

THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

DEXTER NEWS

HOBBS SLAYER DOES NOT ENTER A PLEA WHEN ARRAIGNED

Ray Fletcher, age 28, alleged slayer of William Frese, 18 year old Hobbs resident, refused to enter a plea when arraigned before district court at Lovington Saturday. According to press reports, Fletcher would not enter a plea until he had conferred with his attorneys, who are in Oklahoma City. The prisoner was returned to the Chaves county jail at Roswell.

Fletcher is alleged to have shot and killed Frese at Hobbs on August 29th, following a quarrel between the two men. Secrecy shrouded the removal of Fletcher from the Chaves county jail to Lovington, where he was arraigned.

TWO WATER SUITS ARE FILED AT ROSWELL TUES. TO STOP BONITA DAM

Two separate water suits were filed Tuesday at Roswell against the Southern Pacific Railway Co. The suits were filed to prevent diversion of water from the Hondo river, thru the completion of a dam across the Bonito creek, in the Sacramento mountains. The plaintiffs are the Southeastern New Mexico Water Protective Association and the Bloom Land and Cattle Co. The action was taken in order to protect farmers, ranchers and cities on the eastern slope who are dependent upon the mountain source for their water supply. The Bloom Land and Cattle Co., had previously entered a plea in the Lincoln county court when notified of the action of the railroad to construct a dam, but had filed no suit. The suit of the Bloom Land and Cattle Co., at Roswell is independent of the action of the Southeastern Water Protective Association.

Through construction of the dam and storage facilities at the head of the Bonito on Nogal hill the Southern Pacific and Rock Island will cut off water supplies of the Hondo river along which the holdings of the Bloom Land and Cattle Co., are situated, it is alleged in their suit.

This company declares that water from the Hondo is necessary for the watering of its stock and cultivation of feed crops for feeding purposes. Completion of the dam would cut off this supply and cause large loss to the firm, the owners say.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. met at 3:30 last Tuesday afternoon at the school house at which time the officers for the coming year were installed. The next regular meeting of the association will be held on the first Tuesday in October.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY P. M.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. M. Vickers near Greenfield tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

REGULAR BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt entertained the Regular Bridge club at their home last Friday night.

R. T. C. MEETING WEDNESDAY

The R. T. C. girls met Wednesday of last week at the home of Eleanor Hughes. Most of the girls and their sponsor, Miss Jessie George, were present at the meeting. The officers for the school term are: president, Vera Goodwin, vice-president, Eleanor Hughes, secretary-treasurer, Florence Lankford, chairman of the program committee, Juanita Newsom, and the reporter, Eindra Dye. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Miss Mildred Key received a delightful surprise on her birthday, September 10. A few of her friends participated in a Sunshine Shower in her honor. She expressed appreciation of the many fine gifts which she received, and of the regard back of the gifts. Refreshments were served to the following: Juanita Newsom, Eleanor Hughes, Mayre Dye, Intosh, Ruth Hughes, Eindra Dye, Howard Menefee, Clyde Keeth, Wilbur Watford, Royce Lankford, Carroll Newsom and the honoree, Mildred Key.

Miss Eleanor Paddock left Sunday for Fort Worth, where she will be enrolled in T. W. C. for another year. Miss Paddock is president of the student body.

Mrs. Walter McMains and small daughter are visiting relatives in Stratford, Texas.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle took their house guest thru the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Weaver were transacting business in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Auda Vee Clark has secured a position with Kipling's of Roswell and began work last Saturday.

C. N. and E. O. Moore have contracted to feed seventeen hundred lambs for Lawrence and Turner.

M. E. Colclazier, who has been looking after farming interests in the valley left Wednesday for Texas points.

Miss Frances Martin left last Sunday for Denver, Colorado, where she will enter Colorado Womens College.

Miss Dorothy Berry leaves next Sunday for Dallas, Texas. She will be in Miss Hockday's school for girls this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Potter and Henry Potter, Mrs. Roy Pior and Roy Garrison of Artesia were dinner guests of the H. C. Garrisons last Sunday.

Robert Reid returned Tuesday from Las Vegas, where he took John Reid, Josh and Robert McNeal, who will enter the Normal University this winter.

Miss Ethel Weaver has returned to Albuquerque to attend the New Mexico University this winter. Miss Alta Mae Weaver has resumed her teaching at Jal.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Colorado Springs, Colorado arrived Saturday afternoon for a visit with the Hal Bogle family. Mr. Green and Mr. Bogle are cousins.

IT WILL PAY YOU

To read carefully all that our advertisers have to say.

Mrs. George Wilcox state president of the P. T. A. and her most efficient assistant, Mrs. C. W. Holland, chairman of the program committee, have arranged a very attractive program for the state convention which will be held in Roswell on October 31 and November 1st.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, left Wednesday for Roswell to attend the republican call meeting. On Thursday Mrs. Reid goes to Alamogordo as delegate to a Womens club convention, from Alamogordo she will go to Albuquerque to attend the state republican convention, and while in the Duke City will be the house guest of Captain and Mrs. R. C. Reid.

DEXTER WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Dexter Woman's club held its first meeting of the club year at Lake Van club house on Thursday, September 11th. Mrs. A. Durand, president, presided.

A very nice program was given by the 4-H club girls. Mesdames Reid, Thompson and A. Durand were hostesses for the afternoon and during the social hour served delicious ice cream and cake.

WEAVER FARM SOLD AGAIN

On last Saturday, Hal Bogle and Mrs. Roy Lockhead bought the Geo. A. Weaver farm, south of Dexter. This is a splendid farm, mostly new seeding of alfalfa. Good improvements, with plenty of water, a most essential article in the valley farms. Possession will be given about the first of the year.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT THE McMAINS HOME

Mesdames O. L. McMains and Frank Wortman, entertained Tuesday with a delicious three course luncheon. The attractive country home was made most inviting by quantities of fall flowers in various shades. Seated with the hostesses were Mesdames R. C. Reid, C. N. and E. O. Moore, L. Martin, E. J. Hubbard, A. Durand, Raymond Durand, Roger Durand, W. T. Marx, Thompson and D. Herbst. Bridge followed the luncheon.

MAN KILLED IN A BUS ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT NEAR BONNELL RANCH

When the El Paso-Roswell bus was crowded from the road last night ten miles west of Bonnell's ranch, one man was killed and twelve were injured, one seriously, according to information from Roswell this morning. Edward T. Holcomb, 76, of Chillicothe, Ohio, was killed when the bus turned over, after the embankment on the side of the road gave way. Dennis Coffee, age 25, of Kansas City, was believed to have been seriously injured. An inquest was held over the dead man at the scene of the wreck.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE MADE AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FRIDAY

Political medicine men met at Santa Fe last night on the eve of the democratic convention, which convened this morning. At this time there appeared a trend toward Seligman-Bratton-Morrow combination or a Sellers-Bratton-Morrow combination, but a lot of horse trading could bring about a new combination. Every effort, it seems was being made to heal the wounds in the party before the convention got underway.

Col. D. K. B. Sellers of Albuquerque opened campaign headquarters yesterday afternoon and two conferences were held last night between the Sellers and Seligman forces. The boom for Morrow for governor apparently gave away for Morrow for congress on the eve of this morning's meeting.

