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 12; E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13. Twp. 14-S., R. 29-E; Lots 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 5; S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 4. Twp. 15-S., R. 30-E; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4; W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 9; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14. Twp. 16-S., R. 28-E; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27. Twp. 18-S., R. 29-E; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25. Twp. 18-S., R. 30-E; Lots 3, 4, Sec. 18; Lot 1, Sec. 19. Twp. 19-S., R. 28-E; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22.

The oil and gas and potash minerals in all of the above land except the S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26, T. 14-S., R. 27-E, are reserved to the United States. In the S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26 T. 14-S., R. 27-E., only the potash is reserved to the U. S.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show any of the lands listed to be valuable for other minerals, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

CHAPTER XXIII

large party, including Col. E. House, the American delegates interrelated conference, Amble, William G. Sharp and Northcliffe went by special train from Paris December 4, 1917, for training area, stopping at Chaumont headquarters en route.

On the train I had an interesting conversation with Lord Northcliffe, the British air board, regarding formation of an American army transportation overseas.

Northcliffe thought his government should do more to help shipping, but like most Englishmen he believed it best for us to use our own service with British. He argued in favor of proposal that Lloyd George had made to Mr. House, that we should incorporate in their army infantry that we might be able to organize immediate complete divisions of our own.

"It is all very well," I said, "to make such an appeal to us, but it is impossible to ignore our national viewpoint. The people themselves would not approve, even if the President and his advisers should lean that way. We must permit our men to serve under another flag except in an extreme emergency, and then only temporarily."

He insisted that we could make more largely to allied forces by the use of the American flag as a unit.

Hits Fault Finders.

About that time Mr. House told me that Petain had criticized the American ideas of training and that Louis Loucheur, minister of war, had spoken about the rise in prices caused by American goods. Mr. House wisely suggested to these gentlemen, he said, matters of this kind were for the staff.

I called without delay on Mr. House and told him of the reports and explained my understanding about training agreements with Petain and also the steps that had previously been taken by the purchasing board, in co-operation with his own bureau, to prevent the rise in prices. I also told him that French dealers were trying to blame if prices had risen as we had eliminated competition among ourselves and that our purchases were and had been for some time actually handled through French officials.

I objected to these back-door methods of lodging complaints and emphasized the necessity of frankness and directness in all our dealings. I asked him to give instructions that if there was any fault with our methods it should be brought to my personal attention. We entirely agreed with me and expressed chagrin and surprise that our other course had been followed. On the face of it there was no other conclusion, however, than that both complaints were made for the purpose of finding out just the extent of my independent authority.

Apology From Petain.

I took occasion a few days later to let Petain know very politely that I thought of the impropriety of this sort of thing and also advised him then and there for anyone, even Mr. House, to be had done, about the plan to attack the St. Mihiel salient as the first offensive by the American army. I was pleased with Petain's reply and his statement that there would be no further action of this kind on his part.

As a matter of fact, I think the French erroneously regarded House as a sort of special ambassador, and thought that they could lay the foundation for an approach through him to the question of communication.

Just before his return to the House said to me that he had agreed with me, and that he felt sure the President and the secretary of war intended to leave the whole question regarding the communication of our troops to my department. Assurance on this point was in no sense necessary, as I had full confidence that this was the case.

During his stay in France I formed a high opinion of House's ability. We formed a friendship to the beginning which enabled us to discuss all matters most freely and frankly. Before he left for home he and I arranged for confidential communication by cable through Mr. Baker or Mr. Wilson direct.

The Missing Turkeys.

Immediately upon my return to headquarters at Chaumont December 7, 1917, General Harbord reported there had been a shortage of turkeys and other essentials of truly American Thanksgiving dinner, and in a facetious manner inquired the heartlessness of a turkey at Washington that would so neglect our troops.

He stated that the shortage was due to these supplies, which had been ordered in September for delivery November 1, being buried under a large cargo that could not be unloaded in time. The following cable was sent as written by Harbord:

"On September 18 supplies for Thanksgiving were ordered. Your telegram stated mince-meat on Montanan. There was not arrived on Montanan. Mince-meat, underneath heavy cargo, which it was necessary to disassemble before mince-meat could be loaded. Result mince-meat aboard Thanksgiving day. Sweet potatoes arrived on Dakotan and not be unloaded until November 22; result, some troops did

not have sweet potatoes. It was necessary to buy geese to fill requisitions on account of part of turkeys not arrived, notwithstanding the fact that Thanksgiving supplies were ordered to arrive in France November 1."

