

THE MESSENGER

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

DEXTER NEWS

AUNT MATTIE KING DEAD

While the colored people engage in a great celebration at Roswell today in honor of emancipation, sorrow reigns in a little negro village west of Greenfield.

Aunt Matt (Mattie King) is dead at the age of 68. She will be remembered by many Hagerman people as a kindly soul who called once or twice a week for the washing in years past.

This afternoon at three o'clock, her body was laid to rest in Hagerman cemetery by the side of her husband, who died a year ago.

DYE-D TOPICS

THIS MATTER WORK

Sometime ago, I overheard one man vigorously denouncing another. The substance of his grievance was that the other man had such an easy job that he did very little visible work to make a living. The first man was a section hand; the second was a doctor.

The section man worked by the day in the hot sun with the blistering rails scorching his eye balls with radiant heat. Or he labored in the deadening cold of the winter, with the icy wind slashing at his face, and his hands numb with the chill. His job was not easy—but ten thousand men in every state could do the same work as well as he.

The physician responded to a call at midnight, or at any other hour of the night or day. Driving thru rain or snow to the bedside of the afflicted, he threw aside the lethargy of the night, or the dullness of inactivity, and with a clear brain, directed the administration of delicate drugs. He held himself in readiness for quick decisions, and accurate work regardless of circumstances. Very few men could fill his place. His education cost him approximately \$5,000.00.

As a well dressed man passed a group of laborers on a corner, one of them was heard to ask: "What does that guy do?" Another answered him—"Oh, nothing, He's a banker."

Again the critics were those who worked hard at physical labor, day after day without respite. They knew the meaning of hard work, but they were making a mistake in their attitude toward the man just passed by.

He also worked. He had studied hard for many years, the financial problems of business. He had cultivated honesty, sincerity, accuracy, and a multitude of assets for his position. Upon his shoulders weighed the responsibility of fortunes, individual and collective. Careful and systematic business principles were ingrained in his nature. Figuring, accounting, numbering, until numerals raced through his brain, he toiled away from the sight of men.

There go the minister, the lawyer, the writer, the undertaker, the man in politics. As they pass by, each receives his share of criticism from the ignorant. Yet, those who scorn know nothing of the trials and problems, to say nothing of the labor of them all.

We all believe that we are afflicted with the hardest tasks in the world, regardless of what they may be. But the one who says that a man who is working at a legitimate occupation, is getting by in the world without his share of labor, is either woefully ignorant, or unintelligent. The whole world works and sensible men recognize that fact. Let us make this a better place in which to live by giving our neighbor credit for his industry, though we cannot witness the whole of his toil.

4th TO BE CELEBRATED AT LAKE VAN CLUB

Plans are being made for the annual Fourth of July celebration which is to be held at Lake Van near Dexter.

There will be no rodeo this year, but several interesting events are planned that will make the day one long to be remembered.

A ball game and water carnival in the afternoon will be big drawing attractions. Concession booths will also be in prominence.

The celebration will close with a dance in the evening.

A CORRECTION

In an item last week referring to a trip made by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and daughter Elizabeth, to Lubbock, Texas for a family reunion, we inadvertently omitted the name of Mrs. Edmund McKinstry, who was also in the party.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson, of Roswell, was the guest of the E. J. Hubbard family last Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Brown, of Artesia, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Moore.

Dorothy Lemis left Friday for Texas, where she will visit relatives and friends for the next six weeks.

Breebia Gean Hurst, who has been a guest at the R. H. Crosby ranch northeast of Roswell, for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Sam Butler, Mrs. Younger, of Canadian, Texas, and Mrs. Mromel of Pasadena, California, were visiting in Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Sharp and daughters, Gail and Jewel, who have spent the winter in Albuquerque, are spending the summer with Mr. Sharp on the farm near Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains and boys, Mr. and Mrs. DeShurley and Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, spent the week end at the DeShurley cabin at Pine Lodge.

C. N. Moore, president of the Board of Regents, of State College, left early Wednesday morning, to attend a board meeting at State College. The college is enjoying its largest summer enrollment this season since its organization.

Mrs. J. T. Mills and Mrs. Ira Marshall left Monday for the I. O. O. F. Farm Woman's Camp on Cedar Creek, where they will spend the week. The State College will give demonstrations of time and labor saving devices for farm women, and Miss Velma Borschell will be in charge of the program outlined for the week.

Mesdames Kerr, Phillip, Sharp, H. W. Reinecke, Beck and Ashton attended the delightful quarterly zone meeting, held on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Dan H. Wilmot of Roswell on last Thursday afternoon. A most interesting program was arranged, followed by a delightful social, during which time, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

Jack Knight, left on last Monday for Buffalo, New York, where he has accepted a fine position with the Buffalo Forge Co., as heating and ventilating engineer. Jack Knight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight and graduated at State College this spring. The very best wishes of the entire community go with Jack, that he may be well and happy in his chosen work and that he may rapidly climb the ladder of success.

Irl Wolf of Roswell, was transacting business and visiting friends in Dexter, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerr and children spent the week end with Mrs. Kerr's brother at Dunlap, N. M.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sharp this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of East Grand Plains, attended services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Phillips will leave the last of the week for an extended visit with her daughter in Abilene, Texas and relatives in Arkansas.

Miss Helen Johnson, who is a student of McMurry College, at Abilene, Texas, came in last Monday to spend her summer vacation, with her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson.

Donald Mehlhop, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell on last Friday night, is doing nicely, and it is hoped he will be able to return home in some ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and Miss Maggie McDonald, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith for the past ten days, left Friday morning for their home in Texas. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald.

ALLANA LEE MCCOY ARRIVES

Cards have arrived in Dexter announcing the arrival of little Allana Lee McCoy on June the 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCoy, at Big Spring, Texas.

MRS. REID HONORED

The prize for the best essay on New Mexico Indians and Their Mode of Living has just been tendered Mrs. R. C. Reid. There are six states inhabited by various tribes, each state offered prizes for the best essay on their particular tribe. This is not the first recognition Mrs. Reid has received through her pen. She is recognized throughout our state as real authority on New Mexico Indians and their customs.

NEW GAS WELL

The Pecos Valley Gas Co., has recently completed a new gas well in its Vandagriff No. 6, sec. 5-17-28. The well was drilled to an approximate depth of 1,370 feet and is a good one.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

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Sunday School every Lord's Day.....10:00 A. M.
June 1—Rev. John G. Anderson.....11:00 A. M.
June 8—Rev. John P. Sinclair.....11:00 A. M.
June 15—Children's Day Exercises.....11:00 A. M.
June 22—Rev. J. D. Henry.....11:00 A. M.
June 29—No Morning Service

During the month of June the congregation will join with the other churches in union services each Sunday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.

Worship at 11:00 a. m. The subject will be: "Will the Home Survive?" There are some who question the survival of home life. You will be helped by this sermon.

Epworth Leagues at 7:15 p. m.

At the evening hour we will worship in the union service.

Come and worship with us. You will be welcome.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

UNION SERVICE

Last Sunday the crowd at the union service was all that a speaker could ask of a community. The union services are going over much better than last year. Tell your friends that all the community worships under one roof made by God. If you were not there for some reason last Sunday, make up your mind

that you will be on hand next Sunday night. Next Sunday Rev. J. D. Henry of Albuquerque will bring the message. Rev. Henry is a member of the Presbyterian Sunday school mission board. He is preaching in the place of Brother Hedges, who is absent from the community.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The pastor will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m., speaking on the subject: "The Preminence of Christ." The Bible school will assemble at 10:00 a. m., Fred H. Evans, superintendent. Let all be on time. The pastor has a message for next Sunday morning which he believes will be of supreme interest to everybody. Come, a cordial welcome awaits you. At the evening hour we will worship in the union service at the school building. Let us make next Sunday a great day.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

MRS. LAWRENCE MCCOY DEAD

On last Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst received a message of the untimely death of Mrs. Lawrence McCoy, which occurred Monday afternoon, at Big Spring, Texas. The much wanted babe came on June 11th and the little mother payed with her life, just five days later.

Mrs. McCoy was a most popular teacher in the Dexter school a few years ago and Mr. McCoy was manager of the Roberts farm east of Dexter for two or three years. They have many friends in this vicinity whose sympathy goes to the bereaved family at this sad hour.

