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Much Building Activity At The Site Of The M. E. Assembly

Two Buildings Practically Completed; Lumber on Ground for Four More; Prominent Men to be at Opening Session.

There is much activity reported at the site of the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly, four miles west of Weed. Two buildings are practically completed and lumber is on the ground to finish four other structures. Construction on a large mess hall with a kitchen will be completed this week. The mess hall, patterned after the CCC camp mess hall, will accommodate 390 people. One dormitory which will care for forty-five people will be finished soon and the construction of three other dormitories have been contracted for and lumber on the ground for their construction. The Trinity Methodist church at El Paso, Texas, has let a contract for the construction of an 8000.00 cabin that will accommodate 100 people.

The Rev. Douglas of Artesia reports that 110 lots have been sold on the site and that other buildings will likely be erected between now and the time of the starting of the first assembly.

Dignitaries to be Present
Four prominent New Mexicans have accepted invitations to be present at the opening of the first assembly session June 11th, the Rev. Douglas reports. These men include Governor Hockenhuus, Associate Justice Sam Bratton of Denver, Colorado, United States Senator Carl Hatch and Congressman Dennis Chavez, both of Washington, D. C. The first assembly will last from June 11th to June 15th, inclusive. Definite dates for the other sessions have not been announced. This year assemblies will be held for the adult, intermediate and young people's groups.

Roads in Good Condition
The highway to the assembly site is in the best condition of its history. The road from here to Hope is the roughest spot of the ninety-eight mile drive. The rough portions of highway 83 have been worked over including the Reeves hill and the United States Forest. Service has planned to spend \$7,000 in road improvements from Mayhill to the Denny bridge, a distance of some six miles.

PICKENS WEST HONORED
Pickens West, son of Mrs. Flora West of Hagerman, and a senior in McMurry College at Abilene, Texas, was among those named on the college honor roll at the close of mid-semester examinations. West made a total of 54 grade points.

In order to be named on the honor roll, a student must rank among the upper tenth of the student body according to grade points, with an A counting 12 grade points, a B 9, a C 6, and a D 4.

West is one of the most prominent members of the senior class being vice-president of the Students Association, a member of Alpha Chi, an I. H. R., and a member of the Press Club.

L. C. CLUB
The L. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. James McNamara April 12th with a good attendance. The roll call was answered with quotations from the bible. The subject of the annual picnic was taken up but was laid over for further discussion until the next meeting. The receiving and admiration of quilt blocks filled the rest of the business hour. One contest was held, the guessing of what would come up if certain things were planted and Mrs. Gehman won by guessing correctly nineteen out of twenty-four.

1,000 HEAD OF CATTLE SHIPPED SUNDAY TO GRASS IN KANSAS

The biggest cattle shipment to leave Artesia this year was loaded out of Artesia Sunday by A. C. Hendricks of the Flying H ranch. The shipment, consisting of 1,000 head of one and two year old steers, went to Cassoda, Kansas, and will be placed on feed. Twenty cars of cattle are scheduled to be loaded out of Lakewood tomorrow, but further details concerning the shipment are not known.

L. N. Barley, Hope rancher, is shipping a mixed car of cattle and hogs to the St. Louis market today.

BANKHEAD COTTON BILL NOW READY FOR PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE

WASHINGTON—Only the signature of President Roosevelt is needed to put on the statute books the nation's first federal compulsory production control act—the Bankhead bill.

The house Tuesday adopted the senate approved conference report 235 to 105 and sent to the White House the measure to force farmers to keep cotton production in the coming crop year at 10,000,000 bales.

In the brief debate it was charged by opponents led by Representative Busby (D-Miss.) that it meant an "irretrievable surrender" of the rights of farmers to control their own production.

Chairman Jones (D-Texas) of the agriculture committee, replied that "planless agriculture condemns our south and our farmers elsewhere to eternal poverty," industry, he said, planned production to meet consumption needs and agriculture should do likewise.

With few exceptions the bill went to the president as the house originally passed it, the senate having receded on its controversial proposal to exempt the first six bales from the 50 per cent tax imposed on production in excess of quotas.

President Roosevelt recommended the bill in principle in a letter to the chairman, Jones, when the agriculture committee was considering it.

TIDWELL ARRESTED FOR THEFT SADDLE HERE 2 YEARS AGO

Kenneth Tidwell, arrested last Thursday on charge of theft of a saddle, was released at a preliminary hearing in justice court at Carlsbad last week and was arrested again yesterday on charge of grand larceny. Officer Roy Vermillion and Deputy Sheriff Howell Gage went up to Pinon and brought down Tidwell yesterday with a saddle alleged to have been stolen from Martin Yates, III, in Artesia 2 years ago. Yates was able to identify the saddle, although it shows some signs of wear. Tidwell was taken to Carlsbad and lodged in the county jail to await the action of the Eddy county district court.

SENN FREED OF CHARGE

A district court jury absolved J. E. Senn of an involuntary manslaughter charge lodged against him by the state after an automobile accident which cost the life of Miguel Gomez February 9.

The jury heard evidence all morning and returned its verdict that night. District Attorney George Reese represented the state, and Attorney O. O. Askren, the defendant in the case.

A HOPE SHEEPMAN DIES IN AN EL PASO HOSPITAL SATURDAY

H. R. (Dick) McDonald, 59, well known Hope sheepman, died at Hotel Dieu in El Paso, Texas, Saturday following an operation for appendicitis a day or so previous. Born in Illinois Mr. McDonald came to the Hope section in 1901 and has operated a sheep ranch since that date.

Surviving the deceased is a widow, Mary McDonald, and two brothers, Jim McDonald of San Antonio, Texas, and Russell McDonald of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held in Hope Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church, with the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Artesia officiating. A number of people from Artesia and vicinity attended the funeral services. The I. O. O. F. lodges of Hope and Artesia joined in a short memorial service at the graveside.

AUTHOR TO LECTURE IN ROSWELL SOON

Friends here are advised that Carlisle Graham Raht, nationally known magazine writer and author of the "Romance of Davis Mountains," etc., expects to come to Roswell for an indefinite stay. Margaret Eimer, who is gaining recognition as a magazine writer, and who knows Mr. Raht personally, has started a move to induce him on his arrival to deliver a course of lecture on short-story writing before the Writers Club of Roswell. "Mr. Raht," Mrs. Eimer states, "is sympathetic toward the young writer, having gone through the usual struggle before gaining recognition. A course of lectures by him would be both practical and stimulating. There is no question but what he could point the way to acceptances to the beginner, and Roswell had considerable talent which needs only a proper direction."

BARKERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker of "Rincón Montosa" Beulah, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mrs. Barker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick over the week end.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Twenty-three members of the Hagerman Men's Club were present at the regular meeting Tuesday night in the Odd Fellows' hall. The Hagerman Woman's Club served the fine meal.

The entire evening was given over to a discussion of playground ball.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Senate Votes to Make Income Tax Public
WASHINGTON—The senate Friday voted to make all income tax returns subject to publication inspection.

The publicity amendment was approved 41 to 34.

4,700,000 Families on Relief Rolls
WASHINGTON—An estimate that 4,700,000 families were on relief rolls was made Saturday by Harry L. Hopkins, the federal relief administrator.

Families on relief were figured at 4,600,000 a year ago and 3,000,000 in October, 1933, just before Civil Works began.

Hopkins said the increase since last October was not an index to employment but merely showed that as time passed a greater percentage of the unemployed was listed on the rolls.

COTTON PLANTING WELL UNDERWAY NOW

Crop planting operations are well advanced this season over the corresponding period of last year, reports indicate. Most farmers will also start crops with lands much better prepared. Gardens and early feeds have been planted and quite a few farmers have already finished planting cotton. Some have not planted because of the threatening weather conditions.

Rains during the latter part of March added some moisture to the fields and increased the pressure of artesian wells used for irrigating. Acreage in gardens and soil erosion crops will be considerably increased this year over last due to the cotton reduction program. The pinto bean crop will also be increased over the acreage planted in other years, reports indicate.

ATOKA OUTSTANDING STATE RURAL SCHOOL

In the April report of the survey of rural schools by the State Department of Education, the Atoka school in Eddy county was listed as one of the outstanding rural schools of the state.

The following was said of this school: Prepared work is much in evidence; child activity is evidenced by committee work; reading and social studies as core of school work and by pupil interest. The department reported this school as one of the vital ones of the state. Mrs. Walter Douglas is principal of the Atoka school and is assisted by Mrs. Roy Phillips.

There are 1,010 rural schools in the state and 2,134 rural teachers. The teachers of this school are very proud of the special mention given them by the state department.

CARLSBAD MAN DIES AT WHEEL

Joseph R. Foltz, 63, well known Carlsbad business man, died of a heart attack Saturday near Spiro, Oklahoma, as he was en route for a surprise visit with his brother, Dr. James Foltz, a Fort Smith, Arkansas, physician. A heart attack is blamed for the sudden death of Mr. Foltz.

