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THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1928

TYPHOID FEVER RISES AGAIN

Monday morning, of this current week, nine cases of typhoid fever are reported to the Bureau of Health, four in Eddy county, four in Santa Fe county and one hospitalized in Albuquerque but coming from Valencia county. This marks the beginning of that wholly unnecessary annual rise of typhoid in late summer and fall.

It is wholly unnecessary because vaccination, every two years, will prevent it. When the disease appears do not look first at the water supply, unless there is a general, widespread outbreak. These scattering cases that make up the bulk of our infection are usually due to—

Flies, Milk, Food, Contact.

We find many persons content to await the outcome of laboratory tests on the water supply before hunting for other modes of transmitting the disease. Some go so far as to think, apparently, that the germs are born in the water or are deposited there miraculously. They forget that every typhoid infection comes originally from some person. That person is the "rabbit" you must catch before you can step up a complete control program. No matter how his pet typhoid germs are conveyed to an unsuspecting victim, control of the disease will not be thoroughgoing until he himself is found and controlled.

While we look for him, we try to cut the probable channels of communication by checking off possibilities, such as water, milk, flies, contact, and taking proper action on each one—all the time preaching vaccination.

It is recognized, of course that some of our typhoid comes from polluted water, that people still persist in drinking. But the largest outbreaks in the state have been milk-borne, within our experience of the last nine years. Another argument for pasteurization of all milk. No matter how careful the inspection of raw milk production, these accidents will happen. The most thorough medical examination will often miss an "intermittent carrier" and permit him to go to work on a dairy where he will, sooner or later, start something.

ADVERTISING

Advertising is a subject that few people understand, yet it is the life of modern business.

The successful business man studies his advertising just the same as any other department of his business—that is why he is successful. The man who writes just anything to fill his space does not get the results he should from his advertising.

Advertising will not make people buy something they do not want—but it will tell them where they may obtain the things they wish to purchase, and the price they will have to pay for same.

Results from advertising are direct and indirect, and you never can tell just how much you benefit from advertising. If every business house in a town advertises people realize that this is a real live town, and everyone profits by it—both directly and indirectly, but if some do not advertise—they profit indirectly by the advertising done by the others. Is this fair? Is it not your duty as much as that of everyone else to help boost your town? We know from observations in different sections that when the majority of business men in a town begin advertising that town grows.

We ask the merchants and business men of Hagerman to help boost our town by carrying regular ads. If your business only warrants a small ad—then carry a small one; but don't let the paper go to press without an advertisement of your business being in it.

WIRES CROSSED?

In speaking of the weekly column by the Republican State Central Committee, the Lovington Leader says:

"The New Mexico republicans have evidently had their wires crossed. They head this week's installment, 'Prohibition and Tariff are Issues of 1928.' But Mr. Work the national chairman of the republican party says that prohibition is not an issue and warns republicans to steer clear of that question. And Mr. Work has reason and logic on his side. Any sensible man who had sat in the cabinet of the last two republican administrations and had seen the eighteenth amendment made a hiss and a by-word in this country because no effort was made to enforce it—who had seen the largest distiller in the world put in charge of the enforcement machinery and made a farce of it—who had heard his candidate announce that he proposes to continue the policies of these administrations—any such sensible man would steer clear of the prohibition question."

For United States senator to succeed Cutting, J. S. Vaught is without doubt the best man available. Judge Vaught is an able man, and a staunch democrat. With him in the senate working in harmony with New Mexico's red headed wonder, Sam Bratton, New Mexico would be the best represented state in the union.—Portales News.

COMPETITION AND CHANGE

Change is the immutable law. Eternal adaptability is the price of survival. Competition and Change march together as one.

Together they plan new things to supplant old things, to dominate new markets, and to wrest the patronage from old-time customers and customs. Together they see to it that a commercial house of a century's standing may be destroyed with bewildering suddenness. At the same time an infant enterprise becomes overnight a national institution.

The mortality tables of Messrs. Dunn and Bradstreet are grim reminders of the rigors of business endeavor. There were 23,146 failures last year—the second greatest number in our business history. Liabilities were almost \$655,000,000, the fourth largest loss recorded.

Wreck and ruin are the inexorable toll of business unpreparedness. Bradstreet attributes 40 per cent of the failures to "incompetence" and "inexperience." Ignorance is a plainer word.

The men and firms in that 40 per cent were no match for changing conditions. Competence saw to that. Competition never rests. Competition may be the life of trade but it also is the death of traders.

Yesterday is yesterday. The "good old days" pay no dividends in the present. Gone are the fancy vests, the congress gaiters, the night shirts, the home-cured meat, the homemade bread, the high-wheeled buggies and the livery stable, the primitive plumbing of an age that found amusement in the parlor stereoscope, the photograph album and the magic lantern. Change and competition! The commercial collisions of silk and rayon, leather and rubber, coal and oil, gas and electricity, ice and mechanical refrigeration are the stuff of which headlines are made.

Who can read the riddles of production and distribution of tomorrow?

Who can grasp the impacts of science on established marks?

Who can measure the possibilities of air transport, of radio, of television, of nitrocellulose lacquers, of "dry ice", of interconnected power, of the reclamation of industrial waste?

Consider that since 1923 we have added thirty-five billions in dwellings, stores, offices and factories to the seventy billions we possessed five years ago. Only the names of cities endure; landmarks and traditions must give way. Everywhere the old buildings and machinery—destroyed to give place to the new.

Biologists tell us death is necessary to life. Economists might say as much. The economic battle, inexorable, yet beneficent, provides a variety, which is life.

Out of the flux and ferment emerge the victors. Men, clear-eyed, alert, resourceful they win that all of us may live more fully, it is the law.

The world steps aside to let any man pass who can see a year ahead.—Merle Thorpe in the "Nation's Business."