SOCIAL ITEMS

WIMBERLY—CHILDRESS

A wedding of great social interest in Roswell and the entire Pecos valley is that of Miss Margaret Wimberly of Hagerman and Mr. Floyd J. Childress of Roswell, which took place Monday morning, June 16th at seven o'clock in Altus, Oklahoma, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly of Hagerman the bride's parents and Mrs. J. P. Childress of Roswell, the groom's mother were present for the simple yet impressive ring ceremony, immediately after the wedding rites the bride and groom left by motor, for a two weeks honeymoon trip to points of interest in Colorado.

Margaret Wimberly an unusually attractive and talented girl was graduated from C. I. A., Denton, Texas in 1928. For the past two years she has been supervisor of music and art in the Hagerman public schools. Floyd J. Childress, the capable young auditor of the First National Bank, of Roswell, is one of the finest and most highly respected business men of Roswell. He was graduated from Roswell high school in 1920 and received his B. S. Degree from Columbia University, New York City, in 1925.—Roswell Record.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ZONE MEETING

Last Thursday afternoon the Methodist Women's Missionary Societies of the Roswell District met on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Dan Wilmot of Roswell for their third quarterly zone meeting. Mrs. E. A. Paddock, chairman of the zone, presided over the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting, which was held at Dexter, were read by Mrs. W. F. Phillips of Dexter.

The devotional was led by Mrs. J. W. Campbell and the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung. A very inspirational talk was then made by Mrs. Campbell, the subject being, "The Meaning of Life," the text being taken from Romans 12th chapter, 1st to 9th verses. After this talk a prayer was led by Mrs. Frank Reinecke of Dexter.

A welcome address was given by Mrs. A. L. Moore, Roswell and the response by Mrs. Paddock.

Following this two very interesting talks were given by Roswell ladies, the first, "World Peace," by Mrs. J. C. Martens and the other by Mrs. W. C. Urton on the "Importance of Missions Study."

After a song, "Jesus Pilot Me" the meeting adjourned. At the conclusion of the program an informal social was enjoyed and a delicious salad course with iced tea was served by the charming hostess assisted by four other ladies.

LANGENEGGER—CLARK

Miss Ernestine Langenegger, became the bride of Fred H. Clark in a surprise wedding at Roswell, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. C. C. Hill officiated at the ceremony of the popular young Hagerman couple. They were attended by several close friends.

After spending a few days honeymoon in Roswell, the young people will return to Hagerman where they will be at home in the N. C. Smith house.

Their many friends wish them every success in the future.

MISS PADDOCK ENTERTAINS

Miss Eleanor Paddock honored Miss Mary Slayter with an informal dinner in her home this afternoon. Misses Mable and Dorothea Cowan were also guests.

Miss Slayter will be the house guest of Miss Paddock until tomorrow when she will return to Roswell.

JOSE MENDOSA DEAD

(Delayed)

Jose Mendosa, 71, Mexican laborer working on the Oldham Moore farm died June 9th, of cerebral hemorrhage following a kick by a horse sustained on Sunday, June 1st. He was buried in Hagerman cemetery on Monday, June 10.

HAGERMAN DISTRICT MEMBERS HOLD MEET HERE MONDAY EVENING

At a meeting of the drainage tax payers held in the high school auditorium Monday night, the drainage commissioners were instructed by unanimous vote to confer with commissioners in Dexter Drainage District as to the advisability of employing additional counsel to assist in the suit of the drainage bond holders against the district for delinquent taxes.

Two thirds of the land owners of the Hagerman district were present at the meeting, and listened attentively to an account of court proceedings in the suit to date, as explained by E. R. Gessert of Roswell.

Following this talk, W. A. Losey led the discussion of the question of more counsel, at the conclusion of which the commissioners were authorized by the meeting to act if they deemed it advisable.

Delinquent taxes on approximately one-third of the acreage under drainage in this district, caused the bond holders to enter suit for the purpose of obtaining these taxes at the hands of the district. Practically all of the land with assessments in arrears is outlying pasture that is not worth the amount of taxes due. The bond holders have mortgages on all this land, and it has been understood by the local district that the mortgages would cover the assessments.

If the decision of the case proves adverse to the district, it will devolve upon the owners who have paid their assessments to date to furnish the taxes upon the rest.

WAGNER BILL OFFERED TO AID THE JOBLESS OVER UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C. Legislation to aid in preventing unemployment advanced another step yesterday with approval by the house judiciary committee of the Wagner bill to provide for advance planning and regulation of public works.

The second of the three companion measures introduced by Senator Wagner, democrat, New York, which reached the judiciary committee after passage by the senate, was referred to a subcommittee for further study. This bill would establish employment agencies under a federal aid plan.

The third proposal, by which an index of employment is sought thru the collection of labor statistics, has been reported by th labor committee.

Chairman Graham said he would apply for a special rule for early consideration of the planning measure.

The unemployment system bill the Pennsylvania said, requires careful consideration in that it "creates a new system," and there was "a serious question" as to the constitutionality of the legislation.

The bill reported contemplates the advance planning of federal public works in times of business depression. The New Yorker argued before the committee that the regulation of the \$3,500,000,000 spent annually for public works, would be a tremendous factor toward stabilizing employment conditions.

ROSWELL MAN DROPS DEAD

William A. (Laws) Phillips, 63, died Monday morning at St. Mary's hospital at 10:30 o'clock following a heart attack in front of the Bynum and Duke pool hall at 120 North Main street, Roswell.

Mr. Phillips who has been in ill health for several weeks was walking down Main street Monday morning when he fell to the sidewalk. He was rushed to St. Mary's hospital where he died a short time later.

Mr. Phillips came to Roswell in 1900 and had a host of friends in Roswell. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Church of Christ. Mrs. Phillips died here several years ago. — Roswell Record.

HOBBS CAUGHT SHORT IN SCHOOL TEACHERS

SANTA FE—Hobbs' sudden growth has caught school authorities short on personnel and equipment. They are confronted with a jump of from 600 to 1,200 pupils over last year's enrollment. As a result, Carl D. Comstock, state school auditor left for Hobbs Thursday at the request of Governor Dillon to confer with the local authorities. Three teachers were employed during the last school session. It is estimated over 25 teachers will be needed by the district next year.

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A MAN FROM ANOTHER WORLD

A few days ago, an intelligent blind man was in Hagerman selling pencils. He was accompanied by a boy, presumably his son, who made the actual transactions while the blind man stood mutely by. The pencils were selling for 5c each or six for 25c. We bought a pencil. Had he been of normal health, we should have shooed him on his way. In our opinion, his affliction lifted him above the level of a beggar, and the smallness of his wares allowed us to tolerate him above a mere peddler. We were glad that we bought a pencil when we heard his story:

Said the blind man—"I was once just a beggar. It seemed that I must do something or starve. As a beggar, I was more successfully financially than any who gave to me. In the eight years between 1916 and 1914, I made and squandered \$40,000.00. At the end of this time, my sense of fairness dictated that I stop cheating people by taking their money in such a fashion. I hit upon the plan of selling pencils. In the last six years I have cleared \$1,100.00 above my living expenses. I feel like I have earned this money, and that I am in a respectable business."

NATURAL GAS FOR DEXTER

Again the people of Dexter are facing the question of allowing the Pecos Valley Gas Co., a franchise on their town.

It does not seem likely that Dexter will prefer a second time to do without the convenience of natural gas. We should be quick to recognize the fact that progressive cities welcome any modern features that can be incorporated in their lives.

A misunderstanding of the situation undoubtedly led the majority of the voters of Dexter to oppose the franchise before, but the operation of the franchises in the other valley towns has allowed the Dexter citizens to study the proposition more fully.

By all means, Dexter should advance with the rest of the valley.

THE HITCH HIKER IN BAD

Motorists of New Mexico have almost unanimously passed judgment on the hitch hikers, who have infested the transcontinental highways in large numbers in recent months. There may still be lots of well meaning hitch hikers, but the tourists have no way of knowing the good from the bad and are playing safe by passing them all up.

Some hikers have grown so bold that they would stop a car by force if necessary to get a lift. The same element would not hesitate to slug the driver, if they thought they could get away with it. They are a far worse element than the old time freight hobo, who were content to ride a box car and live out of a tin can.