Judge Carl Hatch, democratic key-note, in an address before the convention this morning charged that there had been an absolute disregard of sound business practice as well as economy by the republican administration in New Mexico and that the republican party had failed to keep its campaign pledges to the people. Judge Hatch indicated that the democratic party platform would pledge to the people of the state complete reconstruction of the taxation system; discontinuation of the pernicious republican practices in connection with school matters; administration of the land office on a business basis; reduction of expenses in operating the state government; discontinuation of extravagance and waste in the state highway department. The speaker promised for the democrats a forward looking program, in which the elimination of extravagance, waste and graft should be the aim of the administration; establishment of a central purchasing agency through which all supplies of the state government must be purchased from the lowest and best bidder.

Pointing to the recent claim of the republicans that they had been responsible for all of the laws passed in New Mexico in the 18 years of statehood, Judge Hatch, asked: "Are we to assume that the laws in the state of New Mexico which are insufficient to reach corruption (the Judge Hollomon ruling in the Frank Quinn highway department graft case) were designedly passed or kept and retained in the statutes of the state by republican lawmakers?"

Along the same line he remarked: "Again we are told that the republican party is the party of efficiency. It is the party composed of the 'best minds.' It is the party that has provided laws for the people for the past eighteen years. And yet, notwithstanding the experience of previous legislatures, and notwithstanding all their vaunted wisdom, the last legislature made more errors than any legislature in the history of the state."

He pointed to the "unnecessary" and "expensive" special session of the legislature made necessary by an error of "a highly paid special attorney," in the highway department, and the inability of the administration to prevent the legislature from passing an "exorbitant appropriation bill."

Judge Hatch presented figures to show that the state tax rate per \$1,000 has jumped from \$4.50 and \$5.50 under democratic administrations to \$7.50 and \$7.80 under the republicans. The average tax rate, he asserted, has gone up from \$24.85 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 1923 of the Hinkle administration to \$35.24 in 1929 of the Dillon administration.

"Those figures are significant," he said. "They speak for themselves."

He showed that state expenditures in the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1927, totaled \$7,351,365.07—budgeted by Governor Hannett—and in the year ending June 30, 1929, the total was \$11,297,402.55, an increase (Continued on last page, column 5)

ALKALI POISON FATAL TO RUDOLPH OHLENBUSCH A LAKE ARTHUR LAD

The deadly alkali poison has claimed another victim, this year. Rudolph Ohlenbusch, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch, resident of the Lake Arthur community, died Tuesday morning near nine o'clock, after an illness of about a week's duration. Three other members of the Ohlenbusch family are suffering from the effects of the poison, but will recover. A daughter, has been seriously ill, but is said to be improving and will soon be out of danger, unless other complications set in.

The deceased is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. C. T. Schwartz, Ella and Millie; two brothers, William and Carl.

The funeral was held at the family home Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Carl Schmid of Albuquerque, pastor of the Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. W. G. Jones of Lake Arthur, who had charge of the music. Carl Middleton, Jap Murphy, Hubert Pate, George Miles Murphy, Wayne Norris and Lee Williams, all members of the agricultural class acted as pall-bearers. Interment was made in Shade Lawn cemetery at Hagerman.

Alkali poison is caused from drinking infected milk. Milch cows permitted to run at large often times obtain the poison by eating golden rod. Livestock have been known to die from the effects of the golden rod, usually found on alkali land.

Farmers and stockmen are warned to keep their milch cows away from the golden rod patches until the danger of alkali is passed. Ordinarily there is little danger from golden rod before the first frost.

A NEW DAUGHTER

A baby daughter weighing nine pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson, Friday morning. The little girl has been named Wanda. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

FATHER OF MRS. MILLER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller were called to Greenville, Texas Sunday by the serious illness and death of J. T. Atterberry, Mrs. Miller's father. Mr. Atterberry died Monday of heart failure. The community sympathizes with Mrs. Miller in her loss.

COTTON GINNED

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| Farmers Gin | 179 |
| Akin Gin | 61 |
| Total | 240 |

R. T. C. FRIENDS PARTY

The girls of the R. T. C. gave a party honoring the boys of the Friend Society Wednesday night. Those invited were Vera Goodwin, Ruth Hughes, Juanita Newsom, Mildred Key, Florene Lankford, Eleanor Hughes, Eindra Dye, Bob Lee, Bailey Clark, Carrol Newsom, Wallace Goodwin, Clarence Key, Clyde Keeth, Royce Lankford, Marvin Menefee, and the sponsor, Miss Jessie George. Everyone reported a lovely time. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Collins the party was held in the big hall of the Collins' apartment.

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ALLEN MADE CHAIRMAN OF HOBBS PRORATION AT ROSWELL MEETING

A meeting was held at Roswell on Tuesday of the executive committee governing the proration in the Hobbs field, Lea county, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing a vice-chairman. Warner A. Clark, who resigned by reason of his transfer to California as assistant general manager of the Standard of California.

E. G. Allen of the Shell Petroleum Corporation was elected chairman to succeed Mr. Clark. E. A. Landreth of the Landreth Petroleum Corporation was elected to the executive committee, succeeding Mr. Allen. R. H. Morrison, was in charge of the operations of the California Company, was elected secretary and treasurer, filling a vacancy previously held by Mr. Allen.

No change was made in the general scheme of proration and only minor details in connection with proration were discussed.

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| Sunday School | 10:00 a. m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a. m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:30 p. m. |

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Rev. Walter Orr, superintendent.
Morning service 10:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m., each week.

Evening worship at 8:00 p. m., subject, "The Thief."
You will want to hear the evening sermon. Can a man be saved at the last hour of life?
Welcome all the time.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Be on time. The pastor will preach at the morning and evening hours of worship. We desire your attendance.
HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

A new fountain is being installed in the McAdoo Drug Store and the booths are being redecorated in a mahogany finish. A new sign with the name "McAdoo Drug Company" in large blue letters proclaims the new home of the prettiest little drug store in the United States. (I'm to get a Jumbo Soda for putting that last phrase in).

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets for worship every Lord's Day at 10:45. Elder McGuffin preaches every second Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

The front of the best meat market in the world, the Lawing Market, has just been painted. (I'm to get a nice, fat veiner for slipping that remark in the paper.)

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. morning worship. Subject, "Human Sacrifice."
Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.

The best barber shop in Hagerman now has three chairs, with three first class barbers working all the time. (I'm to get a haircut and a shoe shine for that crack.)

The home of E. L. Bitney has been re-roofed with tin. (Guess the Parson wants a new pair of tin trousers out of that 'un).—The Op.

V. D. Bolton of the Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Company of Artesia, was a Hagerman visitor Wednesday.

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RESPECT THE GAME LAWS

S. D. Breeze a comparatively new comer to Albuquerque and to New Mexico was recently hailed before Justice of the Peace C. L. Ritt upon charges of having fraudulently obtained a resident hunter's license, and was severely lectured and fined \$25.00. His license was also revoked by the court. M. C. Peterson, of Albuquerque who witnessed Mr. Breeze's application for a license as to the length of time Mr. Breeze had spent in the state.

These men could have been fined \$500 for this offense, had the court chosen to inflict so heavy a penalty. This calls to mind the fact that hunting season is now upon us and the game laws should be carefully respected by all hunters. The motive behind the game laws is not to prohibit hunting but rather to encourage it by conserving the game so all can enjoy the pleasures of the shooting or fishing.