INTEREST IS GREAT IN PLAYGROUND BALL DIAMOND IS READY

The electrically lighted playground ball diamond will soon be in shape for the coming season play, and with the prospects of six teams competing for honors this year, interest will be great.

The lights are being re-arranged for greater efficiency, and the west wall of the Odd Fellows' building is being painted white to serve as a reflector. The ground has been covered with white gyp dirt to a depth of about eight inches, and then rolled down smooth and hard. 250 yards of dirt were hauled to the field.

Hagerman had the only successful lighted diamond in the state last year, but this year Roswell, Dexter and Lake Arthur will also have lighted grounds.

A meeting of the playground ball committee has been called for tomorrow night in the town hall to further outline plans. It is hoped to get the playing into full swing by next week. C. G. Mason has acted as chairman of the committee as appointed by the Men's Club.

ROSWELL STORE ROBBED

The Mable Lowrey Hardware store of Roswell was robbed Saturday night of \$326.00 in currency, a diamond bar pin, seven guns, a flash light, a brief case and possibly other articles were taken, but a complete check had not been made according to an early report. The loot was taken from a vault after entrance had been made through cutting a hole in the roof of the building.

GOOD RAIN FALLS IN OIL FIELD—SHOWERS FALL AROUND HERE

A good rain with a hail storm is reported to have fallen in the northeastern part of the Artesia oil field Sunday extending from the Pueblo properties several miles to the east. Small hail stones covered the ground, resembling a snowstorm. The volume of water was sufficient to fill the small holes and ditches along the highway. Up to this time, this immediate vicinity had only a small amount of moisture from several passing clouds.

Scattering showers have fallen here for the past three days, but needed moisture has been spotted. The precipitation for the period has amounted to almost a quarter of an inch, according to records at the local weather bureau.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO McNUTT

WASHINGTON—In his maiden speech in the senate, Senator Hatch, democrat, New Mexico, Saturday paid tribute to V. H. McNutt of San Antonio, for his 1925 potash discoveries in New Mexico, and expressed the hope the government would take no "hasty or ill-advised action" that might hinder development of this young industry.

As a result of McNutt's efforts and of those who aided him financially, Hatch said, the "United States today can supply the American market for potash, except as to certain special grades, and even these can and will be supplied by domestic producers within a reasonable time."

"Potash now is overproduced," he added. "Our people need have no more apprehensions. In time of war we will have sufficient potash for fertilization of agricultural lands, for munitions manufacture and for the many other fields in which this important chemical is used."

81,359 POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD AT FIRST SALE AT ROSWELL

Wool growers were able to obtain higher prices at the first wool sale held at Roswell Monday for southeastern New Mexico growers. A total of 81,359 pounds was offered at the sale Monday with the T. J. McKnight clip of 64,000 pounds bringing the top price of 26 3/4 cents per pound. The A. T. Woods clip of 4,759 pounds brought 22 3/4 cents per pound. The George Ferris clip of 2,000 pounds brought 20 cents, and the O. E. Moore clip of 4,400 pounds 22 1/2 cents; the C. N. Moore wool of 6,200 pounds 23 cents.

GINNERS ADOPT NRA CODE AT CARLSBAD WITH ONE EXCEPTION

Thirty-eight members of the New Mexico Irrigated Cotton Ginners association from New Mexico and west Texas late Monday in session at Carlsbad approved with only one exception the NRA marketing code as applying to ginning and elected a state code authority.

Members of the code authority are: Hub Gifford, Roswell; Robert Miller, Barstow, Texas; Will Summers, Fabian, Texas; Jeffrey Watkins, Hatch, and C. W. Beeman, Loving.

The exception to the code was to the rule determining the weighing of seeds. The ginners explained that the steam sterilization of seeds required by the government in combatting the pink boll worm will prevent the determining of the weight of seeds by weighing because of saturation. They voted to ask for a substitute rule allowing weight determination on a percentage basis.

Texas Gets Will at Lea

One of the best producers yet found in the Lea district has apparently been uncovered in the J. S. Lee of the Texas Company sec. 14-20-34, at a depth of 3560 feet. Production is estimated at 500 barrels with 1,000,000 feet of gas. The hole filled 500 feet with sand and workmen are cleaning out.

The fact that the Texas Lee made an estimated 500 barrels through several hundred feet of sand has caused much speculation among the oil fraternity as to the possibilities of the test. The well is said to have flowed wild for one hour and twenty minutes as workmen were attempting to make connections. Located in a pumping district, the Lee may develop into Lea county's biggest producer.

Another Texas well, the Lynch No. 2-B, sec. 27-20-34, is plugging back to 3750 feet after encountering a second flow of sulphur water at 3795-3805 feet. The first water was found at 3163-67 feet.

The Empire Gas and Fuel Company has completed its Lindley No. 1-B, sec. 13-25-36, at a depth of 3317 feet for 480 barrels daily with 3,500,000 feet of gas. The Continental Oil Co. has completed a producer in the Jal district in its Ascareate A-24 No. 1, sec. 24-25-36, which flowed 165 barrels of oil in six hours through a three inch tubing with a gas flow of 1,500,000 feet. Total depth of the well is 3290 feet.

A completion made in the Hobbs district this week was the Fowler No. 4 of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., sec. 31-18-28. Drilled to 4190 feet, the Fowler made 4925 barrels of oil flowing open with 10,000,000 feet of gas.

Old Gas Wells Deepened—New Producer For Lea District

Big Gasser Drilled in 1929 is Drilled Into Major Pay; Prospect Good for Lea in Lea District.

One of the most interesting developments in the southeastern oil area the past week, is the discovery of what appears to be a new production horizon in the Jal area, southeastern Lea county, through the deepening of an old producer. The General Crude, which took over the properties of Cranfill and Reynolds, has developed major pay in its Myers No. 1, in the SE sec. 22-24-36, by deepening an old gas well. Drilled to 3508 feet, the Myers is estimated to be good for 2,000 to 5,000 barrels daily with 6,000,000 feet of gas. When completed in 1929, this well was estimated to be making 50,000,000 feet of gas from a depth of 3435 feet.

This same company is deepening two other old gas wells. Drilling is under way on the old Cushing No. 1 in the NW sec. 23-24-36, which was completed at 3205 feet for 40,000,000 feet of gas. The General Crude is also deepening its State No. 4-B, in sec. 2-21-33, originally drilled to 3763 feet.

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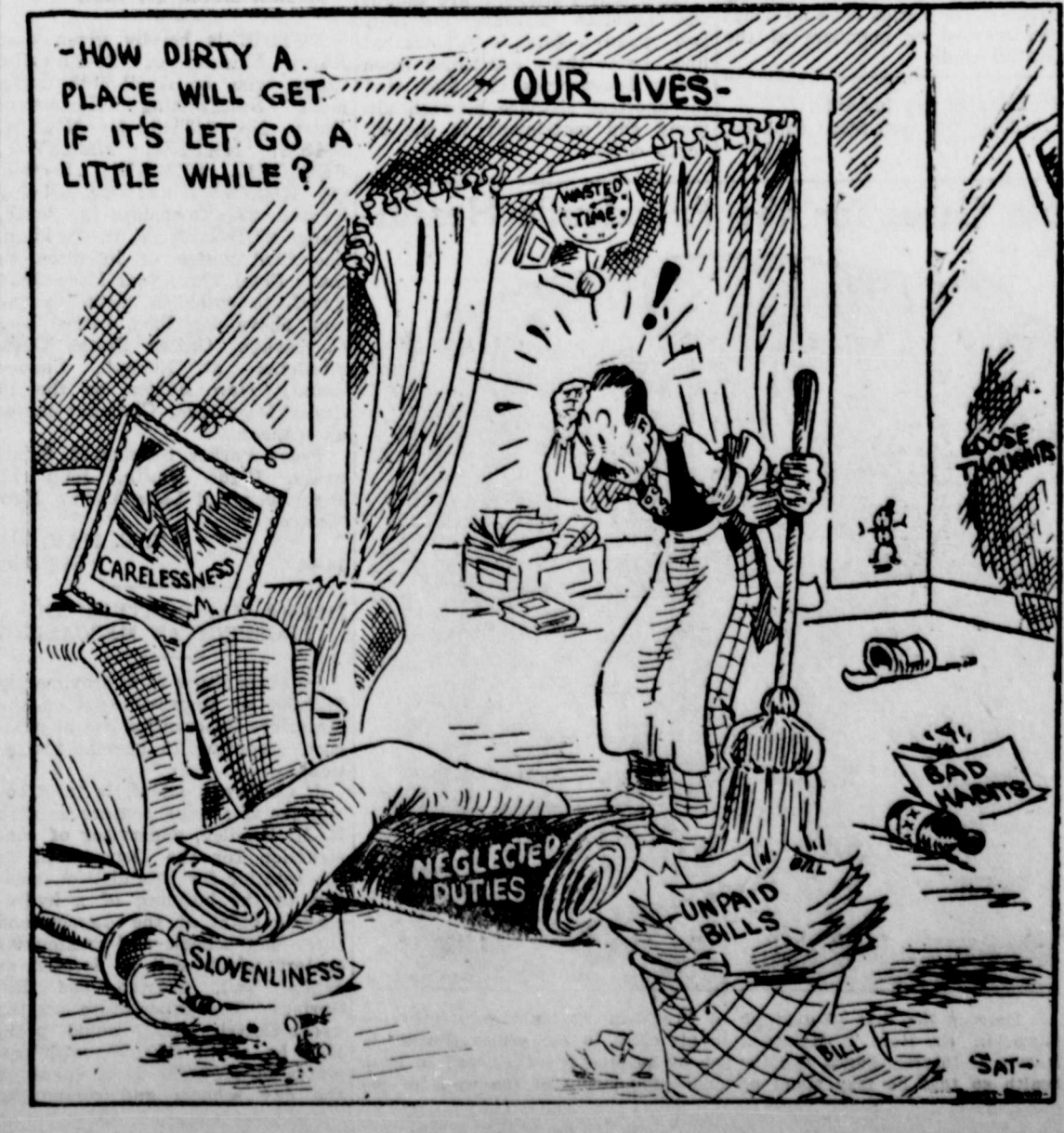
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A new location announced for the Hobbs field this week includes the State No. 2 of the Noble Drilling Co., SW sec. 24-18-37. The Continental Oil Co. has the derrick up for its new test, known as the Myers A-1, No. 3, NW sec. 17-21-36.