Notice where a Los Angeles woman, who is on trial for killing her husband, maintained two lovers one in the attic and one in the basement.

MR. HOOVER'S WANING PRESTIGE

Much is being said in the press about President Hoover's lost prestige as a leader.

The worst blow to the President since he took office was the overriding of the Hoover veto of the Spanish American pension bill. When the pension bill went back to congress after Mr. Hoover had affixed his veto, there were only 32 votes in the two houses upholding the president.

It was a heavy blow to Mr. Hoover, says the Providence New Tribune, adding that the President's prestige "was already waning rapidly."

The Philadelphia Record, an independent paper, finds that even the fiction of "Hoover leadership" has disappeared.

"It is impossible," says the New York Times, "to overlook the political significance of this reckless congressional procedure."

"It was not consciously intended to injure the prestige of the president, it surely had the effect of injuring it. Once more it is made to appear that Mr. Hoover has few friends upon whom he can depend in congress. This had been amply shown many times before in the senate."

The Washington correspondents for the most part see in the London naval treaty an opportunity for the president to regain his standing, and to assert his ability as a leader.

He has already warned the senate that it must act on the treaty during the present session or a special session will be called immediately.

"Quick ratification of the treaty," says David Lawrence, "will have an international effect, also, because it will establish the prestige of Mr. Hoover in his relations with congress. A new Herbert Hoover may emerge from the present session."—Amarillo News.

STATE BUYS PHEASANTS

The sum of \$50.00 has been allotted for purchase and distribution of pheasants in 1930. Fifteen hundred cock pheasants one-year-old or over were purchased and released in March to insure a sufficient number of male birds in the wild covers for the breeding season for natural reproduction.

In August 15,000 pheasants of this year's hatch will be purchased and liberated in the proportion of one male bird to five hens. Planting is done only on lands well suited to the species and to which the public has access for shooting.

Natural production is known to be successful as the annual kill of pheasants by sportsmen, who are limited to cock birds a day and 15 for the season of six weeks greatly exceeds the number released. In 1927 only 8,000 birds of both sexes were released but reports of sportsmen showed a kill of over 26,000 cock birds.

The stock of native quail depleted by close shooting and disease has been supplemented this year by importation from Mississippi and redistribution in the state, birds being trapped where abundant and released where less numerous.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

NOW A GOOD ROAD

With the completion of the 14 mile stretch of the valley highway south of Lakewood, we can boast of a first class highway the length of the valley from Carlsbad to Roswell. Most of the route has been oiled, which so far has proven to be almost as good as pavement. A highway crew now is resurfacing a few corrugated spots between Artesia and Roswell, which was wet when surfaced. So far highway engineers have found the oiled roads of the state very economical and durable enough to stand the traffic of this section.

Oil has apparently provided the state highway department with an economical way of surfacing the main traveled thoroughfares.

The attitude of New Mexico representatives toward the billion dollar tariff is quite interesting.

Senator Cutting knew the measure was pretty rotten wasn't afraid to say so and was willing to vote for it. Senator Bratton knew it was a rotten bill, was afraid to say so, but wasn't afraid to vote against it.

It never occurred to Congressman Simms to challenge a bill conceived in conservative republican quarters in behalf of the specially protected interests.—State Tribune.

A plant expert may be in demand if the summer continues seasonable as it has during the past fortnight. It will take some sort of a plant expert to separate the flowers from the weeds, if they grow much faster.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Paraffining sections of comb honey though not a common practice, is one that should be followed by all honey producers, say apiculturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Paraffining makes comb honey more attractive to the consumer. Unused paraffined sections will keep for another season without becoming dirty or discolored. Use only paraffin of the best grade and the highest melting point. It should be heated to a temperature of 180° to 190° F. With an ordinary varnish brush, give a thin, smooth coat to the tops of the sections after they are in the supers and before they are given to the bees.

Fruit enough to make vinegar for a year's supply is wasted on many farms. Surplus or inferior fruit will make good vinegar. Apples, grapes, peaches, oranges, persimmons and some berries are satisfactory, say scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Any fruit containing enough sugar will serve the purpose.

Vitamin C in the diet is supplied by the citrus fruits (oranges, grapefruit and lemons) raw cabbage, turnips and tomatoes, raw, cooked or canned. Apples, potatoes, raspberries, spinach, sprouted legumes and string beans are other good sources of this vitamin. The body has only a limited capacity to store vitamin C. Also, this vitamin is very easily destroyed by heat and oxidation. Hence in planning the menu it is well to include at all times one or more of the foods known to supply vitamin C.

The federal food and drugs act requires every package of food except those containing one half ounce or less to carry a plain and conspicuous statement of the quantity of the food in the package. Do not be influenced by the apparent size of the package; read the labels. It frequently happens that what appears to be a large container will actually contain less material than one that seems smaller. The first injunction to the housewife, say federal food officials, is to read the quantity of contents statements on labels—that is, the net weight or net volume statement, determine whether the quantity received is the same as expected, compare this quantity with the quantity offered by other brands of the same quality and buy the product which gives the best value for the money.

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The estimate is based on a study made of life insurance charts. Of this amount \$534 is expended on the child's health.

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Sally Tries for a Job

By MAUD DALE
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IT WASN'T the actual amount of work he did in the course of a day that made him tired of the grind when the day was over, said Robert Cornish occasionally to his mother or sister, or anyone who was disposed to listen to him, but the dawgone little interferences and interruptions. "For instance," said Robert to his mother one evening as he escorted her to her favorite dancing club, "there's that new filing clerk. I took her on two weeks ago because she insisted she could do the work. At first she made a lot of mistakes. For a few days now she's been worth something to us—a really clever girl—and today she ups and says she's leaving."

"I suppose the poor girl had her reason," said the mother, not especially interested. "Oh, I shan't let her leave," said Robert vigorously. "I simply told her she'd have to stay. She was inclined to be a little snappy. I offered her a few dollars more a week—told her it would be dishonorable to leave."

Though Robert stopped talking about this filing clerk of his, he did not stop thinking of her. The fact was that in giving her a few more dollars a week to stay he was paying her an absurdly high wage for the simple work she did. For two weeks she worked along, apparently giving perfect satisfaction, on friendly but not intimate terms with the other girls employed in the office. Then Robert's stenographer lingered after taking his morning dictation.

"Miss Kirk asked me to tell you that she wants to leave," said the stenographer. Robert Cornish felt intensely annoyed, and then annoyed with himself because he had shown his annoyance. "See here," he said to his stenographer, "that girl has been wanting to quit ever since a day or so after she started to work. She is getting a good wage. I want to know what's wrong. Meantime you tell her it's the custom of this office to give a month's notice."

Meantime Robert Cornish found himself thinking more and more about this girl named Kirk. Of course he wasn't seriously in love with her. At least he sincerely hoped he was not. While he perfectly approved of marriage between employers and stenographers or other employees, he knew that his mother wanted him to marry a girl of his own social set. As the days passed he began to feel resentment toward his mother for this opinion which he felt she held.

Then one evening Robert's mother begged him to go with her to her dancing club. "And I want you to stay with me," she said. "Mrs. Lane's niece came with her last week, and she's such a nice girl—so charming. Just graduated from one of the big colleges last summer. And when she was introduced to me she asked me if I had a son named Robert, and then she said she knew you, or had heard of you, and wanted to meet you. So I promised I'd bring you tonight."

They had reached their destination, and Robert soon found himself idly talking with the men and women old and young, who formed what his mother chose to call "our set." He saw a charming figure of a girl in a frock of some sort of deep red velvet coming toward him and his mother. "You promised to bring your son, Mrs. Cornish," said the girl. "I came again with Aunt Mary just on purpose to meet him."

Robert turned. Two eyes that looked eagerly into his with mingled mirth and seriousness held him tongue-tied for a few seconds. "Why, Miss Kirk," he gasped finally. "I want to explain," she said, and they found a couple of flimsy gold chairs at a corner of the room, where explanations followed. "You see, I'd pledged fifty dollars a year to the building fund of my college. The idea is that each girl should earn the money herself so as not to have to ask for a donation from her father. If the fathers want to give something, that must be in addition. So I tried for a job. I answered advertisements in the papers, and you took me. As soon as I had the amount I needed I tried to quit.

