

# THE MESSENGER

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

## DEXTER NEWS

Miss Lucy Thomas has charge of the T. B. Christmas seals.

J. E. Senn, who has been very ill for the past ten days, is slightly improved.

Tom Crawford has purchased the Frank Crain house in the west part of Dexter.

Mrs. D. McVickers, who has been quite ill with the "flu" for the past week, is slightly better.

Frank Wortman, of the Wortman Super Service Station, was looking after business matters in Roswell Monday.

James Muchrie of El Paso has been visiting the O. B. Berry family and looking over the valley for the past week.

Mr. Caughy and daughter, Margaret, of Seymour, Texas, will arrive in a few days for a visit with the Ollen Potter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Oklahoma, are expected to arrive Sunday for a two weeks visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Potter.

Mrs. S. S. Bible and Miss Minnie Caffall spent the week end in Carlsbad, as the guests of Miss Mable Bible, who is an employee of the Carlsbad hospital.

Dr. Brown of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bondurant, Will Lawrence and Miss Mary Dodd of Roswell, were dinner guests of C. N. and E. O. Moores last Sunday evening.

C. N. Moore and E. O. Moore, have finished thrashing their bean crop, with a yield of 500 pounds per acre, which was grown after a crop of oats had been harvested from their land.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne, of Lovington, came in last Friday for a few days visit with the C. L. McMains family. The Waynes returned home Tuesday, taking Jeanette Reid with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffall and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caffall of Artesia, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler, at the Winkler ranch northwest of Roswell.

Mrs. Charles Roe, national field secretary of the P. T. A. will be in Roswell, December 10th, to give instruction in P. T. A. work. Every one interested, should avail themselves of this opportunity and attend.

Many hunters have returned, with the usual hoped for deer. In one party of six, consisting of M. Y. Monical, Raymond Durand, J. B. Coats, H. C. Garrison, S. E. Prichard and Hugh Muchrie, five deer were bagged.

### LEST YOU FORGET

You are urged to save the evening of December 9th, for the wonderful illustrated lecture of Yellowstone National Park, given by Rev. W. A. Luce, at the Dexter school auditorium. Rev. Luce will bring you a vivid likeness of one of the most picturesque and beautiful places in America. Everyone is most cordially invited. It is free, and you will be greatly repaid in making the effort to see and hear this splendid lecture.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### Presbyterian Church

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

The man who is indifferent to the Church and Sunday School is lacking both in patriotism and in goodwill toward his community and toward his country.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Sermon Subject—"One, Only, Returned to Give Thanks."

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Sermon Subject—"Killing Your Snakes."

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The pastor has practically recovered from a very severe cold and expects to be in his pulpit next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The public generally is (Continued on last page, column 4)

The Valley Mutual Insurance Corporation held a board meeting Wednesday afternoon at one-thirty at the Mutual offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior and Roy Garrison, or Artesia spent last Sunday with the H. C. Garrisons and attended the polo game in Roswell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Ed Pippin were with the party at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore returned from El Paso, Thursday, where they accompanied their guests, Mrs. Leftwich and two children. While in Texas, the Moores and Mrs. Leftwich visited Breebia Gean Hurst at Loretta College.

The East Grand Plains Parent Teachers Association will give a most interesting program at the Dexter school auditorium Saturday night, November 22nd. Please remember the date and take advantage of this entertainment.

W. N. Anderson and Mr. Fitch Texas parties passed through Dexter last Friday en route to the Sacramento mountains looking for big game. These gentlemen were joined in Dexter, by George Wilcox and Paul Whitman. Mr. Anderson is a brother of Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter.

Mrs. Hal Bogle and Mrs. O. B. Berry entertained on last Wednesday with a delicious one o'clock luncheon at the Bogle home. The rooms were beautifully decorated with fall flowers. Seated with Mesdames Berry and Bogle, were Mesdames A. Durand, R. G. Durand, E. O. Moore, R. C. Reid, E. J. Hubbard, O. L. McMains, Thompson, Frank Wortman, L. Martin and Paul McMains. Some others very much wanted to go, but didn't think advisable to close shop, even though the boss was viewing the Pass City at this time.

### DEXTER WOMEN'S CLUB

On last Thursday, the Dexter Women's club held its November meeting at Lake Van, with Mrs. A. Durand, presiding.

Following the business session, Superintendent Graham gave a most interesting talk on "Educational Problems of the Day." This was followed by several musical numbers from the J. U. G. girls, with Miss Alma Thompson supervising. During the social hour, Mesdames Hubbard, L. W. Marshall and Wilburn served delicious refreshments of oyster stew and coffee.

This was a most interesting and enjoyable meeting, and it is regretted that not more ladies took advantage of this lecture and musical program.

### HOME EXTENSION CLUB MEETS

The Home Extension club met at Lake Van Tuesday, with one of the largest attendances of the season. At noon, a delicious covered dish luncheon was served. Mesdames McNeal and Thompson in charge. Following the luncheon hour the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. O. B. Berry. After the business was taken care of, Miss Borschell gave a most interesting lecture and demonstration in dyeing.

The Home Extension is one of the most useful organizations of the vicinity. The every day things of life are discussed, and ways and means of doing same in the most efficient manner are given by this very capable young leader, Miss Borschell.

### SUITS FILED AGAINST MATRIMONIAL ASS'N.

Thirteen suits were filed in justice court at Roswell, last week against the Lone Star Matrimonial Ass'n., alleging failure to fulfill the contract on the part of the association, according to information from Roswell. The thirteen suits total slightly more than \$2,000 and resulted in the garnishment of the association's bank account.

### TEST FOR ALKALI

Dr. M. B. Culppepper, on a recent visit to El Paso, learned of a new method developed by U. S. public health officials for testing milk for alkali poison. No test has been previously available in such cases. A test is being made to-day by him on milk from a milk cow which had been loose.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

### SOCIAL ITEMS

#### P. T. A. PROGRAM

An open meeting will be held by the Parent Teachers Association at the school auditorium next Tuesday night at 7:30.

The program will be in charge of the first four grades in the school. The toy orchestra will be an exceptional attraction of the program. This entertainment is free, and everyone is invited to attend.

#### MISSIONARY ZONE MEETING

A joint zone meeting of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Societies will be held at Carlsbad Wednesday with the following women present from Hagerman: Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Mrs. Edmund McKinstry, Mrs. O. J. Atwood and Mrs. B. J. West. Rev. Bryan Hall is also planning to attend these services.

#### THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met in its third regular meeting at the suburban home of Mrs. W. A. Losey last week. Sixteen members were present beside the guest of honor, Mrs. Lane of Kansas City. The regular study session was led by Mrs. Aaron Clark in her own unique way, the subject being, "Pictures, What They Mean to You and Me." In a most interesting and instructive way she spoke of the famous pictures of the world and how they have affected the culture of the world and impressed the individual beholder. She included in her lesson a game by which to fasten her study more effectively on minds of the members. She also had copies of the old masters. After the study the usual social hour followed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess, the whole afternoon being one of interest and enjoyment.

#### SELIGMAN AT WORK ON MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

SANTA FE—Governor-Elect Arthur Seligman, has already started to work on his message to the 1931 state legislature which will urge enactment into law of the nine points which he stressed in his campaign platform.

He is likewise giving careful consideration to the problem of redistricting the senatorial and representative districts and there is a possibility that the next legislature may be asked to grant each county one senator, and redistrict the representatives according to population.

Such a change in the senatorial representation would increase the number of senators from 24 to 31.

"All that I am going to ask is that the redistricting be done fairly," Mr. Seligman said, "with no thought in mind of advantage to one party or the other. I wish to see popular control in both houses."

The recommendations which will be stressed in Governor Seligman's message will be creation of the office of purchasing agent, creation of the office of state labor commissioner and relief for the disabled veterans service bureau.

#### HINKLE WILL TAKE OFFICE

Rumors that James F. Hinkle of Roswell, land commissioner elect, would not qualify for office were spiked last week with the announcement from Mr. Hinkle that he would be in Santa Fe January 1st, ready to assume office.

He had spoken to her on the street and she was properly insulted.

"I don't know you from Adam!" she exclaimed, indignantly.

"You ought," he returned mildly. "I'm dressed different."

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## TEN MEASURES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR THE WATER CONTROL DIST.

The committee appointed sometime ago at Roswell to formulate plans for a water control district in the artesian basin of the Pecos valley outlined ten definite measures at a meeting at Dexter yesterday afternoon, which will be the basis of the proposed legislation requested from the state legislature.

