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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THE ROAD HOG

A group of Hagerman girls narrowly escaped a serious accident on a recent trip when a careless driver crowded their automobile into the ditch.

It is peculiar that as familiar as the public has become with automobiles by this time, there still exists a contemptible varmint who has to emulate his close relation, the hog—and take all the road to himself. It is not always the man in the large car, who is inconsiderate, but he is a bad offender. He knows that the heavier weight of his machine will protect him from serious mishap in collision with a smaller car, and down the road he flies with a swagger of egotism.

A road is wide enough to permit the driving of three automobiles abreast, so why should one driver have to monopolize more than his share? To the driver of a stripped down model T, and the pilot of a Rolls Royce alike, there comes the admonition to BE A GENTLEMAN ON THE ROAD IF YOU CAN'T BE ANY OTHER TIME.

BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS

The Hagerman Woman's club is sponsoring a City Beautiful contest this summer which is deserving of the attention and support of every citizen of this community.

Our little city has been improved a great deal by the work that has been done on the roads and public property of the town, and now it is up to the folks who live here to do their share toward making their own property pleasing to the eye.

The first way to benefit the appearance of any home is to have the premises clean. Afterwards shrubs, grass, flowers and other plants will add an artistic touch. A little paint on fence, roofs and walls would not be amiss.

Let's all enter into the spirit of the program being advanced by the Woman's club.

LIVING WAGES

The Big Four Brotherhood's investigation of the wages being paid highway workers and the methods used by some of the contractors brings out some interesting information. Accepting the information as true, a job on the state highway under the conditions which they are offered may keep soul and body together, if the worker is fugal, but will provide few necessities and no luxuries to the worker and his family. It is certain that the worker can not hope to lay anything aside for the day that he may be idle in as much as the projects will employ men for a few months only and after that we shall face the same unemployment problems.

Common sense tells us that the state can not hope to affect a permanent remedy for the unemployment situation and still expect to construct highways at pre-war prices. When the contractor is invited to skimp, somebody is going to be hurt and in this case, unfortunately, it is the man that needs help the worst.

Whether the charges that contractors have employed out of state men to work, rather than giving local men employment, are true in every instance we do not know, but according to reports such things happened right in our own community.

You can easily figure how a laborer with a family can fare on manual labor at 20 to 25 cents per hour and still pay \$1.50 per day board.

PROTECTING THE CHILD

Many communities are planning programs for May Day emphasizing child health and accident prevention. This is part of the general year-around safety campaign conducted by schools and various child-protective organizations.

At a time when accidents and deaths to adults have constantly risen, child fatalities have been on the down grade. This is the direct result of the teaching of fundamentals of accident prevention in schools. It is an invaluable work, not only because of the lives now being saved, but because it is paving the way for safer streets, highways and homes in the future.

The astounding total of accidents among adults is due largely to their refusal to take safety teaching seriously. The child's mind being malleable and open, is extremely receptive to safety instruction when presented vividly and in an interesting manner. And that which is learned in the primary grade schools, by the child, will be part of his character as an adult.

There is nothing esoteric about safety. It is the simplest of things, depending on a few commonplace rules and principles. Care, watchfulness, courteousness—such factors as these, that can be exercised by every one, young or old, can almost wholly do away with accidents of all kinds. Carelessness, slothfulness and incompetence are now claiming thousands upon thousands of lives each year—more than 30,000 in automobile accidents alone.

THE PLIGHT OF THE RAILROAD

The 36th annual report of the Santa Fe railroad issued recently, shows clearly the plight of the railroads of to-day. According to the report the Santa Fe suffered the most drastic decline in the history of the road. Private autos and busses have taken away most of the short haul business and a substantial part of the long haul business according to Mr. Story, president.

We have reached a situation in the modern transportation system that challenges the best thought of those who believe the railroad is necessary for our existence, and most of us do. A solution to this problem lies in a large degree in an exhibition of public spirit on the part of our citizenship. Railroads must have business to operate and further they must operate at a profit to stay in business.

An indifferent attitude will result either in the railroads being taken over by the government or abandoned as a bad investment. Of course the railroads must help in finding a way out.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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FARM HINTS

Waffles served with crushed strawberries make a good dessert for this time of year. Add cream if you like, plain or whipped. Sweeten the batter a little more than usual.

Always iron with the thread of the goods and iron until the garment is dry. Otherwise it will pucker. To remove the shiny gloss on hems, tucks, or seams, moisten a piece of soft cloth in clear water, wring it dry and wipe it quickly over the shiny surface.

