

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1930.

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

DEXTER NEWS

H. C. Maynard, Roswell attorney was transacting business in Dexter Wednesday morning.

Carl Carruthers underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's on last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell and children are visiting Mrs. Harwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hancock, at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reinecke and son, and Miss Louis Theed, of Albuquerque, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reinecke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith and E. L. Love were the guests of the W. T. Marx family last Saturday evening.

S. A. Prichard will leave in a few days for Denver, Colorado, where he will be in the government hospital for treatment for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bible spent the week end in Carlsbad, with their daughter Miss Mable, who has a position with the Eddy County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cazier and Mrs. Josephine Cazier, returned last Saturday from a delightful month's trip through Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana.

Misses Evelyn Floyd, Catherine O'Brien, Evelyn Bailey, Eva Mae O'Brien, Mildred Gatley and Curtis Sharp, were visitors at the Carlsbad Caverns last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffall and children spent last Sunday in the oil city, Hobbs. Miss Minnie Campbell is spending the week in Hobbs as the house guest of Miss Lavina Rainbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carier and two sons, of Los Angeles, California arrived Thursday and visited relatives and friends until Sunday morning, when they left on an extended trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVickers and children have returned from a delightful three weeks visit with their daughters in Houston, Texas. Miss Doris McVickers is spending the summer in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marx left Sunday morning for Camp Mary White, where they left Miss Beatrice

Marx, who will be in camp for the next month. The other scouts will leave on July 27th for camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Sears, son and daughter, of Santa Ana, California spent the week end with the Breeb Hursts. The Sears were returning from a month's trip thru Illinois and Indiana. Mr. Sears and Breeb Hurst are cousins.

Rev. and Mrs. John Anderson, are spending two weeks in the mountains. Dr. Goodsell, of Roswell, spoke at the Presbyterian church last Sunday and Rev. Greever will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour.

Mrs. E. O. Moore, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Blythe at Hereford, Texas since July 3rd, returned home Sunday. C. N. Moore, is expected home the last of this week from Alamogordo, where he has been in the hospital since June 18th, following a very bad car accident.

Mrs. Fred King and four children, of Roaring Springs, Texas, will arrive Thursday for an extended visit with Mrs. Fred Lewis, Miss Dorothy Lewis who has been visiting in Texas since school closed the last of May, will return home Thursday with the Kings. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. King are sisters.

Bennie Adams, who has held a responsible position with an Albuquerque undertaking establishment for the past few years, has just recently tendered his resignation and has accepted a better position with a gas company of Breckenridge, Texas. Herman Cornet, a former Dexter boy is superintendent of this gas plant.

ANOTHER DEXTER BOY HAS BEEN HONORED

Wayne Adams, who grew to young manhood in Dexter, has just received a scholarship to Cornell University at Ithaca, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will leave soon for the east, where they will remain until Wayne receives his master's degree and during which time, Mrs. Adams will finish her fourth year college work. Dexter is very pleased to receive this good news, and the very best wishes of the entire vicinity go east with this fine young man. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams, of Greenfield.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS HIGHWAY DEPT. LIABLE IN A RECENT DECISION

SANTA FE—Three members of the New Mexico Highway Commission and the chief highway engineer yesterday were held by the state supreme court to be personally liable to Margaret Summerford of Las Cruces, for \$10,000 damages because the highway department built a viaduct at Las Cruces which damaged her property, without instituting condemnation proceedings or offering to compensate her for the damages. The commissioners are Charles Springer, Fred Huning and J. A. Mahoney and the chief engineer is W. C. Davidson.

The town of Las Cruces, the Santa Fe Railroad and the Board of County Commissioners of Dona Ana county were also named as defendants. The court held that the damaging or taking of private property for public use, without just compensation, is contrary to the state constitution, and that officers purporting to act without authority of law are personally liable for their acts. Mrs. Summerford contended that construction of the viaduct along Picacho Avenue in Las Cruces, over the Santa Fe Railroad tracks, cut off her land from access to Picacho Avenue, depriving her of means of egress and ingress.

She claimed that her property was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 and that no effort was made to compensate her for her property.

All of the defendants filed demurrers to her complaint which was sustained in the District Court in Dona Ana county. The state supreme court held that the lower court erred with respect to the members of the highway commission, the chief engineer, the town of Las Cruces and the county of Dona Ana.

THE HAGERMAN NINE DRIVE 190 MILES AND DEFEAT TATUM SUNDAY

Ten Hagerman baseball players took a hundred and ninety mile drive Sunday and brought home a 16 to 5 win over Tatum for their trouble. The long ride evidently agreed with the boys. Between the hours of three and five, that Tatum outfield was deluged with a continual downpour of flying horsehide pellets, propelled by some savagely swinging visitors. Not in many games, has the local club hit so viciously or displayed a smoother style on the infield.

Tatum had a good team but the Hagerman bunch was "right," as the saying goes. Dozier, Schmitz and Ford grabbed about everything batted in their direction while helping to pile up an amazing total of twenty-two hits. That sentence tells the story of the game. Hagerman (16)

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
O. Ford 2b.	5	2	4	4	3	0	0
Dozier, ss.	5	3	2	3	5	1	0
Schmitz, 3b.	4	2	2	1	7	1	0
Hampton, c.	6	1	3	9	1	1	0
Langenegger, rf.	6	1	1	1	0	1	0
Watson, lb.	5	3	4	9	0	0	0
Allen, cf.	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
W. Ford, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dodson, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
McCormick, p.	3	1	2	0	2	0	0
Totals	43	16	21	27	18	4	0

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Holm, 3b.	5	2	3	5	2	2	0
Jones, lb.	5	0	0	9	0	0	0
Laney, ss.	5	1	1	2	4	0	0
White, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rayford, c.	3	1	0	2	0	1	0
Chambers, c.	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
James, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaney, 2b.	4	0	0	4	3	0	0
Anderson, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
King, p.	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Archibald, p.	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	39	5	6	27	11	3	0

Score by innings:
Hagerman 123 456 789 R H E
Tatum 206 000 305 16 21 4
Summaries: Two base hits: Dozier, Schmitz, Ford (2), Allen, Holm. Three base hits: Hampton. Home runs: Dozier, Holm, McCormick. Sacrifice hits: Schmitz (2), McCormick (2), Ford. Stolen bases: Ford, Langenegger. Double plays: Dozier-Ford-Watson, Schmitz-Watson, Holm, Jones. Strike outs: Archibald 3, King 2, McCormick 7. Umpire: Buck Boyce.

TWO MEN FATALLY GASSED IN A STEEL TANK AT HOBBS MON.

H. E. Powers and Ray Seymour, who were trapped in a steel, gas filled tank in the Hobbs oil field Monday morning were pronounced dead by physicians shortly after noon Monday.

A score of men had refused to accept the view of physicians Monday morning that there was no hope for the two men, and had worked constantly for more than three hours in shifts attempting to resuscitate the men, until the workers themselves became convinced there was no hope.

Powers was gassed while trying to rescue Seymour from the gas tank. Out of the Hobbs field Monday came a story of heroism in the oil fields while physicians and oil workers labored constantly to save the lives of two men.

H. E. Powers risked his life to save that of Ray Seymour, a fellow worker, and both were trapped in a steel gas tank on the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company's lease.

Seymour started to enter the tank and Powers called to him not to go in until they had tested it for gas. Seymour believed the tank was empty and did not hear the warning of Powers who was about 300 feet away. Disregarding the danger Powers went down into the tank to bring Seymour out.

John Sharp, an employee of the T. P. saw both men in the tank. They were unconscious and Sharp ran for help. He called D. H. Starling, an Atlantic Pipe Line foreman, who started into the tank but smelled the gas and did not enter.

Starling removed the manhole plate at the bottom of the tank and pulled out the two unconscious men.

They were brought to Hobbs where oilfield workers kept up artificial respiration until an ambulance arrived to take them to a hospital.

Seymour and Powers were employed by the Martin Tank Company.