Needs of the water users of the Pecos valley as outlined in the ten recommendations are as follows:

1. Establishment of water control district for purpose of conserving the underground water supply of the area in question.
2. Financing of the plan by a levy upon all the taxable property within the district.
3. Appointing a board of seven directors to govern the district in conjunction with the district court.
4. Separation of the district from the application of the artesian well law except to comply with the requirements pertaining to cooperation with state engineer.
5. Completion of organization by petition in same manner as prescribed by conservatory act.
6. Place following powers in the hands of board of directors: to enter premises for purpose of investigating the condition of any well; to require the owner to make the necessary repairs; to plug such well if the owner refuses to make required repairs; to place power in board to purchase such equipment and to employ such assistance as may be deemed necessary in effecting the purpose of this act; to place authority in board to borrow money, not to exceed one half of the previous year's levy, for emergency use.
7. Collection of all funds by the county treasurer or treasurers, which funds shall be disbursed by them upon vouchers drawn by the board.
8. Expense of plugging any well to constitute a lien upon the land.
9. Whenever such petition is filed with the district court the court shall fix a place and time, not less than thirty days from the time of filing, for a hearing on such petition. Notice of hearing to be given by publication.
10. Upon approval of the petition the court shall declare the district incorporated.

#### THIRTY DEER BROUGHT IN

Hagerman seems to be the home hunters, from the number of men and women interested in this great outdoor sport. Thirty deer have been brought in from the mountains this season, as compared with 44 last year. All hunters are not in yet, so it will be impossible to give an entire list of the successful ones before next week.

## HOBBS OIL POTENTIAL GAINS 71,933 BBLS. PERIOD ENDING NOV. 15

Potential production of the Hobbs field gained 71,933 barrels during the first period of November. The possible output of the field was placed at 973,188 barrels from 122 wells and 109 units on this date, representing the addition of eight new producers and eight new units. The Shell Petroleum Corp. led all other producing companies in this area with a potential production of 146,415 barrels, coming from nineteen wells and seventeen units, with an allowable production of 4,454 barrels. The Amerada Petroleum Corp. was second high producing company in the field with 127,526 barrels from ten wells and ten units.

The daily pipe line outlet during the period was reduced from 31,300 barrels to 29,867 barrels, a reduction of 1,433 barrels. According to the original proration agreement operators were allowed a daily market outlet of 35,000 barrels.

Among the more recent completions made just previous to November 15th, include the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Fowler No. 3, 440 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line sec. 31-18-38, for a proration rating of 5,994 barrels; Shell Petroleum Corp., Berry No. 2, 440 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line sec. 31-18-38; Skelly Oil Co., Fowler No. 2, 440 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line sec. 31-18-38, was given a rating of 3,740 barrels; Shell Petroleum Corp., McKinley State 8-A 330 feet from the north line and 1320 feet from the west line sec. 19-18-31, rated at 12,960 barrels daily.

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## WALLACE COLE DIED SATURDAY P. M. AGENT FOR 23 YEARS

Funeral services for Leon W. Cole, husband of Mrs. Edna Cole, of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole, died in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. Cole died in a sanitarium in Glendale, California on Saturday, November 8, of an extended illness which was diagnosed only a week before his death as Addison's disease. Leon Cole family moved to Hagerman last July, and have lived here since. They have made their home in Hagerman for many years, having resided here since ten years of age.

Cole was born in La Hogue, Iowa, April 8, 1897, and was brought to Hagerman by his parents in 1907. His father, C. W. Cole, engaged in farming.

Leon moved to Keene, Iowa, where he attended Southwest College. It was during college days that the romance which culminated in the marriage of Leon to Miss Edna Menne, of Keene, Iowa, began. They were born three months apart and survived their father, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole, and three children, Mrs. H. E. Blackwell, of Glendale, California and Mrs. W. A. Hagerman, of Hagerman.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church because of the absence of the Seventh Day Adventist church building to take care of the funeral. Leon had been a member of this church since he was a child. Elder E. T. Wilson, of Hagerman, assisted by Rev. J. A. Gates, of the Presbyterian church, officiated at the service. Mr. and Mrs. Cumpsten sang a beautiful "No Disappointment in Me." Another musical number was a solo by Mr. Cumpsten. "No Burdens Yonder." Mrs. Childress had charge of the service.

Interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

## MISSING DEER HUNTER BE LOCATED IN EL PASO IS REPORT

Williams, Carlsbad hunter, disappeared from camp near the 11th, was still missing after an early report, after a search over the surrounding area. Williams a world war veteran talked irrationally immediately he disappeared and may be located on a road where he was picked up by Texas hunters, according to Williams believe. Williams complained of being sick, one of the party summoned a doctor. Medlam, who walked a short distance, back and saw Williams appear. When Williams was with a block of his companion, he went to the brush. That was the last of the missing man.

Members of the party noticed Williams talking irrationally, they went to the trip, but not until the 11th, when all members of the hunting party were camped at one time. Williams seemed to have fired two shots with a gun after disappearing. The party is of the opinion Williams tracked the missing man to Blue Water.

Search for Lester Williams, who appeared in the Sacramento area last week while with a party of other Carlsbad men, was nearly ended, Tuesday morning when Wheat telephoned El Paso to E. H. Weaver, who in the hunting party with Williams, reported that the missing man had been found in that city and that the hunters believed they would find him.

### AUTO LICENSE PLATES ON SALE DECEMBER 1

SANTA FE—Sale of 1931 license plates will start on December 1, according to State Comptroller Rupert Asplund.

The new plates will be yellow with black numerals and the usual New Mexico sun symbol.

Mr. Asplund estimated that the sale of 1930 license plates will approximate \$1,400,000.

The democrats have started giving attention to the state comptroller's office, since it is there that major difficulties are encountered in the changes of administration.

January 1 always finds the motor vehicle department in the middle of its busiest season, and arrangements are being made to facilitate the change from Republican to democratic administration with the result that changes in office personnel and officials with the least degree of work interruption.

### TURNING ON THE GAS WE FEEL SLIGHTED

We have noticed that the Roswell Morning Dispatch has received a marked tear sheet from the New York World relating to Portes Gil, ex president of Mexico, as a citizen of Roswell.

The New Mexico State Tribune received a similar communication with the difference that it placed Mr. Portes Gil's citizenship in Albuquerque.

Now, where does Hagerman come in? Looks like they could rate us with Roswell and Albuquerque.

Somehow, these birds in New York City just can't get it into their heads that there is any other state in the Union besides New York. It is alright to let their rivalry extend as far as Chicago, but why take in our sunshine state? We don't have gang warfare out here, so there should be no reason for them to be jealous of us.

All of us are more or less crazy. Some of us in our more lucid moments, are able to hide much of this fact from the world, but we are crazy, nevertheless. Whenever one person is just a little crazier than another, and yet is not entirely batty, he is said to have certain idiosyncrasies. Rev. I. E. Gates, known throughout Texas, as "Ike" Gates, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Antonio, says that the word "idiosyncrasies" should really be spelled "idiosyncrazies."

Mr. Gates, in his newest book, "Watching The World Go By," tells the amusing story of an old man who is mentally related to all of us: "A little child climbed up into grandpa's lap and began to stroke his long white whiskers, and said, 'Grandpa, do you sleep with your whiskers under the cover or on top of the cover?' He studied for a while before he answered. He said, after some thought, 'Honey, Grandpa does not know. You have asked me something that puzzles me and I will tell you some other time.' He thought of that question a good deal all day. That night when he retired, the question was still with him unsettled. He was going to settle it, so he pulled the cover up over his whiskers, but that did not seem right. Then he put his whiskers on top of the cover, and he felt sure that was not right. He changed his whiskers several times, first under the cover and then on top of the cover. He was worried. He could not get to sleep. He sat up a while and then tried it all over again, with the same result. For several days the old man struggled with this question until finally he went to a barber shop and had his whiskers cut off."

The worst licking the writer ever got in school was from whistling out as loud as he could just to see what effect it would have in the studios, quiet atmosphere of that school-room. The effect was a neat little blister removed from the eyes of men, but impressive, just the same.

E. C. Jackson, Frank Frazier and A. V. Flowers of Lake Arthur, were in Hagerman on business Tuesday morning.

J. C. Henson, of Oklahoma City, spoke at the Nazarene church Tuesday night in the interest of the Nazarene school at Oklahoma City, named Bethany-Peniel College.

Rev. A. K. Scott, of Portales, district superintendent of the New Mexico District of the Nazarene church, was a visitor in Hagerman Tuesday night, in the interest of the church program.

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## COLD BLOODED

Social customs of man have changed in the past quarter century. Families do not visit as much as formerly; neither do we take the time to greet our acquaintances as we once did. Modern ways, which have changed because of improved conditions, both in our mental and physical realm, have their good and bad points. Because man does not intermingle with his fellow man as much as in former days, does not signify that his blood courses through iced veins and that he has become so cold blooded that the welfare of his fellow man no longer concerns him. He still possesses some of the milk of human kindness.

This point is just as true in his business life as in his social life, all opinions to the contrary notwithstanding. Our business transactions should not be governed from a dollar and cent standpoint alone; if they were, some of the more unfortunate would soon be in dire distress. Neither is it true that the day of individual initiative has passed. Initiative, social bearing and an interest in our fellow man all go to make our business transactions more agreeable.

We have heard the theory advanced that the little man, be he a farmer, or a business man was doomed to extinction, because of the modern business methods, which demands mass production plus the obligation to buy where the price is cheapest. The matter of congenial relationship, past favors or an obligation to help support the home community institutions would be cast aside along with the initiative which springs from responsibility of owning your own business. The best that the young man could hope for under such system would be merely a cog in the giant wheel of machinery.

