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## Crile Seeks Fed. Farm Loans For P. V. Farms

### Will Go To Wichita, Kansas In Effort To Secure Loans For The Valley Farms—Dates Set For Hearing Protests.

Three water commissioners of the Pecos valley conservancy district met in Roswell Tuesday to discuss dates for hearing in the three principal districts, Artesia, Hagerman and Roswell. A legal notice from the commissioners, which is being published in this issue gives property owners the right to object to the assessment made against their property. A hearing will be held in Roswell on November 10th, at the old First National bank building here on November 12th and at Hagerman on November 12th.

The board of commissioners is composed of G. R. Brainard, Artesia; Hal Bogle, Dexter and George of Roswell.

Proposals for loans on valley farms located within the Pecos Valley Water Conservancy District will be laid before officials of the Federal Land Bank at Wichita, Kansas at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the bank, it was said at Roswell following a meeting of the water commissioners.

Dr. Austin D. Crile of Roswell will leave for Wichita and will there present the proposal before the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank.

This is a proposition toward which far-seeing business men of the Pecos valley have been working for many years says the Roswell Record. Heretofore proposals for loans have been rejected because there was no control over the waters upon which the farms of the valley were dependent for irrigation.

Now that the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy District has been formed and is authorized by law business men of the valley believe that the time is here to obtain for the Pecos valley farms the long time loans at a low rate of interest which have been available to other areas under the provisions of the Federal Land Bank.

If there loans are made available, the valley will take one of the most forward steps and the farms of the valley will be immediately placed on a firm financial basis.

## THE SUPREME COURT CHANGES ORDER TO GRANT WELCH BOND

The New Mexico Supreme Court has set aside its habeas corpus order admitting Gifford I. Welch to Dexter in \$10,000 bond pending decision on his appeal from a second degree murder conviction at Carlsbad. Welch shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Rufe Dunnington of Roswell.

The appellate court Monday conducted a rehearing requested by attorneys for the state. Judge Welch was sentenced by Judge A. Otero, Jr., to serve not less than 40 nor more than 90 years in prison and Judge Otero denied him appeal bond.

Judge Otero said the issue had been taken to the supreme court to determine for the guidance of judges what really constituted a life sentence in legal interpretation. There is only one other case on record on this subject and the conclusions set forth are not final.

Welch is 37 years old.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The November morning services will be given over to various themes along the line of Thanksgiving and praise. The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Can We Praise God When The Hour Barrel Is Empty?"

The vesper service is held every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

We are taking up the general subject of "The Judgments of the Bible," at the vesper service for a few Sundays. The subject for next Sunday afternoon will be "The Judgment of the Believers' Works." You will find these discussions interesting and profitable.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.

Among those attending the memorial services Sunday afternoon at the Dexter Presbyterian church were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Ladges and Mrs. Helen Cumpstern.

## HAGERMAN BASKET TEAM ORGANIZES FOR THIS SEASON

The "Slow Poison Quintet" of Hagerman, valley champions of the past two years, has organized again this year and will endeavor to retain the valley championship, now theirs by virtue of twenty-five games won out of twenty-six played last year and their sensational victories in the final valley tournament held at the end of last season to determine the winners of the cup.

At a meeting of the players held last week, Tucker Collins was again elected manager with W. E. "Stormy" Graham as assistant manager and official "daddy" and peacemaker of the team. B. W. Knoll has agreed to take over part of the coaching.

Fourteen players have signed up with the team this year, namely: Ike Boyce, Sam Boyce, Wayne Graham, Glen Derrick, Curly Derrick, Slick Howe, Carl Holden, George Evans, Kern Jacobs, Dennis Harris, B. W. Knoll, Mr. Curd, Carl Wright, and Mr. Maxwell. If this is not enough to stop the invaders the managers will probably call on that famous two-man team, consisting of Jeff West and Raynal Cumpstern.

New suits have already arrived for the players and the first games will probably be played next week. These boys are buying their own suits and will ask only that the public support them in their games this season. Even though competition will be keen this year, with this support from the fans the boys promise to put forth every effort to repeat the performance of the past two years and bring a third consecutive championship to Hagerman. Some of the above mentioned players are new to Hagerman fans but from all appearances will show plenty of action during the coming season. Lets all come out and boost our home team.

## PREPARATIONS MADE START GOVERNMENT POTASH TEST SOON

Drilling on the last government potash test in southeastern New Mexico is expected to start this week. The test will be known as No. 21-A, and will be drilled in township 21-34, Lea county, ten miles from the town of Lea. This has been drilled to a depth of 2003 feet with a standard rig and from the above depth the Sullivan Machinery Co., will core drill the hole.

The No. 21-A will close a five-year exploration program undertaken by the government in 1927. During this time thirteen tests have been drilled in eastern New Mexico and western Texas.

Local interest in possibility of extension of profitable potash areas has been increased since announcement recently regarding the No. 23 test, which is located about a mile south and a mile west of the Getty oil pool, east of Carlsbad, where ten feet of sylvite, the most desirable potash form, with five feet especially rich, was found. This is expected to be held by the government as "proven" territory, according to unofficial reports. It is not regarded as probable that the government will do any further potash exploration in this section.

### P. T. A. MEETING

On Tuesday, November 3, at 2:30 p. m. the P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium. The following program will be rendered:

America..... Audience  
Your After Self..... Rev. Hall  
Cornet Solo..... Kenneth Stine  
"Hoover's Boys"..... Mrs. Hedges  
Round table discussion, "Educational Gains Under Prohibition."  
Everyone is invited to attend.

### GOVERNMENT PARTY WINS THE ELECTION IN ENGLAND TUES.

LONDON—Swept into power with a mammoth majority of more than 500 of the 615 seats in the house of commons, Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald's national government will be able to dominate parliament as no other administration in the history of democratic Britain.

Last night, with 610 returns available from Tuesday's voting, there were 555 government supporters, only 50 in the opposition and 5 independents.

The loss of 235 seats nearly wiped out the labor representation in the house of commons. Nothing like is ever occurred before in Great Britain.

The conservative party held 472 seats with prospects of gaining a few more in the late returns. This great conservative strength led to the expectation that a demand for a full-blooded protection tariff policy would be the first trouble encountered by Mr. MacDonald.

## DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. T. McNeal shopped in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stone were among the shoppers in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams were transacting business in Roswell Saturday.

J. A. Lochray of Omaha, Nebraska was in Dexter Tuesday afternoon.

John Merry of Amarillo, Texas was looking after business in Dexter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid and children were in Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Hal Bogle, W. W. Harris and O. B. Berry were transacting business in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Cazier, Mrs. Joe Cazier, and Mrs. Leo Halliburton spent Saturday in Roswell.