"It didn't seem right to hold the job any longer. Besides, my family didn't know what I was doing, and they were beginning to ask questions. You wouldn't let me go, and I didn't want to explain in the office—it seemed so unbusinesslike. So when I thought I could meet you here I decided to explain—"

"And now I ought to explain, too, I suppose," Robert laughed. "What have you to explain?" "Why I wouldn't let you quit." "That's right. Why wouldn't you?" "Well," Robert blurted, "I didn't want you to slip away without my getting to know you—that is, personally."

"So! It wasn't my ability?" the girl laughed. "But that's all right—and now we are getting acquainted personally. But you wouldn't want to have a personal friend working under you, would you?"

"Not a particular kind of friend—"

"Then I tender my resignation right now!" Sally said in mock formality. "Your resignation is accepted—may I have the pleasure of this wait?"

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

The Pecos Valley Gas Co., men are busy this week laying the gas line into Lake Arthur.

J. W. Harvey who had been quite ill for some time is somewhat improved at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence and daughter, Valdene, are visiting relatives in Arkansas this summer.

The Haven and Reeves families motored to Carlsbad Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Chilton Garrett and son, of Lovington are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves here Saturday.

Mrs. Richmond Hams is entertaining today for Miss Annie Lee Turner, whose marriage to Mr. Orin Smith will occur soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matley left last week for Spanish Forks, Utah, Mrs. Matley will visit relatives there while Mr. Matley will attend summer school.

Word has been received by Clyde Nihart that Raymond Burdick had died the early part of this month in Rio, Wyoming. Cause of his death not given. Mr. Burdick was a much respected teacher in our schools two years ago and at the time of his death he was holding a pastorate in Rio, where he had been some three months. Mr. Burdick has many friends who learn of his death with deep regret.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Gene Woods who was taken to the hospital at Roswell last week, returned home Monday.

Orville and Virgil Worley drove to Hobbs last week where they visited at the home of Joe Knott.

Miss Bernice Bailey of Artesia was visiting at the home of Mary Virginia Wilkins Sunday.

Mrs. Wendell Sterrett and children left last week for Los Angeles, California, for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. D. Hill left last week for Arizona, where she will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Montgomery.

Mrs. Earl McConnell and mother, Mrs. Scott of Dallas, Texas, were visiting at the home of Mrs. McConnell's sister-in-law, Mrs. M. S. Brown last week.

Mrs. B. D. Briscoe and Misses Hannah and Emma Briscoe of Artesia, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris and other friends on Cottonwood Sunday.

Grandma Faulk who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Whitley and family left for Abilene, Texas, Saturday, where she will visit with relatives.

The Girls Happy Hour 4-H club met at the home of Misses Nella B. and Lucile Norris, Wednesday of last week. The business meeting was held after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing and playing games. Then delicious refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served. All present enjoyed the afternoon very much. The next meeting will be at the home of Misses Beulah Beth and Mary Jane Terry, June 26th.

AN OIL CONSERVATION PLAN APPROVED BY THE HOUSE LAND COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Colton bill intending the furtherance of the administration oil reservation program by authorizing Secretary Wilbur to enter cooperative or unit plans of operation with lessees of public lands was approved Friday by the house public lands committee. Under the bill the secretary would be permitted also to extend the leases for permits beyond the usual terms of 20 years to those entering the cooperative plan to protect them from eventual losses through their participation with the government. The cooperatives or unit plan, which has been used to advantage by independent operators, contemplates the elimination of wasteful competition, with the parties to the agreement sharing in the proceeds of production gauged to meet market demands. Secretary Wilbur, in recommending the legislation pointed out it would be to the mutual benefit of the government and the lessees and that royalty totals would be greater. Regulatory features of the bill include authorization to the secretary to revoke drilling rights and to alter the contracts or revoke them if the agreements are found to be "prejudicial to the public interest." Continuation of leases, under the bill, would be reported to congress.

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift. There are a great many substantial business men in America today who could tell you interesting stories about how they spent their early years in the accumulation of a few dollars. Had they continued all their lives to save only the small amounts they were able to lay by at first, they never would have become well-to-do men. But their small savings and the discipline which was necessary to build up these sums, put them in a position to earn more money and occupy more important positions as the years went by.

GREAT FORTUNES ARE A RESULT OF SLOW STEADY SAVING

"I don't think I could live long enough ever to be rich at the rate I could be able to save money." This sentence in a letter received recently is typical of the viewpoint of many who lack the patience to build up their personal resources through the painstaking methods of thrift. Now and then someone does strike it rich, so to speak, but where one person may gain sudden wealth, a million others, trying the same thing, may lose their last penny. Look up the histories of most of the large fortunes of America and you will find that the vast majority were started with small sums of money and grew to fabulous accumulations of wealth through the normal processes of sound business and investment. The possession even of a small sum of money was necessary before the larger amounts could be built up.

It is always to be remembered that one of the great elements in thrift is patience. It is hard for an ambitious, vigorous person to exercise this rare quality. The temptation always is strong with such persons to take chances and plunge. But patient saving and the slow, steady accumulation of funds will win out in the long run. The great book of human experience is eloquent in its assertions of this fact.

Sheep seldom make profitable use of grain when good grazing is available. One hundred pounds of grain in a year for one ewe and her lambs is usually the maximum that can be fed profitably. Under some conditions, flocks keep in good condition and lambs may be marketed without any grain.

Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in The Messenger.

PARTY OF CHOCTAWS VISITORS IN CAVERNS

A group of fourteen fullblood Choctaw Indians from McAlister, Oklahoma, were cavern visitors Sunday. They had little to say to anyone, and finally admitted they were just "seeing sights." They drove large expensive automobiles.

Supt. Boles, who remembers a few words of Choctaw from days of long ago, got a show of interest when he spoke to the leader of the party in that tongue, but was unable to carry the conversation far enough to interest his unusual visitors further. —Current-Argus.

HOBBS LIQUOR SWELLS HEADS

It may have been "jake" in other oil fields, but it's "beer head" in Hobbs, according to information reaching state and federal officers at Roswell.

The particular and peculiar kind of beer which is being consumed in Hobbs, oil boom town of Lea county, causes the head to swell, the swelling being accompanied by terrific headache and a general illness according to information.

Assorted liquors are being sold in Hobbs at various places, according to information reaching state and federal officers.

Fireworks, Fireworks

Get ready to celebrate the 4th in a glorious way! You will find all kinds of fireworks among our complete stock—Deafening Crackers—and beautiful, sparking displays.

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ISN'T THAT PHONE AN UGLY OLD DUST CATCHER?

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A Premier Telephone Cabinet avoids all the above difficulties—easily installed in your new house or old one—see our display.

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PRESIDENT HOOVER SAYS THAT HE WILL SIGN THE TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover will sign the tariff bill.

He regards such action as essential to prompt business recovery. Any inequitable rates the measure may contain, he says, can be corrected through the new flexible provision.

With the return of normal conditions, he foresees a continued expansion of export trade. Foreign complaints against certain rates, he believes can be satisfied through application to the tariff commission.

The chief executive sees in the flexible clause a much needed "progressive advance" giving "great hope of taking tariff away from politics, lobbying and log rolling."

He regards the bill, too, as the fulfillment of the republican party's pledge to protect the markets of agriculture and the wages of labor and of his own requests for a "limited" revision of the customs schedules.

All this Hoover made clear in a statement issued for publication Monday in which he bluntly asserted his intention of approving the bill and then proceeded to an analysis of its contents.

Immediately the tariff took on the aspect of a major issue in the coming congressional elections, with the democrats and the independent republicans from the west arrayed against the administration.

It was learned the latter group, which failed in its effort to keep the export debenture plan in the bill, is preparing for an extensive campaign in the farming states and is counting upon Senator Borah as its principal speaker.

Two years ago a Brah campaign for Mr. Hoover's election. The president himself will journey across the western tariff battle ground this summer.

In addition, such veteran champions of the protective policy as Vice-President Curtis and Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, are considering speaking tours to meet the challenge of the independents.

In his statement, Mr. Hoover placed responsibility for the rate schedules squarely upon the shoulders of congress.

"Certainly," he said, "no president, with his other duties, can pretend to make that exhaustive determination of the complex facts which surround each of these 3,300 items, and which has required the attention of hundreds of men in congress for nearly a year and a third."

