

THE MESSENGER

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DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

ADAIR ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ISSUING WORTHLESS CHECK

H. J. Adair, former publisher of the Artesia Herald was arrested yesterday in Clovis on a warrant charging him with issuing a worthless check. The warrant was served by Ross Conner, deputy sheriff, who brought Adair back to Artesia yesterday. It is understood that Sheriff McDonald of Carlsbad holds two complaints of the same nature against Adair.

Preliminary hearing will likely be held in Carlsbad, it was said here this morning. The defendant has made to statement pending a conference with his attorney, J. S. McCall of Carlsbad. —Artesia Advocate

Mrs. J. L. Mann, Misses Nadine Mann and Dorothy Sweatt are visiting this week in Pecos and Barstow, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blane announce the arrival of a son Friday for Longview, Texas, to join Mr. Pippen.

Mrs. Ed Pippen and baby left Friday for Longview, Texas, to join Mr. Pippen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitcomb announce the birth of a son, which arrived Wednesday, May 20th.

W. T. Marx will leave Sunday for El Paso, where he will be in the hospital for the next two weeks.

The Breeb Hursts will go to El Paso Sunday for their daughter, Gean, who is a student at Loretta College.

Miss Grace Massie, county clerk of Chaves county and Sheriff Peck of Roswell were in Dexter Thursday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin leave the last of the week for Denver Colorado to bring Miss Frances home, who is a student at Colorado Woman's College.

O. B. Berry vaccinated his herd of high grade hereford yearlings Thursday as a preventative of Hemorrhagic septicemia. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The Bible class of the Christian church met with Mrs. C. C. Stone Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Corbuthers presiding. Following the lesson, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and daughter, Miss Alta Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albright and Joe, had a steak fry at the flume on Saturday evening, May 16th. The Albrights left the 18th for Tennessee.

SPRING ROUND UP

On May the 30th, there will be a spring round-up at the Dexter school house, and every mother is urged to have all children of six and seven years of age present for examination, which will be given by Dr. Hubbard, Miss Esther Victory, county health nurse and Mrs. Wilbur.

ARTESIAN WELL MEETING

A very interesting meeting of the artesian water users of Dexter community was held at the school house Tuesday, May 19th. County Agent Thomas presided. After some preliminary remarks by the chairman, Mr. Hinkle one of the representatives from Chaves county in the tenth legislature addressed the farmers present on the artesian water situation and the law as passed by the legislature pertaining to its use. He then went fully into the main subject of his address, the formation of conservancy districts as provided for in the bill introduced by Mr. Hinkle and his associates and passed by the legislature. In handling this most important subject the speaker showed how every business whether in the country or town was almost wholly dependent on the artesian water of the valley, hence the importance to every one, of its conservation, so that the amount that could be beneficially used might not only be held at its present volume but might actually be increased.

Mr. Hinkle held the undivided attention of every man present throughout his address and the meeting expressed itself as being well pleased with the new law and with the work of our representatives in the 10th legislature. The chairman then stated that it would be necessary to elect a man from Dexter community to act with representatives from other sections of the Pecos valley as a committee to take preliminary steps in the formation of conservancy district. O. B. Berry was elected as Dexter's representative.

Miss Eva Mae O'Brien and A. C. Jones of Roswell, were quietly married on last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl O'Brien, Dexter's efficient telephone operator. The best wishes of the Dexter vicinity is extended to this young couple for a happy successful life together.

Dexter farmers are busy in their first cutting of alfalfa. The crop is light on most farms, owing to the cold spring.

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BASEBALL NOTES

WIN AGAINST DEXTER

In a mid-week practice game played at Dexter last Thursday, Hagerman came home with a 9-6 victory. The contest was loosely played since both teams were minus the services of several regulars.

ARTESIA VICTORIOUS

For five innings, Hagerman's scrapping baseball team held the powerful Artesia aggregation to a 1-1 tie in a Sunday fracas this week. However, the inevitable happened as the locals weakened toward the end of the game and allowed Artesia to cop by an 8-3 margin. Many fans journeyed down to witness the fracas and were loud in their praise of the brilliant fight put up by their team.

PLAYED WITH ARTESIA

O. J. Ford and Wilfred McCormick played with Artesia against the traveling team representing Colorado City, Texas on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Texans boast of the greatest road team in the southwest and had just run up a string of some fourteen consecutive wins before being stopped in the tenth inning by Artesia, 5-4 in the first game. Artesia was unable to continue the terrific pace on Wednesday, the visitors winning 13-6.

The two Hagerman boys will play with Artesia at Roswell on Saturday and against Tularosa on Sunday.

J. W. Smith of the East Plains district was in Dexter Friday morning on business.

Miss Mable Mielenz of Rupert, Idaho will arrive Friday for a visit with her many friends in Dexter.

Mrs. Harry Blythe and mother, Mrs. H. W. Brown of Roswell are the house guests of the C. N. and E. O. Moores.

Mrs. Robert Miller, music supervisor of the Maxwell schools arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bixler will leave soon for the northern part of the state where they will be working for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffall and daughters are spending the week at the Winkler ranch west of Roswell. Mr. Caffall is having his vacation at this time.

C. N. Moore of the Valley Mutual Insurance Corporation returned Tuesday afternoon from Portales where he had spent several days on insurance business.

Miss Doris McVickers left Tuesday for the Ruidoso lodge, where she has secured a position for the summer. Miss McVickers expects to attend school in Arizona next winter.

HONORS RECENT BRIDE

On Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pearl O'Brien, Miss Campbell entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. A. C. Jones, Jr., who was married on last Saturday in Roswell. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with pink and white roses and greenery. The bride received many beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. A. C. Jones, Jr., Misses Agnes McMain, Doris McVickers, Mable Bible, Trisix and Catherine O'Brien, Mesdames E. R. McKinstry, James McKinstry of Hagerman, J. W. Miller, D. Herbst, Otto Conley and A. C. Jones, Sr. of Roswell.