Speaking of Spring Cleaning--It's Surprising



CLEAN-UP WEEK

Monday marks the first day of the Hagerman spring clean-up week during which time all residents are urged to clean up their premises, burn all trash, or pile it up for the collector, to arrange suitable garbage containers, and to paint homes and out buildings.

A full week of effort on the part of all citizens, property owners and tenants alike, will make Hagerman a far more attractive and pleasant place in which to live.

CITY BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITS

Anyone having exhibits for the City Beautiful contest is asked to please notify Mrs. L. W. Garner, or to leave the exhibits at the Garner Mercantile Co. store. The B. and B. Oil Company is offering a prize of \$1.00 for the best bouquet of tulips.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THE STORY OF A MAN

"Say, mister, that thing won't work."

I had been looking at some newspaper racks on the main street of the little town of Pecos, Texas. They were simple affairs with a coin slot in the top and the sign "Drop in coin and take your paper."

An old man who had been arranging his papers, looked up at me questioning. I continued.

"I can take one of those papers out without ever putting in a cent. There is no trick mechanism to release them after you drop the coin because I have been experimenting with the contraption."

"Certainly you can take one out without putting in any money. I am simply relying upon the honesty of people to do the right thing by me."

This was a queer philosophy for a twentieth century business man to hold.

"But," I objected, "neither will that work."

The old fellow smiled tolerantly. Then he told me this story.

"Twenty-five years ago I was able to put three hundred and ten thousand dollars in a ranch twenty miles from here. The drought came, and I lost my money. Two years ago I arrived in Pecos with exactly four dollars in my pocket. My wife had just died, and I had no chance at all to get by. But I didn't give up. I made a few of these paper racks, purchased some papers and started in business. I saved, and skimmed. Today I own this building (and he took me inside to show me a nice little two-room building with a restaurant in one side, a magazine section, bootblackening nook, and cold drink counter), that is, I will own it when the first of the month rolls around and I receive one more rent check for fifteen dollars from the restaurant operator. I have since married, own a new car, and have sent the son of my wife off to school—all without going in debt. Now, will it work to trust people?"

I was dumbfounded by the story, and questioned the old fellow further. He told me that occasionally he would lose a paper, but that they stayed on the rack all day and night, and that the loss was negligible.

Leaving the paper man, I sought out a man who owned one of the largest hotels in Pecos. I asked him about the old man who had built up from nothing, such a thriving little business. This successful business man corroborated the story in every detail and added:

"W. R. Lynch is seventy-three years of age. During these two years, we have had men fifty years his junior on our charity list. But Lynch wouldn't give up and his life is an inspiration to every one of us who lives in Pecos and who knows him."

I left Pecos a chastened man in heart and spirit. I had learned my lesson. I had learned that it is the man who is flat of his back who shows his metal—and not the fellow who is fighting on his feet.

It is good to meet a man again—a man who won't say die—a man who will not whine—a man whose indomitable spirit triumphs over every circumstance, and whose faith lifts him up to heights unreachd by those who have never learned to trust.

Poor indeed is the man who has lost his faith in God, in himself, and in his fellow man.

URGES SPEED IN SUBMITTING PROJECTS

WASHINGTON—Repeating his demand for speed in submitting contracts for non-federal projects, Secretary Ickes, public works administrator, said Sunday allotments for \$130,000,000 would be canceled if the agreements were not returned speedily.

Ickes said contracts for 2,000 of the 2,345 projects authorized for political sub-division had been sent out.

CARLSBAD ATTORNEY GETS HOME LOAN JOB

W. B. Robinson, Carlsbad attorney and deputy state income tax collector, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted the appointment in the legal department of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

Subscribe to The Messenger

Odd—but TRUE

LORD BYRON
USED TO BURN HIS MOUTH AND THROAT WITH RED PEPPER IN ORDER THAT HIS COLD DRINK WOULD TASTE BETTER.

WHERE THE MOON NEVER ENDS
THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD (ISLAND, CANADA, HAS HAD BUT ONE DIVORCE IN 400 YEARS

THE PIG DOESN'T USE HIS LEFT LEG SO MUCH—THEREFORE IT ISN'T SO TOUGH.

YEAH! BUT WHAT IF YOU GOT WOUND OF A LEFT HANDED PIG?

A RESTAURANT IN CINCINNATI SERVES HAM FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HOG ONLY.



Mr. Bill Dye, Punkin Holler, Oklahoma.

In the first place, I want to inform you that you are an infernal liar. You say that you are running for sheriff of flatfoot county on the mugwamp ticket and say that you have practiced with your .45 until you can bounce a can in the air six times from a cross belly draw. It ain't so. I could always beat you shooting and I will admit that I would miss it one time out of six shots—shooting over my shoulder from a looking glass. Why, Bill, my wife Ina can hold a dime between her teeth and I can shoot it out and never brush 'em, and I am considered the poorest shot in Hagerman, so if you want to get in fast company, come out here and run for sheriff. But I won't run your political announcement in The Messenger without cash on the mahogany because I know Dyes and there never was a man who paid a bill except grandpa who walked in the next morning and paid off his note and kicked on the interest. I guess you remember when Uncle Jake, who got himself hung for stealing horses, sent the guy who married cousin Susie a bill for thirty five dollars—that he had owed the doctor ever since her birth. So, Bill, if you wanted a political announcement in this rag, it would cost you exactly ten batwings in advance. I am glad that we understand each other, now, Bill.

You called me a Republican and a thief in your last letter. I'll knock your teeth through the back of your head for saying that. I don't mind you calling me a thief, though you will have to admit that I didn't ever steal anything that I couldn't get away with, and that is more than you can do, but when you accuse me of being a republican, you arouse my ant mosity. I may be a crook, a liar, and a fool all rolled into one, but I ain't no republican.

I did vote for Hoover, but I just did it to spite my wife who liked Roosevelt's "strong, manly face" (Bill, he may be president of the u. s. a. but he can't make eyes out of his fofygraft at any wife of mine and get away with it) and you will have to acknowledge that I durm near elected Mr. Hoover this last time.

How is the punkin holler consolidated institution of learning getting along by now? Is that hawk nosed old heifer who used to fan my britches every time I put a tack in her seat—that is, I put it in her chair and she did the other—still teaching the fifth grade? Why don't some brat sprinkle arsenic on her snuff stick? We have some school teachers here, Bill, and every time I see one, I imagine that she is thinking of turning me over a desk and taking a paddle to my empennage (look that word up, Bill, or ask an aviator what it is).

Well, the boss says that I will have to make these letters to you shorter or stop writing 'em all together, and is that an insult, Bill. Why look at the gems of literchoor handed down to us that are written as letters—archy's life

MRS. L. L. BREWER, W. C. T. U. WORKER GIVES VIEWS ON LIQUOR

That repeal is only temporary and that there is no permanent barrier to the idea and ideal of an outlawed liquor traffic was the sentiment expressed by Mrs. L. L. Brewer, national W. C. T. U. evangelist, as she passed thru Hagerman Saturday afternoon en route to Artesia and Carlsbad from Roswell, where she spoke on Friday.