Mrs. Edgar Puryear of Roswell was the luncheon guest of Mrs. O. L. McMains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatham of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marx Sunday evening.

Misses Mayre Losey, Renelee Banta and Rosalie Birdwell visited friends in Dexter Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Reid spent Monday and Tuesday in Roswell attending the State Convention of New Mexico Women's clubs.

Jim Caffell, who is with the Petroleum Oil Co., located at Hobbs, spent the week-end with his family in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr have as their house guest, Mrs. Maud Preston of Electra, Texas. Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Kerr are sisters.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Winkler and Ina Gear Southard of Roswell were dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Caffell last Sunday.

Rev. Johnson who has been visiting Mrs. Johnson and children in Abilene, Texas the past ten days is expected home the last of the week.

Work has started on the erection of a new barn on the B. Vaughn farm, southwest of Dexter. Mr. Vaughn lost a barn by fire the first part of October.

Word has been received in Dexter, stating John Mehlhop, was successful in bagging an eight point buck last week. John is a popular student at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lewis of Alamogordo, were guests of Mrs. R. C. Reid Sunday night. Mrs. Lewis is chairman of the women's club convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperling, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northcut, Dick Bell and Mrs. B. M. Miles returned Monday night from several days in the mountains. Mr. Sperling was the only member of the party to get a deer. They state the big game very scarce in the vicinity where they were hunting.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the school house on Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. November 3rd. The lesson for the evening will be "The Happy Family" with Mrs. Ruth Andrews in charge. There will be Thanksgiving songs by the grade children. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEMORIAL SERVICE

A delightful memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Hedges of Hagerman gave a splendid address. The church history was read and several short talks by old timers were greatly enjoyed.

The music by a male quartette from Roswell was especially good, and Dexter is truly grateful for this assistance. A number of people from Roswell, Hagerman and Artesia attended this service.

### BANQUET AT CHURCH FRIDAY REAL SUCCESS

On last Friday evening the Presbyterian church was a bower of beautiful fall flowers, when the church ladies served a delicious two course banquet to seventy-five members and friends. Rev. John G. Anderson was toastmaster for the evening. Professor Pope of Roswell was the principal speaker. E. O. Moore gave two delightful vocal numbers, with Mrs. Andrews at the piano.

### MRS. GEO. WILCOX HONORED

Mmes. George Wilcox and Loman Wiley returned Sunday night from Raton, where they attended the state convention of the P. T. A. Mrs. Wilcox was again elected state president of this organization. Mrs. Wilcox is a most efficient leader and possesses a very charming personality.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, had a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Hal Bogle Tuesday afternoon.

The subject of the afternoon was "Alaska and India," with Mrs. O. B. Berry in charge, assisted by Mmes. Walter Anderson and John G. Anderson. Mrs. Clark of Mexico City was a guest. At the close of the afternoon the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

There will be a Halloween party at the Methodist church on Friday evening, October 30th. There will be various games in keeping of the date. A nice program has been arranged and delicious refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this get-together meeting.

### GAS TAX EXEMPTION SUIT HEARING WHEN ATTORNEYS ARE READY

SANTA FE—A hearing on the gasoline tax exemption suit, now pending before the state supreme court, will be held whenever attorneys in the case decide upon a date for the hearing, supreme court officials said Tuesday.

The case involves the appeal of George W. Streit and company, Santa Fe investment broker, from the decision of District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., in their test suit of the legality of the gasoline tax exemption measure passed by the last legislature.

The following were among Hagerman's successful deer hunters: W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt, J. T. West, Noah West, Ed Lane and Ed Lane, Jr., J. H. King, J. L. King, Aubrey Evans and Jim Wheeler.

Mrs. Harry Blythe of Roswell visited the Moore clan Sunday.

S. C. Bybee of Roswell was transacting business in Dexter Tuesday.

Bob Reid and Tom Bogle attended the show at the Yucca Sunday afternoon.

C. B. Krukenmeyer, was looking after business in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

C. N. and E. O. Moore were in Hope Friday, looking after business matters.

Miss Mary Dodd of Roswell was the guest of the C. N. and E. O. Moore's Sunday.

Theo. Garrison is spending the week in Artesia, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior.

Mrs. Mable Ashton was shopping in Roswell Tuesday and looking after business matters.

Mrs. George Pollock and Miss Blanch Pollock have as their house guest, Mrs. Clark of Mexico City.

Mrs. James Senn and daughter, Velma Lee, spent Saturday in Roswell visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. Russell Smith of Roswell spent Monday in Dexter, visiting the C. L. McMains family and Bob Reids.

Mmes. A. Durand and Mary Thompson attended the Women's club convention in Roswell Monday and Tuesday.

James A. McNeal one of Carlsbad's popular teachers, spent the week-end in Dexter, with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNeal.

Mmes. F. L. Mehlhop and Frank Wortman were guests of Mrs. E. L. Lusk at the Women's club banquet, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clyde Barnes of Roswell spent the week-end in Dexter, being the house guest of Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and Mrs. John Wier. Sam Butler of the Diamond ranch attended the Presbyterian church supper Friday evening and spent the night with the Breeb Hursts.

George Wade returned Sunday from a delightful hunt in the White mountains. George was one of the successful hunters and brought a big buck.

H. C. Garrison and Joe Beadle left Thursday for the Beadle ranch in the Capitan mountains to again try their luck, hunting big game before the season closes.

Mrs. C. N. Moore spent several days in Roswell this week, as the house guest of Mrs. Harry Blythe. Mrs. Moore attended the Women's club convention Monday and Tuesday.

Dexter's two girls are very busy running all day and part of each night. Shortage of pickers is delaying the delivery of cotton to some extent. The fields are white and picking most excellent.

C. N. and E. O. Moore have just purchased two thousand lambs from the H. E. Lewis Sheep Company. These lambs will be delivered about the 6th of November and will be in the feed pens for one hundred days or longer. The Moore's are experienced feeders and have loads of feed and fine pasture.

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## MUCH ACTIVITY IN COTTON INDUSTRY 1,418 BALES GINNED

Local gins had turned out a total of 1,418 bales of cotton Wednesday at noon, with lines of farmers waiting their turns. The Akin gin had delivered 570 of these, and the Farmers gin, 848.

One of the best cotton crops ever to be produced is now being harvested in Hagerman and Dexter fields. A killing frost has been over a week later this year, giving more bolls time to open and taking some of the slack out of the loss.