THE GREATEST PROBLEM

In speaking before the Roswell Kiwanis club last week, Congressman John Morrow told the members that the conservation of water was the greatest problem before New Mexico today. Congressman Morrow says:

"Without water rights under government control, New Mexico cannot attain prosperity, for water properly conserved to promote agriculture means more to the state than its wonderful climate, its mountains of coal and its other great resources combined. Agriculture, Congressman Morrow says, brings permanence, and without permanence other ventures will not prosper.

With the water question peacefully and permanently disposed of, the great sugar corporations of Colorado would be glad to come into New Mexico with capital to promote the beet sugar industry, and where sugar beets are grown, there is always a prosperous community. New Mexico has mountains full of coal, from which can be developed electric power, and this is the incentive which has caused the big utility companies to wish to purchase municipal plants. They know that some day New Mexico will be the center of a great electrical power development."

It is a cherished plan of Congressman Morrow's to have the waters of New Mexico and adjacent states impounded in great storage reservoirs where they may be used to irrigate arid land, which he has been assured can be reclaimed at a cost of \$75 per acre. The government is at present spending \$130 per acre to reclaim lands in the northwest.

UNFORTUNATE

The assassination of General Obregon, president elect of Mexico, is generally regarded as unfortunate, both for his own country and for the United States. Those who knew General Obregon felt that he would be able to establish a more friendly relation between his own country and that of his northern neighbor, as well as stabilize the government of Mexico.

In speaking of the ultimate outcome of the assassination, the Santa Fe New Mexican says:

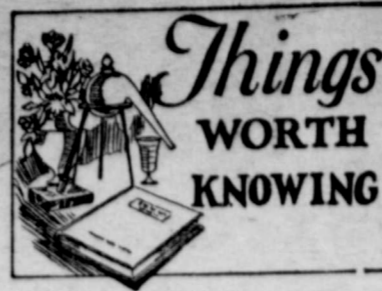
"Those living in the border cities profess to see grave danger of a serious explosion following the latest political killing. With admittedly the strongest and best equipped Mexican army of recent years behind him it is not inconceivable that President Calles should emerge from this debacle in the role of a dictator. This revives the academic discussion as to whether Mexico would be better off with a frankly one-man government and quit going through the motions of a republic. Dictators being all right if they are the right kind of dictators, which in the nature of the case no dictator ever is permanently."

PROTECTION

Up in Chicago, where it appears that the life of the ordinary citizen may be flashed out in a moments notice, common people are taking steps for their own protection and have raised upwards of \$100,000, which will be used in conducting an investigation to determine the relationship between officialdom and crime. The gunmen have long had things pretty well their own way in the Windy City, especially since Big Bill Thompson, the mayor, has been busy with his Anti-British propaganda.

Felipe Banuelas, Mexican gardner of this place, left some very fine roasting ears at the First National Bank last Friday. The corn was as good as any we have ever seen, and demonstrates that cotton and alfalfa are not the only crops that grow well here.

Boost and the world boosts with you. Knock, and the world knocks you.



HYGIENE OF THE EYES

In radio talks given under the direction of the United States Public Health Service details are given about caring for the eyes from the time of birth. The theory is set forth that "defective vision often affects the general health of the child," and influences habits that make him lean forward, or assume a stooping posture which tends to cramp his chest and prevents the proper expansion of the lungs. These habits may predispose to tuberculosis.

Reddened or inflamed eye lids, or the appearance of a slight amount of matter on the edge of the lids, and the corner of the eye are danger symptoms, which should be responded to by a prompt visit to a physician. Proper corrected lenses usually relieve the troubles.

The public health service says that adults should have their eyes examined once at least every two years. There should be no neglect or delay in securing eye glasses with the right kind of lenses at any time when the eyes indicate that nature is calling for help. The health officials speak of the necessity of having eye glasses that remain firmly in place, in some of their literature.

The shell rim glasses that are worn by the majority of the people answer this purpose as they stay where they are put and are less liable to break while at the same time their broad surfaces protect the lenses.

The Public Health Service says that the standard graduated visual charts which are used by eye specialists are dependable in measuring the vision.

THINGS TO KNOW ON NEW CUSTOMERS

Not how much he earns,
But how much he spends.
Not how he starts,
But how he ends,
Not how he talks,
But how he does,
Not how he knows,
But what they say,
Not how he buys,
But HOW HE PAYS.

HE—Something seems to be wrong with this engine, it—
SHE—Don't be foolish; wait until we get off the main road.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09, 320 acres act 7-17-14, Sec. 29 act 2-25-20. 032366 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, N. M., July 7, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nellie G. Davidson, of Roswell, N. M., who, on Jan. 14, 1927, made Hd. entry containing 320 acres, No. 032366, for S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, W½SE¼, NE¼SE¼, Section 27, Township 10-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 21st day of August, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. E. Christman, I. Marvin Sartin, Earl Hite, Percy Crunk, all of Roswell, N. M.

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DR. E. E. DICKASON

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July 28

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Roswell, New Mexico

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JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER

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Roswell, New Mexico

M. W. HODGES, President
B. S. JAFFA, Cashier
W. S. HODGES, Ass't Cashier

LEGAL BLANKS AT THE MESSENGER

RUG SALE

Our entire stock of Rugs, over 100 to select from—

20% Discount

\$35.00 Axminster, 9x12 . . . \$35.00

\$50.00 Axminster, 9x12 . . . \$50.00

This Sale Includes all Small Rugs and Persian

Purdy Furniture Store

Roswell, New Mexico

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Republican State Central Committee)

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FOUR GO TO CAMP FROM NEW MEXICO

New Mexico was represented by four club members at the National Club Camp held at Washington, D. C., June 21 to 28. These club members, two boys and two girls, came from four different counties of the state and were as follows: Bernard Love of Lea county, Clyde Bradley of Curry county, Bessie Hammer of Valencia county and Elizabeth Mehlhop of Chaves county. The party was chaperoned by R. S. Conroy, county agent for Valencia county.

