

# THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

## DEXTER NEWS

James Daughtry, of Roswell, was transacting business in Dexter Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Nowak's father and mother of Indiana, are spending the summer with their daughter.

Earl Latimer, of Roswell was transacting business and calling on friends in Dexter, last Thursday.

Mesdames Raymond Durand and Robert Miller left Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives at Frost, Texas.

Miss Violet Smith returned Wednesday from Las Vegas, where she had been attending summer school for the past six weeks.

Mesdames Pearl O'Brien, Jim Calfall, and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark spent Wednesday at the Joe Winkler ranch, in the mountains west of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blakeley and family, of Portales, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips took her guests through the Caverns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore, drove to Alamogordo Sunday, bringing C. N. Moore home with them Sunday evening. Mr. Moore will have to return to the hospital in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior have just returned from a ten days' trip to Texas points, and are visiting Mrs. Pior's parents, the H. C. Garrisons for a few days before returning to their home at Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell, were down from their home in the mountains Thursday, visiting relatives and looking after business matters. Mr. Powell states it is very dry in the mountains.

E. L. Love went to Lake Arthur, with C. N. Moore Wednesday morning to make a report on the building damaged by fire last week on the Moore farm. Mable-Lowrey is adjusting the loss on the engine in said fire.

A water meeting was held at the Dexter school house Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance, a nice sum was subscribed to help carry on the fight to save the water for the Pecos valley.

The pumping plant on the C. N. Moore farm, near Lake Arthur, caught on fire last Thursday, burning several drums of fuel oil and doing a great damage to the plant. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Carl Carruthers, who has been at St. Mary's hospital since the 14th when he underwent an operation for appendicitis, was removed to his home in Dexter, Monday night, and is doing nicely. His many friends are glad to know that he is getting along so well.

Miss Elizabeth Mehlhop, returned home Saturday from a delightful trip east. Miss Mehlhop went to Estes Park, Colorado, as a delegate for the Y. W. C. A. and then went to the National Convention of her Sorority, which was held in Indiana. After attending this convention she visited relatives in Illinois and Missouri.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met on last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Wier. Mrs. George Weaver had charge of the meeting and gave a splendid talk on the orphan's home, located in the Ruidoso mountains. There was a large attendance, and at the close of the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of yellow and white ice cream, white and dark cake and coffee.

Most of the new machinery for the Akin Gin, located in the west part of Dexter has arrived and been installed. The Dexter Gin Co., has also completely overhauled their gin, and put in new machinery. Thus giving Dexter two of the best equipped gins in the valley. The cotton in this vicinity has never looked better and the above gins will surely take care of the cotton in fine shape this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehlhop, Miss Elizabeth and John and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neal and family, Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Rosie and David, A. C. and Carl Pinson, went to the Boy Scout camp last Sunday. Donald Mehlhop will be at the camp for the next ten days. Lynn Pinson, Jack Hubbard, the two Knowl boys, James Bland and Billie McNeal had been in camp the past ten days, so they returned home Sunday night.

### PARTY AT MRS. A. DURAND'S

On last Thursday a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Durand, from whence they went to Mrs. A. Durand's thus giving her a complete surprise. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and delicious punch and cake was served to the following ladies, Mesdames C. N. Moore, O. L. McMains, R. C. Reid, Tommy Wayne, O. B. Berry, F. R. Faulkner, W. T. Marx, Conner, D. Herbst, George Wilcox, F. L. Mehlhop, A. Durand and Raymond Durand.

### TOPICS

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO ERECT NUMBER OF ROAD SIGNS IN N. M.

SANTA FE—Commencing August first, 1,000 directional, informational and city road signs will be erected by the highway department's sign division in the ensuing sixty days, it was announced at the highway offices.

Of these signs 1,100 are directional signs which will be placed at road junctions and other necessary points. The remaining 900 are informational signs giving the name of interesting points and mileage from or off the road to the point named. The city signs are placed at the limits of each town or city and gives the place name.

The goal of the sign division to place all of these 2,000 signs in 60 days is somewhat of a feat in a state where distances are as great as in New Mexico and where very often the holes for the sign-posts have to be rammed through caliche deposits as hard as rock or bored into malpais. The last two weeks of June however, showed five hundred and ninety signs placed by the two sign crews and on this basis is estimated the possibility of erecting the large number in two months.

By speeding the work up to the highest point it will be possible to have all these signs in use for the fall tourist traffic and especially the annual migration of thousands to California across New Mexico. It was planned to get the signs erected for the summer trade but delivery was delayed at the factory, one reason being that the summer's heat made more than a half day's work impossible.

### TWO NEW DOCTORS LOCATE AT HAGERMAN DURING THE PAST WEEK

Two new doctors have opened offices in Hagerman within the past week, supplying the year old need of the town for a local physician.

Dr. L. S. Johnson, physician and surgeon comes from Seminole, Oklahoma. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and has practiced medicine in Oklahoma and Old Mexico. His office is located at the Mineral Wells Sanatorium.

Dr. J. J. Ramsey, of Bovina, Texas, specializes in electric and massage treatments in connection with the bath houses of the sanatorium. He is a chiropractor. Dr. Ramsey's office is also located at the Sanatorium. Dr. Ramsey is a graduate of American University.

Hagerman citizens join in welcoming these men into the community, feeling that the town has gained two more boosters.

### DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

J. A. Buford put a simple ad in the paper last week costing about two dollars. He sold twelve Fisk tires from this ad in a single week. Does it pay to advertise?