THE SANTA FE RY. HAS ACCEPTED 1931 TAX VALUATION AS FIXED

SANTA FE—The Santa Fe railroad notified the state tax commission Friday that it will accept a 1931 valuation of \$54,567,033, the same as the final figure of last year, unless there is a material reduction in the assessment of other property.

Of this figure, however, will be added additions and improvements made by the railroad during the last year.

The figure of \$54,567,033 was that agreed upon as that basis for compromising the Santa Fe railroad's \$900,000 tax suit contest against the state a year ago.

There had been some uncertainty over what attitude the railroad would consider another tax contest suit.

The State Telephone company was assessed at \$80,000.

The Rio Grande Eastern railroad has been assessed at \$15,000 as scrap. The line which goes to the Hago coal mine, has been abandoned. Last year's assessment while it was still in operation was \$37,800.

The Canadian River Gas Company was placed at \$39,535 on its pipe line running into Clayton, and the Clayton Gas Company was assessed at \$31,000 on its local plant.

SCOUTS MAY EARN MONEY FOR CAMP UNDER A NEW PLAN

Local Boy Scouts may earn sufficient money to attend the ten day period of the summer camp under a new plan recently announced by the area council. Owing to the general business conditions, the plan may have a special appeal to some resident who may need some work done around his or her place of business or residence and it will aid the worthy boy who does not have funds enough to attend the camp session. The scout pledges his best efforts toward the task assigned him and further, that in the event he does not earn enough money for the ten day period or the amount of \$10.00, all earned money will be turned to his troop. The mutual pledge is signed by the employer, the scout and approved by the parents of the scout.

FALL AGREES TO TAKE THE BRIBERY CASE TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Albert B. Fall will carry to the supreme court his conviction of accepting a \$100,000 bribe while he was interior secretary under President Harding.

One of his counsel, Frank J. Hogan, announced that friends and counsel of the 69-year-old former cabinet officer had succeeded in convincing Fall that the case should not stop short of the supreme court.

Hence, Hogan said, Fall, from his Three Rivers, New Mexico, home has instructed his attorneys to petition the highest judicial group to review a District of Columbia appeals court decision upholding the conviction, a year's prison sentence and a \$100,000 fine.

After the District of Columbia court announced its decision last month, Fall said he no longer would contest the case charging the accepted the bribe from Edward L. Doheny, wealthy oil man. Doheny has been acquitted of giving the money.

"I am an old man and for the last eight years have known little but trouble," Fall said last month. "I am a poor man and I have no money for further legal defense."

Hogan announced the petition for review would be filed with the supreme court before to-day which is the last day it may be presented.

"Mr. Fall has now decided to yield to the advice of his attorneys and to the importunities of his family and friends," Hogan said.

SUPREME COURT ORDERS REVERSE IN HOBBS AND CROWLEY LEASE CASE

The state supreme court Monday afternoon reversed the decision of Judge Richardson of the district court in Eddy county in the case of W. L. Hobbs versus H. E. Crowley. The suit involved the transfer of a lease by Hobbs to Crowley and the lower court found in favor of Crowley. Chief Justice Howard L. Bickley wrote the opinion with Justices S. Sadler and Hudspeith concurring.

TREES RECORDING DROUTH PERIODS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Trees in the drouth area are recording the slump in rain as clearly as down-dipping graphs of sales reveal the slump in business.

Trees are not growing any better than crops this year where the drouth has hit, says the U. S. Forest Service. Whole forests are being delayed a year or two in reaching the size at which they can be cut into logs.

The "inside story" of how the drouth affects trees is told by the "increment borer," a hollow auger used to cut a small core of wood out of a tree's heart. It represents a cross section of the tree's annual growth rings, laid against each other like a pile of pennies from the heart out to the bark.

The section that the borer hollows out reveals not only the tree's age but the conditions of growth during every year of its life.

Sections from trees in drouth-stricken states show very thin rings for 1930. Some trees show two rings for the same year. Rain that broke the drouth temporarily encouraged growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson have received news that Misses Olan, Mary and Alice are planning to motor to Los Angeles, California in a short time, on a pleasure trip. While there, they will visit Miss Grace Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witte, and incidentally see the sights of that section of California.

CHAVES COUN'TY G. P. A. MET AT ROSWELL TUE. LOSEY THIRD V. PRES.

At the meeting of the Chaves County Game Protective Association held in Roswell Tuesday evening in the Women's club building Ross L. Malone was elected president, succeeding H. P. Saunders, who has acted in this capacity for many years.

H. M. Dow was chosen first vice-president; Joe Griffith, second vice-president and W. A. Losey, third vice-president; Cecil Bonney was elected secretary-treasurer.

The banquet was attended by over 100 members of the association. Talks were made by J. E. McGee, George Espinosa, Elliott Barker, state game warden, former State Game Warden, E. L. Perry and others.

H. P. Saunders acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

WINS MAGIC CHEF

Mrs. Claude Hobbs of Roswell was awarded the Tiffin Magic Chef Gas range by the judges' decision Monday at the close of the contest sponsored by Mable-Lowrey Hardware Company. There were a great many entries in the contest.

New Leasing Law Is Not Understood Says Hinkle

State Land Commissioner James Hinkle yesterday issued a supplementary statement relating to the new oil lease law which goes into effect at noon on June 12.

"The commissioner of public lands," he said, "has just published the new rules. There has been considerable misunderstanding or the new law is being misconstructed by many. The new law provides just one form of lease and a definite date of expiration."

Under the old law there was a lease and a definite date of expiration—under the old law this was uncertain—also it validates all existing leases and contracts of the state. Any existing lease can be converted to the new lease for the unexpired term but at not less than the rental in such old lease, and if it carried a preference right for an additional five years at double the rental, for the additional five years.

"Leases in the re-districted district are sold by advertisement and under the same conditions as heretofore, except the preference right is out and in lieu thereof, if oil or gas is not discovered during the primary term, an additional five years is granted at double the rental. This law complies fully with the constitutional amendment adopted in 1928 and puts all leases upon a sound and equitable basis and will lead to an orderly and systematic development of our state lands for oil and gas."

