

# THE MESSENGER

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

## DEXTER NEWS

### 22,000 LARGE MOUTH BASS PLANTED FROM DEXTER HATCHERY

Twenty-two thousand large mouth black bass have been taken from the warm water hatchery near Dexter and planted in the streams of southeastern New Mexico. The fish ranging in size from three to ten inches under the supervision of E. L. Perry, state game warden and Eugene Catte, federal fish expert from Kansas. Mr. Catte has been employed by the state to assist in getting the fish out of the hatchery. The plantings of the fish have been distributed principally in Chaves and Eddy counties. Some have been placed in the Pecos at Carlsbad and below, in the Black river and Clark lake. In Chaves the plantings have been distributed in the State Lake near Dexter, the Berrendo river and the Felix river near Hagerman.

### THREE SCHOOL BUSES IN OPERATION INSURE LARGER ATTENDANCE

Three new school buses recently put in operation by Hagerman school have increased school attendance by about thirty pupils, and has facilitated trips to school for a large number of others. It is impossible as yet to determine the exact increase in enrollment which the accommodation of the buses will eventually effect this year because of the fact that many students are out of school at this time of the season because of cotton picking. Last year at any time of the day, the cars were lined about the school grounds, showing that almost every out of town family was having to furnish automobiles, horses and other means of conveyance for their children to attend school. Now all children living over three miles from school can be transported to and from the school without this added expense to the parents. After the county budget had been made to include the maintenance of these trucks, the taxes of the town are lower this year than previously. So the trucks are saving the patrons a good deal of money each year that they would otherwise have to spend in sending their children to school. One bus runs east for thirty-five miles, serving the plains and the Cap Rock section. This bus is driven by Frank Lattion. E. A. Stine pilots the north route truck, and the other is driven by R. B. Bealer.

### COTTON FORECAST PLACED AT 14,486,000 IN YESTERDAYS REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An indicated increase of 146,000 bales in the cotton crop of this year over that indicated a month ago was announced yesterday by the department of agriculture. Production on the basis of conditions existing October 1 was placed at 14,486,000 bales. This is 342,000 bales below last year's production. While there was a decline in the indicated production in Texas, Mississippi and Tennessee, this was offset by increased indications in other states, particularly in Georgia, North Carolina and Alabama. Picking and ginning was reported as unusually advanced in Texas and Oklahoma but backward in Alabama and Mississippi. In other states the ginnings are above average for this time of the season.

### FIVE HURT IN CAR WRECK OUT OF DANGER

Five employees of the state highway department, injured in an auto accident on the Roswell-Carlsbad highway 3 miles south of Hagerman Tuesday just before noon were said to be recovering nicely Wednesday morning. Only one of the five, Nelson Jones, remained in the hospital yesterday. The accident was caused by a rear tire blowing out on a small truck which was being driven south to make repairs on roads. The injured were: J. H. Gregg, badly bruised shoulder; S. R. Robinson, cuts and bruises; Nelson Jones, broken leg and cuts and bruises; R. H. Falls, three ribs broken and W. H. Daniel, few cuts of only minor importance.—Roswell Record.

### LUTHERAN MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY

The Lutheran people in the valley will again celebrate a mission festival this year at the Methodist church of Lake Arthur, Sunday, October 12th. Rev. Carl Schmid of Albuquerque will conduct the services at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The keynote of all mission festival sermons is the saving of immortal souls through the preaching of the gospel. Rev. Schmid is pastor of the Lutheran church of Albuquerque, and is well known in the valley. His messages will prove of exceptional interest to all who come.

### DENY MOTION IN JULIAN OIL CASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma—A motion of the C. C. Julian Oil and Royalties company to dismiss its appeal in the state supreme court which attacked the constitutionality of the Oklahoma proration laws and the jurisdiction of the corporation commission to enforce them, was denied by the state supreme court Tuesday. John Head, attorney for the Julian company, sought the dismissal immediately after the federal district court issued an opinion in a similar case pending there. Head, in a statement, said he was seeking to dismiss the case but with a view to continuing a fight against the corporation laws. The procedure he would follow, he indicated, would be to take the case before the corporation commission and obtain a definite ruling there before appealing.

### ATHLETICS WIN SERIES

The Philadelphia Athletics won the sixth and deciding game of the world's series yesterday at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, by a score of 7-1, from the St. Louis Cardinals, of the National League. Earnshaw, Athletic pitcher is given credit for pitching sixteen of the eighteen innings that won the last two ball games after the St. Louis team had tied the games two all. J. A. Buford is having his large oil tanks painted with aluminum paint. It surely improves their appearance.

### HAIL STORM WEST OF HOPE RESEMBLES A SNOW—GOATS KILLED

One of the hardest rains ever seen in the ranching section west of Hope, fell Sunday afternoon. The rain was accompanied by a severe hail storm, although the hail stones were small, which probably lessened the damage to livestock. After the storm had passed the low hills were covered with a white coating, ranchers declared, which resembled a heavy snow. Here and there over the prairie a small stream would cut through the coat of white. The hail did considerable damage to grass and killed several head of sheep and goats. Wink Hardin, who was in town this morning reports the loss of five head of goats. It was said that Ezra White lost forty head of goats. The storm is known to have killed several head of sheep, but the numbers lost could not be learned this morning. —Artesia Advocate

### TIDAL WELL IN EUNICE DISTRICT ATTRACTING MUCH OIL INTEREST

Interest in the Lea oil area has shifted temporarily to the Eunice district, south of Hobbs, although several wells in the Hobbs district are scheduled to be given a proration test before the close of the week. The Coleman No. 1 of the Tidal Oil Co., in the NW 1/4 sec. 17-21-36, appears to have responded nicely to a second shot of 175 quarts of nitro from 3965 to 3961 feet and is reported to have flowed 1215 barrels of oil after being cleaned. Previous to the second shot, the well was averaging about 500 barrels daily. The Coleman doubled the production on the first shot. Another well in this area, the State No. 1 of the Getty Oil Co., 330 feet from the east and north lines of sec. 9-21-36, has moved a standard rig over the location and is making another swabbing test of the well drilled to 4001 feet. On a previous test the Getty is said to have swabbed 333 barrels in twelve hours. One of the biggest producers completed early this week in the Hobbs district, was the McKinley No. 2 of the Texas Company, 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the east line sec. 5-19-38, which made 9,400 barrel in 24 hours on a company test from a depth of 4175 feet. The Ohio Oil Co., also drilled in a good well in its State No. 3, sec. 30-18-38, which was given a rating of 7,632 barrels on a company test, making a flow of 318 barrels in one hour through the open casing. The Midwest Oil and Refining Co., has completed a small well in its Terry No. 26, 660 feet from the south and east lines sec. 9-19-38, good for 500 barrels daily from an approximate depth of 4200 feet. Other wells in the Hobbs field, that have been completed awaiting a proration test includes the State No. 5 of the Ohio Oil Co., 2310 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line sec. 32-18-38; McKinley No. 1 of the California Oil Co., 1320 feet from the west line and 2310 feet from the north line sec. 20-18-38; The Continental Oil Co., State 3-B; State 2-B; State 2-A and State 3-A.

Casinghead Plants Completed The Shell Petroleum Co., has its half million dollar gasoline plant in operation and is consuming seven to eight million feet of gas daily, running an average of about 11,000 gallons of gasoline. The plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co., also near the town of Hobbs expects to be ready for operation by the 15th. Unofficial field advices received here later were to the effect that the State No. 3-A of the Continental Oil Co., 2310 feet from the south line and 1650 feet from the west line sec. 29-18-38, had been tested and flowed 920 barrels through an open casing in one hour. The State 3-A, is a diagonal offset to the Grimes No. 2, of the Tidal Oil Co., a small producer and a direct offset to the State No. 2-B of the Amerada Petroleum Co., another small producer. Three locations made during the past ten days, which may be of interest to the oil fraternity includes the State No. 2-A of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., 330 feet from the south and east lines of sec. 25-18-37; the Grimes No. 4 of the Tidal Oil Co., 2310 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line sec. 29-18-38; the State No. 4 of the Ohio Oil Co., 330 feet from the south and west lines sec. 30-18-38.

Parke Makes Test In eastern Eddy county, the Parke 2x of Henderson, Dexter et al., 440 feet from the north line and 880 feet from the west line sec. 30-18-38. (Continued on last page, column 1)

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills were among the Roswell shoppers Tuesday.

Many of the baseball fans were in Roswell Saturday and Sunday for the latest in the sport news.

Little Ruth Andrews, who had a tonsil operation in Roswell on last Friday, is able to be out again.

Mrs. L. W. Marshall and Miss Violet Smith, were among the Roswell shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Lake Arthur, formerly of Dexter, were visiting friends in Dexter Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Wilcox, state president of the P. T. A. was looking after business matters in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pippin and small daughter, of Gainesville, Texas are the house guests of Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Pippin's mother.

Mr. Kerr of Plainview, Texas is visiting his son and family, F. W. Kerr. Mr. Kerr states it has been exceedingly dry in his vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. John G. Anderson, left Monday morning for a two weeks visit with their son and daughter in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cazier, of Carrizozo, are the house guests of their mother, Mrs. Josephine Cazier, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Halliburton.

Wednesday, most of Dexter and vicinity went to Roswell to see the big parade and be in the big jam which the cotton carnival always offers.

Owen Phillips who is general auditor for Maytag Washing Machine Co., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Phillips and brother Frank.

Mis Breebia Gean Hurst, who is a student at Loretta College, was the house guest last week end of Dr. and Mrs. Egbert and Miss Rosa May Egbert, of El Paso.

The J. U. G. girls had a most interesting and instructive meeting at the school house Saturday night. Miss Alma Thompson, music supervisor, was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible and their guest spent Sunday in Carlsbad encountering high water on their return, made the homecoming delayed until the wee small hours.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore and son, spent the week end with relatives in Hereford, Texas. Dr. Brown, who has been visiting the Moores, returned to Hereford, last Saturday.

Rev. Johnson left Tuesday for Portales, to attend the conference of the Southern Methodist church. Mr. Johnson will be away over next Sunday and his congregation is cordially invited to worship at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Greever will speak at the eleven o'clock hour.