Mrs. Brewer is spending the month of April in New Mexico. She says: "The effects of alcohol cannot be repealed. Upon this fact will be built a structure that will ultimately eliminate liquor."

"Repeat will never solve the problem. There is a remedy. Teach and preach and practice abstinence. Against this liquor forces have no recourse. One generation of abstainers will put the liquor traffic out of business."

"Future generations will look back upon the liquor traffic as we today consider dueling and piracy and will wonder and ponder why in the year 1933 when their forefathers celebrated a century of progress they could have retrogressed to the 'open' saloon. The old saloon is not back, but the new saloon is, with all the marks of the old days."

"No method has ever been devised to dispense liquor which does not debauch."

"Alcohol is a narcotic drug which creates an appetite for itself. One out of every three so-called 'moderate' drinkers becomes an alcoholic addict."

"It has destroyed more people than all the wars of history."

"The only safe, sane, 'smart' thing to do is to let it alone."

Folks who persist in smoking around oil refineries have no doubt been marked as members of the celestial choir.

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A NOVEL WAY TO SEE ALL THE AMERICAS

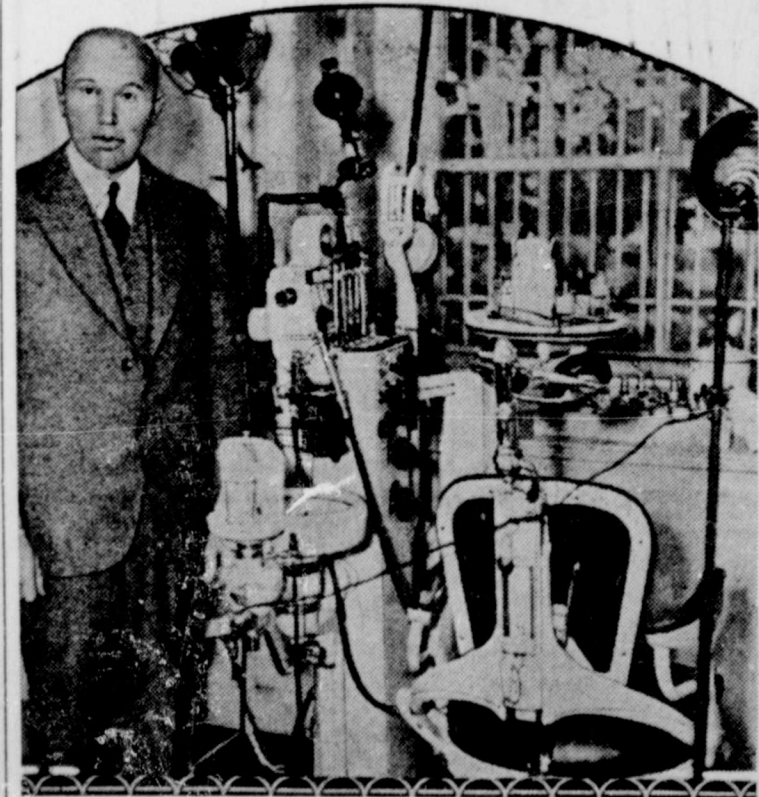
Arrangements were recently completed between the Santa Fe System and the Grace Line whereby the way is made easy for the traveling public to see their own country and at the same time visit our sister republics at comparatively small cost.

The traveler is carried one way by rail—one way by water from his starting point to New York, thence steamer through the Panama Canal, via the Spanish Americas, to California (San Francisco or Los Angeles) and return by rail to starting point. This permits of visits on the water trip to Havana, Colombia (South America), the Panama Canal, El Salvador and Guatemala (Central America) and Mexico. On the trans-continental trip Commercial Centers, National Parks or other attractive points may be visited. The Grand Canyon and Yosemite Parks, as well as the famous Carlsbad Caverns of New Mexico are among the objectives which may be seen. The trip may also be made in the reverse direction by rail to California, steamer to New York and rail to starting point.

All the prospective traveler is required to do is see his local railroad ticket agent and to indicate what scenic part of the United States he wishes to visit and what port he wishes to leave and enter on the sea voyage. The rail-water circle-ticket does the rest, giving its holder not only a close-up of his country's scenic wonders, but an insight into the living and customs of the sister republics of the south—through the greatest of artificial waterways—the Panama Canal.

High school students are taught the shortest distance between two given points is a straight line. Later there are times when the girl conceives the idea that the shortest distance between all-mony and matrimony is the divorce court.

He Cares for the President's Health



Here is the first photograph of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's physician, Dr. Ross T. McIntyre, in his office in the White House. In Doctor McIntyre's hands lies the job of keeping the President in good health so that he may stand up under the strain of the duties of his great office.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PARTITION SALE

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Day	Time	Rate	Day	Time	Rate	
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THE STORY OF A MAN

"Say, mister, that thing won't work."

I had been looking at some newspaper racks on the main street of the little town of Pecos, Texas. They were simple affairs with a coin slot in the top and the sign "Drop in coin and take your paper."

An old man who had been arranging his papers, looked up at me questioning. I continued, "I can take one of those papers out without ever putting in a cent. There is no trick mechanism to release them after you drop the coin because I have been experimenting with the contraption."

"Certainly you can take one out without putting in any money. I am simply relying upon the honesty of people to do the right thing by me."

This was a queer philosophy for a twentieth century business man to hold.

"But," I objected, "neither will that work."

The old fellow smiled tolerantly. Then he told me this story.

"Twenty-five years ago I was able to put three hundred and ten thousand dollars in a ranch twenty miles from here. The drought came, and I lost my money. Two years ago I arrived in Pecos with exactly four dollars in my pocket. My wife had just died, and I had no chance at all to get by. But I didn't give up. I made a few of these paper racks, purchased some papers and started in business. I saved, and skimped. Today I own this building (and he took me inside to show me a nice little two-room building with a restaurant in one side, a magazine section, bootblackening nook, and cold drink counter), that is, I will own it when the first of the month rolls around and I receive one more rent check for fifteen dollars from the restaurant operator. I have since married, own a new car, and have sent the son of my wife off to school—all without going in debt. Now, will it work to trust people?"

I was dumfounded by the story, and questioned the old fellow further. He told me that occasionally he would lose a paper, but that they stayed on the rack all day and night, and that the loss was negligible.

Leaving the paper man, I sought out a man who owned one of the largest hotels in Pecos. I asked him about the old man who had built up from nothing, such a thriving little business. This successful business man corroborated the story in every detail and added:

"W. R. Lynch is seventy-three years of age. During these two years, we have had men fifty years his junior on our charity list. But Lynch wouldn't give up and his life is an inspiration to every one of us who lives in Pecos and who knows him."

I left Pecos a chastened man in heart and spirit. I had learned my lesson. I had learned that it is the man who is flat of his back who shows his metal—and not the fellow who is fighting on his feet.

It is good to meet a man again—a man who won't say die—a man who will not whine—a man whose indomitable spirit triumphs over every circumstance, and whose faith lifts him up to heights unreachd by those who have never learned to trust.

Poor indeed is the man who has lost his faith in God, in himself, and in his fellow man.

URGES SPEED IN SUBMITTING PROJECTS

WASHINGTON—Repeating his demand for speed in submitting contracts for non-federal projects, Secretary Ickes, public works administrator, said Sunday allotments for \$130,000,000 would be canceled if the agreements were not returned speedily.

Ickes said contracts for 2,000 of the 2,345 projects authorized for political sub-division had been sent out.

CARLSBAD ATTORNEY GETS HOME LOAN JOB

W. B. Robinson, Carlsbad attorney and deputy state income tax collector, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted the appointment in the legal department of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

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USED TO BURN HIS MOUTH AND THROAT WITH RED PEPPER IN ORDER THAT HIS COLD DRINK WOULD TASTE BETTER.

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THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, HAS HAD BUT ONE DIVORCE IN 400 YEARS

THE PIG DOESN'T USE HIS LEFT LEG SO MUCH, THEREFORE IT AIN'T SO TOUGH!

YEAH! BUT WHAT IF YOU GOT HOLD OF A LEFT HANDED PIG?

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Mr. Bill Dye, Puckin' Holler, Oklahoma.

In the first place, I want to inform you that you are an infernal liar. You say that you are running for sheriff of flatfoot county on the mugwamp ticket and say that you have practiced with your .45 until you can bounce a can in the air six times from a cross belly draw. It ain't so. I could always beat you shooting and I will admit that I would miss it one time out of six fast shots—shooting over my shoulder from a looking glass. Why, Bill, my wife Ina can hold a dime between her teeth and I can shoot it out and never brush 'em, and I am considered the poorest shot in Hagerman, so if you want to get in fast company, come out here and run for sheriff. But I won't run your political announcement in The Messenger without cash on the mahogany because I know Dyes and there never was one who paid a bill except grand-pap who robbed the goose creek bank and walked in the next morning and paid off his note and kicked on the interest. I guess you remember when Uncle Jake, who got hisself hung for stealing horses, sent the guy who married cousin Susie a bill for thirty five dollars—that he had owed the doctor ever since her birth. So, Bill, if you wanted a political announcement in this rag, it would cost you exactly ten bag-twins in advance. I am glad that we understand each other, now, Bill.

