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Register. Messenger HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1931.

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# Snow Falls BASIN IS UNDERWAY Here Mon. Inspection Is Designed To and Tues.

**Biggest Snow Since 1906** -The Moisture Measures Over 1 Inch-Snow Covers Area Of About 300 Square Miles.

Hagerman and vicinity exper-

area, causing death to great bers of stock. Cattle and ep by the hundreds walked off

the storm area.

The Pinon section reported 23 inches up to Tuesday evening. Traffic along highway 83 west of Hope was blocked by snow two and a half to three feet deep. One car is reported to have turned over west of Hope in an effort to break thru the heavy snow. The mountain section west of Hope has been without mail service since Monday. Livestock on the range in the hills may suffer, unless stockmen are able to break thru and clear away a feeding place.

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Grade School Notes

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and the Southwestern Pub-Co., and the Southwestern Public Service Co., experienced some lifficulty Tuesday in maintaining uninterupted service. Trouble was caused by the weight of tree limbs bending and breaking under the heavy snow and falling on the lines. Telephone and telegraphic communications were cut off from the south Tuesday events. off from the south Tuesday eve-

Fear was also expressed that a w families who have come in to in improvised living quarters ay suffer before the snow melts. From late reports available the now covered a territory approxi-nately 250 to 300 miles square n eastern New Mexico and west xas. This morning was the ldest of the season, the official ermometer reading just before was seven degrees above

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Union Thanksgiving services ere held in the Baptist church hursday evening, with special usic by Miss Ruth Hughes and

Rev. Bryan Hall brot a splen-id message showing that there ere many things for which every-ne could be thankful. After the service, there was

nister's meeting to discuss a Christmas program, and a com-nittee was selected from the varous churches to arrange for a Christmas tree and the distribu-ion and collection of gifts.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular

Morning worship subject: "Do ou Know Jesus?" Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

## **COURT RESTRAINED** IN PROCEEDING WITH WATER SUIT OF ASS'N.

The New Mexico supreme court nday issued a writ of prohibi-n to restrain the district court Chaves county from proceeding ther in the water rights suit by the Southeastern New exico Water Protective Associan against the El Paso & Rock and and the Southern Pacific lroads it was said at Roswell. The association sued to restrain association sued to restrain railroads from diverting water in the Rio Bonito under a perby the territorial engineer in , alleging that such diversion d impair the Roswell artesian

The railroads pleaded in abatement the pendency of another suit in Lincoln county brot by them to adjudicate all water rights in the Bonito system, but Judge H. A Kiker sitting for Judge G. A. Richardson overruled their plea, and the railroads appealed to the supreme court for a writ of prohibition.

# Twelve In. WORK TESTING WATER LEVELS IN ARTESIAN

Check of water levels thruout the Pecos valley artesian basin is being made for the United State geological survey in co-operation with the state engineer, it was announced Monday by W. M. Ervin of Roswell, artesian well supervisor.

C. L. McMains and the Bob Reids.

Miss Flora Reese, popular high school teacher of Tularosa, spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting relatives and friends in Dexter.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Harwell and children spent the week-end in Hobbs, as the guests of Mrs. Harwell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock.

Thanksgiving day, when their car ran into loose gravel, causing the car to turn over several times, willing Miss Burum, instantly. Miss Edmondson received a broken arm and other injuries, Mr. Wilkes escaped serious injury.

This was Miss Burum's third year in the commercial department of the Dexter school and her injuries, Mr. Wilkes escaped serious injury.

well supervisor.
The check is being made for agerman and vicinity experded the heaviest snow since Monday and Tuesday, the acsonw fall measuring about we inches Tuesday morning. Use of the snow falling Tuess wells will continue the most solution. The check is being made for comparison with measurements of water levels on corresponding dates in 1926 and 1927. The measurements, which will be taker and the basket ball game at Hagerman Tuesday night. The score being 18-16 in favor of Dexter.

measurements, which will be taken in about 200 artesian water wells will continue thruout the first half of this month.

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GENERAL COMMITTEE MEET On Monday night at Hedges Hall, a general committee, representation of all the churches, the

The Primary will not give their play Thursday, as it is being postponed until next Tuesday on account of the weather.

The Sixth grade thinks that it would be nice to travel in Norway. They have been much interested in reading about "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

The Fifth Grade is enjoying the story "Do-Doolittle."

Glen Menefee is back in school after an absence caused by ill-

### THE WOOL CROP OF ALL LANDS 2,699,000,000 LBS.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The agriculture department Tuesday ten-tatively estimated the 1931 wool production in ten countries at 2,-699,000,000 pounds.

This is an increase of four per

cent above 1930 and a four cent increase over 1928. The ten countries are Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Uruguay, Union of South Africa, United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Hungary and Rumania.

New Zealand and Uruguay are

the only countries showing a smaller production this year. These ten countries produce about four-fifths of the world clip which reached 3,210,000,000 pounds in 1928, exclusive of Russia and China, and decreased only slightly in 1929 and 1930.

### DONA ANA TO START CUTTING OFFICER'S PAY

Dona Ana county taxpayers eeting at Las Cruces Monday approved a proposed reduction of \$50,000 in the 1932 tax budget

for the county.

The suggested reduction was made possible, Paul Roach, Dona Ana county assessor and the chairman of the meeting said, by proposed cuts averaging ten per cent in each item on the county The possibility of fur ther reductions was seen in the suggestion that all county officials except the county commis-sioners and probate judge accept a voluntary cut of ten per cent

in their salaries. The committee making the recommendation of the cut in the budget estimated the reduction will permit a 30 per cent cut in farm land valuations without raising relations or rates on other ing valuations or rates on other classes of property in 1932.

Son: Say, dad, did Mr. Edison invent the first talking machine?
Dad: No, son. The first talking machine was made in the Garden of Eden; but Mr Edison invented the first one that could be stonged.

READ THE MESSENGER READ THE MESSENGER

# **DEXTER NEWS ITEMS**

Wells To Be Tested As Conservation Step.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne and little son of Tatum, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMains and the Bob Reids.

and Mrs. Hancock.

age, of which only four have been found running.

Conditions are much better than they were when announcement of the inspection was made several weeks ago, Ervin pointed out.

Several of the well owners have which will be covered the Pecos valley has stopped all the farming operations, ginning and the work at the U. S. fish hatchery. There is lots of cotton still in the fields in the Dexter vicinity

Chairman, Miss Violet Smith, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Loman Wiley, Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop; decorations—C. R. Sharp, chairman, Donald Mehlhop, Loman Wiley, Fate Kuykendall, Miss Blanch Pollock, Mrs. Paul McMains, Mrs. Monte Gooden and Mrs. C. R. Sharp; the program will be in charge of Miss Alma Thompson, who will be assisted by Mrs. John Wier, Mrs. C. M. Graham, Mrs. Phil Albright. Mr. Albright will see that Santa Claus arrives on time and is pre-

There was no school Thursday and Friday on account of Thanksgiving. Friday was a holiday so we could get well after eating so much Thursday.