NATURAL GAS FOR DEXTER

At an election held in Dexter last Thursday, the town voted a franchise to the Pecos Valley Gas Co., to supply the town with natural gas. The decision lacked one vote out of forty one cast, of being unanimous. It is believed that a misunderstanding among the voters last fall was the cause of the measure's defeat at that time. Gas will be in the town by fall.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

TURNING ON THE GAS

A couple of weeks ago, we decided to combine the Turning on the Gas column with the Dyed Topic stuff, and not do so much work. Protests have come fast and furious from varied localities until we've got doggone tired of explaining how come. This took us off guard because we had expected congratulations on the absence of the "Gas." It's an awful feeling to start something you can't stop, ain't it? But it's a worse pain to start something and have someone else stop it for you, so we have a lot to be thankful for, anyhow. *****

Speaking about gas, we ran out of it in our flivver as we were returning from a fishing trip the 4th, and had to walk a couple of miles to the Torres filling station. Arriving there, we set our bucket down and motioned for the young lady attendant to fill it up. She made no move to do so, and when we asked why, she snapped, "I'll bet you haven't enough money to pay for it." We didn't know that we were known so far from Hagerman. *****

One of Scotty Andrews' nail pickers just passed by our sanctum sanctorum and we could hear the nails going clikety clik, as it picked them up. We suffered a deflation of our conceit. We had been of the opinion that we had gathered all the nails in our tires from the number of punctures we've been having. *****

Stop reading this column for a few min-utes, because I'm going to stop writing it long enough to run down and ask Collins to come up and fan me with the fan he gave us to advertise his sale. That ought to be fair, hadn't it? And by the way, We'd like to see some of you guys who say that it doesn't pay to advertise put on a sale like that without advertising. *****

Talk about sports, we believe that the Southwestern Public Service Co., falls under that head. Think about their lowering the prices on some—(Continued on last page, column 6.)

HOBBS PRORATION IS FIXED AT 35,000 BBL. DAILY UNDER NEW PLAN

Oil operators in the Hobbs oil field of Lea county will be permitted to market 35,000 barrels daily according to a proration agreement, which went into effect yesterday. The agreement was the result of a meeting of the twenty-four operating companies with the state land commissioner and state geologist at Santa Fe Friday. Details of the agreement which have been approved by the operating companies and the state land commissioner were not made public until yesterday.

Wells both new and producing will be gauged in order to arrive at a potential production of field. The proration plan is based on a 75 per cent market outlet of the average potential production and 25 per cent of the market outlet on an acreage basis. The plan is said to be identical with that adopted by the Yates pool in Texas.

The amount of production agreement upon 35,000 barrels daily is approximately one fourth of the potential capacity of the field, which was estimated to be 147,000 barrels early in the week.

Operators approving the plan have agreed to the following: the agreement shall be tenable on leases within in four townships, lying in the intersection of townships 19 and 19 south and ranges 37 and 38 east, which will include the limits of the Hobbs field, operators believe. No well in the Hobbs field will be shot unless necessary; no oil is to be stored in the field; no well in the field is to be placed on an oil or gas life and no well is to be operated in such a manner as to waste gas or dissipate the gas pressure of the field.

The agreement effective the 16th (Continued on last page, column 5)

\$1,375,499.50 IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR COMMON SCHOOLS OF NEW MEX.

The state treasury has \$1,375,499.50 available for the annual apportionment to the common schools, State School Auditor Carl Comstock, who made the apportionment, was notified by State Treasurer Watts Monday.

The amount is nearly \$25,000 less than the sum that was distributed last year.

The allocation is to be made on the basis of the school census for 1929. That shows a gain of nearly 6,500 over the census for the preceding year; hence the per capita distribution will be lower.

The counties showing losses in census or standing still will be the hardest hit. Those recording gains, if they are big enough, will be able by this means to off-set the shrinkage in the apportionment.

Before he gets together with Montoya to make the apportionment Comstock is having a checkup made on some of the census reports. Some of them, he believes, subject to suspicion; especially those where big increases are shown and where no reasons are shown for such gains, such as oil booms.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

ESCAPES ACCIDENT

David Hulet Jr., says that it is perfectly all right for a person to go riding in an airplane providing he has foresight enough to choose the right time for the experience. While the Hulet family was in Chandler, Arizona this summer on vacation, David took a ride in a plane at the town's field. The next flight which the plane made was fatal to its two passengers, as an accident sent it crashing to the ground. David escaped this flight by 15 minutes.

STATION IS ROBBED

The new filling station just completed by C. W. Curry on the highway corner received its official initiation Sunday night to the tune of fifteen dollars worth of candy, pastries and other small goods.

Thieves removed a pane of glass in the north side of the building, and gained their entrance. Indications are that boys are responsible for the robbery.

EIGHTY-NINE YEARS OLD

Mrs. Lydia Haines, mother of Mrs. Eliza Floto, celebrated her 89th birthday on July 9th. Friends showered her with greeting cards and flowers in honor of the event. Mrs. Haines is very active and in the best of health.

By town community friendly paper.

MAIL A PIONEER MAN RESIDENT HERE ON SUNDAY

The community was saddened by the death of Sunday of one of its pioneer residents, T. known as "Grandfather"

had lived in and near for twenty-seven years, to New Mexico from 1903. During most of this and managed a cat-

while working for the Alfalfa Milling Co., he an accident that left him the remainder of his life, of these years, his cheer- toward his affliction, was tion to all who met him. e entire decade of his e was attended by his e, affectionately known to stances as "Grandmother" never tired of her efforts tations in his behalf.

with the Baptist church in e age of 35, Mr. Nail gave e service in Christian life, ough his later years, gave to his faith in God.

her Nail was 76 years of as born in Bosque County gust 28, 1854. In 1878, 29, he married Annie Short s union, there were born ren, four of whom are e—three boys and one girl. ren live in Hagerman: e. Hamilton, Clinton Nail, Nail. Another son Tom- esides in Gallup. Thirteen ren, and ten great grand- rive. An only sister, A. Willard, lives in Ft. as.

ten years. Grandfather e suffered with leakage of hich finally resulted in e. About three weeks ago, an to Carlsbad to be under e of a physician, but suc- ere Sunday morning.

crowd attended the fun- as was held in the family day afternoon. Services e by Rev. Harold Dye, ptist church, assisted by Hartline, of the Nazarene r. Bryan Hall of the Meth- ch, and Rev. James A. of the Presbyterian church.

of the Presbyterian church. e. Presbyter Cumstpen sang e. Due to the opening rices. e was made in Shade Lawn emetry, Hagerman.

FAN TALK

Monday will be our first of- dies Day" on the local e. Every member of the fem- is cordially invited to at- of charge, as guest of the e. All ladies within a thirteen e. mile radius will be welcome. e. em all! Tatum will e. ball tossing nine for op-

atum bunch looked a lot e. in the lop-sided score would e. indicate. We were told that e. ar pitcher had gone to e. throw a game and they e. tle a substitute. It's a e. that they will be armed e. hood hurler for the coming e. ven a little more strength e. tching assignment, Tatum e. put up quite a battle e. day. Their team func- e. ll enough when given reas- e. sons but there was no e. e. some of the heavy clouts e. er the infield.

as all enjoyed a fancy chick- e. at one of Tatum's boarding e. Judging by the way they e. rly afterward, a chemical e. of that food might have e. some valuable baseball e. n. It surely made the ol'

ity has circulated an er- e. ran about town regarding e. appetite. If the rumor e. me too far, I am going to e. toward hushing it up be- e. a rank injustice. I posi- e. low that Schmitz did NOT e. ten gallons of food. Why, e. half and, you know, that e. been impossible. Lay off e. baseman! He's been

ness men of Hagerman e. tributed money enough to e. Gethman's Torch Bearers e. team with complete uni- e. that's going to be a mighty e. of youngsters when they e. on last page, column 4)

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TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE

Present business and living conditions, would be materially aided if some of the street corner philosophers would look about for a period or two and interpose them between gasps in their calamity howling. To hear some of the Hagerman statesmen thunder their anathemas to high heaven, one would think that before long the farmers would be giving their cotton away, and in addition, paying the government five dollars per bale, for the privilege of raising it.

Forget to gripe for a while, and you will be surprised at the different aspect the world will assume. Everyone knows that there is an economic business depression over the land, but the man who will stop and reason a little will undoubtedly reach the conclusion that a small amount of cheer—a hint of optimism, will help to roll away the burden.