After quoting the republican tariff plank of two years ago and citing statistics in support of his contention the bill constitutes a limited revision and will be of advantage to the farmer, Mr. Hoover devoted a large portion of his statement to the flexible provisions.

COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton consumption during May was announced by the census bureau Saturday as having totaled 473,917 bales of lint and 68,779 bales of linters, compared with 532,382 and 66,951 in April this year and 668,650 and 79,911 in May last year.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

CHI. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE TURNS IN HIS RESIGNATION FRIDAY

CHICAGO, Illinois — William F. Russell announced his resignation Monday as commissioner of police.

Faced by severe public criticism of his conduct of the department and apparent failure of the police to cope with the gang rule of Chicago, the commissioner said he had prepared a statement to the mayor.

Commissioner Russell's retirement carried with it the demotion of John Stege, chief of the detective bureau, whom he assigned Monday to captaincy of the Irving Park police district.

Retirement of the police head came as no surprise to the city despite Russell's frequent assertions that he would never quit under fire.

Whether his action came upon demand of Mayor William Hale Thompson was not known, for the mayor has maintained silence through the week of public and press attacks on gang activities that followed the killing last Monday of a Chicago Tribune reporter, Alfred "Jake" Lingle.

Commissioner Russell was to appear before the city council police committee Monday afternoon to report the results of the seven day roundup of hoodlums begun 24 hours after Lingle's death. Alderman Arthur F. Albert had announced he would demand a sixty day furlough for both Russell and Stege to permit some other commanders to clean the city of gang domination and corruption within the department.

MEETING OF PLANT QUARANTINE BOARD

The twelfth annual conference of the western plant quarantine board opened at State College June 12 for a three day session.

Representatives from the states of Arizona, California, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Idaho and Texas were present. British Columbia and Mexico were also represented. The U. S. post office department was represented by W. C. Wood, of Washington, D. C., and the Western Pacific and Santa Fe railways both sent delegates.

A cordial invitation was extended to faculty members, local people and others, to attend this meeting and a number took advantage of this opportunity.

The program for the meeting opened with Mr. F. E. Stephens, of Utah, acting as chairman and W. C. Jacobson of California, secretary.

The program for the three-day session included reports of attending representatives on quarantine conditions in their respective states, territories and counties, general discussions on the pink bollworm of cotton and thurberia weevil, the Mediterranean fruit fly, weed control, apiary inspection, alfalfa seed safeguards, etc. W. C. Wood of the U. S. post office department, Washington, D. C. discussed parcel post management under quarantine conditions. Ignacio H. Olmeda, entomologist, federal department of agriculture of Mexico presented a paper on "Recent Activities of the Mexican Plant Protective Service."

A number of interesting papers were given on questions and conditions of interest to the board, and will be presented during the meeting.

CAP AND BELLS

FOR ALL OCCASIONS

The turn was over, and the orchestra was silent for a while.

"I say," said the conductor, leaning down to speak to his first violin, "what ever key were you playing in?"

"Skeleton key," returned the violinist readily enough.

"Skeleton key?" echoed the conductor.

"What ever do you mean?"

"Fits anything," was the reply.

Right!

He—You're so good at conundrums—try this.

She—Sure go ahead.

He—Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, and I am still the same. What am I?

She—That's easy. You're a mail-carrier.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

The Eternal Feminine

"I've tried her with her bottle, her rattle and everything I can think of, but she still won't stop yelling," exclaimed the young mother of a three-month-old daughter.

"Give her her compact, that's probably what she wants," suggested the wise young papa.

Joy of Ill Health

Mrs. Blabber—You're looking very happy this morning. Have you had good news?

Mrs. Gabber—Just wonderful. My husband has just had a nervous breakdown and we're going to Europe for the summer.

DIFFERENT CIGARS



"That's a quarter cigar you're smoking, eh?"

"Yes—a quarter cigar."

"What's the material of the other three-quarters, do you know?"

Endless Conversational Power
We still orate in manner bold
Without the slightest sense of dread.
No matter how much has been told,
There's always more that can be said.

Latest Car Out

Mrs. Bragg—My husband's car is the latest one out, you know.

Mrs. Cutter—Yes, I've heard the neighbors complain that it wakes them up when he puts it in the garage.

Wonderful Worker

Lola—Oh, daddy, Henry is such a wonder in his work. He just throws himself into everything he comes to. Daddy—Well, I wish the dumbbell would go hunting for wells or volcano craters.

What Could Be Sweeter!

Brown—You look as cheerful as a grass widow after getting her first alimony check.

Black—Why shouldn't I? My stocks are going up and my golf score down!

Try Umbrella Test

"That man is so honest he wouldn't steal a pin."

"I never thought much of the pin test. Try him with an umbrella."

GREEK MYTHOLOGY



"What do those queer marks on Harry's slicker mean?"

"I don't know dearie—it's all Greek to me!"

The Good Old Days

Adam had his troubles,
No doubt, in days of yore;
But no one said, when he told a yarn,
"I've heard that one before."

His Saving Disposition

She—If you really loved me all the time, why didn't you let me know?

He—I couldn't find a postcard with the right words on it.—Stray Stories.

HEAVY ROCK PRESSURE ADDS MUCH EXPENSE TO DRILLING AT HOBBS

Heavy rock pressure accompanying the numerous oil and gas horizons in the northern part of the Hobbs field of Lea county, New Mexico, creates an outstanding drilling problem, and almost doubles the cost of drilling. It has been estimated that it costs between \$75,000 and \$100,000 to complete a producer in the 4,200 foot lime horizon. Humble Oil and Refining Company in completing the first gusher in the area paid \$165,000.

Drilling conditions in the north half of the field are classed as more difficult than those prevailing in the Oklahoma City field, where production is found 2,000 feet lower, but a thorough study of the situation at Hobbs is being made with prospects of eliminating some of the heavy expense.

Natural clays, introduced to meet Hobbs field conditions, have not proved satisfactory for making rotary fluid in handling excessive gas pressures, and manufactured admixtures are enjoying a big market. Humble attempted to handle the heavy gas pressure in its No. 1 Bowers with natural clays from Texas, but after losing control of the well on a number of occasions, introduced barite. The latter product is now more generally used in the heavy gas area than other admixtures, but costs about \$50 a ton delivered so operators are inclined to substitute a large percentage of cheaper commodities.

ABOUT FLAG DISPLAY

The following points may be of interest to our residents who display the flag for any occasion.

Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the flag of the United States of America.

Do not dip the flag of the United States of America to any person or any thing. The regimental color, state flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.

Do not display the flag with the union down except as a signal of distress.

Do not place any other flag or pennant above, or if on the same level, to the right of the flag of the United States of America.

Do not let the flag touch the ground or the floor, or trail in the water.

Do not place any object or emblem of any kind above the flag of the United States of America.

Do not use the flag as drapery in any form whatsoever. Use bunting of blue, white and red.

Do not fasten the flag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn.

Do not drape the flag over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, or off a railroad train or boat. When the flag is displayed on a motor car, the staff should be affixed firmly to the chassis, or clamped to the radiator cap.

Do not display the flag on a float in a parade except from a staff.

Do not use the flag as a covering for a ceiling.

Do not carry the flag flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

Do not use the flag as a portion of a costume or an athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs nor print it on paper napkins or boxes.

Do not put lettering of any kind upon the flag.

Do not use the flag in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertising sign to the pole from which the flag is flown.

Do not display, use or store the flag in such a manner as will permit it to be easily soiled or damaged.

Patronize those who advertise in The Messenger.

SMALL POX AT HOBBS
Five cases of small pox were reported at Hobbs by Dr. G. S. Luckett, state health officer of Santa Fe. No serious outbreak is expected, although physicians are having difficulty in rounding up the contacts, it is said.

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See how MUCH MORE your money buys in a Goodyear! Get the latest 1930 types here—complete range of low Spring prices.