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## CHURCHES

### Presbyterian Church

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
The weather last Sunday interfered with our Rally Day Services very greatly but let us make it up this Sunday.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Subject of morning sermon—"Slaves of Fear."

Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Subject for the evening discourse—"400 Years Since Columbus."

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

### DR. FRY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A series of interesting lectures on the Bible has been delivered this week at the Baptist church of Artesia by Dr. W. F. Fry of Austin, Texas. The lectures will continue throughout the week, starting at 7:30 p. m. Frank Frazier of Lake Arthur, evangelist singer is assisting with the song service. Good crowds have been in attendance and interest

appears to be increasing.

At the conclusion of the services there Dr. Fry will go to Alamogordo, where he will deliver a series of lectures on the same theme.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Regular preaching services next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will use for his theme: "The (Continued on last page, column 6.)"

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### HAGERMAN AND DEXTER RESIDENTS WIN PRIZES AT COTTON CARNIVAL

Hagerman and Dexter people came from the Chaves County Cotton Carnival again this year with a considerable number of prizes in the stock and domestic art divisions of the exhibit. N. Thomas was awarded two prizes and two second prizes in his exhibit of fine cattle. In the division of Jersey bulls under a year of age, Thomas' entry, the Masterman, took first prize and another first was won by Marcheta's Independence among Jersey cows over three. The second prizes were given to Star's Jersey bull under two and one and Benedale's Noble Jersey cow over three. The Lankford came home with prizes, one 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd. His first prize was awarded to his entry in the registered cows division, second, to his entry in the same division, and third to the Miller Aileen, in the grade heifer division. Hagerman boys walked away with prizes in the registered heifers division; with Alton Menefee first; William Jo Burck, second and Richard Key, third. Two Jersey cows entered by Thomas, Marcheta's Independence and Benedale's Noble Mglinda, just finished register of merit fat test. The two prize winning bulls are descendants of the renowned "Masterman of Oak" which was purchased by Taft of Texas for \$25,000.00. The domestic arts list of prizes won by Hagerman and Dexter will appear in next week's issue of the Messenger.

### CHILD ILL WITH FEVER

C. L. Gant, six year old of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gant, been seriously ill for ten days with fever, with complications. The child was ill with a burning fever and Lindberg pronounced the case as fever. Since that time, his fever has been high, running 105 as late as Tuesday morning. Other cases of scarlet fever reported by Dr. Phillips, county officer, and it is undetermined if the child contracted the disease. The house is quarantined. Lindberg and Hubbard, of Artesia, are attending the boy, who is in a serious condition.

### BAPTIST W. M. U.

Baptist W. M. U. association was held at the local church with only Roswell and Hagerman represented. There was good attendance despite bad and unfavorable weather prevailed several days before the program was rendered and enjoyable time was had by all. The especially enjoyed the love feast prepared by the Methodist Society.

### WHITE AT TEMPLE

E. A. White is in Temple, under the care of physicians here. After two operations he is getting along well, and word received by Supt. of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram carries the picture of Miss Thurston, sister of Mrs. Bryan, as president of the freshman Texas Woman's College.

### WATER BOARD GETTING HARD

Water board is getting "hard" in regard to delinquent water bills, and threatens to cut off the water supply to those who do not come across by the

### GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Group of young people were gathered at Artesia to attend a B. Y. meeting. High water kept the crowd at Espula until about 10 o'clock Sunday night. A group of women from the Roswell Baptist Missionary Society met at the local Baptist Missionary Society Sunday. A splendid program was given by the visiting ladies.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

A PUBLIC PARK

One of Hagerman's greatest needs is a public park planted in grass and trees. As a civic enterprise, it would bind the citizenship together as no other project. As a place of beauty, it would glorify the town. There is a way that Hagerman could obtain such a park, and it has been outlined by Mayor West as follows: "Let the town pay up the back taxes on a block of lots, and let the different organizations of the community be responsible for the planting of trees and grass on different sections of the land, and care for that part which fell under the supervision of each organization with no added burden upon the citizenship, as taxpayers." This plan is excellent and is sure to meet with the favor of each organization which understands it. In this way the churches of the town could have their sections and be responsible for their upkeep. The lodges could have their portions. The boy scouts could have their part, etc.

A community endeavor such as this will build a town that is alive and growing. To see the results of such collective efforts on the part of citizens, one has but to think of the First American program at Albuquerque, the Fiesta days at Santa Fe, the Fourth of July Rodeo at Las Vegas, the Cotton Carnival at Roswell, and other enterprises which have their highest value in the co-operative spirit of the citizens back of them as they work together for the cities' good. Our park building would not be such an elaborate effort, but the value would be as great to the town in proportion.

If we are to take this matter seriously, it is time for us to get to work. It is only four months until time to plant trees. These four months must be utilized in preparation if the park becomes a reality this year. We suggest that the town board take action upon this proposition at its next meeting.

We were afraid that we might lose a large portion of Arkansayers, Mississippians and other former river bottom residents until the recent rains. The familiar sights of houses floating down the small streams will likely make them content to remain another year or so.

It may sound strange but it is true nevertheless that the farmers who are milking a few cows, raising a few hogs and chickens and are sorter diversifying their crops are the ones who are doing the least complaining about the hard times.

Even if a fellow does pass you with his auto, he may be behind with his payments.

## OUR SPEED-MAD GRANDFATHERS

Great grandfather who courted his sweetheart in an ox-cart, and grandfather who traveled in a stagecoach were as speed-mad as young men of today, declares Edward A. Filene, veteran Boston merchant, in the September "Rotarian."

"The underlying truth about the airplane," he says, "is that it goes places, and gets there quickly over routes that were never open to travel before."

"But that was equally true of the stagecoach. People of the stagecoach era were as speed-mad as the people of today. They did things and went places as quickly as they knew how."

"The essential difference between this and other ages is not one of materialism versus spirituality, nor of speed versus a leisurely, patient and philosophical attitude, but a difference in what we are able to do."

"Success is quite as desirable for our modern youth as it ever was . . . and I am glad to note that modern youth is somewhat skeptical. It wants success as seriously as ever, but it seems to be more interested in how Croesus actually got his money, than in any platitudes the old gentleman himself may have uttered on the subject . . ."

"Some of us old fossils . . . are convinced that this is an age of materialism and low ideals. We suspect that modern youths are not the heavy saints that we were fifty or sixty years ago. Those of us to whom business still means nothing but making money, cannot visualize public service except in politics and professions."

"My personal experience with young people convinces me that they can. That is one of the reasons why the old fellows should go to the young ones for advice."

## THE FAMILY GARDEN

The family garden is another one of those apparently insignificant items that isn't ordinarily considered unless an unusual year comes around like 1930 proved to be. The period of 1930 will be known as the year of the nation wide drouth. Many farmers in the drouth belt will go into the winter months with empty larders. To them, the little garden spot in many instances will represent the difference between a profit and loss so far as the table is concerned. Notwithstanding the fact that the rest of the folks may soon be enjoying a normal business condition, the loss of the garden will mean an added expense for food and money spent that might have gone into other channels.

Returning prosperity to the farmer will be slower on this account.

## "NEVER READ THE PAPERS"

Doctor Finley, former commissioner of education of the state of New York, says that if a child does not read, once he has learned to read, he is likely to become as much of an illiterate as if he had never learned.

The person who admits that he "never reads the papers," invariably discloses his ignorance when he talks about public questions, or events; and while he may not be what is strictly known as an illiterate he defeats the very purpose of the public school system, the publication of newspapers and all other processes of education. This may explain why there are so many such people at the movies. If most of these movies were not also "illiterate" the standard of human intelligence would be higher, he says.

## QUICK ACTION NECESSARY

Lack of executive authority in the state game and fish commission has caused a serious menace in many instances to the wild life of the state, when a situation arises that requires quick action. Sportsmen have recently sited a concrete example. The Black canyon refuge is said to be overstocked with deer and the removal of 2000 head of deer is an imperative necessity to prevent forage devastation. As the matter now stands and because of the limited authority granted the state game commission, it can take no action until next session of the legislature meets.

## THE ONE DISH MEAL AIDS FARM MOTHERS

Anything that will make the routine work easier for the farm mother at this time of year, is desirable. Nothing can help more than a one dish meal, says Veda A. Strong of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Most people like the one dish meal and time and labor are saved, besides a well balanced meal being obtained.

Certain foods are needed in the diet. The proteins are the building foods and are obtained from meat, fish, eggs and milk. Starches and fats give the necessary energy and also supply heat for warmth, while vegetables are rich in mineral matter and vitamins. All these foods may be represented in one dish, altho it is not absolutely necessary that they should be, if the lack of one or the other is taken care of at the next meal.

The following are one dish meals that are tasty and also easily prepared.

### Ham, Beans and Potatoes

Brown a piece of ham in a frying pan. In the bottom of a kettle place string beans that have been prepared; over these put the slice of browned ham and place on the ham a pared potato for each member of the family. Over the whole pour the hot water which has been used to rinse the gravy out of the frying pan. Simmer slowly until the beans are done. The potatoes will be steamed. The water may be boiled down or only enough left to make a sauce. This dish contains protein, starch and mineral matter and vitamins.

### Noodle Ring

Cook two cups of noodles in salted water and drain. Add one cup of milk, 2 beaten eggs, a dash of pepper. Place in a buttered baking dish, placing an inverted cup without a handle in the center to form the ring. Bake for 25 minutes in a pan of boiling water. Fill cavity with cream meat, chicken or fish.

### Stew

Brown in a frying pan 2 pounds of beef cut in 2 inch squares. Cover with water, season and simmer slowly for 1 1/2 hours. Add 1 cup each of carrots and potatoes cubed, 1 cup tomato pulp, 1 good sized onion, chopped fine and 1/2 cup chopped celery. Cook slowly 1 1/2 hours. If desired, when done the vegetables may be removed and the gravy thickened. A lettuce and tomato salad served with French dressing will add color to this meal.