Although we had treated this matter lightly, I really felt regret that some of our troops had been deprived of a homelike Thanksgiving dinner, and at the same time I was not at all pleased to have further evidence of careless loading of ships.

Need Two Regular Divisions.

In considering the composition of our expeditionary forces, it was a question whether we ought to organize higher units by using regular regiments, with a proportionate number of new officers, or utilize the permanent commissariat personnel of the line for equitable assignment to the citizen contingents and leave our regular organizations to be completed from the relatively raw material at our disposal, and thus build up all contingents of the army simultaneously.

I recommended that regular regiments at Honolulu and elsewhere be relieved for this purpose by National Guard regiments. These regular troops would more nearly approximate the standards of our allies at the start, and, more important still, their use would diminish the chances of reverses during our first encounters with the enemy. Maj. Gen. John H. H. Biddle, agreed with my suggestion, but the widely separated locations of these regiments made their replacement somewhat difficult, and only the Third, Fourth and Fifth divisions came in time for service early in 1918, the Sixth and Seventh arriving to take part in the fall campaign.

CHAPTER XXIV

The progress of our preparation at home at this time (December, 1917) was far from being satisfactory, as tests of newly arrived troops showed that their instructions were not up to our standards in France.

It was evident that my recommendations were being disregarded. This faulty training at home threw an extra burden upon us of training officers and men after their arrival.

I had urged that we should follow our own conception of training, emphasizing the rifle and bayonet as the supreme weapons of the infantry soldier, and insisting upon training for open warfare.

The training of officers for the general staff, which also necessarily had to be undertaken in France, was well under way at the general staff school, at Langres, 40 miles south of Chaumont, under the able direction of Major General McAndrew.

We were confronted with the task of building up an army of millions that would require as many trained staff officers as we had officers in the whole regular army at the beginning of the war. To meet this urgent demand Washington was asked to send over in advance a small percentage of officers from each division for instruction, but only a few ever came.

My diary notes the following: Chaumont, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918. Both French and British pressing us for amalgamation.

Went to Marshal Haig's headquarters Friday by rail, accompanied by Colonel Wagstaff, and spent the night. Motored through heavy snowdrifts out from Etaples; gangs of "conscientious objectors" opening up roads. Discussed with Sir Douglas possible shipment by and training of American troops with British.

Visited king and queen of Belgium and their army at Aderkirke on Saturday.

As we have seen, there had been some talk of the British providing shipping to bring over American troops for training behind their lines. During the evening I spent with Sir Douglas Haig, as noted in the diary, he presented his plans for training our troops. His idea was to place the battalions as they arrived, one to the brigade, in selected British divisions, preferably those serving on the southern part of their front, and then gradually to increase the number of battalions until the divisions should become wholly American.

Hoping to commit the British definitely on the question of tonnage, which up to that time we had not succeeded in doing. I did not offer serious objection to the plan, and even approved some of the features, especially those pertaining to the earlier part of the proposed training, and for the moment the question was left open for further conference.

Causes King to Wait.

I left British headquarters the next morning en route to the Belgian front to pay my respects to the king and queen. As Sir Douglas was off to London my car was attached to his train and we traveled together to Boulogne, where he boarded the channel boat and I took a special, consisting of my car and one other, and proceeded on my way.

We were due at Aderkirke, my destination at a fixed hour, but to my surprise the train pulled in ten minutes ahead of time. I was changing into my best uniform—in fact, was just putting on the right boot—when my aid, Colonel Boyd, stuck his head in at the door of my compartment and said breathlessly: "General, we have arrived."

I knew it only too well, as the train had stopped and the royal band outside, was playing "The

Steel Plow in America

In this country, about 1797, John Newbold demonstrated a cast-iron plow. It was similar to cast-iron plows which had been demonstrated shortly before in England. Records indicate that farmers feared iron in contact with the soil, and evidently this first American cast-iron plow was never repaired after its moldboard became broken. The obstinate quality of the soil in the Mississippi valley led to the use of steel instead of iron strips on the moldboards of plows. John Deere, 1837, and William Parlin, 1842, were pioneers in the steel plow business of the Middle West. Credit is due also to James Oliver, who, beginning his experiments in 1858, greatly advanced the process for chilling cast-iron plow points.