Advocate of the new system should try living in Russia, where business undertaking is on a large scale under the supervision of the government.

President Hoover's law enforcement commission has decided that there will be no repeal of the eighteenth amendment nor light wines or beers. Indications are that about 500 men will be added to the official family, which will mean near a million dollars additional expense. We do not know what sort of a document the commission will present to President Hoover, but we imagine it will be about 50 pages. One thing the public would like to know is whether the beer lords among the city gangsters will continue to prosper.

The fellow who borrows his neighbor's paper, usually tells the publisher that he knows practically everything in the paper is the reason he does not subscribe for it.

A tom thumb golf course in El Paso, installed at a cost of \$4,000 is offered for sale at \$7.50. Well, anyway, it was a good game while it lasted.—State Record.

## HOOKED

The Lone Star Matrimonial Association has ceased to function, just as a good many other frauds have ceased to function after reaching the end of the rope. Texas citizens and a good many New Mexico citizens have lost more than \$10,000, an excellent experience for some, while others refuse to learn.

A good many older people learned several years ago that one need not expect something for nothing. This was the principle on which the Lone Star Association operated.

The lop hole was found in a clause of small type, which the average applicant failed to read. A man, who expected to marry within six months could take out a \$1,000 policy, based on the assessment plan, provided of course there were 1,000 policy holders or enough policy holders to pay the \$1,000 due on the policy. By paying a dollar each time a policy holder was married, the applicant might hope to collect at the end of six months provided every other policy holder continued to pay his or her assessment, which they did not, but even so the applicant would have paid out the worth of his policy in many cases, before collecting his own.

Protection afforded by the old line life insurance companies is a fine thing for every individual and something every person should have. Old line insurance offers you a dollar's value for every dollar spent, but no more.

## A THREE BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY

When a farmer takes his pail and goes out to milk his cows, he probably gives some thought to the local price of butter fat or the cost of feed, and gives little thought to the magnitude of the industry to which he is contributing. He may think that his cotton crop is more important, but taking the industries as a whole, the dairy industry of the United States is just two and a half times more valuable than all the cotton produced in America, and ranks ahead of the beef cattle industry in the same ratio.

The demands for dairy products increases from year to year. Increase in population has something to do with this, but there is also a healthy increase in per capita consumption as the quality of products improves. We do not have the figures for the 1930 per capita consumption of dairy products in terms of milk and cream, but back in 1917 it was only 42.4 gallons, while six years later it was 55.3 gallons. It has made some increase since that time.

The advantage of dairy cows on the farm is not all found in the measure of value received for the milk and cream. The dairy cow is sold the feedstuffs produced on the farm and after using them, returns to the farm 73 per cent of the nitrogen and 90 per cent of the mineral matter contained in the feed. This is a factor worth considering in estimating the value of dairy cows, especially if the farmer conserves and uses the manure properly.

Dairying in the Southwest has suffered along with the rest of the country in the past year, but the surplus has been consumed, and those who kept their cows will find increasing profit in them.—Farm and Ranch.

## FRIENDSHIP'S MESSENGER

Friendship is one of the most cherished things in our life. Yet how easy we find it to neglect the friendships that time and distance have widened. So many of us do nothing about it and an old friendship withers and dies. Have you ever thought how much a greeting card at Christmas time helps to hold together the friendship that has widened with the years.

Modern life has given us a widened circle of friends. Every time we travel we leave behind along the route a number of people who we wish we had opportunity to see more often. Some day that opportunity may come. In the meanwhile let these people know that you are thinking about them. Send them, each and every one, a greeting at Christmas. They will appreciate it. You know how much you appreciate a greeting from someone far away or from someone whom you have not seen for a long time. It will make life seem so much more worth while.—Livingston Tribune.

The lord chief justice of the police court in Muskogee, Oklahoma has ruled that \$2.50 per shot is a fair price for a woman to pay for shots fired at an ex-husband. The sharp-shooting ex-wife was fined \$5.00 for the two shots fired. The judgment seems fair; we enter no exception, and will file no appeal.—State Record.

## BEAVER MILO SHOWS TO GOOD ADVANTAGE

The first seed list for the coming year of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association has just been issued and includes some of the purest and most viable seed that have been growing in the state, says G. R. Quessenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The list includes several growers of Beaver milo, a new type of grain sorghum produced largely in eastern New Mexico, parts of west Texas and Oklahoma, but everywhere on a very small scale.

One of the principal objections to milo has been the recurring, which makes it difficult to harvest; also in New Mexico, following a freeze, much of it fell and lodged, which made harvesting very slow. Beaver milo grows upright and during the 1929 season, the trial plots which were rather evenly distributed over the east central part of the state, showed practically no lodging. Increase seed from these plots was planted over a rather large acreage in Quay county and has shown, up to this time, few or no fallen plants. One field is being left to determine how long it will remain upright under adverse conditions.

This variety resembles the dwarf milo, except that it has an erect head, also the stem is slightly heavier. As yet, it is not known how it will compare with the dwarf type, but fields harvested indicate little or no difference. Some of it, which was apparently a complete failure in July, by the latter part of September showed an excellent crop, which proves that it can recuperate as readily from adverse conditions as any other grain sorghums. One of the best crops of this variety in the state was produced with less than two inches of rainfall from the date planted until the crop was mature. The soil naturally had some moisture at planting time which carried it until late in the season. All farmers who grew any of it during the present year state they are well satisfied and expect to increase their acreage in 1931 as they feel by its upright growth it will solve the problem of harvesting, which has been so difficult to handle on a large scale in previous years.

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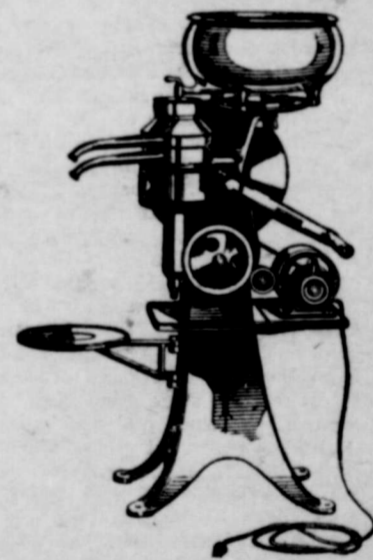
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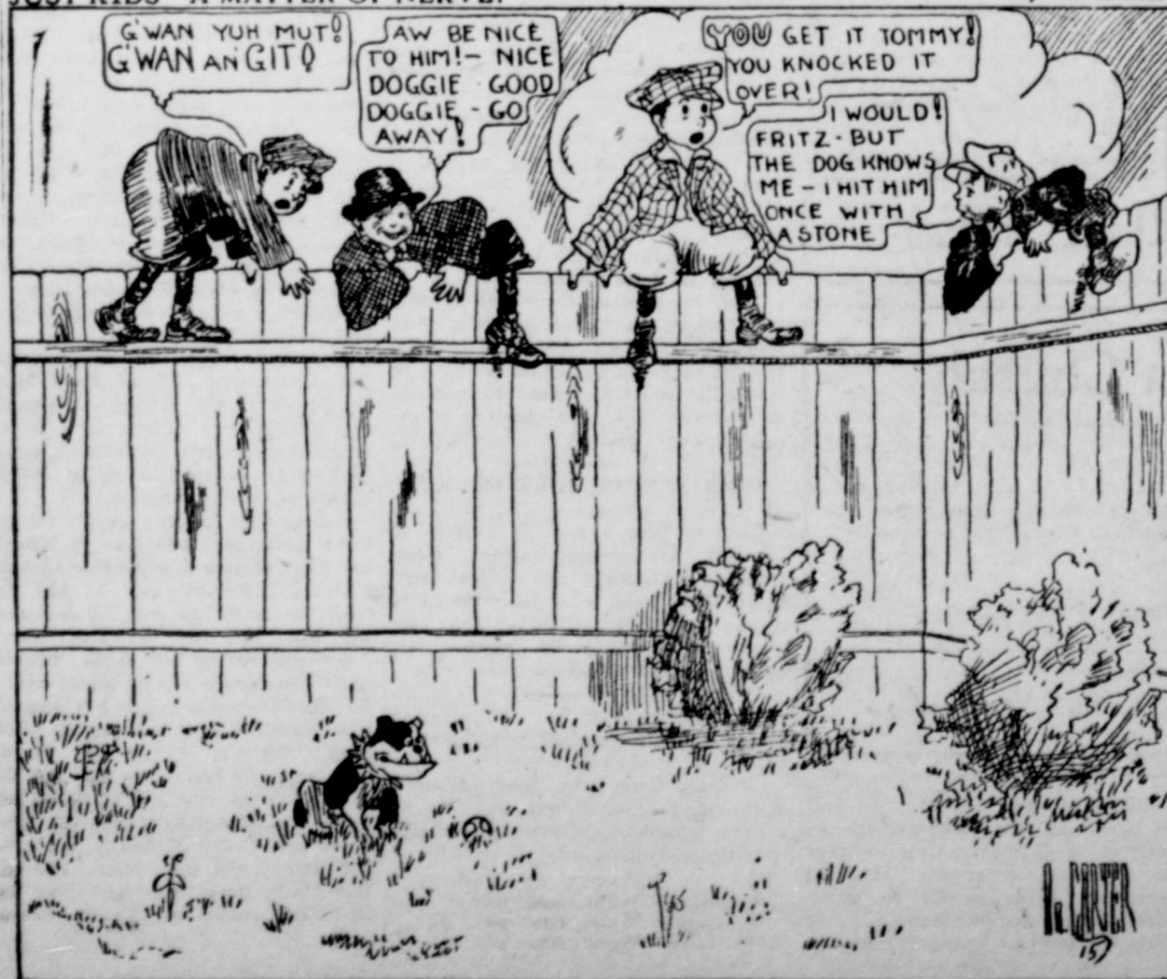
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## JUST KIDS—A MATTER OF NERVE!