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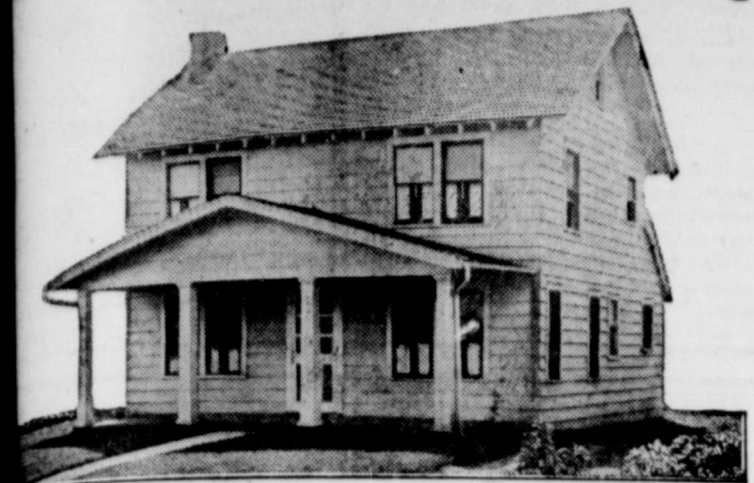
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## JUST KIDS—FRECKLES.

By Ad Carter



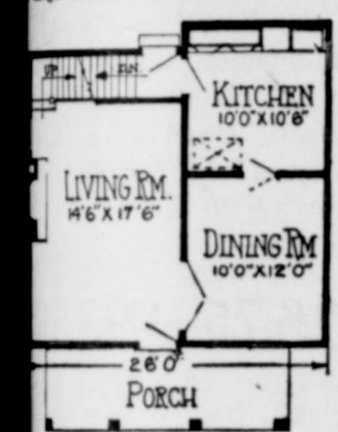
## Simplicity One Good Feature of This Attractive Building



So many houses are being built without porches these days that many welcome a design offering an ample front porch with all the summer comforts that it suggests as an outdoor living room almost as large as the indoor living room itself.

By W. A. RADFORD  
William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the home building, for the reading of this paper. On account of his experience as editor, author and architect, he is, without doubt, the authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 417 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose a cent stamp for reply.

Simplicity is one of the good features of the home building design in the accompanying illustration. But what will be most interesting to the prospective home builder is the fact that this house can be built for a minimum sum. The house is not large, being 22 feet wide and 28 feet wide. It contains large rooms. How these rooms

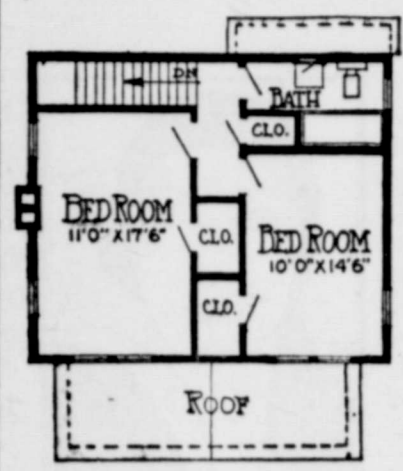


First Floor Plan.

arranged and the sizes of each room in the floor plan reproduced in the exterior view. The house is of a simple construction on a concrete foundation with a sliding door.

as a two-gable house. The wide terraced porch with the artistic pitch of porch roof and the exposed roof rafters give it an attractive exterior appearance.

The exterior arrangement is rather unusual. The entry door leads into one corner of the living room, which



Second Floor Plan.

is 14 feet 6 inches by 17 feet 6 inches. This room occupies one end of the house. At the other is a dining room at the front and the kitchen directly back of it. An open stairway running out of the rear of the living room leads to the second floor where there are two bedrooms and bathroom. The size of these bedrooms will appeal to a great many prospective home builders as one is 11 feet by 17 feet 6 inches and the other is 10 feet by 14 feet 6 inches. Both are corner rooms. Because of the pitch of the roof there is an unusual amount of closet space on the second floor. For the small family this is an exceptionally good design.

## PRUDENT SPENDING TO HELP BUSINESS WITHIN MEANING OF THRIFT

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

"We must not overlook the fact that the standard of living of the American people is steadily improving. The bare necessities of life are not enough. We have our right conveniences, our comforts, our luxuries. In this way we are developing new industries as well as furnishing employment for more people and for more capital. All of this is within the meaning of true American progress and true American thrift. For American never goes backwards."

It was with these words that S. W. Straus recently sought to use his wide-spread influence to encourage judicious, thrifty spending by the people of this country as an aid to business. Perhaps his words will be of help just now when every effort is being made to stimulate general business activity. He always urged that in times such as the present people should spend money with as much freedom as might be considered within the bounds of prudence from the standpoint of the individual.

He never advocated the wide-spread spending of money by the public simply to encourage business. He felt that the individual should always live within his means and at all times be prepared for the proverbial rainy day. He gave voice to the belief that the general expenditure of money by individuals for things they could not afford could result only in dangerous inflation and a situation of economic unsoundness. At the same time he advocated a policy of judicious spending by those who could afford to spend in order to help business. Particularly in times of business depression, he believed that those who could afford to spend money freely in ways that would help relieve unemployment and promote better business should do so.

"Judgement," he pointed out, "must be used in deciding the proper balance to be maintained between spending and saving by the individual. We should not cultivate habits of miserliness, neither should we spend beyond our means. No man has the right to pauperize himself today and jeopardize his future economic independence under any circumstances or for any reason whatever."

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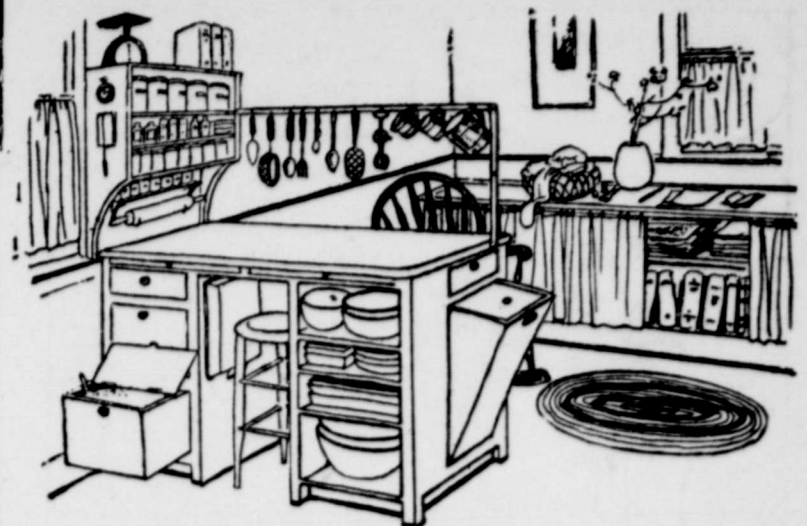
## WHY Peculiar Stone Found in Brazil Can Be Bent.

The idea of stone that can be bent like leather seems quite wrong, yet according to Dr. J. Seide, there is such a stone, and he has written about it in a Leipzig paper. It is known as "Italokolumit," and gets its name from the mountain Italokolumi, in Brazil, where it was found, quite by accident in the diamond mines of Minas Geraes. It was thought to be just ordinary red or yellow sandstone, but when the blocks or layers were stood upright to everybody's surprise, they bent over, like leather, with a curious-crackling sound. Further experiments showed that when propped up in the center, the stones bent at each end, and small portions could be doubled up and twisted in the hand like rubber. Scientists who were appalled soon discovered the reason for this elasticity. It lay in the composition of the stone itself, which consists of minute particles of felspar, mica, and other minerals, all of which have a curious affinity for the quartz of which it is mainly composed. The tiny points of each particle, as they fit in with each other, also give certain elasticity to the quartz. Elastic sandstone, as it has been called, is also found in the East Indies and North America usually accompanied by gold, as well as diamonds.

## Why Reindeer Moss Is Harmful to Plant Life

Reindeer moss, the crisp and curly lichen that is the chief dependence of reindeer in the Far North, is an enemy of forest growth farther south, reports Anne E. Allen, of Cincinnati, in the scientific journal, Ecology. This lichen is by no means confined to the lands where reindeer pasture, but grows over great areas, especially as a ground cover under trees, as far south as Florida and Mexico. It forms dense mats like fine shavings, and the seeds of trees and other plants, caught on top, are held away from the moist earth where they might sprout and grow. They hang there in the air until they die of drought. Even if they do work their way down to the earth and sprout, their troubles are not necessarily over. The reindeer moss heaves and moves about restlessly as it is alternately wetted and dried, and in doing so frequently breaks or uproots seedlings that have pushed their way through its meshes.

## BETTER GROUPING OF KITCHEN EQUIPMENT



Rest Corner in a Large Kitchen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The large old-fashioned kitchen had its merits in spite of the unnecessary distances often walked by the housekeeper in doing her work. Better grouping of the equipment into more compact work centers often eliminates most of this objection to the large kitchen, and its advantages as a spacious light, warm, comfortable room for several family activities remain.

The modern bungalow dispenses with an extra eating room, frequently, by having a "breakfast nook" or "dining alcove." The large farm kitchen often provides for serving the everyday meals in one of its corners, reserving the formal dining room for special occasions. The kitchen is preferred not only because it is warmer and meals may be served more quickly there, but because men coming in from out-of-doors jobs feel that their working garments are out of place at meals in more formal surroundings. Fuel, too, as well as time and effort, may be saved by keeping only the kitchen at maximum temperature.

Another corner of the farm kitchen is sometimes arranged so that the younger children can play under their mother's watchful eye while she attends to her housework. Shelves or cupboards are built for storing play-

things, a low table and chairs of corresponding size are provided, and the care of the children is easy.

Or perhaps instead of a corner for the children there is a special part of the large kitchen reserved for a rest corner for the homemaker. Here she can sit down in comfort during those brief intervals in her schedule when something that is cooking must be watched, or when a neighbor runs in for a morning chat, or when she wishes to write up her household accounts. Some of these intervals can be devoted to the darning basket if it is kept handy, or to the housewife's "trade journals"—the woman's magazines.

The sketch by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture shows how one such rest corner was arranged. A worktable marked its boundary line, and on the farther wall below the window shelves were put up for the cookbooks, magazines, sewing materials, order pad, and account book. Washable curtains were used to screen the shelves, and a washable rag rug was placed near the inviting rocker. A kitchen cabinet might have been set in the same position as the worktable, and shelves or pockets arranged on the back if it for sewing materials or for magazines.