MARKETS

KANSAS CITY, Missouri—Hogs 5,000; mostly steady to strong with Tuesday's average; spots 10 higher; top 6.20 on 160-210 lbs.; 160-340 lbs. 6.00-6.20; 350-380 lbs. 5.90-5.95; packing sows steady 5.35-5.10; pigs steady 5.75-6.25.

Cattle 4,500; killing classes generally steady; practical top native lambs 7.50; others mostly 7.00-7.50; Texas 6.00-6.75; Texas yearlings 4.50-5.50; 2 year old wethers 3.00.

Sheep 8,000; practical top native yearlings 4.50-5.50; 2 year old wethers 3.00.

Cattle 4,500; calves 800; light mixed yearlings and fed heifers not as active as Tuesday, but mostly steady; fed steers and long yearlings slow, steady to .25 lower; heavy steers dull; choice around 1,500-1,600 lbs. on sale; stockers and calves little changed; vealers and feeders scarce, steady; choice 1,015 lb. yearling steers 8.25; yearling heifers 8.35; bulk fed steers and yearlings eligible 6.50-8.00; load heavy Oklahoma cows 5.15; bulk butcher cows 4.00-4.75; heavy medium grade bulls up to 3.75; good to choice vealers 7.00-8.00.

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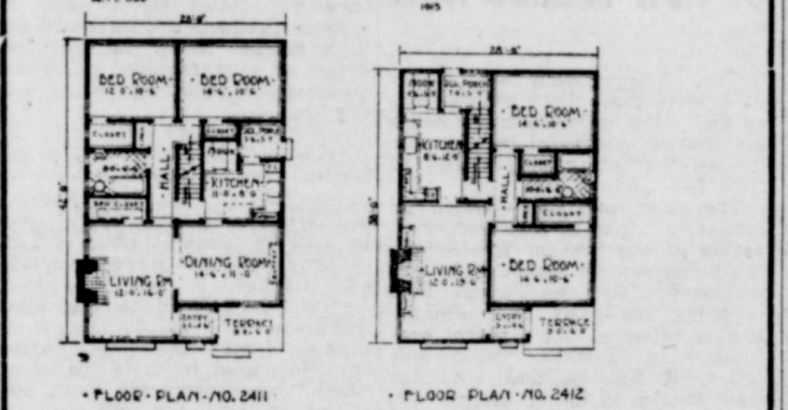
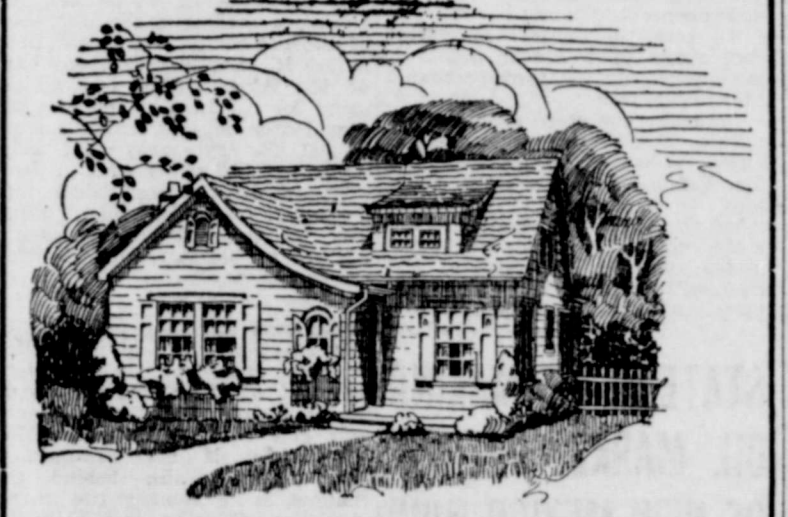
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MEET AT CLAYTON

MAGDALENA—The executive board of the New Mexico Cattlemen's Association will hold its next meeting at Clayton, September 15, it was decided here Monday. The meeting at this time was taken up with the discussion of the public lands question and the furtherance of a campaign to advertise beef.