### FAREWELL PARTY

The members of the Church of the Nazarene met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. How, Monday night for a farewell social in honor of Glendon How, who left Tuesday afternoon for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to attend the University of Tulsa.

A short program was arranged, at the conclusion of which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The members expressed themselves as being sorry to lose the fellowship of Glendon in their church work, but were pleased that he could go on to a higher education.

Those present at the social were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baugh, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kiper, Mrs. Walter Orr and children, Fred Pilley and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Mary Hartline, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilde, and children, Bernice and Pauline, Dr. Ramsey, and Mr. Ware father of Mrs. How.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Paddock grove the Methodist Sunday school will have a picnic. All children not having ways to go will please be at the church at two o'clock. We are going to have a great time. The first game will be between the B. Y. P. U. and the League. The next game will be the married men and Mr. Gehman's class or the Hagerman Junior Team as it should be called. Other things too numerous to mention will be played and the lemonade and eats will finish the day. We are all going to have a great time.

## CHURCHES

### Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.

"Say to them that are of fearful heart—be strong, fear not."

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.

Subject—"Running too and fro."

"In returning and rest shall ye be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

### UNION SERVICE

The Union Services are drawing good crowds. We are all delighted with the response of the community. We enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Harp with us last Sunday night. The orchestra makes a fine contribution to the service. Rev. Hedges delivered a well prepared message last Sunday evening on fact that we have eyes and ears but we do not use them very much. Next Sunday Brother C. C. Hill of Roswell will bring the evening message. You will enjoy the music. You will find a welcome. It will be cool.

next Sunday morning.

Special music all the time. People are interested in the worship. You would be helped. You will be welcome.

Epworth Leagues at 7:15 p. m. Three leagues having programs each Sunday, gives each age a place of usefulness.

Union services at 8:00 p. m., at the school house lawn.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

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

122 people did not let the hot weather get them down last Sunday so far as Sunday school goes.

Are your taxes a part of your tithe? What is a tithe? What did the tithe in the Old Testament days insure? These questions will be answered at the eleven o'clock hour.

### BIDS OPENED ON EIGHT HIGHWAY PROJECTS AT SANTA FE YESTERDAY

SANTA FE—The State Highway Commission yesterday opened bids on eight road projects with value of \$314,997.49.

Low bids for two and one half miles of top course work on the Albuquerque airport road was offered by F. D. Schullberger of Albuquerque at \$5,133.60.

The Perea project for 22 miles of top course work east of Gallup on U. S. 66 received a low bid of \$28,269.89 entered by E. J. Maloney of Gallup.

Lee Moore Construction Co., of El Paso had low bid on surfacing project on west side of river between Belen and Polavadero.

Shousen Bros. of Santa Fe were low bid with \$24,997.44 on surfacing project between Maxwell Junction and end of oil road north of Springer.

Lee Moore Construction Co. was also low on 2 miles of concrete from Carlsbad toward Carlsbad Caverns. Figure was \$128,380.71.

Skousen Bros. were low with a combined bid of \$36,283.30 on two Santa Fe projects.

Skousen Bros. were also low at \$67,828.70 on project to carry U. S. 85 completed from north of Watrous to Wagon Mound. Completion will extend oil road from Santa Fe all the way to Wagon Mound with exception of the project now under construction outside the city limits of Santa Fe.

The above bids are low bids only and no awards were made yesterday.

### HAGERMAN CELEBRATES LADIES DAY HANDING TATUM 7 TO 1 DEFEAT

Playing a fine brand of ball, Hagerman took the return game from Tatum here Sunday before a large crowd of "Ladies' Day" patrons by a decisive 7 to 1 margin. The game was actually a great deal better than the uneven score would indicate. When the afternoon's tally had been completed, a string of ciphers clustered the scoreboard showing that in thirteen of the seventeen times at bat, a team had failed to cross the plate with a score.

Hagerman opened with a rush, chalking up three counters in the first inning and taking a lead which was never relinquished. The visitors held them to a single additional score until the eighth when another batting splurge netted three more runs for the locals.

The Tatum club was sporting a new pitcher Sunday who turned in a nice job of twirling. He allowed only eight hits and with better support, should have held Hagerman to three runs. A couple of glaring errors on third base occurred at critical times and marred an otherwise well fielded exhibition of baseball. Aside from this, the visitors put up a splendid game.

A sorry collection of errors on the part of Hagerman's infield gave Tatum their lone score in the second inning. Without a free pass or even pushing the ball out of the diamond, Tatum was able to register. From then on, Hagerman tightened and not a hostile runner could reach third.

Tatum (1)	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Lanery, 3b.	4	0	3	2	2	2	2
James, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Baum, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynes, ss.	4	1	0	3	1	0	0
Holm, 2b.	3	0	0	4	3	0	0
Jones, 1b.	3	0	0	7	3	0	0
Raford, c.	3	0	0	9	1	0	0
Key, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	14	3	

Hagerman (7)	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ford, 2b.	3	1	0	5	6	1	
Dozier, ss.	4	1	1	0	3	2	
Schmitz, 3b.	4	2	3	3	0	0	
Nail, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	1	
Hampton, c.	3	0	0	8	1	0	
Bowen, lf.	3	1	0	2	0	0	
Langenegger, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0	
Allen, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0	
McNamara, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Watson, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McCormick, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Totals	28	7	8	27	13	4	

Score by innings: 123 456 789 R H E  
Tatum ..... 010 000 000 1 4 3  
Hagerman ..... 300 100 03x 7 8 4

Summary:—Two base hits: Nail, Schmitz. Stolen bases: Schmitz, Ford. Sacrifice hits: Langenegger.