Do you know poke shoots? They grow wild in many localities. The young, tender shoots and tips of the more mature stalks are excellent as greens. Because of the slightly bitter taste, the first water is usually thrown away after the poke shoots have boiled a few minutes. Do not overcook them. Serve in any way asparagus is served.

An oblong kitchen is considered preferable to a square one for saving space and consequently for reducing the necessary walking about. On the two long sides opposite each other can be group-

ed most of the larger equipment in logical working sequence. The test for waste space in a floor plan is seeing whether the equipment can be packed into a smaller well-lighted area in the same relative positions, leaving room enough to work comfortably.

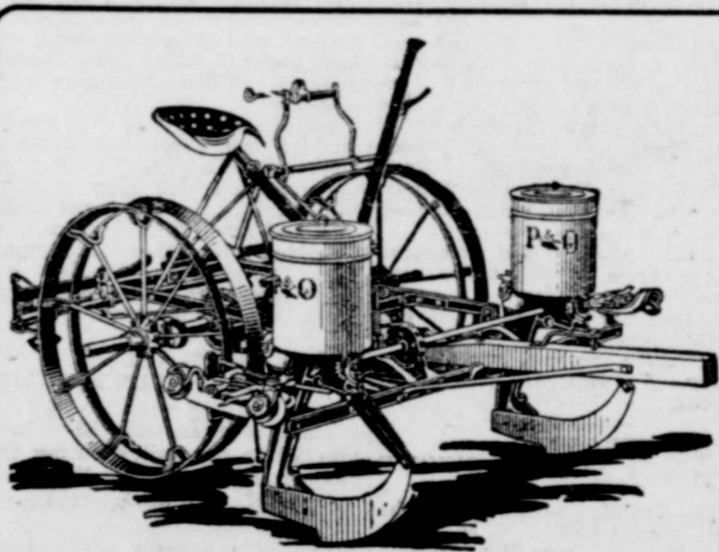
The human brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working as soon as we wake up in the morning, and never stops till we get to school.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 6, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isaac F. Wortman, Jr., of Dexter, N. Mex., who, on March 11, 1926, made homestead entry, No. 031867, for SE 1/4, Section 21, Township 13-S., Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 19th day of May, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hilt B. Wattenbarger, Isaac Wortman, Charles Bell, John A. Emerson, all of Dexter, N. Mex. V. B. MAY, Register.



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CATTLE MOVING SLOW IN THE STATE

Spring movement of cattle in New Mexico is estimated at ten per cent less than last year or 96,000 head, according to a report issued Tuesday by Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician at the New Mexico A. and M. College.

In the spring of 1930, 107,000 head of cattle and calves were shipped from the state as compared with a shipment of 133,000 head in the spring of 1929. The five year average for the spring movement, covering the period from 1925 through 1929 was placed at 128,000. Shipments from the state during January and February of this year were about 9 per cent larger than for the same months a year ago.

STATE WELFARE WORKER LOSES CAR BY FIRE

Miss Margaret Reeves, state welfare worker, had the misfortune to lose her car by fire near Tularosa last week while en route to her home at Santa Fe from the Pecos valley. Fire is believed to have started from excessive heat developed in the engine, when the car was stalled in the mud.

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My Experiences in the World War

By General John J. Pershing

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CHAPTER X

At this time (July, 1917) data reports were submitted to me by one of our officers sent by Admiral Sims London. Calculations based on losses for May, June and July seemed to confirm the estimate of a month previous that would soon be insufficient to bring over an army of required size, and that the allies would find it difficult to keep their food supplies from overseas.

Data presented by the naval department proved that if this rate of production could not be reduced war would be lost before we were a shot.

The report was certainly most realistic, but it did not dispel confidence in the success of the operations that had been tested and was to be inaugurated by sending over naval vessels. Additional destroyers requested by Admiral Sims had by this time largely been such craft in European waters, and as a result the activity of submarines had been somewhat diminished for July as compared with April.

At the time being ship construction in British yards continued, and our shipping losses at home had scarcely begun to be made good by the fact that these facts caused us to realize the extreme speed, and that in turn some hope that the prospects were becoming brighter.