You hate a hog in the middle of the street. Don't be a hog in the open spaces. You can't hunt buffalo and antelope today because your great grand dad was so full of the lust to kill that he didn't know when to draw the line. How about your grand children or even your own son? He has the same sporting instinct that you have.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Not many parents understand that the number of teachers which a school is allowed is based upon the average daily attendance of the pupils rather than upon the total number of students enrolled. Many boys and girls of school age are out of school in Hagerman and in Dexter. These children are being grossly wronged and their absence from school works an injustice upon the other children in the community because they are holding our school back. Parents should be forced to send their children to school. It is a debt that they owe to their children that should be compulsory of payment. No child comes into the world at his bidding and many of them if they could see the entire prospectus of their lives spread out before them might wish they had not come. For this reason parents should be obligated by law to send their children to school and give them a chance in the world even if it means a great sacrifice on their part.

The other day a Lea county woman rancher held a highway crew at bay with a 30-30 rifle and stopped construction work because she said that the highway department had not treated her fairly in taking a right of way by her ranch. Highway officials conferred with her later and an armistice was declared.

ARIDITY AND DROUGHT

New Mexico has been the butt of many a good natured but nevertheless barbed ridicule of sojourners from other states and from many in other states who have never visited and know nothing about the "Sunshine State" as an arid country of scarcely any rainfall desert wastes, sage brush, cactus, sand storms and hot sun.

Well, all that is, in part, true. Here we have the desert, the sage brush, the cactus, lots of hot sun and occasionally we have a sand storm.

On the other hand we have nights so cool that you need covers so that hot sunshine during the day time never leaves a bad taste in the mouth and after a night's sleep in New Mexico you awaken refreshed and ready for the next day's activities, (and we've got no drouth).

And the year 1930 is one that will be remembered on account of the number of things, among which is the drouth that has swept over the entire middle west and many other states. There has been no drouth in New Mexico—nary a sign of a drouth. Rainfall has been above normal and crops are above normal.

People here are making more than a living. They are producing a surplus, industry is hitting on both cylinders and progress has never halted.

In fact New Mexico is all right in every way except when she put on her politics two years ago in preparation for the onrushing winter season she reached into the closet without turning on the light and in the dark, grabbed a handful of off-side beliefs and inclinations with the result that for two years now we have lived under rule of the Grand Old Party.

But this is not classed as an unforgivable sin, and we are mapping out a program for this fall that will swing the ship of state over into a better channel, when the rudder in the hands of a genuine democrat and when that has been accomplished there will be nothing wrong with New Mexico.

Yes, we have no drouth in New Mexico.—Clovis News.

TO HASTEN BETTER BUSINESS

Press dispatches quote Roger Babson, expert statistician, as saying that business revival is at hand. Better business conditions may be hastened by better business methods, chief among which is advertising. Mr. Babson believes that the merchant and the manufacturer should use a liberal advertising space with the newspapers and magazines during the next few months for advertising has always proved to be a business stimulant.

What Roger Babson says may mean but little to the ordinary individual but those who have followed Mr. Babson's business statistics have come to realize that he possesses an almost uncanny insight into the future more especially as the future affects industry. It will be remembered that Babson predicted the present depression two years ago. It is therefore no idle talk with this expert when he talks about what the future has in store for us and what methods we may use to make better business.

A BIG STATEMENT

A heavy blast of hot air attends the landing of the sombrero belonging to Dr. S. L. Burton, of Albuquerque in the governor's ring. Says Dr. Burton: "The delegates to the democratic convention ask me this question: 'What effect will your nomination and election as governor of New Mexico have on the bootleggers?'" The high class bootlegger will take his airplane and fly to New Jersey seeking a more favorable location for his business and the remainder will seek employment to make an honest living."

The Portales Valley News recommends a county farm of 160 acres to be operated for the needy. When a man who is down and out hits town he could be sent to the farm and be permitted to work until he could find employment elsewhere. Editor Greaves believes that the farm could be made to pay its own way and has asked the county commissioners to consider the project.

Santa Fe hotels will reduce their rates to democratic delegates. Maybe Santa Fe wants to give the democrats some concrete evidence of republican prosperity anyway there isn't anything wrong with the idea.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Outing flannel makes a good drip bag for fruit juice when making jelly. It is preferred by some people to cheesecloth.

Neglecting to boil the glasses may in some cases cause fermentation of the jelly after a few weeks. Scalding the glasses with hot water is not so good a precaution against this undesirable result as boiling them.

Use cheerful fresh looking curtains in a small breakfast room or alcove. Dotted, checked, or striped gingham is good, or English prints, or cretonne, or muslin banded in color. If the breakfast room is sunny, select colors and fabrics which will not fade or be affected by the strong light.

Moldy bread may result from wrapping the bread up before it is thoroughly cool, or from lack of care of the bread box. In addition to airing the bread box frequently, sometimes scald it out thoroughly, and dry it in a warm oven or on the back of the stove, or directly in the sun. Molds do not like dry hot air or sunshine.

Whites or yolks of eggs may be used instead of whole eggs in making fancy white or yellow cakes, or as an economy in using up parts of eggs left over. For most purposes 2 whites or 2 yolks may be considered roughly the equivalent of 1 egg. When yolks alone are used a little extra baking powder is sometimes needed.

INCREASE BONE CANCER CURES

BALTIMORE, Maryland—Surgeons and physicians from many sections of the country, gathered here for advanced cancer study, were told recently that there had been "a tremendous and startling" increase in the number of cures of cancer of the bone since 1913.

Dr. Joseph Colt Bloodgood, director of the research fund bearing his name, said that in 1913 there was not a single verified case of cancer of the bone cured by any treatment. In 1921 but 4 per cent of the less than 500 cases registered at Johns Hopkins hospital were listed as cures, and these by amputation only.

Figures of cures for 1930, he said, vary from 11 to 41 per cent in the different types, and two methods of treatment other than amputation have been found successful.

"There is only one explanation," said Dr. Bloodgood, "and that is the people have been educated through the press of the importance of immediate X-ray examination whenever there is any symptom of pain or swelling in the region of a bone or joint."

An Artesia man's car struck the rear of a car driven by a woman.

"Didn't you see me stick out my hand?" the woman asked.

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COMMISSION TO AND EQUALIZE TAX VALUES

MA FE—Behind closed doors, the state tax commission Tuesday began seriously work with the state wide equalization problem.

hearings now are believed to be completed and the tri-tribe hands are free to begin consideration of this question, which has been the subject of the state's interest over the past few months has been more than anything the commission has undertaken in recent years.

decision whatever it is, will affect thousands of property owners of the 31 counties. The state secrecy shrouds the manner in which the commission tackles the problem. There was a hint, it is believed, that the hearing of the commission was held Saturday. But that may or may not be relevant.

time is suggested that the commission might be put on a 65-day basis—assessed for tax purposes at 65 per cent of its value. When Chief Tax Commissioner Nathan Jaffa was asked by former State Senator Mitchell of Albert, one of the commissioners, if that was the commission's plan, the head of the commission replied rather evasively. The commission was bound by law to assess property at its value.

may have had in mind the "record," or he may not. The commission has decided, or decided in the future to put the assessment on that basis, it really is expected to admit it and to go down in black and white. It is wished to court a lot of litigation.

commissioner said at the time that to assess at 65 per cent, presumably meaning "ruinous" at this time.

the commission will go with its plan to raise the subject of much in speculation around the commission. The commission has in the last few months listening to the hard times which have befallen such anything but a bed.

