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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

## A STABILIZING FACTOR

Recent bank failures in some sections of the east, indicate that these particular sectors of the country have not reached the bottom of the present business depression yet. The quicker the bottom is reached, however, the quicker will the country as a whole return to normal. The worst seems to have passed in most sections of the country and business is on the upgrade.

The Pecos valley and eastern New Mexico, has been fortunate so far. Social conditions are not as we would like to see them, but unless something unforeseen happens, we will not be compelled to undergo the sufferings experienced by some parts of the nation. We occupy a rather peculiar and fortunate position at the present time, after this section of the country has apparently learned its lesson during the period following the war. Among the things that we learned was that over-expansion was bad business and must be reckoned with.

In view of the fact that conditions have been more nearly normal here than many other parts of the country, should stabilize property values or should at least assist in stabilizing values. For the past ten or twelve years, farm lands in the Pecos valley have not brought a value in proportion to their returns. This state of affairs was brought about by uncertainty, but it appears to us that the uncertainty has been largely removed and should boost the value of the farm lands.

## SOME FACTS

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## HOUSE CLEANING IN SANTA FE

If all reports be true the incoming administration evidently believes that "to the victor belongs the spoils," as there has been much talk of a general house cleaning. The house may need cleaning all right, but it is certainly a questionable policy so far as the public interest is concerned to make a clean sweep without even leaving a working nucleus. Such a policy which has been followed by both parties more or less makes it more evident that some of the public offices should be taken out of politics. This is especially true of the land office, now probably the most important office in the state. This office furnishes a large portion of the state revenue as well as a large portion of the common school funds and the chances are that it will furnish an increasing amount of money to the public schools and state institutions as the oil development in this section continues.

It is highly important that a constructive policy be inaugurated with reference to the development of our resources and that the same policy be adhered to, regardless of the changes in administration. Producing oil companies are loathe to invest in state oil leases where there is likelihood that the leasing law and the general procedure may be changed, hence we do not believe that Mr. Hinkle the land commissioner elect, will submit to any drastic change in the administration of the affairs of his office.

It is easy enough to make a cleaning in every office in the capitol, but difficult to give efficient service, until such time as the employees to be, learn the run of the office. Complications might arise that would turn the tide and we would face the prospect of another house cleaning two years from now. Least of all we do not envy the position of the incoming officers at the present time with the horde of office holders to satisfy. Regardless of the quality of appointments made there will be a bunch of disgruntled politicians to pacify.

## GIVE RELIGION A CHANCE

Business and politics have failed to solve the most serious of all post-war problems, now give religion a chance, urges Doctor Henry A. Atkinson. Put prosperity up to the churches.

Doctor Atkinson is the general secretary and organizer of the world conference for international peace through religion, which, in November, 1932, will bring together in Washington leaders of all the major religions to consider how the church people of the world—Christians, Jews, Mohammedans, Buddhists and all the other great sects—can best cooperate to prevent war. Economic conditions will undergo no permanent improvement, he believes, until the world has better assurance of a peaceful future. In a report to his executive committee, which includes such leaders as Doctor S. Parkes Cadman, Doctor Einstein of Germany, Doctor Tagore of India, and the Lord Bishop of Liverpool, England, Doctor Atkinson says:

"Wherever one turns one finds cynicism in the face of existing conditions and skepticism regarding any possibility of a peaceful future. Economic conditions are bad all the world over. At a time when the industries of the world should be to their utmost capacity to build up what was destroyed during the years of war, we find the wheels slowing down, or that they have come to a complete stop. The religions of the world have at their command the force for helping humanity at this juncture of world affairs. If the combined religious, moral and spiritual resources of mankind coordinated and brought to bear upon these problems cannot help, then there is no help possible."

Plans for the Washington Conference thus take on a new significance. Can religions succeed where business and politics have failed?