Soothing Effect of Fish Bowl

A practical use has been found for the aquarium. Psychiatrists say that a bowl of tropical or other fish on the window sill will soothe the spirits of their patients during convalescence. A bowl full of sea plants and rough stones with goldfish fanning their way in and out of miniature caverns is guaranteed by those who sell it to take their minds off the stock market.

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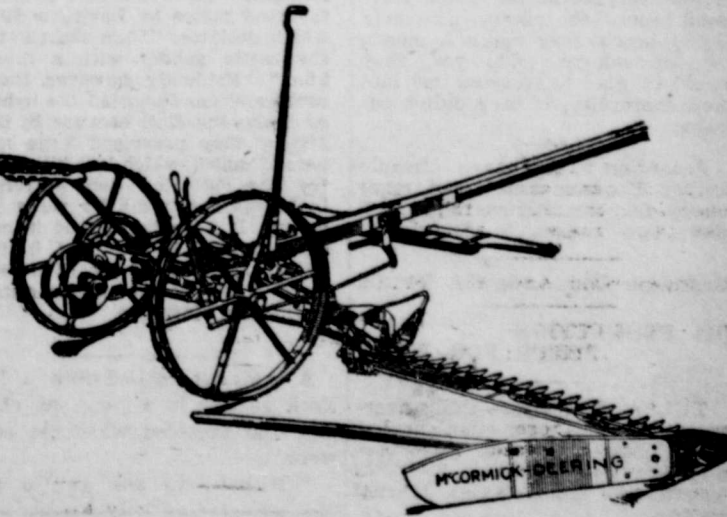
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What is that melodious sound on the air? It's the republicans making harmony down at the ancient city. Maybe it's jazz.

Ike Boyce and Ray Baker came back from Roswell one night last week with bloody noses and black eyes. Hereafter they will flirt with Hagerman girls.

Got to hang my sox up on a nail, fold up my pants and put them in the clothes closet, sit up and read instead of lying in bed digesting detective stories, dust off my desk every day and empty my waste basket now, but have something to eat even if it's not paid for—my wife's back from the country.

With five dollar hay and six dollar cotton, the fellows who got hauled out are probably the luckiest of the community.

Three preachers in Hagerman preached on the same subject last Sunday—the Presbyterian minister explained the True Church, as he saw the matter, the Christian minister discussed the subject from the standpoint of the Christian church and the Baptist preacher showed why both other ministers were wrong and should have been Baptists—and thru it all, there was nary a fight. The Millennium must be on its way.

Got a letter from a syndicate offering a dollar a paragraph for the parts of this column that are usable in other papers—of course they had the privilege of saying which sections of the weekly brain storms might be usable. Believe I'll sell. It will sure be great to be in a class with Arthur Brisbane, Will Rogers, O. O. McIntyre, Walter Winchell and the immortal Haywood Brown. Arthur gets \$5000 per week for his big business advertising, Will Rogers, \$3000 for his cowboy's slant on life, McIntyre, \$2,000 each week for acting as Chamber of Commerce for New York City, Walter Winchell knocks down \$1,500 every seven days, and Heywood Brown—the piker—just gets \$1,000 berris four times a month for his column. Oh, yes, they would be glad to welcome me into their fraternity, if they didn't get jealous.

According to the above schedule Arthur Brisbane and I get more money for our columns than any other two writers in America.

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OIL PRODUCTION JUMPS FOR WEEK

TULSA, Oklahoma—Daily average crude oil production in the United States increased 9,576 barrels last week, totaling 2,473,773 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal reports.

The new eastern Texas area registered only a 600-barrel gain last week, compared with nearly a 50,000-barrel average gain the preceding week. Total daily this week was 351,500 barrels.

The total for the mid-continent area, which includes eastern Texas and Oklahoma, was 1,501,305 barrels, an increase of 21,127.

The eastern output was 110,000 barrels, a loss of 1,000 barrels. The Rocky mountain area was down 2,951 barrels to 97,468 barrels.

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SAFFORD RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN GOP STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

United States Senator Bronson Cutting Saturday morning calmly threw down the gauntlet to "a few of the Republican party at Santa Fe," as he expressed it, before the republican state central committee harmony conference at Santa Fe Saturday.

The republican party in New Mexico has been divided since 1920 between the Cutting and Anti-Cutting factions and Saturday's meeting had an objective of healing old wounds and bringing the party together.

