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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

AN HONORABLE MAN

We were in conversation recently with an elderly man from San Antonio, Texas. He was entering into negotiations with a mutual acquaintance which involved several thousand dollars. He said in part: "I have a hat full of recommendations. I have the man's agreement on paper, but the question which most concerns me is this: Is he an honorable man?"

A little inquiry on our part brought out his idea of honor as pertaining to business deals. "Will he keep his word? Will he shoot square? That's all I want to know."

A representative of a Roswell financial concern in a passing conversation with us put the matter this way: "I look at a man's moral assets quicker than the property or the things of monetary value which he possesses. If he has moral assets, and feels deep down within him his responsibility to his obligations—that's what I want to know."

Needless to say both these men are successful in their respective businesses. One of them is a mining man. The other a member of a home loan association. The depression has made many of us shirk our duties. Some of us have lost credit ratings which it took years of square dealing for us to get. Some of the damage has been unavoidable, but more of it has been due to neglect.

But the honorable man will pay his obligations as fast as he makes the money—depression or no depression. Our honor is the greatest possession we have. Let's preserve it.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

To the People of New Mexico:

As Governor of the state of New Mexico and as an individual interested in the welfare of every community of this commonwealth, I deem it my privilege and duty to focus public opinion upon the annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross, to be conducted throughout the nation between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving, November 11 to 30.

The Red Cross is no stranger in New Mexico. In the last year its sympathetic hand has reached into the homes of thousands of our citizens, lessening distress among those in need, assisting service and ex-service men and their dependents, reducing accidental deaths, and promoting good citizenship among youths of the world through its Junior Red Cross. These are among the ideals to which this humanitarian agency has dedicated itself.

Throughout the four years of economic strife from which the country is now emerging, no assigned task has been too great for the Red Cross. With remarkable speed and efficiency it converted huge governmental wheat and cotton surpluses into flour and clothing, and by skillful distribution helped to provide the necessities of life for more than twenty-five million needy and distressed persons.

Although the first skirmishes against the war on depression already have been won, there shall be no truce for the Red Cross. The Red Cross is an indispensable part of our community life and so will be remembered in both lean and prosperous times.

In humanity's name I urge the citizenship of New Mexico to respond wholeheartedly to the approaching membership campaign of the Red Cross, which is of and by the people and thereby dependent upon individual support. (Signed) A. W. HOCKENHULL, Governor.

Executive office November 1, 1933.

SAVING HIS RANCH FROM MORTGAGE BY TRAPPING

Threatened with the possibility of mortgage foreclosure on his 40 acre ranch near Denio, Nevada, Leao Weimuster bought a motorcycle and some traps and established a 250-mile trap line.

During the first ten days he caught 80 coyotes, receiving a \$5 bounty on each and \$3 for each pelt, and three silver foxes, which he said brought \$235.50 each. Mrs. Weimuster accompanies her husband when he visits his traps.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

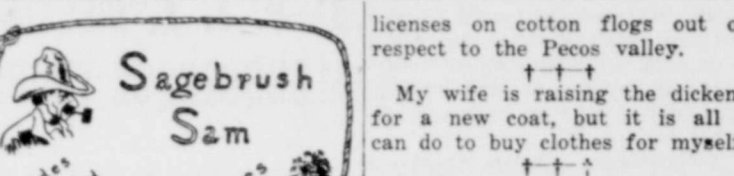
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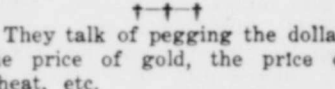
AN ISLAND OUT OF THE SEA! AN ISLAND OF MOLTEN CRATERS SUDDEPLY ROSE OUT OF A BOILING SEA IN THE GREENIAN ARCHIPELAGO IN 1707. OF VOLCANIC ORIGIN, IT GREW IN TWO YEARS TO A SIZE OF FIVE MILES.



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THE TINY IN TIME—THE FINEST WATCH SCREWS HAVE OVER 500 THREADS TO AN INCH—INVISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE, 144,000 OF THEM WOULD ONLY WEIGH A POUND.



Sagebrush Sam Ideas heard on the Times

One of our lady readers sends in the following comment on women's dresses. Our bump of caution is at last beginning to work and we are forbearing to make any remarks about the matter.

They talk of pegging the dollar, the price of gold, the price of wheat, etc.

Why not peg the present style in women's dresses? They are long enuf for modesty, short enuf for convenience, wide enuf and not too wide.

There was a time when women's dresses were cumbersome, so long that they must be held up in walking and so wide that a puff of wind sometimes played embarrassing tricks with them and then they gradually diminished in length and width until they were so short and narrow as to be hardly adequate covering and now, when they are just right there is a tendency to get longer and wider so why not peg them where they are?