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# KANSAS CITY REPORTER EXPOSES NEW FORM OF INSURANCE FRAUD

We have reprinted an "Expose" of the marriage and birth insurance fraud, printed in the Kansas City Star and reprinted in the Amarillo News. The expose is made by A. B. MacDonald, famous Kansas City reporter. A number of marriage and birth contracts were sold in this section and will be of particular interest to local people. The story follows:

Young men and women who are in love, who yearn for marriage but cannot afford it, are the special dupes of the "marriage insurance" racket. That explains the astounding swiftness of the spread of this hum-bug throughout the whole southwest.

It originated in Southern Texas; some say it began in El Paso; it traveled northward, across Texas, across Oklahoma. In Oklahoma City there are 26 of these companies. They spread into New Mexico and thru Colorado into Pueblo and Denver. A dozen of them are in Memphis, two have started up in St. Smith. They have gone across Tennessee and Arkansas and into Alabama. Two weeks ago three of the companies opened in Indianapolis. Last last week two of these companies opened offices in Kansas City, and it is said 100 agents who have been selling this insurance in towns in Texas and Oklahoma have swooped down upon Kansas City to work on the lovers here.

## Made \$30,000 in Three Months

Nobody knows how many thousands they put their savings into this form of insurance and have lost. Nobody knows how many fortunes have been made out of it by tricksters and sharpers, but the authorities of Kansas know of a man in San Antonio who cleared \$30,000 from this racket in three months. They know hundreds of agent who made from \$400 to \$1,000 a month selling "marriage insurance" to young men and women eager to get married and grasping at the chance to make a wedding endowment that would set them up in housekeeping. The manager of the Better Business Bureau of Oklahoma City stated recently "marriage insurance" had taken more money from the pockets of working men and women of that state than any other form of profession launched there. In Dallas and Fort Worth, in Houston, Amarillo, San Antonio, El Paso and in many other towns, thousands of young people, struggling to get on in the world, put all they could into these schemes for months, only to find at the end that they lost it all.

It is a peculiarly cruel and heartless form of swindle, because it takes the earnings of young men and women and when they lose all have put into it they are apt to lose faith and confidence in the form of investment and even the policy of trying to save any money at all," said an Amarillo lawyer recently.

These companies go under many different names, such as "Marriage Insurance Association," "Matrimonial Association," "Marriage Trust Company," "Matrimonial Mutual Association," "Matrimonial Profit-Sharing Company."

Many of the companies have added "birth insurance," so that a couple, intending to be married, may take out insurance that gives them payment of face of policies when they marry, and the big cash payment of the other policy when a child is born to them. So there are matrimonial and birth associations, marriage and birth insurance companies and many similar titles.

## In Small Type

In general way the plans of all the companies are alike, there are many variations to them. A group is formed of from 100 to 1,000 members. Say the group has 250 members. Each member pays an initiation fee of \$15. The agent who induced the member into it keeps \$10 of this as his fee; the balance of \$5 he turns over to the company. The member is given a "Certificate" artistically engraved and printed, like an insurance policy, which says, for example:

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"One Thousand Dollars" in type or script, clear across the top of the certificate, stands out magnificently, but in smaller type he will find that the company has a stout string tied around the thousand dollars.

For example, there is a group of 250 members. Each pays \$15 to the company and agrees to pay \$5 for three months thereafter making \$30. The member who is single and may be taking a policy on himself, the face of which will be paid to him when he marries. Or he may be either single or married and may be taking out a policy upon a single man or woman. The face of the policy will be paid him when the insured marries.

Each member agrees to pay an amount of \$1.25 whenever any

member of the group is married. Of this amount 25 cents goes to the company for expenses and the dollar goes to the beneficiary fund. A member cannot cash in his policy until he has been a member three months and has paid all dues and assessments. Then, if he or she marries (note this carefully, for it is one of the bugs under the chip of this cunning fraud), "He may receive a maximum of \$250, but in no event more than one-fourth the amount received from a full assessment of the members of this group, after deducting 25 cents from each \$1.25 paid in."

Anyone may see, from the clever wording of this clause of the policy that the company does not pay the insured \$250, and not even one-fourth of \$250, but only one-fourth of the amount received from a full assessment of the members of the group.

## Reserve Funds Don't Exist

Suppose that only 200 of those assessed paid their assessments, the total amount would be \$200. The company would pay the insured only one-fourth of this or \$50 and would keep the balance of \$150, pretending to put it into a "reserve fund." But the authorities of both Texas and Oklahoma, who have investigated hundreds of these companies, have never found one of them that had any reserve fund at all. Many of them had large bank accounts, some as much as \$50,000 and even \$100,000, but they were not reserve funds; they were in every case simple checking accounts, and the heads of the company might draw out the whole amount at any time and quit. In fact that is what nearly all of them did do when they had worked a town to the fullest extent.

This deceptive clause always appears in the policies in small type so it will be unobserved by the insured. In the investigation it was developed that in nearly every case the insured thought that if he married in three months he would get the full \$250. It appeared so to him on reading his policy. And the agent generally told him that was the way of it. If the member pays all assessments and marries at the end of six months he may receive "a maximum sum of \$500" but in no event more than one-half the amount received by the company from a full assessment of all members.

If he marries at the end of nine months the maximum sum he may receive is \$750, "but in no event shall he receive more than three-fourths of the total full assessment." If he keeps up the assessments and marries at the end of a year the maximum sum he may receive is \$1,000, but in no event more than \$1 for each member of that group who has paid the assessment.

If a member stays in for one year and has not married, he goes into a "reserve group" and thereafter he pays no assessments, but pays dues of \$2 a month and whenever he marries he may draw the full amount he was entitled to at the end of his first year in the company.

If a member fails to pay any assessment within fifteen days after it is levied, his policy lapses automatically and he loses all he paid in.

The open door for fraud in this lies in the fact that none of those companies is incorporated; they are simply associations or partnerships, generally under the old common law forms of Delaware. None of the companies is classed as an insurance company in any state, none comes under the insurance laws by which insurance companies are regulated, none comes within the regulatory rules of the blue sky law. Indeed, none is supervised in any way. They are not required to make financial statements or reports. The majority of them do not even keep books. But they have been classified by the supreme courts of several states and by the postal authorities as lotteries pure and simple.

## Cashing In On A Secret

A clause in the policies issued by these companies provides that the company shall not be bound by any statement or promise made by any salesman or agent that is not in the printed policy. So here is the way it generally works out.

A company opens an office, has all of its printing done in elaborate style and sends out a bunch of agents to get members. Many of these agents are former college students, others are old, experienced salesmen of fake stocks. An agent gets \$10 as his part of the \$15 initiation fee, and beyond that he has no interest. A good agent brings in from three to five members a day, making for himself from \$20 to \$50. Many women agents have been most successful.

In Amarillo, Texas, was a woman agent, young and pretty, who formed a group of 250 members in this way.

She would present the plan of insurance and then say to the victim: "Now I am going to do you a special favor. I am going to let you in on the inside of a secret by which you can make \$250 in three months. I am engaged myself,"—and here she would put a finger on her lips and look around to see if anyone were looking or listening—"you take out a policy on me, see? You pay \$15 down and \$5 a month for three months. \$30 in all. I am going to be married in three months. The wedding day is set. So, if you take out a policy on me, you will cash in on it when I marry and it will cost you only \$30. You will get \$250,

a clear profit of \$220. But, don't breathe it to a soul. If the company knew that I was doing this they would fire me. So, keep it under your hat."

After collecting the \$15 initiation fee on this promise she would call upon the victim the next day and say: "Look here, I didn't think of it till I left you. Why don't you take out another policy on the man I am going to marry and so cash in \$440 clear profit at the end of three months? He is a member of this group, too."

If the victim hesitated she would often bring a man around with her and introduce him as "John," the man she was going to marry.

She went through a whole office building with this confidence game and sold policies to nearly every girl stenographer in it. She sold to men too. She even sold to the janitors and elevator men and to the scrub women. To each of the group she delivered a policy, on stiff parchment that rattled like real money when unfolded, and there was that "ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS" in big black type across the face of each, and a strip of scroll work in green around the edge.

"It looked mighty fine," said one of those girl stenographers as she showed me her policy.

