

## LOCALS

W. J. Alters is confined to his bed with a serious illness.

Ben Frazier of Lake Arthur was in Hagerman Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. Opal Spurling is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen. Mrs. Spurling lives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and Mrs. Curtis Baker left Friday for Amhurst, Texas on a vacation. They expect to be gone about a week.

Members of the Junior class including Misses Dorothy Sweet, Juanita Evans, Merle Sweet and Sanford Knoll, Campbell Burrell were chaperoned by Mrs. John Mann to see the movies in Roswell, Saturday evening.

## ONE KILLED AND 26 INJURED IN SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT MON.

Trapped in a school bus when it plunged off the highway and down an embankment one girl was killed instantly and 26 other school children mostly of grammar school age, were injured Monday morning near Grady, N. M. The children were en route to school. The dead: Cletis Culppeper, 16. The most seriously injured: Hilda Hutchins, 15, cuts about face and head. Freddy Keihling, 18, injuries to spine and back. Ollie Green, 7, cuts about the face. Vivian Mullinax, 14, back injured. Jewel Harrison, 9, broken arm and injuries to back and shoulders. None of these were expected to die as a result of their injuries. The other twenty-two children in the bus were not seriously injured. E. C. Ashby, driver of the bus, suffered cuts about the face and hand and possible serious injury to one eye.

Ashby said he was traveling about thirty-five miles an hour in the center of the road when the front wheels became locked, throwing the bus into the loose dirt on the left side of the road. The bus turned over two or three times before it crashed into the embankment. The top was torn off the bus and hurled several feet from the wreck. The body of the Culppeper girl was found near the bus top. Ashby after summoning aid, immediately began helping the children and had rescued two children from beneath the bus when physicians arrived. He refused to submit to medical treatment until emergency treatments had been given to the children. He was taken to a hospital at Clovis suffering from loss of blood.

## LEAGUE INSTRUCTOR

Mrs. W. L. Heitman has been chosen instructor of "Helpful Topics" to the senior Epworth League members. The book "All in a Day's Work" is being studied at present. This has been divided into four lessons, one lesson to be discussed at each meeting. About twenty members were present on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Heitman for the second lesson. Delicious fruit punch and cake was served at the close of the session.

## HOME UNIT NO. 1

There is to be an all-day meeting on hat making at the home of Mrs. J. Michelet next Monday, May 25th, beginning at 9:30 a. m. All interested in making hats are invited. Each person is supposed to bring a covered dish and sandwiches, also dishes needed for your own use, and thread the color of the hat to be made, thimble, needle, scissors and tape measure.

## LADIES AID

Mrs. Ben Jack West was hostess to the Presbyterian ladies aid last Wednesday afternoon. The house was made gay with massive bouquets of native wild flowers. After the devotional and business meeting, a unique game was suggested, which ended in a delightful handkerchief shower for Mrs. R. N. Thomas, who is soon to leave Hagerman for her ranch home. Refreshments of ice tea and cookies were served to about twenty-two members and guests.

his farm. The Durden car, from the marks on the highway, struck the wagon at the left rear wheel and overturned to the east, facing back south. Attendants at a filling station and garage said that the three men attempted to cash a check and were refused. Durden at this time was acting in a peculiar way, they said, and Gray was at the wheel. Durden was positive Wednesday morning in the assertion that the boys and himself had not been drinking before the wreck. Durden is reported to have left Roswell Wednesday on the north bound train.

## DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

Harry Blythe of Roswell was in Dexter Thursday.

John Bailey, who has been very ill for several days is slightly improved.

Miss Bruem left Saturday for Albuquerque where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns of Roswell were looking after business in Dexter Wednesday.

The Fifth Grades had a picnic at Lake Van Thursday. Mrs. O. L. McMains was chaperone.

Miss Margaret Edmonson left Friday for her southern home to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward at Cloudford.

Mrs. Nolan Hood, nee Mildred Reinecke was in Dexter Friday on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Harrison McKinstry of Hagerman was looking after business in Dexter Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alsop has accepted the position in Mr. Mehlop's office made vacant by the marriage of Mildred Reinecke.

C. N. Moore of the Valley Mutual Insurance Corporation, spent Wednesday in the Roswell vicinity looking after business matters.

J. H. Powell was in from his ranch in the mountains Friday, and reports the finest grass in his vicinity, that they have had for several years.

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## DR. KENT SPEAKS TO CLASS

Dr. Kent was well received Friday evening and spoke most interestingly to an appreciative audience. He urged Dexter graduates to rise to the occasion, make the most of their opportunity and carry on their education so they may be fitted to take their places in this progressive age. Dr. Kent arrived in Dexter Friday morning and was the house guest of C. N. Moore until Saturday, when he left for Lovington, where he spoke Saturday night to their graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albright and son, Joe, left Monday for Tennessee and Kentucky where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Albright and Joe will visit in Tennessee. Mr. Albright will attend school again this vacation.

Paul McMains and Oldham Moore expect to return Saturday from Boise, Idaho, where Oldham spoke in a western contest. Oldham did not win in Idaho, but we are very pleased with the showing he made, and to know he could have this fine trip to Idaho.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlop entertained at a delicious luncheon on Thursday. The guests honoring Mrs. Thompson, who leaves Saturday, with her daughter, for California, where they will spend the summer. Seated with Mr. and Mrs. Mehlop were Mesdames A. Durand, C. N. Moore and Thompson.

The ladies of the Dexter vicinity will give a benefit dance at Lake Van Saturday night, May 23rd. The county has been most generous in donating for trips for Dexter boys and girls, and it is now Dexter's turn to return the compliment. Don't forget, save Saturday night for this benefit party.