It's a dern sight easier to earn a dollar than it is to get it after you do earn it.

The most pitiful fellow we know is the guy who has a lot of self confidence, but no common sense with which to back it up.

My wife says the Lord just made one mistake and I am it.

Rain, Rain Go Away, and Come Again Some Other Day—after all the cotton is out of the fields.

Arizona has a surplus of copper so they are making their licenses on cotton flags out of Some of the Colorado bright boys are suggesting that the northern state make theirs out of silver, and it's our own brilliant idea that New Mexico print their

licenses on cotton flags out of respect to the Pecos valley.

My wife is raising the dickens for a new coat, but it is all I can do to buy clothes for myself.

He had arrived home late, and his wife was giving him a piece of her mind.

"I don't care, my dear," he said, getting really worked up. "I mean exactly what I say. I'm a man who calls a spade a spade."

His wife nodded.

"Maybe, Henry," she said with biting sarcasm, "but you don't call a club a club, you call that working late at the office."

Papa—Bobby, if you had a little more spunk you would stand better in your classes. Do you know what spunk is?

Bobby—Yes, sir. It's the past participle of spank.

"Now," said the speaker who had been selected to start the new drive, "I'm not going to talk very long but if you can just get what I say in your head you'll have the whole thing in a nutshell."

The demonstration that followed this speech was so vociferous that the speaker was unable to continue.

"I'm sorry, but the coffee is exhausted," explained the boarding house landlady.

"Yes, poor thing," commented the wisecracking boarder. "I've noticed for some time that it was very weak."

RODGERS VICE-PRESIDENT

H. R. Rodgers of Carlsbad, county superintendent and former Cottonwood teacher, was elected vice-president of the New Mexico Educational association at Albuquerque Thursday. Charles L. Rose, superintendent of the schools at Fort Sumner was chosen president. R. J. Mullins, Tucumcari superintendent, treasurer. J. R. McCollum, Albuquerque, principal, was chosen as a member of the executive committee for four years.

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

OLD BUICKS STILL GIVING GOOD SERVICE

There is a constant stream of letters from really old-time Buick owners coming into the sales department. These include a very large number of spontaneous expressions of satisfaction with the car, which in some cases may be still rendering service after being in use for as long as 29 years. There are more than 68,000 Buicks that are 10 years old, or older. Some of them date as far back as 1904 and all of them are still in regular service. One of the latter, still serviceable in Louisville, Kentucky, has more than 400,000 miles of travel to its credit and its owner volunteers the information that it is fit for still more miles of road work.

All of the letters carry a message of affection for the cars, whether they are honorably scarred veterans with more than one generation of service to their credit, or mere infants of 18 or 19 years. And many of them have a story of long companionship and loyalty to tell that is quite outside the ordinary. One owner, a North Carolina physician, is driving his forty-second Buick car, all of them bought for his personal and professional use. Members of his immediate family have bought seven cars while the doctor has been buying 42, so that the family's confidence in Buick is based on close acquaintance with 49 of the cars.

Another doctor, in San Francisco, is driving his twelfth successive Buick. He first became a member of the family in the 20's and since that time has always had an order for the next year's car on file with our San Francisco dealer. For 11 years, he has been the first person in the city to take delivery of the latest model of the line.

Some of the stories are almost incredible. On man writes from Ohio that he owns a 1912 Buick that gave constant service for 10 years and then was temporarily retired for a trifle of 11 years. This year, the owner had the curiosity to see whether or not his old favorite would still start. He writes that he put fuel in the tank, with a new hot-shot battery and that the engine started, on the original spark plugs, with one revolution of the crank. He is driving it by starting it on battery and then switching to magneto—and gets a road speed of between 35 and 40 miles. The choke consists of a priming device that pumps fuel directly into the cylinder. The owner adds that when the top, which was originally extra equipment, is on, the car looks like a big buggy, which those who remember the cars of 20-odd years ago can readily visualize.

FIRST FROST The first killing frost occurred here on the night of the 3rd when the thermometer dropped to 27 degrees. Tender vegetation was killed, but hardier vegetation escaped. Farmers said the freeze had killed most of the cotton leaves.

LOSES GOATS Wink Hardin, Hope rancher, lost several head of goats, in the first snow of the season, which fell on his ranch west of Hope Thursday.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

040802 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 26, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that Maxie C. Howell, deserted wife of Van S. Howell, of Roswell, New Mexico, who, on October 23, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 040-802, for All of Section 12, Township 12S, Range 26E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 9th day of December, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. Fordyce Geyer, of Roswell, N. M.; Jasper H. Hedgecoxe, of Roswell, N. M.; Edra G. Hudson, of Dexter, N. M.; Buck R. Brinkley, of Dexter, N. M.