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Separators

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO OFFICE OF THE PROPOSED GAS FRANCHISE OF THE TOWN OF DEXTER, NEW MEXICO
At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, held on the 10th day of June, 1930 a resolution was duly adopted providing for a franchise to be granted to the inhabitants of the town of Dexter, New Mexico, and the contents of such resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING PLACE OF REGISTRATION, APPOINTING JUDGES AND OFFICERS OF ELECTION, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PROCLAMATION AND REGISTRATION OF PROPOSED FRANCHISE.
IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DEXTER, NEW MEXICO, that whereas, application for a franchise to furnish gas to the town of Dexter and the inhabitants thereof according to the terms and conditions of the proposed franchise hereinafter set out has been made by Albert T. Woods, Trustee of Dexter, and whereas prior to the granting of said franchise by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, the franchise should be submitted to the voters of the Town of Dexter in an election called specially for that purpose, there is hereby appointed Carl Carruthers to constitute the Board of Registration for the election; and the place at which the voters of said town may register shall be at the Dexter Drug Store. The registration books shall be open to registration of voters from 8 a. m. o'clock on the 11th day of July, 1930, and will be closed at 5 p. m. o'clock on the 30th day of July, 1930, and certified list of registered voters shall be filed for 6 days thereafter after outside of the door of the building wherein the registration books are kept, during which time any person noticing a name is not registered may have the same placed upon the books and added to said list. There shall be three judges of said special election, to-wit: Albert T. Woods, E. H. Johnson, T. J. Caffall and J. Anderson.

That there is hereby appointed as Clerks of said special election, Mrs. Jim Caffall and Mrs. M. J. Anderson. That the time of holding said election shall be on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1930. And the place shall be at the office of F. L. Mehlhop in the Town of Dexter, New Mexico.

That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to give notice of the special election, the appointment of the Board of Registration and Clerks of election and the proposed franchise to be voted upon, copy of which is hereto, the said notices to be published in the next two issues of Hagerman Messenger, a paper published weekly in the County of Chaves, New Mexico.

ORDINANCE NO. 60

ORDINANCE GRANTING TO ALBERT T. WOODS, TRUSTEE OF DEXTER, NEW MEXICO, A FRANCHISE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GAS DISTRIBUTION PLANT OR SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF DEXTER, COUNTY OF CHAVES, NEW MEXICO, AND FIXING RATES AND TERMS FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE AND COLLECTION THEREOF, AND THE USE OF STREETS, ALLEYS AND GROUNDS OF SAID TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING GAS MAINS AND LATERALS AND UNDER SAME DISTRIBUTING GAS TO THE CUSTOMERS AND INSTALLING SAID TOWN.
BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DEXTER, NEW MEXICO, at a meeting held on the 10th day of June, 1930, the following ordinance was passed:

That the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, do hereby grant to Albert T. Woods, Trustee of Dexter, New Mexico, a franchise to furnish gas to the town of Dexter, New Mexico, and the inhabitants thereof, and over the streets, highways, alleys, bridges and public ways, of the said Town of Dexter, New Mexico, pipes, pipe line or any other system for the purpose of transmitting, transporting and distributing gas to the said citizens and erecting and maintaining a suitable system therefor, with all the necessary and desirable appurtenances, including regulating stations, vent pipes thereto, gate valves, gauges, stop boxes, manholes, mains, low, intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes and conduit and service pipe extension and such other things as may be necessary for use in operating said system for the purpose of transmitting, transporting, conducting, conveying and delivering gas into, within, through and out of the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, and of supplying such gas to the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, and the inhabitants thereof and to corporations, industries and manufacturers therein for light, heat, power and other purposes, (including any purpose for which gas is now or may hereafter be used) it being expressly understood that all and singular the rights, franchises and privileges herein granted and conferred upon Albert T. Woods, Trustee of Artesia, New Mexico, are so granted and conferred not merely with reference to natural gas, but also with reference to the manufacture of both natural gas and manufactured gas, as per terms hereinafter set forth.

grantee shall not be required to furnish gas to any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation, industry or factory unless and until such person, joint stock association, partnership, corporation, industry or factory shall have properly piped the premises in which gas is desired as required by said town as certificate thereof furnished to said grantee showing that the said premises have been properly equipped and properly piped and appliances have been installed therein for the reception of gas therein and thereon before the said grantee shall be required to furnish gas to such proposed customer.

The said grantee shall never be required to furnish or continue to supply gas to any customer when the designated official or inspector of said town shall have reported to it the piping, appliances, fixtures or any part thereof on such consumer's premises as being improper, unsuitable or unfit for gas to be supplied to or through the same to such customer, and in such event said grantee upon notice from such official shall cease to supply gas to such customer without notice, until such piping, appliance or fixture on such premise shall have been properly repaired and approved by such official inspector and certificate issued by him and furnished to the said grantee showing the proper repairs of said pipe, appliance and fixtures. The grantee shall at all times furnish gas for light, heat, and power service to said town and inhabitants thereof, and persons, joint stock association, partnership and corporations therein requesting same, in sufficient quantities to meet all reasonable demands and so far as commercially practicable without undue interruptions or fluctuations, provided, however, that said grantee shall not be liable for interruptions or fluctuations in service caused by acts of God, the public enemy, strikes, riots, bursts of mains, diminution or failure of supply of natural gas or other unavoidable contingencies which could not ordinarily have been foreseen and prevented or remedied by said grantee.

Gas meters shall be read at least once a month and said grantee shall render monthly to its customers bills for gas so furnished and services rendered during the period between such meter readings. Said grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to any customer who shall fail to pay any bill for gas and service rendered within ten days after issuance of bill therefor, which shall be sufficient notice when the bill aforesaid has been placed in the United States mail, addressed to the subscriber to the place where said gas has been used, and in case said bill is not paid within the said ten days and said grantee disconnects its lines and discontinues its services to said customer, then said grantee shall have the right to charge for reconnection of its lines and for re-establishing its services to such customer the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar for such reconstructions, and for each reconnection so made as herein provided, which charge for such reconnection shall be paid in advance, and said grantee shall also have the right to discontinue the services of gas to any customer who shall use gas of grantee not contracted for with said grantee.

Meters shall be furnished by grantee as hereinafter provided. The said grantee shall have access to customers' premises at all reasonable hours to install, inspect, test or read a meter, and to repair, remove or replace the same or any property of said grantee situated on the customer's premises. Customers shall permit no one other than an agent, official or employee of said grantee to install, change, remove, connect or disconnect the meter or other properties of said grantee. The grantee shall never be required to furnish gas or services to any customer who is in default in the payment for gas or services furnished by said grantee either at the same premises or elsewhere until the arrears have been fully paid and settled for.

The grantee shall furnish gas to the said town and the inhabitants thereof, as herein provided at the rate of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet, same to be paid monthly as bills are furnished as hereinabove set forth to its customers, and in case such bill is paid on or before ten days after issuance, the same shall be discounted at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per thousand cubic feet. Said bills shall be payable at the office of the grantee in Artesia. Said grantee shall furnish gas to industries or factories within the said town at such rate as may be agreed upon from time to time by them and such customers, subject, however, to the laws of the State of New Mexico in such cases provided.

The grantee shall be granted the right to require of all consumers a meter deposit to be deposited before placing of meters in a sum of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or any amount in excess of said sum as grantee shall deem sufficient to cover the amount of gas to be used by consumer during current month, providing however, said grantee shall pay six per cent (6%) per annum on all such deposits where same have been on deposit twelve months or more. And in addition to the charge of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per thou-

sand cubic feet as hereinabove provided, it being agreed, however, customer shall be entitled to a return of the deposit upon termination of his contract with grantee, grantee being privileged to withhold from consumer the amount of any unpaid debt of consumer to it.

The minimum charge for each customer for gas and meter per month shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00).

The said grantee shall have the right to excavate along, across or under any of the streets or alleys or bridges in said town for the purpose of laying its pipes and mains and installing its system to furnish gas to said town and the inhabitants thereof, and to lay its pipe lines, mains and install its system across, under and on such streets and alleys of said town, provided however, grantee shall deliver to the Town of Dexter at the office of the Town Clerk a blue-print or map after completion of lines.

Grantee in accepting this franchise subject to conditions express and implied and promises express and implied agrees to begin construction of its pipe line and mains into said town within SIXTY days from the passage hereof, and agrees to have its line and mains into said town by ONE HUNDRED TWENTY days after passage hereof and agrees to continue the laying of its lines, mains and materials for the purpose of furnishing gas to said town and the inhabitants thereof with reasonable dispatch after its lines and mains have been constructed in said town. In event that those things enumerated in this paragraph, by the grantee to be performed, be not done within the time limit provided for herein or if grantee herein fails to furnish and maintain a reasonable adequate supply of gas, or to render reasonably satisfactory service, nothing in the foregoing franchise to the contrary, the Town of Dexter may after having given written notice to the grantee of its complaint declare forfeiture of this franchise after six months from the day of the giving of the said notice, provided the cause of the said complaint for forfeiture shall not have been corrected.