DAILY PRODUCTION IN U. S. UP 7,938 BARRELS

TULSA, Oklahoma — A large gain in East Texas led the way for an increase of 7,938 barrels in the country's daily average crude oil production last week, the Oil and Gas Journal reports, estimating the total daily average output at 2,439,230 barrels.

East Texas production soared to 303,762 barrels an increase of 47,312 barrels over the preceding week's figure.

Declines in Oklahoma and other areas offset the East Texas gain. Oklahoma production dropped 31,475 to 541,950 barrels. The entire Midcontinent area, which includes East Texas, produced 1,442,063 barrels, an increase of 8,417. Shifts in the area, outside of East Texas and Oklahoma were small. Kansas production fell 1,210 to 106,270 barrels.

Eastern production was down 1,000 at 110,500 barrels. The Rocky Mountain area registered a decrease of 1,311 with an output of 98,205 barrels.

California production increased 1,250 to 537,500 barrels.

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. James Burk are the proud parents of a husky, seven pound baby boy, Louis James, born Tuesday night. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Daddy is passing out cigars.

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At the Hagerman Churches Sunday

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Walter Orr, pastor.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Buford Green superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Theme: "Reaching the Place of Intercession."

N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. Theme: Come and I will tell you. You are always welcome.

REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. W. L. Blessing, pastor of the Carlsbad Christian church, began a two weeks evangelistic meeting Wednesday night at the local Christian church. Rev. Blessing is a forceful speaker, and you will enjoy hearing him. Make your plans to attend the various services of this meeting.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen announce the arrival of a baby daughter Monday night. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Shall We Abolish Memorial Day?"

Evening worship subject: "Education Defined."

Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

Hagerman Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. The next big thing on our program is the Daily Vacation Bible School which opens Monday, June 1st, at nine o'clock sharp. Every boy or girl up to 12 years whether of this Sunday School or any other welcome. Look for the daily program elsewhere in this issue.

Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Theme—"Our Great Commander."

Vesper Service 4:30 p. m. Theme—"Enemies of Our Country."

Y. P. S. C. E. at Christian Church 7:00 p. m.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

as Pocket Wrecks Rig Jal Area Last Week

Blown Thru The Rig Of Leonard And Levers—Completion Of Midwest Well In Hobbs Field Is Delayed.

The low ebb of the oil industry has continued to reflect the oil activity of southeastern Mexico with all wells except one shut down. Completion of the last drilling well in the field has been delayed in the Midwest Refining Co., Capps 26, sec. 3-19-38, while drill-rig casing to 4,200 feet. Little known about the possibilities of the well until a test is made, the well drilled under heavy pressure. The brown sandy shale was topped in the Capps at 3,975 feet. Operators hope to have the well in production before the end of the next proration period. A strong gas flow wrecked the rig of Leonard and Levers, Justice 1, in sec. 19-25-37, in the area, when a pocket was encountered while drilling at 2,758 feet. Tools were blown thru the well, wrecking it, according to information received here this morning. Workmen are now engaged in repairing the rig.

The Western Drilling Co., have started drilling operations on their No. 1, in the NENE sec. 36-22, after being shut down several weeks and are now drilling below 1,300 feet in salt.

Possibility that the oil outlet Hobbs would be further increased at the end of the month has been dimmed by the market shock. The pipe line runs were increased 5,000 barrels to 37,040 barrels the first of the month, but further increase is very unlikely.

ALFALFA CUTTING IS NOW IN PROGRESS PRICES ARE LOW

The first alfalfa hay of the season was cut two weeks ago by Jim Michelet and W. J. Alters on their Pecos river farm east of town, commanding a price of \$10 per ton, and yielding about 10 tons to the acre.

P. E. Kiper cut the second crop of alfalfa. Ernest Utterback two years, and Tom and Edmund McKinstry four car loads with the completed first cutting.

Others now harvesting their first crop include N. S. West, W. L. Heitman, H. L. McKinstry, W. T. Richardson, E. A. Paddock, Fred Pilley, Levi Barnett, B. F. Gehman, Lloyd Hargreaves and J. V. Brown.

The price now being paid for alfalfa hay is \$7.00 per ton, and alfalfa has sold from eleven dollars down to nine dollars, the present price. There is no way to predict future price levels. At the prevailing market, the farmer is barely able to hold his head above water, but as long as there is very little loss in a hay crop from elemental influences, where alfalfa is subject to loss from hail and other causes, it seems that alfalfa is the best crop for this section.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

AUTO "JUNKING" DATA REVEALED

Altho 2,925,000 automobiles were consigned to the junk heap last year there are in service to-day more than 3,000,000 cars produced seven years ago or earlier, according to a study made by the Silvertown Safety League. Figures on old cars in service were gathered because of a wide-spread opinion that superannuated vehicles on the roads tend to be a menace to the safety of highway users. In recognition of this condition, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a Highway Safety Program under which dealers are encouraged to junk old cars they acquire in trades, and the Silvertown Safety League has heartily endorsed the plan.

Scrapping of cars last year was carried on at an unprecedented rate, as disclosed by the N. A. C. C. compilation, and brought about an actual decrease in registrations, which were 23,042,840 cars on December 31, against 23,121,589 at the end of 1929. On the other hand, estimates made by the Automobile Trade Journal shows that at the end of last year approximately 3,262,000 cars produced in 1923 or earlier were still in service. The same source estimates the average life of a car at 7.23 years, so any car older and still in service, unless exceptionally well taken care of, is assumed to be a candidate for the junk heap.

THE BUSINESS OF PLAY

School children and school teachers alike are now enjoying the summer vacation season. Notwithstanding the few unpleasantities that may be connected with school work, they are offset in a measure by the thoughts of a vacation, altho the vacation does not always mean so much to the teacher, the small boy or girl usually has a real pleasure to look forward to. And though the period of summer vacation is somewhat like the period of vacation planned by the adult, it may be days of strenuous effort, yet it is something different. One thing about the summer period that has an especial appeal to the boy and that is that he is usually clad in an attire designed to make life comfortable.