Mr. Aloright will see that Santa Claus arrives on time and is prepared to do his stunt. The White Offering: Mrs. Hal Bogle, chairman. This is strictly a voluntary offering. Anyone who has extra canned fruit, vegetables, meat, whickens turkeys clothing or any other contents.

H. Southard of Roswell visited in Dexter Monday afternoon.

Since anything has occurred, which made Dexter and the entire vicinity so sad as the untimals. Mr. as nspection Is Designed To
Prevent Wastage Of
Artesian Water — 200
Wells To Be Tested As
Conservation Step.

In Southard of Roswell visited in Dexter and the entire vicinity so sad as the untimely death of Miss Edith Burum, which ocurred in an automobile accident of Mrs. P. P. Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brocke had as their guests on Thanksgiving, Edmondson and Mr. Wilkes were going to the Pass City to spend the holiday season and to attend the season and to attend the properties of the season and to attend the holiday season and to attend t ball game at Las Cruces on Thanksgiving day, when their car ran into loose gravel, causing the

> jolly, pleasing personality, made her one of the most popular members of the school faculty.

ing guests: Misses Vera Hambery. There is lots of cotton still norm. Alma West, Rachel Prichard, Alma West, Rachel Prichard, Norma Prichard, Lorene Caffell, N

we could get well after eating so much Thursday.

On account of the snow Tuesday the P. T. A. meeting was postponed. This was too bad because the school kids had been planning on getting out the last period, and Mr. Knoll felt badly because he had been sitting up nights preparing a speech for this meeting.

On account of the snow Tuesday the property distributed in the ground, destroying all furniture and clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are now located in the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. Johnson being in Abilene, Texas keeping house for the spared.

THE WOOL CROUNCE COUNTY THE WOOL CROUNCE CARSON AND ADMINISTRIBE.

On Wednesday afternoon, November 25th, the John Carson home southwest of Dexter was burned to the ground, destroying all furniture and clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are now located in the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson being in Abilene, Texas keeping house for the Johnson children who are in school in the Texas college town. Mrs. Johnson children who are in school in the Texas college town. Mrs. Johnson children who are in school in the Texas college town. Mrs. Johnson children who are in school in the Texas college town. Mrs. Johnson children who are in school in the Texas college town. Mrs. Johnson children who are in school in the Texas college town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley and

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis were in from their ranch west of Hope Friday, looking after business and visiting friends.

The services of another will be secured by the board of education to take charge of the commercial Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albright,

On Monday night at Hedges Hall, a general committee, representative of all the churches, the school and community met to discuss plans and appoint committees for the community Christmas tree which will be held at the Dexter school on the evening of December 24th at 7:30 p. m.

The following committees were appointed: Finance—Rev. Anderson, Ruth Thorpe, Bill Roblam Moore, J. A. McFall, Ezra Green, George Floyd, Harvy Pinson, Willard Hooten, Harold Hooten, Harold Hooten, Dudley Love, Harold McFall.

MRS. ALFRED STONE

ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

On Wednesday afternoon, November 25th, Mrs. Stone entertained at her attractive country home, honoring Mrs. Rolla and Harry Kuykendall. The entertaining rooms were a bower of fall flowers, where games were played during the afternoon. Mrs. Phil Albright gave two piano on feed in the Bogle pens as soon soles which were very much entertained as they are completed.

Phil Albright gave two piano on steed in the Bogle pens as soon so which were very much enjoyed. Following the musical numbers, delicious refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mmes. Rolla Kuykendall, Phil Albright, Jim Knight, George Bixler. Arthur Stone, C. C. Stone, M. L. Kuykendall, Frank Reinecke, Sam Bible, Frank Wortman, George Bible of Hagerman, and Miss Mable of Hagerman, and Hall Bogle are grazing about two hundred head on had then the Mideston, in the Mides Mathematical Hage

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

Messrs. and Mmes. C. N. and E. O. Moore entertained on November 26th, with a three course fried chicken dinner. Seated at one long table were Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Renn of Artesia, J. A. McNeal, teacher of the Carlsbad schools, visited in Dex-Typewriters for rent at Messenger ter Thursday and Friday.

J. A. McNeal, teacher of the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe, Will Lawrence and Miss Mary Dodd of Roswell and the hosts.

Scout Workers Will Attend Interesting Meeting And Dinner At The At 2263 Ft. Nickson Hotel.

Friday, looking after business and visiting friends.

Miss Dania VanNess, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ashton, has returned to her home in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wortman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wat tenburger, Mr. and Mrs. Wat tenburger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman, Ima Gean and Buddy Wortman, with a three course turkey dinner on November 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albright, secured by the board of education to take charge of the commercial department, but not any one can take Miss Burum's place.

MISS POWELL ENTERTAINS
Last Saturday evening, Miss Lovey Powell entertained the vounger set at her home south of Dexter. Various games were the diversion of the evening.

Delicious punch, cake and pop corn were served to the following guests: Misses Vera Hammon, Alma West, Rachel Prichard, Norma Prichard, Lorene Caffell, Trixie O'Brian, Helen Lathrop, and Mrs. H. W. Reinecke, Mr. Reinecke, Rev. Johnson, Mrs. F. W. Phillips, Mr. Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Saturday morning Miss Twohy will meet sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these weather, the Reinecke party who at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Those taking these sponsors of troops at the Nickson at 10 o'clock. Thos

Alamogordo. Saturday night at 7 o'clock a Girl Scout Dutch treat dinner will be served in the banquet room of the Roswell Womens club building.

The same of the completed as a gas well at 2,263 feet. Approximately four million feet of gas is now available for use from four different gas sands found at 2,176, 2,180-84, 2,255 and 2,260-63 feet.

#### LOCALS

Frank Curry, of State College was in Hagerman over Thanks-giving, visiting his family and

Mmes. B. J. West, O. J. Atwood, Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall a couple of days trying to kill and son, Jack, visited in Carls-

Vedder Brown, who is in the hospital in Carlsbad, recovering from an operation for adhesions,

Evelyn Lange from the Normal University in Las Vegas was a visitor here during the Theorem a visitor here during the Thanks-giving holidays. At the home coming in the Lange home, were also Mr. and Mrs. George Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish and Miss Ruby West, left for Silver City Sunday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West. They were accompanied on the return trip by Miss Uel Lee Car-

The Home Unit No. 1 will meet on Tuesday, December 8th, at two oclock, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Harshey, with Miss Borschell in charge of demonstration. Any one interestd in this work, will be welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris are Legion Auxiliary. staying in Roswell for a few days with their son, Earl, who has been in the hospital there for several days suffering from the effects of a fractured skull, sustained three months ago. He will cities in this vicinity, selling "Go be removed to his home here in To Church Stickers." The salesa few days.

pleted. This is the No. 21-A in twp. 21-34, western Lea county, which was drilled to a total of 3,010 feet, the deepest core test in the district. Drilling machinery of the Sullivan Machinery Co., has been stored on the Fen-

ton ranch.