Many farmers are averaging a bale and a half to the acre and a few farms producing two bales. A definite draw-back to rapid cotton gathering this year has been caused by the lack of cotton pickers for the Pecos valley. The price of picking has of necessity been small, and this has deterred many from picking.

The cotton is being purchased by Louie Burk, for the Pecos Valley Cotton Growers' Ass'n., and by C. E. Carter, buying for V. L. Gates of Artesia, principally.

Each year, a splendid cotton crop adds to the fame of the Pecos valley area surpassed by none.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society and friends met on Wednesday afternoon and surprised Mrs. Bryan Hall with a silver shower and in addition a fruit shower for the "Hall house."

Quite a delightful afternoon was spent among the twenty-three ladies with Mrs. Earl Stine as hostess.

The Senior Epworth League is trying a very interesting diversion from the customary program. They are studying Bruce Barton's "The Man Nobody Knows." The opening lesson was given by Mrs. W. L. Heitman.

## FORMER CARLSBAD RODEO PERFORMER IS KILLED IN NEW YORK

Cowboys contesting in the Madison Square Garden in New York rodeo alleged Friday that Patrolman John Quigley killed an innocent and crippled man when he shot Owen Crosby formerly of Carlsbad in an argument over a 15 cent taxi fare.

Bill Wright of San Angelo, Texas and Everett Colburn of Blackfoot, Idaho, witnesses, said Crosby was a bystander.

Joe Rock and Bob Walden, both of Fort Worth, Texas are the cowboys alleged to have refused to pay the bill. Rock, 29, was arraigned on a charge of felonious assault and held under \$2,000 bail.

Crosby was in a lunch room with Wright and Colburn early Friday, the latter said, when they heard the Texans arguing with the taxi driver. The driver called Patrolman Quigley.

Walden and the policeman exchanged blows. Colburn charged that in the confusion a plain clothesman began beating Crosby.

"The policeman in uniform had drawn his pistol and had it leveled," Colburn said. "Some citizen who was not a cowboy stepped behind the officer and pinioned his arms saying, 'don't shoot.' Crosby staggered into the path of the gun, he said, as a shot was fired. Colburn and Wright denied that Crosby had been drinking, terming him a 'voluntary abstainer.' He was partially paralyzed in a fall at a Sheridan, Wyoming rodeo.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Subject: "Atonement. Special music."

Epworth Leagues 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:15 p. m.  
Welcome all the time.  
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

## SANTA FE RY. ASKS FREIGHT REDUCTION ON VALLEY COTTON

The Santa Fe railway has made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission to reduce the freight rate on cotton from Artesia to Galveston, Texas to 95 cents per hundred, E. S. Bowen, local Santa Fe agent said here yesterday. The present rate to Galveston is \$1.07, the new rate would effect a saving of 12 cents per hundred. The Interstate Commerce Commission has not yet acted on the reduction so far as known, but is expected to approve the reduction. All Pecos valley points will benefit by the reduction of the freight rate, where cotton is shipped all the way via Santa Fe.

Mmes. Glenn Mercer of Amarillo and W. W. Rester of Artesia were visitors on Friday with Mmes. Roy VanArsdol and A. M. Mason. Miss Clyde Pearce returned to Artesia with them to spend the week-end.

## 200 Scouts Expected for Dist. Rally At Artesia

### Thirteen Events To Be Held At Central School Auditorium—Troop Winning Most Points To Be Awarded Cup.

Two hundred out of town Boy Scouts are expected to attend the district rally to be held at Artesia Friday night. Troops from Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Hope and Carlsbad are expected to attend in addition to the local scouts. A silver loving cup will be presented the Scout troop winning the most points. With a number of crack troops competing, rivalry will be exceedingly keen.

At 6:00 p. m. a camp supper will be served all scouts. The supper is to be served and arranged under the direction of C. J. Dexter and the boy's work committee of the Artesia Rotary club.

At 7:00 p. m. the competitive events will start in the auditorium of the Central school. The auditorium balcony is to be reserved for visitors, who may wish to view the contests. Judges of the various contests are: Rev. H. G. Scoggins, Artesia, E. M. Pierce, Carlsbad and Major L. B. Plummer, Roswell. The following is the order of events:

1. Opening inspection.
2. Knot tying, individual—not over two entries from each troop.
3. Knot tying relay—eight scouts—use square knot.
4. First aid demonstration.
5. Judging, individual—not over two from each troop.
6. Chariot race—three scouts form a team.
7. Message carrying relay—8 scouts form a team.
8. Wheelbarrow race—2 scouts form a team—not over two teams.
9. Flint and steel contest.
10. Fire by friction contest.
11. Demonstrations, games and other things as assigned.
12. Harmonica contest.
13. Tug-of-war—8 scouts to a team.
14. Awards by Major L. B. Plummer, area scout commissioner.
15. Taps—all scouts will sing it.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

## FISH HATCHERY TO BE READY TO OPERATE BY FIRST OF THE YEAR

Shallow wells are being drilled near Dexter to provide water for the proposed fish hatchery. The hatchery will carry an initial appropriation of \$50,000 and is expected to be one of the largest to be operated by the government. The hatchery is expected to be in operation soon after the first of the year and the fish ready for distribution by next spring.

Improvements are being made on the state warm water hatchery near Dexter, under the direction of James P. McGhee, state game and fish commissioner from this district.

These improvements involve the erection of a huge trough near the outlet which will facilitate the securing of the small fish when they are ready for distribution.

### BRIDGE PARTY

With fleecy, fluffy clouds, drifting thru the Indian Summer sky, and lovely shaggy dahlias decorating the cool, pleasant rooms on Wednesday afternoon, three tables of bridge players were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. O. J. Ford.

Clever Halloween tallies marked the places and at the close of the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. Alma Nail, Ernest Bowen, Lloyd Harshey, P. R. Woods, Cliff Hearn, Jack Sweatt, John Mann, Maxwell, R. L. Collins, E. L. McKinstry, W. W. Akin of Roswell and the hostesses.

Mesdames Maxwell and Lloyd Harshey were high and low score winners.

On Friday, Mrs. C. G. Mason, Steve and Garner Mason and Mark Boyce were victims of the "hunting epidemic," and at noon left for the hills, to be joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Lang in the sport.

## Odd—but TRUE



JACK BARTON OF EAST CHICAGO, ILL. WAS INJURED WHEN AN AUSTIN CAR DRIVEN BY M. R. SCHOCK RAN UNDER HIS SEVEN TON TRUCK AND CAUSED IT TO TURN OVER—THE AUSTIN AND ITS DRIVER ESCAPED INJURY



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

ENTIRELY TOO MANY HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Entirely too many men are sacrificed every deer hunting season to the god of carelessness. Not a season passes in New Mexico, but that some hunter falls before another's bullet.