Rights and franchises herein and hereby granted shall continue for a period of TWENTY-FIVE years from the date of the granting hereof.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dexter, this 10th day of June 1930.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
STATE LAND OFFICE, CHAVES COUNTY, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, at two o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 15th, 1930, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Roswell, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

SALE NO. 2412.
All of Section 16, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 640.00 acres.

The improvements consist of four and one half (4½) miles of three and four wire fence, valued at Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

No bid will be accepted on the above described land for less than \$5.00 per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the cost of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable at any time within thirty days, with interest on all deferred payments, at the rate of four per cent per annum, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished upon application. All minerals on the said land are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 21st day of April, 1930.
AUSTIN D. CRILE,
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 2485.

NOTICE FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Hagerman Drainage District of Chaves County, New Mexico, have filed the application for permission to make an assessment against the lands in said Drainage District for maintenance and repairs, and that the Judge of the District Court of said County has fixed the 1st day of July, 1930, at ten o'clock A. M., as the time when



A boar used as a sire should not be discarded until the growing and feeding qualities of his progeny are determined by a test in the feed lot. Sires of superior quality are none too numerous and many a valuable sire that should have been retained in the herd has been sent to the block.

A mixture of one part ammonium sulphate and three parts of cottonseed meal makes an excellent fertilizer for lawns, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Apply it three times in the growing season, at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds per 1,000 square feet. Cottonseed meal alone is satisfactory, though it does not act as quickly as the mixture of ammonium sulphate and cottonseed meal.

Though cattle on the range should always be supplied with some salt, the amount needed depends partly on the feed available. Cattle need from 2 to 2½ pounds a month on average range when the feed is succulent or when browse plants form the bulk of the forage. For the remainder of the season 1 to 1½ pounds a month is enough. A fair allowance for a year-long range is about 20 pounds a head. There is less salt in plants when fresh and green than when dry, and less in browse forage than in grass and weeds.

Most gardeners discard hyacinth bulbs after flowering, but this is not necessary, say horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. All but the largest sizes will last for several years before they split, and a bulb dried off after flowering will blossom again the next year. Lay the bulbs out in thin layers in a well-ventilated place so that the surfaces will dry as quickly as possible. A good draft of air over the bulbs for the first week or ten days will insure their keeping better.

A clean cow is the first step in the production of clean milk. Even though cows appear to be clean, they may be very dusty and may need to be brushed before each milking. If kept in the stable, they should have a thorough grooming at least once a day. Clip the long hairs from the udder, flanks, and tail, so dirt will not cling to them. Just before milking, wipe the udder, flanks and belly with a clean, damp cloth. Sufficient bedding, and frequent removal of manure, also help to keep cows clean.

he will hear said report at his office in Roswell, in said Chaves County. All persons desiring to object to said report or the proposed assessments are required to file their objections in writing with the undersigned on or before said time.

Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 10th day of June, 1930.
(SEAL)
GRACE MASSIE,
Clerk of the District Court of said Chaves County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 15, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elam, of Hagerman, N. Mex., who, on February 18, 1925, made homestead entry, No. 028843, for All Section 10, Township 15-S., Range 27-E., N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 5th day of July, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Lee Merrett, Robert T. Derrick, Anus N. Franklin, Jim Hammons, all of Lake Arthur, N. Mex.
V. B. MAY,
Register.



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CHAVES DEMOCRATS ELECT CO. CHAIRMAN AT MEETING FRIDAY

James B. McGee, prominent Roswell attorney, was Friday afternoon unanimously elected chairman of the Chaves county democratic central committee in a committee meeting at Roswell.

W. P. Saunders, Chaves county assessor, was elected secretary; Mrs. L. K. McGaffey was elected vice-chairman and James F. Hinkle was named treasurer.

The unit rule was placed on the delegation to the state democratic convention and the Chaves county delegation will go uninstructed.

The Chaves county central committee is to fill any vacancies which may occur on the county ticket, and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the last primaries were declared to be the regular nominees of the party.

Former county chairman, R. F. Ballard and Lea Rowland, former secretary, were given a rousing vote of thanks for their service to the party and for the manner in which they had conducted the last primary.

SECOND CUTTING OF HAY

A number of farmers are in the midst of the second cutting of hay, which will be well underway by the close of the week. The present cutting is of good quality. Growers in most places were favored with almost ideal weather during the first part of the week.

The weather has also been ideal for the growing of the various crops. Cotton especially has shown a remarkable growth in the past ten days.

SIXTY ADDITIONAL OIL WELLS MAY BE PUT IN HOBBS FIELD SOON

Efforts at proration in the Hobbs field have been of little avail if one may place credulity in rumors current this morning. It is understood from official sources that the Shell Petroleum Co., plans to drill fifty wells in the Hobbs area. The Landreth Production Co., has asked for permits to drill ten additional wells according to this same information. Approximately fifty wells are either drilling or preparing to drill in the Hobbs field at the present time.

MYRTLE DIFFEY DEAD

Miss Myrtle Diffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Diffe of Orchard Park died at their home Thursday of dropsical malaria, after an illness of several years with this disease.

Miss Diffe was twenty years old and had lived in New Mexico since last fall, having come here from Oklahoma for her health.

She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Diffe and four sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Hagerman cemetery, with Rev. Bryan Hall and Rev. Harold Dye in charge.

TAX INVESTIGATION COMPLETE

The tax investigation by the three groups of state tax commission representatives, which has been underway for several weeks, was expected to be completed yesterday. The tax commission representatives made a state wide investigation of the county assessments.

TOO MANY MERGERS BAD FOR OIL CONCERNS ACCORDING TO EXPERTS

Has the oil industry reached the stage where further capital expenditure cannot produce additional commensurate returns? J. Elmer Thomas, petroleum analyst for Fenner and Beane, members of the New York stock exchange, thinks it has. In an article appearing in the current number of "World Petroleum," published in London and New York, Mr. Thomas collaborates with Fredrick S. Todman, New York economist, and C. P. A. to give a general analysis of the present oil industry.

"Not only will greater capital expenditure fail to produce commensurate returns in the future but it will also tend to reduce the current rate of return from present investment," says this article which is entitled "The Law of Diminishing Returns." "In the past three years the modern oil business has recognized the importance of balancing supply and demand, the necessity being pressing and the advantages." The next step these experts declare must be to realize the importance of the law of diminishing returns and adopt its dictates.

"There are too many oil wells, too many stills and too many filling stations," Mr. Thomas and Mr. Todman contend. In its production, manufacturing and distributing branches the oil industry has already reached the stage they believe where further capital expenditures will be uneconomic.

"There is no visible tendency," the article continues, "to reduce the capital being utilized by the oil industry. Many small individual oil operators are becoming important units. Many minor corporations are integrating and expanding to become major organizations. And most of the large companies are engaged in expansion programs to make them still larger. The industry as now constituted is overbuilt by 50 per cent, and, should all the ambitious plans of the individual units be carried out, in the aggregate its surplus construction would soon be increased to some 100 per cent."

Emphasis is laid by the three experts upon the liberality of the reserves of the majority of the oil companies. This they think, is especially striking when consideration is given to the surplus funds available for expansion under policies now being followed. They assert:

Presuming that capital has been invested advantageously in the purchases it naturally follows that the property account is being extinguished far more rapidly than the actual exhaustion of assets demands or requires." The authors cite cases in which it is significant that 39 per cent of earnings are being paid out as dividends and 61 per cent of earnings carried to surplus even after heavy charges have been made to depreciation. The successful reinvestment of these funds, with all the branches of the industry obviously over expanded, would seem to be in direct violation of the law of diminishing returns, it is pointed out.

"Mergers will be advantageous only to the extent that the companies themselves complement each other. Beyond a certain point size can be sought only for the sake of bigness. Where the separate departments of the companies concerned fit into a more coherent whole, such combines become more efficient, logical and of mutual advantage. Mergers rather than duplicated expansion offer great benefit to the progress of the unit companies, but each merger further removes the necessity of heavy surplus accounts for plant expansion."—Amarillo News.