### FAN TALK

There's prospects for a dandy ball game on this coming Sunday when Lovington invades the local pasture. Those fellows have banded together one of the most powerful teams ever assembled in that section of New Mexico. The nearness to Hobbs, Lubbock of the West Texas League and other baseball dens has provided material for a mighty formidable aggregation. Manager Tingwald's Roswell team nosed them out 5-4 in the ninth inning a couple of weeks ago and the plainsmen are determined not to lose any more games this year. Well, maybe not! Just the same, Hagerman is playing in her finest form of the season and refuses to be counted out of the running.

Yes, sir, the games are starting on time, at last! Beginning promptly at 2:30 against Tatum, the fracas was over by 4 and a happy, hungry flock of horsehide tossers were on their way home. Only Ott Dozier and Alma Nail were late and we won't say anything because they might possibly have had an excuse.

Hagerman's infield uncorked three more sparkling double plays last Sunday. Those twin killings are becoming so regular that fans seem to expect the usual easy roller to Smitty or Dozier every time an enemy camps on first base. It only takes a few hurried seconds for the old apple to reach Nail, via Ford at second.

Ford continues to cut his capers around the keystone position. He grabbed off six assists and five put outs with only a bad throw to his discredit. First up as lead off man, Ford worked the opposing pitcher for a base on balls. He strolled nonchalantly down the base lines and, rounding first, immediately dug out for second. He made it, too! The Tatum infield was completely taken by surprise.

LOST—A fine batting average. Somewhere in vicinity of ball diamond. If found, please notify Harrison Hampton.

Johnnie Bowen tickled the natives by smothering a couple of flies in left field. That is, baseball flies.

It was another dreary afternoon for John Langenegger. "Jawn" stood out there and watched the entire game without a ball ever coming near him. In the last three games, he has had but one chance. For that matter only three balls went to the outfield Sunday. There was a little too much infield in there between them and the batter.

"Do you know who 'Feathers' is?"

Reckon the census taker could have saved a lot of steps by being at this coming game with Lovington. Seems like the whole town plans to turn out. Let 'em come! They won't be disappointed.

Oh, Yeah! I forgot to say that Aaron Clark and his family can crash the gate by bringing a copy of this paper. Aaron used to be a great athlete in his high school days when Charlie Michele, the Cumpstons and Roy King used to team up together. Come on in, Aaron. We'll be glad to see yuh, an' it ain't costin' yuh nothin'!

### S. G. WALKER FINED

S. G. Walker pled guilty to verbal assault against Mrs. J. W. Hart, and was fined \$18.75, Wednesday morning by I. B. McCormick in justice of the peace court. The offense occurred more than a week ago, when Mrs. Hart asserts, Walker entered her place of business and abused her with harsh language.

### ATTEND ROAD MEETING

W. A. Losey, J. A. Buford, Ed Lane and J. T. West left Wednesday for Santa Fe to attend a road meeting. Losey continued on to Pratt, Kansas with State Game Warden E. L. Perry, to inspect a warm water fish hatchery there.

### SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Under the supervision of Willard Dollahan, a large septic tank has been constructed in the alley north of Main street to serve the business houses and the south wing of the sanatorium. This is a sanitary measure, the worth of which cannot be estimated. We hope that in the near future all outside toilets in the city limits may be eliminated. Four hundred feet of tile connect up with the tank, 6x22 feet in dimensions.

McNamara, Hampton, James. Double plays: Dozier to Ford to Nail, and Schmitz to Ford to Nail (2). Strike outs: Key, 9; McCormick, 9. Umpire Ernest Langenegger.



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## MAIN STREET OILED

There is just one solution to the problem of a satisfactory road leading into Hagerman from the main highway, and that is an oil surfaced street. Now is the time for Hagerman to seize its opportunity to grow, and growth can only come with an influx of strangers who are boosters, and good citizens. How can we entice such people to our town, when they read in the poorly conditioned main street a decided lack of civic interest on our part? Nothing could give greater returns than an excellent thoroughfare leading to our business section.

We feel that we are not beating the air with a senseless proposition. We realize that there are difficulties to be met and conquered before such a community project—and it assuredly is such—can be successfully launched. However, difficulties do not constitute impossibilities. When our people are made to realize the significance of such a proposition, then we will see its consummation. Let us throw aside our lethargy, and become aggressive civic boosters, and we will build a city.

## PRODUCTION ROSEY—BUT

We have perhaps the finest prospect for a cotton crop ever seen in the Pecos valley. It has been estimated that the crop condition is at least ten per cent above the corresponding period last year. The cotton production looks rosey, but not so with the price. At the present market some farmers won't pay expenses this year. Many have already contracted their cotton and spent the advance, which would represent the profit if there was any.

It does not seem that the farm board has had any luck stabilizing either the wheat or the cotton market and especially the cotton market in the face of a million and a quarter less acreage. Conditions are proving just what a good many people have known for a good while that the government has never made a success of any business venture and above all cannot control the law of supply and demand.

With the present outlook, the Pecos valley is 100 per cent ahead of many West Texas communities, which have neither a bright prospect for production nor a prospect for a fair price.

