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Hagerman—Where the most valuable mineral water in the Southwest flows from an artesian well in the city.

ENGINEER SURVEYING GAS LINE FROM OIL FIELD TO CARLSBAD

B. F. Van Horn is completing a survey of the gas line into Carlsbad for the Pecos Valley Gas Co., following the special election at Carlsbad last week, at which time the Pecos Valley Gas Co. was granted a franchise. The line twenty-two miles in length will run from the plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co. Approximately eight miles of service lines will be laid in Carlsbad. Ditch digging operations are expected to start this week and the material for the line will be on hand next week. The company hopes to have the line completed shortly after the first of November.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HAVE AN EXHIBIT AT THE COTTON CARNIVAL

The Boy Scout troops over eastern New Mexico are preparing to have exhibits at all the county fairs. These exhibits will show the various scout handicrafts and will give people a better idea of the Scout training. At the Chaves County Cotton Carnival to be held October 3, 4, 5, 6, Scouts have been allowed a space in the new exhibit building and the carnival committee have arranged a premium list and will give cash premiums for twenty-two different articles. Each article must have been made by the scout or troop entering it, within the year. The list includes Scouting exhibits, photography, woodcarving, nature study, Indian handicraft and bird houses. Last year Scouts in Alamogordo, Dexter, Carlsbad, Artesia, Hagerman, Portales, Clovis and Roswell entered exhibits and this year with the added premium list every troop in Eastern New Mexico should take part. In addition there is a cash prize for the troop who's Scouts take the most ribbons.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO LET MORE ROAD CONTRACTS

SANTA FE.—Advertisements are being sent out by the State Highway Department for a road letting on September 19, which will amount in the neighborhood of \$350,000. The jobs to be let at that time will be a ten mile stretch from Tucumcari to Glenrio; five miles of surfacing on U. S. 80 just east of Las Cruces; four and one-half miles between Hillsboro and Kingston; four miles near Deming; and the Blanco bridge over the San Juan river in San Juan county approximately fifteen miles west of Aztec.

LABOR DAY

Labor Day was duly observed Monday by the local bank and the post-office, these institutions being closed on that date. The opening of school prevented the stores from closing, as a number of country people were in town and wanted to make purchases while here.

LOCAL

J. T. West spent Labor Day in Roswell.
Rev. J. A. Hedges was in Dexter Wednesday.
H. L. Jones, of Artesia, was in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason are in Roswell today.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sartin were Tatum visitors last week.
B. Y. Miller, of Dexter, was a Hagerman visitor Monday.
Mesdames T. D. Davenport and Aaron Clark are in Carlsbad today.
Mrs. Helen Newman, of Carlsbad, visited in the H. M. Cosper home last week.
J. T. West, O. L. Gambrel and R. E. Deitrich were business visitors to Carlsbad Wednesday.
Mrs. Edmond McKinstry has accepted a position at Teed's Confectionary and went to work the first of the month.
H. M. Cosper had a good cow for sale, but could find no buyer—so he advertised said cow for sale in the Messenger. One insertion of the ad sold the cow.
Home Improvement Unit No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Aaron F. Clark Tuesday, September 11th. A demonstration on the making of cloth flowers will be given. All interested are invited to attend.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE VAUGHT FOR SENATOR AND DOW FOR GOV.

The democratic convention, which closed the session at Albuquerque last night, nominated J. S. Vaught of Albuquerque for long term U. S. Senator, Juan Vigil for short term U. S. Senator and Robert Dow, attorney general, for Governor. John Morrow, present congressman at large was nominated without opposition. All were nominated by a unanimous motion. Scott Etter, of Carlsbad presented the name of Robert Dow for governor. The enthusiasm was said to have run high throughout the latter part of the convention. Robert Dow received 301 votes to 207 votes for Col. D. K. B. Sellers of Albuquerque. Sellers made a motion that the nomination be made unanimous, which carried.

WEATHER MAN AIDS TRAIN MOVEMENTS

The weather man and the thermometer play an important role in modern railroading, according to J. H. Dyer, general manager for Southern Pacific company, who says that rain gauges are located at more than sixty points along the railway's Pacific Lines. "Daily weather reports and forecasts," said Dyer, "not only make it possible for operating men to make provision for weather which otherwise might slow down movement of traffic, but also enable our traffic officials to estimate the probable number of cars that will be needed for various crop movements."

"Forecast of a rainy day causes us to hold more passenger cars in readiness for local travel, as people prefer riding trains to driving automobiles in wet weather."

"Daily changes in temperature affect alike the shipment of perishables requiring protection against extremes of heat and cold, and the quantities and varieties of foods travelers will require on dining cars and in ferryboat and station restaurants. Hot days call for salads, while there is demand for soups and hot dishes on cold days."

"By eight o'clock each morning weather reports are on the desks of all principal operating and traffic officials, for they are almost as important as timetables in the administration of railroad business."

AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS SUNDAY BIGGEST DAY

Sunday was the biggest day in the history of the Carlsbad Caverns, 1,035 people going through. Twenty states were represented, including 800 from Texas, says Gail Hamilton, manager of the Mountain States Telephone Co., who was one of the number. This was Mr. Hamilton's second visit to the Caverns.

FIVE NEW OIL TESTS GO DOWN

Five new locations, four by the Marland Oil Co., and one by the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp. is generally regarded as the outstanding development for the week in the southeastern area. The four Marland locations are playing a northwest trend in this direction from the extreme southeastern Lea county sector. The locations announced in the order of the township and range are: Marland Oil Co., Warner No. 1, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-20-38; Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26-20-37; Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31-21-36; Marland Oil Co., Slatery No. 1, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7-22-35.

The Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp. has made a location, two miles south of the discovery well and known as the Pearsall No. 2, in the NE NE of sec. 33-17-32, approximately in the center of the forty. In as much as the discovery well of the Maljamar has so far proved to be the best well drilled by the company and the south area is the only sector which has not been tested, the progress of the Pearsall No. 2 will be watched with unusual interest.

The Midwest state No. 1 test, four miles from the state line, in the NE NE sec. 9-19-38, Lea county, gives further evidence this week that it will develop into the biggest oil well in the state. Drilled to a total depth of 4165 feet, workmen are engaged in core drilling. Tuesday the well made 649 barrels of oil with very little water. A small amount of water, however, has made its appearance, but drillers are unable to determine whether or not the water is coming from above or below the oil sand.

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MANY NOTABLES TO ATTEND THE LEGION MEET AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 5.—Headed by Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, of Great Britain, liberator of Jerusalem and the Holy Land from Turkish domination, a distinguished array of American and foreign leaders will be the American Legion's guests at its tenth annual national convention at San Antonio, October 8 to 12.

Nat M. Washer, general convention chairman, announced today that definite acceptances have been received of the Legion's invitation, extended by National Commander Ed. J. Pershing, commander of the A. E. by, who will be accompanied by Lady Allenby; Major Georges Scapini, France's war-blinded member of the chamber of deputies; General John Robinson about the matter. F. and honorary national commander of the Legion; Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the flying colonel; Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, czar of baseball. Many high ranking representatives of the United States government will attend. Among those expected are Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis and Assistant Secretary Trubee F. Davison; General Frank T. Hines, of the Veterans' Bureau, and his staff; Secretary of the Navy Curtis Wilbur and many others.

Preparations for a great entertainment program, in keeping with the very large attendance expected and with the notable character of the distinguished guest list, are going forward rapidly. San Antonio plans to stage a world's championship rodeo, with the leading performers competing for more than \$25,000 in prize money. Sergeant Sammy Baker and Pete August, rating places among the six leading contenders for the world's welterweight title will battle it out to a decision in the main bout of a boxing card at Fort Sam Houston stadium on Tuesday night, October 9.

Leading army fliers will be assigned by the war department to participate in two great air circuses during convention week. The second division will stage battle maneuvers, using all the modern devices of warfare. A Follies Bergeres show, with beauties of five nations, will be put on.

DOVE SEASON OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER 15

There was an error in the article we published last week in regard to the open season on doves, according to a statement from W. A. Losey, member of the State Game Commission. The article stated that the season will be open from Sept 1st to 15th with bag limits of twenty to the season, when it should have read "the season will be open from Sept. 1st to December 15th, with a bag limit of twenty per day."

The season on doves is open from September 1st to December 15th, and you may kill as many as twenty per day for the entire season—if you have time to hunt every day.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Messenger received a program of the second annual tournament of the New Mexico State Tennis Association, under the auspices of the Southeastern Tennis Association, which will be played at the Albuquerque Country Club, Albuquerque, September 21 to 23. Entries should be made to A. R. Little, Box 623, Albuquerque not later than September 20th.

CANDIDATE FILES TRUTHFUL LIST OF ELECTION "COSTS"

NEW LEXINGTON, Ohio.—The law requires candidates for office to file a report of all expenditures. A widely known candidate for sheriff in Perry county has his all ready to file and has the matter truthfully compiled, showing just what it cost him "to be elected."

"Lost 1,349 hours of sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to county barbecues. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, \$5 in cash and 15 baby rattles."

"Kissed 126 babies. Put up four stoves. Kindled 14-fires. Walked 4,076 miles. Shook hands with 9,508 people. Told 10,101 lies and talked enough to make in print 1,000 volumes."

"Attended 16 revivals and was baptized four times by immersion and twice by other ways. Contributed \$50 to foreign missions and made love to nine widows—five grass and four sod."

"Hugged 40 old maids. Got dog-bait 39 times and was elected by 353 majority."

LAWRENCE RANCH IS SOLD FOR \$175,000; DEAL CLOSED LAST FRIDAY

The Lawrence ranch, consisting of 2240 acres, located near Lake Arthur has been sold to G. F. Putnam of El Paso, according to M. W. Evans of Artesia, vice president and manager of the company. The deal was consummated Friday and the sum involved is \$175,000.