Jaffa has stated repeatedly of the commission known in that economic conditions are to be, it would not have in wholesale revision of this year.

method FOR TESTING COWS

testing is new. In fact, it is only a small percentage of people, even in the rural areas, who know there is such a system for testing inferior cows, and says E. E. Anderson, the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station. Its real beginning was a few years ago. A dairy agent by the name of Jaffa devised a plan whereby the butterfat production of the cow would be tested by mail. In the plan he worked out is

laboratory is set up in a location as possible. A person employed to conduct the test gets out the reports. Once every other month, the boxes of sample cans are sent to the members who have joint association. Upon receiving the boxes of sample cans, the proceeds to weigh and take the night's and morning's milk from each of his cows.

are sent into the laboratory where they are tested and recorded. In due time the person receives a report on each of his animals. At the end of a year he gets a complete report. Such a system is designed to make it the least work on the part of the farmer in getting a lineup on the herd.

system of testing, with a few changes in some cases to suit conditions, lends itself admirably to our plains conditions. It is for the most part, a fair between. The mail method does not perform the old standard method, but in our regions of low population, it is a wonderful thing. The cost is such that no reason why every farmer in New Mexico, who has access to the regular mail, should not have his cows

present time, mail order companies are operating in New Mexico. In fact, it is not possible to get a testing association, arranged to be made with the state college to do the testing at a cost. For further information write E. E. Anderson, Dairy Husbandman, State College.

When Ah kisses his eyes closes her eyes so enthusiastic: "Ah'll what's dat?" so enthusiastic: "Ah

HOBBS MAN IS HELD ON FRAUD CHARGES

W. E. Allen, former drilling contractor of Oklahoma City was held at Hobbs Tuesday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

Allen, the complaint alleges, sought donations in Hobbs to embalm and bury one "Johnny Burns" who he said was a cable driller also of Oklahoma City. Allen in Hobbs said that Burns had been killed by hijackers west of Seminole, Texas.

Allen was arrested after H. D. Campbell who donated \$5.00 for the funeral called up the sheriff at Seminole and learned that no one had been shot there.

Allen claimed to be a victim of circumstances. He said that Burns and another oil field worker named Everett left Hobbs Sunday night for Oklahoma City and that Everett who returned to Hobbs Monday morning, told him of the shooting and said that the undertaker at Seminole refused to embalm Burns unless he was paid in advance.

S. W. STRAUS LONG RECOGNIZED AMERICA'S BEST THRIFT ADVOCATE

By H. R. Daniel, secretary American Society for Thrift.

The death of S. W. Straus removed from the field of activity the most militant advocate of thrift in American life. It is doubtful, in fact, if any other individual has ever worked as constantly and aggressively over a long period of years in the interest of popular thrift education.

To him, widespread adherence to thrift practices meant the solution of many of our deepest economic and sociological problems. His interpretation of the meaning of thrift brot about an entirely new and popular point of view on the subject. Before S. W. Straus took up the cudgels for thrift that word to the vast majority of persons meant merely saving money. It had nothing to do with one's general progress and success in life.

But S. W. Straus strove to teach throughout his life, particularly during the last twenty years, that thrift of health and thrift of time were just as important as thrift of money.

It was his belief, so strongly grounded that it might well have been called his creed, that any individual who practiced intelligent thrift was not only improving his own financial status but was developing a strong moral fibre and rounding out a fine and noble character. To be thrifty, therefore, meant to avoid all practices and habits that were really harmful to the individual or were in any way inclined to stay his success.

It would not be possible to place any estimate on the value of the work accomplished by S. W. Straus during his lifetime in striving to encourage practices of thrift by the masses of the people in this country.

His weekly articles were read by millions and the steady stream of letters he received continually from persons who had been encouraged through these articles to adopt habits of thrift attested to the fact that his thrift teachings had a very vital hold on the American public.

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DETROIT, Michigan—An increase in the rates on first class mail will of congress by the postoffice department. Postmaster General Brown said in an address here Thursday night before the convention of the national association of postmasters.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

W. H. Rambo was transacting business in Roswell Tuesday.

B. E. Warren closed a very successful singing school Saturday night at the Cottonwood church. He was assisted by Mrs. Warren.

Alice Norris left Monday for the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Miss Norris will take a special course in art as she received her B. A. degree in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley and children left last week for Oklahoma City, where they will visit Mrs. Worley's mother, Mrs. Self and several brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins entertained quite a number of the young folks of the community with a dance the past week. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and punch were served and all present enjoyed the evening very much.

Quite a number of the young people of this community motored to Elk on a picnic Sunday. A nice lunch was spread and after eating their fill of the goodies the party went on a hike. Among those who enjoyed this occasion were the Misses Lucile and Ruby Waldrip, Nelle B. Dorothy and Lucile Norris, Alma and Gertrude Bradley, Messrs Clarence Summers, Virgil and Mervin Worley, J. C. Garner and Wayne Norris.

CHIROPRACTORS TO MEET AT ROSWELL IN 1931

The State Chiropractic Association which met at Albuquerque, Saturday will convene at Roswell in 1931, Dr. W. L. Bryan, Artesia representative said yesterday. Doctors Bryan of Artesia and Anderson of Roswell attended the association from the Pecos valley.

There was once a shot putter, that put all his shot in one basket and then couldn't lift the basket.

Asked to pray for warm weather so that her grandmother's rheumatism might pass away, a six year old girl knelt and said: "Oh, Lord, please make it hot for grandma."

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Democratic Record One of Disaster to Whole Country

By The Republican State Central Committee
MR., MRS. and MISS VOTER:

Another message because the welfare of the State during the next two years depends upon your votes.

We have a party government. It has its faults, because people are not perfect, but it is the best system of government so far devised by mankind. For the United States and for this State, the Republican party has given the best government. A fact proved by history.

Since the Civil War the Democratic Party has been catching at straws—any straw blown toward it by the wind from any direction.

The Republican Party came into existence to free four millions of slaves. It set them free in spite of the opposition of the Democratic Party. The first Republican Congress passed the homestead law under which the West was settled. That law was fought by such Democrats as were in that Congress.

To assist settlement of the West, the first Republican Congress made a law under which, by land grants and bond sales, a railroad was constructed to the Pacific Ocean. Other Congresses so amended that law that three other trans-continental roads were built.

To aid the homesteaders and other farmers grants of land were made to the Territories and States for the establishment and maintenance of agricultural colleges.

As a result of these wise measures, great areas of the West were settled, became prosperous, and fourteen States added their stars to the flag of the Union.

For the protection of the industries of the country from competition by the cheap labor of Europe and Asia, tariff laws were passed. The Republican tariff policy has been from the beginning to impose duties "equal to the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit for American producers, the purpose being to preserve that security against foreign competition to which Americans are entitled."

Although America has prospered under this policy as no other country in the world has prospered, the Democratic Party has fought it from the beginning. This in the face of the fact that every time the Democrats have made a tariff law the result has been disastrous.

The Democratic Party has consistently opposed the Republican policy of protection, but it has come forward, from time to time, with a number of other "paramount" issues.

In 1896 it demanded the "free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold." The voters rejected it, and history has proved it unsound.

In 1900 the Democrats claimed the Philippine Islands should be abandoned to their fate without in any way aiding them by preparation in self-government. The voters overwhelmingly rejected the policy of "scuttle."

In 1904 the Democratic convention was for downward revision of the tariff law which had rescued the country from the Cleveland panic and depression which lasted from 1893 until the passage of the Republican tariff act in 1897. The Republicans won with a landslide.

In 1908 the Democrats came forward with a candidate for president who made government ownership of railroads the issue. Another overwhelming defeat.