We hear that a prominent politician has quit the ranks of his party because he was defeated for office. A man with that sort of a spirit isn't a democrat to start with and his flopping over won't hurt the party any. That's our trouble now, too many of the boys want to play politics for their personal ambitions, but care nothing for the welfare of their party.

The cow, sow and hen are the best farm relief. They go on producing without a vacation.

## THE FATAL GRADE CROSSING

The grade crossing is still a serious menace to the safety of the motoring public as shown by a recent bulletin issued by the Santa Fe Railroad. The grade crossing does not cause all auto accidents but it does contribute a good volume as shown by the figures taken from the bulletin:

Often drivers continue upon their motoring career with no thought as to the serious hazard of meeting a train at a crossing where 27 per cent of the casualties result in fatality. In 1929 there were 2,485 fatalities and 6,804 injuries at railroad crossings.

Notwithstanding the recent complete evolution of the mode of highway travel, which in 1929 resulted in 29,000 motor car fatalities and 800,000 injuries; in ten years railroad crossing fatalities increased but 39 per cent while motor highway fatalities increased 162 per cent.

In the past ten years fatalities among railroad passengers decreased 66 per cent. In 1928 our railroad carried 841,000,000 passengers with but 91 passengers killed. Fatalities among employees upon railroads have been reduced 38 per cent in the same period. These are indications that the railroads are earnest in their efforts to prevent accidents.

They were, however, powerless to control the actions of the driving public, and prevent the 1,454 accidents in which 237 persons were killed and 1,104 injured in 1929, resulting from motor vehicles running into the sides of trains. Nor were they able to prevent the more than 10,000 instances where automobiles collided with and damaged lowered crossing gates.

## 1 IN 300 KILLERS HANGS

Wealth and sentimentality have so frustrated the administration of justice in America that only one out of every three hundred murderers now pays the death penalty for his crime, declares Liberty Magazine.

"The soft-heartedness of the public will continue to have its way in this country, probably until we have no more capital punishment at all," writes Liberty in an editorial in the current issue. "We believe statistics show that in the United States only one in 300 murders is executed—and those who are put to death are practically all very poor men."

"And far more negroes than whites are executed, not only because they are poor, but because they are black. Race feeling enters into that. A rich man in this country, is safe from execution as long as he is rich. The notorious cases of Harry Thaw and of Leopold and Loeb demonstrate this."

"It is one of the places where we must admit our English and Canadian cousins do things better than we. If an Englishman or a Canadian commits a murder he is usually caught, and if the murder proves to have been a deliberate one it is almost certain that he will be executed—not with gas or electricity, but with a rope, which has been the age-long symbol of the felon. That is why, we believe, they have far fewer murders than we in proportion to population."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Notice where Roswell bootleggers have advanced the price of bootleg from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per pint. Doesn't look like the bootleggers are trying to help stabilize conditions does it? Other commodities are coming down since the republican depression set in. Local bootleggers say that the price of liquor is just like anything else; governed by the law of supply and demand. And right now the supply isn't too plentiful in the valley since the recent raid of the federal undercover man.

Human beings have some peculiar traits, among which is the mania for these endurance contests. The country is even getting full of flag pole sitters among the kids. Take away the publicity attached to the various feats and you have killed the desire.

Some of the installment houses would be glad to start an endurance contest among their purchasers, but such suggestions do not seem to appeal to the public imagination.

Mr. Legge of the federal farm board bluntly tells some of his critics to "go to hell." We've felt like telling our critics the same thing, only we thought they might not go.

## INSIDE INFORMATION

Sweet corn loses its sugar content very quickly after being removed from the stalk and when possible should be picked only an hour or so before it is to be cooked.

The recent discovery that ripe olives contain vitamin A suggests using them more frequently in the menu. Ripe olives are excellent when added to sandwich fillings.

The house centipede is not a true insect, but a species of "thousand legs." It aids in keeping down the number of such pests as house flies, roaches, moths and other insects. Centipedes seldom bite but should they do so, dress the wound with household ammonia. To get rid of centipedes, kill all individuals that appear and dust any moist places around pipes and so on with Pyrethrum powder.

Fresh tomatoes may be filled with almost any left over meat or vegetable for a stuffed tomato salad. A filling made of chopped meat, such as chicken, veal, or tongue, cooked peas, chopped pickle or cucumber, celery and salad dressing, is excellent. After the tomatoes have been peeled and scooped out they should be seasoned inside with salt, turned upside down to drain, and placed in the icebox until time to fill and serve them.

To make white icing which never fails, put into a double boiler one cup of sugar, 4 tablespoons cold water, 1 egg white, not beaten and 1-8 teaspoon of salt. Have the water in the lower part boiling. Commence heating the mixture at once with a Dover egg beater and beat constantly while it cooks for seven or eight minutes. It should then look just like ordinary boiled frosting and should be almost thick enough to spread. Take it from the stove, add 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla and continue to beat about 5 minutes or until it has thickened.

## BIG HOBBS ACREAGE DEAL

The Landreth Production Corporation of Fort Worth has sold to the Texas-United Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Warner-Quinland company, refiners, an undivided one-half interest in leases on 2,415 acres in the Hobbs district of Lea county, New Mexico. The consideration was announced as \$1,250,000, on half cash, the balance to be paid out of the purchasers' half of the first oil produced.