The entryman Van S. Howell is notified that by the submission of said proof, his wife, Maxie C. Howell, seeks to obtain patent for the land in her own name.

V. B. MAY, Register.

IT'S HARDER TO PUT THEM BACK THAN TEAR 'EM DOWN

(Editor's Note: The following, clipped from the Roy Record, is offered as a suggestion to Artesia officers.)

It's a darned sight easier to tear down than it is to build up.

Such was the decision of the dozen or so youngsters of Roy who, accompanied by the town marshal, put in the morning following Hallowe'en in an effort to right the destruction to property of the night before.

Two special policemen placed on duty by the village board Tuesday night succeeded in rounding up a trio of the ringleaders who got in their work of depredation early in the evening before the law got on the job. From the heads of the gang the officers learned the identity of their numerous willing workers, with the result that a call to the school room Wednesday morning brought 15 offenders to the office of Justice Dodds in downtown Roy.

Following a lecture by the judge, instructions were given that all property damage of the night before be righted or charges would be filed. Marshal Gambrel, in charge of the repair gang that on the night before constituted a wrecking crew, made the rounds of the town setting up small buildings and making repairs to everything from fences to signboards.

So irate were certain property owners who suffered damage at the hands of the "young marauders" that they threaten a repetition of the lawlessness next year will be met with the old, but sure cure of bacon rind and salt forcibly injected by the trusty old 12 gauge splatter-gun.

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HEAD OF ENGINEERS TOM BLAKNEY VERY ILL Tom Blakney, pioneer resident of Hope, is dangerously ill at home, suffering from injuries received in a car wreck which occurred at Hope Saturday afternoon. Mr. Blakney has developed pneumonia and little hope is held for his recovery it was said here yesterday. Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger. TYPEWRITERS Portables and Standards \$20.00 to \$102.50 The Messenger

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Government Pork for New York Poor



Workmen unloading 250,000 pounds of pork that arrived in New York for immediate distribution among families on the relief rolls of the city. The shipment was the first of forty-one carloads to be placed at the disposal of the city by the federal government.

MUTT AND JEFF Jeff Is "Jack of All Trades by Bud Fisher



CHAVEZ TALKS WITH PRES. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON—Quick action on New Mexico's public works project was urged Monday by Representative Chavez, democrat of that state, in a conference with President Roosevelt. Chavez mentioned particularly a secondary road program for the state and the \$1,750,000 canalization-irrigation project proposed for southern New Mexico as among public works matters in which the state was critically interested. He said his talk with the president was not for the purpose of offering any complaint against the public works administration, but merely to "put the whole picture" before the chief executive. The irrigation project contemplates a series of canals to use water from the Rio Grande below the Elephant Butte dam, Chavez said. In reply to a question, the representative said patronage matters were not discussed at the White House.

DO YOU MISS THEM?

Sons and daughters away at college. You miss them, of course, and they get homesick for you. Why not telephone them now and then or tell them to call you. Low night station-to-station rates begin at 8:30 p. m. A telephone call will chase the blues. The Long Distance operator will be glad to tell you the rate to any point. The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

PRAYER KEYNOTE FOR 3RD WEEK NAZARENE JUBILEE CELEBRATION

For the third Sunday of the Silver Jubilee Anniversary of the Church of the Nazarene, prayer and devotion will be the keynote of almost 2,000 churches of that denomination, the Rev. C. W. Gardner, pastor of the Hagerman Church of the Nazarene, announced today. The church is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its merger with the Pentecostal Churches of America and the Holiness Church of Christ. "We are urging our members to commune with God," the pastor said. "Special periods of prayer will be organized and we are emphasizing the necessity for each one to become more devoted to God and to the work of His church. We want them to search their hearts for a closer fellowship with God. With divine help, they will be better citizens. The day will be analogous to the life of the late Dr. P. F. Breese, founder of the first Church of the Nazarene. From the date of his birth, which occurred on the last day of the year 1838 at Franklin, N. Y., to his death, November 13, 1915, Dr. Breese's biography is that of one devoted to prayer, to the saving of souls, to healing torn hearts, to devotion to Christ and His teachings.

HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE LEGALITY DOUBTFUL

ALBUQUERQUE—Question of whether the highway department will attempt to sell any of the \$2,000,000 worth of debentures authorized by the last legislature and just ruled on by the state supreme court will be left up to Governor Hockenbuhl for final decision, Frank Butt, chairman of the highway commission, said. He said, however, that part of the debt obligation of the highway department had been incurred on the expectation of money being made available from sale of debentures. SANTA FE—Probability that the \$2,000,000 highway debenture issue, authorized by an act of the last legislature, which act was later submitted to referendum action, cannot be sold until the people have voted upon the law, loomed Monday when several prominent attorneys expressed the opinion that no bond attorneys would pass on the validity of the issue. The supreme court Saturday, by a three to two majority, held that the attachment of an emergency clause to a bill does not necessarily remove it from the referendum action. The highway debenture bill has the emergency clause attached, but the supreme court itself, under its own opinion, must determine whether the bill meets an emergency. Should the debentures be issued and the people later vote down the debenture law, these attorneys hold that the debentures would have no legal status. Doubt Legal Status The supreme court in its Saturday's opinion, held that while the emergency clause may not remove a bill from referendum action, it does not put the law into immediate effect and the filing of referendum petitions cannot stop the operation of the law pending the referendum election. The attorneys who voiced an opinion believe that if the people vote adversely upon the law, their action does not only repeal the law, but rather annuls the law altogether and the resultant situation is the same as though the law had never been passed. Hence any action taken under its authority prior to the referendum election has no legal status. Favorable Opinion Doubtful In view of this situation, it is not believed that any bond attorneys in the country would pass favorably upon the proposed debenture issue, these attorneys state. It is certain that before the debentures are sold, this question will be squarely presented to the supreme court in some

"COTTON" WARBURTON



Irvine "Cotton" Warburton, quarterback and captain of the University of Southern California football team, is one of the outstanding players of the country.

OFF FROM NOW ON

When No. 26, the east bound motorized passenger, pulled into the station at Amarillo Tuesday evening of last week, coming to a stop on time as usual, the run had been no different for the most of the crew but to one it had a meaning that climaxed 53 years of railroad. H. B. Tullis, flagman, stepped down from the rear car after removing the markers and gathering together his flagging material and walked over to the locker room. Depositing them inside, he closed the lock and walked over to the register where he signed off duty. At the end of the space providing for registering on and off there is provided a space which reads "hours off duty" and into this space "Lew" inserted the words "off from now on." With this registration he joined the ranks of hundreds that are now enjoying the remaining years of life on pension, having rounded out many years of faithful service and are rewarded by a monthly cash award for their services. Begun Career in 1880 Entering railway service in 1880 out of Cincinnati, Ohio, as brakeman on the old C. L. B. N. Lew became associated with the now extinct link and pin which cost many men their lives and millions of cripples. The air brake was unknown in those days and the hand brake was the prevailing retarders that were set by hand. In the latter part of 1901 Tullis heeded the call of the west and entered service at Amarillo, Texas, as brakeman, remaining there until the Belen cut-off was completed, at which time he transferred to the Pecos division where he has continued up to the time of his retirement. On November 1, 1901, he made his home at Roswell and most of his service has been in the Pecos Valley until the past four years when he again came to the main line between Amarillo and Belen, flagging in passenger service, until Tuesday evening when he completed 32 years and one month's service with the Santa Fe. To California Lew, as he is known by his many friends throughout eastern New Mexico and the Panhandle of Texas, left last Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, to be at the bedside of his daughter, who has been in ill health the past few years. In leaving "Lew" carries the best wishes of his many friends for a speedy recovery for his daughter and many happy days of rest and relaxation as a

A CUBAN STUDENT LEADER WIPES HIS HANDS ON U. S. FLAG

HAVANA—An incident involving the United States flag and a spread of terrorism into the interior of Cuba resulted Monday night in swift action by authorities. Eye witnesses said J. A. Rubio Padilla, a student leader, wiped his hands on an American flag as he climbed aboard an airplane which later carried him to Miami. It was said authoritatively that the incident was immediately reported to the state department at Washington. Meanwhile, Col. Fulgencio Batista issued orders to the army of which he is chief, to deal firmly with all discordant elements. The army commander's chief aides were busy trying to locate the instigators of a movement within the army which some reliable sources believed to be the beginning of an attempt to stage another coup d'etat. Details of the army movement were not made public and no one in authority would admit the existence of such movement, but reports elsewhere said the coup was being planned by privates against corporals, sergeants and newly commissioned officers. The city of Camaguey was in a state of excitement after 24 bombs had exploded over the week end. Ninety additional soldiers were rushed in from Santiago and Havana. The Camaguey incident was the first indication that terrorists who have operated in Havana for ten nights had decided to carry their campaign into the interior. Roy and Dave Medley of Alptne, and Marfa, Texas, respectively, were in Hagerman for a brief stop with the Gordon Holloways Tuesday morning. They were en route to Las Vegas. The Medley boys are relatives of the editor's wife. reward for his loyalty, comradeship and faithfulness to his fellow men. "Having spent all these years with the boys here I can never forget them, as I feel that instead of just friends they are more closely connected and are in truth one big family all related, and shall try to come back as often as possible," was Lew's farewell as his train pulled out from the shores of sunny California.—Clovis Journal.