Seth Gordon, president of the American Game Association believes that the man who causes the death of another while hunting should be held liable by law for such death.

The causes of hunting deaths are few. In the first place, no more ideal solution to the desire to commit a murder, could be found, than to shoot the object of one's hatred and subsequently plead "accident." Of course, this is just a possibility, but a painfully practical one.

The next cause would be termed carelessness. Every year dozens of men hunt in the forests of New Mexico, who never had a gun in their hands before.

Consequently, these men are apt to let their rifle go off accidentally, because of their lack of experience with its mechanism. Then, too, a man who has never hunted, will be liable to fire at every moving brush, hoping to get a buck.

Another cause is the bona fide accident, caused by a stray bullet—but this type of "accident" is comparatively rare.

Probably Seth Gordon is right. The man who is responsible for another's death while hunting, should face trial for manslaughter. Then if he is innocent, no harm will result. The deterrent effect of such procedure would be directly beneficial, and men hitherto afraid of getting their "innards" poked full of holes by high velocity slugs, could go to the mountains fearlessly.

ALFALFA GOOD CROP FOR SEED AND HAY

Farmers in eastern New Mexico are becoming very much interested in the production of alfalfa, both for seed and hay, probably as a result of demonstrations which have been carried on in this section within the past few years, says G. R. Quesberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The plantings of alfalfa under non-irrigated conditions have extended from Harding county to Curry county and excellent examples of what can be expected are shown in all of these areas. Over most of this area there has been some alfalfa tried out for hay and in practically every instance, the feed crop has been very satisfactory, remunerating the farmer to a greater extent than the crops commonly grown in that section.

Recently, as a result of demonstrations in other sections, farmers in the higher elevations have become interested in the production of dry land alfalfa seed. Just as hardy alfalfa can be produced in New Mexico under dry land conditions where the winters are severe, as in Utah or Montana; in fact, conditions are more severe in some areas in New Mexico than where seed is grown in other states. As large quantities of seed are being produced in these other sections, it is probable that a very large increase in acreage will be made during the coming year in northeastern New Mexico as terracing and contouring become more common.

The most satisfactory method of making these plantings is in contour rows from three to five feet apart. This gives an opportunity for cultivation of the crop to prevent weed growth during its early life, and also an opportunity for the satisfactory production of a seed crop which should bring in cash during a time when it is most needed by the farmers.

JAPS WILL NOT MOVE TROOPS

Tokyo—The Japanese government Monday issued a statement saying that in view of the League of Nations Council's failure to obtain a unanimous vote on the resolution calling for evacuation of Japanese troops from Manchuria by November 16, the action was not binding in any way whatever.

Issued after a special meeting of the cabinet, the statement set forth that the attitude taken by Japan at the time of the outbreak of trouble in Manchuria remained unaltered.

It stressed Japan's five "fundamental principles" which were laid down by the Tokyo government last week as the terms to which China would have to accede before withdrawal of Japanese troops from the occupied area could begin.

The statement was made with the intention of clarifying Japan's stand and explaining her position with reference to the League Council's action.

Sam—"Why did you tip that girl so much when she gave you your coat?" Henry—"Look at the coat she gave me."

AL CAPONE CONTROLS BOOTLEGGING OVER U. S. THRU SYNDICATE

CHICAGO, Illinois—The Chicago Herald and Examiner said Monday that the Alphonse Capone syndicate controls bootlegging throughout the United States, "with almost unbelievable millions in annual profits."

"Revelation of the vast scope of the syndicate . . ." the article continues, "emphasized the huge task still confronting the government to stamp out the liquor traffic."

"No independent bootlegger can now exist in any city in the country without capitulating and dealing with Capone's syndicate."

"Bottles, labels and all other bootlegging paraphernalia must be purchased by the individuals from the syndicate and when the dealer buys bottles and labels he also must buy a stipulated amount of alcohol and uncut bourbon or Scotch whiskey. The latter becomes the base for the 'Scotch' or 'bourbon' the dealer sells."

"Bootlegging in such widely scattered cities as Detroit, Kansas City, Denver, Tulsa, New Orleans and Houston, Texas, all now get their supplies direct from the Capone syndicate."

"In the east and on the west coast where liquor running and distribution are controlled by other major groups, these organizations have working agreements with Capone."

TYPEWRITERS New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons. Rebuilds in all other makes at The Messenger.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 7, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Varian C. Scott, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on Feb. 18th, 1930, made homestead entry No. 1449634, for all of Section 27, Township 14-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three yearless service proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 19th day of November, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. R. King, Clyde Smith, Munro Mills, H. C. Babbs, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 19, 1931.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR POTASH LEASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the act of Congress approved February 7, 1927, W. C. Lawrence, whose post office address is Roswell, New Mexico, has made application for potash lease covering the following described lands:

NE 1/4 of Section 34 and the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 20-South, Range 29-East, N. M. P. M., New Mexico. Said application will be submitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office within 30 days from October 9, 1931, and any and all persons claiming adversely any of the described lands are required to file their claim in this office on or before said date, otherwise their claims will be disregarded in the granting of said lease.

Other applications for lease of the described lands may be filed at any time prior to said date, in which case all applications so filed will be considered as presented by Section 15 of the potash regulations. Adverse or conflicting claims and other potash lease applications may be filed within 30 days from date of first publication hereof.

V. B. MAY, Register.



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TELEPHONE



According to scientists, a small drug called sodium amyral will cause a person to tell his innermost secrets when injected into the veins. Gosh, what if some of our wives got hold of that!

It is our opinion that a platinum blonde is just a lady whose hair has turned grey.

Parson we that a platinum blonde was just a graduated gold digger.—The Op.

Try this on Pete Losey: A certain man deposited fifty dollars in the bank. He drew it out in various sums. When he had his original fifty dollars drawn out of the bank, he discovered that according to his figures, he still had a dollar on deposit. Withdrawal \$20.00; Balance \$30.00. Withdrawal 15.00; Balance 15.00. Withdrawal 9.00; Balance 6.00. Withdrawal 6.00; Balance .00.

\$50.00 \$51.00

A local fisherman claims that a fish grows one inch each year. How would he explain the fact that the lowly carp lives one hundred and fifty years—as long as the elephant? Did you ever see an eleven and one half foot carp?

Well, it seems that Al Capone is very courageous. Just weighing 260 pounds, himself, he tried to hit a man immediately following his trial, with a water bucket. This man weighed 130 lbs.