In this connection the Clovis News remarks: The serious business of play is one of the most important elements in the development of boys and girls. Life is not all work and worry and the habit of recreation, good, wholesome, strenuous play, developed in the youngsters, will mean the man or woman will have a better rounded life.

Yes, let them play.

A DANGER SIGNAL

The Santa Fe railroad should by all means place a danger signal at the Hagerman crossing. There have been several accidents there in times past—none very serious, and no lives lost, but costly nevertheless.

The buildings on either side of the street obscure the view up and down the railroad, and the trains are not slowing to eight miles per hour thru the city limits. The greatest danger of course comes from the fast locals which whizz by with a screech of a whistle at a belated instant and no slackening speed.

Sooner or later, there will be a horrible disaster at this place, and lives will be lost. In that event, the cost of court defense by the railroad will far exceed the expenditure for a bell signal to protect lives.

Until the railway sees fit to so protect itself and the citizens of Hagerman, all drivers should be very careful at this point.

NOT A HORNED TOAD

E. E. Southard of the News at Magdalena, N. M., in editorializing on the horned toad says: "It is claimed the horned toad can live without food, or water, or air. Well, the editor of the News is not a horned toad; he cannot live without food, or water, or air. And all of these things—except possibly air—cost money. This is merely intended as a reminder that money sent abroad for printing does not buy us anything here at home."—N. E. A. Bulletin.

AS CLEAR AS MUD

Washington has a few wise observers who can tell you far in advance how the elections are coming out. One of them says that President Hoover will be renominated, but: "The answer depends chiefly—almost wholly—on how long this business depression lasts." If prosperity gets underway, he argues, Hoover will ride along on its waves, but if the slump continues—ah, then, he refuses to be responsible for a direct answer. Fine journalism—it reminds us of the riddle about the age of Ann.

Senator E. E. Grizzell contributes the following historical sketch of the last 110 years' business cycle:

There was a business depression in 1819 lasting 12 months.
There was a business depression in 1838 lasting 20 months.
There was a business depression in 1848 lasting 5 months.
There was a business depression in 1857 lasting 20 months.
There was a business depression in 1873 lasting 30 months.
There was a business depression in 1884 lasting 22 months.
There was a business depression in 1887 lasting 10 months.
There was a business depression in 1893 lasting 25 months.
There was a business depression in 1907 lasting 12 months.
There was a business depression in 1914 lasting 8 months.
There was a business depression in 1921-22 lasting 14 months.
All of them came to an end except the present depression. And this one is nearing its end now.—Larned News.

Our oiled roads have ended the dust menace on the principal highways during the heavy traffic season, but the dust menace is still prevalent on many of the streets and on the lateral highways. Dust is, and always has been a serious menace to the safety of the traveler. It is one problem that we must overcome if we expect to attract tourists in increasing numbers during the summer months.

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred V. Holmes, Washington
Correspondent of The
Messenger

The official investigating committee on the matter of the duration of presidential campaigns has rendered its report.

For the benefit of those who may have been and still are too busy, in spite of hard times, to keep in close touch with affairs political, it may be said that we own, clear and unincumbered, a piece of residential property here in Washington (all modern improvements) which is called the White House. We lease it for four year terms. Once upon a time the landlord's rental agents did not worry very much about the occurrence of a vacancy and paid little attention to the matter of a new tenant until near the expiration of the lease of the occupant.

However, as time went on—as time seems to have a way of doing—the rental agents, doubtless having been stung once or twice, became more provident and started their quest for a new tenant a month or so earlier. Then it became a year. Now it seems to be about two years.

The committee reports that by 1940—unless the landlord puts the brakes on his rental agents—a presidential campaign will be inaugurated for a successor to the successor of the incumbent prior to expiration of the latter's incumbency. At the rate we are going (reports the committee) by 1950 the politicians will be laying wires for potential candidates still unborn.

Insofar as 1932 is concerned, while we have not as yet reached the band-wagon, the parade, the spellbinder or the street-banner stage, we are in the radio stage and have been in the under-cover maneuvering stage for months.

On the republican side, no one questions that unless the unexpected happens Herbert Hoover will be renominated, probably unanimously on the first ballot. If there were no other good reason, to deny renomination to a president is to confess failure of the party in power. Just what might happen should Calvin Coolidge choose to change his mind is problematical, but that possibility is about as remote as that of the survival of an icicle in a blast furnace.

That Coolidge will be "drafted" is inconceivable. He is certainly not encouraging efforts to inject him into the presidential picture of 1932 as a candidate against President Hoover, and the latter is said to have been made aware of his predecessor's attitude through a letter recently written by one of the ex-president's closest advisors in answer to the persistent talk that Mr. Coolidge might be induced to seek the nomination.

Nevertheless, to some observers here the trouble which might emanate from a Coolidge candidacy is not wholly eliminated. Action to stifle the talk or at least exonerate the Coolidge coterie of complacency in any plot to put him forward for 1932 follows somewhat circumstantial information from New York that there is a movement in certain financial quarters to "bring back" Calvin Coolidge. It is reported that a group of New Yorkers either have asked or intend soon to ask the former president point blank whether he will fight Hoover for the nomination which is generally conceded to the latter without even the asking. While there is no confirmation of this rumor, it is certain that it did cause considerable concern among the president's friends.

An advance statement by a party leader naturally is to be taken with a grain of salt. If that party leader happens to be a warm personal friend and admirer of a candidate, potential or actual, doubtless much more salt must be added. Nevertheless, supporters of the administration are deriving a great deal of satisfaction and encouragement out of a recent statement of Ex-Senator Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, to the effect that President Hoover would be re-elected.

On the democratic side, the crop is not quite so apparently cut and dried. As at present advised, it will be discussed next week.