In reporting on the trip Mr. Conroy states: "That New Mexico club members averaged well with the others at camp. Many of the eastern states had delegates there who were much older, apparently, than those from New Mexico, some of them being in their second year of college and others teaching school. All the New Mexico delegates conducted themselves very creditably and were interested in the events of the day. The weather was cool and rainy. All club members agreed that they had enjoyed a most wonderful camp and tour and had learned many valuable things about their National Capital and club work and had made many valuable friends who are in club work in other states." Mr. Conroy also found that New Mexico has a higher type of club work as compared to some states where the work is organized rather loosely, with no competition in demonstration work.

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3 MILLION FARMERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN CO-OPERATIVE ASS'NS.

WASHINGTON.—Some three million farmers, a larger number than ever before, are shown in a department of agriculture survey to be participating in co-operative marketing and purchasing associations. Marked increase is noted in the north central states, but a decrease has occurred in the south.

Of the estimated total, 900,000 are in grain marketing associations, 600,000 in associations for marketing dairy product, 450,000 for livestock marketing, 215,000 in marketing associations for fruits and vegetables and 140,000 in cotton markets.

Farmers participate in the co-operative associations not only as members, but also as shareholders. Some take advantage of the facilities furnished as shippers.

The total membership of the associations is distributed throughout the country, but 70 per cent is drawn from the 12 north central states, as compared to 53 per cent in 1925. Only 12 per cent of the membership is from the south this year, as compared to 30 per cent in 1925.

The Pacific states' membership has remained approximately unchanged.

Oil Land in Eastern New Mexico for Lease
Thirty-seven tracts of state oil and gas lands totaling 10,989 acres in southeastern New Mexico will be leased to the highest bidders at a sale to be held in Santa Fe August 10, State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey announced Monday. Much of the land has not been offered for lease before he said.

Baptist Assembly Hall Being Built at Ruidoso
Construction work is underway on the assembly hall of the Baptist Association at Ruidoso. The hall will be 60 by 80 feet and will have a seating capacity of 1000 people. The building is to be completed by August 5th, in time for the annual assembly.

Receipts from Lincoln Forest are Largest
ALAMOGORDO.—The Lincoln national forest led all forests of the state in receipts for the year ending June 30, 1928, with a total of \$30,201, United States forest service reports show. Sales from timber on the Lincoln forest amounted to \$12,211; grazing \$12,899; special use, \$2,870; trespass, \$1,874. The timber receipts, it is expected, will be materially increased another year with lumbering operations approaching the larger tracts of government timber.

The receipts from the New Mexico Arizona district totaled \$479,460 for the past year. Under the federal law 25 per cent of all gross receipts of the national forests is turned over to the states and counties in which the forests are located for the construction of roads and schools.

Wiscon
29x4.40 --- \$4.95

Traffic
29x4.40 --- \$5.95

Defender
29x4.40 --- \$7.05

Blue Pennant
29x4.40 --- \$8.40

Double Blue Pennant (6-ply)
29x4.40 --- \$11.40

Other Sizes Priced in Proportion

FEDERAL TIRES

Extra Service Tires at the Price You Want To Pay

THE FEDERAL DOUBLE BLUE PENNANT. A Heavy Duty, Extra Ply, built in an oversize mold. The easiest steering, longest wearing tire in the world today.

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EUROPE AGAIN TAKING MORE THAN HALF OF U. S. COTTON

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From the time American cotton commerce about 1784 to the time of the World War in 1914, Cox says, Europe took considerably more than half of our production. From 1915 to 1924 there was a decided falling off in the amount taken, but this may be attributed largely to the temporary results of the World War. In the season 1924-25, Europe again took more than half the cotton crop of the United States.

At present 6 per cent of all the cotton-spinning spindles in the world are found in Europe. England far outranks either the United States or the Continent of Europe in the number of spindles, although fewer pounds of cotton are consumed there than in the United States or on the Continent.

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CAFE AND CONFECTIONERY
Hagerman, New Mexico

When the thermometer is up these days near the top of the nineties, remember—we serve all kinds of cooling drinks, several different kinds of ice cream and various kinds of sundaes.

NORTON'S ICE CREAM—THE BEST

WE PRINT ANYTHING—THE MESSENGER



CARTER MEAT MARKET

ARTHUR LAWING, Prop.

Fresh and Cured Meats, Lard, Butter, Sausage, Etc.

Sink your teeth into one of our luscious steaks. You will want to repeat the experience. We take pride in offering our customers only the best meat obtainable.

"MEAT KEPT WITH FRIGIDAIRE"
Wanted Poultry and Will Buy Good Fat Calves!

WE PRINT ANYTHING—THE MESSENGER

Fresh Candies

King's and Pangburn's better boxed candies are received fresh each week. Boxed candies make ideal gifts for all occasions. If in Roswell at lunch time, try our sandwich service. We serve you all kinds of sandwiches. Also light lunches.

NORTON'S

Roswell, New Mexico
ON THE CORNER—TRY OUR CURB SERVICE
When in Hagerman, go to Teed's Confectionery for Norton's Ice Cream

WE ARE STILL IN BUSINESS

OUR MOTTO:
A Fair Deal to Everyone.
Live and Let Live.