## LOCALS

The C. G. Mason family spent Tuesday morning in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thomas and W. F. Waldrop motored to Cloudford Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey attended the Ft. Stanton-Artesia baseball game at Ft. Stanton Sunday.

Prof. White, W. H. Keeth, John Clark and Levi Barnett left Sunday afternoon for a two day fishing trip to State Line.

Mrs. Mary Hartline has removed her residence to Artesia where she will live with her daughter, Mrs. Wilde. Mrs. Hartline is giving up the pastorate of the local Nazarene Church the first of June. Her place will be taken by Rev. Walter Orr.

## HAGERMAN DEFEATS DEXTER THURS. P. M. WITH SCORE OF 12-6

Hagerman emerged with the winning end of a 12 to 6 score here Thursday evening when the local boys met Dexter in a seven inning baseball game. Although a number of errors marred the play of both teams, there were occasional flashes of snappy work to give promise of better days to come. Neither club has been able to practice consistently. Earl Latimer put up a valuable exhibition of fly shagging for the visitors. On three different occasions, the erstwhile barber made running catches when a miss would have allowed runners to score.

The Hagerman team seemed to be in a particularly vicious hitting mood. Every member managed to bag at least one safety, four of them going for extra bases. Playing without the services of their regular shortstop, Ray Bullock, the inner defense was a bit uncertain and might have secured a shut out with more alert fielding. Leonard George may see considerable duty around third base this summer. The youngster had to face an unusual number of ground balls in his first try at the hot corner, but will likely make the grade as his experience develops.

As usual the box score reveals splendid work by Ford, Nail and Bowen. Roy Bullock, Hagerman's new catcher, also performed creditably.

The box score:  
HAGERMAN (12)  
Ford, 2b. .... 5 1 3 0 2 0  
George, 3b. .... 5 0 1 2 4 3  
Bowen, lf. .... 3 3 2 4 0 0  
Nail, 1b. .... 4 2 2 8 1 0  
McCormick, p. .... 4 2 2 0 3 1  
Bullock, c. .... 4 1 2 7 1 0  
Langegger, cf. .... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Boyce, ss. .... 3 1 1 0 1 2  
Allen, ..... 3 2 1 0 0 1

Totals ..... 35 12 15 21 12 8  
DEXTER (6)  
Latimer, lf. .... 3 1 1 3 0 0  
Ashton, 3b. .... 4 2 0 0 0 2  
Reid, ss. .... 4 0 0 2 1 2  
Ray, cf. .... 4 1 2 2 0 0  
Johns, 1b. 2b. .... 4 0 1 4 1 0  
Monical, 1b. p. .... 3 0 0 3 1 0  
Reece, rf. .... 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Lee, c. .... 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Pritchard, p. .... 3 1 1 0 4 6  
Ford, 2b. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Heinzel, 2b. .... 2 1 0 2 2 2  
Burr, lf. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 35 6 5 18 7 6  
Score by innings:  
123 456 789 R H E  
Hagerman, 203 412 x 12 15 8  
Dexter ..... 020 030 1 6 5 6

Summary—Two base hits: Bullock, McCormick; three base hits: Nail, McCormick; bases on balls: Pritchard 2, Monical 1. Strike outs: McCormick 7. Umpires: Langegger, Herbst, Boyce.

## RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Rev. Bryan Hall, pastor of the local Methodist church will leave July 14th, for Dallas, Texas where he will attend a six weeks training school under the auspices of the Missionary Board. Only three or four pastors out of each conference can be chosen to attend this rural church school being held at Southern Methodist University.

## PRIZES OFFERED FOR PRETTIEST GARDENS GIVEN BY MERCHANTS

The Hagerman merchants are boosting the better homes and gardens contest being held under the auspices of the Hagerman Woman's club this summer by offering valuable and useful prizes to the winners.

The following list of prizes will be given:  
L. W. Garner—50 pound sack of flour for best zennia.  
Kemp Lumber Co.—\$1 for best Dahlia.  
Laving Market—8 lbs. lard for best bunch of 6 verbena.  
Sunshine Oil Station—5 gallons of gasoline for best oleander.  
Ethel M. McKinstry—\$1.00 for best bed of cosmos.  
Teed's Confectionery—\$1.00 for the prettiest hanging basket.  
Farmers Gin—\$2.00 for the best bunch of 6 chrysanthemums.  
Peoples Mercantile Co.—A water set for the 6 prettiest gladioli.  
Buford Service Station—\$1.50 for the best climbing rose.

Those who wish to compete for the prizes will notify Mrs. Harry Cowan where the exhibits are ready to be judged, and prizes will be awarded at the time of the Cotton Carnival.

Mrs. John Mann of McCamey, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swaett.

## BASEBALL NOTES

### TEAM ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SATURDAY

Jim King was pleasantly surprised to find a delicious chicken dinner and the members of Hagerman's baseball team awaiting him last Saturday evening when he returned from the ranch. Mrs. King had planned the delightful party, honoring his birthday, and proved to be a most charming hostess.

### PLAY WITH ARTESIA

O. J. Ford and Wilfred McCormick played with Artesia at Ft. Stanton last Sunday and had a hand in trimming their hosts by a decisive 10-2 margin. This was the first defeat of the season for the Ft. Stanton team and one of the very few accomplished in recent years. The local boys report a splendid trip and are warm in their praise of the hospitality afforded them at the army post.

Dr. I. B. McCormick and Jim Williamson accompanied the Hagerman ball players.