SUPREME COURT IS ABOLISHING OFFICE OF LAW REPORTER

Judge H. L. Binkley, chief justice of the supreme court at Santa Fe announced that on July 1, the office of reporter of the court would be abolished. This move was foreseen when the court did not ask the legislature to make an appropriation for the pay of this officer. Miss Frances Thompson is the reporter. After July

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DR. EDWARD STONE
Optometrist
Artesia, N. M.

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 the Probate Court in and for Chaves County, New Mexico, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1931 appointed administrator of the Estate of Edward H. Howell, deceased, and on said date qualified as such.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are 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 same will be barred.

WITNESS my hand on this 2nd day of May, 1931.
A. L. VANARSDOL,
Administrator.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 18, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co., has filed in this office its Lieu Selection 043858 under act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat., 211) for the following land:
E½NE¼ Sec. 21; S½NW¼ E½SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼, NE¼SE¼ Sec. 22; SE¼SE¼ Sec. 27; E½NE¼.

NE¼SE¼ Sec. 34, T. 18-S., R. 19-E., I. R. 298-A, B, C. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their objections to the approval of the selection.
V. B. MAY,
Register.

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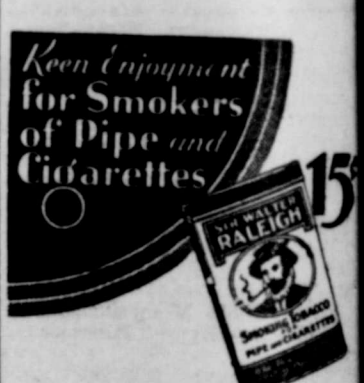
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Keen enjoyment for Smokers of Pipe and Cigarettes



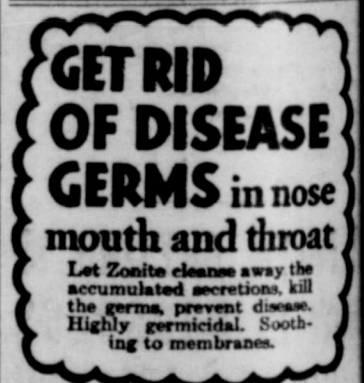
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PROBAK gives barber-shop shaving comfort at home



(PROBAK BLADES)

GET RID OF DISEASE GERMS in nose mouth and throat



Let Zonite cleanse away the accumulated secretions, kill the germs, prevent disease. Highly germicidal. Soothing to membranes.



The Banker's Picture of your Farm

DOES HE visualize a well laid out, securely fenced, up-to-date farm where crops are rotated and livestock grown?

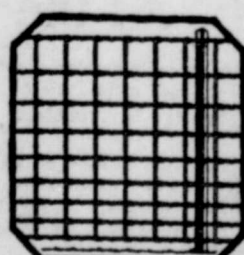
If so, you don't have to worry about financing a new tractor or a few more head of cattle.

No farmer can succeed today without stock-tight steel fences . . . COLORADO Fence is collateral on your loan of success. Use it!

COLORADO Fence

SOLD BY

Mabie-Lowrey Hardware Co.



COLORADO Standard Fence is a general purpose stock and field fence of exceptional strength. It will hold large stock and is right at the bottom for confining hogs and sheep. Like all COLORADO wire products, it is made of the finest copper-bearing steel, heavily galvanized. Erect it with Silver Tip Posts.

Fresh Roasted Coffee

Wholesale and Retail

GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE

U. S. Blend SUNSHINE

FOR SALE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

The grind is important, come in and let us talk it over with you and show you this Coffee

ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY

DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor

414½ N. MAIN ST.

ROSWELL, N. M.

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

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With Russians, the inspection, we
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me not to participate without some
intimation from my government to
do so.

In the afternoon, at M. Painlevé's
request, I called on him, and he
also told me of the proposal to
form a supreme war council and
wanted me to go to the conference
in Italy. I gave him the same
reply that I had given Mr. Lloyd
George.

Shortly thereafter the Rapallo
meeting was held, resulting in an
agreement among the prime min-
isters of the governments partici-

(Continued next week)

MARKETS

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

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**CLEANER
CHEAPER
SAFER
AND MORE
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If It's Done With Heat — You Can Do It Better With Gas

THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

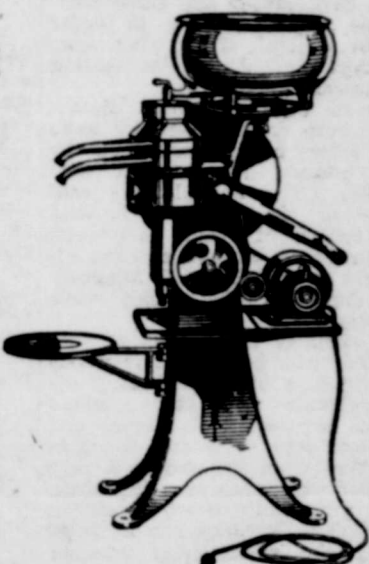
Home of the EL PASO CLUB . . . 8 cents, 6 minutes to Juarez, Mexico

McCormick



McCormick Deering Separator

Keeping ahead of the game in farming is a man sized job . . you might try a McCormick Deering Separator. Others have tried it and succeeded.



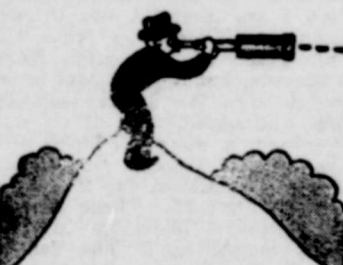
ROSWELL HARDWARE CO.

FERTILZER

For Lawn, Flowers and Vegetables
SEED CATALOG ON REQUEST

ROSWELL SEED COMPANY
115-117 South Main Street—Roswell, N. M.


What's left to be DISCOVERED?