The Lawrence ranch was owned by Guy McNeal of Hamlin, Texas and M. W. Evans of Artesia. A report four or five months ago that that ranch had been sold, proved to be unfounded as the trade was never closed.

LOCAL MAN THINKS HE IS RELATED TO DEMO. VICE-PRES. CANDIDATE

W. F. Peacock, who has resided in the Hagerman community for the past several years, thinks that he is a former brother-in-law to Joe Robinson, democratic nominee for vice-president, though he is not positive of this, and intends to write Mr. Robinson about the matter.

In 1883 Mr. Peacock married Miss Janie Robinson at Star City Arkansas, but six weeks after marriage his wife died of pneumonia. She had a small brother named Joe, and Mr. Peacock thinks Vice-President Joe Robinson is this boy.

After the death of his wife Mr. Peacock drifted west, settled in Texas, and in time lost sight of the Robinson family. Later he was told by parties from Arkansas that his former brother-in-law, Joe Robinson, had become quite a figure in Arkansas politics. At the time Mr. Peacock and Miss Janie Robinson were married in September, 1883, Miss Robinson had a brother, Joe, 12 years of age. During the time that Mrs. Peacock lived there was little visiting between the two families, and Mr. Robinson would be about the age of the vice-presidential candidate, and it is possible that they are one and the same.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

A reception for the teachers in the Hagerman schools will be given by the various clubs of the community at the home of Mrs. Thos. McKinstry on Saturday afternoon, September 15th, beginning at 2:30.

All club members are expected to be on hand and assist with the entertainment.

NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER

Mrs. J. C. Hughes has accepted the position as manager of the local telephone exchange, and is already on the job.

Hagerman people are glad that Mrs. Hughes is to be the new manager, as they feel that she can give more efficient service than someone who came from elsewhere to take the job.

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LOCAL

W. L. Patterson was in Roswell Saturday.

M. W. Evans, of Artesia, was in town today.

Dr. I. B. McCormick was in Roswell Tuesday.

Otto Grimm, of Dexter, was in Roswell Tuesday.

Rev. Hedges was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Lathrop is spending her vacation at Albuquerque.

Mrs. R. N. Miller came in from Roswell Tuesday morning.

Miss Viola Hughes, of Carlsbad, visited her father, H. M. Cosper last Saturday.

C. H. Stroud, who has been through a two-months' siege of typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Kenneth Veich has returned to her home at Albuquerque after a visit to her father, R. N. Miller, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell and children left for Dona Ana the first of the week to join their husband and father, who has a position as gin manager at that place.

Mrs. Mary Kadow and niece, Miss Josephine Dale, left the first of the week for Chicago by auto. Mrs. Kadow will visit in Chicago a short time, then return home. Miss Dale will go by rail to her home in Iowa.

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DEXTER SCHOOLS HOLD OPENING EXERCISES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Number of Patrons And Friends Attend Opening Session—Faculty Consists Off Seventeen Members, All Are Present.

Opening exercises of the Dexter schools were held at the school building Monday morning, September 3rd, with a number of patrons and friends in attendance.

Short talks were made by Prof. McCullough, Rev. W. G. Jones, J. W. Sharp, and members of the faculty. Songs were sung and the assembly was dismissed after members of the faculty were introduced.

Below is the list of teachers: J. I. McCullough, Superintendent. Phillip Albright, Principal. Miss Nobie Rector, Commercial Course.

Miss Hope Henderson, Spanish. Miss Mariet Lamb, English. Paul McMains, Agriculture and Shop Work. Mrs. Roy Bailey, Home Economics. Miss Georgia Zink, History. Miss Lucy Thomas, Primary. Miss Monte Goodin. Miss Blanch Pollock, 2nd Grade. Mrs. Joe Cazier, 3rd Grade. Miss Violet Smith, 4th Grade. Miss Bessie Shields, 5th Grade. Miss Tonia Vanden Bout, 6th Grade. James McNeil, 7th Grade. Miss Alma Thompson, Director of Music.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jennings have been enjoying a visit from their children, and something of a family reunion has been held at their home for the past several days. Their visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson and family and Walker Jennings, of San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. R. A. Taylor, of Mort, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, of Burkholt, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings enjoyed having their children with them and now that they have all returned to their respective homes the parents are very lonesome.

MUCH INTEREST IN COTTON FIELD DAY

A large number of New Mexico farmers have indicated that they will attend Cotton Field Day at State College, September 24, according to Messrs. Leding and Quesberry, who have just completed a tour of the cotton districts of the state, assisting the farmers in roguing their fields of registered College Acala cotton.

Mr. McKeever, cotton specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, from Indio, California, who also accompanied them, states that he has never seen as uniform cotton as that produced by the registered seed growers this year. These farmers will produce an ample supply of seed for a majority of the cotton growers in 1929.

The day at the college will be spent in going over the experiments of greatest interest to the farmers and will include a variety test of fifteen varieties of cotton, cotton irrigation, topping and spacing and a visit to the U. S. Department of Agriculture field station where the breeding work is done in producing College Acala.

THE JOYS OF AN EDITOR

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes people say we are silly; If we don't they say we are too serious; If we clip things from other papers we are too lazy to write them ourselves; If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff. If we stick close to the job all day, we ought to be out hunting up news, If we go out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office. If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius; If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk. If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up we are critical. If we don't we are asleep. Now like as not some guy will say, We swiped this from some magazine. WE DID.

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THE FARM PROBLEM

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, prominent Texas journalist hits the nail squarely on the head in telling of the major problem which confronts the farmer and that threatens to assume first place in the presidential campaign, despite the prohibition issue.

Mrs. Warner, who was born and reared on the farm, relates some of her earlier experiences in a lengthy article appearing in the Southwestern Plainsman. Referring to Mr. Hoover's address of acceptance she says:

He tells us the expense of the Government has been reduced \$2,000,000,000 a year. That our national debt has been reduced \$6,500,000,000. That while our population has increased only 8 per cent our national income has increased over \$30,000,000,000 per year or more than 45 per cent. That our production and consumption of goods has increased over 25 per cent. That we have added 2,300,000 new families to our nation, built 3,500,000 new and better homes, equipped nearly 9,000,000 more homes with electricity, installed 6,000,000 more telephones, 7,000,000 radio sets and purchased 14,000,000 new automobiles. That our school enrollment has increased 11 per cent in the grades, 66 per cent in the high school and 75 per cent in our colleges and universities. All of which is fine, very fine, and true.

But Mr. Hoover does not point out that in these same seven years, the rural population has decreased over 5,000,000. That the farmers' debts have increased \$3,000,000,000 and his interest on these new debts in the seven years has amounted to another billion. While the government expense was reduced \$2,000,000,000 annually the farmers' taxes were increased two and a half times, which has amounted to over \$3,000,000,000 excess tax. That the farmers, who represent nearly one third of the people, are the greatest producers of new wealth every year, yet they receive only one eighth of our national income. That most of the new homes and electrical conveniences were built and installed in our cities. And in addition to all this the farmers have donated another \$9,000,000,000, yes, NINE BILLION DOLLARS to our national prosperity through the depreciation in the buying power of the farm dollar.

As some one has pertinently stated "The real farm problem is how to make a dollar's worth of agricultural products buy a dollar's worth of manufactured articles that costs two dollars." This is the Farm Problem. If Mr. Hoover will solve this problem the farmers will solve all other problems.

YOUR EVERY WANT SUPPLIED AT HOME

A live town, with live merchants, invariably affects real estate and farm values and the desirability of that community as a place to live. By the people of a community continually trading with the local merchants the spirit of co-operation is born. The merchant in turn, almost without exception, is made to realize the necessity of having complete lines of goods. The daily paper, the telephone and rural delivery have inaugurated a new system of merchandising, impossible under former conditions, and, as a rule, people of the different communities are enabled to buy all their wants and needs in their home town. Careful investigation has proved beyond doubt that the average small city merchant is as thoroughly alive to the wants and needs of his patrons as are the tradesmen of the larger cities. The one thing only that is needed to make the co-operative scheme a success, and thus bring larger assortments of style and quality merchandise, is the united patronage of the buyers of that particular community. Some may say that they are unable to satisfy their wants in the smaller city or town. If such is the case, it is because the merchants of that town have not had the patronage necessary to justify their carrying the added stocks. At least this is the case in nine out of ten such complaints. On the other hand, there is the possible chance, but only in very rare instances, of a merchant who will not see the trend of the times and who will not modernize his stocks to meet the new conditions. And, this being the case, there will be but a very short time elapse before that merchant has been necessity been either forced to see the light or his trade has been assimilated by a more progressive man and the opportunity of a good trading place afforded the buyer. There is no town in the country immune to the locating of "live wires."—Bedford County (Tenn.) Times.

IT WON'T DO

If you fight with your neighbor both may be fined, provided he isn't in the employment of the government and in that case he may be rebuked, while you suffer a broken rib or some other injury. At least the very thing occurred in Baltimore, when a man preferred charges against the five federal agents on charge of assault. The man was badly beaten, the federal agents received a rebuke from a U. S. Commissioner while the man went to a hospital with a broken rib. There is a small chance of getting even with the government or a government representative whether it be a fight or a legal battle. Ever think about it?

HERE IT IS AGAIN

(State Health Department)

Almost before summer has had a chance, school begins again. It seems only a few weeks ago that we were urging parents to get the little tots ready beforehand, with all summer to do it in. Next week, they start the annual grind and we suppose there will be some thousand or more who will go wholly unprepared. Aside from such things as bad tonsils and adenoids, teeth, eyes, posture and other hindrances to success in school, they will come unvaccinated against either smallpox or diphtheria.