## GIVE THANKS

To-day has been set aside by the state and national leaders as a day of thanksgiving. We should remember that there is still a great deal to be thankful for even if cotton is a dime, and boll worm and hail have caused deductions from that. It takes a great spirit, a philosopher, and moral hero to be thankful for the misfortunes of life. In our ascendancy over burdens, and catastrophes, we are lifted nearer to God. A picture cannot be made with white paint alone. There must be the depth that is given by the darker colors. Even so it is with life. The colorless existence is a bane to development of character, and it is the weight and trial of misfortunes that strengthens our body, our mind, or our soul. Be thankful that you are men enough to give thanks, in a time when you had rather grumble at your hard luck.

## INSIDE INFORMATION

A convenient arrangement of the kitchen with work centers in a logical sequence reduces the time spent in it.

When introducing new foods into a child's diet, give only one food at a time, and that in small quantity, well cooked and nicely served.

A 3 year old child can be taught to carry a plate of food or a glass of milk safely, and takes great delight in doing so. He learns self-reliance and independence. He can carry a tray of lunch if it is not too heavy, and play at "cafeteria."

To protect the top of blankets and quilts from being soiled, bind the edge with a piece of cheesecloth or other inexpensive material about 16 inches wide, matching the blanket in color. When this is soiled it can easily be removed and laundered.

Always cook okra in an agate, porcelain or earthenware vessel. If copper, brass, or iron cooking utensil is used for this vegetable, the pods will be discolored and possibly made less wholesome.

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

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

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Twp. 19-S., R. 20-E: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18.

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

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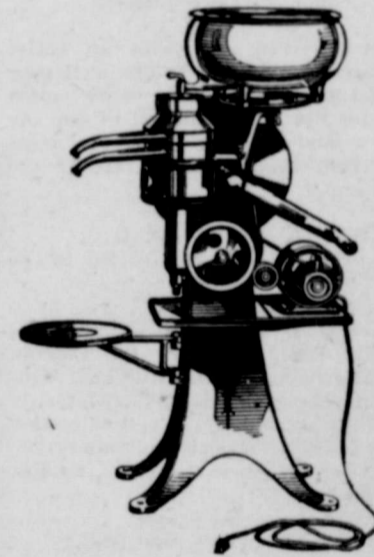
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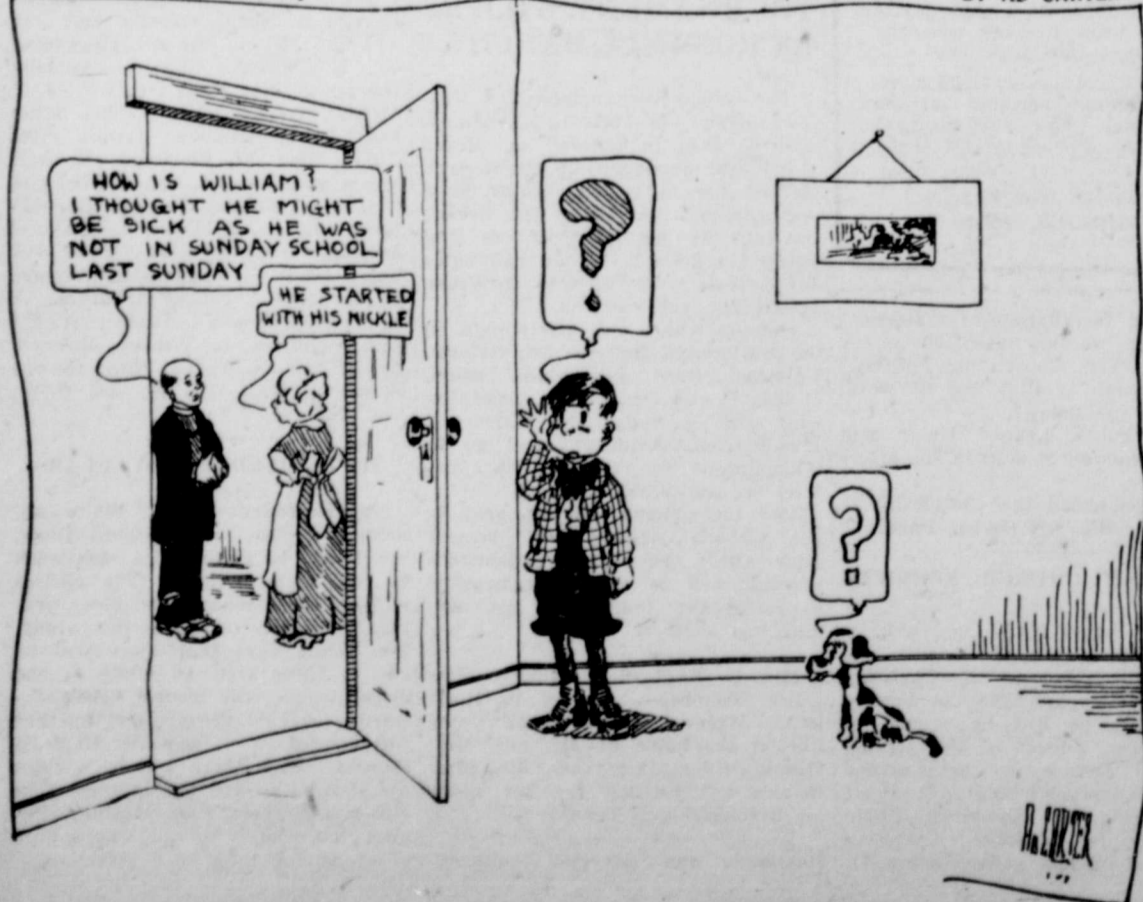
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## JUST KIDS—Hookey!