"A few members of the republican party here," Senator Cutting said, "if they decide to, can turn the state of New Mexico over to the democrats for the next twenty or thirty years. I don't believe it would be a good thing to do, but that is not for me to decide. It is for the committee members who represent the rank and file of the party to determine the future."

We are all republicans, I believe. If we were not we would not be here. The test of republicanism is the willingness of the party members to abide by the principles of the republican party and fulfill the pledges of its party platform.

The old guard or Anti-Cutting group lost its first move, when State Senator Charles Hutchison one of the leaders of the attack against Senator Cutting in the tenth legislature, offered a committee of three to consider the resignation of State Chairman Ed Safford. He finally withdrew the motion after District Judge Luis E. Armijo had moved a substitute that such a committee should be named from the floor and former United States Senator H. O. Bursum moved that consideration of the resignation be delayed until two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

To give the central committee free reign in whatever action it make take, Mr. Safford presented his resignation.

Saturday the state central committee named a committee of eight to select a successor to Mr. Safford. A new state chairman is expected to be named when the committee reports to the state central committee about the middle of July. Selection of Mr. Safford's successor may be completed within two weeks.

STATE HEADS MAKING OIL MARKET SURVEY OF NEW MEXICO NOW

Gov. Arthur Seligman, James F. Hinkle, state land commissioner and other administrative heads are making a careful inquiry into the oil marketing possibilities of New Mexico in the future.

The new lease laws which go into effect June 12 and the termination of the present Hobbs proration agreement on June 15 are responsible for the survey that is being made by the administrative officers. At a recent conference in Governor Seligman's office, it was pointed out that New Mexico is losing heavily due to the proration limit in view of the cheap market prices of crude petroleum, which is now selling for 25 cents a barrel. With an increase in price, however, the state officials feel that New Mexico should be placed on a parity with other oil producing states, notably Texas, so that the state may benefit from its natural oil resource.

"This administration," said Governor Seligman, "has pledged to the people of the state not only economy in governmental operation, but the most rapid development of resource consistent with state welfare. We do not intend to allow New Mexico to be slighted in the matter of the marketing of petroleum. It is my desire to see that the common schools and state institutions benefit to the greatest possible degree."

"Our experience with coal should be a valuable lesson to New Mexico. We went in for coal conservation strongly only to awaken to the fact later that we had conserved the commodity for which there was a rapidly declining market. We may be confronted with the same situation in regard to petroleum. It is the purpose of the administration to avoid this condition if it is humanly possible."

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CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred V. Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Messenger

The impending European tour of Secretary Stimson is expected by informed officials here to have a salient effect on the course of international affairs during the next year, despite the secretary's desire to minimize its importance. Informality will be the keynote of the tour. Yet it was at the informal surroundings of President Hoover's Rapidan camp that he and Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald talked intimately of their countries' naval problems and thus gave impetus to the London conference. With this precedent in mind, officials here would not be surprised if the secretary's quiet talks with European statesmen prove helpful in the solution of international problems.

The White House lost its oldest employee in point of service when William Strauss, gardener, fireman and general handy man, retired under the civil service act. He is sixty-nine years old. He has passed forty-three years in White House service. His service record exceeds by three years that of Irwin Hoover, chief of White House ushers. Strauss worked first in the green house of the Presidential grounds in Grover Cleveland's administration. He was born in Stuttgart, Germany, on May 29, 1862.

Only a short time ago nearly everybody was speaking of the tariff in hushed tones. To-day none is too poor as to do it reverence. Nearly everybody is vilifying it and chasing it all over the lot. Once sacredly immune from criticism, it is now the common butt of violent attack. Even Republicans are rising up, as if they were so many inhabitants of Dahomey, to drive nails into the tariff fetish which has not worked according to the prophecies of those who did the incantations before it. Really, this open abuse of the tariff makes one almost sorry for it. Like a man who has seen better days, it makes a mute appeal for sympathy and help. There must be many who, in these days of its having fallen into disgrace, must feel like taking pity on this modern Belshazzar, reduced to beggary, and throwing an obolus to him.

The new Canadian tariff schedules are more frankly protectionist than usual, and, as Canadians do most of their foreign buying in the United States, they inevitably give the effect of being discriminatory if not retaliatory. The principal aim behind the changes is to remedy the unemployment situation and help the farmers. Rates on a long list of farm products are increased and in a general sense the increased duties on manufactured goods are designed to encourage home production.