It is unfortunate that we will not stop to consider the insidious power of suggestion over people in a time like this. Let a merchant tell his customers that his business is bad, and immediately that select group will look for another place to trade. Think about the disastrous result attending the announcement that a bank is running short of funds, and you will get the idea. Or tell your wife that she is pale and exhibits the symptoms of illness, and have several other persons approach her with the same statement, and you will soon be paying a doctor bill, and your wife will be tossing on the bed in the height of fever. The results of suggestion.

For that simple reason, let us guard our utterances. We cannot correct the general condition of things by our street corner thunder, and we can do a great deal of harm.

ORGANIZED BUSINESS GROUPS

The inventor who makes a mouse trap that he thinks everybody will buy will have to give up the plebeian idea that customers will beat a path to a hidden retreat to buy his invention. This is a highly competitive age and everything proves that it is the man who advertises in his home paper and uses modern methods of business who is the white-haired favorite who's note gets the "O. K." at the bang.

In its new directory the United States Department of Commerce lists 13,000 commercial organizations that includes every branch of commercial activity from advertising to warehouses, and the introductory to the directory gives distinct approval to properly organized and properly conducted groups of this kind. Methods and ideas which would have been considered "Commercial Suicides" thirty years ago have completely

changed, according to the best authorities, who furnish the records of business men's association, boards of trade and chambers of-commerce in towns and cities in every part of the nation as final proof of the commerce department's assertion that "success in industry and commerce is based not on taking advantage of other persons but on the efficient division of labor and exchange of products."

WORTH ALL IT COSTS

It is estimated that 30,000,000 persons in the U. S. have enjoyed or will enjoy vacations averaging two weeks and that the total expenditure amounts to \$3,000,000,000. That so many could afford to devote so much money to a matter largely of pleasure is a testimonial to the widespread prosperity which prevails. Railroad traffic is above the average and summer resorts are having a profitable season. Tourist camps have been filled to overflowing. The national parks have had more visitors than ever before. All these things are taken into account in reaching the estimate, which, of course, is nothing more than approximate, since there can be no such goal as accuracy in such a matter.

That so many are able to knock off from the regular vocation and seek relaxation shows that as a people we are learning the value of a bit of leisure. We have a class which devotes itself chiefly to leisure, but the vacationists referred to are those who for the main part of the year are busily employed. The number of vacationists is all the more noteworthy since it must have included the farmers in but a small proportion and they are the more numerous than any other class. The summer is the farmers busy season and his leisure, if he has any, comes at other times. Next winter many of the tillers of the soil will hitch up the car and journey southward for a few weeks and will augment the numbers of the vacationists considered by the year.

The vacation idea calls for the employment of many thousands who cater to the wants of vacationists. This involves business of vast magnitude in itself and it has wide ramifications. What is one's period of leisure is another's time of activity. All of us could not take vacations at once. Somebody has to stay on the job to provide for the vacationists—and take in the money the vacationists have to spend. And the latter feature is attended to with promptness.

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

Several West Texas towns were bidding for the 1931 convention of the West Texas Press Association and it was rather interesting to peruse some of the invitations sent to this paper by the various West Texas towns, inviting the convention to convene at such and such a town. Interesting things in or near the bidding town were always listed. Some towns, although large, appeared to have few attractions to offer the newspaper fraternity.

In this connection, if our own local community were bidding for a convention, how many of us could name a few attractions nearby that might be of interest to the prospective delegates? Interesting sights in or near us have become so common place with numbers of our local residents that they would be stumped if requested to name them yet Artesia could offer an appealing invitation to any convention that might want to come here. In fact any Pecos valley town could do the same thing. Mountains, the irrigated farming districts, the oil fields nearby and the Carlsbad Caverns holds an interest for a multitude of people.

The idea of spending the week end in the mountains is comparatively new and dates back only a few years to the time when the automobile became popular. Yet each year sees more folks of the valley taking advantage of the week end trips to rest up and to cool off. There are many interesting spots both in the Sacramentos and in the White mountains within easy reach of every auto owner.

More or less demand for rent houses continues despite the vacation season and the fact that a number of folks are in the mountains.

INSIDE INFORMATION

The best method of destroying the roundheaded apple tree borer, a destructive enemy that the apple grower has to combat, is by worming with a knife and wire in midsummer or early fall. When castings are found, cut away the bark enough to trace the borers to their galleries. If the cutting is done with care, the wound usually heals without injuring the tree. If it is impossible to hook the borers out or to crush them with the wire, insert into the hole a little cotton batting dipped into carbon disulphide and plug the opening with moist earth. The roundhead borer, attacks trees of all ages but is most destructive to trees 10 years old and younger. Borers are most easily found and destroyed in the first few months of their lives.

If a child wakes up too early or sleeps fitfully during the night, perhaps his supper has not provided quite enough nourishment to carry him through to the breakfast hour. Make sure that the last meal of the day provides some milk, bread and butter, a vegetable and possibly a fruit, such as scrapped baked apple.

HOW TO CURE "THE IVY"

Now that the vacation season is in full swing millions of people are going into the woods and fields. Many of these are subject to the infection of poison ivy or sumac, the American Game Protective Association points out and suggests ways of curing the contagion.

If you believe you have "the ivy," the association suggests that you use a curative at once. Washing with strong laundry soap is reported as being excellent as a preventive.

Redness, itching or blisters on the skin will evidence that the infection has taken hold. One good cure is to paint the affected parts with a tincture of iron. A solution of potassium permanganate is useful and can be used in the same way. These preparations can be gotten in any drug store.

Immediately after the infection appears, it is a good thing to wash the face and hands with a 5 per cent solution of ferric Chloride in a half and half mixture of alcohol and water or glycerine and water. But care must be taken not to get this preparation into the eyes. A strong solution of ferrous sulphate in water may be used in the same way.

BLAST FATALLY INJURES ROSWELL YOUTH SAT.

Carter Austin Crile, nine year old son of Herman Crile, of Roswell, and grandson of Dr. Austin D. Crile state land commissioner, was fatally injured at Roswell Saturday morning in an explosion of blasting powder. A truck carrying the powder had left the road just north of Roswell near the Crile home and had spilled some of the powder on the road. Carter and his brother, Herman, Jr., 11 years old were riding horseback. They were attracted to the scene and in an unknown way an explosion was caused. Both boys were burned, Carter fatally, Herman suffered minor burns.

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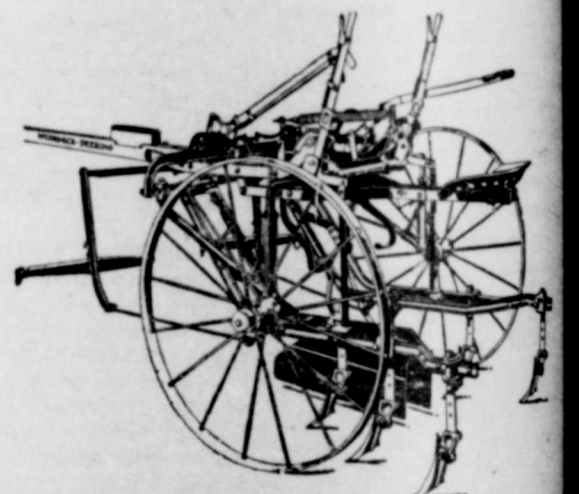
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and get acquainted! They'll be right.—Adv. 31-1tc

AND PEAT DEPOSITS FORMED BY NATURE.

generally agreed that coal plant origin and was in a manner similar to in which peat is being today. A thorough study from its inception to more mature stages at its depth becomes essential to the understanding of the formation of coal and its formation is largely a matter of microbiology. The important changes and conditions during the transition of plant substances into peat occur while the plant remains are still exposed to access to air.

has now been satisfactorily established that bacteria exist in and are functioning to all stages of the deposit. A large number of inoculations have been made from the top to the bottom of several peat deposits. It is rare that cultures are obtained.

These cultures are being protected on wood in the form of sawdust and shavings, on moss and on other plant materials contained in flasks and bottles with proper mineral solutions. They are still being after seven to nineteen days. Available nitrogen is essential for their activities.

Hornets Build Nests
The nests of which hornets are made of chewed-up weathered wood gathered from trees and buildings. As one describes it: "Round the edges of ponds or in wet wasps and hornets may be gathering tough herbaceous flannel which they felt up into a tangle and better able to resist rain than a paper made scrapplings."