## Then She Sold Birth Insurance

After this woman agent sold policies on her own marriage to all she could (it is figured she sold 200 in all) she went over the same ground again with a "birth insurance" policy and into the ear of each victim she whispered:

"Why not make another \$220 clear profit out of this? John and I are going to be married. I will sell you a birth insurance policy on the same term as the marriage policy, and as soon as we have a baby, you will cash your policy for \$250, making another \$220, and" she would whisper naively, "you are betting on a sure thing. You won't have to wait more than a year to cash in."

I saw a dozen of both the "marriage insurance" and the "birth insurance" policies this young woman sold. All were issued by a company in San Antonio.

This woman "slicker" worked hard and long for three months and then disappeared. He victims then began receiving notices of assessments from the company. The first assessment was for \$7.50. The assessment notice stated that in this particular group were 1,000 members scattered in various places in Texas. Six of those just had been married, so, each member in the group must pay an assessment of \$1.25 for each of the six that had married, a total of \$7.50. At the top of the assessment notice was this:

## Warn-O-Gram

According to your contract if this assessment is not paid within 15 days from date your policy automatically lapses. Your check is your receipt.

Many of the victims in Amarillo paid, sending good money after bad, thinking that maybe the company would pay. Some, abandoning money and hope, dropped out.

The following month another assessment with seven names on it, \$1.25 for each, a total of \$8.75, came to members in Amarillo.

And so it continued, an assessment each month, ranging from \$7.50 to \$12.50, until gradually all the members dropped out. Those who wrote to the company about the promises made by the woman agent who lured them into it received letters telling them to read "provision 5" of the policy which stated that the company was not bound by any promise made by an agent and that was not printed in the policy.

A number of the victims got together and tried to find out whether any of the names on the assessment notices were real persons. There was a suspicion that they were all fictitious. No addresses were given with any of those names. But nothing could be learned. Finally the victims threatened to turn the matter over to the United States postal authorities for investigation, and they soon received notices that the company had sold out. That was the end of it.

In Oklahoma City, later, I ran across the trail of this same woman agent, working the same racket, whispering her promises confidentially to stenographers and sales girls, to clerks and others, that she and John were to be married and that a policy of "birth insurance" would be a good investment just then.

## Served As Decoy For Friends

In the offices of the gas company in Amarillo I found a score of victims of one of these "marriage insurance" rackets. Young Mr. Jones a clerk in this building, was actually engaged to be married. An agent came to him and said:

"Why don't you cash in on your marriage? Pay \$15 down and \$5 a month for three months on a policy I'll write for you. Get married at the end of three months and draw down \$250. It will give you a start in housekeeping. Or it will be a nice little nest egg for a honeymoon trip."

The young man went into it and also took out a policy on his bride-to-be. That made \$60 he had invested. The young woman he was going to marry took out a policy, too, which brought the total invested to \$90.

Everyone in the building knew (Continued on next page)



Apples are less susceptible to storage scald when packed in boxes, baskets or ventilated barrels than in the usual tight barrels.

If your chickens have worms, add 2 per cent, by weight of finely powdered tobacco dust (containing at least 1.5 per cent nicotine, to the dry mash. The mixture should be fed for a period of three or four weeks and repeated at three week intervals as often as necessary. This will control roundworms and to some extent, cecum worms in the flock as well as lessen the danger to young chicks and poult next spring.

Wood used with the bark on—for rustic cabins, summer houses, fences etc., should be cut in late fall or winter, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Winter cutting minimizes damage from insects. Most wood boring insects eat only freshly cut wood and are not active in December, January and February.

Pipes in places outdoors that are subject to freezing may be boxed and surrounded with dry shavings, excelsior, sawdust, leaves, chopped straw, charcoal, granulated cork, pea or nut size coke, or mineral wool. Indoors, use a commercial covering of wool felt or hair felt lined with tar paper, or a homemade covering of felt paper lined with wrapped with felt, covered with canvas and finished with a good waterproof paint.

Successful storage of the roots is the most difficult part of dahlia culture. As soon as the tops are killed by frost, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, lift the plants and cut off the tops about 10 inches above the crown. Let the roots dry in the air for a few hours and store them in a frost-free cellar that it not too dry. If the cellar is too warm or too dry, the roots may be stored in barrels filled with dry sand, sawdust or peat moss.

A basement or dugout for storing fruits and vegetables does not need special insulation, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Concrete or stone walls and a well-drained dirt floor are satisfactory for a

storage place. Where a section of a cellar is partitioned off to make a storage room, cinder building blocks make a good wall through which heat does not readily pass. Some wall-boards are satisfactory for insulating material for an above-ground storage. If a basement is used for storage, partition off a section at

the point farthest from the furnace and provide plenty of fresh air through the windows.

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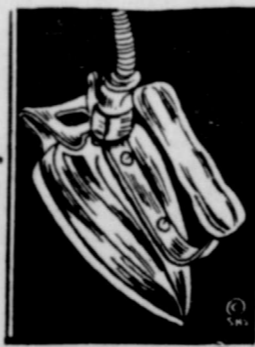
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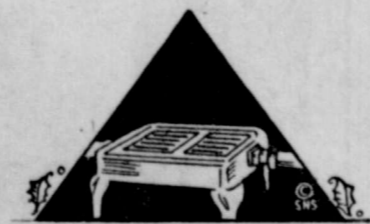
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that Jones was going to be married and the agent sold policies on Jones and his fiancée to more than twenty of his friends. Several bought birth insurance policies, too, believing that surely Mr. and Mrs. Jones would be blessed with a baby in due time. All of them were going to cash their marriage policies as soon as Jones married.

On the appointed day Jones did marry, but none of the policies was ever paid. They were issued by a company in Houston. The agent who had sold the policies had gone to work other suckers in another town. Jones, by threatening to put the postal authorities on the track of the company, got back the original \$90 he and his bride had put into it. He was the only victim who received anything. When others tried to follow that course they found that the company had dropped out of sight.

A trick of these companies, when beginning operations in a town, is to pay off a policy here and there as an advertisement. For example, in a big office building a popular stenographer will be paid \$100 or more on a matured policy, or in a shop or factory some workman will be paid. This payment is called by the companies "sucker bait," or "come-on-money" or "sales scenery."

A company in Oklahoma City was investigated by the Better Business Bureau and was found to have worked it in this way:

It had 20 agents out, bringing in new members as fast as old ones dropped out. Its membership ranged around 200 all the time. The company would send notices to each member monthly, that from three to six members had just married, for which each member in the group was assessed \$1.25. Thus, if five had married that month, each member in the group must pay \$6.25.

But the names were all fictitious. There had been no marriages and the company kept all the money. If a member went to the office to demand addresses of those who had married, the clerks furnished him addresses of far-away places.

A hotel clerk in Oklahoma City told me he went to the office of one of the companies with a list of six names of persons represented as recently married and for which he had been assessed \$1.25 apiece. He demanded addresses. He was given addresses in five distant cities. He wrote to each and got no reply. His letters came back stamped: "No such address" or "Not known at this address."

Nearly all the companies work on this plan, levying assessments as often as they think their victims will pay, keeping all the money, never paying the full amount on any policy, carrying on as long as they can in one town, then selling all their "alive" names of suckers to other territory for all it is worth, they close up, change their names and open another "marriage and birth insurance" office with a new name in another town. There are men who have moved from town to town half a dozen times in the last two years, and have changed their names each time they moved, and they are still traveling.

The Better Business Bureau of Oklahoma City found that many of these companies worked the racket in this way:

Say the group has 500 members. One marries. The company assesses each member \$1.25 for that marriage, of which the company keeps 25 cents, a total of \$125. The insured member, who has just married, supposes that he will get the balance of \$500. But, as there is no supervision, no member knows how many are in the group. The company tells the insured that the group has dwindled to 100. It pays him \$100 and keeps the \$400. The newly married couple is glad to get even \$100. They tell it to all their acquaintances and thus become good advertisers for the company.

**Employment Insurance Pays 17c Day**  
Following is an article on another kind of fraud insurance which is clipped from the El Paso Post:

Could you live on 17 cents a day? That is the amount members in one employment insurance firm will get after 11 months, if they pay every assessment and live up to their contract 100 per cent, according to figures of Edw. D. Hodge, manager of the Business Men's Protective Ass'n.

Employment insurance is a form of mutual insurance similar to marriage and birth insurance. Although no agents are operating in El Paso, it was learned Monday that a Dallas firm, known as the Southern Employee's Protective Ass'n. is considering appointing agents here.

Hodge said the persons investing in this form of mutual insurance

## CALIFORNIA--MICHIGAN AND TEXAS GAIN IN THE REAPPORTIONMENT

WASHINGTON—President Hoover Tuesday announced the reapportionment of the house under the 1930 census would show that California gains nine seats, Michigan four and Texas three.

The census bureau figures which will be transmitted for congressional action, give other added representations in the house as follows:

Connecticut, one; Florida, one; New Jersey, two; New York, two; North Carolina, one; Ohio, two; and Washington, one.