COMPLETE JOB OF PLUGGING ARTESIAN WELL

Plugging of the seventh well under the contract held by E. B. Guess of Albuquerque with the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy board was completed Monday. The well is located on the Berendo about 3 miles east and one and one-half miles north of Roswell. A total of 12½ tons of ground clay and 30 sacks of cement was used in the process of plugging. A pressure test made on a well on the Garrod place about 100 feet north of the plugged well immediately after the well was plugged showed that the pressure had raised one pound which is equivalent to 2.3 feet, Clifford Smith, artesian well supervisor, stated. The well plugging outfit will be moved next to the old city well near Eleventh and Main, Roswell, where plugging operations will be started soon. There are three wells in Roswell to be plugged.

WELL COMPLETED IN THE HOBBS DISTRICT READY FOR A TEST

Few developments have occurred in the southeastern oil sector the past week, which have been of major interest to the oil fraternity. A producer has been completed in the Hobbs district, awaiting a proration test. This test in the Grimes No. 1 of the Shell Petroleum Corp., sec. 28-18-38, which has been finished at 4200 feet. In another section of Lea county, the Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley 3-A, sec. 13-25-36, is running casing at 2580 feet. A well in eastern Eddy county will likely be abandoned, this being the Lockhart et al., Root No. 2, sec. 7-17-30, shut down for orders at 3518 feet. Leonard, State No. 9, sec. 22-17-29, is drilling at 2560 feet. New Mexico Oil Syndicate, McClelland No. 1, sec. 22-22-23, is drilling at 4250 feet. Spearow et al, McIntyre No. 1, sec. 35-23-25, is drilling at 1023 feet. Marshall and Stovall, Mock No. 1, sec. 29-24-27, is straightening crooked hole at 1165 feet. Western Drilling Co., Green No. 2, sec. 29-17-29, is drilling at 2580 feet. Compton Oil Co., Price No. 9, sec. 15-16-23, preparing to underream at 550 feet. The Southern Exploration Co. is building a derrick for its test announced for southeastern Lea last week, known as the Ascarate No. 1, in the NW sec. 24-25-36. Workmen are still making an effort to stop the wild flow of gas in the Conduit No. 1 of E. B. Guess, et al, sec. 12-25-36, which is making 15,000,000 feet from 3349 feet. John Duke Garner was down from the Institute Sunday for a day's visit with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buford left Saturday for El Paso where they took Jeanette for medical treatment. They are expected back the latter part of the week. Typewriters for rent at Messenger CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

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CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11-E REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 25, 1933 RESOURCES Loans and discounts \$ 81,858.91 Overdrafts 325.97 United States Government securities owned 45,335.62 Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned 7,299.75 Banking house, \$7,502.35. Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00 11,002.35 Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 22,334.62 Cash in vault and balances with other banks 66,141.40 Outside checks and other cash items 536.58 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00 Total \$236,085.20 LIABILITIES Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks \$127,013.05 Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks 15,996.08 Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities 29,194.19 Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 3,823.20 Circulating notes outstanding 25,000.00 CAPITAL ACCOUNT: Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share \$25,000.00 Surplus 10,000.00 Undivided profits—net 58.68 35,058.68 Total, Including Capital Account \$236,085.20 State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss: I, R. W. Conner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. W. CONNER, Cashier. CORRECT ATTEST: W. A. LOSEY, W. E. BOWEN, CALVIN GRAHAM, Directors. (SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1933. J. C. HEARN, Notary Public. My Commission Expires April 27, 1936.

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	(December Option)	Open	Close
Nov. 2	-----	9.58	9.57
Nov. 3	-----	9.58	9.62
Nov. 4	-----	9.62	9.58
Nov. 6	-----	9.50	9.36

Nov. 7th holiday at New York account city election.
Nov. 8 ----- 9.40 9.69
Nov. 9 ----- 9.74 9.84

The government cotton report was the big factor of the week. Most private estimators had counted on something over 13,250,000 bales and when the market came in at 13,100,000 a rise of \$1.25 a bale resulted.

The market seems for the time being to be fairly well balanced now at around 9.75 for December and meets heavy hedge selling on all advances above that point. But as the movement slackens with less hedging a further rise seems probable, at least no drastic decline is forecasted.