You called me a Republican and a thief in your last letter. I'll knock your teeth through the back of your head for saying that. I don't mind you calling me a thief, though you will have to admit that I didn't ever steal anything that I couldn't get away with, and that is more than you can do, but when you accuse me of being a republican, you arouse my ant mosity. I may be a crook, a liar, and a fool all rolled into one, but I ain't no republican.

I did vote for Hoover, but I just did it to spite my wife who liked Roosevelt's "strong, manly face" (Bill, he may be president of the U. S. A. but he can't make eyes out of his fofygraft at any wife of mine and get away with it) and you will have to acknowledge that I durn near elected Mr. Hoover this last time.

How is the punkin holler consolidated institution of learning getting along by now? Is that hawk nosed old heifer who used to fan my britches every time I put it in her seat—that is, I put it in her chair and she did the other—still teaching the fifth grade? Why don't some brat sprinkle arsenic on her snuff stick? We have some school teachers here, Bill, and every time I see one, I imagine that she is thinking of turning me over a desk and taking a paddle to my empenagne (look that word up, Bill, or ask an aviator what it is).

Well, the boss says that I will have to make these letters to you shorter or stop writing 'em all together, and is that an insult, Bill. Why look at the gems of litcherchord handed down to us that are written as letters—archy's life

MRS. L. L. BREWER, W. C. T. U. WORKER GIVES VIEWS ON LIQUOR

That repeal is only temporary and that there is no permanent barrier to the idea and ideal of an outlawed liquor traffic was the sentiment expressed by Mrs. L. L. Brewer, national W. C. T. U. evangelist, as she passed through Hagerman Saturday afternoon en route to Artesia and Carlsbad from Roswell, where she spoke on Friday.

Mrs. Brewer is spending the month of April in New Mexico. She says: "The effects of alcohol cannot be repealed. Upon this fact will be built a structure that will ultimately eliminate liquor."

"Repeal will never solve the problem. There is a remedy. Teach and preach and practice abstinence. Against this the liquor forces have no recourse. One generation of abstainers will put the liquor traffic out of business."

"Future generations will look back upon the liquor traffic as we today consider dueling and piracy and will wonder and ponder how in the year 1933 when their forefathers celebrated a century of progress they could have retrogressed to the open saloon. The old saloon is not back, but the new saloon is, with all the marks of the old days."

"No method has ever been devised to dispense liquor which does not debase."

"Alcohol is a narcotic drug which creates an appetite for itself. One out of every three so-called 'moderate' drinkers becomes an alcoholic addict."

"It has destroyed more people than all the wars of history."

"The only safe, sane, 'smart' thing to do is to let it alone."

Folks who persist in smoking around oil refineries have no doubt been marked as members of the celestial choir.

So long, you dish faced baboon, SAM.

A NOVEL WAY TO SEE ALL THE AMERICAS

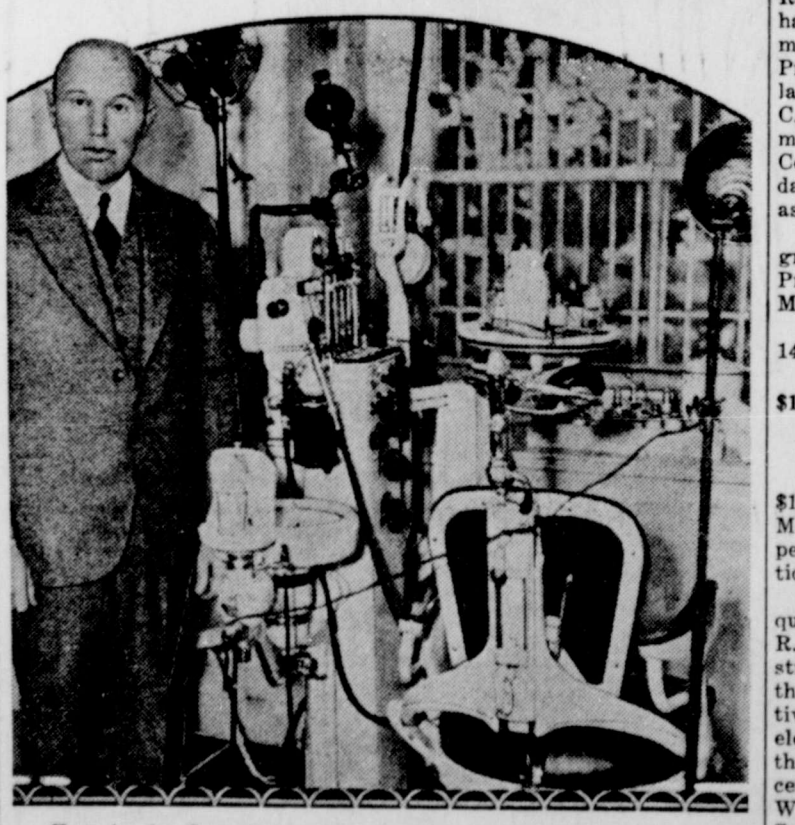
Arrangements were recently completed between the Santa Fe System and the Grace Line whereby the way is made easy for the traveling public to see their own country and at the same time visit our sister republics at comparatively small cost.

The traveler is carried one way by rail—one way by water from his starting point to New York, thence steamer through the Panama Canal, via the Spanish Americas, to California (San Francisco or Los Angeles) and return by rail to starting point. This permits of visits on the water trip to Havana, Colombia (South America), the Panama Canal, El Salvador and Guatemala (Central America) and Mexico. On the trans-continental trip Commercial Centers, National Parks or other attractive points may be visited. The Grand Canyon and Yosemite Parks, as well as the famous Carlsbad Caverns of New Mexico are among the objectives which may be seen. The trip may also be made in the reverse direction by rail to California, steamer to New York and rail to starting point.

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High school students are taught the shortest distance between two given points is a straight line. Later there are times when the girl conceives the idea that the shortest distance between all-mony and matrimony is the divorce court.

He Cares for the President's Health



Here is the first photograph of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's physician, Dr. Ross T. McIntyre, in his office in the White House. In Doctor McIntyre's hands lies the job of keeping the President in good health so that he may stand up under the strain of the work of his great office.

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DISCONTINUE PAYLESS FURLOUGHS IN THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON — Postmaster General Farley said Sunday increased postal revenue had made it possible to discontinue payless furloughs for postal employes after May 1 and restore normal delivery service.

"Improved business conditions throughout the county," he said, "have resulted in such a substantial increase in postal revenue during the months of February and March and offer such prospects of continued increases that I feel justified in revoking my previous order (of March 2), providing for payless furloughs and curtailment of service during the remainder of the fiscal year, ending June 30."

More Deliveries
"Not only will further payless furloughs be eliminated, but beginning May 1 there will be a restoration of service. Deliveries in residential districts of cities will be increased from one to two daily; in business districts from three to four daily, and in mixed business and residential districts from two to three daily."

"Longer hours for window service will be restored. Distribution crews in large post offices will be increased and additional allowances for substitutes will be provided. The restoration of service will provide additional employment for substitutes."

MILEAGE CONTROVERSY

Charges have been made that some members of the special session of the state legislature have claimed excessive mileage. The name of Senator J. H. Jackson of Artesia was brought into the controversy. Members of the state legislature have previously been allowed to claim the mileage by rail from their home to Santa Fe. Senator Jackson was quoted by the press dispatches as saying:

"I read where I claimed more than 1,000 miles in the house 'feed' bill. I put in no claim at all. I remember at the regular session I told someone to give me whatever Z. B. Moon, my predecessor, claimed." That was a point raised by Senator Fred Wilson. He said in order to get the mileage, it was necessary to sign a slip for it. "I discovered that slip says 'I claim' so much mileage." That, the senator said, put the burden on the person signing the slip.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.



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Someone's birthday today? Send your good wishes by telephone.

Do you have a boy or girl at college? A telephone call is next best to seeing them.

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LOCALS

The Kemp Lumber company building has blossomed out in a new paint job of buttercup yellow.

W. A. Losey and Miss Mayre Losey left this afternoon for Albuquerque where they will attend the bankers convention.

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WHITEWASH RECIPES

A number of residents may wish to whitewash trees around their property this year and for the convenience of those wishing to do so, we are reproducing three recipes furnished through the courtesy of the Big Jo Lumber Co.:

Ordinary Whitewash. Dissolve 10 lbs. of Ash Grove Hydrated Lime in 5 gal. of hot water, add a little wash bluing and common salt and stir frequently. This formula is suitable for interior whitewashing although not serviceable enough for exterior work.