On the basis of the figures, Missouri will lose three seats; Georgia, two; Iowa, two; Kentucky, two; Pennsylvania, two and the following states one each: Alabama, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin.

## WILL RESIST EFFORTS TO LOWER WOOL TARIFF

Definite move to block any reduction in tariff schedules for southern products in the next short term of congress has been launched by the Southern Tariff Association. Vance Muse, organization director for the association who is conferring with ranchmen, cotton growers, independent oil producers and other groups affiliated with the Southern Tariff Association at Roswell Monday.

A defense committee of southern producers has been organized to offset the recent application of the Carded Woolen manufacturers for the readjustment of the tariff schedules on wool and wool waste. Success of their efforts will mean much to ranchers, cotton growers and independent oil operators in this vicinity. Mr. Muse, whose headquarters are in Ft. Worth and Washington, D. C. said.

**ROSWELL MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT**  
P. R. Crunk, Roswell resident was instantly killed and Mrs. Lester B. Lynch and three children also of Roswell were injured Saturday, near Bronco, Texas, when the automobile in which they were riding left the road. As Crunk attempted to pass another car, his car skidded from the road and overturned three times. A coroner's jury empaneled at Bronco, rendered a verdict that Crunk had met his death in an auto accident. Mrs. Crunk, wife of the deceased, underwent a major operation in a Roswell hospital a few days previous to the accident. Crunk was employed as a lineman for the Southwestern Public Service Co.

## 14 CRIMINAL CASES ON ROSWELL DOCKET

Fourteen criminal cases are set for trial at Roswell at the present term of Chaves county court, J. G. Osburn, district attorney announced. The only murder case on the docket is that of the state against Seth Carroll, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of James C. Speed, in Roswell on May 24, 1930. Speed was shot once, the ball entering his heart.

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are taking a chance of collecting. Under the provisions of one contract, each member pays \$1.50 per month. If he keeps the payments up to date for at least a year, and then loses his job, he may get \$125, after two years, \$150, and so on until after 10 years he may get \$500. Besides the regular \$1.50 monthly assessment, and a varying application fee paid to the agent, the member is liable to special assessments. He must keep on paying assessments while he's out of a job.

No indemnity is payable if the member is discharged by his employer for acts while off duty, for use of liquor, for going on a strike, for disobeying rules, for being asleep while on duty, chronic physical disability or old age.

In case of wage cuts before discharge, the benefits to be received also are cut. If the employee does not immediately notify the firm of the wage cut, it costs him an extra \$5 for "investigation" before the firm will pay indemnities.

Regulations may be amended at any time without notice to members.

## CHAVES COUNTY COTTON MUST BE FUMIGATED

Under the administrative instructions of the plant quarantine board, Chaves county cotton must be fumigated beginning to-day. The following order was approved after the pink boll worm had been found at Hagerman and Dexter:

Under the authorization included in paragraph 2 (d), Section A, Regulation 5, of Notice of Quarantine No. 52 (revised), effective January 1, 1930, Administrative Instructions PQCA-281, effective June 1, 1930, authorized the issuance of permits for the interstate movement from the regulated area to points outside thereof of baled and compressed lint and linters produced and ginned in Chaves county, New Mexico, without requiring the further safeguard of fumigation.

Such movement of unfumigated cotton lint was authorized because no live pink bollworm had been found within, or within five miles of, Chaves county during the two preceding crop seasons. The previous order was to be effective as long as these favorable conditions were maintained.

Inspections during the present crop season within Chaves county have disclosed the presence of live pink bollworms at Hagerman.

Accordingly, Administrative Instructions PQCA-281 are, in so far as they refer to Chaves county, New Mexico, rescinded. This order is to become effective on November 20, 1930, and on and after that date permits will not be issued for the interstate movement to points outside the regulated area of cotton lint and cotton samples produced in that county unless such cotton lint and cotton samples have been fumigated as prescribed in the regulations supplemental to Notice of Quarantine No. 52, revised.

LEE A. STRONG,  
Chief, PQCA.

## A VACATION RHAPSODY

Some "birds" like to give out the information that they work because they think it is fun. They won't be interested in what appears below!

Those of us who work because that is the only way to get the things we want, will find solace in the thought conveyed by this example, which proves that two equals one after all, so far as work is concerned.

Every year has ----- 365 days  
If you sleep 8 hours a day-----122 days  
This leaves -----243 days  
If you rest 8 hours a day-----122 days  
This leaves -----121 days  
There are 52 Sundays----- 52 days  
This leaves -----69 days  
If you have a half day Saturday ----- 26 days  
This leaves -----43 days  
If you have 1 1/2 hours for lunch ----- 15 days  
This leaves -----28 days  
Two weeks' vacation ----- 14 days  
Which leaves ----- 1 day  
Labor day: No one works----- 1 day  
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By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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## Lesson for November 23

### THE RICH YOUNG RULER, REFUSING A LIFE OF SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

**LESSON TEXT**—Mark 10:17-27.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—And he said unto them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—A Man Who Failed Jesus.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—A Man Who Failed Jesus.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Choices Which Must Be Made.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—What Following Christ Means.

**I. The Young Ruler (v. 17).**  
For a complete view of the characteristics of this young man see also Matthew 19:16-30 and Luke 18:18-30.  
1. His virtues.  
(1) He was courageous.  
He was a man of high standing—a rich young ruler (Luke 18:18, 23). With manly courage he came to Jesus.  
(2) Earnest (Mark 10:17).  
He came and knelt before Jesus, thus showing his earnest sincerity.  
(3) High aspirations (v. 16).  
He wanted eternal life. He felt the need of preparing for a life beyond.  
(4) Pious and moral (v. 20).  
He professed to have conformed to God's only law from his youth.  
(5) He believed that Christ could inform him of the "good thing" to be done to inherit eternal life.

2. His errors.  
(1) About Christ (v. 16).  
He esteemed Jesus to be good, but did not apprehend him as God.  
(2) Concerning himself.  
He was self-righteous. He thought he was good and that he could do something good.  
(3) Concerning eternal life.  
He had a defective theology. He thought that eternal life could be obtained by good works.

**II. Jesus Dealing With the Young Ruler (vv. 17-22).**  
Jesus skillfully led the young man to see his errors and then put his finger on the weak spot in his life.  
1. His question: "Why callest thou me good?" (v. 17).  
His object in this was to lead the young man to a correct apprehension as to who he was. Before giving him a chance to answer he declared that only God was good, as if to say, "I am good and therefore God."

2. Jesus' answer to the young man's question (vv. 17-20).  
"If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments," Christ met him on his own ground; namely, that of the law. He took the young man's view that the young man's real worth might be revealed. If one insists on saving life by doing something, the law declares what must be done. It must be perfectly kept.  
3. Christ's command (vv. 21, 22).  
Replying to Christ's citation of the commandments of the law, the young man glibly asserted that he had kept them from his youth up. He no doubt was sincere, but deceived. In Christ's command to go and sell his possessions and distribute to the poor, he put his finger upon the weak spot.  
4. The young man's fatal decision (v. 22).  
His going away sorrowful proved that he was covetous and did not love his neighbor as himself.

**III. Jesus Showing the Peril of Riches (vv. 23-27).**  
This teaching concerning the peril of riches was most timely. Covetousness was fast taking hold of the people. Even one of his disciples, Judas, fell well under its sway.  
1. It is difficult for the rich to enter the kingdom (vv. 23, 24).  
This difficulty lies not in the possession of riches, for a man may possess great riches and be an heir of the kingdom. The difficulty lies in clinging to riches.  
2. Entrance into the Kingdom is possible, though difficult (vv. 25, 26).  
(1) It is possible for the grace of God to sanctify riches.  
(2) The very thing which hinders may become a great influence for good in the hand of a regenerated soul.  
(3) It is possible for the grace of God to open man's eyes that he see his downward course and repent.  
(4) It is possible for the grace of God to change a man from self-seeking to self-sacrifice.  
(5) It is possible for the grace of God to make men humble.

**IV. Rewards for Following Christ (vv. 27-30).**  
Those who turn their backs upon the world and possessions for the sake of Christ shall receive a hundredfold in this life, and eternal life in the world to come.

**Wheelbarrow Conscience**  
The carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

**Seed Thoughts**  
Nothing can make a man truly great except he be truly good, and partaking of the life of God.—M. Henry.

## DEMOCRATS HAVE A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**SANTA FE**—Virtually complete returns on the legislature as compiled by the office of the secretary of state give the democrats a majority of seven in the house of representatives. The count shows 28 democrats and 21 republicans.

The republican count includes two representatives from McKinley county where there is a possibility that their election will be contested by the defeated democrats. Should that contest be sustained the democrats would have 30 members as opposed to the republican 19.