Well, for instance, have you discovered the low cost and high quality of long distance service to-day? For example, station to station day rates—

From Hagerman to:

Fort Worth	-----	\$1.70
Allenreed, Texas	--	\$1.45
Buffalo, N. Y.	-----	\$5.75

For Business and Social Purposes 
TELEPHONE

MARKETS

WHEN TO CUT HAY

Although the highest quality alfalfa hay is obtained by cutting the crop in pre-bud or bud stage, it is impractical and unprofitable to cut all the crops of the year at this stage. The yearly tonnage is not so great as when the crop is cut at one-tenth to one-quarter bloom. Cutting in the bud stage if continued also tends to weaken the vitality of the crowns and roots, shortens the life of the stand, and encourages the growth of grasses and weeds. Occasional bud-stage cuttings, however—such as one in three, or possibly one in two in favorable

alfalfa climates—need not seriously injure the stand. Alfalfa hay cut in the bud stage has soft, pliable stems, plenty of leaves, a rich, green color, and a high per centage of protein.

One drop of medicine will not cure a sick person. One advertisement will not cure a sick business. Even a sheriff's sale has to be advertised four times to be effective — Minnesota Lake Tribune.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

KANSAS CITY, Missouri.—Advancing lamb prices alone furnished encouragement to the producers of livestock Tuesday, but cattle and hogs sinking to still lower levels. Prices for fat lambs around the Eleven Market circuit were mostly 25 higher, some points reported values about like Monday. Combined receipts were 55,900, as compared with 66,363 a week ago.

Low price records for nearly 20 years were smashed at some points in the market for hogs, declines of 10-35 ruling at the principal mid-western terminals. The totalled 84,500, compared with 80,085 a week ago.

There was no interruption to the downward trend of cattle prices, new low levels being attained at practically all the principal markets. Values were largely 25 under Monday, but a better demand was reported at the decline indicating a fair clearance. South Texas grassers, however, continued to be neglected at some of the trade centers. Arrivals aggregated 33,600, compared with 32,209 a week ago.

Want Ads Get Results

Summer Is Here

Kipling's Velvet Ice Cream will refresh you on these warm days. Purchase it at Teed's Confectionery or the McAdoo Drug Company.

Kipling's Confectionery, Inc.

ROSWELL, N. MEX.

Terms will be arranged to suit the purchaser



Your Frigidaire can rub elbows with
your range and like it!

Super-Power to keep foods correctly cool at all times and at all room temperatures is one of the many outstanding advantages of Frigidaire Advanced Refrigeration. There are many others. It is these major improvements, developed by Frigidaire, that have made household refrigeration so healthful, convenient and economical.

THE NEW ALL WHITE PORCELAIN-ON-STEEL FRIGIDAIRE'S ARE SOLD WITH
A 3 YEAR COMPLETE GUARANTEE

**Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company**



Let Memorial Day

Be your time table for changing to Summer Clothes . . . Decoration Day is a good time to come out in a New Model Outfit.

You'll get the pep and vigor of the season in the style; and lots of comfort, pleasure and service in the wearing.

Along with our new prices on clothing comes a special price on Stetson Hats.

THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

DOGS TURN WILD IN WOODS, ELUDE STATE OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wild dogs and wild house cats are presenting a problem to game officials of the country, a bulletin of the American Game Association discloses.

Dogs and cats, reverting to wildness in the woods and fields of settled sections, are reported to be a growing menace to beneficial bird and animal life, the bulletin states.

Numerous complaints from conservation field men in Pennsylvania that families of wild dogs are hunting in packs in their districts have caused the game commission of that state to order stricter control of r-aming dogs and house cats during the nesting and breeding season.

Several dens have been discovered where dogs supposedly gone wild after being abandoned by their owners, have raised wild families. The animals are said to be so elusive and trap-wise that dozens of traps have been set for them without success, although a number of allegedly wild dogs have been shot while pursuing game.

To simplify the control of wild and half wild house cats in woods and fields a bill now before the Pennsylvania legislature would compel cat owners to license and tag their pets. It would also provide that even licensed cats may be killed when seen pursuing birds.

In practically every state it is illegal to let dogs run at large during the spring and summer months when game birds are nesting, but the proposed act is believed to be the first attempt to curb the destructiveness of house cats by outlawing ownerless felines.

Officials now hold that stray cats are the worst enemies of bird life in cities as well as rural areas.

THE JOY OF BEING EDITOR

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes people say we are silly; If we don't they say we are too serious. If we clip things from other papers We are too lazy to write them ourselves; If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff. If we stick close to the job all day We ought to be out hunting up news. If we get out and try to hustle, We ought to be on the job in the

Now In Hagerman

DR. C. C. DEEN
Of The Hefner & Deen Drugless Sanatorium of Roswell

LET THIS FAMOUS MAGNETIC HEALER GIVE YOU RELIEF

Dr. C. C. Deen Magnetic Masseuse, formerly associated with the Snyder Sanatorium of Glen Rose, Texas, and now of the HEFNER & DEEN SANATORIUM OF ROSWELL will be in Hagerman each morning from 8:00 o'clock until noon of each day except Sunday, beginning Monday morning, June 1st for a few weeks only.

Dr. Deen treats all manner of chronic diseases successfully without the use of drugs or the knife. He invites your investigation of his method of treatment.

EXAMINATION FREE

LOCATED AT THE HAGERMAN MINERAL WELLS, HAGERMAN, N. M.

LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETES



It's hard to write a column calculated to be funny when you haven't had anything to eat for two days but some half-rare spuds. If my wife don't come back before long, I'll head this column "Obituary" and tell the readers of The Messenger how a love sick fool can die.

Did you ever stop to think that there are just two reasons why a merchant fails to advertise? The first is that he is not progressive enough to take advantage of the experiences of successful business men, and the other is that he is either afraid of his merchandise or his prices. Look thru the columns of The Messenger and patronize the business men who are on their toes, and who do not care for your knowing what kind of merchandise they handle or the prices of it, then buy from them.