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A writer in a current magazine refers to Prof. R. H. Goddard as being in a "secluded section of New Mexico." We wonder how Roswell likes that? One would think that Mayor Bradley wore a coonskin cap, and fringed pants, and that the chief of police was armed with a bowie knife. If this writer thinks that Roswell is typical of New Mexico's secluded sections, we should enjoy taking him deer hunting some year.

FISHES RIDE 'ELEVATORS'

Mechanical progress is not always hard on nature's children. Fishes that go up rivers and streams to spawn can now get over high dams with the same ease that modern man reaches the fiftieth floor of an office building, remarks a bulletin of the American Game Association. An automatic fish 'elevator' recently perfected by Harry Barr, outdoorsman of Ironwood, Michigan, has been tested successfully at Rest Lake dam in West Vilas County, Wisconsin, and installation of others is being requested by sportsmen in several states. The 'elevator' is a lock system. Gates at either side of the dam are opened and closed automatically by weights. The weights are supplied by buckets which alternately fill from jets of water and empty thru tiny holes in the bottom. The fishes are attracted to the lock on the lower side, the gate closes behind them, the water rises, then the gate on the upper side opens, permitting them to continue their way without exerting themselves in the least.

Maw and Pa had an awful hard time gettin' married. Maw wouldn't marry Pa when he was drunk and Pa wouldn't marry Maw when he was sober.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 7, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eller Shepherd, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on July 8th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 633007, for NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 25-S, Township 15-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 19th day of November, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Howard, Everett R. King, Jesse Funk, Carroll Jackson, all of Lake Arthur.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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Sacred Vessel

According to legend the "Holy Grail" is the cup which the Savior used and passed to his disciples at the Last Supper.

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Day's We'll Never Forget



10,000 BIG GAME HUNTERS ENTERED STATE THIS SEASON

SANTA FE—More than 10,000 big game hunters had entered New Mexico game areas at noon Saturday in quest of deer, turkey and bear. State Game Warden Bert Barker said. State deer checking stations had a record of 8,250 hunters in the principal areas, and the state game department officials conservatively estimated that an additional 2,000 were scattered throughout the smaller areas. The state has no record so far of the number of deer killed. The day season closes Saturday. The state checking stations at the following entries: Gila National Forest, 4,150 hunters; Magdalena, 2,000; Mimbres, 1,000; Fairview, 400 and 600 more at other points of the southwestern region. A great number of does have been killed and left to rot, Mr. Barker said, and in the "two deer" zone a large number of fawn and doe were killed by careless hunters. Mr. Barker said the game being taken out of the upper end of Black Canyon is undersized and not too good in flesh, and that bucks were noticeably small. In the northern part of the state many turkeys have been taken particularly in the El Rito, Chama and Jemez country, while many specimens of mule deer have been killed near Las Vegas, Mr. Barker said.

ALFALFA SEED IS MOVING SLOWLY

Movement of alfalfa seed has been somewhat slower than last year. The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that 35 per cent of the crop had been sold by growers up to October 13, compared with 55 per cent last year, 35 per cent two years ago and 60 per cent three years ago. The most rapid movement took place in western South Dakota and western Oklahoma, and the slowest in Utah and New Mexico. Prices to growers were lower last year in all the important districts. The highest average prices on October 13 for common alfalfa were being offered in the Dakotas and Minnesota and the lowest in New Mexico and Arizona. Prices for all districts on that date averaged \$5.50, compared with \$16.25 last year and \$16.75 two years ago. Shippers indicated that the prices offered were slightly lower than those offered a week earlier.

M. STATE BANKS IN GOOD CONDITION

SANTA FE—Loans and discounts of \$6,038,887.15 carried by the twenty-five state banks of New Mexico on September 29 were equal to sixty-seven per cent of total deposits, State Bank Examiner John Bingham said. On September 24, 1930 loans and discounts totaled \$7,496,728.55. Demand deposits decreased from \$1,985,103.67 to \$5,784,987.76 during the same period and time deposits and postal savings deposits dropped from \$3,891,091.38 to \$3,250,850. Reserve carried is sixteen per cent whereas the reserve required by law is twelve per cent.

NEW WOODSTOCKS, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

CONGRESS QUESTIONS THE HOOVER--LAVAL ECONOMIC ACCORD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A somewhat skeptical congress stood questioningly Tuesday over the cradle of the new born Hoover-Laval economic accord. While administration officials reiterated their satisfaction, the congressional leaders received with mingled feelings the news that a war debt-reparations adjustment is in the offing. Meanwhile word came from Berlin of intentions of Chancellor Bruening to reopen the reparations question soon in response to the Hoover-Laval hint. On this and perhaps on some of the other points discussed in his conferences with Premier Laval of France, President Hoover still has to convince the legislative branch of the government which passes on debt agreements. As the administration went ahead with the plan for stabilization of international exchange, it was disclosed that effort will be concentrated on the English pound sterling—world medium of debt settlement. It was believed that a figure less than the century old \$4,8665 will be used as par. On Capitol Hill, the legislators sought to find out what was between the lines on the carefully phrased Hoover-Laval declaration Monday. Taking the lead from newspaper stories that is pointed to a re-casting of the whole structure of intergovernmental debts, democrats and the republican independents made it plain they wanted more information. Republican leaders, for the most part, kept silent, but Senator Bingham, republican, of Connecticut, announced he would favor any request by President Hoover for the appointment of a commission to consider the allied debts to America on a basis of capacity to pay.

WINNERS HIDDEN QUART CONTEST ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

Announcement of winners in the \$10,000 cash prize contest sponsored by Continental Oil Company, for the best answers explaining "The Mystery of the Hidden Quart," will be made in an advertisement in next week's issue of the Hagerman Messenger. The success of this advertising campaign, in which motorists were invited to compete for \$10,000 in prizes for the best answers to the question, "What becomes of the hidden quart of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, and how does it benefit motorists?" Has so far surpassed expectations that the winners cannot be announced as early as was anticipated. A preliminary examination of all of the thousands of entries in the contest has been completed, and the judges are now making their final inspection of the entries, with the view to announcing the winners next week. The judges are: Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma; John A. Hunter, professor of mechanical engineering, University of Colorado and Frank L. Martin, associate dean, school of journalism, University of Missouri.

MAY ARRANGE SALE OF WHEAT AND COTTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chairman James C. Stone of the Federal Farm Board announced Monday that the board had entered discussions with Pierre Du Pasquier of the Laval mission looking to establishment of international credit for the sale of American wheat and cotton to France and perhaps other European countries.