PRICED FOR ALL TO USE

Swisher's Cash Market

E. T. SWISHER, Prop.
Hagerman, N. M.

SUNSET STAGE LINES

"The Quickest Way"
Roswell Station at Lee Tire Sales Co

Rate	NORTH BOUND			
\$0.00	Lv. Carlsbad	7:30 am	12:00 noon	5:00 pm
1.00	Lv. Dayton	8:30 am	1:00 pm	6:00 pm
1.50	Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm	6:30 pm
2.00	Lv. Lake Arthur	9:20 am	1:50 pm	6:40 pm
2.50	Lv. Hagerman	9:30 am	2:00 pm	6:50 pm
3.00	Lv. Dexter	9:45 am	2:15 pm	7:10 pm
3.50	Lv. Roswell	10:30 am	3:00 pm	8:00 pm
	Lv. Roswell for Clovis	5:30 am—8:00 am	12:00 m—3:30 pm	

Rate	SOUTH BOUND			
\$0.00	Lv. Roswell	7:00 am	12:00 noon	4:00 pm
.50	Lv. Dexter	7:30 am	12:45 pm	4:45 pm
1.00	Lv. Hagerman	7:45 am	1:00 pm	5:00 pm
1.50	Lv. Lake Arthur	8:00 am	1:10 pm	5:10 pm
2.00	Lv. Artesia	8:15 am	1:30 pm	5:30 pm
2.50	Lv. Dayton	8:35 am	2:00 pm	6:00 pm
3.50	Ar. Carlsbad	9:30 am	3:00 pm	7:00 pm

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SUNSET STAGE LINES

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT APPROVES FIFTEEN ROAD-BRIDGE PROJECTS

The State Highway Commission at its recent meeting put its approval on fifteen state aid road and bridge projects involving appropriations from its state road fund totaling \$84,307.00. Ten counties will receive highway improvements as a result of these appropriations.

The details of these appropriations are as follows:
State Road 21, Ocate-Rayado-Cimarron \$10,000. (Mora county \$2,000).
Bridge near No Agua, State Road 74, Taos county, \$54.

Chama-Dulce Road, additional appropriation, \$5,060.

State Road 58, Springer-Reform School, \$1,000.

Road from Los Lunas to Institute for feeble minded, \$400. (Valencia county \$400).

Tierra Amarilla-El Vado Road, 57-620. (Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District to contribute half the cost)

Bridge over Dry Cimarron on U. S. Road No. 64, \$4,800.

Bridge at Belen, U. S. Road No. 85 \$666.

State road 1 from south end F. A. P. No. 125—D to 5 miles north of Socorro, \$5,830.

Leighting culverts in District 4, \$4,250.

Improvement Villa Nueva Hill, State Road 29, \$5,000.

Bridge near Madrid, State Road 10, \$1,958.

Bridge 8 miles south of Abiquiu, State Road 2, \$3,634.

Additional work on bridges between Lamy and Encino, State Road 2, \$5,813.

Bridge 3 miles below Galisteo, State Road 41, \$6,130.

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Warranty Deeds:

Olive Francis Brown and husband to Ernest S. Bowen \$10.00 lot 6, block 2, Davison Subdivision of lot 18 in west Hagerman. Roger Durand and wife to V. L. Gates, \$1.00 E 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 7-14-26. Hagerman Gin Company to W. W. Akin \$10.00 all block 8 Original town of Hagerman and part of lot 16, West Hagerman Addition to Hagerman. Nelson S. Patrick and wife to Farrer F. Gressett \$1.00 All sec. 24; S 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 1; N 1/2 SE 1/4; N 1/2 SW 1/4 W 1/2 NW 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 12-14-20 Lots 3 S 30 acres of N 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4 7-14-21. Nelson S. Patrick and wife to Farrer F. Gressett 480 acres in section 21-14-20 and a part of section 18-19 and 20, twp. 14-20. L. B. Craig and wife to Steve Crosby \$10.00 W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 1-11-23. J. J. Heskett to J. C. Miller \$1000 lands in section 28, 29 and 33, twp. 11-24. Ila M. Hadder and husband to Joe C. Palmer \$10.00 E 1/2 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 14-12-24. Joe C. Palmer and wife to Eliza Winslow Woolford \$525.00 E 1/2 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 14-12-24. J. C. McQuerry and wife to M. E. Somerford \$10.00 lands in sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, all 13-24 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 7-13-25. E. B. Kimbrell and wife to Augustin Calderon \$1100 lots 1, 3, block 31, South Roswell. Adley B. Lunn and wife to E. A. Braswell \$250.00 lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 7, West Side Addition Roswell. Mrs. Amanda Elk, a widow to Adley B. Lunn \$100 lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 7 West Side Add. to Roswell. H. O. DeShurley and wife to A. S. Bishop \$10.00 lot 10, block 19 West Side Addition, Roswell. Carl B. Stow and wife to Alfred D. and Mabel C. Wallace \$500 lot 12 block 24, Hedgecoxe Addition Roswell. Sylvester P. Johnson and E. G. Minton and wives to R. W. Dollahan \$10.00 Lot 5, block 13, Pauly's Addition to Roswell.

Quit Claim Deed:

Ella Kimbrell et al to Lucy Todd \$10.00 1/2 int. in SE 1/4 9-7-31. First National Bank of Roswell to L. B. Craig \$1.00 W 1/4 of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 1-11-23. Mrs. Mary A. Sproul, a widow to Eleanor Sproul Hanes \$1.00 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 12-11-23 and Lot 1 and 2 sec. 7-11-27.

District Court:

State of New Mexico vs. Southspring Ranch and Cattle Co. suit to collect franchise tax. Susie May Winston vs. Allison & Arnston, suit for commission. Rita Leaton vs. Abol Leaton, divorce. Trees Bros. vs. Merchants Fruit Co., suit on contract. Herbert W. Yoe, state engineer vs. Oscar and Clarence Pearson, suit on injunction. S. J. Blythe vs. Anna B. Roney et al., foreclosure of Mtg. Lillian Gonzales vs. C. F. Gonzales, divorce.

SANTA FE.—Three additional clerks have been allowed in the office of W. M. Beauchamp, clerk of Lea county, because of the great increase in work due to oil developments, John Joerns, secretary of the state tax commission, said on his return from Lovington Monday.

"The receipts of the county clerk were \$1300 for June and 40 persons are at work in his office making abstracts," said Mr. JoJnes. "Good rains have been falling through the Pecos Valley and that section has every evidence of prosperity."