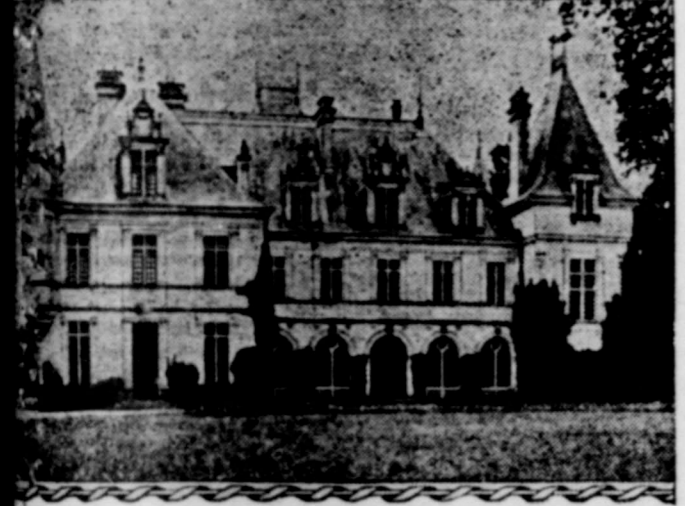
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Yanks Learning to Use the Bayonet.

our general headquarters. It was on our line of communications to the front and centrally placed as to probable centers of our operations. The fine stone regimental barracks became our headquarters and we were able to obtain ample billeting accommodations in houses for all except the enlisted men, who were provided with temporary barracks.

CHAPTER XI

In the organization of our armies for the World War it was evident that if any considerable numbers were to be sent abroad an additional force would be needed over and above the regular army and the National Guard.

The War Department therefore established what was called the national army, to be composed principally of men who were to come into service through the draft. Most of the divisions of the national army were organized in August and September, 1917.

As the time approached to begin the training of the smaller units it was found that after equipping the special troops urgently needed in France there was little equipment left even for the additional men required to fill up the National Guard.

Unfortunately, this made it necessary to delay calling out men for the units of the national army. However, considerable numbers were called into service and proceeded with preliminary instruction, but the lack of equipment seriously delayed their progress.

Visiting Billeting Areas.

My diary notes the following: Paris, Tuesday, August 21, 1917.—Visited billeting areas of Forty-seventh French and our First Division with General Petain on Sunday.

Inspected St. Dixier regulating station and witnessed French attack near Verdun yesterday. Visited French hospital at Souilly.

Returned this morning with M. Painleve, minister of war, on his train.

As I had accepted General Petain's invitation to see the French offensive that was to take place August 20, I motored to French general headquarters on the 18th, accompanied by Colonel Palmer and Captain Boyd, and after dinner left with General Petain and two or three members of his staff on his train for an inspection of French and American troops the following day. We reached Gondrecourt the next morning and began the day with a review of the French Forty-seventh Infantry division, which was paraded on a prominent plateau near Houdelaincourt.

This division had been in every serious engagement of the war and its losses had been very heavy, as could be easily surmised from the youthful appearance of the officers, most of whom had risen from the ranks to replace casualties among their seniors. General Petain told them that because of its fine record the division had been given the special honor of assisting in the

struction of the American First division.

Visit Our Troops in Training.

Accompanied by Brigadier General Bundy, Colonel Cruikshank and others, I took General Petain to see some of our troops being trained in throwing grenades and in the use of the French automatic rifle. An amusing story was told us in connection with grenade instruction. One of the men insisted on throwing his grenade immediately after setting the fuse instead of waiting till he slowly counted seven, which was necessary so the explosion would occur as the grenade reached its destination.

After being cautioned several times by his officer the man said: "Captain, I just can't hold these grenades any longer because I can feel them swelling in my hand."

We visited several villages occupied by French and American troops. As we passed through our billeting and inspected the kitchens, Petain particularly inquired about the components of our ration and the manner of cooking and serving meals. The French soldiers were furnished wine in place of coffee provided for our men and the allowances differed in other respects, ours containing a larger meat component. But when it came to cooking the French were ahead of us, although our men preferred our own food to either the French or British ration.

Wounded Nurse Decorated.

Motoring to Souilly, the headquarters of the French Second army, we met Major General Fayolle, commanding the group of armies of the center, and Major General Guillaumat, commander of the Second army, whose chief of staff explained in detail the plan of the battle that was to take place next day. We had luncheon with General Fayolle, whom later I came to regard as one of the ablest of the French generals. In appearance he was rather frail, no longer young, but active and alert.

On our visit to the military hospital at Souilly General Petain decorated Mdlle. de Baye, a nurse, with the croix de guerre, as she lay on a cot suffering from a severe wound inflicted by a piece of shell two days before. When he told her who I was she said: "I am glad you are here, general, to see how a French woman can suffer for her country." She was so happy, however, that I am sure that for the moment she had entirely forgotten her pain.