Well, if worst comes to worst we ain't goin' tuh starve pull to death. The hills are swarming with little, tender cotton tails, and the streams are alive with carp. Four feet beneath the surface of the mesas east of town, "Pig potatoes," are growing in abundance, which could be dug up and fried, or ground into potatoe flour. Asparagus abounds along the banks of every irrigation ditch, to say nothing of the coming crop of mesquite beans which make the finest jelly you ever tasted if you have patience enough to cook them. It isn't far to the mountains, and every seven years each pinon tree is laden with nuts. Prickly pears when taken at the ripe stage, can be peeled and eaten with relish. So why worry? You can't be in quite as bad shape here in New Mexico without a job as you would be in the heart of New York City, and no money with which to buy food.

BUSINESS

Business commands a large part of our attention, and necessarily so. However, we should not be so absorbed in it that we forget or neglect the things that make for character. Even big business has time for religious things. James Cash Penney, head of the Penney stores is an outstanding example. He states his experience in these few words: "All I am to-day I owe to my religious training as a boy. Of course much of this came from my parents, but a good deal of it came through the Sunday schools which I attended."

We have a place for each one of you in our school. Our training school is all set for the week beginning June 15. Three classes "The Pupil," "Worship in the Sunday School" and "The Teachings of the Prophets." Anyone over sixteen is welcome. METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADVERTISING STATISTICS

The following figures are supplied by the research department of the Advertising Federation of America. While they are estimates they are not far from fact. The second national survey of the weekly newspaper industry of the United States, compiled by the N. E. A. research bureau, gave advertising receipts of \$9,327,345 for the year 1930 for 392 newspapers which submitted annual statements. For the 10,406 weekly newspapers in the United States the total receipts from advertising would, on the basis of the \$9,327 average, be \$97,056,762.

National advertising in country newspapers runs somewhere between eight and ten million dollars.

The total sum expended for advertising during 1930 in various media is as follows:
National newspaper . . . \$260,000,000
Local newspaper advertising . . . 540,000,000
Magazine advertising . . . 240,000,000
Business paper advertising . . . 90,000,000
Farm paper advertising . . . 10,000,000
Radio advertising . . . 40,000,000
Outdoor advertising . . . 70,000,000
Street car advertising . . . 10,000,000
Total . . . \$1,260,000,000

NOTICE

The Board of Education of School District No. 6 of Chaves County, New Mexico, will receive bids for cost of construction of a ten year guaranteed roof, consisting of approximately one hundred twenty-seven (127) squares, on the old School Building located in Hagerman, New Mexico. Bids must show kind of roof to be constructed and the nature of the guarantee. Bids will be received at the office of the Secretary in Hagerman, New Mexico, on or before 6:00 p. m., Monday, July 6, 1931. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

HAGERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By: N. S. WEST, Secretary.

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Things WORTH KNOWING

The federal law requires that in labeling livestock feeds, "the net weight of contents must be printed on the label of the container in a plain and conspicuous manner." Some state laws also require a statement of the analysis and a list of the ingredients.

Cows that produce not more than 20 pounds of milk a day do fairly well on good pasture with no additional feed. However, cows producing more than 20 pounds of milk need 1 pound of grain to each 4 to 6 pounds of milk produced. Always grind the grain.

In humid regions the ideal method of storing loose alfalfa hay is in barns or sheds that will protect it from rain. In the arid and semi-arid regions storage in stacks is the cheapest and most practical way to protect the hay against weather damage—provided the stacks are well made and large.

Many farmers overcome the difficulty of curing the heavy green stems of sweetclover by cutting the hay with a binder. They set up the bound bundles in long, narrow, open shocks like oats shocks and let them cure for several days. The quality of hay made in this way is good and the expense is little more than for hay shocked by hand.

Chemists of the U. S. Department have found that the proteins in sweetpotatoes are a good source of some of the amino acids which are essential for the growth and nutrition of animals and which are lacking or deficient in the proteins of certain seeds and grains. Sweetpotatoes should be a valuable supplement to correct the deficiencies of proteins of corn, wheat, and grains in general and some of the legume seeds such as the navy bean, lima bean, cowpea and lentil.

Farmers who feed supplements to grass-fattened beef cattle are often undecided whether to feed the supplement throughout the grazing season or only during the latter part. This depends principally on the care the cattle had the previous winter and on the quality and quantity of pasture available, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If they wintered well and got considerable grain, it is probably better to start feeding supplements at the beginning of the grazing season. If they were roughed thru the winter on silage, dry roughages and a little meal or cake, it is just as well to feed supplements only in the last 90 to 120 days of the grazing season, provided there is plenty of good pasture thruout the season.

TANKS REPLACE HORSES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Speedy man-made tanks are going to replace about 8,000 horses in a part of the United States cavalry. When General Douglas MacArthur chief of army staff, last week announced his mechanization program for the cavalry, he said this step was being undertaken in an effort to modernize that branch of the defensive forces.

Ten years of study, based on lessons learned in the World War he said, have established the superiority of tanks and their greater strategic mobility for some functions. But there are some things the horse can do that the tank cannot so the four-legged beasts of burden will be retained for that duty.

There is a natural public conception, General MacArthur said, that cavalry means horses, but he added "Modern firearms have eliminated the horse as a weapon, and as a means of transportation he has generally become, next to the dismounted man, the slowest means of transportation. In some special cases of difficult terrain, the horse, probably supplemented by motor transportation, may still furnish the best mobility."

The mechanization program, as now planned, will extend over several years. Army officers said it would mean the elimination of about 8,000 horses.

When the reorganization is completed, General MacArthur expects to have two definite type of cavalry, the mule and the horse disappearing entirely from the mechanized units and remaining only for duties the motor cannot perform.

CLEANING THE GARAGE FLOOR

With a bag of cement, a stiff brush and a small quantity of gasoline or kerosene, the concrete garage floor, which often becomes stained with oil and grease can be kept in spic and span condition. When the floor becomes stained, first wipe all excess oil off the concrete, using the brush and the gasoline to scrub it vigorously. The surface should then be thoroughly flushed with a hose stream and kept wet for about 10 minutes. While the pavement is still moist, dry portland cement can be dusted over it. An ordinary floor sifter can be used for this purpose. The whole surface is then swept with a fine broom. On drying, the pavement is left white and all stains are covered up.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson motored to Roswell Tuesday.