A More Durable Whitewash. For a weatherproof, exterior whitewash, mix 50 lbs. of Ash Grove Hydrated Lime with water to a creamy consistency. Then dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. of common salt and slightly over 1/2 lb. of sulphate of zinc in 5 qts. of boiling water and pour into the Lime mixture. Add 5 qts. of skimmed milk and stir well.

Lighthouse Whitewash. This formula used by the U. S. Lighthouse Board, is more suitable for interior application. Make a thin paste of 50 lbs. of Ash Grove Hydrated Lime in boiling water. Add 1 pk. of common salt dissolved in hot water, 3 lbs. of rice flour boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot, 1/2 lb. of Spanish whiting, and 1 lb. of clear glue thoroughly dissolved in boiling water, mix well in the order given and let stand for several days. Better results may be had if applied hot.

APRIL 30 DEADLINE ON APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL CROP LOAN

G. V. Clayton, district supervisor for the emergency federal crop loans, advises that April 30th will be the deadline on filing applications for these loans. Farmers who contemplate seeking a loan through this organization would do well to file the application at the earliest practical time. No applications will be received after April 30th. Up to yesterday seventy-five applications from Eddy county had been approved and sent to the district office. Returns have been received on thirty of these applications. The emergency crop loan organization is in position to give quick service on the loans now. Checks are received within eight or ten days after the loans are sent in. Mr. Clayton is highly gratified over the showing made by Eddy county in the collection of 1933 loans. Collections on these loans now amount to over 99 percent and Mr. Clayton believes he can make a record of 100 percent.

Jim Farley, postmaster general, is reputed to have asserted in an address to high school students that he found more truth and honesty among the politicians than any other class. We wonder if the national liars club is still giving prizes.

County, New Mexico, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of May, 1934, at which time all parties interested may appear and remonstrate against any and all matters therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 30th day of March, 1934.

D. P. GREINER,
Clerk of the District Court.
By LOUISE MCCONNELL,
Deputy.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

THE DISTRICT COURT, CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

THE MATTER OF THE HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2485

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION OF COMMISSIONERS FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING REFUNDING OF INDEBTEDNESS AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDERS CONFIRMING ASSESSMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the above named Drainage District have filed in said court a petition for an order authorizing the refunding of the indebtedness of said Drainage District and a supplemental report of modification of orders heretofore entered confirming previous assessments, which said petition is as follows, to-wit:

6. That on account of the matters above-mentioned, it is necessary for the said Drainage District to refund its present indebtedness, as provided by the laws of the State of New Mexico, and for such purpose the Commissioners have made and submitted, in behalf of said Drainage District, to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, an application for a loan sufficient to refund its outstanding indebtedness including bonds, coupons and judgments, and after a full investigation and an inspection of the lands in said District, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorized a loan to the said Drainage District, subject to the conditions set forth in the Corporation's resolution hereinafter described, in the sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$74,277.25), of which amount ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) is expressly stipulated to be used for expenses of refinancing the said District as specifically provided in paragraph 4-a of said resolution. The balance of the said proposed loan, together with the sum of FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$4,722.75) in cash, which the District is prepared to pay, the said bondholders have agreed to accept in full settlement of all amounts due upon the said bonds and coupons and upon said judgments, and the said bondholders have agreed, in consideration of such payment, to surrender the said bonds and coupons and to release or assign the said judgments as may be required; that the amount so advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as aforesaid, will bear interest at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum and repayment may be made in thirty-three (33) years, during the first three (3) years of which interest only must be paid, and thereafter payments of principal and interest amortized to make the payments substantially equal each year through the remaining period of thirty (30) years.

7. That the Commissioners further state that the assessments which have been heretofore levied for cost of construction and to pay the said judgments against the lands in said Drainage District, and which have been duly confirmed by orders of the Court herein, and which are now unpaid, are sufficient, together with the interest accrued thereon, to provide the funds necessary to liquidate the said refunding bonds and if interest is collected on such assessments at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, from April 1, 1934, a fund will be provided for meeting the interest upon the said refunding bonds and the landowners will thereby be given the benefits accruing from said refinancing contract.

8. The Commissioners further state that they have caused to be prepared new assessment rolls, which are presented herewith and are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and that such rolls show the remaining unpaid assessments for construction and to pay said judgments together with accrued interest thereon, and also show the assessments for benefits as shown by the various assessment rolls, all of which have been heretofore confirmed as against each and every tract of improved, cultivated and irrigable lands in said District, and the Commissioners further state to the Court that they have made an actual examination of all the lands in said Drainage District and that they have included in the said assessment rolls only such lands as are reasonably worth the amount of the assessed benefits against the same.

9. The Commissioners further show to the Court that certain lands in the said Drainage District are unimproved, uncultivated and non-irrigable, and are not worth the assessments levied against them for cost of construction and for the payment of said judgments and that such lands have not been included in the said assessment rolls because the said

assessments against them heretofore levied for cost of construction and to pay the said judgments have not been paid for many years and are now greatly in default and aggregate much more than the reasonable value of said lands and to include the same in the said assessment rolls and to extend the payments thereon as requested by the Commissioners as to the improved, cultivated and irrigable lands would result in defaults annually as to the said lands in the payment of such assessments and would require repeated levies of additional assessments against all the other lands to make up for deficiencies caused thereby; that such lands are described as follows, to-wit: E. S. Bowen, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Twp. 14 S. Rge. 26 E. Otto Rosenberg, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 14 S. Rge. 26 E. except 86/100 ac. Ditch right of way. E. W. Mitchell, J. C. Ridgely, E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 except 2.21 acres in pumping plant site and ditch right-of-way, Sec. 11, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Albert M. Miller, Bert Miller, H. R. Miller, and the heirs of Robert N. Miller, deceased. (J. M. H. Cullender, Administrator de bonis non of Estate of A. N. Miller, deceased), SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 14 S. Rge. 26 E. Elizabeth H. Sutton, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Albert B. Ross, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. H. D. Easton, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Ella W. Pither, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 14 S. R. 26 E., except 39/100 acres for ditch right of way. A. D. Collins and W. C. Witherpoon, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Eliza H. Floto, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. and W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 14 S. R. 27 E. Elbert H. Floto, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. S. W. Moore, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. F. O. Gustafson, S 1/2 NW 1/4 & N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Elvira Gustafson, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. John R. Stanley, W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Alfred B. Samford, and Hagerman Country Club, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. L. O. Fullen and J. D. Mell, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 14 S. R. 26 E., and Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34, 35 & 36 in West Hagerman. John W. Shive, That part of W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. lying east of Northern Canal. David J. Davis, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. J. M. Cooper, W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Parthenia M. Curtis, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Constantine G. Sneed, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. Sneed Brothers (C. G. & A. J. Sneed, partnership & personal estate), NW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. O. C. Lusk, That part SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 14 S. R. 27 E., lying west of the Pecos River.

All of Stevens Subdivision of Block Two, First Addition to the Town of Hagerman, as follows: Ethel Walden Bassett, Walden Bassett, Town of Hagerman, Lots 1 to 9 inc. & lots 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 Bk. 1; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 Bk. 2, Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 & 12, Bk. 3, All Bk. 4, John Bryan, and N. S. West, Lots 11 & 13, Bk. 1. Louis Thacher, Lots 6 and 8 Bk. 2.

Albert M. Miller, Bert Miller, H. R. Miller, and the heirs of Robert N. Miller, deceased (J. M. H. Cullender, Adm'r. de bonis non of estate of A. N. Miller, deceased), Lot 13, Bk. 2. Henry C. Roark, Lots 10 & 12 Bk. 2, Lot 17, Bk. 3. C. E. Branetter, Lots 1 & 3, Bk. 3.

S. W. Vaughn, Lots 9 and 11 Bk. 3. Charles E. Wiseley, Edward L. Wiseley, Ellen May Powell, Charles E. Wiseley, Executor of the Estate of W. E. Wiseley, deceased, Lot 13, Bk. 3. J. D. McAnich, Lots 14 and 15, Bk. 3. G. W. Hall, Lots 16 and 18, Bk. 3.

10. That the Commissioners have caused to be prepared an accurate map of the said Drainage District, which is herewith presented and hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and such map correctly shows, by section, township and range, the lands above referred to as improved, cultivated and irrigable lands, which they have included in the said assessment rolls and which are designated on said map as Class "A" Lands and also shows by section, township and range, the lands referred to as unimproved, uncultivated and non-irrigable lands, which are designated thereon as Class "B" Lands.