The plow-up options are still to be felt in the market. Just when these are to come on is not known but the secretary of agriculture is empowered with authority to take all of these up when reported to him without actually hedging them at the time. That is, he may place it in the market at his discretion. We therefore do not anticipate any bearish effect from this source.

DRUNKS HEAD JAIL ATTENDANCE

Drunks still have the record for attendance at the Eddy county jail at Carlsbad says the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Seventy-four prisoners were booked at the jail during the month of October. They included 7 for investigation, 4 for forgery, 7 for assault, 3 for murder, 5 for drunk driving, 1 for burglary, 2 for intimidating witnesses, 2 for violation of paroles, 2 for insanity, 2 for car theft, 6 for theft, 5 for fighting, 7 for liquor law violations, 1 for abandonment of family, 2 for concealing stolen goods, and 1 each for having wrong license plates on a car, grand larceny, bad checks vagrancy and abandoning livestock.

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41 but New York relatives said she was about 49.
The robust entertainer sent the phrases "Hello, Sucker" and "Give the little girl a great big hand" virtually around the world.

Born Mary Louis Cecelia Guinan in Waco, Texas, she experienced a kaleidoscopic career that ran from the plains to the picture making of early Hollywood and then to a noisy New York climax that was studied with courtroom battles with the prohibition law.

Horseback Rider Killed
Lying in the snow on highway 66, a half mile east of Tucumcari, the body of Dr. G. P. Pineaux, chiropractor, was found early Sunday morning. Arba Jones, highway employe, who went to Tucumcari during the morning to get parts for his damaged car, admitted having hit a horse with a snowstomper, but said he did not know the horse had a rider.

Pineaux was riding a horse when he was injured, and doctors who examined his body said they believed he did not die until about 5:30 a. m. He is believed to have lain injured in the early winter storm all night.
Jones, who resides at San Jon, east of Tucumcari, said he drove on home after the accident, and did not know a man had been hit until Sunday morning.

Jones was not held. The sheriff's office is investigating the case.

Lindberghs on Holland Tour in Automobile
THE HAGUE—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh toured Holland Sunday by automobile and planned to take off in their airplane the next day to fly to Switzerland by way of Paris.

Colorado Output of Gold Is Increasing
Production of gold has increased between 2,000 and 3,000 ounces a month in the Cripple Creek district since gold price restrictions were removed, it was reported at a conference of Colorado mining men.

The state soon will be the center of another mining boom if sufficient capital may be enlisted to develop mineral resources, the conference, attended by 18 representative mining men, agreed.

Land Office Receipts
SANTA FE—Receipts of the state land office for October 1933 totalled \$125,000 compared with \$121,000 for October last year, the land office announced.

John Wier who has been ill for the past two weeks is slightly improved.

Mrs. Russell Smith of Roswell is taking care of the McMains store during the absence of Mrs. McMains.

Buddy Wortman who suffered a very bad accident last week, is improving as well as could be expected.

Miss Ellen Mary Kunkel has been quite sick for the past few days, but is improving nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nelson have as their house guest Mrs. Haynes of San Marcos, Texas. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Haynes are sisters.

A. D. Hoesman left Wednesday for Indiana where he will spend the winter. Mrs. Hoesman preceded him about two weeks ago.

Miss Elenor Nichols of Las Vegas is pleasantly situated at the hotel. Miss Nichols is in charge of the home economics department of the Dexter school, taking the place made vacant by Miss Ruth Andrews.

Mrs. C. L. McMains and brother I. W. Marshall left Friday afternoon for St. George, Utah, being called there by the sudden death of their brother William Marshall, who died that morning of pneumonia.

A very interesting and enjoyable meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, east of Dexter. Following a short business session the evening was spent in games, followed by the serving of delicious refreshments. About fifteen girls, the Rev. and Mrs. John G. Anderson and Mrs. Haynes were present to enjoy the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter.

The November meeting of the Dexter parent-teachers association was held Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Dexter high school. L. Parker gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Physical Education." Mr. Parker also gave a report on the New Mexico Educational association. Mrs. George Wilcox gave an interesting report on the state convention of parent-teachers associations held in Albuquerque last week.