The deal was announced by A. Landreth, president of the Landreth Production Corporation of Ft. Worth, in a long distance telephone message to San Angelo Standard recently. The deal involves leases on 30 separate tract and 17 pieces of royalty, totaling 822 royalty acres. Landreth will retain operation of the property.

## TIDAL FILES APPLICATION TO DO BUSINESS IN STATE

The Tidal Oil Company, major oil company of Tulsa, Oklahoma has been granted a charter to erect refineries and casinghead gasolene plants and to lay pipe lines in the state, by the state corporation commission.

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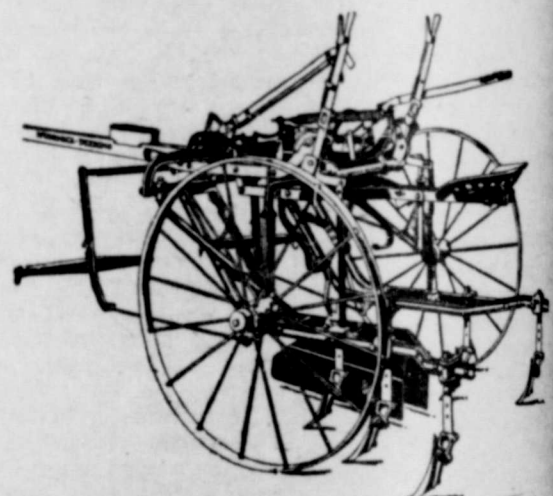
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**SANTA FE RAILWAY  
COMMISSIONER TO  
BE VALUATIONS**

ARMED with records of property transfers in New Mexico, the Santa Fe railway commissioners show in detail values on 6,000 pieces of real estate which have changed hands within two years, the Atchison, and Santa Fe railroad Monday announced before the commission to force a re-valuation of the \$73,340,343 valuation of the road's property.

T. Tunnell, commissioner for the Santa Fe, charged in a statement that the assessments placed on the property in the state. He said that data gathered by the staff of tax investigators show that much of the other property in the state had been assessed at 40, 45 and 50 per cent of actual value.

**Delay Refused**  
The highlight of the morning session was a word battle between John Tunnell, attorney for the command Tunnell, in which Chapin sought to force the railroad to admit that the railroad was testing because the assessments were greater than the value of the property in New Mexico.

**20 Million Increase**  
There is no objection to assessment of full value, if other property is assessed the same," said Reid. He said that other property is assessed at 40 and 45 per cent of its actual value, not over 50 per cent. If the commission remained in condition by bringing the value up, we would have no objection to it.

**Commissioner's View**  
You believe it would help the commission to have that data available when it considers the property?" Asked Chairman "We will proceed."

**Commissioner's View**  
The secretary of the tax commission, read the findings of the Santa Fe, showing that the 1929 assessment was based on the road had turned the interstate commerce commission for rate-making purposes.

**Commissioner's View**  
Then made his opening statement, one based on the commission's objection to the road's valuation on rolling stock, and on the contention of the road that it had been over-assessed as to other property.

**PROFIT BE MADE**  
**FATTENING LIVESTOCK**  
It is generally more profit made in fattening livestock where there is a surplus of grain and forage says the Santa Fe College. There is no question about whether or not fat can be produced in our irrigated valleys when alfalfa hay and grain are fed, but there is the question as to whether the profit will be made.

**Commissioner's View**  
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**'Round Home**  
by CHAS. S. KINNISON

**My Sunday Nap (?)**

On a Sunday, after dinner,  
I delight to shed my shoes  
As a lazy, loafin' sinner—  
To enjoy a little SNOOZE!  
With my noodle all a-fuddle,  
(And so full of grub, I sigh!)  
In the big armchair I cuddle  
And tell all the folks "Good-by."



Pretty soon I start to slippin'  
I am nearly gone—and then  
Both the youngsters start to yippin'  
And I'm WIDE AWAKE again!  
"Hey, you kids—cut out the riot!"  
I exclaim in tones of ire.  
"Let us have a little quiet,  
Or I'll fill your seats with fire!"

They can see that I am nettled—  
They're afraid I'll use the lath,  
So I shortly get 'em settled,  
And I soon forget my wrath  
As the arms of Slumber tease me  
To repose upon her lap—  
But when Sleep's about to seize me,  
Then the Collie starts to yap!

But at last I'm snoozing sweetly,  
In a loud rip-snootin' snore—  
When, alas, I'm roused completely  
By a knock upon the door!

And I straighten up, a-cussin'  
As I madly grab my shoes.  
There is SOMETHING always mussin',  
Sure as Fate, my Sunday snooze!

**COTTONWOOD ITEMS**  
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Ray Rodgers and family motored to the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

W. D. Eads and family of Dayton, were guests of Cottonwood friends Sunday.

Miss Camille Horner of Dayton was a guest at the W. H. Rambo home Monday.

Stafford Brown and family of Carlsbad spent the day at the home of his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze and children of Artesia, visited with Cottonwood friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children who have been in Colorado on their vacation returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Anderson of Carlsbad was visiting at the W. L. Bradley home Saturday, and friends and relatives in Artesia.

Mrs. Nail of Carlsbad is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton and granddaughter, Mrs. W. D. Sterrett and family.

Messrs. Ollie Fore and Millard Derrick of Las Vegas, spent a few days last week at the J. I. Funk home, also visiting other friends.

Bryan Whitley and family drove to Carlsbad Saturday to visit Mr. Whitley's nephew, Fred, who was in the hospital there. Fred returned home yesterday.