"Our car" has been sold to the senate for official use, so the automobile of the late Speaker of the House Longworth will never be used by "Jack" Garner of Texas, should the latter become speaker. Garner, a close friend of Longworth, referred to the automobile as "our car." Longworth always denied the joint ownership, but used to drive his crony "Jack" home after the day's sessions. A new car will be purchased for the next speaker.

Col. Edward M. House, President Wilson's most intimate advisor, has re-entered national politics as an active participant in the movement to obtain the democratic presidential nomination for Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York. Col. House's exact status in the Roosevelt movement, which, in spite of its strength, is as yet without any definite organization, is cloaked with some of the same quiet mystery that surrounded his missions for the late President Wilson. However, he has openly acknowledged he was active when it was brought to his attention that reports were being sent back to New York that his friends in Texas and in various other Western and Southern states had been receiving letters from him urging them to support Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination next year.

Four months ago when the bonus loan proposal was before congress the Washington atmosphere was filled with dire prophecies as to the financial disaster that would follow any large offering of government securities. Now the treasury department's issue of \$800,000,000 3 1/8 per cent bonds to run for eighteen years has been seven times over-subscribed and this without creating any serious disturbance in the bond market.

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AMERICAN FLAG WILL BE 154 YEARS OLD ON FOURTEENTH OF JUNE

June 14, Flag Day, will this year direct the thoughts of every good American to the future as well as to the past. The patriotic citizen will be reminded that June 14, 1862, marks the 154th anniversary of the day when the Continental Congress passed the resolution officially establishing, as the emblem of the United States, a flag "of thirteen stripes alternate red and white," and "that the union be 13 stars white in a blue field representing a new constellation."

But every patriot will also look forward to next year, when Flag Day will take on a still deeper meaning as one of the key days in the ten months' nationwide celebration of the birth of George Washington. According to the Washington Bicentennial Commission, every American, in every state and city of the country, will then be encouraged to honor the flag with appropriate ceremonies and with a new devotion, linked as it is with the life and labors of George Washington.

Historians may regard as unsupported by fact the story of Betsy Ross' stitching the first American flag, but no one disputes the fact that the legend has become part and parcel of American folklore. In any case it is known that Washington had an intense personal interest in the creation of a national flag, and may have had a part in its design. And no one disputes the fact that he accomplished more than any other American in giving that flag a meaning and in unfurling it over a strong and united nation. In 1932 it will be the country's privilege to render new honors to George Washington's memory, and new loyalty to this immortal symbol of his greatness.

Woman Motorist Thrashes Policeman

London.—Police Sergeant Sheehan stopped a car and advised the driver that the rear plates on the auto were not adjusted properly. It was all right with the driver, but the woman with him, Mrs. Marjorie Kenworthy, who was his wife, objected. She got out of their car and administered a good beating to Sheehan.

Napoleon Made Careful Study of Art of War

Napoleon's coup d'oeil and the lightning flash of his genius is well known, but there was far more in his campaigns than coup d'oeil or the most brilliant of improvisation. It was the result—the result of genius in systematizing data—of long and painful study not merely of the technicalities of his profession, but of its "divine parts," of which he found details in the theoretical work of his predecessors and in the campaigns of those who alone are his rivals. There was, as Professor Wilkinson shows, nothing miraculous about that first campaign. Napoleon's own special gifts amounted to genius, especially his comprehension of men and his swiftness of decision, but his peculiar grasp of the art of war was the result of long study and meditation. Before he was in command in Italy he had written the memorandum that forms the basis of his campaign, a memorandum which laid down the conditions of success and was derived from a study of earlier campaigns, of political history, of the camp and of manual's like Bourcet's. His own special scheme of a frontal attack combined with a turning movement was deduced completely before it was applied. His campaigns are applied doctrine, and nearly all the doctrine he had worked out in his head before he attained supreme command in the field.—Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.

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Telephone and power lines were put out of commission Monday evening as result of a severe electrical and windstorm, which swept the South Springs area, south of Roswell. Twenty-two steel poles of the Southwestern Public Service Co., were blown down and the Mountain States Telephone Co., had sixteen poles down. Line crews of the Southwestern from Carlsbad, Artesia and Roswell worked all day Monday night making repairs and by Tuesday afternoon had established regular service. Telephonic communication direct to Roswell was also established Tuesday.

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