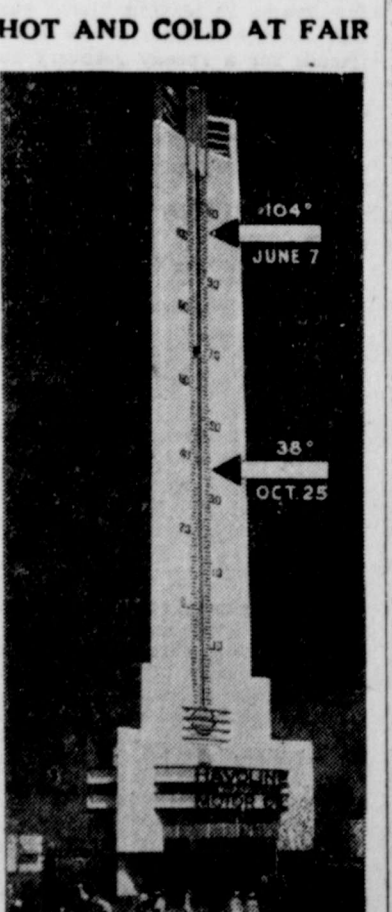
W. T. Marx, Miss Beatrice and Billy Marx visited friends in Dexter for a short time Sunday afternoon. The Marx's were former residents of Dexter, having lived here for a number of years while Mr. Marx was the rural mail carrier. The Marx family went east last summer and only returned to the valley Sunday and are now located in Roswell.

The November meeting of the Junior Woman's club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Curtis Sharp hostess for the day.

Mrs. L. Parker was in charge in the afternoon lesson and presented the lesson in a most able and entertaining manner. Mrs. Parker was assisted by Mrs. Loman Wiley, who gave an interesting talk on the national parks and other resources of New Mexico. The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. Parker.

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Depression and Sickness

In spite of the depression, death rates from all causes have been going down. In New Mexico the general death rate declined from 15.8 in 1929 to 11.5 in 1932. The death rates in New Mexico from tuberculosis, a disease known to be made worse by undernourishment, have been 191.3 in 1929, 183.4 in 1930, 149.5 in 1931 and 140.2 in 1932.

Yet it is so hard to believe that the depression with its associated unemployment and poverty has had no ill effect on health that search is still being made to find some hitherto unobserved results.

What about sickness? Statisticians of the U. S. Public Health Service have just published a study of sickness records made among 11,330 individuals in 2,566 families. They show that whereas only ten per cent of these families had less than \$150 per capita income in 1929, no less than forty five per cent were in this low income class last year. They show also that disabling sickness occurs most frequently in the poorest families and most frequently of all in those who suffered the greatest loss of income.

This does seem to show that depression increases the amount of sickness. We must bear in mind, of course, that the association between sickness and poverty may work in both directions. It may be that some of the families studied have fallen into the low income group because sickness has caused unemployment and thus poverty. This is a different thing from poverty having caused sickness.

Yet we cannot blame the nation wide depression on an increase in sickness and so I believe we must grant to these investigators that they have demonstrated with a high degree of probability for their sample of the population that the economic depression has increased ill health.

THE TITLE TO THE CAVERNS

Many New Mexicans have been considerably exercised by the published announcement of Frank Vesley, state commissioner of public lands, in regard to the title of the land upon which is located the entrance to the Carlsbad Caverns, most majestic of all the subterranean wonders of the world.

With most, the chief concern is a lively understanding of what would happen if by any mischance it reverted to state control. First of all, it would be a dumping ground for political hacks of every party coming into power and using the spoils system, which all parties do.

The marvelously efficient governmental system, that is now the steady wonder of visiting thousands, would pass to the whim of untrained and unlearned forces. Perhaps in the end the Cavern reservation, like the Mammoth cave country, would be spotted by "hot dog" stands, and the interior would be raided by vandals and marred by scratches of names.

However, there need be no alarm. Uncle Sam, like Governor J. F. Hinkle, who represented the state in the trade, is a good business man, and he would never have taken jurisdiction, and have invested a couple of million dollars in improvements, without knowing his rights in the matter. Perhaps there were some points at which the exact letter of the law was strained a little, but that is often beneficially done.

This element may be even positive enough to justify an attempt by Commissioner Vesley to secure payment on a quit claim basis. The government would doubtless be perfectly willing to cede some thousands of acres of land to the state in easement. Washington would like to get rid of its public lands anyhow, and sooner of later will do it.

Such cession is just as sane and desirable as the proposition of Commissioner Vesley to block up the holdings of public lands by the state, so that they can be rented and used profitably.

There are 2,000,000 acres of such lands in scattered tracts that are not bringing in a cent and never will unless adjoined to other state tracts.

Mr. Vesley is wholly right in his proposal for a constitutional amendment that will allow the exchange of such isolated tracts for adjoining public lands. Were it not for the red tape, the department of the interior would be glad to make such exchange by simple executive order, and would be apt to throw in a couple of million acres while the deeds were being written, when nobody was looking.

Out of all this situation is practically sure to emerge a better situation for New Mexico, along the lines indicated by Frank Vesley, patriot and understanding officer.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

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WHITE HEADS ASSOCIATION

George White of Carlsbad was elected president and J. W. Wilfred of Roy was re-elected secretary of the New Mexico state high school athletic association at a brief business meeting at Albuquerque Friday.