Misses Ethel Olson of Artesia and Alma Pearson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pearson left last week on a trip through California and Oregon and expect to visit the Hawaiian Islands before returning.

Mrs. Ernest Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Patterson and Grandpa Self all of East Grand Plains were guests at the home of Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. H. B. Worley and family, Friday. Grandpa Self will remain a few weeks at the Worley home.

Among the relatives visiting at I. P. Johnson's from Mississippi are two sisters, Mrs. Sallie McAlister, Mrs. Lloyd Frink, a brother, W. W. Johnson and daughter, Miss Leoise Johnson and Mrs. Johnson's father, C. W. Strebeck and brother G. G. Strebeck and family.

Bill Summers and sons, Clarence and C. R. of Dimmitt, Texas, accompanied by Mr. Kensy of Flagg, Texas, were visiting at the home of Mr. Summers' cousin, Mrs. W. L. Bradley and family this week. They will visit relatives in Carlsbad and also make the trip through the Caverns before returning home.

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**Things WORTH KNOWING**  
It pays to control jack rabbits in the west. Twelve jack rabbits will eat as much green forage, and fourteen as much alfalfa hay, as a sheep, says the U. S. Biological Survey. These rodents cause considerable loss in farm crops, especially alfalfa, range grasses and fruit trees. Control measures for cottontail rabbits include hunting, trapping and poisoning.

**Air patrol for spotting fires is the latest development in the forest fire protection plans for national forests in the lake state region, according to the U. S. Forest Service. Hydroplanes were used in forest fire fighting last summer, but this is the first air patrol planned for the national forests in this region. Planes will be used particularly during periods of heavy smoke when the visibility from lookout towers is poor.**

**Don't spray the vegetable garden by the hit or miss method, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. To control insects and diseases, begin to spray as soon as the trouble first appears. Use good apparatus and spray carefully and thoroughly. The ideal spray is a fine mist which should cover all parts of the plants evenly. Stop spraying before the foliage is drenched. The higher the pressure the better the spray.**

**Poultry that arrives at the market "overcrowded" may sell for a lower price or may be subject to deduction in weight for the feed in the crops. To prevent this, feed birds liberally just before shipment but put no feed in the coops, if they are to reach the market the same day they are shipped. If they will not arrive at the market for 24 hours or longer, nail in the coop one or two tin cans filled with corn well soaked in water.**

**Why Chimney Sweats**  
Sweating of chimneys during the heating season is caused by condensation of water and coal tar in the chimney. The remedy consists of using fuel with less water and other volatile content, such as anthracite coal and the harder grades of bituminous. Condensation during the summer may be caused by air currents through the chimney. Warm, moisture-laden air may enter the chimney, such as through a fireplace or through the top of the chimney, and produce condensation within the chimney from cooling. The remedy consists in stopping up all openings into the chimney that are not in use.

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**THE NATIONS CENSUS  
WILL SHOW NEAR  
122,957,000 PEOPLE**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A total of about 122,957,000 people—just a few thousand under 123,000,000—probably will be shown as the population of the United States for 1930 when the final count is announced here by Director W. M. Stuart of the census.

The 1920 population was 105,710,620. Should final figures bear out the calculation, the country would show a growth of around 17,246,000 people in ten years.

This approximate total figure has been calculated on the basis of actual preliminary returns from 41 states and the District of Columbia. In these states census supervisors have reported a total of 101,229,324 people as against 86,667,858 ten years ago, an increase of 14,561,506.

The growth of these states, comprising almost 81 per cent of the population ten years ago, forms a close approximation of the rate of growth of the nation. On that rate the entire country's population would be 122,957,307.

Census bureau officials have made their own estimate of the country's population as of April 1, but refuse to divulge their figures. Their population estimating machine, which ticks off the increase in number of people as calculated by the experts from immigration statistics, births and deaths, placed the number of people in the United States on April 1 at midnight at 122,597,000.

The preliminary unofficial totals of population of the various states, as compiled from returns of supervisors through the country by the Associated press, with the percentage of increase and the ranks of the states in 1920, include:

New Mexico: 1930 population 418,932, an increase of 16.2 per cent. The state ranked 44th in 1920.

**WANT ADS PAY**

**How Deaf Hear "Talkies"**  
The Volta bureau says: "A few theaters have installed hearing devices whereby talking movies are made audible to hard-of-hearing patrons. The plan is too new to be called entirely successful. At a recent demonstration in Cleveland, Ohio, the majority of the audience, made up of hard-of-hearing persons, heard perfectly, a smaller percentage heard fairly well, and a still smaller percentage was unable to understand intelligently."

**JOHN R. McFIE DEAD**

SANTA FE—John Robert McFie, former justice of the New Mexico supreme court, who had been prominent in public life in this state for 46 years, died at his home here Sunday night.

Judge McFie had been ill for 15 months. He was born in Illinois and came to New Mexico in 1884 and was at Las Cruces as land registrar for the federal government. He remained in the state and took

an active interest in public affairs. He was president of the first board of regents of New Mexico A. and M. College after helping to found that institution. He served in that office for seven years and in 1889 became associate justice of the supreme court, serving in that office until 1893. Later he served another term on the bench from 1897 to 1912.