The revised personnel of the house of representatives, which is believed to be correct without further change follows:

1. Valencia (two republicans) Melquiades Chavez and Elisso Salazar.
2. Socorro-Catron (democrats) J. B. Woods and Mrs. P. Saiz.
3. Bernalillo (three democrats) Orlando Ulbarrit, Mrs. H. L. Hogrefe and Merritt Ildaker.
4. Santa Fe (two republicans) Remigio Lopez and Robert Montoya.
5. Rio Arriba (two republicans) Perez Quintana and Narciso Martinez.
6. San Miguel (three republicans) Julian Prada, Juan E. Gallegos and Luis Alvarez.
7. Mora (two republicans) Demetrio Quintana and Mrs. Ezequiel Gallegos.
8. Colfax (two democrats) J. T. Fernandez and Fred Broughton.
9. Taos (two republicans) A. A. Rivera and Benito A. Valdez.
10. Sandoval (one republican) Fernando Sandoval.
11. Harding (one democrat) Louis De Baca.
12. Union (one democrat) Hill Burrows.
13. Torrance (one republican) R. M. Kranawitter.
14. Guadalupe (one democrat or independent) Benito Baca.
15. McKinley (two republicans) J. F. Branson and Mike Montoya.
16. Dona Ana (two democrats) W. H. Gary and E. C. Vigil.
17. Lincoln (one democrat) Mrs. Marie Cavanaugh.
18. Otero (one democrat) W. D. Bryars.
19. Chaves (three democrats) Willis Ford, Clarence Hinkle, and Emmett Patton.
20. Lea-Eddy (two democrats) W. M. Benuchamp and J. D. Hudgins.
21. De Baca-Roosevelt (one democrat) Mrs. Blanche Trigg.
22. Luna (one republican) William A. Spence.
23. Grant-Hidalgo (2 democrats) Alvan N. White and John to Muir.
24. Sierra (one democrat) Sam N. Matson.
25. San Juan (one democrat) Ed H. Foster.
26. Quay (two democrats) J. D. Lamb and O. S. Greaser.
27. Curry (one democrat) H. M. Pile.
28. Rio Arriba-Sandoval (one republican) Meregildo Martinez.
29. Guadalupe-Santa Fe-Torrance (one republican) Manuel Martinez.
30. Guadalupe-San Miguel (one republican) Nicanor Aguilar.
31. Lincoln-Otero-Socorro (one democrat) A. C. Torres.

**NEW MEXICO LEADS MANY WESTERN STATES**  
**SANTA FE**—New Mexico is ahead of many other western states in work relating to agricultural economies, including farm and ranch management, agricultural methods and marketing of farm products, according to a report to Governor R. C. Dillon by E. C. Hollenger, assistant director of extension work.

Mr. Hollenger's report included a summary of New Mexico's representation at the western states regional conference held at Bozeman, Montana.

**Way Airplane Ride Cools**  
Aside from the fact that there is a second reason which makes an air plane ride cool: For every 1,000 feet ascended there is an actual drop of three degrees in temperature.

**Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 29, 1930.**

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, has filed in this office its application to select, under act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat., 775), list 143, Serial No. 042578, the following land:

- Twp. 20-S., R. 19-E: Lots 7 & 8, Sec. 6.
- Twp. 19-S., R. 20-E: W½SE¼ Sec. 18.
- Twp. 19-S., R. 19-E: S½SW¼ Sec. 12; SW¼SE¼ Sec. 19; NW¼SW¼; SW¼SE¼; NE¼SE¼ Sec. 26; S½SE¼ Sec. 31.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.  
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**Messenger Want Ads pay.**

## INSIDE INFORMATION

Waxing inlaid linoleum at regular intervals makes it last longer.

Soaking a slice of very salty ham in buttermilk or sour milk seems to make it more tender when cooked as well as to take out some of the salt.

Whipped cream dressings is especially good with cabbage, but it may be used for any salad you like. To make it, beat half a pint of heavy whipping cream until stiff. Add 4½ tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons fresh grated horseradish, a grating of onion, a few drops of tabasco, and salt to taste. A dash of cayenne pepper may be used instead of tabasco. If the horseradish is in vinegar use only 2 tablespoons of lemon.

Roast a young turkey on a rack in an open pan without water. When the outside has been lightly browned in a hot oven reduce the temperature to moderate and continue to cook a 10 pound to 12 pound turkey for about two and a half hours longer. A mature bird requires an hour or more longer than a young one and it needs to be covered part of the time.

In treating grease spots with cleaning fluids, place a clean pad under the material to be cleaned, a white blotter on top of that, and the garment with the right side next to the blotter. Work lightly from the outside of the spot toward the center, and spread the moisture unevenly into the surrounding goods. "Feathering" out the liquid into the fabric helps to prevent a ring from forming.

## SEED LOAN PLANNED

**WASHINGTON**—An appropriation of \$60,000,000 for loans to farmers in the drouth areas with which to buy seed, fertilizer and other necessities for planting next year's crops is planned by the administration.

The measure, now being drafted at the capitol, will be among the first to be presented to congress when it convenes for the short session on December 1. Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, the chairman of the agricultural committee, probably will sponsor the measure in that branch.

The seed loans will be made available to the farmers of the twenty-one states included in the drouth area during the emergency relief period and probably will be dispensed by the department of agriculture. This legislation, together with the bills to expand the government building program in the interest of relieving unemployment, will command first attention of the congress under the administration's program.

**FOR WANT ADS READ RESULTS**

## PRESIDENT HOOVER HAS STARTED ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

**WASHINGTON**—President Hoover began writing his message to congress Monday as a demand arose for him to call the newly elected members into extra session next spring.

Work on the annual message was done in the seclusion of his executive office and no indication came of either its nature or his progress upon it. He already has said he planned to call for an additional appropriation for public works to relieve the stress of unemployment.

The proposal for an extra session came from Senator Walsh of Montana, the assistant democratic leader. He said all public questions, including the world court, could not be disposed of at the approaching short term.

However, Senator Walsh asserted he would not countenance any move to force the extra session by blocking appropriation bills at the approaching short term. He said "the responsibility belongs to Mr. Hoover."

There was more talk Monday at the capitol about prospective unemployment legislation but this has not crystallized pending announcement by the administration of its plans. Senator Borah of Idaho remarked that "no dollar in the treasury is sacred against the man who is hungry," but he, too, was waiting to hear what was planned.

**Why Lobster Turns Red**  
A lobster turns red when it is boiled because the result of the effect of boiling water on the coloring material in the shell, and is a chemical change.

## OVER SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS TO N. M. SCHOOLS IN YEAR 1930

**SANTA FE**—The receipts received by the state schools during the year amounted to \$7,054,981.20. This amount was derived from the following sources:

Income from permanent state funds	\$ 56,108.15
Income from leases of school lands	769,196.59
From taxation	5,727,325.70
From federal reimbursement for vocational education	25,706.00
From forest service earnings	16,151.00
From miscellaneous revenues	58,445.76
From proceeds of bond sales	402,048.00
Total	\$7,054,981.20

## TWO SAW WAY TO LIBERTY

George Scarborough and Ira E. White, inmates of the Chaves county jail in Roswell, sawed their way to liberty early Friday morning. The escape was effected by sawing two bars of the west window of the jail round house. Scarborough was being held in the Chaves county jail for safe keeping for Roosevelt county, being charged with Joe Coker and John Watson with robbery of several stores in Elida and an attempted robbery of the First National Bank of Elida. The three men are charged with the theft of a Ford car from O. O. Askren, Roswell attorney. After committing the Elida robbery, they are said to have overturned the car en route to Hobbs, the point they were finally arrested. White was arrested for an alleged violation of the Dyer act, having transported a stolen car from Illinois to this state.

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REGARDING UNORDERED MERCHANDISE

Nuisances, like twins, do not usually come singly and now is the time to give thought in regard to combatting that twin nuisance, the unordered package of greeting cards, or other merchandise received thru the mails.

In regard to this practice, the National Better Business Bureau advises that "The recipient accord the merchandise a reasonable degree of care, that it should not be appropriated for use by the recipient unless he intends to pay for it, and that he is in no way obligated to return it to the sender even though return postage and suitable mailing carton is enclosed.

"The merchandise should be held only for a reasonable length of time, during which the sender may instruct a qualified agent to call for it.

"If such an agent does call, the recipient has the right to demand the payment of storage charges before turning it over to the agent."

It would pay retailers to acquaint their customers with these facts for the reason that many recipients of unordered merchandise are not sure of their legal rights or their obligations. This information published in your advertising would go far to combat the evil.—(Reprinted from The Buzz Company's "Greetings."

Napoleon said there was no such word as "cant." Wonder if he ever tried to scratch a match on a cake of soap?

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WHY Farmers Like "Grasshopper Mouse."

Many farmers are now encouraging the "grasshopper mouse" to make his home in their fields. This husky little rodent takes its name not from any physical characteristics of its own, but rather from its diet. It first got its name in North Dakota when examinations showed that it fed largely on grasshoppers. In Arizona, on the other hand, it is called the "scorpion" mouse for a similar reason. This variety of mouse has been known to science not quite a century, the first specimen having been taken by Max Imilian, prince of Wied, at the Mandan, villages in North Dakota in 1833. Recently reported studies have demonstrated their importance. In the western United States and adjoining parts of Canada and Mexico they have been found to be holding numerous harmful insects in check and keeping the proper balance among the small animals that infest farms.