## H. M. APPLE DIED SAT. HOME T. C. ROBERTS WAS 50 YRS. OF AGE

H. M. Apple, father of Mrs. T. C. Roberts, who was brought to Hagerman Thursday from Quemado, Mexico, suffering with a severe case of malaria, died at the Roberts home Saturday night.

Mr. Apple was fifty years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Smith County, Tennessee, November 27, 1880.

In 1903 he married Idella Sullins, and of this union, there are four children, Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Hagerman, Mrs. Eula Sagely, Quemado, Mexico; Mrs. Ethel Morgan, Quemado, Mexico and Mrs. Mary Morgan, Cove, Arkansas.

## At the Hagerman Churches Sunday

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Rev. Walter Orr superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Mrs. Mary Hartline, announces that at 8:00 p. m., she will preach her farewell sermon. Her church and friends mourn the loss of such a faithful pastor, who has labored so hard in the interest of all that is good. Aside from the faithfulness of Mrs. Hartline to her church and community, she is a great preacher. While she will be with us no longer in person, we are sure that the influence of her Godly life and faithful labors will live on and on. Let's show our appreciation by giving her a good hearing at the evening's service.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Rev. W. M. Justice of Tularosa will preach for us at the worship hour. Epworth Leagues 7:15 p. m. Rev. W. M. Justice will discuss, "What Is a Pacifist?" Services will close Wednesday night. Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE

Regular preaching services at

### PLAY BALL

Seems to be the slogan now. It is a fine sport and develops some of the fine qualities of boys and young men when conducted properly. However, it alone can not develop a well-rounded character. When given its proper place it mixes finely with the Sunday school. Glenn F. Thistlewaite, football coach, University of Wisconsin, ought to know and he says: "As I contact with young men on university campuses, I am convinced that there never has been a time when the influence of the church school was more noticeable than it is today. No longer is the 'Sunday School

### SENIORS GUESTS OF GOVERNOR SELIGMAN

Three automobile loads of seniors left Saturday morning for Carlsbad Caverns, where they joined the senior classes of all state high schools and Governor and Mrs. Arthur Seligman for the annual pilgrimage thru the wonderful grottoes.

### At the Hagerman Churches Sunday

Those making the trip from Hagerman were: Professor E. A. White and son, Junior, Royce Lankford, Howard Menefee, Carolyn Sweet, Eleanor Hughes, Vera Goodwin, Charles Michelet and wife, Martea Graham, Evelyn Lange, Miss Birdwell, Juanita Newson, Madge Belle Dozier, Robert Cumpsten, Raynal Cumpsten, Thurston Jolly, Kenneth Preston, Billy Jo Burck and Alton Menefee. The graduates report an excellent trip.

### Hagerman Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God."

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. Fine to see the toddling babe and our genial superintendent walk up together and put their birthday offering in the birthday box at the same time. Such sights are the glory of the church. It follows the Master with one hand on the head of the babe and the other tenderly touching the graying hair.

Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m. Text—"Peter Said, 'I Go a Fishing.' And They Said, 'We Will Go With Thee'."

Vesper Service ..... 4:30 p. m. Theme—"The Believer's Two Natures." Preached by request. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

## MOON AND MULLIS TALK ON ARTESIAN WELL PROGRAM TUES.

Meeting Held At Lake Arthur—Several More Meetings Are To Be Held At Valley Points Soon.

Senator Moon of Artesia and Senator Mullis of Roswell, spoke at Lake Arthur, Tuesday to a good audience, principally on the "Artesian Well Program." A series of lectures will probably be delivered at other valley points, the dates to be announced later. Well informed speakers will appear on each program. A general outline of the Artesian well law as given by Senator Moon is as follows:

### House Bill No. 38

Providing for a conservancy district to conserve the artesian water in Chaves and Eddy counties. All artesian water used for private, public, domestic, commercial or irrigation purposes are covered in the above bill. Section 3 of this bill provides that a petition shall be filed in the district court where in the greater portion of the lands to be embraced are situated. In order to initiate the petition it must be signed by more than one third of all the bonafide property owners within the district. However, such a petition may be filed by any person, firm or corporation, or by officers duly authorized, by any town, village, city or municipality owning land within the proposed district. Any city interested in some degree in improvements or purposes for which the district is to be formed may upon proper action of its governing body alone file the petition required by action 3, provided that more than one third of the land within the said district, with acreage or value as shown by the last preceding assessment rolls of the county or counties wherein such district is proposed to be created.

### Organization

Section 8, provides that at the time of filing of the petition or the subsequent thereto, that a good and sufficient bond shall be first executed to take care of the expenses of the organization of the district and immediately after the filing of such a petition the court shall fix a time and place for a hearing on the petition.

Section 11, provides that upon the hearing of the petition the court decides that the petition is competent he shall declare the district organized, the same shall be a political sub-division of the state of New Mexico, and a body corporate with all the powers of a public or municipal corporation, duly authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain and the taxation and assessment as herein provided within thirty days after the said district has been declared a corporation by the court, papers pertaining thereto shall be filed in the office of the state corporation commission and also with the county clerk or clerks in each county where the land is situated.

Section 13, provides that within ten days after entering the decree declaring the district organized the court shall appoint three land holders to act as commissioners, the said commissioners shall include all property in the district which has been for four years received some benefit either directly or indirectly from the artesian water and all property whether agricultural land, railroad, villages, towns or cities lying within the district and having received some benefit from artesian waters of the district must bear their share of expenses, incurred in the organization of the district and in the performance of the duties of the organization, which is the plugging and repairing of artesian wells. The commissioners shall draft an election code for the purpose of electing five directors who shall be elected by the property owners in the five district which are herein and after provided for. No person can serve as a director that is not a property owner within the district in which he lives. At no time can there be more than a five mill tax levy laid against the property in one year. Ownership and valuation will be arrived at by the now existent tax roll.