In 1912 there was a wide open split, in the Republican Party and the Democrats won the Presidency and both houses of Congress. Then came the second tariff bill passed by the Democrats since the Civil War. Business depression ensued in 1914. Factories closed, banks broke, merchants went into the hands of receivers, hundreds of thousands of freight cars were idle in the yards. Then came the World War, shutting out imports from foreign countries. This was followed by an unprecedented period of business activity.

But when peace was restored and foreign nations had opportunity to begin dumping their products on America, the depression of the latter part of 1920 set in. It was to continue until after the Democratic low tariff and free trade act was replaced by the Republican law of 1922. Then business began its upward turn.

In 1920 the Democrats shifted their campaign issue. They insisted that the United States become a member of the League of Nations. That issue was overwhelmed at the polls. In 1924 the Democratic claim was that they, if given power, would be more honest than the Republicans. The voters didn't believe them, and Calvin Coolidge was elected President by the greatest popular majority ever known in any election.

In 1928 the Democrats made their fight for a revision of the tariff on the principles of the disastrous Underwood bill and for cheaper and more Whiskey. Those blessings were to come from the election of Al Smith to the White House and the consequent repeal or nullification of the eighteenth amendment. Herbert Hoover was elected, receiving 444 of the 531 electoral votes.

Of course President Hoover's administration is being attacked. But those attacks should not be taken too seriously. Frank R. Kent, veteran political writer, of the Baltimore Sun, and Veteran Democrat, in an article in Scribner's Magazine, explains, somewhat gleefully, how a number of Senators, rose from to day in the last session and launched attacks against the President. Those attacks having been inspired and many of them prepared word for word by the press bureau of the Democratic National Committee.

These speeches would be artfully "planted," so as to reach the public through press reports. Eight able writers were hired, more than a year ago, by Chairman Raskob, to malign the achievements of the President. The job, according to Mr. Kent, was to "smear" the Hoover administration.

Mr. Kent was not trying to help President Hoover. His article was to tell of the shrewd and effective publicity of Mr. Raskob's organization. A stroke of genius, it seems to him, to have the Democratic publicity bureau write speeches for senators against the President. By that means they can be printed in the Congressional Record, distributed over the country without the payment of postage, and be carried in the press reports as news.

Hereafter senators who retail their "canned" speeches will be open to suspicion that they are but repeating things written for them by Chairman Raskob's highly paid publicity men.

But even those paid attackers have not had the temerity to attempt to defend the record of the Democratic Party when it was in power.

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METHODIST CHURCH MAKES ASSIGNMENTS OF PASTORS SUNDAY

Albuquerque—The New Mexico English and Southwest Spanish Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church closed its annual session Sunday night with announcement of assignment of pastors and after passing a resolution calling upon church people to stand for the prohibition laws and commending President Hoover for his efforts and courageous stand.

Dr. H. A. Basset, superintendent of the Southwest Spanish Mission was assigned to Orchard Park church, El Paso and the office he had held was abolished. Dr. G. M. Henderson remains as English superintendent.

Assignments of pastors follow: Albuquerque, J. R. Edwards; Belen, U. S. Villars; Cimarron, R. A. McNutt; Clayton, J. W. VanGundy; Des Moines, J. S. Collins; El Paso, First Church, J. J. Brodhead; Orchard Park, El Paso, H. A. Basset; Estancia and Mountainair, Gerald P. Webb; Fort Sumner, O. E. Barker; Las Vegas, G. E. Pennell; Mills Circuit, E. F. Williams; Nara Visa, S. L. Ford; Raton, H. L. Elston; Roswell, J. H. Ketchum; Santa Fe, W. S. Waller; Santa Rosa, F. J. Johnston; Silver City, J. S. Mumford; Springer and Maxwell, W. R. Williams; C. H. S. Koch was left without appointment to attend school.

EIGHT TRUE BILLS FROM LEA GRAND JURY MEET

Eight true bills and seventeen no bills were returned by the Lea county grand jury which closed its session last Saturday.

Two indictments for murder were included in the true bills. One was returned against R. Fletcher for slaying of William Frese, Hobbs boy, and another was returned against Carl Woods for the killing of a Hobbs undertaker there recently. Murder charges against Brimstool and Killion were dropped.

SHRINE PROGRAM IN ROSWELL

ROSWELL — Present indications are that the biggest shrine ceremonial ever to be held in New Mexico is scheduled to take place here in Roswell on Saturday, September 27, when the Potentate and officers of Ballut Abyad Temple at Albuquerque and of the El Mida Temple in El Paso, are coming here to give a class of about 45 novices the privilege of crossing the hot sands.

From Albuquerque comes the news that about 150 shriners and their wives are coming in a special train to participate in the festivities and reports from El Paso are that about 100 are coming from that city. In addition to these there will be shriners present from Hobbs, Lovington, Tatum, Carlsbad, Artesia, Hagerman, Dexter, Lincoln, Carrizozo, Tularosa, Alamogordo, Clovis and Portales as well as other places in southeastern New Mexico. Shriners are also expected here from Amarillo and Lubbock and Chairman John Hall of the general committee on arrangements is preparing to take care of over 600 Shriners at the big barbecue which is to take place at noon on the big day.

The program in Roswell will consist of a street parade in which the novices will be featured in such a way as to be pleasing to the novices as well as those who were novices in former parades of this kind. After the parade will come the big barbecue and during the afternoon the ritualistic ceremonies will be held. In the evening there will be a grand ball.

3,380 CATTLE SHIPPED FROM N. M. LAST MONTH

A total of 3,380 head of cattle were shipped out of the state in August, according to the monthly report prepared by the cattle sanitary board. During the same month a year ago 16,112 were shipped.

The report for August this year shows the Springer district shipped out 436 head; Clayton district, 910; Tucumcari district, 484; Deming district, 314; Carlsbad district, 57; Portales district, 791; Roy District, 213; Nara Visa district, 103.

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It is easy to test the soundness of Portland cement. Make a ball, about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, of neat cement and water and put it under a wet cloth and keep it moist for 24 hours. Then put the ball in a container of water, let it come to the boiling point slowly, and boil for three hours. A good cement will not be affected, but an inferior cement will check, crack, or go to pieces entirely.

Insects infesting stored grain may be destroyed by fumigation with one of several poison gases, but carbon disulphide is probably the cheapest and most effective for treating grain in bulk on the farm. Carbon disulphide evaporates when exposed to air, forms a vapor heavier than air and when applied at the top of a gas-tight bin of grain will penetrate down through the grain. Be careful in handling carbon disulphide, as its vapor is very inflammable.

Good size and quick growth are the essentials in raising good roasters. Ground grains produce better flesh than whole grains and are more easily mixed and fed with milk. Use about 2 pounds of milk to 1 pound of mash. If dried milk is used, mix 15 pounds in 100 pounds of mash and add water. Corn meal, oatmeal, low grade flour, middlings and finely ground oats are good fattening grain. Give water freely at the beginning and end of the fattening period. Feed the birds very lightly twice a day for about the first two days; then feed them all they will eat twice a day for the rest of the time, but do not leave feed before them. Cockerels weighing about 4 pounds will gain about 3-4 of a pound in flesh in 10 days feeding.

A slippery concrete feeding floor is undesirable for livestock. A rough surface that will give a good foothold can easily be provided when making the floor by sliding a straightedge along the side forms with a sawlike motion and "jiggling" it up and down. Do this while the concrete is fairly soft. Another way is to roughen the surface with a stiff broom after the concrete has set sufficiently.