SEN. CUTTING DRAWS BILL TO SHEAR SECTY. WILBUR OF OIL POWER

Senator Bronson Cutting is drafting a bill designed to shear the secretary of interior of his power over all drilling permits on the public domain, he said recently at Santa Fe. The bill to be introduced at the opening of congress would throw open to oil prospecting lands closed to drilling by Secretary Wilbur two years ago. Senator Cutting believes reopening of public lands to drilling would put millions of dollars into circulation in New Mexico and other public domain oil land states with consequent relief of the depression. He termed Secretary Wilbur's closure order an economic blunder that could be excused only by the fact that it was an effort to conserve natural resources. "Conservation can be made to cover a multitude of economic sins," the senator said, "but it isn't broad enough to conceal this one." He declared he is a believer in conservation but that it should be tempered with common sense. Senators from other public land states under which oil has been found or is believed to lie will join him in backing the bill Senator Cutting believes.

Boy—No, mister, I don't want to sell this trout. Angler—Well, just let me measure him so that I can truthfully tell the gang in the city how big the trout was that got away from me. Typewriters for rent at Messenger Typewriters for rent at Messenge.

THE ANALYSIS OF PECOS VALLEY GAS

For the benefit of our customers who may wish to know something about the heat contents of the gas used by the Pecos Valley Gas Co., we are reproducing below an analysis of samples sent to the Fort Worth Laboratories at Fort Worth, Texas. The samples sent were from the Leonard and Levers wells:

Table with 2 columns: Gas Component and Percentage. Methane 67.6%, Ethane 17.2%, Carbon Dioxide .2%, Oxygen .2%, Nitrogen 14.8%

Calculated Heat Value: B. T. U. per cubic foot at 30 inches and 60 degrees F. 984. B. T. U. per cubic foot at 14.4 lbs. plus 8 oz. and 60 degrees F. 997. B. T. U. means British Thermal Units.

THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight of Dexter were here visiting Monday. Miss Ruby Smith spent the week-end at her home in Tiban, this state. Vick Walden and Howard Beasley returned home from their deer hunt unsuccessful. Mrs. B. C. Moots and Mrs. Clyde Nihart attended the dinner given by the Women's club at Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart and family spent the week-end visiting friends at Cloudford and Weed. Misses Mattie and Ola B. Derrick spent the week-end with Misses Mae Brewer and Pauline Russell. The primary and high school teachers all attended the teachers meeting held at Roswell Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Dick Spence and children left Friday for a fishing and deer hunting trip in the mountains, returning home Monday. Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, Glee Club and English teacher of Lake Arthur was visiting friends and relatives at Amarillo, Texas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crook and Misses Wilma and Betty Walden and Lois Bivens all enjoyed a fishing trip and picnic at Lake McMillan from Saturday evening until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch had as their guests Tuesday, their old friends, J. E. Parker and son, Donald, O. E. Curry, O. H. Culp, and John Lamont of Hermleigh, who were here looking over some property with a view of making this section their home. The Sophomore class held its first social of the year Friday night on the river beds east of town, with their class sponsor, Miss Lucile Foresythe as leader. After several hours of entertainment, a picnic supper was served to the following Dennis Bivens, Pauline Russell, Arvel Edingston, Wilma Walden, Alonza Latta, Ola Bee Derrick, Alton Eaker and Supt. C. R. Bernard.

If I'm elected mayor, all the crooks will be driven out of our fair city within thirty days. No gambling, no vice of any kind. The crooks must go! This is our golden wedding anniversary—married just fifty years ago today—and in all that time, my little wife has never spoken one cross word to me.—Tampa Morning Tribune. A good used washer, Faultless make—just been refinished. Looks like new. Priced at \$35. Write or see Mable Lowrey Hardware Company, at Roswell. 45-1tc

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

A Good Cold Weather Combination. TEXACO GASOLINE AND "HADES" ANTI-FREEZE SOLUTION. C. & C. Garage. Hagerman, New Mexico.

LEGAL BLANKS--THE MESSENGER. MASSEY'S Grocery & Market. 103 N. Main Roswell, N. Mex. Armour's Fine Packing House Baby Beef. Chuck Roast, lb. 10c. Steaks, lb. 15c. Round or T-Bone, Fancy, lb. 25c. Hamburger, lb. 15c. 1 lb Hill Bros. Coffee, red can. 40c. Flour, 48lbs, guaranteed. 75c. Dreamland Corn and Cane Syrup, Gal. 65c. Sugar, 100 lbs. \$5.45. Armours Vegetole, Swift Jewell, 8lbs. 70c. Coffee, Peaberry, lb. 15c.

THE DOLLAR MARKET

When products are high, money is easily made, dollars are cheap and banking is more profitable. He who borrows cheap dollars for a term which reaches into high dollar times, adds to his burden of obligations; he who borrows high dollars and pays back cheap ones, adds to his profits.

The fluctuation of the dollar mirrors the changing market of all commodities, and value of collateral. A bale of cotton, during the past three years, represented such a varying sum that its collateral value has been constantly up and down, always risky.

Safe banking provides a margin of safety in collateral value which prevents loss as conditions change; thus commercial banking loans are mostly for short terms, frequently adjusted, to avoid frozen credits which are the result of receding markets.

Regional Clearing House No. 3 of the New Mexico Bankers Association. BEING COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING BANKS: FIRST NATIONAL BANK Roswell, New Mexico. CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK Carlsbad, New Mexico. FIRST NATIONAL BANK Carrizozo, New Mexico. FIRST NATIONAL BANK Hagerman, New Mexico. LEA COUNTY STATE BANK Lovington, New Mexico. BANK OF COMMERCE Roswell, New Mexico. FIRST NATIONAL BANK Artesia, New Mexico.





Ever Note the Care and Caution That CLAY Uses When He's Hunting

It surely pays to know the art of hunting. Even Pete will agree to this. When you go hunting for new style clothes; use the same caution as Clay does when he hunts . . . come here and you can't go wrong.

Suits \$20 to \$40—Overcoats \$16.50 to \$35—Hats \$5 to \$20—Shoes \$4 to \$10

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PINON MAN HELD FOR DEATH DEER HUNTER

Seth Tidwell, Pinon resident was arrested Thursday night on a charge of voluntary manslaughter, in connection with the death of Lee Orndorff, which occurred on the previous day at the Circle Cross ranch, five miles south of Alamogordo, while Orndorff was skinning a deer.

Tidwell waived preliminary hearing and was held awaiting the action of the Otero county district court, which meets in January. Tidwell's bond was set at \$4,000 which he made.