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## Things WORTH KNOWING

Put your fires, obey the fish and game laws, give the square deal, and never shoot what you can see horns," is the counsel of the U. S. Forest Service to hunters from now until the end of the season.

A suitable storage house is late cabbage may be stored in a well drained part of the level an area wide enough to hold five heads of cabbage to rot, roots up, in a continuous layer. Wrap the outer leaves around the heads and cover them with a layer of straw or marsh hay. If the weather is cold, cover with a layer of earth.

usually get tuberculosis from the fowls. To prevent this in swine observe a few simple rules: Pasteurize milk fed to hogs. Buy milk from creameries. If you feed behind mature cats, have the cattle tested and eliminate the tuberculin test. Thoroughly any offal or carcasses that are to be fed to hogs; Mabel—Oh, no doubt you have a pistol.

of year. Most cases of this serious disease arise from eating raw or imperfectly cooked pork or products containing raw muscle tissue of swine. Trichinosis appears to cause swine very little trouble, but it is a painful and frequently fatal disease in man for which there is no dependable treatment or cure. Cooking pork or pork products thoroughly before eating is a dependable preventative. Trichinosis is most prevalent in the fall and winter when large number of hogs are slaughtered on farms and their products are eaten without adequate cooking.

A cellar wall or floor may be "damp proofed" by mopping it with hot coal tar pitch or asphalt, or by brush coating it with a cold prepared bituminous or other water repellent paint. Apply the priming coat so that it covers all spots and fill the pores, hair cracks, or other cavities. In using hot coal tar pitch or asphalt, apply it as soon as the primer sets. When the first coat is hard, put on a second. Mop the walls downward and sideways. For bituminous paint, use a very thin primer. Apply two coats of bituminous paint, the second about 24 hours after the first.

**Something Missing**  
Martin—If you refuse to marry me I'll blow out my brains.  
Mabel—Why, that's impossible.  
Martin—Perhaps you think that I haven't a pistol?  
Mabel—Oh, no doubt you have a pistol.

## STAGE SENSATION



"He says he was on the stage once and made quite a sensation."  
"He sure did—fell out of the peanut gallery and hit one of the actors."

**Call the Cat**  
"I would I were a bird!" she sang. Her top notes were all flat. His comment caused the girl a pang—"If so, I'd call the cat!"

# Do You Believe In Fairy Tales?

## Republican Propagandists Think You Do

FOUR YEARS AGO AND, AGAIN TWO YEARS AGO, THEY TOLD YOU TAXES WILL BE REDUCED—STATE EXPENDITURES WILL BE CUT—ASSESSMENTS WILL BE EQUALIZED FOR ALL TAXPAYERS, RICH OR POOR, WEAK OR POWERFUL—SOUND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES WILL OBTAIN IN ALL GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS.

### Here Are The Facts:

In 1926, the last year of Democratic administration in New Mexico the average tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation was \$27.05. In 1927, first year of Republican administration, it jumped to \$31.34; in 1928 it mounted to \$34.60, and in 1929 it went up once more to \$35.24.

Taxes jumped more than 25 per cent in the four years of Republican administration.

State expenditures for three and one-half years of the Democratic administrations were \$11,000,000. For three and one-half years of this Republican administration they were \$18,000,000.

Expenditures jumped more than 60 per cent in the era of Republican rule.

The Republican State Tax commission has just thrown up both hands and admitted that it could not equalize tax assessments after making a four-flush play that cost thousands of dollars of the public's money.

## Ask Yourself These Questions

DO THOSE FACTS COMBINED INDICATE THAT NEW MEXICO HAS BEEN GIVEN A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION BASED ON SOUND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES? ARE MY TAXES LOWER? ARE STATE EXPENDITURES SMALLER? HAVE ASSESSMENTS BEEN EQUALIZED? IS MY STATE AND AM I MORE PROSPEROUS TODAY THAN TWO OR FOUR YEARS AGO?

# Do You Still Believe In Fairy Tales?

(An advertisement authorized and paid for by Democratic State Headquarters)

## "THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN"



### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. C. L. Killen, Reporter

Charles Doyle is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch is again able to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith visited Sunday in Roswell.

A. J. Griffith returned home from Hobbs Monday.

Mrs. Calvin Graham visited Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Crook.

Mrs. Clark spent the week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Crook.

L. C. Dalton and his agricultural class drove to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrip are the proud parents of a son born Friday.

Rev. W. G. Jones transacted business in Dayton Saturday and Monday.

Baptismal services were held at the J. B. Crook tank Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Wilkins spent the week end in Artesia visiting her husband.

Stuart Haven has been on the sick list this week but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Roswell visited Sunday with their brother, Charles Doyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker of Dexter were dinner guests of Mrs. Ollie Smith Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flowers and daughter, Miss Geraldine, attended business in Roswell Saturday.

The chapel program of the school consisted of music by the orchestra and songs by the lower grades.

Frank Frazier left Sunday for Artesia where he is singing for the Bible study meeting which is being conducted there this week.

Rev. W. G. Jones left Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church which is being held at Portales.

Being unable to reach their home on account of high water, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mammie Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Murphy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Weston and Mrs. Bertha Ewing, spent Saturday in Roswell attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. G. Jones and son, Joe, and Mrs. C. L. Killen visited in Artesia Tuesday and attended services at the Nazarene church Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. B. Morton and son, Grady who have been conducting the revival services at the Methodist church left for their home in Abilene, Texas as the first of the week.

The revival services, which have been in progress at the Methodist church, closed Sunday. There were seven additions to the church and four who are to unite with the Baptist church.

### TAKES LARGE KODAK TO CARLSBAD CAVERN

The Union Pacific system, operating railroads hundreds of miles distant from southeastern New Mexico, has sent its expert photographer to Carlsbad to produce views of the Carlsbad Cavern National Park.

F. W. Sheemor has the distinction of carrying the largest camera ever used in the cavern. It takes a photo 14x20 inches.

### HOW

**SEVEN DAYS CAME TO BE MADE LENGTH OF WEEK.**—Where did man get his week, and what decided its length? Like so many things, it came from the Romans, but it did not originate in Rome. During the reign of Theodosius the seven day week came into use, and Rome imagined that it was Egyptian; but in truth it came from the Jews, who believed that God made the world in six days and rested on the seventh.

Christianity was just beginning to creep across the world in those days, but masses of people were still pagan, and they accepted the seven day week as a moon week.

Each day was dedicated to one of the planets, Sun day, Moon day, Mars day, Mercury day, Jove day, Venus day, and Saturn day.

The Anglo-Saxon forefathers refused to call the days after foreign gods and renamed them after their own divinities, Tow, Woden, Thor, Frigga and Seterne.

The work "week" comes from the German "wikon," meaning change or succession, and the length of this succession of days is usually decided by the moon or the market.

### How Compass Plant Got Its Somewhat Odd Name

The so-called compass plants get their name from a habit of growth brought about through self-preservation.

The plants, including the rosin weeds and the prickly lettuce, usually produce fairly broad leaves, which grow in a horizontal position. In sections where the air is particularly dry and the sunlight intense one edge of the leaf usually curls straight upward, in order that a thin edge may be presented to the withering rays of the sun.

By this means, the flatter surfaces face the morning and evening rays of the sun, which are, of course, less intense, while to the midday sun, the plant presents only the thin edge.

In sections where this growing habit is common, the effect is striking.

### How Map Is "Oriented"

To orient a map is to place it so that its east side, etc., lies toward the corresponding parts of the horizon; the map attached to a plane table may be rotated to make its directions correspond with the actual compass directions. In surveying, the azimuth of a line is the angle the line makes with a north and south line, and differs from a bearing in being measured always in one direction through 360 degrees, while bearings are measured in each of four directions through 90 degrees. Contour lines on a map are lines connecting points of the same elevation. On a contour map which shows contour lines at 50, 100, 150 feet, etc., the contour intervals will be 50 feet. Distance is usually indicated by means of a scale; for further information as to methods used in surveying, consult a textbook on the subject.

### How X-Ray Foils Smugglers

As a means of combatting the ingenuity of diamond smugglers, the authorities of the port of New York are X-raying wealthy society women who are known to have bought a lot of diamonds in Paris: If she fails to declare them when the ship arrives, she will be asked to step inside a specially constructed booth in the customs shed.

As the woman stands there, the expert in charge will be able to see at once if any solid objects are concealed. Should she have hidden a diamond just before leaving the ship, it will be seen, as also will any jewelry hidden in the heels of her shoes or in her clothes.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

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Why in the world do you want to carry things that annoy and harass and hurry? Stop them and drop them, a new day is here. Squeeze a laugh from it instead of a tear.

—Kaufmann.

### PREPARE FOR WINTER

There are so many delicious fruits that make most alluring preserves, preserves and relishes, that it is necessary, if we have a supply for the fruit closet, to be ready for each fruit as it comes. Look up the old reliable and well-liked recipes and nothing will be missed.

Each year we like to try some recommended concoction, so a card index helps to keep them where we can find them quickly.

**Andover Conserve.**—Put in a large preserve kettle eight pounds of hard pears, two lemons, one orange and one-fourth pound of preserved ginger, all put through the meat grinder. Add eight pounds of sugar, set over moderate heat until the sugar is melted and the juices flow, then cook, stirring occasionally until thick and clear. Now, with the addition of pectin from the bottle, the long cooking is eliminated and the amount of fruit to can greatly increased.

**Fruit Conserve.**—Take three pounds each of pears, plums, and apples. Stone the plums and boil the stones in two cupsful of water forty minutes. Peel core and chop the fruit; add one lemon and one orange (both chopped), six pounds of sugar and the strained juice from the stones. Cook, stirring until thick. Here, too, the pectin may be added and save long cooking.

**Harlequin Pickle.**—Take ten large green and ten red peppers and twelve onions. Chop the peppers coarsely, pour boiling water over them and let stand ten minutes; drain, cover again with boiling water and drain after standing five minutes. Drain and add the onions chopped, two cupsful of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of salt and one quart of vinegar. Bring to a boil and cook fifteen minutes, then can in jars.