BY AD CARTER



# THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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## BANKING CONDITIONS THE GOOD OVER THE BAD REPORTS SAY

WASHINGTON—Sound and satisfactory banking conditions throughout the country generally were reported Monday in statements telegraphed to the United States Daily state commissioners of banking. Most failures were attributed to causes and were said by the banking officials to have strengthened the general position by the elimination of weak spots. The situation in North Carolina, where there were several recent failures, was said by John Mitchell, state bank examiner, to have resulted from a purely local situation, made worse by the investment banking failure. There have been a few small failures in Tennessee, said D. D. Deaton, superintendent of banks, largely by heavy withdrawals caused by failure of large banks in adjoining states affiliated with the Caldwell interests. Further bank trouble is expected in Kentucky, Banking Commissioner O. S. Denny said. Several of the banks which failed in Arkansas have already reopened, and most of the others connected with one chain do so, was the statement of E. Taylor, banking commissioner. "Many of the suspended banks," continued, "closed temporarily as a precaution of depositors, and were not insolvent."

### How to Set Camera Lenses

Leading kodak company says that it is not necessary to set the lenses of a camera at an angle when making pictures. Theoretically, the position of the lenses should be varied according to the subject, but for practical purposes it has found a set of 3 5-16 inches to be satisfactory. It is possible to use two box cameras and take stereoscopic pictures when mounting them.

### How Dog Saved Master's Life

A wolfhound saved the life of a shepherd known as Deaton, as reported from Pinalburg. When Deaton was caught in the current of a stream the dog ran to the shore and by barking, induced a passer riding by on a bicycle to leave the stream and follow the animal to his master, who was found, almost unconciously clinging to a tree.

### How to Use Lightning Rods

Properly installed systems of lightning rods greatly reduce if not eliminate losses from lightning. Successful Farming. Aerials should be located on the highest part of a structure and spaced not more than 20 feet apart along the roof of a building.

### How "Panic" Originated

The word is derived from Pan, the god of the hills and woods and herds. He is represented in mythology as horned, goat footed, and his pipes. When he suddenly appeared he excited an overwhelming national fear. Hence "panic."

### Hungary Fights Suicide

Hungarian government plans to punish suicide homes throughout the country, where those who commit suicide, or who have tried to, may obtain moral and financial support for starting life again.