The State law says that no child shall be permitted to enter school without being successfully vaccinated against smallpox. It is the duty of the county superintendent, backed up by the health officer, to see that this is enforced throughout the county. To their credit it can be said that most superintendents enforce this law rigidly. The smallpox record of recent years is a good index to those who have done their duty in this respect.

The law requires that every child in school shall be "Successfully vaccinated, which means that he shall have a real 'take,' not merely a scratch on the arm. Given a susceptible child, as practically all are, a fresh vaccine and the modern method of vaccinating, there ought not to be five per cent of failures at the first attempt. If failure does occur, vaccination must be repeated. But it has been arbitrarily ruled that three unsuccessful attempts in one year, may be sufficient for that year only. The next year, vaccination must be done again.

There is also a provision in the law for the "internal use of variolinum." This substance is a biological product and its manufacture and sale are, therefore, subject to the supervision of the U. S. Public Health Service. No such product can be shipped from one state to another without a government license. The Public Health Service advised us, last winter, that no license had been issued by it, in several years, for the manufacture and sale of variolinum. Therefore, the stuff cannot be shipped into this state and cannot be on the market legally. Thus it is evident that the only vaccination legally available in the state is the good old fashioned kind.

THE SMALL TOWN BECOMING POPULAR

A few years ago people were leaving the country and small towns to go to the cities; but the tendencies have reversed now and they are trying to get back to the smaller towns.

There are a number of reasons why the small town is the better place to live, and city dwellers are seeking the suburbs and small towns near them—even though they conduct a business or have employment in the city.

In the smaller towns the children have more room to play; there is not so much danger of their being run down by autos; the air is purer; fruit and vegetables are more plentiful, and the inhabitants are more sociable. If you want to keep a cow, or raise a garden you may do so and give the boys some healthful exercise. You may "gossip" over the back fence with your neighbor, and make the acquaintance of everyone in town—instead of the limited number you would meet in the city.

Living expenses are usually cheaper in the small town, because the merchant does not have the high "overhead" carried by the city merchant, and a few more years will find the trend of business toward the small town, instead of the city.

MINERAL WEALTH MEANS PROSPERITY

There has never been a great country that did not have mineral wealth. It is a prerequisite of progress, and financial and industrial greatness.

We are unusually fortunate in the United States. We have always had tremendous mineral resources, but their story, up to the last few years, has been one of picturesque waste and generally irresponsible production and management.

Recent years have seen a definite change. Such metals as copper and zinc, for example, are now produced with an accurate eye to supply and demand, by scientific production methods, and at a stable price.

Mining, in brief, is now on a firm industrial basis. This new mining epoch has meant a greater prosperity to many western states, and indirect prosperity to every state. It is as well, insurance for the future. We could not progress without our mines.

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT

Voters in the general election will have an opportunity to pass on a question which will give the state a right to lease all of its mineral lands. The amendment is number four we believe and gives the state a clear title to all the state lands, provided of course that it is ratified by popular vote. According to officials of the land office only about a third of the state's mineral lands are leased, due to the fact that the state can not always give a clear title. In the face of the present facts and as we understand the proposed amendment, a vote for it is the only sensible thing to do. By so doing we will be encouraging the development of our natural resources as well as providing a much needed revenue for the state and state institutions.

WHERE IS THE WAGON YARD?

Where is the wagon yard of yesteryear, without which no town was complete? You may travel for days through this section without seeing a livery stable or a wagon yard. They have given way to the garage and camp ground, and we wonder if within the next few years these will not in turn give way to the flying field? Just as we are beginning to worry about finding a "parking place" for our autos when we visit the cities, we may find that what we need is a convenient roof on which to land with our airplane.

After the participants in the "dance marathon" at El Paso get rested up we are going to propose a "cotton picking marathon" here at Hagerman. If they are going in for endurance records, why not do something useful?

The more we improve on the methods of our civilization, the more gregarious we become and the less opportunity we have for individual thinking. Some of the finest thoughts ever expressed or written have had their origin in the solitudes of the forest or the desert. Surrounded as we are by human kind, there is little or no opportunity for thinking over the finer things of life alone.



California grows more grapes than all the other states combined, the crop produced in this state in 1927 amounting to about 2,250,000 tons.

Eggs especially packed for storage in new cases made of odorless white wood, with new fillers and flats, are called "storage packed" and sell for slightly higher prices per dozen than do those packed in other ways.

Pit or underground trench silos are considered the most economical means of storing silage on ranges in the southwest. The feed is put in a trench and covered with earth to a depth of about two feet. Silage stored in this way will keep for several years without deterioration.

If lower grades of beef feeder cattle are to be purchased for immediate fattening in dry lot, the best time to buy them is early in the fall, in order to get them marketed late in the winter or early in the spring. The lower grades usually reach their peak prices before June.

It is not generally realized that dry skim milk has desirable food values and has some advantages over fluid milk. A considerable portion of the energy value of milk is contained in the skim milk, and the almost completely digestible and assimilable milk proteins in the dry skim milk make it especially valuable for children, adults, and growing animals.

A new activity to be put on a co-operative basis is whitewashing. A whitewashing service for cow barns is now available to the 6,000 members of the Ohio Farmers' Cooperative Association. A portable spraying outfit is sent around from farm to farm, and it is estimated that the barns can be cleaned and whitewashed at much less expense than if the farmers did it themselves.

Small articles of wood on the farm, such as fence posts, poles, and hog and chicken houses, that are exposed to much dampness and consequent rot, may be made more durable by preservative treatment with creosote. Good results can be obtained by heating the wood in the creosote oil in an open tank and allowing the wood and oil to cool together. This treatment will enable wood to last three to five times as long as untreated wood.

Although liberal grain feeding to dairy cows results in greater milk production, investigations carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that it usually pays to feed large quantities of grain only in dairies obtaining a high price for their products. At the dairy experiment farm at Beltsville, Maryland, records were kept on twenty-three cows for periods ranging from ninety to 150 days. These cows were divided into two groups, one group being fed the amount required as determined from the feeding standards; the other from two to four pounds of grain per cow a day more than the other group. With grain at \$40 a ton, it was found that the extra milk resulting from the heavier grain feeding cost from 40 to 80 cents a gallon, an amount somewhat in excess of the usual selling price.

Hell hath no fury like a stout woman who has been taking a reducing treatment, gets on the scales and finds she has gained five pounds in a week.—Florida Times-Union.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

United States Department of the Interior General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 8, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity Selection No. 038438, List No. 9292, August 6, 1928, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, T. 19 S., R. 19 E. and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, T. 19 S., R. 19 E., and E $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. 20 E., N. M. P. & Meridian: 320 acres.

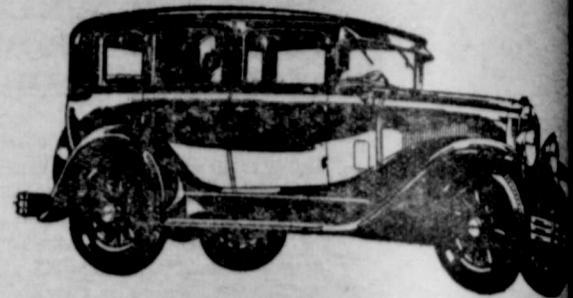
The purpose of this publication is for the purpose of allowing all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character an opportunity to file such objection to the selection with the Register of the United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. and to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

V. B. MAY, Register
U. S. Land Office
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More than handsome... more than luxurious... a wonderful new type of motor car beauty... thrilling turning point in body design

It will be imitated, of course! The new, the fine and the beautiful always inspire emulation. But so great is the cost of building the magnificent new Fisher Bodies for the Silver Anniversary Buick that imitation will be possible only to much costlier cars, and even these will find difficulty in following where Buick leads!

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But it is not in the machine and beauty of exterior design that the Silver Anniversary Buick eclipses other cars. Its full performance, too, holds no equal for the Silver Anniversary Buick with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher. And the public, buying in such volume as to force the great factories to work day and night to supply the demand, is aware of the prominence of a reputation.

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McNALLY-HALL MOTOR ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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

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Roswell, New Mexico

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

School Supplies

We have anything the children will need in school work except text books:

Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Inks, Paste, Glue, Crayons, Note Books, Note Book Fillers, Etc.

We also have a splendid line of Groceries which you may prepare a tasty lunch for the children.

Carter's Groceries

"Where Your Money Goes Farthest"

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Hagerman, New Mexico

Go On The SUNSET STAGE

Three Trips Each Week Daily

Roswell Station at Lee Tire Sales Co.
Hagerman Station at Teed's Confectionery
Artesia Station at Cunningham's Barber Shop
Carlsbad Station at Weaver's Service Station

SUNSET STAGE LINE
"The Quickest Way"

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Republican State Central Committee

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HINTS FOR THE HOME

Modernistic furniture has achieved a great vogue, and often comes unpainted so purchasers may decorate it according to fancy.

Many who enjoy doing this work, however, find that, when applying a second color, the paint brush in untrained hands leaves wavy, crooked lines instead of straight ones.

If this be your experience, remember that adhesive tape may be used as a straight edge stencil to give clean, straight lines and edges. Ordinary zinc oxide tape, commonly referred to as ZO (zinc oxide) adhesive tape, may be applied directly to the surface to be painted and arranged in the desired design. If edges of tape are in close contact with the surface, no paint will flow under, and a first rate painting job can be done by a novice.

- For the Meatless Meal**
 Corn chowder
 Stuffed peppers with cheese
 Fried tomatoes
 Spanish slaw
 Baked peach dumplings
 Non-stimulating drink

Old-Fashioned Applesauce Cake
 Cream together a 1/2 cup butter and 1 1/2 cups sugar (beet or cane); add one egg, beaten. Dissolve a fourth teaspoon baking soda in a cup thick apple sauce and add. Sift a teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder and a teaspoon ground spices with 1 1/2 cups flour and add gradually to first mixture. If batter is thin, add more flour to make a fairly stiff batter. Bake one hour in moderate oven.