**Cherry Olives.**—Fill jars with well washed cherries with the stems left on. Pour over equal parts of vinegar and water, adding one teaspoonful of salt to each pint. Can and seal.

*Nellie Maxwell*

### How to Curb Telephone Echo

By delaying speech transmission, actually bottling up a word on the telephone wire and holding it for an instant, engineers have demonstrated a way of overcoming echoes and other wise improving telephone service. The holding lasts only for a few hundredths of a second and is accomplished by means of retarding apparatus similar to that already employed in telephoning over transatlantic and long land cables.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### How to Clean Paintings

A good way to clean oil paintings is to rub them with linseed oil. When you buy it ask for boiled linseed oil, as there are two kinds. By applying this with a soft piece of cloth you will have good results. It will not injure the paintings in any way.

### How Navy Trains Men

The navy maintains 42 trade schools for the specialization training of its enlisted men in electricity, gyro-electricity, gunnery, pharmacy, radio, advanced radio, repair, machinery, music, aviation, and the trades of blacksmith and coppersmith.

### How Bridal Veil Originated

The custom of a bride wearing a veil is derived from the old Anglo-Saxon way of performing the ceremony under a piece of square cloth, held at each corner by a tall man, to conceal from the onlookers the bride's blushes.

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### GRAHAM PRAISES WATTS

Warren Graham, former state treasurer and democratic candidate for that office at the coming election, is not going to allow Emerson Watts present republican state treasurer, to outdo him as far as courtesy is concerned.

On the heels of the Watts speech in Wagonmound, in which he praised the record of Graham, the democratic candidate now comes forth with a bouquet for Watts.

"Emerson Watts, the present state treasurer, has stood the acid test and has made good," declared Gra-

ham in a speech at Clovis Tuesday night.

Courteous chaps—these state treasurers. Even a little thing like political difference doesn't prevent their mutual admiration from bursting forth into speeches.

### Why Day Is Remembered

Probably the most terrific hail-storm in history was that which swept across France and Belgium and into Germany on a very hot day—July 13, 1778. The natives still remember it, after a century and a half.—Boston Globe.

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### THE ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENED AT PORTALES WED'SDAY

PORTALES — Bishop S. R. Hay convened the forty-first session of the New Mexico annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here yesterday. The meeting inaugurated the presidency of Bishop Hay over New Mexico Methodism.

The conference will be one of denotation-wide significance since the judicial council will come before the conference for ratification. This is a piece of legislation enacted by the 1930 general conference of the Southern Methodist Church to become law if it receives a three-fourths majority vote of the thirty-eight annual conferences into which the church's territory is divided.

If adopted it will set up a supreme court without the church to decide controversial questions previously settled by the College of Bishops and committee on appeals.

Other important business will be the appointment of preachers for the ensuing year. Appointments this year will be awaited with special interest. Although a pastor may be returned to his charge year after year, he is usually moved after four years, while it is imperative for a presiding elder to be transferred after that period.

Because of their long term of service in one place, the appointments of the following men hold special interest, the Reverends J. T. Redmond, presiding elder of the Albuquerque district which he has served four years; J. W. Slade, Grady-Pellview, five years; N. L. Lindbaugh, presiding elder of the El Paso districts four years, and W. Angie Smith, El Paso, four years. The Rev. F. B. Faust of El Paso has been serving the conference for four years as conference school superintendent. It is considered probable he will be returned to the same position.

Appointments will be made at an executive meeting of the bishop and his cabinet prior to the conference session. The following elders compose Bishop Hay's cabinet; the Reverends J. T. Redmond, Albuquerque; N. L. Lindbaugh, El Paso district; R. F. Davis, Las Vegas district, and A. L. Moore, Roswell district.

Bishop Hay comes to the New Mexico conference as successor to Bishop J. M. Moore. His territory includes the Texas-Mexican, West Texas and Central Texas conferences as well as this one. Previous to coming here he had Episcopal supervision over the Arizona, California Oriental mission, North Texas, North west Texas, Pacific and Texas conferences.

### PHEASANT PAYS FARMER WELL FOR HIS KEEP

Pheasants feed on 100 different species of insects as well as nearly 100 kinds of seed and plants, a year's study by the department of entomology-zoology of the South Dakota State college shows.

In a report to the American Game Protective association Oscar H. Johnson, game and fish commissioner of that state, declares that the pheasant will eat almost anything digestible which qualifies him for a wider range than any other species of game bird.

The study referred to included examination of the crops of 285 specimens collected in all parts of the state at all times of the year.

Plants and seeds found in crops included foxtail, wild buckwheat, ragweed, bindweed, smartweed, wild sunflower, wild rose, wolfberry, Russian thistle, wild oats, corn, wheat, oats and barley as well as leaves and roots of numerous other plants.

Insects identified in the pheasant crops included cutworms, armyworms, many species of caterpillars, chinch bugs, tarnished plant bugs, buffalo tree hoppers, aphids, seed corn beetles, wire worms, white grubs, flies and their larvae, ants and grasshoppers.

Of approximately 25 pheasants examined in a Pennsylvania study, it was found that only one bird had eaten corn. This particular bird's

crop contained only five grains of corn as against 11 beetles that are known to ravage crops. Hundreds of beetles, including many Japanese beetles, and large quantities of weed seeds as compared to only three oat kernels were found in the gizzards

and crops of the pheasants studied.

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### TEXAS-ODD FELLOWS HOLD A THREE DAY PROGRAM AT CARLSBAD

Carlsbad Rebekah and Odd lodges are preparing to care for several hundred members who are expected to attend the I. O. O. F. Lodge, Rebekah Assembly and Encampment to be held in Carlsbad, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A feature of the program will be the initiation of a number of candidates in the big room of the Caverns. The Odd Fellowship in the big room will be the second fraternal initiation in the Caverns, but the Odd Fellowship initiation will eclipse the point of numbers.

The complete program announced follows:

- MONDAY**
- 8 a. m.—Grand Encampment
  - 8 p. m.—Rebekah School of Instruction by Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 10, Albuquerque.
  - 9 p. m.—Rebekah memorial service and draping charter by Sunrise Lodge No. 9, Artesia.
  - 10 p. m.—Sightseeing tour.
- TUESDAY**
- 7:30 a. m.—Assembly of all branches of Rebekah Lodge, Monday, at 7:00 p. m.
  - 8:30 a. m.—Rev. H. C. Murphy, pastor, address in behalf of Rebekah Lodge No. 21—T. C. Horne.
  - 9:30 a. m.—Solo—Mrs. C. W. Bynum.
  - 10:30 a. m.—Grand Master D. D. Clayton.
  - 11:30 a. m.—Solo—Mrs. H. E. McMinn.
  - 12:30 p. m.—Address in behalf of Rebekah Lodge No. 13—Miss Margaret Jackson, past Rebekah grand master.
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  - 2:30 p. m.—Address, in behalf of Rebekah Lodge No. 16—J. B. Solo—Mrs. Glen McCoy.
  - 3:30 p. m.—Grand Patriarch—O. E. Albuquerque.
  - 4:30 p. m.—Solo—Mrs. Allen Rich.
  - 5:30 p. m.—Address, in behalf of Rebekah Lodge No. 13—Miss Margaret Jackson, past Rebekah grand master.
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  - 7:30 p. m.—Conferring the first degree in the Caverns by Eddy Lodge No. 21, Carlsbad.
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### INSIDE INFORMATION

Dont' iron white silk with a very hot iron. All silk scorches easily, and too great heat turns silk yellow. Use a warm iron on the wrong side of the silk, and protect it with cheesecloth.

Iron rust stains on white materials often respond to lemon juice. Spread the stained place over a vessel of actively boiling water and then squeeze lemon juice on the stain. After a few minutes, rinse the fabric and repeat.

To make grape juice sherbet, sweeten the juice to taste with sirup rather than plain sugar, after adding one tablespoon of lemon juice for each quart of grape juice. Turn in the freezer until stiff. Add a beaten egg white after the mixture is frozen, give the dasher a few more turns, remove, pack.

Of all common foods cheese is one of the richest in calcium. Many Americans do not get in their foods enough calcium to furnish their bodies with the quantity of this mineral needed for building and repairing teeth and bones. Cheese made from whole milk also contains a considerable quantity of fat. The protein of cheese is the same efficient kind as that in meat. A cheese dish is therefore high in food value.

Always leave at least an inch of the stem ends on beets when cooking them, so as to prevent "bleeding," or having the color run out. The skins are left on for the same reason. To peel cooked beets quickly drop them for a moment into cold water and the skin and stem can be slipped off. Serve hot, sliced or diced, with butter, salt and pepper.

### CHAVES COUNTY COURT IS UPHOLD IN MURDER TRIAL

SANTA FE—The state supreme court Tuesday affirmed the conviction of Miguel Martinez of second degree murder in Chaves county. The court held that it is not mandatory that jurors be called in order in which their names appear on the venire.

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State of New Mexico, County of Eddy

Before me, a Notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Martin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Messenger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

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# THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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## TWO WOMEN CHECK A NEAR SERIOUS FOREST FIRE NEAR MAYHILL

A serious fire in one of the scenic spots of the Lincoln national forest was averted by the hard work and resourcefulness of two women last week.

Miss Ruby Richards, senior clerk at the headquarters office of the forestry service and Mrs. Reuben Boone, wife of the forest ranger at Mayhill discovered the fire on the hillside Friday.

Mrs. Boone strapped a pressure pump to her back and began fighting the flames while Miss Richards started a bucket brigade up the steep hillside after calling volunteers.

By the time the forest ranger arrived the fire was under control with only an acre and a half loss resulting.

## STATE CLUB CONTEST

OCTOBER 14th TO 18th

The thirteenth Annual State Club Contest will be held at State College from October 14 to 18, inclusive.

It is estimated that at least 200 club members, chaperones and county agents will be present at that time and every county in the state employing an extension worker will be represented by one or more demonstration or stock judging teams. At the present writing more than 60 demonstration teams and seven stock judging teams have been entered in the contest.