## GATHERED GEMS

Life is not to be alive, but to be well.—Marital. Wisdom is rare, Lorenzo! wit abounds.—Young. There is no consolation, except in truth alone.—Pascal. If you would catch a pretty girl use flattery for bait. Now is a good time to quit talking one way and acting another. People are less interested in what you did than why you did it. Usually the average man's good judgment shows up a bit late. Sometimes a girl is shy of a young man because he is shy of money. Economy consists in knowing how to get others to supply your wants. It is easy to dress a profitable business in the garb of respectability. Keep smiling. If you have had your face lifted you sometimes can't stop. A man is lucky at cards and unlucky in love if he wins in both cases. Recompense injury with justice, and recompense kindness with kindness.—Confucius. Consult your friend on all things, especially on those which respect yourself.—Seneca. A great many people want to be devout, but no one wants to be humble.—La Rochefoucauld. There is a great deal of meaningless music, but it is not so easy to expose as meaningless poetry.

### Wood Produced From Cotton

Synthetic wood produced from compressed and hardened cotton material has been perfected by a Clerkenwell (England) man. It is said to be indistinguishable from mahogany, oak or any other wood, and can be used in making furniture and all kinds of house fixtures. Its cost is much less than ordinary wood and its life will be as long, the inventor says. It may be molded into any shape or thickness and does not warp. It is expected to reduce the cost of houses as well as of furniture.

## SOME ODD BELIEFS

The following list, gleaned from 200 or more superstitions submitted by members of Doctor Adams' class includes some with which the reader is doubtless familiar:

- Get up laughing; go to bed crying.
- Steal a dish rag and have good luck.
- Dreams told before breakfast will come true.
- A wish made on a load of hay will come true.
- A bride will be happy if the sun shines on her.
- Turn over a chair and you won't marry that year.
- It is bad luck to rock a chair you are not occupying.
- Cut your nails on Sunday and the devil will get you.
- Sleep with your head toward the north and catch cold.
- Carrying a potato on your person will bring good luck.
- If a piece of land dedicated to church purposes reverts to its original owner, it will not produce any more.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Government experts say you can buy more with a dollar now than you could this time last year, and what we hope is that they are now at work on a bulletin telling where to get the dollar.—Macon Telegraph.

Messenger want Ads pay.

## THIRTY TWO VIOLENT DEATHS OCCUR IN THE STATE DURING OCTOBER

SANTA FE—Thirty-two persons died deaths of violence in New Mexico during the month of October, according to the regular report of the state bureau of public health. Nine were killed in automobile accidents. Other causes listed were: homicide by firearms, 3; acute accidental poisoning, accidental burns, mine accidents, railroad accidents and landslide, two each; and one death each from the following causes: food poisoning, poisoning from venomous animals, mechanical suffocation, drowning, accidental wounds received from firearms, falling, airplane crash, accidents due to vehicles other than automobiles, homicide by means other than firearms, and unclassified external violence. Three additional deaths for the month of August were also reported. They were caused by, suicide, drowning and wounds received from firearms. Deaths caused by an automobile accident, airplane crash, and landslide occurred during the months of September, but were included in the October report.

## Inquisitive Wife Opens Box and Gets Rude Jolt

Los Angeles, Calif.—W. O. Jenks warned his wife, Sylvia, not to open his steel strong box after he had died. "If you open it, you'll be sorry," he told her, "but you are a woman and probably will." Jenks left his home last August 1, according to an explanation by Mrs. Jenks in Superior court. Twenty days later he died. Shortly afterward a strange woman called upon Mrs. Jenks, said she had been Jenks' fiancée and demanded his effects. Mrs. Jenks was bewildered. She remembered her husband's warning, but could not resist the temptation to open the steel box. She found a divorce decree he had obtained in Mexico last year and never told her about. Jenks, who was sixty-five when he died, left an estate valued at \$60,000.

## Raises Boll Weevils to Feed His Chickens

Charleston, S. C.—When the boll weevil eats up your cotton crop, raise boll weevils and feed your chickens on them, says Lieut. Charles W. Jenkins, of the Charleston police department. Lieutenant Jenkins who, in the heyday of the Sea Island cotton, whose long, silky strands brought over \$1 a pound, was an expert in its culture, still cultivates a row or two in the yard of his home. He brought a couple of long, silky bolls to the police station, remarking that he is now raising the cotton for the boll weevils, which he feeds to the chickens.