Otero county officers have conducted a search for the rifle belonging to Tidwell, which he said had been mislaid. At the last report they had not been able to locate Tidwell's rifle.

A farmer was passing the insane asylum with a load of fertilizer. An inmate called thru the fence, "What are you hauling?" "Fertilizer," replied the farmer.

"What are you going to do with it?" "Put in on my strawberries," reported the farmer.

The inmate countered quickly: "You ought to live here. We get cream on ours."

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Teed's Confectionery

Lengthy Water Main The water supply for one section of the goldfields of western Australia is carried by pipes for a distance of 350 miles.

Good Definition Propaganda is something that folks think newspapers should print for nothing.—McPherson's Republican.

Ingenious Spider The trapdoor spider constructs his home so that the door is closed by gravity when he goes in or out.

No More Romance for Eve

By GENEVRA COOK

EVE DELBERT had her own little way of refusing a man. She would brush back a wistful tendril of spun-gold hair, lift her wide violet eyes appealingly, and say: "Oh, but I couldn't think of getting married, really. Not for years and years. I really couldn't. Good-by, Jim . . ." or Harry . . . or Bill . . . Only one part of this formula ever varied, and that was the name.

But tonight, for the first time in her brief life, Eve Delbert found herself faced with a formula that wouldn't form. There was something in the steady gray eyes of Gus Morton that made the words fade on her lips.

"I—I can't, Gus," she faltered. His voice was tender but firm. He said: "Why not?"

And then suddenly she was telling him why not, letting him, as she had let no one else, glimpse into her inmost soul. "You see, Gus, it's because I'm looking for something romantic to happen. Why, it wouldn't be exciting at all to marry and settle down here with some one right from Jonesville. I want—I guess every girl wants—glamour and adventure and romance, along with love."

Without stopping to see the expression in Gus' eyes, she rushed on. Five hours later Eve Delbert sat alone in a palm-shaded corner of the Manyana club conservatory. Against the white gleam of marble long folds of dusky tulle fell from her shoulders to her tiny black slippers, and a wreath of silver stars was in her hair.

"Star light—"

Eve turned at the sound of a deep voice at her shoulder. "Star light—"

There was something throaty, something magnetic about that voice that seemed to weave a spell over everything.

"First star—only star I'll see tonight—"

She could feel deep eyes upon hers, but she could not see them for the man at her side was dressed all in deep black, and a black mask concealed his face.

"Wish I may—"

The thrilling voice made her heart beat fast.

"Wish I might—"

Know if you're the Queen of Night . . ."

"I'm the Spirit of Dusk," breathed Eve softly. "And you?"

His voice deepened with mysterious power, as he answered, close at her side, "I am Midnight."

By and by, as the music of the orchestra drifted out to them, they danced there together.

Once they sat together, watching the play of iridescent light on silver water. Eve stirred. "I ought to go find—some one."

"You'll come back to me?" he whispered huskily.

And she answered, "Oh, yes!"

She had to look a long time for Gus before she saw him standing, tall and determined, in his blue denim overalls and straw hat, up against a pillar near the ballroom door.

"Gus! I'm having the most wonderful time. I've met—some one. He's dressed as Midnight."

Gus flung back his head with scorn. "Hub! Too bad he isn't the Big Dipper!"

"Oh, Gus," her voice was tearful. "You just don't understand. It's just as I said, you aren't romantic. You don't have the tiniest bit of imagination. And I'll never marry you—never!"

She flung herself toward the door leaving him standing there, fumbling at a long piece of straw behind his ear.

Back in the conservatory all was still. Breathless, Eve waited for him to come. If—sometimes—he should ask her what Gus had asked her tonight—.

She reached up to brush back a wisp of soft hair—and suddenly he was there! His tall form was over her, his arms were around her—tight. He was lifting her in his arms, reaching the door in four long strides.

At her first cry, a firm hand was upon her mouth. She could not make a sound. She felt herself flung into a car, a big black one. His voice, rough and impetuous now, whispered in her ear, "The Chariot of Night. And you—you are going with me, my dusky lover, where there is no day!"

Eve's breath came in great gasps. She struggled to free herself, twisting and turning in the strong, ardent arms of Midnight.

Oh, if only Gus would come. If only she hadn't been such an idiot, going into the conservatory alone, like that. Looking for Romance! No wonder he thought . . .

With one great wrench she loosed herself from his grasp, sprang from the car, and ran swiftly, manly toward the club. With the sound of footsteps pounding the gravel behind her, she fled up the path, and through the door.

A long hour later, Eve gazed contentedly into the steady, trustworthy eyes of Gus Morton.

"No more romance or imagination for me, Gus," she whispered happily. "Just only you."

Perhaps it was well for her that she did not see later the man with no imagination, alone in his room, lock securely in the bottom of his trunk one costume of deepest black.

2500 DEER KILLED IN THE BLACK RANGE

Estimates say that 2500 deer have been killed in the Black range, covering 64,000 acres. A report the first of the week said that the range had been visited by 3,000 hunters. Owing to the fact that the range is overworked, hunters have been permitted to kill two deer, a doe and buck. Local hunters here said the deer were poor and often not fit to eat.

It was also understood that two casualties were reported in the range.

COMISKY DEAD

The sports world Monday mourned the death of one of its outstanding figures—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox of the American League, one of the wealthiest and most famous figures in baseball history.

"The Old Roman," as he was affectionately known, passed on in his summer home at Eagle River, Wisconsin, after a long illness. He was in his 73rd year. With his son, J. Louis Comiskey, treasurer of the White Sox, the only surviving member of the immediate family.

FAMOUS FICTION

This is the real stuff—imported. I know the guy that brot it over. "It ain't the money I care for—it's the principle of the thing."

"Oh, I know how to handle it; I can drink it or leave it alone. I can not live without you. Pleased to meetcha. Painless dentistry."

"I'd be the last one to say anything against her, but—"

"I'm off that stuff from now on. It's no good. Never again—that's me."

The police have the situation well in hand. Important arrests may be expected at any moment.

"I'm as fit as a fiddle—just as good a man as I was twenty years ago. I can't notice a bitta difference."

We are prosperous and don't know it. Prosperity is just around the corner. Anyhow, it's just a state of mind.

Why, no, my dear, I can't remember a single thing about the Spanish-American war. I was just a tiny girl then.

Rainfall

The weather bureau says that condensation centers, or nuclei, are essential to the formation of clouds and therefore of rainfall.

These nuclei may be dust particles, especially of certain kinds, such as sea salt, or even, it is believed, molecules of certain sorts that have great affinity, as we say, for water.