### THE L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. D. Menoud. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. N. Thomas, after which the forty-third psalm was read. Roll call was answered with choice memory verses.

After the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Sanders, Menou, Ehret, E. D. Menoud, Stine, Wiggins, Thomas, Utterback, Boyce, Bausline, Holloway, Jacobs and two visitors, Mrs. James McNamara and Mrs. Marion Woody.

Vedder Brown is re-roofing his home this week.

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SEE NEW MEXICO FIRST

It is a current saying that the outsider knows more about New York City than the person who lives there. How true this is of New Mexico! A New Mexico writer recently received from an editor a story which he had submitted, with the editorial notation: "The place you describe is in New Mexico, not in Arizona."

Sometime ago we heard of a man who had lived for twenty years in Carlsbad, and yet, who had never been thru the Caverns. In 1925 we were in Pecos, New Mexico, and we inquired the way to the famous "Pecos Ruins," a Spanish Mission, established in the sixteenth century. A native pointed south, and said, "Well, I ain't never been there, but I think it's about two miles."

Why go to the expense of a trip to California, Wyoming, Montana in search of mountains when the Sunshine State offers scenery and fishing unequalled anywhere in the nation? People from other states are recognizing the possibilities of New Mexico as a vacation land. The upper Pecos river resorts are already reserved to capacity, and other sections of the state report the same outside interest.

Mountains, meadows, plains, deserts, fertile valleys, unique villages and old world cities, picturesque ruins, archaeological wonders, petrified forests, virgin Indian communities, flashing streams, snow-capped mountains, crystal lakes, stately trees, fantastic caverns—in short, a land to delight the soul of an artist, and compel the admiration of an adventurer, lies at our doorstep. To every attraction, there is a first class highway. This summer, let's resolve to "See New Mexico First," and we shall not be disappointed.

### STARR ENDORSES NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

In endorsing National Cotton Week, June 1 to 7, E. L. Starr, director-treasurer of the Durene Association of America—the national association of the cotton mercerizing industry—said he believed no other "week" has ever had greater significance.

"National Cotton Week," he explained, "comes at a time when cotton is being more observed than ever before; when it is more important as a consumer and retail factor than at any period in the history of this country. I am delighted that the department of agriculture and the department of commerce, are behind this week."

"National Cotton Week will interpret a sectionally established movement in terms of national benefit. The more the American public is given the opportunity consciously to appreciate these qualities to which cotton is heir, the more quickly will the versatility of this great American product be manifest."

"Greater interest in cotton on the part of the general public and greater interest on the part of cotton producers in their ultimate consumers in the Entente we need to-day. Inherent cotton values will do the rest."

### CUTTING DOWN MOTOR ACCIDENTS

The licensing of motor car drivers after examination and test is a practical step in the direction of reducing the number of motor vehicular accidents in this country. The states which have the mandatory examination and driving test for prospective drivers are Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Rhode Island and West Virginia as well as the District of Columbia.

The states which prescribe licenses without the mandatory examination and driving test, or making them optional with traffic authorities, or using them chiefly for revenue raising purposes, are Indiana, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, South Carolina, Washington and Wisconsin.

The rate of accident increase in the states which license drivers by examination and test has been 29 per cent less than during the same time in the states which do not license drivers.

### PAGE MISTER BATHING BEAUTY

Over in the land of the "Forty-niner" and the hard-riding, straight shooting, rip-snorting buckaroo of long ago, there was recently sponsored a men's bathing beauty parade and the rotogravure sections of the nations largest newspapers proudly display the photograph of the winner—clad in a skin-tight one-piece bathing suit.

With women serving in capacities of governors, sheriffs, representatives, captains of industry, doctors, lawyers, preachers, farmers—and the men strutting their stuff as bathing beauties, the next step is a woman president of the United States and the whole darn country hen-pecked!

### TOO MANY CHURCHES

Denominationalism in religion, according to Doctor Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary, is unnecessary and wasteful—it emphasizes outworn differences in faith and promotes anti-Christian competition between sects. For several years non-religious magazines, notably the Woman's Home Companion, have been urging a reduction of at least 75 per cent in the number of churches in American towns and cities. Doctor Coffin's endorsement of their proposal indicates that church leaders are beginning to see the futility and duplication of the existing emphasis on denominationalism.

### FLY-TIME

Now is the time to prepare homes against the infestations of disease-carrying flies. General cleanliness will eliminate a great deal of the trouble from this source. The farmer should look carefully after barns and stables, and the townsman should be careful with garbage receptacles, etc. Of course, every window and door of each home should be screened. Do not tolerate flies and run the risk of disease or death.

## CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred V. Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Messenger

When four United States senators in one day make speeches or issue statements bearing on the next presidential campaign, 1932 seems just around the corner. Not in many years has a political season been so far advanced. Supplementing the numerous early blooming candidacies, the news contains almost daily discussions and forecasts of the issues that are to rule the coming contest.

Uncle Sam's building program has been pictured graphically by President Hoover in a statement showing what has been done, what is being done and what remains to be done, over a two-year period. The president's statement covers a total of 758 projects. These projects will have cost a total of \$452,919,210 when they are all completed, if the limit of cost placed upon them in the legislation enacted by congress is maintained. This building program gives work to thousands of men and is a material aid to the building industries. Furthermore, it provides more adequate quarters in all parts of the country for the transaction of government business.