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**FOR YOUR OWN SAKE**

don't go through another summer without a Westinghouse Fan

A hot day... a hot kitchen... and hot resentment at tasks that seem so trying. Why endure it for another summer... when a Westinghouse Fan provides cool comfort so quickly and so economically? Don't put off buying one any longer... you'll find your work easier and your leisure more pleasant. And you'll find the price less than you expected... as low as five dollars for a full-size, eight-inch model, light enough to carry about and use in any room in the house. Come in and see it today.



**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**

**Zeppelin Race Specials!**

Help us and we'll help you!  
Lowest Summer Prices in history—and the finest Goodyears ever built—backed by our all-year service. Leading in production by millions of tires annually, Goodyear enjoys lowest costs and offers the greatest values. Get our Zeppelin Race Specials on All-Weathers and Double Eagles, too.

**GOODYEAR Pathfinder**  
Lifetime guaranteed firsts—fresh stock—carefully mounted free. Superior to many high-priced brands. See them!

**FULL OVERSIZE**  
Balloons High Pressure  
{ Priced Right } { Priced Right }  
Tubes also low priced

**TRUCK OPERATORS!**  
Heavy Duty Lifetime Guaranteed Goodyear Pathfinder  
FACTORY FIRSTS 32x6 \$36.00

**We "Sail" with Sales!**  
Every tire or tube we sell means we move nearer the winning port in the world-wide Zeppelin Race between Goodyear dealers this Summer. Do you want to see our town win? We'll reward you for your help with the greatest values you ever got.

FRANK WORTMAN

**Wortman's Super Service**  
HOME OWNED AND HOME OPERATED  
DEXTER, N. M.—PHONE 22

Guaranteed Tire Repairing  
Good Used Tires

**Reduced Summer Tourists Rates 3 for more in party 27 Each**

**Hotels come in as you are**  
**Circulating Ice Water**  
**Ceiling Fan in Every Room**  
**Coffee Shop cooled with Water Washed Air**  
**Only Hotel in El Paso using Soft Water**

**HUSMANN**  
On the Plaza  
EL PASO, TEXAS

HARRY L. HUSMANN  
JOE B. PARR

Home of the El Paso Club... 6 cents and 6 minutes to Juarez, Mexico



## THE STATE EXPENSES TOTALED \$13.71 PER CAPITA FOR YEAR 1928

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the state of New Mexico for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928. The per capita figures for 1928 are based on an estimated population of 394,000. These statistics were compiled by R. L. Ormsbee, % Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

**Expenditures**  
The payment for operation and maintenance of general departments of New Mexico amounted to \$5,402,316, or \$13.71 per capita. This includes \$1,029,596, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1927 the comparative per capita for operation and maintenance of general departments was \$12.61, and in 1917, \$5.13. The interest on debt in 1928 amounted to \$281,659; and outlays for permanent improvements, \$3,970,082. The total payments, therefore, for operation and maintenance of general departments, interest, and outlays were \$9,654,057. The totals include all payments, for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

**Revenues**  
Of the government costs reported above, \$4,579,300 was for highways, \$1,277,050 being for maintenance and \$3,302,310 for construction. The total revenue receipts were \$8,404,434 or \$21.34 per capita. This was \$2,724,459 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$1,245,623 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. Property and special taxes represented 31.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1928, 27.6 per cent for 1927, and 49.1 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 71.9 per cent from 1917 to 1927, and 37.4 per cent from 1927 to 1928. The per capita property and special taxes were \$6.75 in 1928, \$4.96 in 1927, and \$3.20 in 1917.

**Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 11.7 per cent of the total revenue for 1928, 12.7 per cent for 1927 and 14.5 per cent for 1917.**

**Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 27.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1928, 21.5 per cent for 1927 and 5.3 per cent for 1917.**

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, and of sales tax on gasoline, while those from non-business licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges. The sales tax on gasoline amounted to \$1,656,706 in 1928 and \$965,188 in 1927, an increase of 71.6 per cent.

**Indebtedness**  
The total funded or fixed debt outstanding June 30, 1928 was \$2,998,000. Of this amount \$2,300,000 was for highways.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) was \$2,762,481 or \$7.01 per capita. In 1927 the per capita net debt was \$8.52 and in 1917, \$7.96.

**Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies**  
The assessed valuation of property in New Mexico subject to ad valorem taxation was \$316,468,567; the amount of state taxes levied was \$2,508,496; and the per capita levy \$6.37. In 1927 the per capita levy was \$6.73 and in 1917, \$4.58.

**How Breeze Toyed With Ship**  
The American four-masted schooner, Charles D. Stanford, from Norfolk to Bermuda, had practically reached Bermuda, being only three miles off shore, when a southwest breeze struck the schooner and blew her out to sea. For nine days she was buffeted by high winds, several times reaching the neighborhood of Bermuda but each time being blown out to sea again. She finally was towed into port by the tug Powerful.

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## Had Sporting Blood

By H. IRVING KING  
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NANCY BLODGET was a haughty beauty and moved in the very best social circles. Everybody expected Nancy Blodget and Bert Chalmers to marry each other. Nancy and Bert had expected the same thing—for a while—and then, to both of them, had come a feeling that these expectations were not as rosy as they had been at first. They had been much thrown together in society, and had "sort of" drifted into the position in which they found themselves. They liked each other well enough, as far as that went, but—!

The fact was that each had met the "other one," the "only one." How to get out of the situation gracefully was the question. Nancy did not want people going around saying that she had heartlessly jilted Bert, and Bert did not want all the gossip declaring that his conduct in throwing over Nancy was "shameful."