The grasshopper mouse is distinguished by its heavy build and short, thick tail. Its short legs and bulky body handicap it in running but it is harder to catch than swifter rodents on account of its quickness at turning and dodging, which enable it, also, to corner its prey easily. It is less nervous and timid than most rodents and gives evidence of unusual hunting instincts. Its quarry includes not only many kinds of insects, but also other rodents. Its chief sport is said to be capturing other mice of its own size or smaller, and it is credited, too, with destroying the young of many burrowing rodents much larger than it self.

It will also rid kitchens, basements, cellars or greenhouses of many insect pests.

Why Oil on Surface of Water Curbs Movement

Oil being a viscous, slow-moving liquid, remains on the surface of the water, and so curbs the movement of the waves. So sometimes in a storm oil is poured into the sea from different parts of a vessel according to the direction of the wind, the course of the ship, and so on. When the vessel is running before a gale the oil is distributed from the bows, whence it spreads aft, and gives protection to the vessel all round. If it were poured on the sea from the stern the oil would be left behind. Where one vessel is towing another the towing vessel distributes the oil from its own bows and on both sides. In this way the oil spreads so as to benefit both vessels. The oil is distributed sometimes by pipe, and sometimes by throwing overboard porous bags attached to a rope. The oil slowly filters through these bags.

Why Flowers Fade Quickly

There are two mistakes commonly made in cutting flowers for indoor use. One is to wait until they are fully opened, often until they have been open for several days, before cutting them. The other is to cut them during the heat of the day, when they are in ideal condition to wilt. Most flowers are best cut when in full bud or just as they are beginning to open. There are, of course, some exceptions to this, such as dahlias, which do not expand fully until after three to five days after the buds have unfolded. As a general rule, flowers will open more nearly perfect and will last longer if taken just as the buds are expanding and with fairly long stems.

Why Called Sport of Kings

Horse racing has been called the "Sport of Kings" because it has been one of their amusements since the earliest dawn of civilization. Thothmes I of the eighteenth Egyptian dynasty left a papyrus letter telling of his conquest of Mesopotamia, and priding himself upon the acquisition of the racing horse (the Arab) and being the first to introduce him in Africa. Somewhat later the records tell of King Solomon's buying horses from Egypt and paying as much as \$3,000 for some of them. Among the Greeks horse racing was introduced into the Olympic games in the thirty-third Olympiad (648 B. C.).

Why "Hammer and Tongs"

When you see two or more people evidently disputing any question, heatedly airing their views pro and con, thumping their fists and gesticulating with their hands, they may fairly be said to be at it hammer and tongs. This phrase is a typical illustration of how words, through mere use and similarity to others, become altered in form, for hammer and tongs is a corruption of hammer and tongues. The significance of the latter is instantly perceptible when the typical application just given is considered.—Kansas City Star.

Why Insects Don't Look Back

The Bible tells how Lot's wife looked back at the burning cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, and for disobedience was turned into a pillar of salt. There is a tradition that since then insects have not looked back. Insects' heads are set so that they cannot turn them to look backward—except the "Praying Mantids." This bug's long front legs are held in a position of prayer.

Why Called Trilby Foot

Trilby, a model, was the heroine of a novel by du Maurier, and a Trilby foot means a small, perfectly formed foot.

The Star Boarder

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD  
(Copyright.)

"THE trouble is, mother," said William slowly, "that you have too much dead wood. It's bad enough your running this darn boarding house when you could just as well come and live with me in the city. But you don't make any profit—carrying along roomers that don't pay—like old Stackpole, for instance."

"Well, maybe," agreed his mother, mildly. "I'm sort of an easy mark, but when you come to know people, how hard up they are and what misfortunes, well, 'tain't so easy to turn 'em out."

"I know, mother," went on William, patiently. "Only, well, hang it, mother, old Stackpole gets my goat." "Why, yes, for years he did!" exclaimed Mrs. Greeley triumphantly. "Up until lately, he's been real prompt."

"You must get rid of him somehow before I come down again."

William spoke sharply, partly through irritated affection for his mother, partly because of his own private troubles. This run-down boarding house had long been a source of provocation and had been a very important factor in his love affair with Miss Kitty Benedict, pretty cashier in the big hardware store for which William was purchasing agent.

How could he ever take the graceful Kitty down to that environment of shabby has-beens and never-would-be's?

The annoyance to William was that such a condition was needless. His salary, coupled with the small income left his mother by his father, was sufficient to maintain the two of them in ample but wholesome comfort and even admit contemplation of a third in the message—if Kitty could be brought to consider such a thing.

Kitty, on the whole, had been rather discouraging; occasionally went out to dance or to the movies with William but never threw out any of those informal, "Drop round some night and we'll make fudge in the kitchen" invitations which young men welcome as signs of a desire to exhibit domesticity.

This time, on William's return from the country, he resolved to play the man and propose to Kitty. If she accepted him, there would be somewhat of a delay, presumably, before the wedding, and not until on the way back from the wedding trip would it be necessary to run down to Evansville and Mrs. Greeley's Homelike Boarding House. By then, at any rate old Stackpole, the sharpest thorn in his side, would have ceased to board there.

William lingered some time in the vicinity of Kitty's cage before collecting sufficient courage to speak what was in his mind.

At last, "Kitty," he said desperately, "I've just got to see you alone somewhere, where we can talk comfortably by ourselves."

Now was Kitty's moment to say, "How about running up to the house?" Instead, she hesitated and fingered her bill file. "Well, where can we?" she asked at last.

"I didn't know—how about my calling tonight?"

There was a moment's silence. "All right," said Kitty at last. "You know my address? All right—around eight."

Curiously, William, prompt to the second, rang Kitty's bell. It was a very shabby little house, not at all the sort of setting one would have chosen for a girl of Kitty's piquancy. From within, as Kitty opened the door without a word, issued a hubub of sounds—noisy laughter, scraping of chairs, a phonograph.

"Mother's roomers," said Kitty. "Now, you see how much chance we'd have of any privacy. They're a noisy lot, mostly actors from third rate theaters, half the time out of a job. Ma loves it—the racket, I mean, and theater talk. She—she acted, once, herself, you know. But I get so sick of the noise, William, and I couldn't bear to have you come and put up with it all."

"Dear little girl," said William tenderly, "get your hat and coat and we'll go to the park."

A few short weeks and William and Kitty were married, slipping away after hours one day to a quiet little parsonage where the ceremony was performed.

A brief honeymoon and then William took his bride home to meet his mother. After the first greetings were over William managed an aside to Mrs. Greeley.

"Well, mother, I hope you haven't old Stackpole around as a boarder any more."

"N—no," said his mother nervously. "I haven't."

"How'd you manage to get rid of him?" he asked curiously.

"I'll—I'll tell you later," and his mother vanished indoors.

But that night as William smoked on the porch waiting the call to supper a familiar old figure came up the steps and sank into an old Morris chair as one who belonged here.

"Fine night—bit warm," he said, amiably.

Old Stackpole! Rising, William sought his mother. "Thought you'd got rid of him!" he told her, indignantly. "I did!" said his mother, "as a boarder. You see, I—I—married him. And you wouldn't expect your—your father to say board now, would you, dearie?"

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The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar, Saturday, December 6, in the office room of Mrs. Ethel May McKinstry beginning at 2:00 p. m. 47-4tc

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Rev. Walter Orr, superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday each week at 7:30 p. m.

Services continue each evening during the week, and over Sunday in the interest of the general church, and a forward move along all lines, and especially praying for a deepening in spirituality of the entire church. Our motto is, "Go forward along all lines." This is the desire and the aim of the entire church.

We welcome you to all of these services any time and all the time. Yours for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God in our little town. services. Come with us and we will do these good.

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

THREE HOBBS MEN HELD

Three men recently arrested in Hobbs and returned to Roswell by Deputy United States Marshal Jas. W. Johnson on charges of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act have been arraigned at Roswell before United States Commissioner, Dan C. Savage.

James E. Davis and C. B. Irving were arraigned Tuesday morning before the commissioner on charges of possession and sale of narcotics. Both men pleaded not guilty and each was held under bond in the sum of \$1,000 for their appearance before the United States district court.

William Weir pleaded not guilty Monday afternoon before Commissioner Savage on a charge of possession of narcotics and was held for the federal grand jury under bond of \$1,000.

Each of the three men is being held in the Chaves county jail pending the next session of United States district court.

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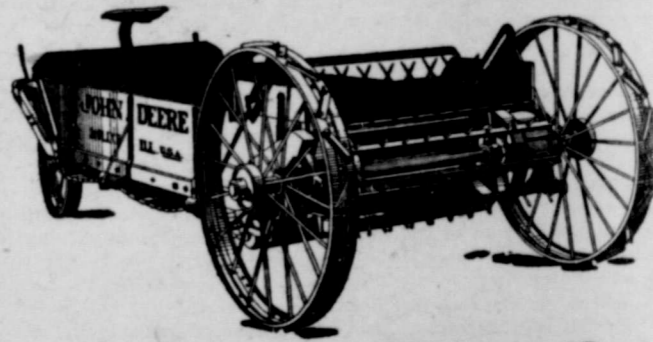
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