The air always contains an abundance of such nuclei, so that additional more dust to it neither increases nor decreases the probability of rain.

Our Everyday Cares

The everyday cares and duties, which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoise of the clock of time, giving its pendulum a true vibration and its hands a regular motion; and when they cease to hang upon its wheels, the pendulum no longer swings, the hands no longer move, the clock stands still.—Longfellow.

Wouldn't That Be Too Bad?

It would be just too bad for the divorce lawyers if instead of friend wife working so hard to improve her bridge game and friend husband spending so much effort to improve his golf score, they both would devote all their energies to improving their married life.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Canada Given Honor

A statue commemorating the memory of Americans who lost their lives with the forces of the Dominion in the World war was erected by the Canadian government in the Arlington National cemetery. There are no other monuments in Arlington built by foreign governments.

Alfalfa in Olden Days

Many who grow alfalfa do not realize that this forage plant furnished the crop on which ancient kings in the Orient fed their chariot horses and that it was responsible for the high wheat yields of ancient Babylonian farmers.

Record "Appeal"

The longest continuous speech in the United States senate was on the "Ship Purchase Bill" in 1915, when Senator Smoot talked for 11 hours and 25 minutes.

Two Cities Built on Piles

Amsterdam is sometimes called the Northern Venice because it, like Venice, was built on piles, driven from 30 to 70 feet through mud and sand to firm ground.

Molding Character

What would be the character of an individual who never had recognized the stimulus of opportunity or felt the discipline of a reverse?—George Roberts.

Egyptian Royal Burials

The Egyptians began burying their rulers in the Valley of the Kings in the time of Thothmes I and the custom was continued to about 1000 B. C.

Ice to Support Trains

It has been shown that 18 inches of ice is necessary to support an ordinary railroad train.

OIL IMPORTS SHRINK 25,000,000 BARRELS

Regardless of the chaotic condition that for months hung like a pall over the oil industry here in the United States, and thru which the light is just beginning to shine, the loss of foreign markets is staggering.

For more than a half-century surplus refined products have gone from the United States to every civilized country on the globe. These foreign markets slowly expanded—but the picture is rapidly changing today. For months this foreign market has been "slowing down"—and in the first eight months of 1931 the shipments to foreign countries of crude and refined oils from the U. S. was 24,944,000 barrels less than during the same period of 1930.

In this same eight-month period of 1931 the production of crude oil in the United States was 51,180,000 barrels less than in 1930.

In commenting on this striking situation Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, called attention to the fact that while thru rigid proration of every lush field and curtailment of practically every other oil-producing area in the United States, our imports of crude and refined oil, over this eight-month period, had decreased only 14,282,000 barrels.

In other words, exports shrank nearly 25,000,000 barrels while imports shrank about 14,000,000 barrels, thereby leaving our domestic situation some 11,000,000 barrels worse off.

Russia and Roumania have been the chief causes of our rapid loss of foreign markets. For the full year 1930 the production of crude oil in the United States was 109,000,000 barrels less than for 1929. In striking contrast with our curtailment, the output of Russia increased almost 36,000,000 barrels and of Roumania about 7,000,000 barrels. Persia and the Dutch East Indies, the largest oil-producing countries of Asia, both increased their output. Venezuela, Colombia and Peru, the three largest South American producing countries, broke about even, so that the burden of curtailment in 1930 fell almost entirely on the United States.

Internationally recognized authorities estimate that Russia's 1931 output of crude oil will show an increase of about 23,000,000 barrels and Roumania's nearly 7,000,000 barrels while the United States will decrease about 42,000,000 barrels.

Franklin also called attention to the imminence of further importation into the United States of gasoline from Russia and Roumania, the first cargoes from which have already arrived. Russia and Roumania have not only been largely instrumental in cutting into our foreign markets, but they are today actually competing with our domestic industry right here in our own country—and at prices which our domestic industry can not meet.

In 1930 and again in 1931 Franklin led the fight in congress for a tariff or other legalized restriction on the bringing into the United States of cheap foreign oil. This fight is to be vigorously renewed at the coming session of congress.

STATE APPLE CROP LARGE

New Mexico's apple crop has been estimated at 1,020,000 bushels. The crop here, and at Hope has been lighter than usual, but a big yield has been reported for the Lower Penasco community and the mountain district. Practically all of the present crop has been shipped by truck from this section of the valley. The Hope crop, which was damaged by hail has also been shipped and disposed of locally. The greater part of the mountain crop has been marketed.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

Miss Glida Bell Parker is very ill this week, but is improving. Edgar Little was in Roswell Friday attending to business matters. Rufus Dunaghee of Mayhill is visiting his uncle, Will Dunaghee now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vogel were guests at the W. N. Waldrip home Wednesday.

R. C. Coleman and Oscar Pearson spent the week-end in El Paso on business.

R. E. Robertson and family of Hope were guests at Mrs. Mary Stevenson's home Sunday.

W. N. Waldrip and Wayne Norris motored to the mountains on a hunting trip Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Wallace returned home Saturday from the Watson home where she has been staying.

Several of the Cottonwood men and women have returned from their hunting trip reporting good luck.

Misses Lucille Waldrip, Pauline Watson and Eva Dunaghee were visiting Mrs. Artie Drennan Saturday.

Mrs. Kermit Southard of East Grand Plains is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Parnell this week.

Miss Nella B. Norris was a week-end guest at the Misses Ella and Amelia Ohlenbusch home in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parnell are the proud parents of a 10 pound boy, born October 21st. He was named Ralph Parnell.

Mrs. Roy Vermillion and children and her mother, Mrs. Jim Spence of Lake Arthur, motored to the mountains Sunday returning Wednesday.

Misses Goldie and Lucille Ray, Lucille Waldrip, Pauline Watson, Eva Dunaghee and Carl and Veris Crutchfield motored to Cox Canyon on a picnic Sunday, and also to visit friends there.

SUMBER PARTY

Quite a gay party assembled with Mrs. W. A. Losey on Tuesday evening of last week, for dinner and slumber party that night, and a breakfast on Wednesday morning.

The cheery rooms and the abundant dinner tables were gay with Autumn blossoms, and merriment was the mode of the evening.

Present for the party were, Misses Rosalee Birdwell, Renalee Banta, Nelle Burt, Jessie George, Lucy Pettigrew, Dorothea Cowan, Peggy Harison, Clyde Pearce, Loula Denham, Sylvia Catignol, Nora Clemons and Mayre Losey.

REST PERIOD HELPS MAN DO MORE WORK

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