Steaming Last Year's Velvet
 Place a wet cloth over a hot upturned flat-iron, lay the velvet on it, lift the iron with another piece of velvet, working gently and quickly, and you will find last year's velvet will look almost like new.

Removing Tea Stains From China
 Salt rubbed on tea cups will remove tea stains, and also almost any other stain or discoloration on china or crockery.

FIRST DEPARTMENT STORE AD
 What must have been the near-original, if not actually the original, department store advertisement was the following sign in front of a store in England in the early Nineteenth century:

ROGER GILES
 Surgink Parish Clark and Schuler-master Groser and Undertaker

Respectably informs ladys and gentlemen that he drops telf without waiting a minut, applies larches every hour, blisters on the lowers tarms, and vizecks for a penny a peace. He sells Godfathers kordales, kut korns bunyons, doctors hosses, clips donkies wance a month, and undertakes to look after everybody's nayles by the ear. Joesharps, penny wissels, brass kanelsticks, fryiu' pans, and other mossical instruments had greatly reydooced figers. Young ladies and gentlemen larnes their grammur, and langedge in the purties manner, also grate care taken off their morrels and spelling. Also zarm singing, tayching base vial, and all other sorts of fancy work, squadrils, pokers weazels, and all country dances tort at home and abroad, at perfeksun. Perfumery and snuff in all its branches. As times is cruel bad I beg to tell ee that I has just beguned to sell all sorts of stationery, ware, cox, hens, vouls, pigs, and all other kind of poultry, blackenbrushes, herrings, coles, scrubbin-brushes, traykel, and godley bukes and bibles, mise-taps, brisk-dist, whisker seeds, morrel pokkerankechers, and all zorts of swatemaits including taters, sasages, and other garden stuff, bakky, zizars, lamp oyle, tay kettles, and other intoxzikating likkers, a dale of fruit hats, zongs, hair oyle, pattins, bukkitis grindin' stones and other aitable, korne and bunyon zalve, and all hardwater, i as laid in a large assortment of trype dags mate, lolipops, ginger beer, matches and other pikklles, such as hepson salts, hoysters. Winsor sope, anzetrar—Old rags bort and sold here and nowhere else, new laid eggs by me Roger Giles; zinging burdes kepted, such as howles, donkies, paykox, lobsters, crickets, also a stock of celebrated brayder.

P. S.—I tayches geography, ritmt-metic, cowsticks, jimnastics, and other chynees tricks.—Advertising World.

FOR FOREST ROADS
 New Mexico will receive \$208,411 for forest highways and \$121,185 for forest development roads and trails during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928, according to Forest Service officials. Funds for this purpose were provided by an appropriation of \$7,000,000 made by Congress in May.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a messenger want ad.

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, wrote to Mrs. Nellie Hall Root, 333 Carroll Park West, Long Beach, California, April 22, 1927:

"I think it would be a fatal mistake for the Democratic party to nominate a man with the wet record of Governor Smith," he continued "and I could not stand for any wet."

COMPLETION OF REEVES HILL WILL INSURE AN EASTERN FARM OUTLET

Data now at hand on the Reeves Hill road recently opened to traffic shows that some of the cuts through the heavy limestone formation on this job run as high as thirty feet. Several thousand yards of limestone rock had to be blasted in order to make this new alignment. Over a half mile of the road had to be plated with earth. Its early completion assures the large producing farms of this section of quicker and cheaper haulage to their natural markets in the Pecos Valley.

STATE AUDITION CONTESTS

Mrs. George W. Frenger of Las Cruces, president of the New Mexico Federation of Music Clubs and chairman of the New Mexico Sponsorship Committee, recently announced the names of civic and cultural leaders who will work with her to arouse the interest of young New Mexico singers in the Second National Radio Audition.

Those who have accepted membership on the state committee are Mrs. B. H. Gray, Dr. A. O. Bowden, Silver City; Mrs. Earl George, Tucumcari; Mrs. Philip Helmig, Roswell; Mrs. J. Franklin Joyce, Carlsbad; Mrs. Grace Kogler, Dr. John F. Zimmerman, president, university of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Mrs. Charles O'Malley, Clarence Gustlin, East Las Vegas; Judge Howard L. Bickley, Santa Fe; Mrs. C. R. Adamson, Raton; Miss Gneveleve Riley, Las Cruces.

All New Mexico amateurs between 18 and 25 inclusive, are eligible for this contest, for which the Atwater Kent Foundation offers to winners of the National Finals, awards totaling \$17,500, music conservatory scholarships as well as the Foundation's sponsorship for a professional musical debut.

The contest will begin with local auditions, which must be concluded by September 25th. Already State committee members have accepted chairmanships to hold local contests in the following communities: Mrs. Helmig, Roswell; Mrs. Joyce, Carlsbad; Mrs. O'Malley, East Las Vegas; Mrs. Gray, Silver City; Mrs. George, Tucumcari; Miss Riley, Las Cruces. Local auditions likewise will be held in Belen with Mrs. Edward Aden acting as chairman and in Santa Fe under the chairmanship of Mrs. Walter S. Trowbridge.

The contest will follow the same lines as last year. Winners of local auditions—a boy and a girl—will participate in the State Audition to be broadcast in October over Station KOB, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanics. Arrangements for the broadcast are in charge of R. W. Goddard, director of K. O. B., who is State Audition Manager.

Only the criticized ever amount to much.

"Ladies—Save your backs and rugs—let us clean them for you."—Syracuse Herald.

nois and other eastern points, Tuesday drove up to Roswell with his son Jimmy, who matriculated in the New Mexico Military Institute.

"Is it true that statistics prove women live longer than men?"

"Well, you know paint is a great preservative."—Denison Flamingo.

Rastus: "What kind of cigars do you-all smoke?"

Sambo: "Ah smokes Robinson Crusoes."

Rastus: "What kind is dem?"

Sambo: "Castaways, dumbbell, castaways!"

Messenger Want Ads pay.

JUDGE PHILLIPS IS NEW PRESIDENT N. M. GAME ASSN.

SANTA FE, N. M.—Judge Orrie L. Phillips of Albuquerque was elected president of the New Mexico game protective association here Monday to succeed Judge Colin Neblett of Santa Fe who had served five terms as president.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president Fred Sherman of Deming; second vice president Charles Springer of Cimarron; third vice-president Guy Reed of Carlsbad. The association voted to permit the president to appoint the secretary.

The association acted favorably on the following propositions: To recommend that the state legislature revise the game commission act to give the state game commission full regulatory powers and control over all fish, game, and wild life of the state and to regulate the salaries of members of the game and fish department.

To recommend that the state legislature change the law of eminent domain to enable the state game and fish department to condemn and acquire for the state the right of way for public fishing along any public stream in the state.

To ask the biological survey to request the department of agriculture to release from federal control the upper portion of the federal reserve for migratory birds on Lake McMullen for public hunting.

To request the state legislature to extend the bear season from October 10 to November 20. The present season is from October 10 to October 20.

To retain the deer as at present, from November 10 to November 20.

The association rejected a proposal to request the department of agriculture to release the upper part of Elephant Butte Lake, now a federal migratory bird refuge, for public hunting.

An invitation to hold the next annual convention at Hot Springs was extended by the Hot Springs delegation.

THE LONG HIKE IS NOW PENALTY

Hardly a visitor to Carlsbad cavern, who is unused to hiking, wants to turn around after making the cavern trip and hike down and back just to deliver something that he doesn't care about delivering in the first place.

But that's what happening. United States Commissioner D. G. Grantham is trying the plan of requiring those who "lift" cave formations and bring them out, to take them back there where they came from. This applies of course to all formations. Most cases of taking formations are people who find something broken and on the ground and do not feel the offense is so great. For willful breakage, the penalty is a fine of \$500. All visitors are warned not to handle formations, or to pick them up, and quite a large number have been searched or arrested, in an effort to emphasize this regulation. Local people may aid by passing word to visitors that picking up formations is very unprofitable.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

NEW MEXICO PUBLICITY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The formation of a New Mexico publicity association was the result of a meeting of the Southern New Mexico association at Silver City, Monday. The organization with the Southern New Mexico Association, as a central unit was completed with the adoption of the committee on the constitution and by laws appointed at an earlier session. Various local Chamber of Commerce bodies of the state will be invited to join. Its chief purpose will be to advertise the state.

Despite prohibition, whiskey is not a thing of the past. The fellows who make it don't give it time to be.

Pay By Check
SAVE TIME AND TROUBLE

Payment by check is convenient and safe. Your returned check automatically provides you with a receipt. Thus you can both make your payments conveniently by check, and conveniently check up on your payments.

The check is the modern business method of money transference which guards against error, and insures against double payment.

We welcome checking accounts of both business and professional persons as well as individual accounts.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 Hagerman, New Mexico

MESSENGER WANT ADS GET RESULTS

200 Cotton Pickers Wanted at Once

To buy Cotton Sacks and Ducking to make Cotton Sacks. Quality the best; prices right.

Ladies' Dresses, at 99c
 See them before you buy.

Of course we are still headquarters for **GROCERIES!**

H. Deck's Store
 "Where Your Money Buys More"
 DEXTER, N. M.

LEGAL BLANKS AT THE MESSENGER

VISIT THE DEXTER BAKERY

Try that good Blue Ribbon Bread—looks good, smells good, tastes good—and is good.

Don't bake cakes—buy our Hostess Cakes. Also Cookies, Pies, Rolls, Etc.

Supply of Fleischman's Yeast on hand at all times

JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER

Paints That Stand The Test

Don't buy paints unless you know they will stand the test of time. There is no saving in repeatedly painting your house—best buy paints that will give service. Our paints are guaranteed.