Storage of world war records in 'inflammable' government buildings was protested by officials of the Military Order of the World War from four cities meeting at national headquarters of the order here. The officials advocated fire-proof protection of all records until the government determines where they are to be kept permanently.

The American federation of labor, thru its executive council, summoned organized and unorganized workers today to resist "to the fullest extent" all attempts to reduce wages. Declaring that a number of employers and certain banking interest are trying to impose wage cuts, the labor council, which has been in executive session in its headquarters here, declares "drastic action" is required in the present unemployment situation. The wage cutting policy, it asserts, should be "effectively stopped."

Ohio republicans will throw their support to Representative John G. Cooper of their state for the speakership of the house. This information, received in house circles, is looked on as adding to the complications over the selection of a speaker to succeed the late Nicholas Longworth. Mr. Cooper

has served in congress since 1914, and is a member of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. He is known to be friendly to labor and has had the support of the organized railroad employees. Should Ohio republicans make an earnest fight for the speakership it is believed by many that it would make it extremely difficult for either Representative Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, or Representative John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, to get the nomination.

Senator King, democrat of Utah, a member of the senate finance committee joined senate republican independents in urging higher income taxes on the wealthy to help balance the government budget. King, who is preparing an increased tax bill, also agreed with Senator Couzens, republican, of Michigan, that the gift tax should be restored and called for a material raise in the federal estate tax. Couzens also had demanded increases in the higher income tax brackets, along with Senators Borah, Idaho and Norris, Nebraska, republican independents.

Emergency war department plans for the mobilization of an army of 4,000,000 men thru conscription and for the maximum operation of necessary industries under the guidance of civilians were described by the chief of staff, to the war policies commission. The commission reconvened after a long recess to continue a study of "taking the profit out of war," authorized by a resolution of congress. The chief of staff outlined what heretofore has been regarded as more or less secret program for wartime action, but he coupled his exposition with pleas for education of the public designed to make it continually realize that war is a tragic experience which should be the last defensive resort of a nation. He asserted, however, that "a reasonable preparation for defense is one of the best guarantees of peace."

The plan to abandon between twenty and thirty army posts is more than an economy move; it is a move in the direction of greater military efficiency, according to a statement made by President Hoover. The president pointed out that the general staff had long insisted that the army must be more largely concentrated if it is to be an effective military body.

President Hoover's welfare work which has been more varied and more vigorously pursued than that of any other recent president, is expected to receive even more emphasis with the addition of George A. Hastings to the White House secretariat. Mr. Hastings, who takes the place of French Stroth-

er, White House literary aide, for fifteen years has been connected with the executive department of the state Charities Aid Society of New York and acted as press representative of the committee on dependency and neglect at the Hoover welfare conference last year.

Dr. Don Carlos Leiva, charge d'affaires, of the El Salvador Legation here, was beaten in a battle with burglars who he discovered in the act of stealing liquor from the Legation. At a hospital, to which he was taken, he received assurances from Secretary Stimson that intensive efforts would be made to capture his assailants. Although seven-teen stitches were taken in his head, his condition is said not to be serious. The American government is now confronted with the intricate diplomatic problem of replacing \$300 worth of liquors and an investigation to determine whether Washington police are giving foreign envoys proper protection was ordered by Secretary Stimson.

### 16 COUNTY SCHOOL BUDGETS SLASHED

SANTA FE—School budgets in 16 counties visited to date by Educational Budget Auditor R. H. Grissom, allow expenditures totaling \$1,268,891 for the next school year, a decrease of \$39,038 from expenditures allowed in these counties for the present year according to R. F. Asplund, director of the taxpayers association.

Only five counties, Harding, Lincoln, Guadalupe, Mora and DeBaca show increases. The 11 showing decreases are Chaves, Otero, Quay, Colfax, San Miguel, Union, Curry, Eddy, Lea, Roosevelt and Torrance.

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Kern Jacobs says that since he hasn't brains enough to do anything else, he's going to write jazz songs for a living.

Ops. Note: If that's what it takes to write jazz songs, the parson would do well to take up another side line, as there ought to be more in it for him, than tryin' to be a parson-editor.

A lady came to the door just now and told the following story: "I heard that you wanted someone to take care of the babies and wash the dishes while your wife set type for the paper, so I have come around to apply for the job."

I informed her that my wife didn't need any help, that she didn't have to set type for the paper, as it was done on a machine by a numb-skull operator, and that all she had to do was wash dishes and diapers, ears and sox; clean the house, sew buttons on my britches, patch holes in my shirts, make petticoats out of flour sacks, and chairs out of boxes, cook three meals a day and my goose every hour, take care of the babies, feed the cat, and in her abundant spare time spend my millions.

When we heard the governor was visiting the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday, we half-way expected to hear that he had appointed a new "Rock of Ages," and had called for the resignation of the "Queen's Chamber."

The biggest fish story comes from John Clark, who caught a ten pound bass Monday in Lake McMillan and put it back in the water.

Now folks I wouldn't believe that, 'cause the parson wrote this column Sunday afternoon. Personally I wouldn't call it lyin' in my dictionary don't give any other word for such things, so you'll have to decide what to call it.—The Op.

The next best story is related by Vedder Brown who staked out a two inch minnow on his hook, and a half pound catfish swallowed it, and was in turn swallowed by a five pounder, who emulated Jonah and took up his abode in the belly of a ten pound kitten, which was swallowed by a twenty pound fish—and if you can swallow this tale, you're the biggest sucker in the tank.

Parson, bein' somewhat interested in fishin', just wondered, if he caught this telescoping fish on a telescoping rod, as I've always wondered what they were good for.—The Op.