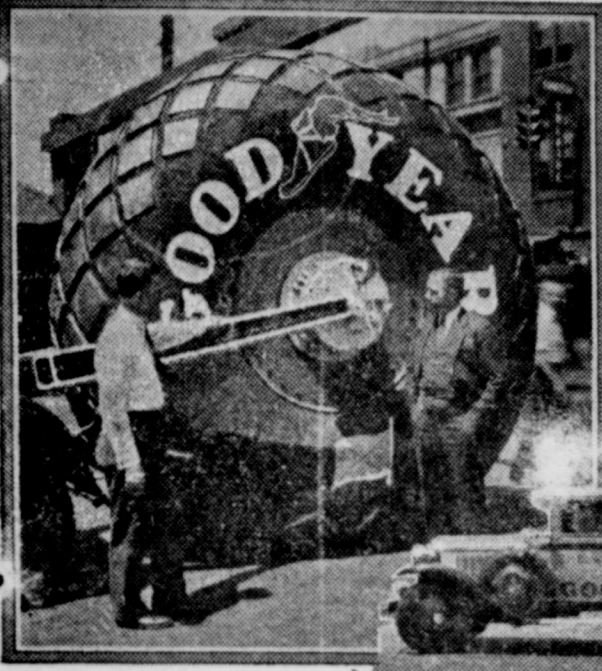
Sea Cables Are Laid
Fully equipped vessels are employed to lay transatlantic cables. Two generally start, each with one cable, from the opposite ends, where the cable is joined.

DO'S PHILOSOPHY



"de folkses dat spen' dey lives dreamin' o' aib castles dey got er chaust ter move in!"
(to dentist)—"I think you've gotten my tooth out easier. I could move it about with two fingers."
—"Yes, and you could move it with one finger."
"Your eggs fresh?"
"The hen don't know I've 'em yet."

World's Largest Tire Coming Here Soon



At Left—Burgess Darrow, Manager of Goodyear's Development Dept., and R. S. Wilson, Vice-President in charge of sales, inspect the largest tire in the world, at Akron, Ohio; twelve feet high and four feet wide, just before it started its transcontinental tour.

Below—World's largest tire and its especially constructed bus. The value of this tire is \$5,000.00. A prominent Aeronautical authority recently prophesied that tires of this size may be necessary for equipment of the aeroplanes of tomorrow.

The world's largest tire, 12 feet high and four feet wide, will pass through here soon on its coast-to-coast trip. The tire is bound for Los Angeles, where it will base for several months while operating in the west. Something of the size of the huge casing may be gained by the fact that the tire and wheel weigh approximately a ton. The tread alone weighs 600 pounds. The inner tube tips the scale at 125 pounds.

Goodyear had built a specially constructed bus for exhibiting the tire. The massive tire is attached to the rear of the bus by two shafts extending from the chassis. The tire has an electrically operated brake for emergency stops. In ordinary traffic the brakes of the bus will be sufficient. The tire has a load-carrying capacity of approximately 50,000 pounds. The value of the tire is \$5,000.

'Round Home by CHAS. S. KINNISON



Bein' Scrubbed by Dad

"There's lots of things my Dad can do
That Mother can't, I know—
But she can do one thing or two
Where he don't stand a show
Of ever learnin' Mother's way,
If he'd try, years and years.
But he is worst of all, I'd say,
At scrubbin' out my ears!

"He'll look at me, and say 'Come here,
And let me scrub that face!
And then he'll look behind an ear
And say, 'Now there's a place
I think we surely ought to scrub'—
And then his fun begins,
For every time he starts to rub,
He nearly always grins.

"I know I make an awful face,
But, golly, so would he,
If I could make him take my place
And be scrubbed hard like me.
If I could hold him by the chin,
Like he holds on to mine,
I'd scrub his skin till it was thin—
I'd make it burn and shine.

"And then when I had chased the dirt,
Or all that I could see,
I'd pinch his cheeks until it hurt—
Just like he does to me!
And then I'd grin and say, like Dad,
'I guess you're clean enough.'
And then I know that he'd be glad,
'Cause I would treat him rough."

THE HOBBS PRORATION AGREEMENT IS MADE AT SANTA FE FRIDAY

SANTA FE—The state of New Mexico and the twenty-four operators of the Hobbs area in Lea county have entered an agreement to proration oil production in that area. Dr. Austin D. Crile, land commissioner for New Mexico announced Friday.

The terms of the cooperative contract agreed upon by the operators and approved by the state were withheld for the present and are not to be made public until after a meeting at Roswell shortly by an executive committee appointed Friday to arrange to place the proration agreement in actual operation. The Hobbs field at present has a potential production of 125,000 barrels of oil daily.

The executive committee is composed of Jack P. Cusack of the Skelly Oil and Gas Company, who aided establishing proration in the Wink and Yates fields; E. G. Allen of the Shell Petroleum Company; L. E. Barrows of the Texas Company; Warner Clark of the California Company; H. C. Bretschneider of the Midwest Refining Company; J. R. Suman of the Humble Oil and Refining Company; Harry W. Walker of the Walker Oil Corporation; Dr. Austin D. Crile, New Mexico land commissioner and C. G. Staley, New Mexico state geologist.

Mr. Cusack, who was present at the Santa Fe conference during the past two days, has sent telegrams to other members of the executive committee calling a meeting to be held at Roswell Friday.

Dr. Crile said he believes the proration agreement represents the best interests of the state institutions who are the beneficiaries of oil produced on state land. Proration, he said, should prevent any slump in market prices which would result

THE DOVE CROP GOOD GAME UNIT SAYS

NEW YORK—The drought of May and June prevailing throughout most of the United States favored the nesting season of doves and present indications are that there will be a large crop of this game bird this year, according to reports made from every section of the country to the American Game Protective Association headquarters here. The dove nests in every state, bring off from two to four broods a season.

The May broods are feathering out well and the babies of June are faring splendidly, observers report. There are yet two more broods to arrive in many sections, principally the temperate zone of the south and middle west, for in these areas the dove nests until late summer. Two weeks are required for incubation, and often before the brood is off the nest, eggs for the next brood are laid.

Many eggs are lost, however, because of the excessive love-making of the doves, ornithologists point out. The pair build such a slovenly nest in the little time they snatch from "billing and cooing," that the eggs frequently roll off the almost flat surface of twigs or else fall thru the loost interstices.

The shooting season on doves opens in most states in September. It opens in New Mexico on September 1 and closes December 15.

Carlos Avery, president of the American Game Protective Association urges that all sportsmen stay well within the bag and possession limits of their respective states. Every sportsman should familiarize himself with the laws wherever he hunts.

"Let us keep our capital stock and an appreciable percentage of the surplus of doves each year, and then they will increase to abundance. This is a conservation measure that needs to be practiced to bring the dove back," Mr. Avery said.

TOBACCO TAX TO BE VOTED ON NEXT ELECTION

SANTA FE—Along with the other election detail, Mrs. E. A. Perrault, secretary of the state is preparing to submit New Mexico's first referendum at the November election.

The people will vote on whether or not they want the tobacco tax, which was voted by the last legislature but which was successfully stalled by the circulation of referendum petitions by the tobacco dealers.

Whether the title will be sufficient for publication on the ballot or whether the entire law will have to be printed is a matter of immediate concern at the secretary of state's office. If it develops that the entire law will have to be printed on the ballot, the voters will receive a good sized book on which to scratch his little mark for or against the referred measure.

The tobacco tax measure also included the free text book law, which was to have been financed by proceeds from the tobacco tax.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS DROP

A total of 15,865 head of cattle were shipped out of New Mexico during the month of June, according to reports to the cattle sanitary board, at Albuquerque, Secretary Matt Keenan said.

Last June's figure was 24,411. Shipments by districts: Springer, 80; Las Vegas, 1,664; Clayton, 678; Tucumcari, 39; Alamogordo, 2,316; Roswell, 78; Farmington, 935; Deming, 760; Albuquerque, 2; Gallup, 45; Santa Fe, 49; Antonito, Colo., 34; Las Cruces, 1,260; Carlsbad, 870; Potreros, 680; Vaughn, 2,426; Hachita, 3,062; Roy, 76; Nara Visa, 2; Magdalena, 419; Lovington 500, (estimated).