The No. 21-A, is the last of the twenty-three potash tests to be drilled by the government under the supervision of the U. S. Geological Survey with the U. S. Bureau of Mines co-operating, in west Texas and New Mexico. These tests were drilled ico. These tests were drilled within the last five years and represent and expenditure of approximately \$500,000.

An order for 1,750 tons of potash from the mines of the U. S. Potash Company, near Carlsbad will be filled during the remainder of the month, for shipment to Baltimore, Maryland, where the German product heretofore has found a favorable market. The potash salts will be shipped to Gulf ports and there loaded on coast wise steamers as ballast, thus reducing the freight charges to the Maryland city.

Typewriters for rent at Messenge.

doors open with improvised crowbars, Sheriff McDonald in investigating conditions at the over-crowded jail, found a number of hacksaws, improvised blackpacks and several crowbars which had been fashioned from steel bed frames in the jail.

Because of the crowded conditions, it has been the custom to permit the prisoners to enjoy more than usual liberty, however, this policy has been discontinued and the prisoners are being rigorously guarded and disciplined.

# GIRL SCOUTS MEET Green No. 1 Mrs. P. H. Adams who has been all for the past week is very much improved. Mrs. Joe Winkler and Mrs. J. Since anything has occurred which Adams. Mrs. Joe Winkler and Mrs. J. Since anything has occurred which Adams. Hagerman Dexter Girl As Gasser

Four Gas Shows Found In Well Which Appears To Be Best In Area-Midwest Makes Location For State No. 11.

Oil activity over the entire southeastern area is at a stand still as result of inclement weath-

So far this appears to be the best gas well yet uncovered in this sector and will likely lead to fur-

ther development later.

At Hobbs, the No. 8, Byers of the Midwest Refining Co., in sec. 3-19-38, in the west edge of the Hobbs field blew in at 3,704 feet as a 53,000,000 foot gasser over drilled down to the major pay around 4,100 feet.

It was announced recently that the Midwest Refining Co., had made a new location in the Hobbs field, this being the State No. 11 in the center NE NW sec. 4-19-38.

Miss Ruth West entertained a group of girl friends with a line party in Roswell, and a midnight lunch and slumber party in her home Saturday night. The girls remained for lunch Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mar-teal Graham, Madgie Bell Dozier, Ruby and Verda Baker, Nancy Price, of Tatum and Velma Lee Senn of Dexter and the hostess. ATTEND AUXILIARY MEET

Mmes. L. E. Harshey, John Langenegger, J. L. Mann and Jim Michelet, motored to Artesia last Saturday to attend the district conference of the American

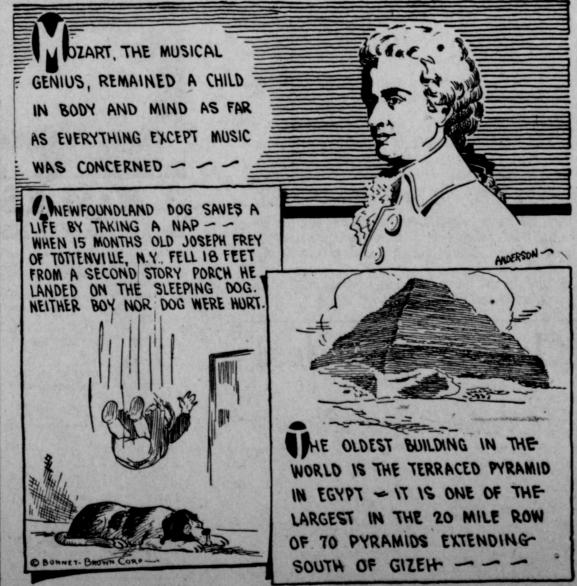
### ANOTHER RACKET

We are told of a couple of fellows who have worked in other men claiming to represent some LAST POTASH TEST LATELY

The last potash test to be drilled in southeastern New Mexico by the government has been completed. This is the No. 21-A in twp. 21-34, western Lea county, which was dvilled to a total death

A wholesale jail delivery was nipped in the bud Monday at Carlsbad by Sheriff Walter McCarlsbad by Sheriff Walter Walter Walter Walt doors open with improvised crow-

# Odd-but TRUE



### THE MESSENGER

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

thousand jobless persons being supported by Milwaukee tax-payers. This investigation revealed that nine hundred had less than an eighth-grade education; only seven were high school graduates; none had been to college. If conclusions ever are justified, it would seem that imperfect the support of the first step must be to restore the confidence of the farmer in the real sportsman," Mr. Fargo said in a preliminary statement. "The farmer must be made to feel that his rights are safe-tax sportsman in the real sportsman in the would seem that, imperfect the it may be, public schooling is a distinct aid to the individual in adapting himself successfully to his basic problem; earning a liv-

urged to provide a suitable con-

Hitherto, at several locations, garbage has been dumped in alleys and on vacant lots, providing ideal breeding places for hordes of flies, which in turn carry disease. If any person has garbage or trash to be hauled away, if he will just communicate with Mayor J. T. West, the city truck will

Let's establish for Hagerman, the reputation that it is a clean

#### POET COMPLIMENTS THE MESSENGER

S. Omar Barker, world famous author and poet, who visited in Hagerman last week, had some pleasing things to say about The Messenger.

He said, "It is one of the finest

little papers I ever read, and the

This compliment coming un-solicited and second handed to us from so high an authority on writing, was especially gratifying

paper. After all, it should be a "news" paper. How does The Messenger rank in local news—in foreign items? Is there a distinction made between worth while articles, and track.

articles, and trash? Is the paper-well written, answering every question which the reader might ask in his own mind?

Second: How does it appeal to every class of reader? Does the thinking person find sound, thot provoking editorials? Does the school child have articles especially for him? Does the farmer find news of especial benefit? Is the business man attracted by its pages? Are the articles timely? Is there a popular, light vein of Is there a popular, light vein of humor in some sections?

humor in some sections?

Third: As to advertising. Does the paper reflect a progressive community? Is it successful as a business enterprise?

Fourth: How about composition of the paper? Is it good? Does the front page balance as to headlines—pictures? Are most of the articles written at home, or "boiler plate?" Is the paper of good print, and on first class paper?