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MAY BUY ITS OWN GAS

SANTA FE.—The State Highway Department will recommend to the highway commission that it buy and distribute in tank car lots, gasoline for its own use, Assistant Engineer E. T. Mallery said Monday.

"We are still undecided as to whether the highway department legally can buy and distribute gasoline to filling stations, but are continuing our investigations," he said. "This recalls the attempt made to have the last legislature pass a law which would enable the highway department to go into the gasoline business. Based on prices gasoline is selling for in adjoining states, we could save the gasoline users of the state \$1,000,000 a year."

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WANT ADS PAY

WHITE SANDS ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The road from Alamogordo around the famous White Sands, through Saint Augustine pass to Las Cruces has been under construction for some time. The construction crew has experienced the greatest difficulty in building this road owing to troublesome local conditions on the "gyp" flats and lack of materials fitted to road construction. At the moment a part of the road has been plated with red clay found in the bottom of an arroyo five miles out of Alamogordo. The west section of the road is being surfaced with gravel found in the San Andreas wash.

The giant gas shovel which is being used on the La Luz-Highrolls road has been transferred for a few days to the White Sands job to assist in some of the more difficult construction work.

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Each Indian will be given a tag with his name and nearest town or trading post and will be finger printed, she said. Miss Jenss is in charge of the census, which is to be the first taken.

MAKES SURVEY OF BLIND AND DEAF CHILDREN

ALAMOGORDO.—A canvass of New Mexico for children in need of training at the state blind school here and the school for the deaf in Santa Fe is being made by Miss Lillian Franzen of the state child welfare bureau, it is announced here.

J. C. Parker, formerly of the Pennsylvania School for the Blind, who has been employed to take charge of the boys industrial work in the school for the blind here, will introduce a shoe repairing course in his department.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS—THE MESSAGE

Alfalfa Seed

I think the prospect for prices for high seed is some better than last season. But to the fact that there is so much prejudice about our seed that contain noxious weed seed, I urge all farmers to see that their seed is free from Johnson grass. It is not very expensive to the Johnson grass, and I think it will pay you. If the thresher comes from an infested field that it is thoroughly cleaned before threshing seed.

My experience with alfalfa seed has given me some knowledge of this crop, and I will be glad to visit your field and advise with you in regard to your crop.

J. T. WEST

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAINS

Hagerman, New Mexico

Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for July 29

FIRST FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

TEXT—Acts 13:1-52.
INTRODUCTION—Go ye therefore, and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you, even unto the end of the world.

TOPIC—Paul and His Companions.
OBJECT—To tell others about Jesus.
SCRIPTURE—Paul and Barnabas in Antioch.

IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPICS—Paul Found His Life Work.
PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPICS—Holy Spirit in Missions.

This lesson marks the beginning of missions as the deliberately planned work of the church. The beginning of this work is seen in a meeting of certain prophets and teachers at Antioch. While they were engaged in prayer, the Lord laid upon their hearts so that they refrained from eating with those who were not circumcised. This is as it should be. The mission field is dependent upon the laying of her best men and upon the altar by the church. Paul and Saul Preaching the Gospel in Cyprus (vv. 4, 5).

A second season of prayer and the church formally ordained Paul and Barnabas as missionaries. Ordination by the hands has its proper place. Being the home of Barnabas accounts for their first going country. It is most natural that those who have heard the good news should go first to their kindred. Then, too, Barnabas was sent with the country and people could thus be assured of a hearing among them. Andrew and his brother, and the man whom the demons were cast out, were commanded by Christ to go home and tell what great things the Lord had done for him (Luke 9:30).

Paul and Saul Withstood the Sorcerer (vv. 6-12). Paul, the deputy, invited and Saul to tell him of the power of the Holy Spirit. Elymas maliciously turned the deputy's mind from God. This first obstacle encountered in the gospel was being carried over the heathen world, was overcome by the power of the Holy Spirit. Elymas in most scathing language, calling him the child of the devil, pronouncing him full of villany, pronouncing him full of all righteousness, and accusing of preventing the right way.

Paul and Barnabas in the Synagogue at Antioch in Pisidia (vv. 13-17). Paul and Barnabas went northward to Perga. At this place, perhaps because of the usual reading of the scriptures, that Mark went back. He seemed too great for him to Mark redeemed himself later, when they started on their second journey Paul would go for Mark to accompany him though he later testified in favor (II Tim. 4:11). From Antioch in Pisidia Paul preached in the synagogues on the Sabbath.

While he was the apostle he began with the usual reading of the scriptures. In response to the invitation, Paul delivered his sermon. This sermon is of careful study. When analyzed it had four parts. 1. (vv. 17-23). 2. Political (vv. 24, 25). 3. Doctrinal (vv. 26, 27). 4. Practical (vv. 28, 29). The object of this sermon was that Paul and proselytes requested these words again. Almost every city came to hear the Word the next Sabbath. While many bear these words jealousy open opposition.

Take Heed
More take heed of being painted where there is no warmth; and flowers, which retain no smell; being painted trees, whereon is no fruit. "Whoso boasteth himself of his wisdom, is like clouds and wind without rain."—John Bunyan.

God Will Aid Us
As we work on God's line, and as we work on our own lines, He rebukes us.

INVESTIGATION OF ARTESIAN BASIN BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL DEPT.

An investigation of the artesian basin, in New Mexico, has recently been completed by the Department of the Interior, through the geological survey, cooperating with the state engineer of New Mexico and Chaves and Eddy counties. The investigation was started in July, 1925, when A. G. Fiedler, of the geological survey, was assigned to the study of the artesian water supply and its conservation. Field headquarters were maintained at Roswell from July 6, 1925, to June 8, 1928. The geology of the region was studied by S. Spencer Nye, of the geological survey, and this study occupied most of the year 1927. As a result of the information compiled at the end of the first year's work a preliminary report was published in the seventh biennial report of the state engineer of New Mexico. The later study has confirmed the findings contained within that report. An abstract of the findings of this investigation will be published in the eighth biennial report of the state engineer, and the final report will be issued by the United States geological survey as a water-supply paper.