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from over-production, will continue royalties to state institutions over a prolonged period of time, will bring greater profits to the state school permanent fund because of the uniform reasonable price maintained for crude oil, and will guarantee the longest life possible to New Mexico oil fields and the maximum amount of oil recovery.

All of this, he said is attained without in any degree jeopardizing other independent interests and without retarding oil prospecting in the state.

HIGH BIDS MADE AT OIL LAND SALE THURSDAY

SANTA FE—Thirty-four of the 38 tracts offered at monthly auction of oil leases were sold by State Land Commissioner A. D. Crile, Thursday. The total amount taken in was \$10,280.25.

The high bid was \$5.10 an acre, made by the Texas company for tract 33; the second highest, \$5.00 for tract 23—by P. L. Nichols of Santa Fe.

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\$600 FOR BEST JAR OF CANNED FOOD IN CANNING CONTEST

Six hundred dollars for a quart jar of canned food! Can one jar of food be worth that?

This is a question that is agitating Artesia homemakers since the word got around that six hundred dollars in cash would be paid for the best jar of fruit, vegetables or meat entered in the second National Canning Contest, which is being held at Shenandoah, Iowa, under the auspices of the Household Science Institute.

The contest seeks to further the work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the home demonstration agents throughout the country by focusing the attention of American housewives on the economy and healthfulness of home canned foods.

First prize winner in the National Canning Contest last year was Mrs. Mary Hvass, Kennan, Wisconsin, a farm woman, whose entry of a quart jar of green peas was chosen as the best entered by the girls and women from all sections of the U. S.

The holding of the contest in Iowa this year is due to the influence of Henry Field, Shenandoah farmer, merchant and KFNH announcer whose career is one of the romances of American life. Imbued with the spirit of thrift, he readily agreed to serve as president and to oversee the innumerable details connected with a project of such size and scope.

Offer \$4,250 In Prizes

Four hundred and seventy prizes, totaling \$4,250 in cash, loving cups and ribbons, will be distributed to the winners in the contest, which comprises major divisions: fruits, vegetables and meats. The best entry in each division will be awarded \$100. One of these will also receive the \$500 sweepstakes prize. Second prize in each division will be \$50, the third prize \$25, and the fourth prize \$10. The winners will also receive a loving cup and ribbon. There will also be 30 prizes of five dollars each, 75 prizes of \$2.50 each and 300 prizes of one dollar each. In addition, five hundred dollars in cash will be awarded to the home demonstration agent whose county sends in the largest number of entries, \$250 to the agent whose county sends in the next largest number and \$100 to the agent of the county sending in the third largest number.

The contest is open to every girl and woman in the United States, there are no restrictions as to the nature of the food sent. Contestants may enter one, two or all three divisions. Entries should be sent in as soon as possible after canning. These will be placed and kept on exhibition at Shenandoah until after the closing of the contest, which will be on October 1.

Fruit and vegetable entries in the contest will be judged for clearness, color, pack, neatness, flavor and texture. The meat entries will be judged on neatness, texture and flavor. Judges, each one a recognized food authority, will be Dr. Louise Stanley, director bureau of home economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. Margaret Justin, president American Home Economics Association; George Farrell, director of extension for the north central states for the Department of Agriculture; Mrs. Josephine Arquist Bakke, director of home economics for Iowa State Agricultural College and Miss Elaine Massey, leader of girls club work for Mississippi.

Contestants are free to use any method of canning they prefer, according to Grace Viall Gray, nationally-known canning expert and secretary of the contest. However, the use of a steam pressure cooker is recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, especially in the canning of meat, since this method not only saves time and fuel and assures absolute sterility, but also preserves the natural flavor and texture, which, of course, are important considerations in contest judging.

That the judging may be thoroughly impartial and the display of jars absolutely uniform, contestants are required to submit their entries in standard glass jars of the quart size. A sample Ball mason jar and carton together with prize entry labels for use in sending entries may be had without cost by writing the National Canning Contest, Shenandoah, Iowa.

The minister was putting on a new collar and was having the usual trouble with it.

"Bless the collar!" he said impatiently, as he tugged and tugged.

"Bless the blessed collar!"

"My dear," said his wife, "what is your text for this morning's sermon?"

"F-f-fourteenth verse of the F-f-fifth Psalm," he replied, "The words of his mouth were s-smoother (tug) than butter, but there was (tug) war in his heart."

The automobile is replacing the horse. . . . and the way many of the stills smell, refineries are replacing stock yards.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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SCIENTIFIC SURVEY OF LINCOLN NAT'L FOREST IS NOW BEING MADE

Furthering the scientific cutting of timber in the Lincoln National Forest, a reconnaissance party left Alamogordo last week to cruise timber on 150,000 acres in the Sacramento mountain division. The area is within the field of operations of the Southwest Lumber Company and the cruise will not only ascertain the amount of timber but will also form a part of the schedule for timber futures harvesting in the Lincoln National Forest.

Under the forest service management plan, harvesting is done on a basis so that the forest will yield a perpetual cut for many years to come. The survey is in charge of W. M. Beveridge and Ed Pearson, who arrived from the Sitgraves National Forest in Arizona. H. D. Burral heads a second crew in the Lincoln forest. His party will make a survey for land exchange projects. Under a recent law passed by congress the forest service is permitted to exchange land of little value for forestation for other lands in or adjoining the forest, and applications have been made for a number of these exchanges.

JUDGMENT IN INVESTING SAVINGS ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF THRIFT

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

It was officially stated recently that during the first six months of the present year the huge sum of \$32,500,000 was lost by people of New York state alone through investments in fraudulent securities. This is at the rate of \$65,000,000 a year and inasmuch as the empire state contains about one-tenth of the population of the country, it would seem within the bounds of reason to assume that considerably more than half a billion dollars are lost every year by the people of the United States thru this shameless type of fraud.

Many laws have been passed to put a stop to these fraudulent practices and state officials everywhere have been anxious to protect the public from dealers in "blue sky" securities. The chief fault, of course, lies in the gullibility of large numbers of persons who do not stop to think that it is impossible to expect money to grow on trees in a figurative sense.

Persons who are not sure of their own judgment in investment matters should seek the advice of those people capable of giving sound and honest advice on this problem.

It will only be thru thrift education that an end ever will be brought to this disgraceful situation. The masses of the people must learn that thrift does not consist merely in saving money and that it is just as important to know what to do with your money after you have saved as it was to have earned it and saved it in the first place.

It is to be borne in mind that one of the great benefits to be derived from a study of thrift principles lies in the fact that it gives one judgment and perspective in money matters. We learn that it is foolhardy to expect the investment of a small sum of money to make us wealthy over night. Glib-tongued salesmen may tell you tales of financial miracles, but the truly thrifty man or woman will always remember that such phenomena rarely, if ever, occur. Sensible saving; sensible spending; sensible investing; this is true thrift.

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WHY Many Are Forced to Appeal to Public Charity

Unemployment and sickness were found to be the main causes of breakdown in income among 1,000 families who applied for help to certain Boston family-relief agencies, according to the report of a study made by Boston social workers and graduate students of Simmons college. In three-fourths of the families sickness was either the main or an important contributory cause, and over half the families gave unemployment or underemployment as a reason for their dependency.

Eighty out of every 100 families had dependent children, with an average of over three to a family. Sickness was reported among the children of nearly two-fifths of these families, the greatest amount being among the younger children in families where the mothers were employed outside the home, where both parents were not present, and especially among children of illegitimate birth.

Why Eyes of Cat Are Luminous in Darkness

The luminous appearance of a cat's eyes in the dark is due to the reflection of light by the tapetum lucidum, which is part of the membranous layer between the retina and the outer covering of the pupils of the eyes. This remarkable organ is differentiated from the choroid coat only in certain animals. It is the tapetum lucidum that enables members of the feline family and other nocturnal animals to see even when there is very little light.

Some authorities believe that this layer reflects the light rays through the retina a second time. In cats the tapetum lucidum is brilliant green or blue in color and has a metallic luster. The characteristic glare is especially noticeable when artificial light is thrown on a cat in a dark corner, or when a cat in a dark place is observed through an opening. Light from the opening is reflected from the cat's eyes as from a mirror.—Exchange.