Any reader of The Messenger is invited to ask these questions to himself, and answer them in his own mind. Of course, all the points of examination have not been mentioned, but enough have to allow any subscriber to make his own opinion.

### SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAMS FOR STOCKMEN DEC. 4-5

Programs of special interest to stockmen will be broadcast over KOB during the Annual Stockman's Day which will be held at the College ranch, December 4th, and the quarterly meeting of the executive board board of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' association. Two of these will be evening programs and will go on the air from 8:00 to 9:00, December 4 and 5; the other at mid-day December 5 from 1:00 to 1:30. The programs are as follows:

Friday night, December 4th:

8:30 to 8:40—The place of the 4-H club in the cattle program.

8:40 to 8:45—New Mexico Cattle Growers' "Eat More Beef" Campaign.

Saturday Noon, December 5th:

1:00 to 1:10—Use of the Forest Reserve under the individual allotment plan.

1:10 to 1:15—Musical numbers.

1:15 to 1.25—The relation of the ranchman to game conserva-

## FARMERS WILL RESTORE GAME, OFFICIAL SAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Deplor ing the vandalism of hunters and asking fair play for the farmer, his wife, sons and daughters, C. Spargo, director of the north-eastern region of the American Farm Bureau Federation attempt-Farm Bureau Federation attemptto bring a solution of the farmerhunter problem to the American
Game Conference in New York
City Tuesday and Wednesday, held
under the auspices of the American Game Association. Mr. Spargo
spoke on "The Farmer's Interest
in the Game Crop."

IT PAYS TO EDUCATE

There is a barrel-full of sermons in the findings of a survey made a few months ago of a thousand jobless persons being the properties of the farmer and the real sportsman will get together; for many farmers are real sportsman men, too.

"In restoring confidence on the part of the country folks, I know of no better way than to recog-Perhaps a considerable portion of the unemployed thousand were the unteachable residue, the mentally unfit, sloughed off in the schooling process because of incapacity. Even so, it is logical to assume that they could have mastered the technique of earning a living had they been given vocational training. As it is, they are out of work. And Milwaukee tax-payers are footing the bill—Rotarian Magazine.

A CLEAN CITY

part of the county, has to recognize the farmer's wife, his boys and girls. When we see the splendid and unexcelled work that the 4-H club boys and girls are doing in raising poultry and cattle, I can think of no better plan than to have these young folks raise our birds and rabbits in a semi-worked out, taking into consideration the farmer's wife also and the farmer himself, it will go a great way in bringing the country people in line with game restoration thruout the country.

"Under these considerations, the farmer should, in some way, be

All residents of Hagerman are re-imbursed for his efforts and in this, be made to feel that he tainer for garbage and trash, to be collected by the city truck as often as necessary.

Hitherto, at several locations, garbage has been dumped in alliminary statement.

I hear you dropped some money on the stock exchange. What were you, a bull or a bear? Neither. Just a simple ass.

Dad, what is a boss?
"A boss, my son, is a man who omes to the office too late when am early and too early when am late."

TYPEWRITERS New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilts in all other

Saturday Night, December 5th: 8:30 to 8:40—Utilization of the range by purebred cattle as compared to grades.
8:40 to 8:35—Musical numbers.
8:45 to 8:55 — Feeding New Mexico crops to New Mexico cattle.

For the benefit of the people who do not know how to judge a newspaper for merit, we print herewith a few points of examination which Mr. Barker used.

First: The news value of a strend these meting should turn

#### THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Every one who could, took advantage of the day, either as a holiday rest, hunting, visiting friends and neighbors. Some "took to the hills," while others even

holiday rest, hunting, visiting friends and neighbors. Some "took to the hills," while others even ventured beyond.

Around the table in the Ben Jack West home, with the host and hostess, was a happy family reunion including Messrs. and Mmes. Ray West, Melvin and Marvin of Dexter, Fred Parrish of Silver City, and Miss Ruth West, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner, John Duke Garner and Miss Uel Lee Carter.

CHICAGO, Illinois—The Herald and Examiner said Monday that a young German scientist had set up in Chicago a machine which he represented as being capable of producing rays which may revolutionize warfare by making modern explosives useless to their possessors.

Kurt Schimkus of Berlin, who referred to the rays as "anti-war rays," was named as the inventor.

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With Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mc-Kinstry and Peggy, were Mr. and Mrs. George Higginbothom and

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and Elizabeth dined with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sammy, Jean and Mildred.

At the J. L. King home there was a double celebration, including Thanksgiving on Thursday, and the forty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. King, on Friday, November the 27th. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Clarence King and children, Orvis Atwood, Rufus King, Mrs. R. W. Streety and children. W. Streety and children.

With Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mc-Kinstry were Messrs. Lloyd Har-shey and children; James McKin-

spend the day with relatives.

Seated around the table with Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanArsdol, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and Mrs. Iessie George.

What are the table with ters like?

"The elder is terribly simple and the younger is simply terrible." Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan and

Lucy Pettigrew and Mrs. Will Arizona. Heitman motored to Las Cruces, Carlsbad where the latter remained to visit and the others went on to visit Miss Mable Cowan at Silver City.

Misses Banta and Birdwell mo-tored to El Paso. Miss Denham and Mrs. Maxwell went to Lub-

#### DEMONSTRATES NEW MACHINE TO RENDER EXPLOSIVES USELESS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, George Mark and Jean, and Miss Marye Losey went motoring toward "Old Baldy," and at Capitan, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, feasted with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sears, Bobby and Clifford Wimberly.

Similar demonstration been reported from Germany where submarine mines submerged in water were exploded and where cartridges buried under ground have been touched off by the rays. "It is not necessary to know the exact location of an explosive to explode it," Schimkus was quoted as saying. "The rays are sent forth as an expanding cone

BONITO WATER TO TOWNS ON S. P. LINE

SANTA FE—The Southern Pacific railroad company has just finished installing a chlorinator for their water supply system in southern New Mexico, Paul Fox, state sanitary engineer said Monday.

stry and J. E. and Edmund Mc-Kinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Dor-othy and Lois Jean and Jim Wheat left on Wednesday before Thanks-giving for Midland, Texas to

bock. Misses Burt and Harrison to Albuquerque. Miss Clemens to Amarillo. Miss Gatignol to Roswell. Price W. Curd in company with Kenneth Stine to Tucson, of November.

# It's Good!

## Teed's Real Chili

Half Pints \_\_\_\_\_

**Teed's Confectionery** 

# We Can't Lift Ourselves By Our Boot Straps

Congress is about to convene; perhaps this congress will be remembered in history as one overburdened with uncounted schemes for relief of this and that and everything in general, for inflated currency, new bureaus, subsidies, loan agencies, a myriad fantastic ideas.

We have learned that whenever the government seeks to do more than an ordinary thing for any section, any industry, it must be paid for by all of us.