In the area under consideration the water table, or upper surface of the zone of saturation, is encountered at no great depth below the land surface. Farther down a series of tight and nearly impermeable strata occur, and these rest upon a series of permeable strata which contain water under hydrostatic pressure—that is, artesian water, or ground water that is under sufficient pressure to rise above the zone of saturation. If a tightly cased well is drilled deep enough to penetrate permeable strata containing water under artesian pressure, the water will rise in the well higher than the water table outside the well. Such a well is called an artesian well. If the pressure is sufficient to lift the water to the surface and cause it to overflow, such a well is called an artesian flowing well. The area in which the pressure is sufficient to produce flowing wells is called the area of artesian pressure. The permeable strata that contain the artesian water are termed artesian aquifers, and they may together be called the artesian reservoir.

The geologic formation exposed in the artesian basin belong to two rock systems of widely different ages—the permian and the quaternary. The quaternary deposits, or valley fill, which consist of alluvial clay, sand, and gravel, were laid down upon the eroded surface of the permian formation by Pecos River and streams tributary to the Pecos from the west.

Practically all the permian rocks exposed in this area belong to the Chupadera formation and may be divided into three units. The upper unit consists chiefly of red beds (clay, shale, and sand), gypsum, and thin beds of limestone and dolomite, to which the name Seven Rivers gypsiferous member has been applied. It is concealed by the quaternary deposits throughout most of the area west of Pecos river but is exposed in the vicinity of Seven Rivers and in the bluffs on the east side of Pecos river. Beneath the Seven Rivers beds is a thick series of limestones with small amounts of interbedded shale, sand, gypsum, and anhydrite. Local geologists have identified this unit with the San Andres limestone. In places it is more than 1,000 feet thick. It is exposed on the high slopes west of the Pecos Valley, and the lower strata extend to the crest of the Sacramento mountains. It is underlain by a thick series of red beds, gypsum, anhydrite, sandstone, and limestone which local geologists have identified with the Yeso formation. The upper part of this lower unit is exposed in the canyons of Hondo river and Rio Bonito near Picacho and Lincoln and in a few other localities in and near the mountains. The entire unit is exposed along the west slope of the mountains.

The structure of the permian rocks is, on the whole, relatively simple. In general the rocks dip to the east and southeast, although the regional eastward dip is interrupted by several sharp anticlinal folds and faults and by many minor gentle folds.

Most of the artesian water is obtained from crevices and solution channels in the upper cavernous part of the limestone unit, but a small amount is obtained from permeable beds in the Seven Rivers member. The Seven Rivers strata are very lenticular, and consequently the artesian aquifers encountered in this member are not continuous over broad areas and are relatively unimportant. The cavernous limestone from which most of the artesian water is obtained is locally called "water rock." In most of the wells three "water rocks" were encountered in the limestone unit, but in some of the wells as many as five or six were reported, and in others only one or two. The "water rocks" are not definite continuous beds but are permeable zones in the limestone unit which vary greatly both vertically and laterally. These permeable zones are the result of the

solution and removal of portions of the limestone and gypsum from the limestone unit and from the overlying Seven Rivers member. The available data indicate that the solution channels in which the artesian water occurs are not generally found in the limestone unit more than a few miles east of Pecos River.

The clays and other impermeable in the Seven Rivers member and in the valley fill act as upper confining beds and hold the water in the limestone unit under artesian pressure. The lower confining beds are the impermeable strata in the lower unit, and beneath the Pecos valley the thick, dense, massive limestone strata in the lower part of the limestone unit also act as confining beds.

The bluffs on the east side of the Pecos define the practical eastern limit of the artesian basin because of the poor soil, the higher altitude of the land, and the uncertainty of encountering artesian water east of the bluffs.

The artesian water is derived from the rain and snow that fall upon the drainage area outlined on the accompanying map. Some of the water derived from the rain and snow runs off a stream flow to Pecos river, some evaporates, a part is utilized by plants, and the rest sinks into the rocks and joins the body of ground water that contributes the artesian supply. The most effective intake area is shown on the map. The eastern limit of that area practically coincides with the eastern limit of the area in which the limestone units crop out. Farther east the limestone unit is covered by the Seven Rivers member and by valley fill. As the surface of the valley area is below the level of the ground water in the limestone unit to the west, where the water is held down by overlying impermeable deposits, deep wells in the valley that penetrate the permeable zones in the upper part of the limestone unit encounter flowing artesian water or at least water under considerable artesian pressure.

Although local structural features and the irregularity of the permeable zones in the limestone have introduced what appear to be anomalous conditions, the general action of the artesian reservoir is that of a single large reservoir, and the artesian basin may therefore be considered a unit.

There will be two campaigns in Texas; one between the pro and anti-Smith democrats, the other between the for-and-against Hoover republicans.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

STATE BANKS SHOW INCREASE OF OVER A MILLION IN DEPOSITS

SANTA FE. Demand deposits of state banks at the time of the call on June 30 totaled \$7,810,313, an increase of \$1,368,578 over those for the corresponding date a year ago, State Bank Examiner Lawrence Tamme announced Friday.

Time deposits were \$3,309,210, a gain of \$549,281. "The combined resources of 29 reporting state banks as of the close of business June 30, 1928, was \$12,815,842, or \$1,876,193 more than 30 reporting banks as of the close of business June 30, 1927," his report said.

"Loans and discounts aggregated \$6,775,170, an increase of \$825,479 over the call of a year ago. Investments in United States bonds aggregated \$2,203,577, an increase of \$353,282. Investments in other bonds and securities totaled \$1,245,174, a gain of \$524,704."