White succeeds J. D. Shinkle of Roswell who in turn succeeded White as vice-president of district five.

Other vice-presidents elected were: W. B. Wallace, Miami, district one; R. P. Sweeney, Santa Fe, district two; H. C. Donaldson, Albuquerque, district three; F. C. Hall, Hurley district four, and A. E. Frisbie, Gallup, district eight.

J. P. Steiner, Portales, district six, and W. Barnie Cayton, Quay, district seven, were re-elected.

The state basketball tournament will be held in Albuquerque the second week in March and the date and place of the state track meet will be determined by a board of control meeting at that time.

FREEMAN CHARGED

Fred Freeman, twenty-two year old Alabama transient, who slashed W. W. Nichols, Santa Fe freight conductor, about the face several times here on October 29th, when trainmen attempted to put him off the freight, has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He is being held in the county jail at Carlsbad.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the office of the Company at 1:00 P. M. on Tuesday, December 12, 1933. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and any other business which may properly come up at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, Secretary.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday we will have a full report on the year's work of our pastor.

He having served us a year we feel that it has been a good year and take this opportunity to invite the public to come and worship with us.

Sunday school is at 9:45. Preaching service 11:00 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Mrs. Gardner will preach the evening service. The subject: "Watchman, What of the Night." Come and worship with us. REV. C. W. GARDNER, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, Mrs. E. S. Bowen, Mrs. W. A. Hams, Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Misses Norma Clemons and Loula Denham attended an Eastern Star meeting in Roswell Tuesday night.

Bill Bogle has returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where he has been for several weeks receiving treatments for his leg.



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State and National—

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third brush with strikers since the reduction.

General Wood said there was no question of rule in Gallup. "Law and order will not bow to mob rule," he said.

Ford and NRA

Officials of the Ford Motor company have announced that, in order to comply with their interpretation of the provisions of the NRA automobile code, weekly layoffs would be instituted in the Rouge plant at Dearborn to bring the workers within the maximum 35-hour average working week specified in the code.

This will be accomplished, a spokesman for the company said last night, by laying off 9,000 men for a seven-day period next week, following it with one week layoffs of 9,000 other workers in succeeding weeks, until each will have reduced his working time since last September when the code was signed by seven days.

Homes Saved

The threat of foreclosure has been removed for 105 New Mexico home owners since the home owners loan board began functioning.

The board has disclosed 105 foreclosures, aggregating \$265,626, have been halted in New Mexico. Summarized reports are as follows: 1,820 applications valued at \$3,474,599 received; 38 applications totaling \$119,334 approved with reduction and 190 totaling \$408,808 approved without reduction; 76 applications rejected before appraisal and 17 after appraisal; 27 applications withdrawn.

Highway Department Gets Ruling

The state highway department, with its \$400,000 or more debts, apparently will be able to issue its \$2,000,000 debentures, or as much thereof as is necessary, and keep its doors open under a decision handed down Saturday by the supreme court in the SB 144 case.

The court says that SB 144, the

new delinquent tax collection law which stirred up state-wide fury, is not suspended, that it is a law in existence, but that it may be subject to the referendum at the 1934 general election.

New Poison Gas

A new poison gas, asserted to be akin to, but more deadly than yperite or the American lewisite, has been discovered by Prof. Kleonce Bert, chief of the chemical institute, and M. Dorier director of the wine laboratory. Against it they affirm, there is no protection.

Santa Fe Gets Teachers' Meet

The 1934 convention of the New Mexico Educational association will be held in Santa Fe. By a vote of 563, the teachers Saturday morning selected the state capital as their meeting place for next year, rejecting invitations submitted by Clovis and Albuquerque. In the balloting Clovis received 234 votes and Albuquerque 473.

Average Tax Rate in State Drops

The average tax rate for the state as a whole dropped from \$33.19 in 1932 to \$31.07 in 1933, the lowest rate in recent years, Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner, announced Saturday.

"This decrease of 6.38 per cent was effected despite a loss in taxable valuation of 8.8 per cent," he said. "This decrease offers another reason why New Mexico stands at the top of all the states in living within her income. Tax rates are kept to the lowest level commensurate with good government."

The rates for the last five years were: 1928, \$34.60; 1929, \$35.24; 1930, \$32.92; 1931, \$32.78; and 1932 \$33.19.

Texas Guinan Dead

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Texas Guinan, the glamorous night club queen who was known for her contributions to Broadway's vocabulary, died in a hospital here Sunday of an intestinal illness. Miss Guinan's age was given on the hospital admittance record as

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