## Bill Filed to Keep Woman From "Making Faces"

Boston.—A bill in equity has been filed in the Suffolk Superior court here to enjoin Mathilde Van Rynde of Revere from making faces at the plaintiff, Angeline Binda of the same city.

## Kills Nine Mountain Lions

Prescott, Ariz.—Giles Goswick, government hunter of predatory animals in this district, has killed nine mountain lions during the last season, he declared on a visit here recently.

## FARMERS PLANT SMALL GRAIN

Quite a number of farmers in this section have sowed wheat and oats this season on account of the favorable weather. The wheat and oats acreage is expected to be increased materially over previous seasons. Farmers generally have made good yields of both wheat and oats in the past, but have planted only small patches due to the fact that there is not an established grain market in this section. Practically all of the grain crop has been planted and is doing well.

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## GRAND INAUGURAL IS PLANNED FOR JAN 1

SANTA FE—Arrangements are being made to give the democrats of the state a grand inaugural ceremony in Santa Fe on January 1, according to Mayor James C. McConvery, of Santa Fe chairman of the executive committee. The executive committee as announced Monday by Mayor McConvery was composed of Governor R. C. Dillon, as honorary chairman; United States Senator Bronson Cutting, Judge Colin Neblett, Colonel Jose D. Sena, David Chavez, Jr., Bursan O. Beal, Mrs. Ruth Barker, Mrs. Reed Holloman, Mrs. Levi A. Hughes, Mrs. Adelina Otero-Warren and Mrs. Paul Gonzales. Secretaries of the committees are John D. DeHuff and Mrs. F. R. Stevenson. Mayor McConvery announced that the committee, which is composed of Santa Feans and strictly bi-partisan, will arrange a full inaugural program with parade, ceremony, reception and inaugural ball with a military and civilian setting.

## LAND OFFICE BUDGET FILED

SANTA FE—No increase in the annual appropriations for the state land office have been asked for according to State Comptroller Rupert Asplund, who received the land office's budget for the next biennium Friday.

The requests for the next two years are the same as for the 18th fiscal year, and are no less than for the present fiscal year.

Expenses for the present year were increased by reason of \$20,000 for the audit now being made, and an item of \$9,954 for contingent expenses which are eliminated from the recommendations for the 20th and 21st years. The salaries recommendations remain at \$57,459.45.

The budget filed by the board of nurse examiners shows that the board spent \$869.32 last year. No appropriation is asked. The board is supported by its fees.

## BOBBY O'DELL NOT SO LUCKY IN KANSAS

Miss Bobby O'Dell, who was cleared by a jury in the district court at Carlsbad on a charge of passing a forged check, was not that lucky when she was charged with a similar offense in Wichita, Kansas. She pleaded guilty in Wichita and was sentenced to serve one to ten years.—Curren-Argus.

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1 mule colt, coming 1 year old		3 galvanized tubs
1 black Jersey cow, giving milk		2 doll beds, table
2 calves, 1 year old		1 child's tricycle
3 calves, coming 1 year old		1 Cole's Hot Blast combination heater and cook stove
<b>IMPLEMENTS</b>		
1 wagon and hay frame		Dishes, lamps, cooking utensils and miscellaneous articles
1 box wagon		1 leather duofold
1 mowing machine, Deering		Golden oak roll top desk
1 Jack Rabbit cultivator		Waxed oak dining table
1 Rock Island cultivator		5 oak leather seated dining chairs
2 sets work harness		2 wicker rockers
2 galvanized grain tanks		1 Fumed oak arm chair, leather seat
Several stands of bees		2 linoleum rugs
1 De Laval cream separator		1 waxed oak dresser
7 or 8 tons of cane bundles headed		1 chiffonier
Shovels, hoes, rakes and other things too numerous to mention		1 Elgin sewing machine, new
1 refrigerator	Kitchen linoleum	2 iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses
1 Pressure cooker		2 wash stands
1 Ice cream freezer—3 quarts		2 mirrors
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		1 kitchen table
		4 kitchen chairs
		1 high chair
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