Why Man is Religious

Man has had religions because he has had religious experiences. Even the gambler with his string of hunches knows that something is coming over the wires, an amazingly accurate information about something that hasn't yet happened. It is, in its local way, a bit of prophecy. Many an inventor has been unable to solve his problem until the lightning of some intuition struck him, and how well he knew he hadn't solved the problem by himself! And there are countless other examples.

That is why religion always has appealed to faith, and discarded reason. It is as much said: "You know; therefore believe."—James Oppenheim in The Thinker.

Why the Term "Italics"

Those of us who have a flare for the erudite—and who of us has not—will be intrigued by the story of the word, "Italics," when we recognize as a reference to a sort of script printing. The type which we know as "Italics" was invented over 400 years ago by Aldus Manutius. But why, you are ready to inquire, is it called "Italics"?

The answer is interesting—and simple. In those days, everything new was immediately dedicated to something or somebody. And so, in conformity with the custom of the day, when Manutius invented his new style of type, he dedicated it to the states of Italy. After which it became known as "Italics."—Kansas City Star.

All factions in America are united for a bigger navy. The dries want more revenue cutters and the wets want more schooners.

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HIGH POSTAL RATES ON FIRST CLASS MADE NOW BEING ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Convinced that an increase in postage rates is the only feasible way of lifting the world's biggest public utility "out of the red," postal officials are preparing to press their advocacy of a higher charge for carrying first class mail.

Postmaster General Brown submits his annual report to congress in December, the enactment of legislation authorizing the increase is to be his most urgent recommendation. The postmaster believes a rate of 2 1/2 cents an ounce on first class mail would balance the department's budget for the present.

Assistant Postmaster General Tilton, generally regarded as the financial expert of the department, said Friday that an increase in the rate on letter mail is the only solution of the deficit problem.

Last year's postal deficit amounted to \$65,000,000. Tilton estimates that it will run over \$60,000,000 this year. The present loss in handling the mails is now a charge against the general funds of the treasury. Brown and Tilton are of the opinion that the post office department as a public utility should be self-supporting the cost of operation to be borne by those it serves rather than the tax paying public.

MILLIONS OF FISH SAVED BY WET HANDS

Millions of small fish may be saved this summer to grow into large fish if anglers will follow one simple rule—wet the hands thoroughly when taking little fish off the hook preparatory to releasing them back to the waters, Carlos Avery, president of the American Game Protective Association, said. "Of course the small fish should be handled gently and released under water, not thrown back. A dry hand disturbs the protective film of the fish. If this is broken, fungi attaches to the body of the fish and eventually kills it. Thousands of anglers that have been wetting their hands declare that millions of small fish have already been saved by this practice," Mr. Avery declared.

Since the use of automatic tele-instruments a lot of tick inspectors have been thrown out of work.

DON'T DO IT

He heard the toot, but tried to scoot
And beat the choo-choo to it.
The poor galoot now twangs a lute,
Take heed and don't you do it.

"What's the idea of having the statue under the sink.
"That ain't no statue; that a plumber."

Shooting geese is duck-soup for some hunters and an illusion for others.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

Baker Flowers visited his home folks over the week end.

Rev. Jones is holding a revival meeting in Dayton this week.

E. L. Selby of Las Cruces has been in Lake Arthur this week on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones drove to Las Vegas Tuesday to get their daughter, Miss Myrtle, who has been attending summer school there.

Miss Thula Harvey who returned to her home a few weeks after her mother's death, has been called back to attend her father who has been bedfast for several weeks.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. E. Gromo that an 8 pound son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemon of Las Cruces. Mrs. Lemon and baby are in the hospital in El Paso and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson have as house guests this week Mrs. Jackson's sister, niece and nephew of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Jacksons and their company are sight seeing, making the mountain trip and seeing the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hams arrived from Jackson, Mississippi on Wednesday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brister of Jackson who are going to tour our state then return to their home in Jackson.

The tent meeting conducted by Rev. Alfred Whitley is attracting large crowds. Rev. Whitley, is assisted in presenting the Pentecostal faith by Rev. Homer Coberly. Messdames Whitley and Coberly are assisting in the excellent song service.

Mrs. W. W. Walden entertained the ladies of the Sew and So club last Thursday on an all day quilting. Mrs. Walden's quilt is the Irish chain made famous by Mrs. Hoover and is lovely. A fried chicken dinner was served at noon. The next meeting place has not been definitely decided.

SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY

Floyd Whitley was at Carlsbad hospital Saturday when he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is recovering along nicely and home soon.

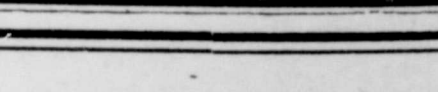
Mr. and Mrs. Sam have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hams to their home in Pecos as after having visited Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon of Mary Frances and Doug Colorado on a short visit she will join Mr. O'Bannon there on a fishing trip. She non will visit in Las Vegas various other points before returning home.

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Lesson for July 20

A COURAGEOUS LEADER

TEXT—Exodus 1:8-14; 2:1-10

By faith he forsook the land of Egypt, enduring, as seeing him who is invisible, the wrath of the king, who would have killed him. By faith he kept the Passover, and the blood of the lamb was his protection against the angel of death. By faith he buried his dead. By faith he kept the Sabbath. By faith he obeyed the Lord's commandment to keep the Sabbath, and he kept it. By faith he obeyed the Lord's commandment to keep the Sabbath, and he kept it. By faith he obeyed the Lord's commandment to keep the Sabbath, and he kept it.

ASTOUNDING FREAK OF NATURE WILL BE COMMERCIALIZED SOON

DENVER, Colorado — Commercial development of one of the most astounding freaks of nature that the oil industry has ever uncovered—the famous "ice cream wells"—of the Continental Oil Company, is planned for the immediate future, according to announcement by officials of the oil company.



Things WORTH KNOWING

Young pullets are very sensitive and need regular treatment and careful handling. Free range on clean soil and plenty of green feed and shade are essential to growth. Avoid disturbing pullets or moving them to new quarters in the growing season.

The addition of lime to lead-arsenate sprays for apple trees will prevent arsenical injury when the fruit is washed. If abundant fresh water is not available for rinsing injury from soluble arsenic can be avoided by a lime-water rinse.

Studies of the grade and staple of American cotton by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics show that cotton growers produce too much short staple cotton which must compete with foreign short staple cotton. There is good mill demand for cotton around one inch in staple, says the bureau.

Medicated salts are of no value whatever in protecting livestock against flies, says the U. S. Bureau on Entomology. Some of these salts—most of them containing sulphur and common salt—have been put on the market with the claim that they will protect stock from flies.

Pasture is valuable for hogs but for best results should not be grazed too closely. Put in any one lot only as many hogs as can get abundant feed. Ordinarily an acre will furnish pasture for from 5 to 15 hogs averaging 100 pounds. It is a good plan to have two pastures and alternate them; then they can be grazed fairly close and will still provide good succulent feed. Pasture crops that are allowed to mature do not furnish good feed for hogs.

It is always preferable to build a concrete floor where the soil drainage is good, but if this is impracticable, a porous sub-base or cushion of cinders, sand or fine gravel should be laid. This will prevent heaving caused by frost and unequal settling when the ground is wet. When a sub-base is placed on stiff clay soils, drainage outlets should be installed to carry off any water which may collect under the floor and cause injury by freezing.

Enslaved People (1:8-22). Joseph's death Israel quickly to a nation. The amazing of the nation aroused the envy of the new king.

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Preparation for the Day of Wrath (vv. 11-15).

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SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO GOLF TOURNAMENT

Approximately 100 golf players from 15 or more clubs of southern New Mexico towns comprising the Southern New Mexico Golf Assn. will meet in the annual tournament of the organization at Alamogordo on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 2, 3 and 4, according to Secretary L. S. Garrison of the Alamogordo club.

Alamogordo was chosen for the 1930 tournament at the meet in Carrizozo last summer, by reason of its central location in southern New Mexico, there being an almost equal number of towns to be represented on either side of Alamogordo. The Alamogordo club members have been making arrangements for the tournament for the past few months during which time improvements have been made on the 9-hole all grass course, including the addition of hazards, re-oiling of the sand greens, trimming of hundreds of cottonwood trees on the course, etc.

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Sinbad traveled many seas and each trip took many months. The modern traveler makes quick round trips at low cost wherever he wishes, by telephone. The Long Distance operator will be glad to tell you the rate to any particular point.