Capt. A. B. Randall of the renovated "Republic" told a story the other day: "A steward," he said, "stood at the gangway of a ship of mine, and as he stood there he kept shouting for the benefit of the arriving passengers: "First-class to the right! Second class to the left!"

"A young woman stepped daintily aboard with a baby in her arms. As she hesitated before the steward, he bent over her and said in his chivalrous way: "First or second?" "Oh!" said the girl, her face as red as a rose, Oh dear, it's—it's not mine." —Pittsburgh Sun.

"I simply can't stand the toot of an auto horn." "How's that?"

A fellow eloped with my wife in an automobile, and every time I hear an auto toot I think he's bringing her back."

Zinc production in the United States during the month of June were 50,825 tons. Stocks of zinc on hand June 30 were 44,468 tons.

WHEN YOU TRADE in Roswell, go to the Little Store just back of the First National Bank, you will find a good assortment of well known brands of good merchandise in most everything that men wear. 30-ltc

A Come-Down!

An interested spectator asked the man who was going to make a parachute leap what he would do if the parachute failed to open.

The man replied: "Oh, that wouldn't stop me, I'd come down just the same." It is a good deal that way with trouble. It may come, whether you have money in the bank or not, but it is a lot easier to endure if you have ready funds than if you are broke, the same as it is a lot EASIER to land if the parachute opens. Get the point?

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THE MODEL



ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN GIRL SCOUTS TO BEGIN CAMPING PERIOD SAT.

On July 28th one hundred and fifteen campers will begin a happy and constructive two weeks encampment in the Girl Scout Camp, Sacramento mountains near Cloudercroft. Camp Mary White this year has a great center building 41x75 feet, constructed of unpeeled logs and mountain lumber. This building consists of the large assembly room, a kitchen, library, office, store room, and trading post. A natural stone fireplace which will hold four foot logs adds enchantment to this building. In this building the campers will have one meal each day.

In addition to the great hall, have been built sixteen adirondack shacks for sleeping quarters and six kitchen shelters with attractive stone stoves. Under these shelters the campers will prepare two meals each day. Four girls are housed in each shack each girl having her individual cot.

The building of this camp has been sponsored by the Roswell Girl Scout Council. The councils of Carlsbad and Artesia have contributed and made possible the building of several of the shacks. The hall has been made possible by a generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ingram, Roswell, and in appreciation of this gift the hall has been named the Emily Ingham Hall. Camp Kiva at San Antonio, Texas has contributed enough to make possible the building of eight shacks.

It is hoped that next year a water system, swimming pool and the remainder of the shacks will be completed and all buildings covered with winter cut slabs. A. D. Jones, of Roswell has contributed the funds to build a troop cabin which will be named "Lady Dee" for his charming little daughter. Two girl scout troops of Roswell have raised sufficient funds to build the directors cabin. In order to complete this very attractive and lasting institution the support of every citizen in the Pecos Valley is solicited.

On August 11th will be visitors day and a dedicatory service will be held at eleven o'clock on that morning. Hagerman friends of Girl Scouting are urged to drive up for the day and see the lovely camp so near their back door.

Camping in the Cactus Region. Camping as the Girl Scouts of the Cactus Region will do this summer at Camp Mary White, will be more play than work, yet back of all will be the unconscious gain of harmonious group government, group living, generosity toward cocampers, development of originality and the love of the great out of doors.

These things are gained through the method of living while in camp. The entire camp is divided into six separate and distinct groups called units. Each unit consists of from 20 to 24 Girl Scouts and their two or four leaders. Each unit has its own kitchen shelter, its own sleeping quarters, its own schedules of duties and routine. Four to six girls living in each shack, twice daily the girls cook their own meals. The other, which will be the main meal of the day, will be prepared by the camp cooks and served with the entire camp in the great hall. The girls do not cook this meal although many times they are called upon to help, such as setting the table, clearing the tables etc.

Each girl will be assigned to certain duties in connection with the keeping of her unit, such as cooking, washing dishes, ground duty, and such other tasks as are necessary to keep their unit in A1 condition. These girls usually work in teams of two or three and seldom have the same duties more than twice while in camp.

The unit captains give individual instructions and help the girls with their projects.

Each evening after supper the entire camp gathers around the camp fire for stunts and songs, taps blow at nine. Unit captains see that each girl is tucked in bed and comfortable before she returns to her shack. Each girl has a cot and sleeps alone.

The unit is governed by the girls themselves in what they term Court of Honor. Rules are made by the Court of Honor, discipline is enforced by this group. The Girl Scout laws, promise and slogan are always foremost in the minds of these campers. What could inspire a better feeling in the hearts of these campers than the Girl Scout laws.

MARRIED IN ROSWELL

Mr. Jesse Peacock and Miss Mabel Swearingen, both of this place, were united in marriage at Roswell Friday afternoon; Judge W. C. Winston, justice of the peace of that city, performing the ceremony.

The newlyweds have a host of friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Messrs. Jack Sweatt and R. N. Miller were pleasant visitors at the Messenger office Tuesday.

J. T. West and family left Saturday to spend a week in the mountains, where Mr. West hopes to catch some fine trout.

LOCALS

Call No. 17 and give us the news.

Mrs. W. F. Peacock is visiting at Nogal.

John Campbell is visiting at Clyde, Texas.

A ten foot rise in the Felix is reported.

Roy Lochhead was in Roswell Monday.

W. L. Pattenon was in Roswell Monday.

Rev. Hedges left Wednesday for Albuquerque.

Mrs. Aaron Clark is visiting on the Ruidoso.

Paul Bugg, of Artesia, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Brown, of Roswell, was in town Tuesday.

C. C. Prichard, of Roswell, was here Wednesday.

Wm. Ridgely reports a four foot rise in the Pecos.

Leonard Meeks, of Lake Arthur, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Garner and Miss Ruby West are visiting in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gant visited relatives at Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson, of Hope were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson, of Hope, visited friends here Monday.