Dr. Robert G. Foster of the Washington office, an old New Mexico Aggie, will be present at the contest and assist with the program.

The exhibits will be displayed in the north east room in the basement of the new agricultural building, known as Foster Hall. Several of the exhibits have already arrived and many more are expected.

Club members and others attending will be on the grounds by Tuesday evening and demonstrations and stock judging will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

A slight change will take place in the program this year and instead of the usual trip to El Paso, the club members will be given an opportunity to take in the football game on Saturday, October 18. The Aggie team will play the Arizona State Teachers' College and a very interesting game is predicted.

## How Turkey Is Modernizing

Turkey's isolated Anatolian capital has drawn nearer to Europe with the opening of the first direct rail connections between London and Angora, established by the continuation of the famous Simplon Express from its former terminus at Constantinople to Angora. Passengers from London and other European centers bound for Angora are transported across the Bosphorus by Turkish ferries, pending fruition of ambitious plans for the construction of a tunnel or a suspension bridge to link the Asiatic and European shores. This new linking of Angora with the Occident is regarded in Turkey as another feather in the new Turkey's Europeanized cap. The fact that the Simplon Express will shorten the Angora-Constantinople run by four hours is heralded as a means of tightening the bonds between the nation's former and present capitals.

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By LAURA C. HAMIL

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"Thin batter, even heat—" Grace Winter's voice was mellow and sweet as she made clear the household hints which were her own radio stunt at this hour. Grace had done many things in her time and done them well. Chautauqua work, editing a tiny woman's corner in a farm weekly and now, thanks to a personality and voice that made her an asset to the success of this new hook-up she was settled here. A little apartment took care of mother, and Lou Anne, her small daughter, and her hours were not too hard.

Lou Anne's father had been out of the picture for some years. Grace had her moments of misgivings but they were infrequent. For her work had always kept her too busy to realize how time was flying, how soon Lou Anne would be grown up.

These hours at the studio were beginning to pall on her. Perhaps she missed the personal contacts her other positions had given her. The stacks and stacks of letters helped greatly but in spite of them she felt her work growing mechanical.

If married life had been less prosaic, if good old Jim had been less busy their matrimonial bark would never have gone on the rocks. She wanted no man's admiration but his, though she resented his casual acceptance of her, and out of resentment had sprung her sudden resolution to make him miss her, plead with her to stay. It was a touch of melodrama Grace craved and had sought in every change of vocation she had made since. And when she did not find it even in this new form of publicity, when even her day's work simmered down to a matter of time-clock, of schedule, of letter-files and correct postage it, too, lost its glamour for Grace Winter.

She sat down at the big desk heaped with letters. It would be necessary to get in extra help but meanwhile she would put in extra time herself. For interspersed among the "Enclosed please find" were included letters that brought good cheer and merriment. And she needed all the encouragement they contained.

Among the first letters she turned up was one in Jim's familiar hand! How impudent of him, how unlike the discreet Jim.

She read it with vague discomfort. On the surface, merely a yielding to a sudden impulse. But to what? An appeal? Or a threat?

"Dear Grace: "I learned your address in a queer way. Last week I was at home with a sprained ankle and, fooling with the radio, got your voice. I can't tell you how it made me feel. Am not good at that sort of thing. But you asked your listeners to write to you, and here I am.

"You were talking about little cakes and said your little girl was especially fond of the ones with chocolate. Your little girl! My little girl, too, Grace! Don't forget that.

"I was a fool to give you your way and I am not sure I can go through with it. Lou Anne is old enough now to have something to say about it. I copied down your recipes for the little cakes and Bonnie made some up. Lou Anne is right. They are great, but she can have them here as well as in New York. Better, Grace, for the old investment you used to storm about turned out all right.

"Do not be surprised if you hear from me again.

Yours respectfully,  
JIM."

Respectfully! She stared at the paper. A threat. To take Lou Anne from her. Was it Bonnie Dale he meant? Was Jim m-m-married!

The place was insufferably hot. She must have air. Grace Winter put on her hat and jacket and walked blindly into the hall. So sick was she with fright and worry that she stumbled and a man just getting out of the elevator took her arm to steady her.

Her eyes wondering, startled, almost stopped the words on his lips. For it was Jim, come to take Lou Anne!

She brought herself to attention with a desperate effort. But what was he saying!

"I am going to ask you to come back to me, Grace. I can not go on. This way of living is not fair to Lou Anne. Do you think I am made of iron?"

"But Bonnie! Bonnie Dale!" she faltered.

"Bonnie Dale!" His voice was puzzled. "She has been married two years. What has she—"

Then a light broke.

"You mean the cookies? That was little Bonnie Crider, Cousin Net's girl. Don't you remember her fat little girl? She stays with mother and takes domestic science in high school. They all use your menus. You'll be their idol, if you come back home!"

Jim's voice was wistful. He looked at her with admiration in his eyes. He was not blaming her, though no one knew better than Grace Winter how richly she deserved blame.

Well, it was better so. For Lou Anne's sake at least. And if Jim's loyal and honest admiration was to be her penance it was mild enough. Crying out her remorse on Jim's shoulder, washing out with bitter tears, once and for all, the wrong she had done him, Grace Winter changed her vacation once more and the studio lost its newest recruit, forever.

## POPULAR DELUSIONS

Outstanding among the unfounded popular beliefs noted in today's news are the following:

That youth is wiser than age.

That age is wiser than youth.

That a dog is sometimes named Old Dog Tray.

That men sometimes propose on their knees.

That no one ever gets a seat in a street car.

That a crook makes money without hard work.

That horses are, or used to be, called Old Dobbin.

That life in the country is easier than life in the city.

That life in the city is easier than than life in the country.

That anyone can tell positively whether a belief is or is not a delusion.

That aging, decrepit and idle people at winter resorts are having a good time.

## SCRAPS

Nearly 3,000 varieties of pears are grown in the United States.

For the first time in the University of Tulsa's history no Indians are enrolled.

Figures at the University of Texas show the average age of freshmen is lower each year.

Hampton Roads, Virginia's sea gateway, has seen its imports increase four times and its exports seven times in 15 years.

Ten thousand school children from as far south as Atlanta and as far west as Chicago, are to make a tour of historic Virginia.

The population of Bamberg, Germany, the town with as many breweries as churches, increased by 365 during 1923, or at the rate of one new inhabitant a day.

It is not often that you hear of grandchildren older than children, but Mrs. F. A. Betts, Sioux City, Iowa, became a grandmother at thirty-one and mother, for the fourth time, at thirty-two.

## ALL KINDS

Each gallon of sea water contains 0.2547 pounds of salt.

Amber is not a stone. It is the petrified resin from certain trees.

The average or mean area of the 48 states in the Union is 3,057 square miles.

It would take 213 states the size of Rhode Island to make one state as large as Texas.

The bottom of Lake Superior, which is 1,150 feet below the surface, is 578 feet below sea level.

In 25 years—from 1900 to 1925—the reindeer population of Alaska increased from 3,000 to 400,000.

The lowest natural temperature recorded on the surface of the earth was at Verkhoyanski, Siberia, 99 degrees below zero.

If all the outlying possessions of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, could be combined into a single area, it would be less than that of the state of Montana.

## AGE AND VIEWPOINT

"Daddy, I know how to do every-thing," said the little boy of five.

"What I don't know isn't worth knowing," said the young man of twenty.

"Well, anyway, I do know my own trade from A to Z," said the man of thirty-five.

"There are very few matters, I am sorry to say, that I am really quite sure about," said the man of fifty.

"I have learned a bit, but not much, since I was born; but knowledge is so vast that one cannot become wise in a short lifetime," said the man of sixty-five.—Border Cities Star.

## FUNNY SONGS

The Pedestrian's Song—"Miss Me!"

The Aviator's Song—"Love Is in the Air."

The Bacon Song—"Liver Come Back to Me!"

The Goat Song—"Buttin' Up Your Overcoat."

The Stockholder's Song—"When My Dreams Come True."

The Artist's Song—"I'm Painting the Clouds With Sunshine."

## Judge Botts Makes Clear Statement of His General Policy

—BY—

### REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

DEAR MR., MRS., and MISS VOTER:

Nothing is more clearly needed in this country than a conscious responsibility for the public welfare. There must be the controlling influence of sound good sense and intelligent devotion to the common good.

The Republican State Convention had all of this in mind when the Republican State ticket was nominated at Albuquerque on the 23rd day of September.

Everybody is interested in the election of a governor. Judge Clarence M. Botts was a candidate who would make a great governor of any state. He has been a resident of New Mexico for twenty-five years. His children were born in this state and are proud of it. So is he.

A country school teacher in his early years, he became a lawyer, and a good one. Then a justice of the supreme court. He has been a member of the Albuquerque school board for twelve years. As a public servant he became attorney for the city of Albuquerque. Whatever his position, he has discharged its duties with scrupulous honesty and conspicuous ability. He has at all times been a faithful and efficient servant of the people. The rewards of public service are not so notable as those of commerce and finance, but Judge Botts has the satisfaction of a life that is being lived usefully and unselfishly. His large abilities are given for the betterment of the community and the state in which he lives.

No better candidate for governor could have been selected. No better governor could be elected.

### A Notable Statement

Judge Botts, opening his campaign at Penasco, Taos County, makes this notable statement:

"Every vote for me at the coming election must be cast with the distinct understanding: That, if I am elected to the office for which I have been nominated, I will be the Governor; that I will undertake to perform the duties of my office in accordance with my best understanding and ability for the best interests of all the people of the State of what soever race, creed, party or faction; that I will undertake to solve each problem as it is presented, after careful consideration in the light of the circumstances and facts as they exist, without previous commitments or promises; that I recognize that custom and long usage have given us government by parties; that I am a Republican, nominated for office by the Republican party, and that in the performance of my official duties, especially those having to do with party policies I shall feel free to call upon my party for advice and equally free to give heed to that advice as I think would best serve the state."

### Holt and Simms

More important to the welfare of the people of New Mexico, even than the election of a governor, is the election of a Republican United States Senator and a Republican Congressman.

What good could come from the election of a Democratic Senator or Congressman?