See French Attack.

The attack of the Second French army, although made astride the Meuse river, was directed principally against Hill Mort Homme and Hill 304, both famous in the struggle of 1916. To destroy the wire entanglements and demolish trench lines, a precaution against heavy losses, the infantry assault was preceded by four days' continuous bombardment, and relatively the amount of artillery ammunition expended exceeded that of any previous engagement, its

value being, as I remember it, some \$75,000,000.

The proportion of the artillery force as compared to the infantry in this battle was as eleven to ten. The firing attained such precision and volume that the German troops in the forward positions were submerged and the attacking infantry reached most of its objectives by nightfall the first day, making an advance of five kilometers and capturing 6,000 prisoners.

The sector where the French attack took place was to have a peculiar interest for me before the end of the war. My headquarters as commander of the first army one year later occupied the building in Souilly, then used by Major General Guillaumat, and the line reached by Corvisart's troops in the battle became our jump-off line in the Meuse-Argonne battle. In fact, every foot of the ground covered in this inspection with General Petain became associated later with America's greatest effort in the war.

After visiting the French installations and the manifold activities carried on behind the front with the shifting masses of combat troops and the thousands engaged in the services of supply and transportation, it seemed quite improbable that we should be able to marshal a sufficient army in time to replace the French on this front before 1919.

I found it most agreeable as well as instructive to be with Petain in this intimate way and have an opportunity to hear something of his experience. His discussion of the defense of Verdun, in which he played an important part, being second in command, was especially entertaining. As we drove about he spoke of the courage of his troops and of the tremendous losses they had sustained. He pointed out the vast amount of road work, including the Voie Sacree from Barle-Duc to Verdun, rebuilt under his direction for the constant movements of large bodies of troops and supplies necessary to maintain the defense.

In lighter vein his comments on French politicians during this trip were amusing. If not always complimentary, and he congratulated me many times on being so far removed from political interference. One afternoon the conversation drifted to painting and he asked me how many times I had sat for my portrait. "Several times already," I said. "The last one, which was very good, was done by a distinguished artist by the name of Jonas (English Jonah) for 'Illustration.' Immediately he said: 'Don't let them publish it! Don't do it! Every officer whose portrait by Jonas has appeared in that journal has been relieved from his command.'"

Not that I am superstitious, quite the contrary, but I immediately forbade the publication of the portrait and to this day it has never appeared.

Build Up French Morale.

From the time of Nivelle's failure in April the depression in the French armies had been so great that Petain, who succeeded him,

had been content simply to hold the trenches, and no French offensive operation of consequence had been attempted until this one. From the moment of his assignment Petain began to build up the shattered morale of his armies and probably no other officer in France could have performed the task so well.

Petain's immense success in the defense of Verdun had won for him the confidence of the army and the country, and yet he remained the same modest, unassuming character, consistent and conservative. He, perhaps better than any other, understood the temperament of the French soldier, whom he handled with infinite patience and tact.

(Continued next week)

"Rastus, what's an alibi?"

"Dat's provin you was in a prayer meetin' whar you wasn't, to show dat you wasn't at de crap game whar you was."—Montreal Star.

First Doughboy: "This dugout is a fine place to sleep."

Second Doughboy: "Just how do you figure that out?"

First Doughboy: "Fifty million cooties can't be wrong."

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The Business and Social Purposes

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GOVERNOR SELIGMAN ANNOUNCES MORE STATE APPOINTMENTS

Governor Seligman has recently announced the following appointments:

Thomas F. Keleher, Jr., of Albuquerque was appointed county commissioner for Bernalillo county and J. C. Robbins of Las Cruces was appointed county commissioner for Dona Ana county.

Training school for mental defectives at Los Lunas: Mrs. Clark A. Baker of Roswell and Mrs. Thomas White of Santa Fe.

Commission for the promotion of uniform legislation: Judge Orie L. Phillips of Albuquerque; Neil B. Field of Albuquerque and Thos. A. Whalen of Lovington.

New Mexico boundary commission: Judge R. H. Hanna of Albuquerque; Fletcher Catron of Santa Fe and Jose Marcus of Anton Chico in Guadalupe county.

Board of Eastern New Mexico Normal: Mrs. J. A. Foreman of Tatum. Other members of the board were announced previously.