Miss Snyder, of Abilene, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus.

Miss Uell Lee Carter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Martin, at Acme.

V. L. Gates, of Artesia, was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

W. L. Patterson and E. P. Reavis were business visitors to Dexter Friday.

H. P. Seiling, of Roswell, was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Miss Nana Bell Bradley, of Lake Arthur, is visiting Miss Eleanor Hughes.

John Vest was in from Caprock Monday and reports range conditions good.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead left Tuesday for a visit to El Paso and other points.

Chas. Stroud, who has been in St. Mary's Hospital, Roswell, came home Friday.

Santa Fe workmen have put in new rails and ties at the crossing on Main street.

Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is reported improving.

Paul Robinson, of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday and reports a good rain in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilkins, of Maryell, Texas, are visiting in the Perry Andrus home.

Mrs. R. W. Streety has returned to her home at Commerce, Texas, after an extended visit with her father, J. L. King, and family.

Miss Mary Williamson, who has been attending the summer school at Silver City, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson.

Mrs. Helen Gilroy and daughter, Irene, of El Paso, are keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Servatius while they are away on a fishing trip.

"Rastus, who is dat solvent lookin' gentleman speculatin' up and down de aisles wid de gold obstacles?"

"Don't yuh organize him?"

"No, ah don' organize him. Ah's never been induced by him."

"I'se fynchised yuh don' organize him. He's de most confiscated man in our whole diaphragm. He's de new pasture at our church."

NINE CASES PARALYSIS REPORTED IN STATE

SANTA FE.—A case of infantile paralysis in Albuquerque was reported to the state health department Monday. There have been nine cases in the state this year, none of them in groups, and it is hoped to prevent an epidemic, state health officer G. L. Luckett said.

RASCOB TO DEVOTE FULL TIME TO POLITICS

John J. Rascob, chairman of the General Motors Corporation finance committee, will devote his full time to his duties as chairman of the national democratic committee until the close of the campaign, it was learned Tuesday. Mr. Rascob will still remain vice president to the motor company.

Why the Cupboard Was Bare

Old Mother Hubbard would have made a poor utility manager.

Had she planned ahead, as we do, her cupboard wouldn't have been bare.

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ACREAGE SALES NEAR TWO MILLION EMPIRE WILL TOTAL HALF MILLION DOLLARS

The consummation of a number of large acreage sales has probably been one of the outstanding features in the oil circles of southeastern New Mexico during the past week. Following the discovery of oil in the State No. 1 of the Empire Oil and Gas Co., in the NE corner of the NW 1/4 sec. 8-21-35, twenty miles west from the state line, acreage sales in this vicinity are reported to have reached a total of approximately half a million dollars, involving more than four thousand acres. While the amount of the total sales is regarded as a bit high by a conservative source, the total consideration is known to have reached near the half million mark at the close of the week. The Empire took an early lead in buying and are said to have purchased acreage valued at \$160,000. Practically all of the acreage sold was bought by major companies from the Endura Oil Co., who withdrew the acreage from the market, temporarily after the heavy buying orders.

While the acreage sales around the Empire generally regarded as the leading development, major companies have followed a northern trend through Lea county and have bought acreage as far north as Roosevelt county.

THE SOUTH HIGHWAY PROJECT SIXTY FIVE PERCENT COMPLETED

Construction on the highway project north of Carlsbad is approximately sixty-five per cent complete, according to information given out by R. E. Horne, engineer in charge. All of the structures are in and about two and a half miles of grading remains to be finished, since the project has been extended a mile and a half.

—Artesia Advocate

ALBANY.—Governor Smith will be notified of his nomination Wednesday evening, August 22. The ceremony, which will take place on the east steps of the state capitol here, and will be broadcast by a nationwide network of radio stations, will begin at seven P. M. Eastern Daylight Time, and is expected to last about one hour.

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A LEGAL TROUT MUST BE SIX INCHES IN LENGTH SAYS WARDEN

SANTA FE.—Fish reared in New Mexico's five hatcheries will not be released in the future to hustle for themselves until they attain more size, State Game and Fish Warden E. L. Perry said Friday.

Sportsmen are also giving the fish a better chance by throwing the small ones back into the stream. A notice designed to help this idea along is being posted by streams. It reads, in part:

"A legal trout must be six inches or more in length.

"A trout less than six inches in length has little value for food but if returned to the water will furnish both sport and food next year. Do not be misled by the argument that hooked fish generally die. Experiments have proved they nearly always live if properly handled."

The 2,000,000 eggs just placed in the state hatcheries will soon be fish but they will not be planted in streams until after the floods of next spring, Mr. Perry said. These eggs bring the total for this year to 6,000,000, an increase of 2,000,000 over the hatch of last year.

The warm, dry weather this year has helped quail and turkeys to hatch and raise their young, Mr. Perry finds, pointing out that early rains and hail often kill large numbers of the young birds.

Defending Counsel—"Think, gentlemen of the jury, my client is so deaf that he only hears the voice of conscience with difficulty."

THE PEERLESS

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WATCH FOR OPENING DATE

SENATOR CURTIS PLANS SPEAKING TOUR IN TWELVE STATES SOON

WASHINGTON. — An extensive speaking program, including the east as well as his homeland in the middle west, is under contemplation by Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican vice presidential nominee. Plans for the campaign were discussed Monday at a conference between Curtis and Representative Newton of Minnesota, director of the republican speakers' bureau, in which the north-east and northwest states came in for serious consideration.

Senator Curtis said he had invitations for speeches in Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

The Kansan said he would probably speak in each of these states, but details of the program have been left pending until the campaign takes shape.

Announcement was made here Monday of a speech to be made next Tuesday by Acting Secretary Mills of the treasury, on "A Republican Policy of Achievement," for which the radio will be used in an extensive hookup. The speech will be delivered in the regular period on the radio for the National League of Women Voters.

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