11. The Commissioners respectfully submit to the Court that it will be greatly to the interest of the said Drainage District and to the landowners therein to refinance the said District under the arrangements herein set forth, and to refund its present indebtedness and that the Commissioners should be permitted to comply with the requirements of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as heretofore set forth, and to complete the arrangements for obtaining said loan.

12. That there is filed with this petition a copy of the resolution of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, above referred to, which is marked Exhibit "A", and also a copy of the resolution duly passed by the Commissioners accepting all and singular the terms and provisions of the resolution of said Corporation and agreeing to comply with all requirements therein, which is marked Exhibit "B", both of which said resolutions are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

13. That under the provisions of the several orders of the Court heretofore entered in this cause, confirming assessments for benefits and for cost of construction, the said assessments are required to be paid in fifteen (15) annual installments and according to the provisions of the order for peremptory writ of mandamus, heretofore referred to, the assessments required to be made to pay the said judgments are to be paid in seven (7) annual installments; that it has been impossible for the landowners to meet their payments, as provided by said orders and as represented by the said assessments and it is necessary that such assessments as now remain unpaid under each of the assessments for construction and under the said judgments, together with accrued interest thereon as shown by said assessment rolls should be ordered by this Court to be paid in installments sufficient to meet the principal and interest of said refunding bonds as they accrue, and to that extent the orders heretofore entered confirming said assessments should be modified.

WHEREFORE, the Commissioners now pray the Court to enter its order herein approving in all things the actions of the Commissioners in effecting said loan and in refinancing said District and approving in all things the resolution of the Commissioners above referred to and ordering said Commissioners to do and perform all acts and things necessary, proper, or convenient to comply with said resolutions adopted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and authorizing said Drainage District, through its Commissioners, to refund all of the outstanding indebtedness of the District, including bonds, coupons, and judgments, and that said Drainage District, through its Commissioners, be authorized and directed to issue its refunding bonds in such form as the Court shall prescribe by evidence the amount advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Cor-

poration under the terms above mentioned, and such bonds to be payable as above described and to be issued in denominations as the Corporation shall require, said bonds and the interest thereon to be secured by lien upon the existing unpaid assessments against each and every tract of land in the District, and upon such additional assessments to the extent of the benefits established against such lands as may hereafter be necessary to secure payment in full of the principal and interest on said bonds; that the assessment rolls, herewith presented, showing the assessment for construction and judgments that are now unpaid as the same exist against each and every tract of land included therein and as the same appear upon said map as Class "A" lands be established as a correct statement of each and every assessment set forth against the several tracts of land appearing upon said rolls as they now exist; that such rolls and said map be ordered filed in this cause and that the Court, by proper order, extend the time of payment of each and every such assessment for construction and for payment of judgments appearing in said rolls against said several tracts of land over thirty-three (33) annual installments. Since no principal on the Refunding Bonds is to be payable during the first three (3) years, no part of such assessments except interest thereon shall be payable during those years. The first of such installments shall be payable in the fourth year after the date borne by such Refunding Bonds and in each year thereafter for thirty (30) years, each such annual installment to be of such amount as is needed to pay the principal of the District's bonds falling due in such year. That it shall be expressly provided, however, that in each of said thirty-three (33) years the Commissioners shall require payment of such additional part of said assessments as they deem necessary, proper or prudent, either to set up a suitable reserve for payment of principal and interest in bad years pursuant to the provisions of section 8 (e) of the resolutions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, filed herewith, or for the purchase or retirement of bonds before maturity. That, notwithstanding such provision for payment in installments, the interest on all unpaid portions of such assessments shall be payable in each year at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum; that the Commissioners be authorized by order of the Court to collect the said assessments, including accrued interest thereon and including interest hereafter accruing, as above specified, at such times and in such amounts as shall be provided in said order; that no extension of the time of payment of the assessments, as provided in said original order, be made by the Court at this time with regard to the lands above described, which the Commissioners have found to be unimproved, uncultivated and non-irrigable and which are shown on said map as Class "B" lands, but that the assessments against such lands remain as they now are and as provided by the said original orders confirming such assessments; that upon filing this petition the Court shall by order fix a time and place when and where the matters and things herein set forth shall come on for hearing, that the Court shall prescribe such notice of said hearing as the Court shall deem proper, and that all persons interested may then appear and remonstrate against the confirmation hereof and the order of the court herein requested, and that all such persons shall then be given a full and fair hearing on said matters at which time they may present to the court such evidence and argument as may be relevant to said matters."

Notice is hereby further given that by order of the court duly made and entered in said cause, the matters and things set forth in said petition and report will come on for hearing before the court in the main court room in the Courthouse at Roswell, Chaves

County, New Mexico, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of May, 1934, at which time all parties interested may appear and remonstrate against any and all matters therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 30th day of March, 1934.

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PERHAPS King Alfonso at times ponders over that ancient Spanish proverb that "He who stands near a tree finds good shade."

AND equally true is the fact that he who relies upon this sturdy bank finds safety—has found it from the time it was first organized.



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1933 COTTON GRADES EQUAL TO LAST YEAR

The cotton crop of 1933 was about the same in grade and only slightly longer in staple on the average from the crop of 1932, according to the report released at noon today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The Bureau of the Census reported 12,659,953 bales ginned for the 1933 crop. All of this was American upland with the exception of 9,683 bales of American-Egyptian.

Early in the season it seemed that the grade of this year's crop was going to be lower than that of last year. Throughout this season a smaller proportion of the higher grades of white cotton, strict middling or above, has been ginned than was ginned last year; but, on the other hand, there has been a larger proportion of extra white cotton, most of which is of the higher grades. The proportion of spotted cotton is 31.0 percent this year compared with 17.4 percent in 1932. Practically all of this spotted cotton was middling or above in grade, however, so the average for the season will be as high as the average for last year.

MRS. REID OF DEXTER DEAD

Mrs. R. C. Reid of Dexter, prominent club woman of this section, died at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Sunday after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Reid had been a resident of Dexter and vicinity since 1906. She served as postmistress of Dexter during the Hoover administration. In addition to her activity in the affairs of the Woman's club as president of the third district, she took the lead in many community affairs and was widely known for her work in archeology.

Dexter News

Mrs. Russell Smith of Roswell is in charge of the McMains store during Mrs. McMains' absence.

Mrs. C. L. McMains left Saturday night for Cushing, Oklahoma, called there by the death of James Hanger, a brother-in-law of Mrs. McMains.

Many friends went to Roswell Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. C. Reid, whose death was a great loss to the Pecos valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid and son Tom Reid of Albuquerque spent Monday evening in Dexter as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst.

Wednesday the C. N. Moores moved to the residence formerly occupied by the E. O. Moores and the E. O. Moores moved to the C. N. Moore residence.

Theo Brannon who has been working for Breeb Hurst for the past year went to Roswell Thursday where he will visit his mother and sister for two or three days.

TIME EXTENDED FOR PAYING STATE INCOME

A thirty day extension has been granted for making the state income tax returns. Under the income tax law April 15th was the last day payments could be made. R. A. Shugart received a wire from the state tax commission Friday stating the extension had been granted. A bill to repeal this law was introduced in the special session last week and it is the general opinion here that the tax will be repealed.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.



Cook in cool comfort this summer on a

Roper Gas Range

the last word in kitchen convenience

Pecos Valley Gas Co.

J. HARVEY WILSON, Mgr.



THE STATE SENATE PASSES SALES TAX

SANTA FE—Before 7:00 o'clock Tuesday, the senate of the New Mexico legislature in special session passed the "business" or sales tax, 15 to 7, after spending nearly the entire day on the question. Two senators changed their nays to ayes to permit the bill to carry the emergency clause, a two-thirds majority vote being required for that effect.

The vote came after Gov. A. W. Hockenull appeared before a caucus of democrats after executive sessions, caucuses and deliberations had occupied nearly all day.

While there has been no poll of the house membership regarding a sales tax, it was hopelessly unsupported in the last session. Such comments as have been made so far this season indicate the house does not look too favorably on the law, but with the governor publicly supporting the measure and attending the senate caucus on the bill, it was believed the house sentiment might change. The measure has the powerful educational lobby behind it, as well as support from other places.

An amendment was offered by Senator Tackett excepting food-stuffs from the bill but this lost on a vive voce vote.

In the debate during the bill, with Senators Julien and Torres speaking against the bill, Senator Thaxton said the "democratic party is on the spot in Colfax county, not because of the party but because of the powers that be, who insist on keeping a ranking democrat against whom affidavits enough are on file in one office in the state capitol to send over the road. Either they are perjury or evidence." He did not mention any names and speculation was rampant as to what person he referred to.

Meantime the house appropriations committee rejected the World Fair exhibit appropriation bill, but after a battle it was laid on the speaker's table without prejudice for further consideration. The judiciary committee reported unfavorably on the state insurance fund plan, to have the state carry its own insurance. This provoked a considerable discussion, which grew personal. The bill finally was killed by the committee report when a roll call to table the motion to adopt was lost 19 to 23. Later Howard succeeded in getting the bill laid on the speaker's table without prejudice.