Of course we wouldn't think of telling on the banker, who has a six inch bass tied to a line from the south bank of the Felix waiting for it to grow to seven inches and the season to open.

## THE FIRST AMERICAN WOUNDED IN WORLD WAR KILLED BY WIFE

NEW ORLEANS—E. Bougligny 43, a photographer, officially designated the first American wounded in the world war was shot and killed Monday by his wife, Mrs. Delia Bougligny, 37, at their apartment in the French quarter.

Mrs. Bougligny said she shot her husband as a climax to years of quarreling and threats against her life. She asserted he was advancing toward her with clenched fists, when she fired. One of the three bullets struck him in the head. He walked out of the apartment, down a 25-foot stairway and into the alley. There he fell.

Bougligny was acclaimed a hero on his return to New Orleans after the World War.

While a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, he was shot four times.

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## JUDGE NEBLETT SETS DATE OF CONSPIRACY CASE OF HOLLOMAN

SANTA FE — Federal Judge Neblett Friday set July 13 as the date for the trial of Reed Holloman, former judge, and six other defendants in the Gallup conspiracy case.

The jury list will be drawn on May 25 and jurymen notified between June 20 and June 25. The list being drawn early before Judge Neblett leaves on summer vacation.

Judge Franklin Kennamer of the northern Oklahoma district will preside. Copies of the indictments were sent to Judge Kennamer Friday.

Defendants besides Judge Holloman are Attorney H. C. Denny, Henry Glascock, who resigned as assistant district attorney at Gallup; Nick Pavletich, C. M. Rouse, republican chairman of McKinley county; Chauncey M. Depew and C. G. Mitchell. The last named has not been arrested as yet.

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## MARKETS

Cattle, Hogs Off; Lambs Higher

KANSAS CITY—Influenced by heavy supplies, fed steers and yearlings Monday suffered further price reductions around the 11-market circuit, values dropping largely 25 cents from last week's closing levels. There were instances of even greater losses on the weightier steers and most points reported an extremely slow trade with the bulk unsold at a late hour. Chicago had an \$8.75 top on both yearlings and weighty steers, while Omaha reported a high figure of \$8.65. Common to medium South Texas grass steers ranged from \$4.75 to \$6. Total arrivals aggregated 73,200 as compared with 57,766 a week ago and 48,747 a year ago.

There were too many hogs at the leading midwestern points for the good of the trade, also, with prices sinking to the lowest levels of the current season and pressing the low mark attained in 1923. Prices ruled 25 to 50 cents under last week's close. Chicago was the leader with a \$7 top and St. Louis had a high mark of \$6.80. Instances of heavies in extreme ranged down to \$5.75 and below. Combined receipts were 107,200 as compared with 85,000 a week ago and 95,993 a year ago. A general advance of 25 cents was reported on most classes of fat lambs and the trade on mature sheep ranged strong to 25 cents up. A few native Springers in Chicago secured \$11.50, but western spring lambs were taken downward from \$10.25. Woolled skins at that center were quoted at \$9.60 and clippers were weighed at \$8.75 and under. Offerings at the 11 markets totaled 77,100 as compared with 97,966 a week ago and 56,440 a year ago.

## Wool Market

BOSTON—Only scattered sales are being reported on wool and the bulk of these limited transactions are on 58, 60 and finer territory wool. Dealers are re-

luctant to accept offers from manufacturers that are below the ranges of recent quotations. Moderate quantities of the new Texas wools consisting of bulk French combing are moving at 57 & 59c, scoured basis. Receipts of domestic wool for week ending May 16 amounted to 9,470,900 pounds as compared with 2,790,300 pounds a week ago.

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E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21; S 1/4 NW 1/4 E 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 27; E 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 18-S., R. 19-E., I. R. 298-A, B, C.

show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their objections to the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson, parents of C. B. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Simons, who have been visiting the local Watson family left Thursday for their homes in Colorado, Texas, and Wichita Falls, Texas, respectively. Mrs. Simons is a sister to Mr. Watson. The party visited the Carlsbad Caverns while here.

# NATURAL GAS

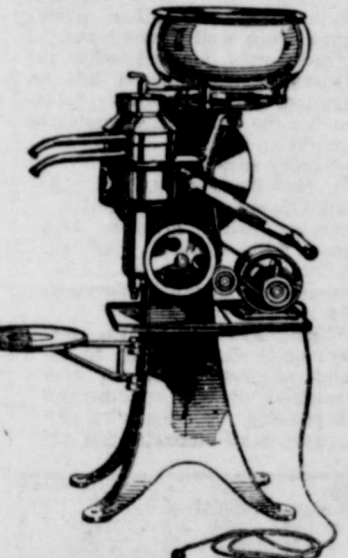
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THE VALLEY COTTON GROWERS MAY GET A FUMIGATION REFUND

Pecos valley cotton farmers may be reimbursed approximately in the sum of \$360,000 if a campaign to obtain a refund of more than \$3,500,000 from the United States government for cotton producers in the southwest area started by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce is successful, it was announced Tuesday. This sum would reimburse cotton growers in the quarantined areas for expenses incurred in fumigating lint cotton against the pink boll worm.

ROTTEN PROGRAMS ON AIR

Do you recall the old patent medicine fakir, with his negro entertainers? Remember how he used to say: "Now ladies and gentlemen, before introducing my entertainer, I want to tell you of my great cure-all!" And now he has come back to us with the radio. The radio, as a medium of entertainment is being killed and the air is being polluted with rotten advertising programs.—Tucumcari News.