New Mexico State Board of Finance: J. O. Seth of Santa Fe for a six year term; Levi Hughes, Santa Fe, four years and Mrs. H. V. Sherrill of Albuquerque, two years.

The other members of the board fixed by law are Arsenio Velarde state auditor and Governor Seligman.

New Mexico School of Mines: Julian Sanchez, of Socorro.

Board of Chiropractic Examiners: Dr. W. E. Wooten of Albuquerque; Dr. Charles Winchester of Santa Fe and Dr. H. J. Martin of Las Vegas.

Board of Examining Surveyors: George M. Neel, state engineer, W. R. Eccles, chief highway engineer and R. F. Black, employed in the state engineer's office. The state engineer and chief highway engineer are specified by law.

Disabled Veterans Relief Commission: Jesus M. Baca, Santa Fe; Albert Moriarty Ft. Bayard and Daniel Vaughn of Las Cruces.

This board had previously been incorrectly announced as having been appointed.

Las Vegas Normal University: Paul A. F. Walter of Santa Fe; Tom Doran of Las Vegas; Benigno Padilla of Puerto de Luna; Mrs. Herman Hfeld, of Las Vegas and Mrs. John W. Veeder of Las Vegas.

false, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Although it is better not to plant infested beans or peas because the weevils have injured the food content of the seed upon which the seedling plant depends for its first rapid growth, planting seeds containing live weevils will not cause infestation of the ripening crop.

\$100,000 PAID TO N. M. FARMERS IN DROUTH AREA IN MARCH

LAS CRUCES—Approximately \$100,000 was paid out to farmers in the drouth area in New Mexico during March according to a report made to the New Mexico A. and M. College office of the federal seed loan board.

It was indicated, the News said, that this amount would probably be boosted to the \$250,000 mark by the end of April.

The drouth area in New Mexico includes all of the counties east of the Rio Grande, and Sandoval and Rio Arriba counties. Not all farmers, however, in this territory come under the provisions of the seed loan.

"Girls were harder to kiss in your days, weren't they, Grandpa?"

"Well, mebbe; but it wasn't so blame dangerous. The ol' parlor sofa wasn't apt to smash into a tree just about the time ye got all puckered up."

Captain of Police—"What! You mean to say this fellow choked a woman to death in a cabaret in front of two hundred people and nobody interfered?"

Cop—"Yes, Cap, everybody thot they was dancin'."

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WHAT A KEY BANKER DID FOR HIS COUNTY

The farmers of one county in Tennessee are receiving \$400,000 additional annual income from new farm enterprises started since 1926 through the efforts of a "key banker" and the county agent...

Let Hot Sandwiches Add Zest to Your Breakfast

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

A HOT sandwich, with a crisp salad, and a beverage, makes a splendid luncheon or supper course. In fact, the sandwich has developed in so many directions...



Hot sandwiches can be made in an almost endless number of ways. They may consist of a snappy filling between slices of plain or French toast...

You will find these hot sandwiches especially good, and no doubt they will suggest many other combinations:

Breakfast Sandwich: Buttered toast thin cuts of cooked sausage; Grated American cheese; Slices of bacon.

Tomato Sauce: 2 tablespoons butter; 1 small can Cream of Tomato Soup. Melt butter and blend with flour. Add Cream of Tomato Soup, and stir until thickened.

Fried Oyster Sandwiches: 1 pint oysters; 2 beaten eggs; 1/2 teaspoon salt; Dash of pepper; 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce; Cracker crumbs; Slices of buttered toast; Tomato Ketchup or Chili Sauce.

Hot Biscuit Sandwiches: Make plain baking powder biscuit, and while hot, break apart and butter the halves. On one half place a thick slice of tomato and spread with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Sprinkle with crisply cooked hot bacon. Cover with the other half of the biscuit, press lightly together and serve at once.

Variety Sandwiches: 1/2 lb. assorted cold meats; 1/2 cup Mayonnaise Salad Dressing; 1 teaspoon Evaporated Horseradish soaked for ten minutes in 1 tablespoon cold water.

Savory Sandwiches: Graham or whole wheat bread, toasted; Fresh Cucumber Relish; 1 teaspoon Evaporated Horseradish (soak in 1 tablespoon cold water for 10 minutes); Sliced bacon.

DAYTON REFINERY (Continued from first page)

follows closely charges made Tuesday by the Portales chamber of Commerce that men working on this project had not been paid for five weeks.

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred V. Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Messenger

The administration is sticking to its plan to get American armed forces out of Nicaragua at the earliest possible moment. It has not permitted recent outrages by banditry in the Central American country to shake its determination in this matter.