NEW MEXICO CROP REPORT FOR APRIL 1, 1934

Winter Wheat: A winter wheat crop of 842,000 bushels is indicated by April 1 condition. The 1933 crop was 1,210,000 bushels and the 1932 crop 3,421,000 bushels. The condition on April 1 was 49 percent of normal compared with 59 percent a year ago and the 10-year average of 70 percent. From sowing time to March 1934 very little moisture fell in the wheat growing sections, but two rains during March materially improved crop prospects. The abandonment up to April 1 was heavier than average due mainly to lack of moisture. There was very little damage from wind and low temperatures.

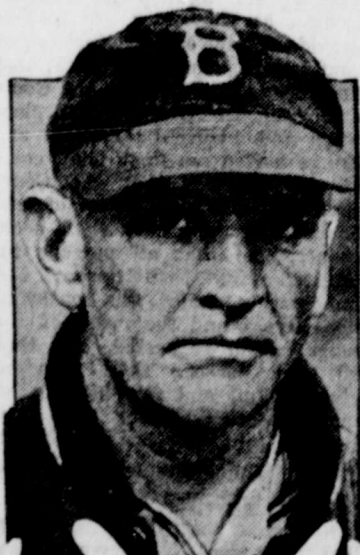
Wheat Stocks: The amount of wheat on farms April 1 from previous year's crop is 74,000 bushels compared with 365,000 on April 1, 1933, and 864,000 April 1, 1932.

Pastures: The condition of New Mexico pastures April 1 was 64 percent of normal compared with 67 percent last year and 79 percent for the 8-year average 1924-1931.

Farm Wages: Farm wages are showing some upward trend from the low period of 1933. Farm wages now are about 60 percent of those received in 1928 and 1929.

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

BROOKLYN MANAGER



Casey Stengel, who has been coach of the Brooklyn National league baseball club for the past year, has been engaged as manager for the team, succeeding Max Carey.

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Hygiene B. C.

The law of Moses, says Sir George Newman, is "Mosaic in origin and texture." By this he means to refer to the several traditions of hygiene which are incorporated in the Pentateuch. Undoubtedly the hygiene of the old testament borrowed some of its wisdom from Babylon, some from Egypt and some, through Egypt, from the ancient Minoan civilizations which date back around 3,000 years B. C.

The reader of Leviticus will find rules for the diagnosis of infectious skin diseases, which are all included under the term leprosy, rules for the isolation of the patient and the disinfection of his clothing and his home. He will find rules for maintaining a clean and sanitary camp and rules for the protection of water and food from contamination. Note that flesh foods liable to infestation with parasites are forbidden as unclean.

The hygiene found in the Vedas, the religious books of the Hindu faith, dates back to some 1,500 years B. C. It specializes rather in personal hygiene than in public health. Its strict doctrine on personal cleanliness was taken over intact by the Mohammedans and is responsible for the zeal in bathing found among the religious people of the East to this day. It is perhaps unfortunate that the Hindu wisdom on personal cleanliness is not combined with the Mosaic wisdom on protection of water supplies. That is a synthesis left to modern hygienists to incorporate in a modern code.

How well those ancient people used the little knowledge that they possessed. If we took like advantage of even a half of the modern knowledge of hygiene how different this modern world would be.

MORE TERRACING IN EASTERN COUNTIES

Farmers in eastern New Mexico are showing more interest this spring in terracing than in previous years, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico State College. County agents in dry land counties are now spending all available time on running terrace lines.

The retirement of wheat land and other acreages in the adjustment program is making many acres available for terracing at a season the farmer can find time to do the work. Previously, much of this land has been in crops at this season of the year and not available for terracing.

Some of the lands already terraced and flooded are growing good crops of alfalfa and large yields of other crops. Grain sorghum, corn, and similar crops on terraced land, when planted in contour rows, are showing large increases in yields, 100 percent increases are not uncommon.

Farmers are learning that as they take acreages out of production they should prepare the remaining acreages more carefully as well as protect the non-cropped areas from weeds, erosion, and depletion. Terraced and contoured land is fully protected from water erosion and does not blow as badly as other lands. When put into a permanent crop of grass or legumes, it improves.

The adjustment program will permit farmers of non-irrigated land to plant acreages of alfalfa, sweet clover, crested wheat grass, or brome grass. These crops serve admirably as soil improvement and erosion control crops and offer possibilities in non-irrigated sections for permanent pastures and hay plants when planted on the contour in terraced fields. These same crops, when planted on sloping land that is not terraced, have not given very satisfactory yields. They have survived and in occasional wet years given reasonable yields when planted in rows.

SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

Next week beginning Monday, April 23rd, has been designated as our Spring Clean-Up Week.

Let everyone do a thorough cleaning up around their premises of old cans, rubbish, etc., and a good cleaning of cow pens, using plenty of lime.

Everyone with open toilets should see that they are made flyproof and lined in accordance with our state laws, before the county health officer makes his inspection.

Place your rubbish, etc., in an available place and our town man will haul it off soon. If possible the rubbish should be placed in metal containers with a cover and the containers will be returned, and same will be picked up and emptied periodically. The grocery stores especially should adopt this method.

Let everyone do their part and we will have less flies this summer. J. T. WEST, Mayor.

16-1tc Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

PENNEY'S ANNIVERSARY

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Hurry, to be sure of getting yours! Fashioned silk, in new Spring colors! service-weights have mercerized top, and sole for longer wear... chiffons reinforced with cotton in the foot added strength! In sizes 8 1/2-10 1/2!

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MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

	May Option	Open	Close
April 12	11.99	11.92	11.85
April 13	11.92	11.85	11.88
April 14	11.83	11.83	11.65
April 16	11.83	11.65	11.65
April 17	11.48	11.65	11.65
April 18	11.70	11.65	

Heavy liquidation coming from Chicago and New York Monday and Tuesday sent all markets downward, stop loss orders from farmers helped the decline and some ten-cent-loan cotton added to the general selling.

Apparently the market is fairly well corrected and speculative shorts have now been placed at a decided disadvantage. The Bankhead bill, having already been fully discounted, is not a factor marketwise at this time—what its effect may be is another problem requiring separate analysis.

As advised for the past few weeks sales of last year's cotton above the twelve cent mark could not well bring regret.

RULE HOBBS CERTIFICATE HOLDERS HAVE INTEREST IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

SANTA FE—Reversing the decision of the lower court, the state supreme court Tuesday held that holders of \$250,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness in the Hobbs and New Hobbs school buildings have an interest in the buildings which they should be permitted to realize "to the extent that the certificates or their proceeds went into the buildings."

The district court of Lea county, in ruling against the suit brought by James B. Shaw, Texas bank commissioner and others, against the Hobbs school boards, denied relief to the plaintiffs.

The supreme court remanded the case to the lower court with instructions to proceed in conformity with its opinion by Justice Sadler and concurred in by three associate justices.

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NEW SWIM RECORD



Matthew Chrostotski of the Providence Central high school, who set a new world's record in winning the third heat of the 50-yard free style swim in the Penn Athletic club pool in Philadelphia. Chrostotski competing in the interscholastic swim championship, outclassed the field in his heat, lowering the mark to 23.8-10 seconds. The former record of 24 seconds flat was held by Pua Keolaha of Honolulu, and Arthur Lindgren of Long Beach, Calif.

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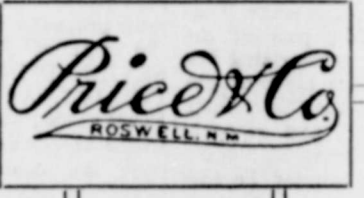
ALBUQUERQUE—A total of 25,451 cattle were shipped from New Mexico points during March as compared with 19,280 the same month a year ago.

Shipments were as follows: Springer, 792; Las Vegas, 428; Clayton, 1,356; Tucumcari, 2,024; Alamogordo, 3,199; Roswell, 1,510; Farmington, 98; Deming, 935; Albuquerque, 1,053; Gallup, 411; Santa Fe, 563; Las Cruces, 392; Carlsbad, 1,971; Lovington, 1,839; Portales, 2,580; Magdalena, 757; East Vaughn, 1,190; Hachita, 789; Silver City, 1,094; Solano, 426; Hobbs, 1,048; Raton, 686.

WHEN IS INMATE OF STATE PRISON DEAD

Lea county is being sued by the state penitentiary for amount of an alleged bill of Riddle, convicted of murder in Lea county, while held at Santa Fe. The bill afterwards reversed; the penitentiary claims Riddle was not an inmate, but a boarder, during his confinement there, at the expense of the county. This is a test case if the penitentiary wins, the other counties will be bound to cough up various cases held in similar cases. News.

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