Government has grown amazingly in number of departments, in agencies, purposes and functions. None of them are free. Experts seek every opportunity to find new places to place taxes, as the burden of costs continually rise. We have all been pushing against each other to get the most from government, and each placing more load on the other.

A multitude of laws, an increasing maze of laws, seems un-ending. It is surprising that many of them do not harmonize with such natural laws as are fundamental, and must finally be recognized?

To spend less than one earns has provided a surplus for individuals or business enterprises since the beginning.

# Regional Clearing House No. 3

## **New Mexico Bankers Association**

### BEING COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING BANKS:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK Carlsbad, New Mexico FIRST NATIONAL BANK Carrizozo, New Mexic

FIRST NATIONAL BANK LEA COUNTY STATE BANK Lovington, New Mexico BANK OF COMMERCE Roswell, New Mexico

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## REVERSES LEA COUNTY TAX CASE RULING

Last week the state supreme court reversed the Lea county district court in its ruling in the tax title case of C. R. Lowe vs. J. S. Eaves. In this case Lowe purchased a tax certificate from the Lea county treasurer on the property of Mr. Eaves delinquent for 1923. Lowe gave 30 days notice of his application for a deed to the property. Eaves contended that he had the right of redemption anytime within 30 days and this contention was sustained and this contention was sustained by the district court.

The newspaper said plans were being made for a demonstration of the machine at the Great Lakes naval training station, and that negotiations were under way to have the United States governave the united States governave the preme court held that the right of redemption expired within three years and that it was not revived by the thirty day notice.

The case was remanded for a new trial. It is probable that the labeled in the case will be far decision in the case will be far reaching in its effect since a num-ber of tax cases are now pending Similar

quoted as saying. "The rays are sent forth as an expanding cone in front of the transmitter so that if the machine is shifted from left to right and up and down the rays will find their mark wherever it is, destroying the enemy's ammunition stores either in the field or at sea, or overhead in aircraft."

Miss Pearce went to

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Servatius, Virginia and Johnnie were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail and

With Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen

## CHILDREN CRY FOR IT-

Bazaar and chicken supper, sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, on December 5, in the old drug store building. Plates 35c. 49-3tc

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman

Irrigation Company will be held in the Company's Office in Hag-erman, New Mexico, on Tuesday, December 8th, at 2:00 p. m.

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Ethel M. McKinstry

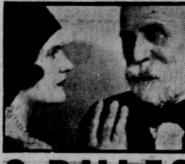
Hagerman, N. M.

THILDREN hate to take medicine as a rule, but every child loves the taste of Castoria. And this pure vegetable preparation is just as good as it tastes; just as bland and just as harmless as the recipe reads. When Baby's cry warns of colic

a few drops of Castoria has him soothed, asleep again in a jiffy. Noth ing is more valuable in diarrhea When coated tongue or bad breatl tell of constipation, invoke its gentle aid to cleanse and regulate a child's bowels. In colds or children's diseases you should use it to keep the system from clogging. Castoria is sold in every drugstore

the genuine always bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature.

### Hetchers ASTORIA



# big help to BOWELS

What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy, if you mind these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing your-self.

self.
3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day. Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin, and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative

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Dexter, New Mexico

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The tablets with the Bayer cross are always safe. They don't depress the heart, or otherwise harm you Use them just as often as they call the pain or discomformal they call the pain or discomformal they call the pain or discomformal the pain or d

spare you any pain or discomformal just be sure to buy the genuin Examine the package. Beware

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### CHAS. A. WRIGHT M. D.

Office Next Door To Bank Hours 9-12 a. m.—2-4 p. m. Sunday 9-10 a. m. Residence Tressler Bldg., Phone 60 Hagerman, N. M.

United States Department Of The Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 22, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List 135, for the School of Mines, under act of June 20, 1910, Serial No. 043941, for the following land; with oil and gas, and potash reserved to the United States:

N½N½ Sec. 24, T. 12-S., R. 30-E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to object for any cause, to file their protest against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,

NOTICE BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING ALSO DYEING Prices To Fit Times—Work Done Promptly—All Work Guaranteed Third Door West D. T. Dewell G. B. DEVOLL, Prop.

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ROSWELL, N. M.

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### Little Pen-o-grams



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Yuh know I heared a gal, say-in tother day that she didn't accept Bill the furst time he pro-posed gallopin' down th' hiways in double harness. An' me bein' a kinda thoughtful feller, decided maybe the reason for that wuz

Yuh know, I bout decided this here depression theory it all hooie. If business has gone whar some folks say it has, these here 'frozen assets', whut these here bankers talk 'bout, would be where the bankers talk but, would be with properties the properties of the properties o ighty nigh thawed out by this

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Yuh know, th' way we palaver out some things reminds me f a story bout a young feller what came to wurk on my pappy's farm wunst: Seems this here young feller wuz sent out to feed th' stock etc., on th' farm, an' when he cum in frum his task, pappy said: "Son did yuh feed th' horses?" To which the boy replied: "yes sir, I fed 'em hay." Pappy then asked him if he fed th' cows and pigs, and the boy said, "yes, fed 'em hay." Then pappy wanted to know if he fed th' ducks. The boy replied, "sure fed 'em hay, too." Then pappy asked him how they liked it. The boy looked up at him kinda wistful and said: "well, I dunno, they wuz still talkin' "bout it when I left."

Miss Alma Lane who is teaching school at Hope, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

Mrs. Dorothy Chapman left last Wednesday for Las Vegas where she spent several days visiting friends, returning home Sunday.

School was closed several days this week on account of the heavy snow which fell over this section of the country Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Last Sunday, being the Fifth Sunday of the month, Rev. Dye held services here, both morning and evening and baptismal services at 2:30 p. m.

Yuh, know folks, it's been rumored 'round. Now, listen, I ain't much fer scandal, but just thot I'd tell you all, since, th' readers uf Th' Messenger is all one big family, so I don't 'spose it'll get out. Well, anyhow I heared that it's been snowin' sumthin' terribul in these parts. Now, don't none uf you all tell who told yuh 'bout it, 'cause I don't want tuh git people tuh thinkin' I'm a gossip.

I got a etiquette book out uf I got a etiquette book out uf W. Weston.

Mrs. R. T. Spence and children motored to Arizona Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ocie Filliman. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Weston. Yuh, know folks, it's been rum

Welfare Worker (at insane sylum): "And how did you get tere, my poor man?"

Inmate: "It was a difference of spinion, lady. I said the world was crazy, and the world said I was crazy, and the majority won."

Were enjoyed.