MANY INJURED AT CROSSINGS

The great number of motor vehicle accidents, resulting last year in the deaths of 31,000 persons and injuries to a million or more, are due to a comparatively small number of causes and circumstances virtually every one of which are preventable by the exercise of care and caution.

This is the finding of the third national conference of street and highway safety after a detailed study of the accident and fatality situation and the causes and circumstances that are involved.

Fifty-five per cent of the automobile deaths in 1929 were of pedestrians who were run down by automobiles. Available statistics indicate also that more than one-half of the accidents involving motor vehicles and pedestrians took place at street crossings and intersections.

These figures give a definite indication also of the places where safety activities and measures can be concentrated with the prospect of the largest measure of result. With pedestrian-vehicle accidents, "crossing the street at intersections" where there were no traffic lights or signals, and "crossing the street between intersections," are the most productive of injuries and deaths among all of the causes and circumstances that lead to or involve accidents on the streets and highways.

By a new tanning process shoes may be made more comfortable and the life of the leather greatly prolonged.

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LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall spent Monday in Roswell on business.

The electric wiring in the sanatorium was done by Charles Tanner.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes and daughter, Flora shopped in Roswell Tuesday.

Repairs are being made on the interior of the Hagerman Theatre this week.

The Adam Zimmerman family was visiting in Hagerman Monday, from the ranch.

Miss Bonnie Bell Bradley, of Roswell is visiting in the Mrs. J. C. Hughes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manda of Gallup, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall Tuesday.

The Chaves County Singing Convention plans to meet at Lake Arthur the first Sunday in July.

The congregation of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic luncheon after services last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hughes and George Lang are enrolled in the State Normal at Las Vegas this summer.

Miss Cleo Holloway arrived Friday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Harold Dye, and family.

Everett Latimer left this morning for a trip to Lovington, Tatum, Hobbs and other points in that section.

Mrs. L. L. Thurston of Gallup, N. M., mother of Mrs. Bryan Hall arrived today to visit in the Hall home.

Hal Bogle and O. B. Berry of Dexter attended the meeting of the drainage tax payers held here Monday night.

The R. T. C. girls enjoyed a weiner roast and picnic Wednesday night on the Felix. Each girl invited a boy friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen arrived Friday from Temple, Texas, where Mrs. Bowen has been taking medical examinations.

Burkett Mann, who has been visiting with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann left Tuesday for his home in Amarillo, Texas.

R. Jennings became prostrated with a sudden attack of paralysis Wednesday morning, but is somewhat improved at the present writing.

Perry Andrus and daughter, Lillis Mae, left Tuesday for Brownfield, Texas. Mrs. Andrus, who is visiting in Brownfield, will return with them.

Woodrow Ford, brother of O. J. Ford, who hails from Kenowa, Oklahoma, is spending his vacation in Hagerman as the guest of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnett, and son, Norman, left Friday for Ft. Sumner and Melrose, where they spent a few days visiting with friends.

Dr. Terrill, of Hobbs, was in Hagerman Wednesday looking over the prospects for a good medical practice. He expressed himself as finding the outlook favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Blythe and small daughter, Mary Jane, are in Hagerman from Oklahoma City, visiting with Mrs. Blythe's aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzell, and friends.

Mrs. R. L. Collins motored to Artesia this afternoon and returned with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White who will visit in the Collins home for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings, who have been visiting in the R. Jennings home for several days, left Tuesday morning for the ir home in Jennings, Louisiana.

Miss Olan Williamson and Miss Opal Middleton, a friend, who have been teaching in Columbus, N. M., for the past year, arrived Saturday night for a visit in Miss Williamson's home.

Miss Mary Slayter, who has taught the past year at Tiaban, arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting friends before continuing to Los Angeles, California, where she will enroll in summer school.

Misses Virginia and Reba Barkley, Ruth and Eleanor McCluskey, of Dalhart, Texas were in Hagerman Tuesday for a short while, visiting with Miss Dorothea Cowan. The young ladies continued on to Carlsbad to visit the Caverns.

Mrs. G. B. Newsom was stricken suddenly with a stroke of paralysis Monday morning, and has been in a very critical condition for the past few days. She is reported slightly improved at the present writing. Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newsom and Miss Myrtle Newsom are all present in the home.

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TURNING ON THE GAS

A fortune awaits the gink who will invent some way to weave the cotton that's flying in the air into pants.

A writer says that men who have children after they are forty years of age, raise the best youngsters. That's because they can't hold a bad example before their kids so long.

Been trying to learn to play tennis. Just three things stand in the way of my ever mastering the game: My head is too empty, my feet are too heavy and my joints need almeiting.

Don't be surprised if you read something like the following in some newspaper in regard to Hobbs: Fifteen new wells have just blown in on Main street, and all the citizens have gas on their stomachs.

I'm going to try to convince Pete Losey that my son are Strong enough security to borrow money on. And by the way, did you ever try wiggling your toes in front of the baby's face? If not, try it. You'd be surprised.

Editor Martin of the Artesia Advocate pulls the following fast one on a well known valley sportsman: "M. W. Evans has a new one on catching carp. He throws a plug of tobacco in the water, hides near the bank, and when the carp comes up to spit, knocks them in the head." That would get the gentlemen carp all right, but how about the ladies? We suggest that a good method of

ensnaring the scaly fiend be to prop a looking glass in the bank, and when the fish sees his reflection, he will order their noses, to shoot a nigger shooter.

TARIFF BILL UP TO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday adopted the tariff agreement on the tariff, pending congressional action.

The action brought as a year and a half old tariff and sent the measure to the House. The senate took Friday by a vote of 44 to 37.

Administration leaders in the House believe President Egan's measure after his manifold provisions and amendments from the treasury interested government agencies.

The vote on final adoption announced at 222 to 153. Speaker Longworth's bulky document to the cabinet of wild cheers from the can side.

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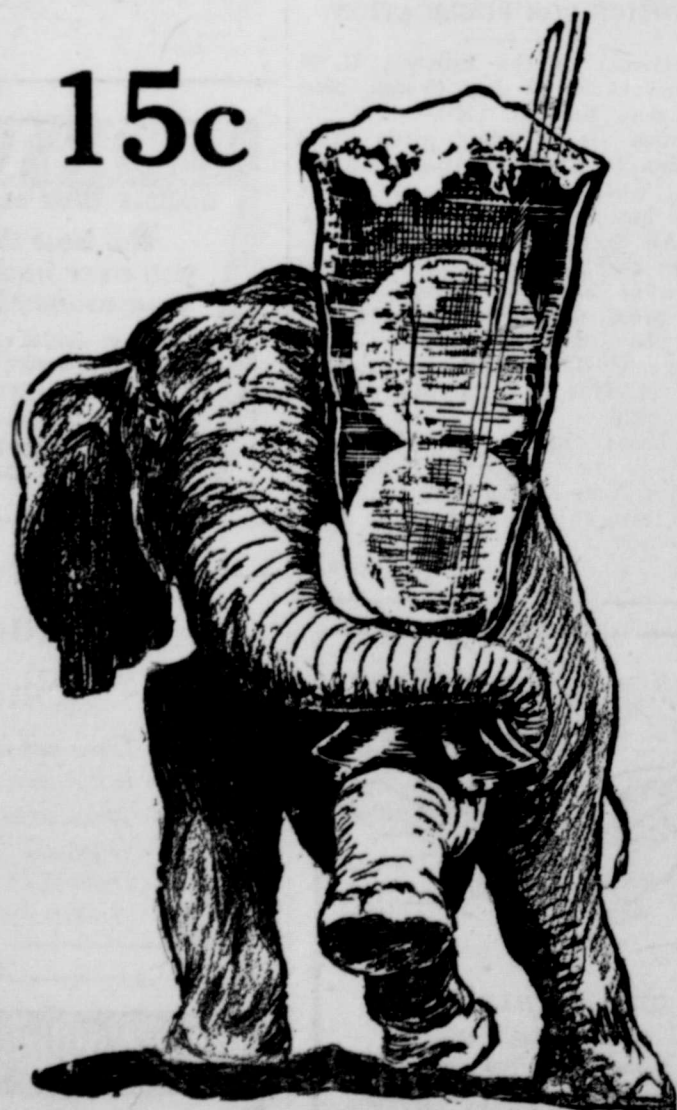
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