Before ordering your paint from a mail order house, come in and see our line. Quality considered we have the cheapest paints obtainable.

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR NEXT PAINT JOB

Kemp Lumber Co.
 All Kinds of Building Materials and Paints
 Also Coal and Hardware
 Hagerman, New Mexico

WEDDING INVITATIONS—THE MESSENGER

Auto Accessories

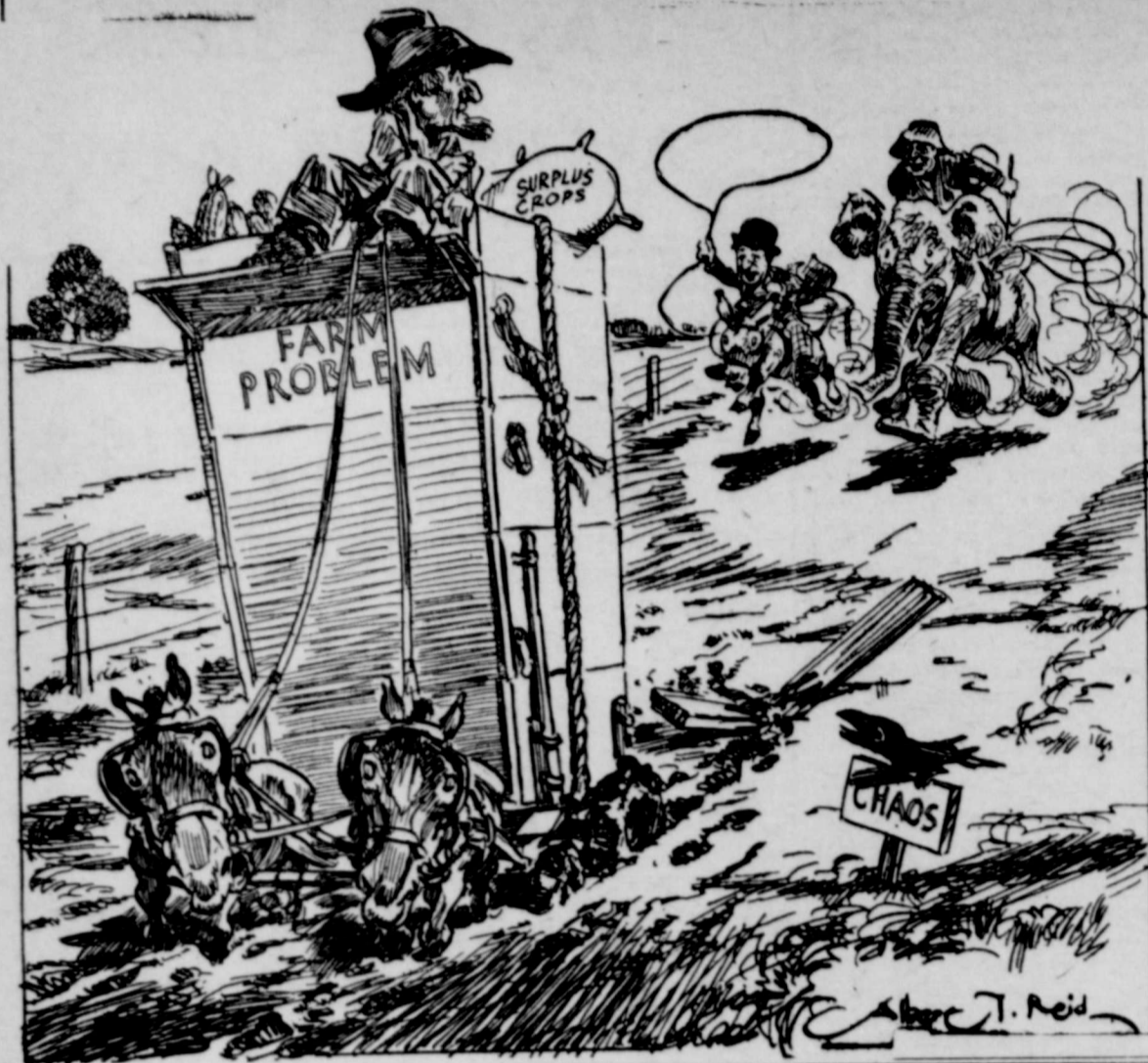
Everything for the Automobile at Rock-Bottom Prices!

Come here for your Automobile Accessories if you want the best at the lowest cost. This is a first aid station for all automobile troubles. Good, courteous service—reliable, guaranteed merchandise.

Expert Mechanics in Charge of Repair Department
 All Work Guaranteed

Battery Service and Charging

CAMPBELL'S SERVICE STATION
 SELLERS & CAPPS, Mechanics
 Hagerman, N. M.



CHAVES CO. PROPERTY VALUES \$15,202,480 AUTOS TOTAL \$659,655

SANTA FE.—Grant, Colfax and Bernalillo counties respectively led all other counties of the state in assessed valuation for 1928 according to records of the State Tax Commission, while Bernalillo county led the state in automobile valuation.

Grant county's valuation exclusive of automobiles was \$26,737,362, Colfax county \$25,123,100 and Bernalillo county \$24,584,135. While Dona Ana county was fourth with \$17,096,543.21. Bernalillo county's automobile valuation was \$1,227,346.

The total valuation for counties was \$304,898,137 exclusive of automobiles, while oil properties in Eddy county were assessed at \$180,000 and in San Juan county at \$365,000 to give the state total valuation of \$305,143,137. The total automobile valuation was \$8,932,341.

The counties and their valuations were as follows on property and automobiles, listed separately:

Bernalillo \$24,584,135; autos \$1,227,346; Catron \$2,264,391, autos \$61,905; Chaves \$15,202,480, autos \$659,655; Colfax \$25,123,110, autos \$489,478; Curry \$10,133,909, autos \$282,988; De Baca \$5,805,280, autos \$68,420; Dona Ana \$17,096,543.21, autos \$470,487; Eddy \$9,656,741, autos \$251,020; Grant \$26,737,362, autos \$523,965; Guadalupe \$7,669,774, autos \$131,211; Harding \$4,014,510, autos \$109,863; Hidalgo \$6,753,458, autos \$140,832.

Lea \$4,213,947, autos \$14,222; Lincoln \$7,229,737, autos \$178,146; Luna \$9,570,633, autos \$163,115; McKinley \$12,946,260, autos \$457,530; Mora \$4,954,977, autos \$118,676; Otero \$7,409,545, autos \$176,031; Quay (estimated) \$11,129,224, autos \$253,665;

Rio Arriba \$5,014,385, autos \$160,601; Roosevelt \$8,187,255, autos \$226,205; Sandoval \$4,686,596, autos \$115,606; San Juan \$4,086,062, autos \$475,852; San Miguel \$14,500,918, autos \$278,379; Santa Fe \$9,825,687, autos \$859,615; Sierra \$4,015,853, autos \$97,525; Socorro \$8,022,109, autos \$185,497; Taos \$4,192,162, autos \$125,830; Torrance \$7,618,263, autos \$61,426; Union \$9,805,989, autos \$289,205; Valencia \$12,446,541, autos \$169,845.

GEOGRAPHY

Waitress: "Hawaii, gentlemen. Youse must be Hungry to eat in a dummy like this."

First Man: "Yes, Siam. And we can't Rumania long, either. Venice lunch ready?"

Waitress: "I'll Russia to a table. Will you Havana?"

F. M.: "Nome. You can wait on us."

Waitress: "Good. Japan the menu yet? The Turkey is Nice."

F. M.: "Anything at all. But can't Jamaica little speed?"

Waitress: "I don't think we can Fiji that fast, but Alaska."

F. M.: "Never mind asking any one. Juts put a Cuba sugar in our Java."

Waitress: "Sweden it yourself. I'm only here to Serbia."

F. M.: "Denmark our bill and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kenya. I don't Bolivia know who I am."

Waitress: "No, and I don't Caribbean. Youse guys sure Armenia."

Boss: "Somoa your wisecracks, it it? Don't Genoa customer is always right? What's got India? You thing maybe this arguing Alps business?"

Customer: "Canada racket! Spain in the neck."

SCHOOL LANDS IN N. M.

There are 9,402,000 acres in New Mexico belonging to the common schools. The following estimate made by Charles E. Barker of the state land office and copied from the New Mexico Educational Association, should be of interest to our readers:

| County | Acres |
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| Lea | 1,023,000 |
| Bernalillo | 29,000 |
| Chaves | 600,000 |
| Eddy | 600,000 |
| Roosevelt | 250,000 |
| Curry | 250,000 |
| Quay | 300,000 |
| Union | 450,000 |
| Colfax | 400,000 |
| Mora | 250,000 |
| Harding | 300,000 |
| San Miguel | 250,000 |
| Guadalupe | 350,000 |
| De Baca | 300,000 |
| Lincoln | 350,000 |
| Otero | 350,000 |
| Dona Ana | 200,000 |
| Luna | 350,000 |
| Hidalgo | 250,000 |
| Grant | 300,000 |
| Sierra | 200,000 |
| Socorro | 400,000 |
| Catron | 300,000 |
| Valencia | 400,000 |
| Torrance | 300,000 |
| Santa Fe | 200,000 |
| Sandoval | 100,000 |
| McKinley | 125,000 |
| Rio Arriba | 100,000 |
| San Juan | 100,000 |
| Taos | 75,000 |
| STATE TOTAL | 9,402,000 |

NEWSPAPER PROBLEMS

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success, whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business; it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for any individual.

You may not like the editor and the editor may not like you any too well—but the paper he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it; it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business, even the churches and the papers are no exception, and for this reason they must have the financial support of the business interests as well as the good will.