GOES OVER QUOTA

Chaves county's annual Red Cross roll call brot a total of \$901.26 a check made Saturday at Roswell revealed. This figure is a third larger than the county's guota.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

K. A. Bivens is on the sick IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STELLA C. NEW-TON,

L. C. Dalton made a business ip to Roswell Tuesday. Miss Lucille Foresythe spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Dexter.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

Miss Gertrude Bradley spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Lucille Norris on the Cot-

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To: Wilkes Burns Newton, Glenn

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court on this the 18th day of November 1931.

Invention Explained A paragrapher discovers that

Benjamin Franklin invented not only the lightning rod, but the har-

monica. That explains much. Hav ing invented the harmonica first, he

knew he'd need a rod right away to

escape being struck by lightning, so

then he invented that, too.-Detroit

Woodstock Typewriters for sale

Smilin' Charlie Says

You wonder why grandmother wore

five or six petti-

coats? -- Did arry
of you young ladies
ever try sittin' on
a haircloth chair?

ANTIQUES

at The Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook and Mulligan Crook moved to their camp east of Dayton, where they will trap this winter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade of Wink, Texas were visiting friends here last week. Their son, Earl accompanied them home

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade of Wink, Texas were visiting friends here last week. Their son, Earl accompanied them home. Newton, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause her Final Account and Report as such administratrix, and the said court has set the 4th day of Jan-uary 1932 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court in the County Court House in Roswell, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for the hearing upon Supt. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard

and Mrs. Harmon entertained the Ned Hedges family with Thanks-giving dinner Thursday.

son, Billie were dinner guests at the J. A. Norris home on the Cottonwood, Thanksgiving day. Miss Alma Lane who is teach-

will hear objections to said final account and report and the settlement thereof, and will hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

You are further notified that the attorney for said Administratrix is Emmett Patton, whose Post Office address is Roswell, New Mexico. ing school at Hope, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

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Clerk of the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico.

By ESTES-BECK,

Deputy.

Last Sunday, being the Fifth Sunday of the month, Rev. Dye held services here, both morning and evening and baptismal services at 2:30 p. m.

I got a etiquette book out uf th' library tother day. An' it tells how to help a lady out uf a hack. Now, tell me who'd wanta know thet today? Most people wud first have to find out whut wuz a hack.

We heared kinda second hand thet sky pilot Bryan Hall had got somebody's goat.

I wuz out on th' mesa tother day an' seed a jack rabbit bogged up tuh his ears in th' snow, so I went and pulled him out, An he thanked me very kindly, and 'lowed as how this wuz 'bout th' deepest snow he'd seed since 'long bout th' year 1906. Tuh which I shore did agree.

Welfare Worker (at insane asylum): "And how did you get GOES OVER QUOTA

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger ENGRAVING at The Messenger

### LIQUOR CHARGES ARE 6 HIWAY CONTRACTS FILED AGAINST TWO ARE LET MONDAY HIGHWAY EMPLOYES SANTA FE-Nine highway pro-

Two state employes charged with possession of liquor which was served to guests in two hotel rooms during a New Mexico highway department dinner dance in Santa Fe Saturday night, will be given a preliminary hearing in

Countrant for the highway department and Roy Robertson, district engineer, with headquarters at Santa Fe, could not be held Monday because Prohibition Agent H. S. Dew of Albuquerque left on a three weeks vacation after the raid Saturday night.

Kegel was placed in custody of his attorney, W. H. Barker, for appearance and Robertson was released under \$1,000 bond.

appearance and Robertson was re-leased under \$1,000 bond.

Three hundred guests, including a Governor Arthur Seligman, Frank Butt, chairman of the New Mex-ico Highway Commission; W. R. Eccles, chief engineer; other state officials and employes from the various state offices, had at-tended the dinner dance in the hotel dining room.

hotel dining room.

Prohibition agents Dew of Albuquerque, F. A. McCallum of Albuquerque and E. A. Clary of They were invited in, where a large number of the dinner dance group were drinking, and they were offered drinks, the officers

jects for winter construction, were let by the New Mexico highway commission Monday to help solve unemployment problems in the various counties this winter.

The projects are scattered thruout the state.

anta Fe Saturday night, will be iven a preliminary hearing in hree weeks.

A hearing for Walter Kegel, acountant for the highway depart-

Eleven miles north of Socorro, Skousen Brothers of Albuquerque

Twelve miles near Melrose and six miles between Melrose and Ft. Sumner, both lows by E. J. Maloney of Gallup, \$29,513.94 and \$15,509.36. Three miles of paving west of Las Cruces, with low bid of \$65,-960.11 by Hayner and Burn of

We heard reeently about the Scotchman in Detroit who took off his pants and threw them out the window when he heard

Messenger Want Ads Get Resutls Woodstock Typewriters for Messenger Want Ads Get Resutls at The Messenger.

# Is Your Home Heated Comfortably

Comfort heat is around 70 to 72 degrees. The entire house should be heated as evenly as possible. Learn how to regulate the heat in your gas appliance if you would economize on your gas bill.

Our service department will be glad to assist you in the event you are not getting the proper results with your heating appliance.

THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

# Roswell Variety Store, Inc.

Roswell's 1c to \$1 Store

One year ago next Saturday, we opened for business in Roswell. Since that time, your patronage has been increasingly gratifying to

Therefore in appreciation of your continued goodwill, we are offering exceptional bargains throughout our store, at our anniversary sale Saturday.

Don't forget that we are placing eight prizes in our windows for the shopping tour.

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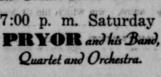
CASH PRIZES every week, get free entry blank and full details from us . . .

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6:30 p. m. Tuesday Station WOC

SOUSA his Band and Goodyear Quartet

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Ask us for your copy of illustrated leaflet about the U.S.S. AKRON., world's largest airship.

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Kipling's Confectionery, Inc. Roswell, N. M.

### JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER

# Piece of the Sun

MacMillan, the great Artic explorer, equip-ped his ship DOWDOIN with an electric light plant. During the long winter of darkness his ship was frozen into the ice and was visited by the Eskimo people. The fame of the wonders of that ship spread over the whole Arctic region during the next summer, and the following winter the number of curious visitors increased. Finally, from a great distance, came in state the greatest Chief of all.

What do you suppose the Chief and his peo-ple wanted to see? The piece of the Sun the "White Man" had captured and put in a bot-tle—THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB. Nothing else on the ship interested the Chief. The light bulb fascinated him. Finally he offered Mac-Millan all his wealth-his wives and his bales of priceless furs-for that bottle that had in it part of the sun.

We who have daylight winter and summer, and electrice light at our disposal night and day, cannot appreciate what A PIECE OF THE SUN meant to the Eskimo chief.

With the coming of winter, light plays a more important part in the home, office and factory. Electric light is the steadiest, most dependable light in the world—superior even to sunlight.

> Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

## Santa Claus Arrives Officially In Roswell on the 5th



No sir . . . he's not riding a mule either

He'll have a free box of candy for every girl and boy in Hagerman, Dexter and Lake Arthur, including Prof. White of Goat Fame.

Make Mother and Dad bring you to Roswell that day. Don't overlook the Window Prizes. You'll find six prizes in our windows-and everything new for the man on the inside.

Tell your friends to meet you at our store . . . where you know you're wel-

# CHE- MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

NOVEMBER CAVERN VISITORS

Visitors to the Carlsbad Cavern during the month of November numbered 2,415, says a bulletin recently issued by Thomas Boles, superintendent. This num ber is only a little over 300 less than during the corresponding period of 1930.

November	visitors	since	1924
follow:			
	1924		
November			
November	1926		375
November	1927		1,657
November	1928		1,324
November	1929		1,956
November	1930		2,743
November	1931		2,415
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OIL DRILLER BURNED SEVERELY AT HOBBS

E. S. Tucker, of Hobbs, a drill-er for the Alamo Drilling Co., severely burned about face, arms and chest early Monday morning when gas from a broken gas line ignited as he was at-tempting to repair a light gen-

The accident occured at the Midwest State well number 26,

# Enjoy

The Attractions of The Pecos Valley's Finest

## Theatre

Friday and Saturday WILLIAM POWELL DORIS KENYON

"The Road To Singapore"

Sunday and Monday DECEMBER 6-7

JAMES DUNN SALLY EILERS "Over The Hill"

> Tuesday Only DECEMBER LEWIS STONE

Wednesday-Thursday GEORGE ARLISS 'Alexander Hamilton'

"The Bargain"

YUCCA "The Pick of the Pictures'

Roswell, N. M.

# **PUBLIC INJURED** BY BANK GOSSIP

National Association Declares Community Interests Demand Protection Against Idle Rumors

BOTH in their advertising and in their direct contacts with customers and others, bankers should "consciously and persistently devote more time and thought to keeping people mindful of the fact that while the bank has many obligations toward its customers, equally is it true that the depositor also has certain obligations to the bank to enable it to properly maintain its position in the community." a recent statement of the American Bankers Association declares

"A bank admittedly is a semi-public institution and there is a mutuality of obligation resting upon both the banker and his customers to maintain the effective functioning of that institution that is superior to the interests of either," it says.

Bankers might well consciously devote greater effort to building up the public viewpoint in their communities that due to their public obligations and burden of public interest, the banks are entitled to protection against ill-informed or malicious gossip and rumors, the statement says.

"As to banks in some states, bank slander laws afford this protection," It points out. "We recommend that this protection be availed of by definite action wherever practical both as a matter of immediate expediency and also to awaken public opinion as to the dangers of idle gossip about a community's banks."

Farmers should rid themselves of any false hope of outside aid from legislation. The only recourse left for the producer on a reduced price level is to produce hi: goods at reduced costs, and nearly every farmer can likely put into force a few economies in production. Farmers must produce as largely as possible the materials they use, and get away from cash purchases until prices come down proportionately on the things they buy. The cheapest way in the farming business 1: to raise your own feed and not let the other man get your dollars.

"I'll have you know-hic-that I'm part of th' Standard Oil Co.." "And what part are you?" "Hic-one of th' tanks."

shortly after midnight. The fire was extinguished when the valve on the gas line was closed. In attempting to escape from the flaming gas, Tucker fell and ran a nail thru his hand.

#### FINANCIAL HABITS By ROME C. STEPHENSON Former President American Bankers Association. THE most constructive action that can be taken toward bringing about greater stability in our busi-

**WOULD ALTER OUR** 

ness life is the development of a more balanced attitude in the minds of all of our gard to the right relationship between saving and spending. There is more practical.

workable eco-R. C. STEPHENSON nomics in the sentence: Save during prosperity so as to be able to spend during depression: than in a whole library full of charts and tables and books

on political economy. I do not believe it is an impracticable dream to bring about an era of more intelligent saving and spending on the part of our people. It is not impossible to change the habits of the population. It has been done in many lines. The habits of our people have been improved and the health of the nation promoted in many ways by consistent programs of advertising and education that have brought about better hygienic understanding and practices.

The medical profession has virtually banished the scourge of some diseases by persistent, intelligent campaigns of preventive sanitary measures and inoculations, requiring new understandings, new habits among many millions of our people. Also a large part o' this evolution of public health improvement has naturally developed through the intelligent advertising or many products that have to do with bodily care. I refer to the manufacturers and distributers of such things as more healthful shoes, more effective toothbrushes, food products with more wholesome values of nutrition and countless other practical ideas that have become commonplaces of our daily business life,-and that have become a part, too, of the very texture of the personal habits and health of great masses of our people If it has been good advertising

and good business for so many of our national producers to spend millions of dollars thus to inculcate new habits of personal hygiene and personal care, is it not good business and good advertising for our banking interests to lay similar stress during the next period of prosperity upon better financial habits and customs of our people.

Bankers above all are interested in stable, wholesome business. They have much to gain by a state of sound fireacial health among the people, and most to lose by epidemics of economic maladies such as have swept the country during the past two years.

#### Man's Wisdom at Fault Over "Puzzle of Life"

Ever since the dawn of recorded thought wise men and great thinkers have tried to solve the puzzle of life. Whence? Why? Whither: And all sorts of answers have been

The great Greek dramatist Sopho cles said: "The best of life is not to be born." The poet Dante said: "Living is a race to death." One philosopher called life "a fallen tear which the earth drinks up," and another said: "To fight, and ever to recommence the fight, is life."

Life has been called a comedy and a tragedy, a song and a dirge a progress and a decay. It has been likened to a stormy and uncharted sea, to fiction and to running water. It has been dubbed an illusion, a

cheat, and a fraud. The old Roman playwright Plautus caught one glimpse of the truth when he said: "To live well, live today"; and Balzac was not far out when he said: "Life is what one's sentiments make it."-London Tid-

**TYPEWRITERS** 

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

The oak is spoken of as "t Monarch of the Woods," but the ash tree is "Queen of the Woods, says the Montreal Herald. Ancier stories tell that the gods held their council beneath an ash tree, on the topmost branch of which sat an eagle, watching the way of the world while a squirrel ran up and down the trunk, carrying messages from the bird to the gods. The ash is one of the easiest trees to recognize with its straight trunk, the bark a pale gray color, its lower branches growing straight out from the trunk, curving gracefully to the sky. The tips are quite different from all other tree-tips, each ending in a stout gray twig, slightly flattened at the tip, and beyond this equitable assessment of grazing flattened tip two black buds, with smaller buds at the sides. Even

#### Confederacy's Emblem

The seal of the Confederacy adopted by the Confederate congress in 1862, had the following

stands bare.