ROAD SIGNING CONTINUES SANTA FE—U. S. highway 66 in the Gallup section is now being signed by one of the highway department's sign division units while the other is working U. S. 470 and U. S. 70, according to George Ball, sign engineer. In a recent two weeks period 610 signs were erected on New Mexico roads by the sign division. At this rate of progress it is thought that New Mexico as a whole will be fairly well signed by the first of the year, although some difficulty in getting the proper signs at the proper time is being experienced which holds back temporarily the 100 per cent sign plan for the roads.

A young matron in whom the shopping instinct was strong, asked a German butcher the price of hamburger steak. "Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied. "But," she said, "the price at the corner store is only twelve cents." "Vell," asked Otto, "Vy you don't buy it down there?" "They haven't any," she replied. "Ya, Ya," said the butcher, "Ven I don't have it I sell it for ten cents only."

Two camp houses are being erected by O. E. Smith. They are located near the Smith Brothers Filling Station. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Smith of Albuquerque, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith. Charles Brisco returned Monday from Oklahoma City. He reports almost all of Oklahoma is suffering from drouth.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. C. L. Killen, Reporter Edwin Gromo returned from Hobbs Saturday.

Frank Frazier returned from Texas last week.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley returned from El Paso Thursday.

The A. Lane family visited relatives in Hope Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges of Pine Lodge is here visiting her children.

Mrs. Charles Brisco, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

The Methodist Sunday school reported an attendance of thirty-nine.

Hubert Smith, of Toylar, visited his sisters, Ruby and Minnie Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. Jones of Dexter is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latta entertained Mrs. Emma Weston at dinner Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Edmundson of Hope visited Monday at the Rev. W. G. Jones home.

Rev. W. G. Jones returned home Monday from Loving, where he preached Sunday.

Charles Doyle took the household furniture of S. K. Smith to Albuquerque recently.

Rev. Harold Dye and Rev. J. A. Hedges of Hagerman called at the Ohlenbusch home Monday.

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, who has been suffering from alkali poisoning is reported to be improved.

The entire community extends its sincere sympathy to the Ohlenbusch family in their hour of sorrow.

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was accompanied by her brother, French and Miss Nantie Spence, who returned Sunday.

A musical program was presented at chapel in the school auditorium Monday afternoon, by the music pupils and their instructors. William Hamilton made an interesting talk on "College Life."

Mrs. Ollie Smith traded her property at Hope for the Selby property in the northeast part of town. Mrs. Smith is refinishing the house and expects to move into it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mrs. Ollie Smith and Jim Smith attended the old fiddlers contest at Loving. Jim took part in the cotest and was awarded second prize, a beautiful watch ensemble.

Attendance at the Baptist Sunday school was fifty-eight. A number of the member of the Hagerman B. Y. P. U. attended the evening services, and two of the young people assisted with the music. The congregation appreciated the bouquets arranged by Mrs. Flowers.

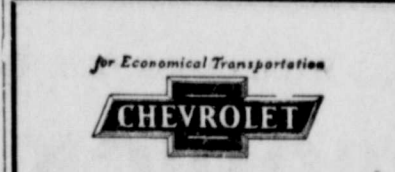
The Chaves county 4-H club assembly at which four clubs were represented, met at the Dexter school building Saturday. All of the Lake Arthur members were present, also a number of visitors. Blue ribbons were awarded the following in the different sewing projects: Misses Pauline Russell, first year; Mary Nyhart, second year; Nannie McLarry, third year. The work of these girls will be sent to Las Vegas to be judged for the state championship. Misses Nyhart and McLarry represented their club with a demonstration of care and use of a sewing machine and directions for making a shoe bag.

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BRATTON SURE OF THE DEMO. NOMINATION FOR THE U. S. SENATE

SANTA FE—Only one positive element appeared in the political ranks Monday, three days before the democratic state convention and one week in advance of the republican nominating meeting.

Reports from the various county democratic conventions made it a foregone conclusion that U. S. Senator Sam Bratton will be renominated and it may be a first ballot affair without opposition.

Half of the necessary votes to renominate Bratton will be instructed and he will have endorsements from better than two-thirds of the democratic counties.

Seligman, Sellers, Morrow and Hatch remained the known democratic possibilities for governor, while Holloman had a lone lead for the republican gubernatorial nomination, with the Botts boom still swinging.

Congressman Albert G. Simms remains the outstanding republican contender for that post, while in both democratic and republican ranks there are a half dozen aspirants for the office, with little indication of what action either convention will take.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR TRANSPORTING THE CHILDREN TO HAGERMAN SCHOOL.

The Board of Education of the Town of Hagerman will receive sealed bids for transportation of children on three routes of District No. 6 of Chaves County until 5:00 p. m., September 24, 1930.

Information as to mileage, number of children to be transported and type of acceptable vehicles may be had from the secretary of the board.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

HAROLD MILLER,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., August 28, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land List No. 9424, serial No. 042249, for the following land with Potash deposits reserved to the United States: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. 5, T. 12-S., R. 27-E.

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

V. B. MAY,
Register.

C-5262
NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., August 25, 1930.

To Charles E. Crossland, Jr., of East Star Route, Roswell, New Mexico, Caprock, New Mexico, nearest the land, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Sylvester F. Joiner, who gives Tatum, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on July 15, 1930, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 039732, Serial No. 039732 made July 18, 1929, for S½NE¼, N½SE¼ Section 22; NE¼, S½NW¼, N½SW¼ Sec. 23; NW¼ Section 24, Township 10-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Charles E. Crossland, Jr., has wholly abandoned the said entry for more than six months last past; that he has not established his residence on the land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations which were taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

V. B. MAY,
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"JUDY, you've got to keep your nose out of other people's affairs!" shouted Larry. "It's nobody's business if Mrs. Lampson's chauffeur has got a face like the villain's on page sixty-eight of your idiotic claptrap book on Analyzing Character! Good grief, Judy, do you realize that Mrs. Lampson discharged that man on your sayso? A man with five children to feed!"

Judith stared in horrified silence at the blond young giant that it had seemed so easy to promise to love and cherish only a month ago. So this was the real Larry.

"But Judy," continued Larry, "don't you realize that what you call a hobby is really malicious interference and—"

"And I intend to go right on with it—as an art."

That was only the beginning. When Larry, having scorned breakfast, jerked into his overcoat and grabbed his hat, Judith was throwing things into a suitcase. The door closed loudly. Before Judith had time to run to the window to see if Larry really had gone, he was back again, pulling a billfold from his pocket. Placing a hundred-dollar bill on the dressing table, he snapped, "Write for more when you need it."

With feverish indecision Judith watched the approaching train come to a stop. Once more she raced to the end of the platform to make absolutely sure that Larry wasn't coming. The brake had picked up the little stool and swung his arm outward, before Judith ceased wavering and climbed aboard.

She dropped into the first empty seat, which was opposite a plain young woman too absorbed in a thick book even to look up. For which Judith was thankful, for she found herself quaking outwardly and wishing with absurd fervor that she were back in the bungalow.

Larry. Resentment against him flared up anew within her. He thought he could dominate her life, choose her hobbies for her, tell her what she could do and what she could not do! No; that sort of thing killed love, and she wanted to keep on loving Larry. Stolidly she pushed aside further thoughts of him and began to study the woman opposite. Not the intellectual type, Judith decided, despite the fact that she was seemingly absorbed in a serious-looking volume from which she never raised her eyes. She reminded Judith of a cat—her movements though quick were stealthy.