Asserting that the country is aware of the "concentrated effort of pacifism to eliminate military training from the schools and colleges," the national defense committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution called on the organization to take a firm stand against the pacifist agitation to wreck the national defense act of 1920.

A series of intensive conferences attended by government farm leaders, including Alexander Legge, former chairman of the federal farm board, has failed to solve the problem of disposal of its unprecedented wheat surplus holdings of nearly 300,000,000 bushels, it was indicated in a statement issued by James C. Stone, present chairman of the board.

The Republic of Spain has been formally recognized by the United States. The American ambassador...

New Crop Ideas

Up until 1926 grain was the principal farm production in the county. The banker recognized the disadvantages of this. It afforded a low cash income, and the land was too hilly and rough for profitable grain raising.

In 1929 the cash crop program resulted in farmers selling \$45,000 worth of milk, \$150,000 worth of tobacco and fifty-five carloads of potatoes and cabbage, mostly through cooperative sales.

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Successful results have been obtained from first attempts at long range weather forecasting by predicting variations in the sun's radiation, according to an announcement by Dr. Charles G. Abbott, astronomer and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

After two unsuccessful attempts an autogiro plane dropped gently to earth in a perfect three-point landing on the south White House grounds, depositing Jim Ray, test pilot, to allow him to receive with Harold F. Pitarin, the Collier trophy for the greatest aeronautical achievement of the past year.

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LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES



Prof White returned from a fishing trip to state line with an eel. Well, that's all right, if the professor can't tell the difference between a snake and a fish.

Speaking of fishing, so far no Hagerman Ananias can equal the true story that comes floating down from Hammond, Indiana. Hugo Volkman tried to land a pickerel Friday, and in the excitement, sprained his ankle, fell to the bottom of the boat, injured his scalp, wrenched his back and neck.

This week's meanest trick was pulled on Thad and Jack Stephens, farmers living near Cleveland, Texas. They pushed the motorist's car out of the mud, and the man handed them a ten dollar bill. They argued that the ten spot was too much money for their services and the man asked that they give him back a little change.

It's quite all right to gamble on the stock market, to stake all you have on the chance of bringing in an oil well on a forsaken spot on your farm, or otherwise flirt with Dame Fortune, but according to George L. Adams, the county attorney of Sedgewick County, Kansas, it is against the law to play marbles for "keeps."

Mr. John L. Bartlett and children. 20-11p

Drilling Report

EDDY COUNTY J. O. Hammond and son, Gillett No. 1, sec. 34-18-26. No report.

LEA COUNTY Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-E 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line, sec. 25-18-37.

Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer No. 3, 1650 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-35; Derrick up, shut down for orders.

Conrad and Culbertson, State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34; Rigging up rotary.

Midwest Refining Co., Capps No. 26, sec. 3-19-38; Drilling below 2750 feet.

Western-Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34; Plugging.

Western Republic, State No. 1, NE SE sec. 13-17-36; Shut down at 1890 feet.

Western Republic, State No. 1-A, 1980 feet south of the north line and 660 feet west of the east line sec. 15-18-37; Location.

Western Drilling Co., State No. 1, NE NE sec. 16-20-32; Shut down at 935 feet.

Leonard and Levers, Justice No. 1, sec. 19-25-37; Fishing at 2025 feet.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires, featuring an illustration of a man with tires and a list of prices for various sizes.

WORTMAN'S SUPER SERVICE

Home Owned and Home Operated DEXTER, N. M.—PHONE 22

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter Clyde Nihart will preach at Dayton the first Sunday in May.

Mrs. John Griffith spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Russell. The 7th and 8th grade pupils visited the Carlsbad Caverns last Friday.

Mrs. Merle Porter of Dexter is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, April 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goodsell are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday the 22nd.

Rev. Dew of Artesia was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a missionary program at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Newton entertained the following with a dinner Sunday: Misses Lois Bivens, Pauline Russell and Wilma Walden.

Mr. Dew, Sr. and Luke Jr., left last Friday for the Diamond A ranch west of Roswell, where they have obtained work.

Advertisement for Mothers' Day chocolates, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text promoting the McAdoo Drug Co.

WANT ADS PAY

Cartoon titled 'Why Boys Leave Home' by Joe Archibald, showing a boy and a girl talking.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet cars, featuring the Chevrolet logo and the text 'See the New Chevrolet Six Models at the C. and C. Garage, Hagerman'.