Because they put the interest of the Democratic party above the interests of New Mexico, they would vote for revision of the tariff. Every Democratic tariff bill has placed New Mexico's products on the free list. The tariff on raw wool is about eleven cents a pound. Wool is now selling at fifteen cents a pound. But for the tariff the New Mexico woolgrower might have to sell his product at four cents a pound. He can scarcely exist at fifteen cents.

The Democrats coolly tell us that if cattle and sheep can not be grown profitably without a protective tariff, those engaged in the livestock business should abandon it for some other thing else.

### Democratic Depression

The Democratic Underwood tariff, ended by the Republican tariff act of 1922, almost destroyed the livestock industry in New Mexico. Taxable values of grazing lands and cattle and sheep shrank \$66,000,000. Other values supported by the livestock industry shrank \$24,000,000. Thus, the Democratic tariff bill was chiefly responsible for the reduction of \$90,000,000 in the taxable values of the State of New Mexico.

For the state to continue to function a higher tariff was unavoidable.

The Democratic party has not forgotten the old free trade principles of John C. Calhoun, and it has learned nothing from the history of the American people since the Civil War.

Holt and Simms, if elected to represent New Mexico in the Congress of the United States, will vote to sustain President Hoover and to protect the products of New Mexico. Bratton voted against the increased protection of New Mexico's products. He said he would vote for them. But the party whip was too sharp. He voted against the welfare of the people of New Mexico.

Herbert B. Holt would not vote against the interests of his constituents in any circumstances.—ADV

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# Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

By P. H. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
Editor, Waters Newspaper Union.

## Lesson for October 12

### THE MOTHER OF JESUS: EXAMPLE OF MOTHERHOOD

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**—Luke 1:15-19; John 1:14-17.  
**EVANGELIST TEXT**—But Mary kept all things, pondering them in her heart.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Mary, the Mother of Jesus.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—We Owe Our Mothers.  
**ADVANCED PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Mother's Influence.

**Who Mary Was** (Luke 1:26, 27).  
Mary was a Jewish maid of Nazareth. The information we have of her life was engaged to be married to a carpenter of the same name. The custom among the Jews at that time was to take place about a year before marriage. During this time the woman remained with her father's home.

**Mary Accepted Motherhood** at the Command (Luke 1:26-56).  
The angel Gabriel came to her and announced that she was to bear a son whose name should be Immanuel—God With Us (Isaiah 7:14). Though at first perplexed, she accepted the announcement with remarkable courage and devotion. She was conscious of the virgin birth of her child.

**Mary's Faith** in Her Son (John 1:14-17).  
The embarrassment she set out on to an elderly kinswoman named Elizabeth, where she could have the aid of a woman of spiritual discernment.

**Mary's Song** (vv. 46-56).  
Mary sought the sympathy and support of her friend, her true faith carried her beyond the understanding and shame which her, and caused her soul to sing in a wonderful song of praise. As it pointed out by another, the features of her character stand in this song.

**Mary's Faith in Her Son** (John 1:14-17).  
The anxiety (v. 3).  
The arrival of Jesus and his disciples a drain upon the resources of the host, for their invitation seemed to have been after their arrival at Cana. Mary presents the need to Jesus.

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

### C-5262 NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. 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 will be 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,  
Register.

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Date of fourth publication October 2, 1930.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSALIE LATTION, DECEASED.  
No. 1327.

#### NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Rosalie Lattion, deceased, has been filed in the Probate Court of Chaves County for probate, and that by order of said Court the 5th day of November, 1930, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the court room of the said Court in the City of Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person desiring to enter objections to the probating of the said last Will and Testament, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, on or before the said hearing.

Dated at Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico this 9th day of September 1930.  
(OFFICIAL SEAL)  
GRACE S. MASSIE,  
County Clerk.  
By ESTES BECK,  
Deputy.

### ALCOHOLIC USE IN THE NATION IS DECREASING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The prohibition bureau Saturday estimated the per capita production of beverage alcohol at .602 gallons for the last fiscal year and offered for purposes of comparison, internal revenue bureau figures placing such production in 1914 at 1.705 gallons.

The estimate for 1930 was based upon an extended study of the consumption of corn, sugar, grapes, hops, malt and other commodities used in the manufacture of illicit liquor, the amount of industrial alcohol diverted into bootleg channels and intoxicants smuggled into the country.

Detailed figures, together with conclusions drawn from them were set forth in an 80 page monograph, prepared by E. A. Grant and E. P. Sanford of the bureau's division of research and public information. It was intended as the first of a series of similar reports.

The statement was repeatedly made that the figures for 1930 had to do only with possible production. From these must be deducted seizures and other factors before an index of consumption can be reached. The research division is now engaged in this task.

"Statements made from time to time that the consumption of alcoholic beverages is greater today than it was prior to the adoption of the eighteenth amendment are unwarranted," the report said.

After reviewing estimates of production in the last few years made by organizations and individuals both favoring and opposing prohibition, the bureau said, "it appears that consumption of alcoholic liquor in the United States is growing less from year to year."

## WOOL MOHAIR GROWERS ORGANIZE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION REPORT

Mohair and wool growers of southeastern New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas have organized a tri-state association according to word from Alamogordo. The purpose of the organization is cooperative marketing and cooperation with the federal farm board.

The association, which will have headquarters in El Paso where the group was organized, expects to handle more than a million pounds of wool.

The directors of the group alone will provide 120,000 pounds. The following are directors: F. M. Bradford, Tom Fleming, N. G. Daugherty, Alamogordo G. W. Henderson, Tularosa; W. W. Thredgrill, F. T. Scaife, El Paso; E. F. Fleming, John H. Wood, Engle; J. W. Williams, Ables.

### EAGERNESS TO GET AHEAD RESULTS IN MANY FAILURES

By H. R. Daniel, Secretary American Society of Thrift.  
One of the practical lessons which S. W. Straus sought year in and year out to impress upon the masses of the people of this country was the value of what he termed "patient thrift." It was his doctrine that eagerness to get ahead too rapidly was responsible for the financial hardships of many persons. "To many," he once wrote, "the processes of systematic saving and prudent investing seem a little slow. Experience, nevertheless, has shown that advancement through thrift is in many cases rapid because of the opportunities that are unfolded for those who prepared themselves in every way for these circumstances. Thrift is the happy forerunner of improved opportunity."

With most persons the chief objective of their thrift habits is to have enough to live on when they shall have reached the age of retirement or the period of life when they will be able no longer to earn a livelihood. It was always the doctrine of S. W. Straus that, with this objective in view, no one could afford to take a chance with his savings in an effort to obtain abnormal returns such as might be derived from speculation or from any investment of funds where promises of unusually large and alluring returns were held out. It was better, he always pointed out, to be satisfied with what might be called a fair return on one's savings and investments.

While this might seem a slow process the result of "patient thrift" along these lines is in reality somewhat surprising unless one has made a close study of possible results. For example, a young man starting at 25 and saving \$50 a month until he is 40 would have approximately \$15,000, provided his savings were invested and the proceeds reinvested at 6%. What this really means is that while he is saving only \$600 a year he is adding \$1,000 a year to his capital, and, if he should keep this up until he reaches the age of retirement say at 60, he would have a sum from which he could derive a very livable annuity for the rest of his years.

#### JAMI

A meeting of the members of two clubs was held for the purpose of deciding whether the clubs should be amalgamated. After the voting had taken place, the chairman announced: "This meetin' has voted in favor of the two clubs bein' marmalated."  
"I suppose you mean, Mr. Chairman, that they be jammed together?" inquired the secretary of one of the clubs.—Montreal Star.

#### First Reading

Mistress—Isn't that the postman, Mary? Who's gone to the door?  
Mary—Please, ma'am, cook has.  
Mistress—Well, what's she such a long time for?  
Mary—Please, ma'am, I think it must be a postcard.—Monmouthshire Beacon.

### A WEAKNESS OF HERS



"Well, dear, I'll be at the altar tomorrow at ten sharp."  
"If I'm not there, darling, please wait. I'm so often late for my weddings."

#### Photographs

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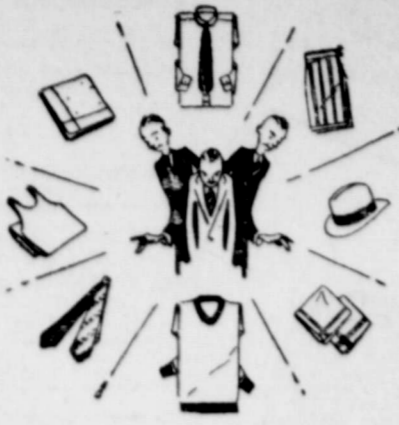
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Anyway keep in mind that you will find the newest of things for men to wear here from a Suit or Overcoat, on down to Sanitary Sox.

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ED WILLIAMS

## STOCKMEN GRANTED REDUCED RATES IN THE LIVESTOCK MOVEMENT

Stockmen of eastern New Mexico will get the benefit of reduced freight rates in moving the livestock to grass. This information was contained in a telegram received at Roswell Saturday from C. W. Warburton, secretary to Arthur Hyde, secretary of agriculture at Washington, D. C. Counties included in the drought area are Chaves, Eddy, Otero, Dona Ana and Lea.

Just how much the recent rains will aid the local range will depend on an early or late frost. The belated moisture will undoubtedly affect both the cattle and sheep movement from the county.

### OIL STORY

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feet from the west line sec. 23-17-20, underwent a 24 hour swabbing test Tuesday after drilling to 3419 feet. The well produced 120 barrels during the test.

### How Lowered Flag Came to Be Mourning Token

Half-masting the national flag in token of mourning originated on the sea, as the use of the term "mast" instead of "staff" indicates. "Hoist your Sails half mast high," said Captain Smith in his "Seaman's Grammar," published in 1627. The custom dates back several centuries and probably grew out of the earlier custom of lowering the flag on vessels at sea as a sign of submission. The flag is also lowered to half mast as a signal of distress, a practice followed by the Spanish as early as the Seventeenth century. According to flag etiquette, when a national flag is placed at half mast as a tribute of respect to the dead it is first raised to the top of the staff or flag pole and then slowly lowered to a position at or near the middle of the staff.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Why Province Is "Brittany"

Brittany, or Bretagne as the French call it, received its name from the fact that it was settled in the Fifth century by the British people who fled from the Saxon invaders under Hengist. Previously this part of Gaul was known as the province of Armorica.

### SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



"De folkses dat bonstes day DE' allus tells de truth 'even ef hit hurts g'n'y allus tells hit on othah folkses."

## TURNING ON THE GAS

Taxes have been lowered in Hagerman and Dexter but we haven't found anyone protesting the matter yet.

In one way, we can be thankful for the hail storm. It makes our town look nicer to have so many new roofs on the buildings.

Old Sapp down in El Paso is worried because the Saturday Evening Post turned down his first contribution to it. The prolific paragrapher of the El Paso Herald need not be discouraged. Why, even the editor of The Messenger has had such a thing as that happen to him. Old Sapp ought to be content with his profession because even an expert editor has found his niche in the paragrapher's hall of fame. In this connection we read two dirty digs the other day which we must pass on to the readers of The Messenger: One of them was a quotation from a newspaper writer who said: "The more I read of ex-president Coolidge's writings, the more I am persuaded that he made his reputation as 'Silent Cal.'" The other writer suggested that some enterprising paper should sign President Hoover up for a daily article beginning March 4, 1932.

The man in town with the biggest heart is Ben Jack West. I borrowed his rubber boots last year to wear duck hunting and kept them until he had to come after them, four months later. He came by Friday to tell me that I could have his boots again this year to go hunting.

We have heard that hail as large as water buckets fell at Roswell during the last hail storm. We believe it because something must have tapped the man on the bean who told the story.

Owen White would have been right if he had said that Artesia was the wettest town in New Mexico, when he was lambasting our fair state thru the pages of Colliers. We started home last Thursday night, and saw a three room house float down the road, so we decided to remain there indefinitely.

Ops. Note—Everybody that believes that un give me two bits.

One of Hagerman's old bachelors bought a pair of sox last week and found attached to one of them a note containing these words: "I am a young lady of 20 and would like to correspond with a bachelor with view to matrimony." Name and address were also given. The bachelor wrote and in a few days got this reply: "Mamma was married 20 years ago. Evidently the merchant from whom you bought those sox did not advertise." The moral is obvious.

### Why Geese Fly in Wedge

Wild geese, flying through the sky in V-formation, use the wedge shape to increase speed, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. As the leader forges ahead, he displaces air which is thrown obliquely backward in two diverging surges. Properly spaced behind and to either side the following geese are pushed forward in some degree by the surges which strike their bodies at an oblique angle.

### Splendid Test

John—What is the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?  
James—Marry her.

## The Enchanted Harp

By LAURA R. MONTGOMERY

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HENRIETTA, looking around the waiting room filled with teachers, experienced an acute fear. When there were such a number of applicants would she be able to get any kind of a position? And, if she did secure one would it be in a town that Dora would like? Dora, her younger sister was not fitted for work, or so she thought, and Dora took avid dislikes to places. Henrietta could have kept on at the Sawyer high school if Dora hadn't insisted upon a change of scene, saying in her gentle, pathetic voice that she hadn't much to amuse her. Her sister seldom had time, herself, to think of amusement because the work of the tiny apartment, plus her teaching took most of her strength.

All year Henrietta sewed and cooked and mended and got temporary positions during the school vacation. She was an expert stenographer and was seldom out of work more than a few days between offices. But, work as she might, the expenses kept her thinking.

Two years before Dora had heard a harpist at a concert and had come home possessed of a consuming desire to learn. The harp cost a thousand dollars which Henrietta paid for in monthly payments. Also she had contracted for a long term of lessons because Dora felt that harp-playing was exactly what she could do. And she was an apt pupil. The lovely long fingers with their delicate pink nails swept the golden strings beautifully, and in an amazingly short time she played simple melodies with both feeling and accuracy. To Henrietta, accustomed to the long hours of teaching, the harp seemed the entrance to a new and glorious world. She would forget her mending and sit entranced while Dora played and sang in her sweet throatlike voice.

It was through the harp music that Henrietta had her first chance at romance. Peter Pringle, in the flat below heard the music. He asked a mutual friend to present him and soon he ran up nearly every night.

Dora had high ideas about marriage and was, as she candidly told her sister, saving herself for the man who could give her wealth. She looked on at the embryo-romance with cool, amused eyes and was most agreeable about playing the songs that Peter loved. So friendship had progressed into courtship under the blue-eyed scrutiny of Dora, and Henrietta knew that she owed an immense debt to the music that had brought Peter to her.

But, although it was Dora's playing that formed a bond, it was also Dora who proved a barrier because the lovely, useless Dora was an expensive luxury and Peter earned only thirty dollars a week. Therefore the hope of marriage must be postponed until Dora, in some miraculous fashion, found the man of wealth who would relieve Henrietta of her load.

The employment placement clerk looked at Henrietta's shiny blue serge, glanced at her papers and then regarded her impersonally. "I'm afraid I can do nothing for you," she said coldly.

The girl went slowly out, almost stumbling against an old college friend who was wearing the very latest French hat and clothes to match. "Good old Henrietta," she greeted. "I'm mighty glad to see you. Do you know I am going to give up teaching next year?"

"To be married?" demanded Henrietta.

"No. But I've got a chance to travel in a musical quartette playing the banjo. If only I knew the harp I would be in better luck."

Henrietta asked about the work, more to be pleasant than through curiosity, for she was worrying about her own problem.

"It's right here in Chicago. A music shop in a new suburb needs a harpist. Not any wonderful musician, you know. Just one who can give a program of popular melodies and sing a bit. By the way, did you ever buy the harp that Dora talked about so much?"

"Oh, yes, and she does well. Why don't you come up tonight and hear her play?"

## The Hour of Danger

By DUFORD JENNE

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AS BARRON waited near his rural free delivery mail box at the end of the lane, he mused on the odd turn of events that had happened during the week. He had taken the old house back among the hills in order to work out in peace some of the problems in the book he was writing.

It was a lonely place but suited him. Then he had made the discovery that his mail man was a brown-faced, rosy-cheeked girl who had ridden into his heart.

The steady sound of hoofs broke into his reverie. He looked down the road. She was coming.

As she rode up, extended his package, he caught one of the reins. "You mustn't delay the United States mail, Mr. Evans," she said, smiling.

"Why the mister?" he asked. "Here I am, way up in a wilderness, and I need a little friendship. And here you are, riding these lonely hills."

"But I am not afraid, Miss—I mean Barron." A bit of color glowed under her brown cheeks.

The suggestion of her independence of him made a little gulf between them, but she seemed to sense it, for she made a little bridge back to him.

"But it is nice to have you stop and talk to me—and think of me," she said, and her eyes were gentle upon him.

She caught up the reins as if a bit in fear of the mood that was upon them.

"Really, I must not stop to gossip. Good-by!" She cantered away, waving back.

He watched her out of sight down the wooded road. Dreaming of her, he went back to work. She had about ten miles of lonely riding. Over the ridge was a cluster of farms, and he supposed he was foolish to fear for her safety. But he loved her, and that fact was enough to make him worry.

The next time she came he caught her hands.

"Hester," he said, "a bunch of rough-looking customers went by, and I don't like to think—"

She leaned toward him from the saddle.

"It is nice to have you think of me," she said gently, "but I am perfectly safe. I rode right by them. You are city-bred, you know, and I am hill-bred—but I like you just the same!" and off she went.

The next afternoon he heard the hoofs down the road, but around the curve came, not the graceful brown figure, but a riderless horse that he blocked off on the narrow road and held.

The mail pouches were gone and the bride had been torn as if it had been ripped by force.

He stood stock still, then went into action. He led the horse to the cottage, tied the broken rein, slipped a blue automatic in his pocket, telephoned over the ridge to a farmhouse, and galloped down the road.

He scanned the road as he went, and, finally, the almost impossible hope in his heart that she had fallen off was ended. The spot where he stopped showed footprints of a struggle. He rode on—to tell any listening ears that a rider had gone by—dismounted and hurried back.

He found where a light car had been hidden. He trailed it down the road half hopelessly, but found where it turned into an abandoned road.

In one of his many strolls he had previously explored this road and he knew that it led back to an abandoned farm building. He slipped along swiftly, nervous with a great fear for the safety of the brown girl he loved. Robbery was the motive of those who had attacked her, he thought, but in the security of the lonely region, he feared to think what else might happen to her.

The road opened from the thick young woods into a clearing and the old house was at the upper end. He crept around through the woods, going cautiously. He heard the mutter of voices.

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### LOCAL

Austin Swan has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Brock spent Tuesday night in Roswell with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall left on Tuesday for the Methodist conference at Portales.

Ben Harris, former proprietor of Ben's Pig Stand has returned to Hagerman from Arizona.

A large number of Hagerman farmers and housewives entered exhibits at the Cotton Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bryant of El Paso, Texas were in Hagerman Monday. Mr. Bryant was a former resident.

### Why Gardening Is Advised

There is scarcely any better all-around recreation for men as well as for women than intensive gardening. Not only does it give exercise, but it adds to the beauty of life and keeps one out of doors.

### Why Radio Fades

Weather conditions and electrical current are two causes for fading on a radio.

The hoarse sounds the note F in flying which means its wings vibrate 335 times a second. The honey bee sounds A with 440 vibrations a second.

### NOTICE TO CITY WATER

After Wednesday, October 22, all city water users not full will be cut off, and \$1.00 will be made for aging water on.

Hereafter there will be their notice given except by notice, and the water supply has strict orders to handle on water card without delay. Avoid any inconvenience to by paying water bills promptly.

### NOTICE OF METER DE

Hereafter any new water meter installed will be connected by meter, property owner to meter, and a deposit of \$1.00 will be required from J. T. WEST, Mayor. By Order of Town Board.

### THE CHURCHES

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Two Attitudes. A cordial will be given to all who will attend of all greatly desired. The Bible will assemble promptly at 10. Come and bring a friend with you. C. C. HILL.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, Oct. 22. We welcome you to all services. Come with us and do the good. MARY I. HARTLINE.

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The Church of Christ will worship every Lord's Day. Elder McGuffin preaches on Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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