Few newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living, and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people—it is the editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful in a community, though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.—Newborn (N. C.) Journal.

FREIGHT CARS DERAILED

Nine freight cars were derailed Thursday morning on the Santa Fe Carlsbad to Pecos line. The derailment occurred near Pecos, but no one was injured.

Messenger Want Ads pay,

DEPT. OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES THE STATE FINANCIAL CONDITION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the state of New Mexico for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. The per capita figures for 1927 are based on an estimated population of 390,000.

Expenditures.

The payments for operation and maintenance of the general departments of New Mexico amounted to \$4,912,524, or \$12.61 per capita. This includes \$1,115,808, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1926 the comparative per capita for operation and maintenance of general departments was \$10.47, and in 1917, \$5.13. The interest on debt in 1927 amounted to \$176,495; and outlays for permanent improvements, \$3,052,077. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

The governmental costs reported above, \$3,946,731 was for highways, \$996,097 being for maintenance and \$2,950,634 for construction.

Revenues.

The total revenue receipts were \$6,989,951, or \$17.95 per capita. This was \$1,904,932 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$1,147,145 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. These payments in excess of revenue receipts were met from the proceeds of debt obligations. Property and special taxes represented 27.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1927, 24.3 per cent for 1926, and 49.1 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 45.1 per cent from 1917 to 1926, and 18.5 per cent from 1926 to 1927. The per capita property and special taxes were \$4.96 in 1927, \$4.23 in 1926, and \$3.20 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 12.7 per cent of the total revenue for 1927, 16.2 per cent for 1926, and 14.5 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 21.5 per cent of the total revenue for 1927, 17.6 per cent for 1926, and 5.3 per cent for 1917.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies and of sales tax on gasoline, while those from non-business licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges. The sales tax on gasoline amounted to \$965,188 in 1927 and \$690,801 in 1926, an increase of 39.7 per cent, which was due to an increased rate of two cents per gallon.

Indebtedness.

The total funded or fixed debt outstanding June 30, 1927 was \$3,368,000. Of this amount \$2,670,000 was for highways.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) was \$3,321,279, or \$8.52 per capita. In 1926 the per capita net debt was \$7.66, and in 1917, \$7.96. The contingent debt represents the territorial debt assumed by the state on its admission to statehood.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies. The assessed valuation of property in New Mexico subject to ad valorem taxation was \$315,373,405; the amount of state taxes levied was \$2,623,623; and the per capita levy,

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Patent: U. S. A. to Herbert D. Taylor NE 1/4 19 and NW 1/4 20-10-30.

Warranty Deed: Alfred D. Wallace and wife to H. C. Conley, \$10.00 South 40 feet lot 2, blk. 39, West Side Addition to Roswell with water rights. E. A. Cahoon, trustee to Will Benson \$10 E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 32-15-25. L. R. Cullen and wife to Jack Cantwell \$10.00 N. 50 feet of lot 4, blk. 5, Riverside Heights Addition to Roswell. Jack Cantwell and wife to Mack Harrell and wife \$10.00 north 50 feet of lot 4, blk. 5, Riverside Heights Addition Roswell. Annie E. Lesnet, single to Cora Lee Fisher \$7500.00 west 148 feet of lot 8, blk. 28, Original Roswell. E. C. White and wife to F. Snipes \$10.00 lot 45 East View also all land south of block 43, 44, 45 East View of the N 1/2 N 1/2 34-10-24 with water rights. Etta Bash to Harry A. Kelly \$10.00 Lot 1, blk. 7, Wright's Addition Roswell. Madella Bash Miller and husband to Harry A. Kelly \$10.00 lot 3, blk. 7, Wright's Addition Roswell. R. H. Daniel and wife et al to Leta M. Blackmar \$10.00 lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 10, Pauly addition Roswell. Clementine Butler to Augustin Ortega \$10.00 S 1/2 lot 3, blk. 14, Alameda Heights. L. B. Craig and wife to Pecos Valley Lbr. Co., \$10.00 lot 14 in block 39, South Roswell. W. C. Lawrence, H. E. Lewis and wife to Fred V. Powell \$18,975.00 part of NE 1/4 of sec. 30-13-26 East of Northern canal. Fred Powell and wife to N. J. Powell \$500.00 W 1/2 W 1/2 10 and NW 1/4 15-16-17 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 3 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 E 1/2 10-16-17. Albert M. Alee and wife to H. A. Olive \$10.00 lots 5, 6, block 7 Wranosky's Orchard Subdivision Hagerman. Hugh W. Morrow to W. T. Lanehart \$10.00 lots 5, 7, block 7, Original town of Hagerman. J. P. White Co. to John N. Keith and Margaret E. Keith, his wife in joint tenancy \$5100.00 part of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 3-11-24 with water right. Martha Hams and husband to George K. Hams \$10.00 lots 1, 2, 3, block 31, Lake Arthur. Grace A. McCoy and husband to J. S. Townsend \$10.00 east 25 feet of lots 8 and 10 and west 25 feet of lot 12, block 26 South Roswell, except part deeded to city. Jesse P. Van Winkle to Tom Weldy \$10.00 lots 3, 4, 5, blk 13 Wright's Addition Roswell. S. P. Johnson and wife et al to F. J. Ridge \$10.00 lot 4, block 13, Pauly Addition Roswell. Tobe Stewart to Hattie May Dabbs \$10.00 north 1-3 of lot 3, block 6, Alameda Heights Addition Roswell. Mrs. L. L. McKinney, widow to Harold B. Smith and wife \$10.00 west 108 feet of lot 9, block 6, Original Roswell. Odie Bynum and wife to C. C. McGuffin \$10.00 west 44 feet of east 132 feet of lot 69 Belle Plain. Roswell Bldg. & Loan Ass'n. to Beattie Smith \$10.00 E 1/2 lot 7, Blk. 17, West Side Addition Roswell. John R. St. John and wife to W. Arthur Allison \$10.00 lot 9, blk. 15 West Side Addition Roswell. D. Owen Washburn and wife to William C. Simpson and wife lot 29, blk. 15, Berrendo Irrigated Farms with water right from lot 5, blk. 22 B. L. F. Luella McGaffey, widow to Carlos Martinez \$125.00 lots 21 and 23 in block 39, south Roswell. Edward A. Cahoon and wife to Sylvester J. Johnson Sr., and Chas. L. Allison \$10.00 East 50 feet of lots 12, 13, 14, block 30 Original Town of Roswell. Andrew B. Thomas and wife to W. A. Fry \$600.00 W 1/2 SE 1/4 7; N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 18; N 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 17-6-31. C. G. Taylor, single to Harry Leonard \$10.00 north 40 feet of E. 33 feet lot 14, block 14, Original Roswell.

Oil and Gas Lease: Harris B. Cooper and wife to Theo Summers \$10.00 SE 1/4 3-8-32. Quit Claim Deed: Luella H. McGaffey to Grace McCoy \$1.00 lot 12, block 26 South Roswell. J. M. Hervey and wife to E. J. Flinn, \$1.00 part of secs. 14 and 23, twp. 13-26; part of section 22-13-26. part of sec. 27, 21, 20 and 7, twp. 13-26 and part of sec. 13-13-25 Tax Deed: W. C. Holland, county treasurer to W. T. Lanehart, lots 5, 7, block 7, Original town of Hagerman. District Court: Ollie Crawford vs. Tom E. Crawford, divorce. W. E. Taylor vs. C. G. Taylor, attachment on car for \$400.00. George Abbey vs. J. N. Akeen, suit for damages \$437.00. Bessie Locke vs. Carl W. Locke, divorce.

Sales Girl—Could I interest you in some underwear? Male Customer—"I" say you could.—Colgate Banter.

Rub—I've driven this car six years and never had a wreck. Dub—You mean you've driven that wreck six years and never had a car.

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Acts 17:16-18:11.

For I determined anything among you save and Him crucified.

Paul Tells of the Great Cities.

Paul Tells of Jesus at Cities.

AND SENIOR TOP-LEVEL WORKER.

AND ADULT TOP-LEVEL WORKER.

with the Athenians.

(v. 10).

for Timothy and Silas the city of Athens whole.

This stirred his indignation.

the consciousness of the condition that impels dis-

ness of Christ's saving work.

(v. 17-21).

synagogue (v. 17).

Paul went into the synagogue and entered in-

argument with the Jews and

persons there.

place (v. 17-21).

turned to such as in the market place. Here

with the Epicurean philosophers.

The for-
 mistic materialists, deny
 creation and give
 up to sensual indulg-

ing the idea of a future

The latter were panthe-

they heard the preaching

invite him to the Areo-

them of this new

Address on Mars' Hill (v.

roduction (v. 22-23).

his discourse in a

and conciliatory manner,

as he was viewing their

held an altar with an in-

the unknown God." This

of contact.

of his discourse (v.

declaration concerning God

material universe was creat-

(v. 24).

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essentially spiritual He

heart worship, and being

He is not confined to

places.

**EXERPTS FROM THE
 ACCEPTANCE SPEECH
 OF SENATOR ROBINSON**

We quote below some striking excerpts from the acceptance speech of Senator Joe Robinson, which was made at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Thursday evening:

"Voters are interested, not alone in the problems and issues with which the campaign is expected to deal, but also in the personal characteristics of the candidate."

"Numerous political serpents are hissing in the dark and striking from cover, and with venomous malice seek to poison the thoughts and arouse the prejudice of those who will decide issues of far reaching importance."

"Sound public policy encourages full, frank and fearless discussion of issues and records. It discourages misrepresentation, perversion and falsehood."

"The spokesman of the party * * * proves himself unworthy if he knowingly accepts advantage from falsehood, even though not uttered or inspired by himself."