An equestrian figure of Washington, after the statue which surmounts his monument in the Capitol square at Richmond, surrounded with a wreath composed of the principal agricultural products of the South-cotton, tobacco, sugar cane corn, wheat and rice. Around the margin were the words "The Confederate States of America," with the motto "Deo Vindice" ("With God we will conquer"), and under the feet of the horse the date of the \$1; adoption of the seal, February 22

Man of Many Attainments man of many attainments and ac \$2 to \$1. complishments. A West Point graduate, he later was professor there of natural philosophy and of military engineering. He was a major of engineers in the Civil war, and later, as a major general, planned the fortifications of New York city and Philadelphia as well as coast defenses on the Atlantic and gulf coasts. He designed and supervised the erection of the Galveston sea wall. His rules of order, the standard authority on parliamentary law, was but an incident in

#### Valuable Accidental Find

Rochelle salt was discovered ac cidentally in 1672 by Peter Seig 50-5t nette, an apothecary of the French city of Rochelle, wrote Charles H LaWall In "Four Thousand Years Messenger Want Ads Get Resutls LaWall in "Four Thousand Years of Pharmacy." It also was some times known as "Seignette's Salt." in honor of the discoverer. He ascertained that the new compound had laxative properties and advertised it as a secret nostrum called "sal polychrestrum," or "the salt of many virtues."-Detroit News.

Aristocratic Cats

The chinchilla, angora and Persian all belong to the class of longhaired cats. The chinchilla is a pale dull silver Persian with little marking or shading and usually with emerald-green eyes. The angora has a small head and rather large tufted ears; the long silky hair hangs in tufts or clusters, shortening toward end of tail. The Persian is longer, with coarser hair increasing toward end of tail. Both angora and Persian are of various

Argentine Pampas

The pampas are the vast grassy plains in central Argentina. Their area is equal to the state of Texas. They are bound on the north by the forests of Gran Chaco and on the south by the steppes of Patagonia. During the rainy season, the pampas are covered with a luxuriant growth of grasses which provide pasturage for great numbers of cattle and sheep.

Historic Sulgrave

George Washington was born at Popes Creek, now Wakefield, Westmoreland county, Virginia. His greatgrandfather, John Washington, had settled in this place in 1657. On the paternal side the family traced its lineage to Sulgrave, Northamptonshire, from which his great-grandfather emigrated.

## LIVESTOCK MEN WANT **NEW TAX SCHEDULES**

Livestock men of the state have asked the state tax commission for a reduction that will approximate 25 per cent on cattle and grazing lands and 50 per cent on sheep. Low price of livestock has made necessary a reduction on the tax rate cattle and sheep-The request was men contend. taken under advisement by the commission and the decision will be announced later.

A schedule was submitted under which it is hoped that a more

lands may be reached.

The schedule would eliminate three of the seven classes of grazwhen other trees have put on their ing land under this year and would reduce the value on the four spring dress of green, the ash tree remaining classes. Under the proposed plan, class A grazing land would be retained but would be valued at \$1.50 per acre with a carrying capacity of one cow to every 30 acres; class B of the old schedule is eliminated; class C would carry a value of \$1.10 per acre, with a carrying capacity of one cow ot every 40 acres; class D is eliminated; class Typewriters for rent at Messenger E would be 75 cents an acre, with a carrying capacity of one cow to every 50 acres; class F is eliminated and class G, the lowest class of land, consisting of land too rough for grazing purposes, 40 cents an acre. Under the schedule used this year class A land was valued at

per acre; class B, \$1.75; class \$1.50; class D, \$1.25; class E, ; class F, 75 cents and class G, 50 cents.
The sheepmen asked the com mission for a reduction of approximately 50 per cent in the valua-tion of sheep as follows: Rams, from the present value of \$10 to Henry Martyn Roberts, author of \$7; ewes, \$3 to \$2; wethers, \$2 Robert's "Rules of Order," was s to \$1, and sheep under one year,

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 16, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection, list 9522, seria No. 044910, for the following land:
N'2N'2 Sec. 33; N'2N'2 Sec.
34; N'2 NW'4 Sec. 35, T.
15-S., R. 22-E.
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 pro-tests against the approval of the

V. B. MAY, Register.

DURING A CERTAIN OTHER DEPRESSION

The passing of the panic of 1873 found the family fortunes of the Pinkhams at a low ebb. Lydia was 56. The sales of her vegetable compound, which had been more or less local through word of mouth advertising, had fallen off to a point that they would not afford even the frugal support they had in the past lent

Things couldn't look much worse. Then one day her son, Will, who had vision and the court age of desperation, put an advertisement in a Boston paper.
Orders for one to five gross lots rolled in. Proof enough. From then off every available cent was turned into advertising. Lydia E. Pinkham died in 1883.

The third geenration of Pinkhams operates the business. The advertising appropriation for 1931 was \$1,500,000.

And still we have those who say that advertising doesn't pay!

Sheiky Al: This is a quiet spot. I'd like to pause here and park. Flappy Flo: You mean you'd like to park here and paw, but your not going to!



The Folks Back Home

Pay them a visit—by tele-phone. They'll be glad to hear your voice. It costs little. For example, station to station night rates:

from Hagerman to-

Pauls Valley, Okla.\_\$1.05 Phoenix, Ariz .....\$1.10 NIGHT RATES-8:30 p. m to 4:30 a. m.

Just Call Long Distance Number Please?" TELEPHONE

Paintings for

**Unristmas** 

We have another group of the beautiful

These fine pictures make excellent and in-

The Smaller Size\_\_\_\_\$1.29

Larger Size \_\_\_\_\_\$1.39

PURCHASE YOURS WHILE OUR STOCK

IS COMPLETE

The McAdoo Drug Co.

"Hagerman's Popular Meeting Place"

paintings by Helene Moritz Tignor which we

have been featuring for the last two weeks.

expensive Christmas gifts.

J.C.PENNEY CO Quality Merchandise at ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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At that

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE IN ROS. WELL SATURDAY Shop Our Windows-Gifts For All

ASSORTED SIZES!

Box of 25 Christmas Cards

Over TWO DOZEN colorful steel-die stamped cards with envelopes to match at an amab ingly low price!

Other Assortments



"Mama Doll"

17 inches tall, with a wig and a percale dress and cap, this "Mama Doll" will delight any Others at 98c and \$1.98

Fringed Crepe Reefers 1.98 Others

49c 98c

Fringed reefers are fashion-right! Penney's shows them in a selection of handsome pat-



Children's Felt Bootees

Sizes 8½—11½.....690 Sizes 12—2......79d

Smart GIFT Stationery Gorgeously Boxed

49c



Bridge Slippers In Black Kid

Soft and restful, with comfortable cushion sole. The gift that give year-long pleasure!

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR









Now Figure That Out