An Italian applied for citizenship. Who is the president of the U. S.?

Mr. Hoover. Who is vice-president? Mr. Curtis. Could you be president? No. Why not? 'Seuse, please, mister. I vera busy. Gotta work da truck.

Why Let Worms Kill Your Cotton

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CORN GOOD TRAP CROP FOR COTTON BOOLLWORM

Two plans are suggested for the planting and arrangement of trap crops to protect cotton against cotton bollworm infestation says Dr. J. R. Eyer of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

The first plan is interplanting in the cotton fields and consists of leaving belts from ten to forty feet wide across the field at the time the cotton is planted and planting this space with Mexican June corn. Part of these strips might be reserved for planting about ten days later with cowpeas or a second planting of corn, thus furnishing more attractive places for a longer period for the bollworm moths, which will concentrate in the trap rows in great numbers. Another way of accomplishing the same thing is to plant corn along the borders which, in irrigated fields, are ordinarily thirty to forty feet apart. This is often done by hand and probably should be done a few weeks after the cotton is planted in order to be more attractive to the bollworm moths.

The second system is to plant one-fourth to one-half acre patches of Mexican June corn or cowpeas at one-quarter mile intervals over the plantation, following such crops as small grains or truck crops, such as small bage. This has some advantage over the first plan as the larger areas of corn appear to permit less egg laying on the adjacent cotton than where narrow strips are used and, in addition, the land is more fully utilized. As far as possible, the trap crop fields should be located between the early corn and the cotton.

Both systems provide a trap crop for the bollworm and often make possible a good yield of corn or a crop of cowpeas which is valuable as green manure or feed and forage. While any variety of corn may be used, the Mexican June is more desirable in the southwest, on account of its later and higher yield of grain and forage.

AUTOS PLENTIFUL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—More and more the world is stepping on the gas. A census by department of commerce fixes the number of motor vehicles in operation January 1 last at 35,127,398, of which 26,653,450 were in the United States and 10 in Bermuda.

"Brederin", we've got to do sumin' to remedy de status quo."
"Parson, what am de 'status quo'?"
"Dat, my brudder, is de Latin for de mess we're in."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

Charter No. 7503—Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$146,158.05
Overdrafts	82.78
United States Government securities owned	42,700.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	8,093.75
Banking house, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	11,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,530.94
Cash and due from banks	22,677.53
Outside checks and other cash items	490.36
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets	57.49
Total	\$243,960.90

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,157.30
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,204.08
Demand deposits	128,846.87
Time deposits	26,812.76
Bills payable and rediscounts	21,940.09
Total	\$243,960.90

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:
I, W. A. LOSEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:
CALVIN GRAHAM,
WILLIS PARDEE,
W. E. BOWEN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1930.

(SEAL)
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FOR SALE—Cary Safe, inside dimensions 21x16x13, may be seen at Messenger office. We also sell new safes, typewriters, adding machines and office equipment.—The Messenger.

In last weeks' Messenger, it was erroneously stated that Jeff Hart, Frank Mullenax and Bolivar Chapman pled guilty to stealing some meat at Artesia June 26. The men pled guilty to having stolen meat in their possession.

We make this correction at the request of an interested party, but we fail to see any difference in the two offenses.

SIMPLE SERMONS

Rev. James A. Hedges

Better than I can preach—Whoso keepeth his mouth and tongue, keepeth his soul from troubles. (Prov. 21:23).

Seest thou a man diligent in business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men. (Prov. 22:29).

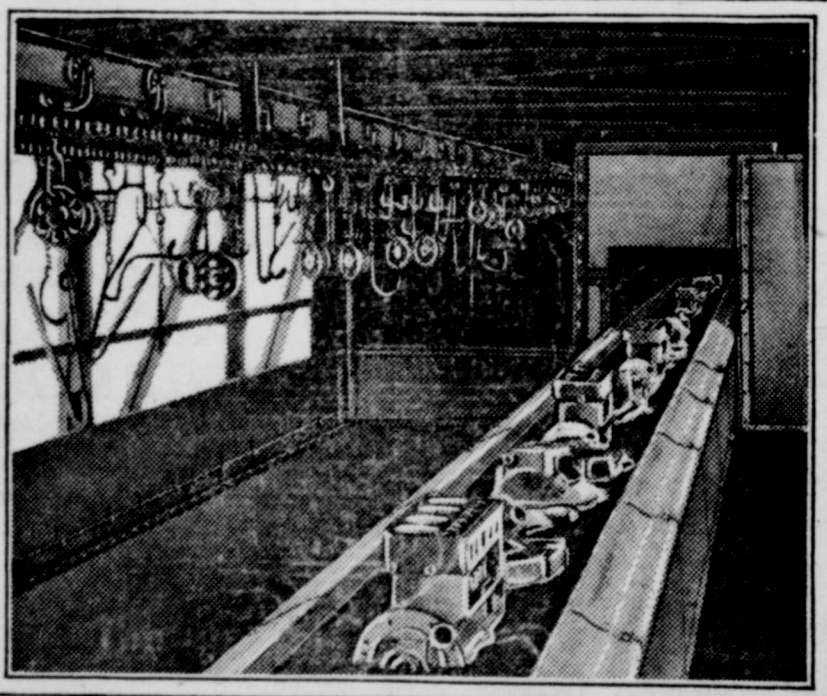
SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the lovely home of Mrs. Jim McKinstry, a few friends and relatives surprised Mrs. B. J. West with an informal party in honor of her birthday, Wednesday, July 16th. Little Miss Mildred McKinstry presented her auntie with a number of packages, containing some lovely, useful gifts.

Following the opening of the packages, Mrs. Jim McKinstry, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, served a lovely two-course luncheon to the following guests: Mesdames B. J. West, J. A. Hedges, MacIntosh, L. L. Thurston, B. Hall, and the Misses Ruby West, Sammy McKinstry, Jean McKinstry, Mildred McKinstry and Peggy McKinstry.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

Miles of Conveyors in Ford Plant



This picture shows two types of conveyors in use in the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company.

AN ENDLESS chain conveyor, three and a half to four miles long, said to be the longest in the world, has just been completed at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Michigan. On it parts of Ford cars in the process of manufacture are transported from one building to another and completed parts are carried direct to railroad cars for shipment to branch assembly plants.

The conveyor, which carries its cargo on suspended hooks, has a daily capacity for 300,000 parts weighing over 2,000,000 pounds. It supplants freight cars and trucks which have been used for the transfer of many parts from one point to another in the Ford plant.

This longest conveyor of them all is a development of the Ford policy that nothing should be done by manual labor that could better be done by machine.

In the early days of his manufacturing career, Mr. Ford devised the as-

sembly line—a moving track on which cars in the process of assembly went to the workmen instead of the workmen carrying parts to the car. The assembly line, perfected in many ways, is now used by automobile manufacturers generally.

The value of the conveyor in reducing physical labor, in saving time, in preserving system and in cutting costs soon became apparent and its use was extended to other purposes about the plant. Now there are literally miles of conveyors of various types in the Ford plant. Some of them carry parts from one building to another and are carefully synchronized so that the parts arrive at precisely the right moment and in the exact spot where they are needed. Others transport red hot ingots of steel weighing nearly a ton each. Still others move outgoing shipments.

If it were not for the conveyors, according to officials of the Ford Company, mass production would not be possible on its present scale.

C. ROBINSON FAMILY VISITS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HERE LATELY

Cecil Robinson and wife, with her brother, Floyd Graham, have gone to Mesquite, their home, after a visit of a week with Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, his brother, Paul Robinson, sister, Mrs. Carl Ridgley and friends.

They were accompanied home by Thelma Robinson, who will visit for a few weeks in their home. They spent a few days en route at Ruidoso and at Rincon, visiting with Mrs. Robinson's parents.

While here the visitors went thru the Carlsbad Caverns, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. Carl Ridgley and daughter, Theo.

Another trip of interest was made to Lovington and Hobbs. Those making this trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley and family, Arthur Robinson's children and Floyd Graham.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE WILLIAM JAMES

Mr. Editor:

Will you permit me a little space in your columns to express my respect and esteem for the late William James? It is delayed a little for the reason that I was in the East at the time of his death, and have only recently returned.