"The plan announced by Mr. Hoover for the alleged relief of agriculture, contemplated the contraction of the farm industry so that production in excess of the home demand would be eliminated, and the export field left entirely to the industrial exporter."

"The republican party is either incapable of successfully dealing with the (farm) question or has deliberately violated its express promises to the farmers of the nation."

"Mr. Hoover, as the President's trusted adviser, is perhaps more directly responsible for the failure of farm relief legislation during the eight years referred to than any other single political leader."

"Will the farmers of the United States, who have waited eight years for Mr. Hoover and his associates to serve them, accept the tariff as a remedy for depression in farm products whose domestic prices are controlled in markets not shielded by the tariff wall?"

"If the farmers of the United States must wait until transportation rates are sufficiently reduced by means of waterways to bring them prosperity, they may as well give up the fight and accept the humiliation and ruin which has threatened them throughout the last eight years."

"If it (cooperative marketing) is to be regarded as of controlling value in the solution of the farm problem, why have the administrations in which Mr. Hoover has served as a cabinet member failed to apply this remedy with promptness?"

"We repudiate Mr. Hoover's proposal to limit farm products to the domestic demand, as calculated to be little, rather than encourage the great industry of agriculture."

"The democratic party recognizes the right of farmers to lead in the development of farm policies."

"The democratic party recognizes * * * that adequate credit facilities and better administration of the farm loan system (must) be assured in the interest of farmers."

"The necessity is recognized by the democratic party for an organized agriculture through which the farmer may work out and apply his own remedies, as well as receive government aid, through a federal farm board."

"If a more equitable and effective plan than that comprised by the equalization fee is discovered, it should be adopted."

"The (democratic) convention recognized that the democratic party is neither a prohibition nor an anti-prohibition organization, but if entrusted with power its duty would be to enforce all laws."

"To one who for twenty-five years has uniformly supported measures for prohibition, it has been disappointing to note the methods and agencies employed by the republican party in the enforcement of national prohibition laws."

"The (prohibition) question should not be treated as merely political, but rather as moral and economic."

"President Wilson vetoed the Volstead Act. The integrity of his purpose was not questioned; his good faith was generally conceded."

Governor Smith's position "is an unqualified acceptance of the obligation to enforce the (prohibition) law to the best of his ability."

"Throughout the last two administrations the prohibition bureau has been under the Treasury Department, whose head, prior to national prohibition, was largely interested in the liquor business."

"It is in no sense an attempt at nullification to suggest changes in the constitution or the law."

"Honesty in public affairs is of transcendent importance. Corruption is the red signal of decadence."

"The safety of our political institution depends on fair elections and honest government."

"Many republicans condemn the indifference of their leaders to the ignominious record—a record which never could have been made if the watchmen on the towers had not fallen asleep."

Just because a fellow wears a wing collar, don't think he's an angel.—Middlebury Blue Ribbon.

**THE CAVERN VISITORS
 PRACTICALLY DOUBLES
 IN ONE YEAR'S TIME**

There were 14,688 visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns, according to figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Interior during the month of August. This number is practically double that of August a year ago.

The totals by states follow:

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| Arkansas | 69 |
| Arizona | 70 |
| Alabama | 14 |
| Alaska | 1 |
| California | 183 |
| Colorado | 94 |
| Connecticut | 3 |
| Dist Columbia | 17 |
| Florida | 18 |
| Georgia | 69 |
| Illinois | 29 |
| Indiana | 37 |
| Iowa | 127 |
| Kansas | 13 |
| Kentucky | 147 |
| Louisiana | 1 |
| Maine | 28 |
| Massachusetts | 4 |
| Michigan | 28 |
| Minnesota | 95 |
| Mississippi | 3 |
| Missouri | 12 |
| Montana | 3 |
| Nebraska | 12 |
| Nevada | 3 |
| New Jersey | 12 |
| New Mexico | 2136 |
| New York | 32 |
| North Carolina | 10 |
| Ohio | 34 |
| Oklahoma | 689 |
| Oregon | 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 12 |
| Rhode Island | 4 |
| South Carolina | 2 |
| Tennessee | 25 |
| Texas | 10,573 |
| Utah | 4 |
| Virginia | 3 |
| Washington | 8 |
| West Virginia | 5 |
| Wisconsin | 6 |
| Wyoming | 5 |
| FRANCE | 1 |
| MEXICO | 25 |
| HAWAII | 2 |
| ENGLAND | 7 |
| AUSTRIA | 3 |
| SCOTLAND | 1 |
| Total | 14,688 |

Totals for other years:

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| August 1924 | 643 |
| August 1925 | 361 |
| August 1926 | 4,282 |
| August 1927 | 7,885 |
| August 1928 | 14,688 |

Mary had a little lamb, one day she clipped its tresses, and found she had sufficient wool for fifteen modern dresses.—Scottsbluff, Neb., Star-Herald.

But Mary's a sophisticate, She'll even stoop to bilk Her friends—she did not use that wool,

She traded it for silk. —Emma Spencer in Newark Advocate One thirtieth its weight in silk She got for the lamb's tresses, But styles had changed, so she had silk

Enough for fifteen dresses. —Judd Mortimer Lewis in the Houston (Texas) Post-Dispatch.

**ONE KILLED IN
 HIGHWAY ACCIDENT**

Mrs. Rufus Phillips, of Portales was killed and G. W. Jacques was seriously injured Saturday when two tires on their auto blew out while rounding a curve near Portales. Mrs. Phillips' head and skull and chest were crushed. Jacques suffered several broken ribs and injuries to his breast.

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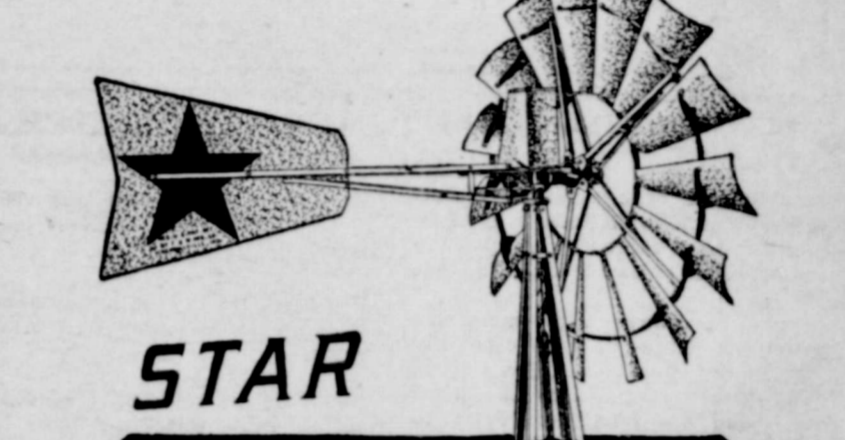
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THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

J. C. Holton, Mississippi state commissioner of agriculture, recently paid a worthwhile tribute to newspapers that express graphically the general public feeling for the press.

"I have always appreciated the power of the press, more especially the 'country' press," said Mr. Holton. "The home papers carry the home news, and are read from cover to cover by those whose first interest is in home affairs. They reach the people and constitute a powerful influence of public sentiment.

"A wonderful factor for good is the country newspaper; worthy of the pride and support of folks at home, an avenue of commercial entrance to those who would sell their goods to our people. President T. L. Tuiner in his annual address eloquently described its importance in these words

"Out yonder stands a locomotive on the railroad track. Everything about it is in order; water in the boiler, coal in the tender, engineer at the throttle; but it can't move. All it lacks is steam. Remove the newspapers from Mississippi, take away the 'steam,' and this state would soon be a state of idle people; its credit gone. Weeds would grow in the streets; our farmer would look for pastures newer, manufacturers would depart from us, and our people would seek new fields of labor."

ONE MAN'S SECRET

A fourteen-year-old boy, George Black, built himself a wagon out of four wheels, an egg crate and some other material, then went to peddling merchandise for eggs among farm folks around the town of Pigeon, Mich. He became known to every farmer for miles around. A few years later he opened a store. The business outgrew it and he bought a big factory building. Recently he built a three-story addition to that. Black now does a business of \$350,000 a year in this town of 800 population. People for miles around trade with him. Salesmen in his store work on commission; his hardware clerk averages \$250 a month and the woman at the notion counter makes \$30 a week. His business runs about \$1,000 a day. Not long ago a merchant in a larger town took a day off and went to Pigeon solely to ask George Black if he cared to divulge the secret of his success. Black smilingly said he was glad to tell the world his secret; and he told it in words every merchant might commit to memory.

He said: "I offer nothing but real bargains—and I advertise in the weekly papers in the county."—Blissfield (Mich.) Advance.

TRY THIS ON YOUR SAXAPHONE

Breathes there a man with a soul so punk, Who never to himself has thunk: "Business of late is rather bad—I think I'll try a half-page ad." If such there be, go mark him well; For him no bank account shall swell.

First Working Girl—I've been on this job now for five months, and the boss has never got fresh with me once.

Second Working Girl—My Gawd! Why don't you quit?

"What steps would you take if you saw a dangerous lion on the campus?"

"Long ones."—Ollapod.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Christian Confidence." The Bible school will open at 10 a. m. with Fred W. Evans as superintendent. Let all teachers be on time and set a good example to the children. The pastor desires a full attendance of the membership. Business meeting at close of the morning services. The public generally are cordially invited to attend our services.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

This week is a busy week at our church. The revival meeting goes forward with fine interest. Already a number of names are in our possession to be received Sunday morning and evening. The gospel is still the greatest need in the life of the world. The Bible is the most popular book in the world, the greatest seller in all the book stores of the land. It tells a story that no other book ever has told. It is the story of Jesus love for a poor lost world. If you want to hear the story told over again come to the revival which goes on in this church till next Sunday night. There were two conversions Tuesday evening. We invite all church folks to be with us. The crowds are filling the church each evening. The music by the orchestra is splendid and is a great attraction and help in the services this week. Thanks to our boys.