A. V. Flowers was transacting business in Roswell Tuesday.

J. P. Shinneman of Carlsbad was visiting in Lake Arthur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slade were transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and family were visiting friends in Hobbs Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Davis of Hagerman was visiting her mother, Mrs. Richmond Hams Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Sims who has a position at Ruidoso, spent the week-end with her family.

Miss Ruth Mahan spent last week in Roswell visiting with her sister, Mrs. August Nelson.

J. W. Crosby and wife of Cottonwood were visitors of Mrs. Crosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullins.

James McNatt and Ocie Danley of Alamogordo were guests in the Ned Hedges home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten have moved to Hagerman where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Artesia were visitors at the D. Ohlenbusch home Sunday evening.

The Church of Christ met Sunday afternoon at the regular hour and Rev. Thomason preached to an unusually large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linards of Duncan, Maine were visiting with Mrs. A. Russell and family Monday. They were en route to California.

Mrs. Ollie Smith and son, Jim, and Buck Sweatt left Sunday for Lubbock, Texas where Mr. Sweatt is employed in the ice factory.

Mrs. Smith and son returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ewing and family and Mrs. Clyde Nihart and children left Wednesday for Weed where Mrs. Nihart and children expect to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and family will go from there to Tucson, Arizona where Mrs. Ewing will attend summer school.

The Home Maker's club met at the home of Mrs. Richmond Hams last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons the time being spent in finishing the course in hat making. This was the last meeting until some time in July, as Miss Borschell will be on her vacation until then.

The 4-H club girls met at the school house last Wednesday, May 20, with quite a number of the girls present. There was quite a lot of sewing put on exhibit. Each member of the cooking club brought a dish of prunes which were judged. The girls discussed foods. As Miss Borschell the county extension agent was present the meeting proved very interesting. The next club meeting will be held the 3rd of June.

Little Miss Betty Walden celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary last Tuesday afternoon with a party at which several of her young girl friends were present. The youngsters had a great time playing games and enjoying refreshments of cakes, cookies and punch. Among the girls who enjoyed the party were Dixie Dan Goode, June and Mary Bell Moots, Mary Helen Spence, Elaine Fraizer, Peggy and Elaine Sims.

PLAN THE CANNING BUDGET CAREFULLY

"Be sure to measure the ultimate cost of all canning operations before launching a big program of preserving foods at home" is the timely warning issued to the homemakers of the country by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

For economic reasons, the question of home canning is likely to be more important this season in more home than it has been since the days of the war. Canning should be a means of preserving surplus foods and not as an end in itself. Unless all costs are considered carefully, canning may defeat its economic purpose.

There is no virtue in depriving the family of its supply of fresh vegetables in order to have some for canning. If a definite canning program is planned the home garden should be planted to provide the surplus and still leave plenty of vegetables and fruits for daily use while they are fresh. If it will be necessary to buy fruits and vegetables for canning, the cost should be compared with fresh products out of season or with commercially canned goods.

The reason for canning foods immediately after gathering is much more than an esthetic one. The preservation of the vitamin content and the control of the bacteria, yeasts and molds, which cause spoilage, depend largely on freshness. One hour from the garden to the can is a wise slogan. The produce must be thoroughly washed, and those which grow close to the ground, like spinach, must receive special attention, because the organisms found in soil are some of the most difficult to kill. Yeast and molds are easier to kill than bacteria, many types of which go thru a spore phase in their life cycle which makes them harder to destroy.

Growing and vegetative forms of bacteria are able to survive the temperature of boiling water for any appreciable length of time. Many spore forms, on the other hand, are killed at boiling temperature only after long continued heating. This means that the degree of heat and the length of time that heat is ap-

Bathing Suits



Heavy Weight Pure Worsted

\$1.98

Ribbed suits of two-ply yarn. This style is the favorite speed model in a selection of good looking colors.

Womens, Childrens and Misses Suits

49c to \$4.98

J.C. PENNEY CO.

Roswell, N. M.

HUMBLE WANTS TO CUT THE PIPELINE CHARGE FROM LEA CO.

The Humble Pipe Line Company has notified the Interstate Commerce Commission that on June 6 it will reduce its rates twenty per cent from twenty Texas and one New Mexico oil field to various destinations in Texas. The company sought permission of the I. C. C. to reduce its rates under the emergency clause of the interstate commerce act, but was refused.

The company is being made, the company said, to enable producers in Western Texas and eastern New Mexico fields to meet the competition of flush production in the new east Texas fields.

An old gentleman entered a country newspaper office and approaching the editor, said: "I want to get copies of your paper for a week back."

The editor replied, "Hadden't you better also try a porous plaster?"

WANT ADS
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plied should always be regulated to insure a sterile product.

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Valley farmers have finally succeeded in getting a splendid crop of cotton in practically all stances. A late backward has been responsible for the replanting, which is necessary this season. Chopping will start soon.

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You'll find the whole gang at THE PASTIME BILLIARD HALL

VALLEY TOWNS BE INCLUDED IN AIR MAIL ROUTE

Possibility that Pecos towns will be on an air route from Pueblo, Colo. to El Paso, Texas was expected at Albuquerque Tuesday at Albuquerque, N. M. This information it is learned stops will likely be made at Fe, Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Roswell and Carlsbad, present however, do not call for the two latter cities. The line may be inaugurated 1st.

COTTON UP

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Some Jolt

HARD TIMES ARE HERE. I understand some one in Artesia needs business so bad, that they are selling Golden Krust Bread, 2 loaves for 15c on their country house to house route, ranging up and down the valley from Artesia to Dexter. But inside the city you must pay 8 1-3 cents, that's what you get for living in town. But at the Quality Bakery of Hagerman, we have one price, in and out of town. 8 cents or 2 for 15 cents.

Quality Bakery

Hagerman, New Mexico

Look Your Best

Remember that it is worth money to you well as added prestige to always present your best appearance to the public. We can make you look better!

Bowen Barber Shop

Hagerman, N. M.