Three years is not long to have known anyone unless we are intimately associated with one another so that we become thoroughly acquainted through the very force of association. It was my privilege as his pastor to have intimate relations with Mr. James. As an elder of the church which I serve, I came to know him as a faithful officer, an efficient counselor, and steadfast friend. He was ever ready to do his part, and was always in his place at the hour of service unless prevented by the illness of himself or family, which was seldom. His faithfulness was the more marked because the somewhat impaired hearing of his later years prevented him from getting much of the sermon.

He loved his church and services, and his Lord greatly. Being an elder he was doubly conscientious in the discharge of his religious duties, counting it a great privilege to serve. He was no narrow sectarian. Of staunch Presbyterian ancestry from the days of the Covenanters, and ever faithful to the church of his fathers, he yet had a great respect for Christian people of other communions. He loved Christian unity in all vital matters of the faith though he might not have thought the time ripe for church union.

In his death, the community has lost an upright citizen and genial neighbor; the church a most valued and trusted officer; his family, the best of fathers and husbands; the world, a steady going, quiet spoken, earnest minded man interested in all world movements as well as home and country; a man indeed, in whom there was no guile, and without reproach. Upon such are builded enduring commonwealths, and enduring temples of God.

31-1tc JAMES A. Hedges.

Messenger want ads get results.

HERE AND THERE

A tree in the West Indies, known to the natives as hyahya, gives milk.

The average life of a derelict ship is 30 days, according to shipping authorities.

The average man has reached his maximum height when he is twenty-five years old.

Dark-brown hair is more than twice as common as any other shade among English people.

Two rings—one of gold and the other of silver—are used in the marriage ceremony of the Greek church.

Since 1866 the South African diamond fields have yielded diamonds of the total value of \$1,375,000,000.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Use your best language; why cheapen yourself?

If circumstances lead me I will find where truth is hid.—Shakespeare.

We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labors.—F. W. Farrar.

He is a freedman whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves besides.—Cowper.

SERIOUS CASES

A sneeze in filming a talkie.

A scar on a chorus girl's cheek.

A blister on a politician's tongue!

A cold in the head of a bloodhound.

A loose connection in a lightning bug.

WANT ADS PAY

DYED TOPICS

By Harold Dye

Listened to an evangelist the other night preaching that there would be a revolution within a year between labor and capital. He was eliciting "Amens" from every corner of the tabernacle.

Why should a group of farmers shout, "Down with the capitalists!" and beat it to the bank the next day to borrow enough money to sustain them between crops? Do you suppose that they approach the banker with the spirit they were showing in that meeting, and open their requests for a loan with the snarling cry, "Down with you, you lousy capitalist? You are cornering all of the farmers' money. You are a thief, and the oppressor of the working man. Say, how about a loan of five hundred dollars with my crop as security?"

We hear a great deal about labor and capital from a certain class of people, and these people are easy prey for a select group of human vultures who make their living by exaggerated championship of imaginary causes. How profitable is it for an exhorter to take advantage of the economic depression in the U. S., and throwing gasoline on the flames of discontent among the unfortunate people, gather a crowd about him that will fatten his own purse. The politician is another guilty of this grave offense. Wherever they are, let us shun them like a pestilence — for deadly disease, they are.

We certainly do not wish to leave the impression that farmers as a class are easily led by such fanatics. In this valley, especially, because of the enormous amounts of money involved in farming, the farmers are conducting their affairs in a business-like manner. Being business men, they understand the meaning of the word "capital," and not a few of them are capitalists themselves. Therefore, it amuses them to hear a person ignorantly denounce all men who have any bank account whatsoever, as "capitalists."

In the midst of his heated discussion, the speaker who was the inspiration for this column, yelled, "The rich men have a corner on all of the money in the world." We rise to remark that if the socialistic ideas were carried out, and all of the world's money were divided up equally among men, in a comparatively short time, the rich men (of today) would have it all again, to the extent that they have it today. Because the characteristics which enabled them to garner so much of the world's resources, would again come to their aid.

By the way, while we are on the subject of money . . . have you paid your subscription to the Messenger, or do you owe us anything? We have one new ground for asking. It weighs seven pounds, and is four days old.

FAN TALK

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are able to prance out on the diamond in their new togs. Those boys have a fine team already and, before the summer is over, should make any kid team in the state take notice. They are full worthy of this support.

Orville Ford's kid brother, Woodrow, is coming along fine. In a few more games, you may see him holding down a regular berth. Seems to run in the family.

We wonder how many townspeople really understand and appreciate the great work that Mr. Gehman is doing with the boys of his Sunday school class. Each lad has pledged himself to never use tobacco or alcohol. They have learned to realize that life lasts much longer than the jazz crazy age of irresponsible youth. They are aware of the dangers that later await the one who does not avoid the pitfalls of "wild oats." Fine work, Mr. Gehman!

Tolly West is the "daddy" of another great community project that may mean quite a bit to Hagerman's future. He is planning a city park and fenced in baseball field in the east part of town. Not so improbable as it seems, either. There are a couple city blocks that can be purchased very cheaply and Tolly thinks advertising space will put up the fence. Hagerman needs such a park. A number of swings, slides, horizontal bars, fountains, trees and green grass would make this a fine recreation center. We hope our mayor gets the encouragement and support his proposition deserves.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends who extended their love and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. J. T. Nail, Alma Nail, Clinton Nail, Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, and Grandchildren. 31-1tp

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HOBBS PRORATION

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will remain in full force and effect for a period of six months and may be renewed or extended for like periods on the approval of the 24 operating companies and the state land commissioner and state geologist.

The executive committee which is to meet at Roswell Friday to work out the final details of the proration plan is expected to secure the services of an umpire to aid in carrying out the program. The executive committee is composed of: Jack P. Cusack of the Skelly Oil and Gas company; E. G. Allen of the Shell Petroleum Company; L. E. Abrows of the Texas Company; Warner Clark of the California Company; H. C. Brechneder of the Midwest Refining Company; J. R. Suman of the Humble Oil and Refining Company; Harry W. Walker of the Walker Oil Corporation; Dr. Austin D. Crile, New Mexico land commissioner and C. G. Staley, New Mexico state geologist.

STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The Peacock Mining and Milling Co., had their annual stockholders meeting Monday afternoon, July 14. Twenty-two stockholders were present, representing 90 per cent of the shares. Officers were elected. The only change in the present force of officers was the substitution of W. J. Alters to succeed Marvin Peacock as director.

Louis F. Walters, Jr., of Kansas City, Missouri, treasurer and secretary of the organization, was present at this meeting.

MEATY MORSELS

A confession of weakness is the beginning of strength.

Cupid is an excellent shot but he bags some mighty poor game.

One can't buy experience below par, yet it rarely pays dividends.

Love originates in the heart; brains have nothing to do with it.

PICKUPS

Human bones continue to grow until the twenty-fifth year.

Sticking out the tongue is a mode of greeting friends among the natives of Tibet.

Eyes are painted by Chinese fishermen on their boats so that the craft can see where they are going.

In a recent gale 800 vessels of the Scottish fishing fleet lost \$1,000 net, valued at more than \$750,000.

More food can be obtained from an acre of good fishing ground in a week than from an acre of good land in a year.

LOCAL

Boley Kinchel, from Wagonwheeler, is visiting with the Hagerman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Albert and Beulah Ridgley, Captain Tuesday for a few days under the pines.

N. J. Hadley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock, Tuesday, where Mr. Peacock will make their future.

Albert Ridgley, who has been visiting Uncle Sam in the coast of China and the Philippines, the greater part of three weeks, returned last week for his home folks.

The L. B. McCormick Tuesday night for Beulah where they will spend a few days, who is a daughter of Mrs. McCormick. Coming way of Montezuma. Coming will be joined by Mrs. G. Laway, mother of Mrs. McCormick, who will return to Hagerman them for a visit here.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation to the many who expressed their love and sympathy by kind deeds and flowers during the illness and death of our father. We also express our appreciation to the sang the songs of comfort. Mrs. Jane M. James, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. family.

TURNING ON THE

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thing which we all have and would have paid for the same. We now find the consolation that will ease our large light bill. We just that much more money.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

We have elected officers now on the third quarter. We have twenty awake members. Glad to see all of junior age. Topic next Sunday: Ippines. eLader—Glen

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