Remember the regular calendar of services for next Sunday will be, Sunday school at nine forty five. Preaching at eleven with the reception of members at the close. Epworth League at seven o'clock and preaching at seven forty-five. Every member of the church is urged to pray and work for the success of this week's work. We are rounding up the year's work and will be through in four more Sundays. Let no one of our flock fail to stand in your places. This church is making a record and setting a pace for the other churches of the conference will be hard to duplicate. Let our interest for the good of the people of Hagerman and it's community be enlarged. What we have done this year is only an example of what we can do in the years to come.

Friday night will be high school and faculty night at the revival. A very special program of music and song is being prepared. We hope this will be the greatest year in the history of Hagerman school work. We have the student body and we have the best faculty of instructors. Let us help them to succeed.

M. F. BELL, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, HAGERMAN

E. E. and Ora J. Turner, Pastors Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., J. W. Baugh, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject: "Why the Disciples Needed to Be Sanctified."

The Young People's Service at 6:30 p. m. Fred Pelley, president. The pastor will bring an evangelistic message at 7:30 p. m. Regular church prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30. Everybody welcome to all these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DEXTER

The Rev. James A. Hedges will preach in the Dexter Presbyterian church next Sunday, September 9. The Sunday school under the capable management of E. C. Sterrett moves on in good attendance and interest. A contractor is figuring on the cost of repairing the old church building instead of tearing down and rebuilding. The church will be remodeled inside and out so as to make it a comfortable, attractive, and efficient church plant.

PREACHING AT DEXTER CHURCH OF CHRIST SUN.

Elder C. C. Fuqua, of Roswell, will preach at the Dexter Church of Christ next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and again at 7:30 in the evening.

Elder Fuqua has been employed by this church and the Roswell church, and will preach at Dexter two Sundays in the month.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND M. E. CHURCH REVIVAL

Large crowds are attending each service of the revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church, and much interest is being manifested in the meeting. Much good has already been accomplished, and much more is expected before the revival closes.

The pastor, Rev. Bell, is doing the preaching and bringing some worthwhile messages to the people.

The musical program is all that could be desired, and those who attend are enjoying the singing and music as much as the preaching.

Rev. Bell conducted a revival at Artesia last week and many from there are in attendance at the meeting at this place.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter,

Mrs. Jones, of Roswell was visiting her father, Mr. McNeer here Sunday.

Miss Vera Herby, the second grade teacher arrived Saturday from Albuquerque.

Tom Ridgway returned Wednesday from El Paso where he took the yearly examination for disabled soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides started Sunday for Cameron, Texas, for the purpose of returning with Mr. Sides' father, who will spend the winter here.

Gray Coggins motored to Roswell Sunday to meet his wife and children, who arrived on the stage from a week's visit with Mrs. Coggins' mother, at Deming.

Elgin Doughitt and family of Lovington came in Saturday, with them was Mrs. Doughitt's young brother Orival Edington, who had spent the summer with them on the ranch.

E. C. Latta motored to Pine Lodge Saturday for the purpose of bringing home his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Hedges and her guests, the Misses Gertrude Moots and Wilma Walden.

Mrs. Arthur Russell and Miss Myrtle Knox left Tuesday for California. Mrs. Russell will spend the winter with her daughter in Pasadena and Miss Knox goes to her school in Long Beach.

Mrs. Blake Fritz, an old timer of Lake Arthur and her three sons, Will with his wife and daughter, and Elvis and wife and Blake Hamilton, stopped Tuesday en route to the caves and visited a while with old friends.

Mrs. W. A. Hamilton with Mrs. E. C. Latta as her guest attended the executive session of the Chaves County P. T. A. which was held in Dexter last Wednesday. Mrs. Hamilton is secretary of the local organization.

The Misses Ruth Mahan and Mary Graham entertained a crowd of young people at the Mahan home last Saturday night. The time was passed pleasantly with music and games and at the usual time refreshments of punch and cake was served to about twenty-five guests.

Many of our public spirited citizens have put their heads together and are graveling the main thoroughfare from the highway to the school house. Practically all of the work is donated and the rest is paid by a sizable purse made up from the business men of town.

The school year of 1928-29 started off quietly and efficiently Monday morning with every evidence of being the best school Lake Arthur has ever had. Prof. Bernard has proven himself a capable superintendent and he has a high grade faculty under him. Already Coach McCall is lining up the football boys and best of all the teachers have the cooperation of the parents, a number of whom were out Monday morning.

SCOURGE OF FLIES

The scourge of locusts that visited the ancient Egyptian Pharaoh could not have been much worse than the scourge of house flies that has been upon us the past week or two.

The wet weather this season has been favorable to the fly crop and Hagerman has the largest crop ever produced in this section.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

LOCALS

W. L. Pattenon left Wednesday for Alamogordo.

W. A. Losey was in Santa Fe the first of the week.

Mr. Bobo, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawing visited at Dexter Sunday.

G. A. Turnbough, of Eldorado, Oklahoma, is visiting his son, J. W. Turnbough.

W. A. Losey attended a meeting of the State Game Protective Association in Santa Fe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burnett and daughter, Miss Cherry, and son, Dick, were in Hagerman last Friday.

W. E. Graham and family and Misses Eleanor Hughes and Mildred Keys spent a few days in the mountains last week.

Elder C. C. McGuffin, of Roswell, will preach at the Hagerman Church of Christ next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 3 in the afternoon.

E. T. Swisher has just bought a new pair of meat scales that are the very latest in weighing machinery, and in addition are pretty as a spotted pup.

R. N. Miller has accepted a position with the Pickwick Stage Co., and has moved to Roswell. Squire Miller and his excellent family will be missed here, but they are near enough to visit the "old home town" occasionally.

THE OLD HOME PAPER

The big Sunday paper, with magazines an' "funnies," Au' rotagrave pictures is sure mighty fine; If buyable they have it—they've oodles of monies— But the little Home Paper I'll choose for mine.

I read about science an' prophets' predictions, Of all that has happened since the world began; Of crime an' criminals, with but few convictions— But the Old Home Paper is the first I scan.

Pages are few an' scare th' illustrations, It's off-set and blurred an' dim in some spots, But it tells you the news of friends and relations, New babies, an' autos, Jim's sale of his lots.

Who was married or buried an' who attended, Who's sick, or improvin' or "mopin' 'round"— After reading the news and the ads is all ended The Old Home Paper I gently lay down.—Frank McKay in the Logan (Ohio) Republican.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

One time I went into a store to see the merchant about some advertising. He said, "No, I don't want any advertising in your paper—ads don't do any good—I don't believe in advertising."

I laughed and said, "What does it matter whether you believe in advertising or not?"

"Adam didn't believe it mattered if he ate the apple—Noah's neighbors didn't believe in the flood—people didn't believe the earth was round—folks didn't think Lindbergh would fly across the ocean and we could mention many others who don't believe in things."

The question is, "will advertising sell goods?" The answer is that successful business men have proven beyond a doubt that it can and will—so that's that.—Shirley, Indiana, News.

Village Constable to villager who has been knocked down by passing motorist—you didn't see the number, but could you swear to the man? Villager—I did, but I don't think he 'eard me.

Messenger Want Ads pay. Messenger Want Ads pay.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prof. D. N. Pope, superintendent of the Roswell schools will speak in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, September 9. He will give a report of his visit to the General Assembly held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, a couple of months ago. Prof. Pope promised to do, this soon after he came home from Tulsa but was in Silver City the most of the summer teaching in the state normal. Monday and Tuesday evening of next week the Rev. J. P. Sinclair of Artesia will preach in this church and will bring his orchestra along with him. Wednesday night it is expected that the Rev. Mr. Thorne will preach and Thursday and Friday evenings the Rev. Leroy Thompson D. D. of Roswell will give us two of his good sermons. You will want to hear these men. The Sunday school and Endeavor Society at the usual hours.

MAN LIVES AFTER HE STRIKES 33,000 VOLT HIGH TENSION LINE

Jerry De-Unger, age about 30 years, foreman of a telephone line surveying crew, was painfully injured, Monday morning about 2 a. m., when he came into contact with a 33,000 volt electric wire at the sub station of the Southwestern Public Service Co. The details of the accident are not known as this is written. How De-Munger escaped death when he came in contact with the powerful electric wire will probably remain a mystery.

It seems that the unfortunate man had made entrance into the sub station building by breaking a lock on a gate in the rear. From the tracks in the building it appears that he mounted a platform, walked a six inch plank and in some manner fell, striking the high tension wire. The force of the electric current, severely burned his right hand and arm and left foot, throwing him off his feet and bruising his face.

De-Unger remained in the building for several hours after the accident in a dazed condition. When he struck the high tension wire, the fuse on the transformer blew out. The electric current went off for a short interval at 2 a. m., about the time the incident is thought to have occurred. Later De-Unger was able to make his way to his room in the Hardwick annex and was found by his companions about 6 a. m., suffering from the shock. A physician was hastily summoned and ministered medical aid to the suffering man. He will live, according to early advices, although his condition is still regarded as grave.

De-Unger was employed by M. H. Hunter of Roswell to superintend the surveying of a telephone line of the Mountain States Telephone Co., from Artesia to Lovington. His home is said to be in Virginia.

—Artesia Advocate

STONE CROSS EASILY WON SAYS SAM BONES

Posthumous award of the "stone cross" is about the only honor that reckless auto drivers can look forward to, according to Sam Bones, 81, retired veteran Southern Pacific conductor, and retired advocate of safety.

Bones gives voice to this sentiment in the following quatrain, of which he is the author:

He raced the train, Because he was brave, Now he wears a cross; But it's on his grave.

Messenger want Ads pay.



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