THE SANTA FE RY. TO PICK UP AND MAKE DELIVERY ON FREIGHT

TOPEKA, Kansas—Plans for inauguration of a new service, free truck pickup-and-delivery of merchandise freight, were being formulated in Topeka Tuesday by more than 100 Santa Fe railroad officials. R. G. Merrick, assistant freight traffic manager, said the new service, to be provided in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, western Missouri, Texas, western Louisiana, eastern New Mexico and southern Nebraska, would become effective about August 1. Other railroads serving the area have announced plans for similar service. The railroads will pick-up and deliver less than carload shipments of freight free of cost to shippers applicable to all agency stations within a radius of approximately 300 miles in the territory involved. For distances greater than 300 miles the railroads will charge shippers 10 cents a hundred for picking up and delivering freight. An allowance of five cents a hundred will be made to the consignee in instances where he performs the pick-up service.

MAGIC CHEF CONTEST

The Magic Chef contest being sponsored by Mable Lowrey Hardware Company in Roswell is now in full swing. All competitors are urged to return their contest cards to Mable Lowrey's office as soon as possible.

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My Experiences in the World War

By General John J. Pershing

CHAPTER XVI

Having learned that, despite my recommendations, little or no attention was being given at home to the importance of teaching our men the use of the rifle, it seemed necessary again to emphasize my views, especially after further knowledge of its neglect in allied armies.



Wartime Picture of Col. E. M. House.

The infantry soldier, well trained in stealthy approach and in the art of taking cover, makes a small target and, if an expert rifleman, there is nothing that can take his place on the battlefield.

"Specialties of trench warfare at home," I cabled Washington, September 24, 1917, "should not be allowed to interfere with rifle practice nor with intensive preliminary training in our schools of soldier, company and battalion.

Americans Retain Jurisdiction. My diary notes the following: Chaumont, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1917.—The French agree that we should retain exclusive jurisdiction over American soldiers in France.

Chief of ordnance at Washington delays storehouse construction by requesting views of French commissioner regarding our necessities.

Have again cabled relative to carelessness and delay in loading of transports.

The War department had brought up the question of civil jurisdiction over the members of our forces in France and had inquired regarding the attitude of the French.

My judge advocate, Col. W. A. Bethel, presented our opinion to the French authorities, which was that according to the principles of international law, and in view of the conditions under which the American army was serving in France, its members should not be subject to criminal prosecution in French courts but should be answerable only to our own military tribunals. This view was readily accepted by the French, and very properly the jurisdiction over our

folding chairs, cuspidors, office desks, floor wax, hose except fire hose, stepadders, lawn mowers, refrigerators, safes except iron field safes, settees, stools, window shades. Further stop orders will follow soon."

We were short-handed, both at depots and along the line of communications, in all classes of labor that should have been sent over long before. The quartermaster corps in France was seriously handicapped in handling, caring for and issuing its stores and supplies. The need for stovepores had become most urgent. Combat troops were still being used to unload cargo and much time was wasted by the use of labor that was entirely unsuitable for this sort of work through lack of experience.

Line Training for First Division. My diary notes the following: Chaumont, Thursday, Oct. 4, 1917.—Gen. de Castelneau called Tuesday to discuss entry of First division in the line.

Witnessed attack maneuver of the division yesterday and conducted critique.

Ambassador Sharp came today with Mr. Joseph Helnach for a visit and had lunch with us. Have cabled appeal for officers fitted for general staff.

The French, always solicitous regarding the progress of our training, were anxious that our most advanced American unit take its place in a quiet sector, for the experience. The main reason they advanced for suggesting front-line training at this time, with which I fully agreed, was that it would give new encouragement to their armies and through them to the people. The First division itself was keen to take a more active part and was soon to have the opportunity.

This division had been billeted in the training area since July 15 and had begun to show the excellent effects of the system of training we had prescribed. At the maneuver which I attended the officers handled their units with considerable skill, particularly Capt. F. H. Burr, who conducted an attack with his battalion of the Twenty-eighth regiment, and Maj. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who did a similar problem with his battalion of the Twenty-sixth regiment.

Pleased With Efficiency. At the division school the bayonet exercises, special target practice, firing with trench mortars, bomb-throwing and other trench training were well carried out. I returned much pleased with the evidences of efficiency in this organization, which was later to become famous among the armies on the western front.

Paris, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1917.—Spent Sunday at Gondrecourt, First division field meet, with General Harbord, General Ragueneau and Representative Medill McCormick. We lunched with Bullard.

Yesterday evening the officers at G. H. Q. called to extend congratulations on confirmation of my appointment as general. All heads of permanent staff departments ap-

the allied fronts and to see demonstrations at our own training fields and schools and were also taken along the line of communications. I took occasion to give them personally my conception of the course of training that should be followed at home, making an especial point of rigid discipline, rifle practice and the instruction of junior officers in open warfare.

A number of the officers sent over were either physically unfit or had reached the age when new ideas fail to make much of an impression, and consequently I recommended that those of both classes be left at home for other duty or to be retired.

CHAPTER XVII

Marshal Joseph Joffre, upon my invitation, arrived at Chaumont October 15, 1917, to see our First division.

The French military officials were anxious to show their respect and it was arranged to have both an American and a French guard of honor drawn up to salute him upon his arrival at my residence. These two small guards, armed with each other and both seemed to get a great thrill out of the ceremony.

After an interesting evening with the marshal and his staff as our guests we left the next morning by motor car for Treveray, accompanied by Generals Ragueneau and Alford, Colonels De Chambrun and McCoy and Captain Boyd.

The troops of the division were drawn up in line ready to receive us and presented a much better appearance than at the review by President Poincare. The men were especially keen to be inspected by a marshal of France and their pride was clearly evident by their perfect lines as they swung by in the march past. The marshal in turn was enthusiastic over their vigorous appearance and military bearing.