The fingers interested Judith. She knew a thing or two about hands. These weren't the hands of an artist—they had the sinuous strength, the quiet nerve, the sensitiveness that were to be found in the hands of clever crooks. They might actually have posed for the illustration on page twenty-nine of Analyzing Character. She could see these hands caressing the combination lock of a safe. The thought made her clutch her purse more tightly, and set her to dreaming of ways in which to spend the hundred-dollar bill.

Her day dreams were shattered by a scream from the far end of the coach. Judith jumped to her feet and, with others, hurried down the aisle. They found a frantic mother dabbling at a gush on the forehead of a child. A moment later the hysterical mother was again calm, the child crying softly.

When Judith returned, the woman was still bent over her book, unconscious, seemingly, of the incident that had just occurred. As Judith was about to sit down, she gave an involuntary gasp—in her excitement she had left her purse lying on the seat! She picked it up, opened it quickly. Her heart seemed to leap from its accustomed place and lodge itself in her throat. Frantically she dove about in the recesses of the purse. The hundred-dollar bill was gone!

What should she do? Accuse the woman, point blank? Demand the return of her hundred-dollar bill? Call the conductor? As if in answer to her thoughts, the woman rose and hastened down the aisle to the ladies' wash room. And in her hurry she had, like Judith, left her purse on the seat.

Without a moment's hesitation Judith reached over and snatched up the small brown bag—opened it. Her heart plunked back into place: the hundred-dollar bill was there! Quickly she pulled it out, tucked it into her own purse, replacing the brown bag in the position she found it.

At two o'clock Judith pressed the doorbell of Aunt Claire's apartment, and Aunt Claire, dressed to go out, opened the door. Her greeting was matter-of-fact. "Hello, Judy. When I knew you were coming it was too late to cancel my afternoon engagement but—"

"You knew, Aunt Claire?"
"Yes, you have a message from Larry. I'll have to hurry along now, but make yourself at home. I won't be late."

Judy tore open Larry's message: "Judy, darling, measure people's chins and noses with a ruler if you like, but come back. Leaving the hundred dollars on your dressing table and all the doors open was a grand gesture, and I love you for it. Life is nothing without you, Judy."

When Aunt Claire returned, there was no sign of Judith, but in the waste basket lay a well-thumbed copy of Analyzing Character.

CATTLEMEN AGREE TO 10 PER CENT INCREASE IN CATTLE VALUES

SANTA FE—Cattlemen of New Mexico in a hearing before the state tax commission Saturday agreed to a 10% increase in cattle values.

The agreement was made under protest with the view of cooperating with the tax commission in setting equal values on all state property.

A committee of twelve cattlemen appeared at the hearing to oppose the proposed increase favored by the tax commission. They agreed, however, when it was pointed out by the commission that an increase on the cattle valuation would enable the state to make a better court fight against the heavy increase in the railroad valuation.

Cattlemen contended during the hearing that under the present conditions the cattle industry could not stand an increase.

Officials of the commission explained their desire for the increase was to place all property on an equal taxation basis and to enable them to hold the increase on railroad valuation, and to hold increases in budgets to five per cent. This will definitely enable the commission to lower the tax rate, members asserted.

If the railroads are enabled to go into court and argue that they are being taxed above the cattlemen the state may lose their case for increased rail values and this would certainly result in a tax increase, tax commission officials told the cattlemen.

In agreeing to the increase cattlemen pointed out that they would probably seek court relief against the increase provided the railroads won their suit against increased values.

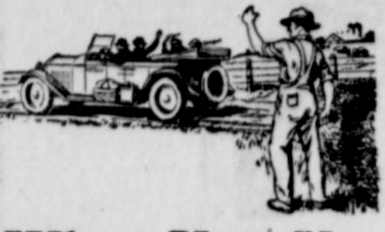
Spokesmen for the cattlemen were: Ed Mitchell, Harding county; R. H. Souder, Lincoln county; Lee Evans, McKinley county and Bill Spence, of Luna county.

The cattlemen refused a similar proposal advanced by the tax commission last fall.

Decision of the cattlemen to agree to the increase was apparently prompted by the belief that such cooperation might result in a lowered tax rate by keeping the railroad's increased valuation on the books while failure to agree to it might result in the loss of the court suit by the state and thus result in a higher tax rate.

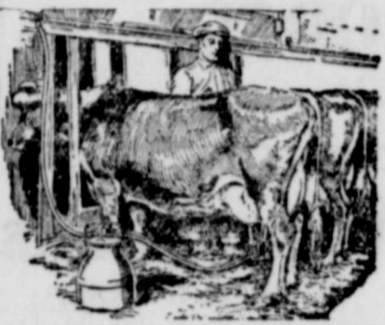
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DYED TOPICS

By Harold Dye

It is our opinion that our newspapers ought to soft pedal a little on our praise of the Pecos valley at this time. We have been doing a lot of it ourselves, and under normal conditions it is well, and should be done. However, an effect which we are bound to feel from our parading the excellent conditions in business and farming in this section, will be an influx of people from the drought stricken areas of other states, who will hope to recuperate their finances in the valley, picking cotton and doing other work. We will therefore work a hardship on these people because we cannot supply adequate living expenses for all. One Lake Arthur man states, after a trip into another state, that he knows fifty people in one section who are planning upon coming here for work. We may get too many.

Artesia, like Dexter, and other towns has torn down its "tombstone." Hagerman still has its emblem of death. How can a town support a sanatorium with an advertisement of death in its center?

In another year, I shall be on easy street. I'm going to teach my little daughter to sing, and let her stand on the corner singing while I pass the hat.

Other guys make a living that way, and especially a number who are supposedly preachers of the gospel. If I did such a thing, a lot of you people would drop dollars in the hat. I am convinced of it. I see you doing such things, and I do them too.

TURNING ON THE GAS

If you have any clean cotton rags, no overalls, or sox, bring them 'round to The Messenger office and we will give you five cents per pound for them. We want to pick out the best of them to wear, and use the rest of them to wipe off the presses.

Oh, for the privilege of letting our imagination loose to manufacture a few news items. We could soon fill up this paper. It might do well this week to have a nice bloody murder. Next week we could print a news item of a ten story hotel to be built in Hagerman, etc.

Hagerman people ought to be well amused. We have a skating rink under the trees behind the tSar Cafe, a bowling alley and miniature golf course on Main street, a tennis court, ball park, picture show, swimming pool and the funniest little jail.

One of our preachers says that the next time a member of his church gives him a rotten pumpkin and charges it up on his salary as fifty cents, they're going to get a real sermon at the next service in the church.

Why waste money on shaving cream? Just save the coupons in the magazines that call for samples of the cream, and send for all of the samples. You ought to be able to get enough that way to last a year, and after they run out, you can use mud. You can't tell the dif.

OIL IS BIGGEST ITEM OF REVENUE IN STATE LAND OFFICE RECEIPTS

SANTA FE—The New Mexico land office did the largest business in its history during the eighteenth fiscal year with receipts of \$1,827,520.46 Dr. A. D. Crile, land commissioner, said in his biennial report Friday.

For the seventeenth fiscal year the receipts were \$1,741,373.44.

Oil development was chiefly responsible for the increase during the fiscal year which closed June 30, and brought the receipts close to the two million dollar mark.

Oil and gas rentals yielded \$940,210.18 and royalties brought \$141,226.19 of the total figure. For the seventeenth fiscal year the rentals totaled \$924,129.88 and royalties \$47,190.98.

With oil business constantly increasing, the cattle and sheep industries, which were once the main stays of the land office, now take a distant second place.

The expenses of the office for the fiscal year just closed were \$91,045.69 and were \$85,549.87 for the previous year. During the last twenty years the percentage of overhead has ranged from .037 in 1919 to .04624 in the 17th year and .05071 in the 18th year. In dollars and cents the cost of operation has risen from \$11,362.16 in 1909 to \$91,045.69 for the last year.

Land Commissioner Crile said the expenses had been greatly increased during his tenure in office because of the demands made upon the state geologist and his department for increased work in connection with oil development.

The report shows that \$388,635 remained unused out of the twenty per cent maintenance fund allowed the land office and was turned over to the treasurer to be distributed among the common schools, institutions and other funds for which state lands are held in trust. That amount was the balance from the seventeenth fiscal year and a balance of \$250,355.10 remained from the eighteenth year.

Totals transfers to the state treasurer were \$1,741,373 for the seventeenth and \$1,827,520.46 for the 18th year. Of the first amount the income funds received \$1,206,837.77 and the permanent funds \$179,830.29. For the last year the income funds received \$1,213,435.10 and the permanent funds \$270,018.48.

The transfers to the treasurer surpassed the million dollar mark in 1921 and since 1926 have remained continuously above that mark.

GRAND OPENING PARADE TO BE FEATURE OF THE CHAVES CO. CARNIVAL

The grand opening parade on the first day of the Cotton Carnival and Rodeo at Roswell, October 8, 9, 10 and 11, will far exceed previous year's spectacles, according to Myron Pragor of Roswell, chairman of this division of the carnival. There will be more and better floats, and more different features this year, he says.

A number of communities in southeastern New Mexico and some from farther away have already entered floats in the parade. Substantial cash prizes will be given in the different divisions of the parade.

With Edd Amonett and Harold and Bob Crosby managing the rodeo on the first three days of the carnival, and the assurance that world famous cowboys will be there in the contest means a better rodeo than ever before, say the carnival managers. Not only will there be the usual roping, riding and bull dogging contests, but enough specialties to make it more attractive than a three ring circus. And cotton carnival rodeos never drag—there are no waits between events. It's the sort of program which makes everybody want to see all three days of the show. The carnival proper will last four days—the rodeo only three because a better program of events can be arranged for three days than four.

Friday will be old timers day at the carnival and this will bring in men and women who have lived in New Mexico thirty years or more. A parade in which all modern things will be barred will feature Old Timers day.

The products and livestock show will be larger with many community and county exhibits. The quarters for livestock have been doubled since last year.

Lachman Carson shows will be at the carnival grounds the entire week with many new rides and shows.

BASEBALL STORY

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fellow developed into an excellent first sacker and competed in over twenty games this summer. While his heavy bat pounded out thirty-two hits for the season, he is best remembered for that tenth inning double that won the Fourth of July game for Hagerman. He is the proud possessor of a .390 average.

Second Base—Orville Ford. This speedy little gin manager flashed more real stuff around his keystone position than any home boy of recent years. Aside from his classy, fielding, the Model "T" furnished plenty of thrills by cleverness on the paths between bases. In fifteen games, he was able to score in the first inning. His record of .316 is exceptionally high for lead-off man.

Third Base—Schmitz, Watson, Buford, McNamara, Boyce and others alternated at the hot corner but "Smitty" held the post offener than the rest because of his hitting and strong throwing arm.

Left Field—John Bowen. The person who said it was impossible for a left handed barber to play baseball, was certainly wrong in Johnnie's case! He made a fine combination of both and was the downfall for many left field hitters. He batted .371.

Center Field—John Langenegger. Throughout the entire season, John dropped only one fly ball that his sticky fingers were able to reach. In twenty-five games, that record is plenty good. John's mark was .232.

Right Field—John Allen. He was the third of the famous "John" outfield that played most of the contests. In thirty-three official trips to the plate, this John had nine clean hits to his credit for .273.

Others who materially helped to make the 1930 season a success were: Curtis Baker, Rufus Campbell, Cecil Barnett and Charles Hampton. Ernest Langenegger turned in a faithful and appreciated job of umpiring and Dr. I. B. McCormick spent a busy summer at keeping the team's record in accurate form.

Arrangements have been made for taking a picture of the 1930 baseball team at 1:00 o'clock Sunday on the school house lawn. All members are requested to be present promptly and in full uniform.

Did you know that Otto Dozier had donated five chickens toward a big baseball supper?

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LOCALS

Miss Dorothea Cowan is teaching this year at Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes and daughter, Ruth, were visitors to Roswell Tuesday.

B. F. Gehman is driving a fine new Dodge around dodging other cars.

Rev. A. L. Moore preached at the local Methodist church Sunday night. A good crowd was in attendance.

Clarence Collins, of Carlsbad and Miss Mountcastle of Roswell, visited here Saturday.

Frank White left Saturday for the New Mexico State Normal to attend school.

There are 31 students enrolled in the Seventh Day Adventist school here. Miss Reynolds is teacher again this year.

The Harry Cowan and Louie Burck families attended the old timers' reunion at Roswell in the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Gatignon, who has been taking medical treatments in Roswell during the summer, arrived last Monday for school.

B. R. Utterback writes that it is lonesome over in Oklahoma City without The Messenger, and sends us a check for a subscription.

William Hudgins, William Wheeler of the McAdoo Drug Company of Carlsbad and D. A. Miller, of Artesia were in Hagerman on business Tuesday.

Mrs. George Slaughter, of Bouje, Texas, cousin of Mrs. R. L. Collins and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, of Roswell, Mrs. Collins' sister, were visitors in the Collins home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hall and little daughter, Jeanne, have been visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall for the past two weeks. John Hall is a brother to the local Methodist Minister, and has recently been admitted to the bar in New Mexico, after an education in law at Washington, D. C. Mr. Hall plans to make his home at Gallup, where he will hang out his shingle in a short while.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

(Continued from first page.)

crease of almost \$4,000,000. "When this difference is seen, we are not surprised that the tax rate has been increased more and more each year," he said.

Reports from the democratic convention today at noon, indicates that the delegates are pretty well divided as to who may be nominated and most anything could happen between now and the time for the nominations, which are scheduled for tomorrow morning. The general opinion seems to be that Seligman has the nomination for governor, "sewed up," however, the Sellers forces are optimistic that he will eventually be nominated. The political slate had R. F. Ballard of Roswell on board for land commissioner and E. K. Neumann of Carlsbad, a place on the supreme court bench.

A general organization will be effected this afternoon, including the appointment of committees.

Dr. I. B. McCormick and Wilfred McCormick motored to Carlsbad last Sunday to attend the Artesia-Carlsbad baseball game which had been advertised as being the championship of the Pecos valley. Wilfred played with the Artesia nine and was on the short end of a 6-4 count. Better luck next time.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSALIE LATTION, DECEASED.

No. 1327.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the instrument purporting to be the Will and Testament of Rosalie Lattion, deceased, has been filed for probate, and that by order of the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, made on the 5th day of September, 1930, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the court room of the Court in the City of Roswell, County, New Mexico, is and place set for hearing said last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person who has any objections to the said last Will and Testament, or who has any claim against the estate of the said deceased, is hereby notified to file the same in the office of the Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, on or before the 9th day of September, 1930. (OFFICIAL SEAL) GRACE S. M. ESTES, County Clerk.

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