One incident occurred that was not on the program. On the way to the field for the ceremony a well-groomed mule that happened to be running loose pricked up his ears, looked us over and decided to trot along with us. One of my staff wagged that this wise animal knew what was going on and would be present to see the march past. Sure enough, when we reached our position this Missouri product had preceded us. Cautiously approaching, he displayed the greatest curiosity in the guest of honor. As all efforts to drive him away seemed futile, he hovered near as an interested spectator of the proceedings, much to the amusement of the marshal.

I gave a luncheon at Neufchateau for the marshal's party and my own and the senior officers of the First division. After that we saw the training conducted by the First corps school and visited the American and French billets at the village of St. Blin, where the One Hundred and First regiment, Twenty-sixth division, and the French Sixty-ninth passed in review in excellent form. As we returned toward Chaumont other American and French units were drawn up by the roadside in honor of the marshal.

It was rather late when we started and darkness overtook us while passing on foot through the lines. The trumpets of each regiment sounded as we approached, and with the lights from our automobiles close behind illuminating the trees that bordered the highway and the faces that peered through the shadows to catch a glimpse of the marshal the scene suggested some legendary painting. Finally we halted and the troops, including the French One Hundred and Fifty-first infantry, which had made a remarkable record at Verdun, marched past us. As the regiments came out of the darkness into the spotlight of our autos they made a picture never to be forgotten.

Denies False Cable Rumor.

Returning to Paris October 19, I learned that a dispatch from Berlin to the New York Times represented me as having said that the German lines were impregnable. The report might have been idle gossip, but it was more probably circulated to create the impression that our armies were starting on a forlorn hope. This report was so far from the truth that I cabled the secretary of war that it was absolutely false and without any foundation whatever.

In every reference to our future operations I had strongly maintained that it was not only possible to break the German lines but that it would be done. The very system of training that we were persistently following was based on the determination to force the Germans out of their trenches and beat them in the open. On no other theory could they have been defeated.

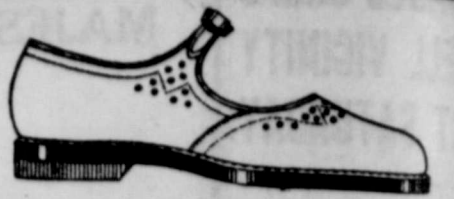
Yet without question there were not a few among our allies and probably some in our own army who thought the task impossible, supporting their view by citing the failures of the previous three years, especially that of the spring of 1917. It was none the less a surprise, however, when a report came directly to me that such views had actually been expressed in the presence of civilian visitors by officers of rank in our army.

I was indignant to learn of that kind of talk, and in commenting on it to the Americans who had heard such statements made I said that "the German lines can be broken, they must be broken, and they will be broken," and those present will recall that it was said with considerable emphasis.

Positive steps were taken at once to eradicate such notions, or at least prevent them from being openly stated, and I was determined to relieve immediately any officer, without regard to rank, who should express any such opinion.

First Division Moves In. My general impression of the situation at this time was set forth in a cable to Washington October 21:

"During the last week the water-soaked ground in Flanders and on



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the western front generally has prevented further development of offensive movements. Summing up wastage of German army in this year's campaign, a single offensive, such as the Anglo-French in Flanders in progress since July 31, is insufficient materially to weaken Germany's man power. Next year must see two offensives, continuously maintained throughout summer, if decisive result is to be obtained. This can only be secured through aid of effective United States army on this side. . . . The troops on the western front have been re-enforced by one German division from the Russian front.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD H. HOWELL, Deceased. No. 1356.

NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned was by Probate Court in and for Chaves County, New Mexico, on the day of March, A. D., 1917, appointed administrator of the estate of Edward H. Howell, deceased, and on said date of filed as such.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate hereby notified to file the same in writing with the County Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of my said appointment, or else they will be barred.

WITNESS my hand on this day of May, 1931.

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forces, both civil and military, remained in our hands.

"Great Confusion at Home." There was ample evidence of great confusion at home due to lack of efficient supervision, even in New York harbor, where experts should have been easy to find. Ships were seldom loaded to their full capacity; supplies greatly needed were often left behind; non-essentials were being sent over; many things were broken due to careless loading; troops were often shipped to one port and their equipment to another.

The Washington bureaus often followed blindly some out-of-date supply table perhaps drawn up under a former regime by an antiquated desk soldier long since retired and forgotten. As an illustration, I recall a bill of lading from one of our transports that was presented to me about this time as a curiosity. It listed a number of articles quite useless to an army in the field and provoked the following cable:

"For all departments. Recommend no further shipments be made of following articles . . . bath bricks, bookcases, bathtubs, cabinets for blanks, chairs except

pointed to grade of brigadier general.

A group of major generals are over on tour of inspection. The staff department heads who became brigadier generals at that time were: James G. Harbord, chief of staff; Benjamin Alford, adjutant general; Harry L. Rogers, quartermaster general; W. A. Bethel, judge-advocate general; Edgar Russel, chief of signal corps; G. C. Williams, chief of ordnance; and A. E. Bradley, chief surgeon.

Officers Visit Battle Fields. In accordance with my recommendation, division commanders from the states were being sent over to visit the battlefields, armies and schools in order to become acquainted with conditions and to experience the atmosphere of war. It was important that they should appreciate the realities and become fully impressed with the urgency of thorough preparation of their commands. It was thought they would become impressed with the aggressive spirit that characterized our training in France by coming into close touch with our methods.

These officers were sent