There is a game played by children—if it can be called a game—known as "Letting the old cat die." A child in a swing ceases motivating the oscillation of the said swing until it slowly comes to a dead stop.

If Nancy and Bert had been endowed with sufficient courage and frankness they might have "fessed up" to each other and contrived some quiet and unostentatious way of letting the old cat die with regard to their personal relations. But they did not have such courage and frankness—and the situation, after all really was an awkward one.

Who Bert's other and only one was Nancy could only guess. She rather suspected that it was that slangy sporty Betty Harrington. Betty was what the knowing called a "dead game sport." She could do the most daring and unconventional things and get away with it. Bert was well assured who Nancy's other one was. The way Tom Leonard looked at Nancy, and the cold manner in which he treated Bert betrayed the secret. Several times Nancy was on the point of speaking to Bert regarding the situation, but it was such a difficult subject to introduce. And Bert felt just that way about speaking to Nancy. Besides, he felt that the woman should always speak first in such a case.

Nancy went so far at last as to confide in Alice Wonderleigh—everybody confided in Alice sooner or later; she was such a sweet, mild, quiet little thing, she simply compelled confidence. "Now what would you do?" asked Nancy.

"Oh, dear, I don't know," replied Alice, in a distressed manner. "I think—I think I should tell him. But perhaps—oh, dear, I really can't advise you, only—"

"Only the situation has got to be cleared up some way," put in Nancy. "Y-e-s," faltered Alice.

The next day there was a bridge at the Brownsons. "Everybody" was there. They had paused in their bridge-playing for a brief interval of eating and talking, when Betty Harrington came romping up to Nancy with "Hello, Nancy! Got your nerve with you today?"

"A moderate amount," replied Nancy, very curious as to what was coming.

"Then we'll gamble," said Betty. "Don't look so shocked. I know you are dead set against gambling, which, as your old grannies say, 'is infecting society.' But this isn't serious. We'll gamble for nothing; we can't afford to lose. What do you say? See this bracelet? I won it on a bet from Tom Leonard, and I'll stake it against Bert Chalmers. I don't want the bracelet—and you don't want Bert. So come on—where's your sporting blood? We'll cut cards—best two out of three."

"So," thought Nancy, "my suspicions were correct—it is Betty Bert wants." She glanced at the bracelet which glimmered on Betty's muscular out shapely wrist. That had come from Tom Leonard had it? Possessed by a sudden impulse, Nancy leaped over and cut a pack of cards which was lying on a table beside the two girls. "Ace!" cried Betty. "Beginner's luck." Then Betty cut and cut a ten spot, while Betty's luck gave her a king. The third cut resulted in Betty cutting a seven-spot and Nancy a two-spot. "I've won," cried Betty and called across the room: "Bert, come here!"

"Oh, I was only joking; please, please," pleaded Nancy.

"Joking nothing!" retorted Betty and as Bert came up Nancy, as she said afterwards, "feeling as if she should sink through the floor," the hoyden went on, "Here, Bert, I've just won you from Nancy. You are mine now, and I am going to give you away."

Bert frowned and looked around anxiously to see if anyone was watching this mad prank of Betty's. But she, the irrepressible, seized his hand and, leading him to where Alice Wonderleigh sat alone, silent and pensive, placed his hand in Alice's, saying: "I've just won him at cards from Nancy. Take him if you want him. Lord knows I don't. Nancy, you go and talk to Tom Leonard. He's standing over in that corner making eyes at you."

Later in the day Bert and Nancy had a very satisfactory and friendly talk together. The story got out, of course, but was forgotten inside of two weeks.



### Little Nose-to-Mouth Lines Can Be Massaged And "Smiled" Away

SOME people make the mistake of calling the droopy little lines that form from nose to mouth "laugh wrinkles." But these lines do not appear because we laugh too much—they often come because we do not smile enough.

In order to smooth away these droopy lines, it is necessary first of all to tone up the relaxed muscles by nature's own method—the smiling habit. By that I do not mean that you must go around with a grin on your face all the time, for you can learn to lift your mouth corners without smiling broadly. Practice making pleasant faces instead of sad ones.

I also want to tell you about a few simple massage movements that will accomplish wonders with the little nose-to-mouth lines. Of course your face must be perfectly clean before you begin, so with gentle upward motions spread cleansing cream all over your face and neck, and then wipe it off with fluffy cleansing tissues. After the cleansing cream has been removed, whisk little pads of cotton saturated with a slightly astringent skin tonic over your face. This will remove all traces of the cleansing cream.

Now for the droopy lines: Dip

your index and middle finger tips into tissue cream or skin food. If your skin is normal or inclined to be oily, use tissue cream, but if your face is plump, even if your skin is dry, choose tissue cream, because it is non-fattening. Smooth the cream over your face, especially around your nose and mouth. Be careful not to press hard with your finger tips, and do not pull the skin.

Then when your face is well coated with cream, dip your finger tips into muscle oil. Placing of each hand at the corners of your upper lip, gently smooth outward toward your cheeks. Repeat these smoothing movements again and again—until the droopy places come alive, and you feel a real tendency to smile, and lift up those tired, lax muscles. As your finger tips stroke gently across these lines, smoothing them away gradually, the rich, slightly astringent muscle oil acts like hundreds of little fingers patting and smoothing your face. And the skin food or tissue cream softens your skin, and blends with your skin's natural oils.

If you take this treatment just before you go to bed, it is beneficial to leave the cream and oil on your skin all night, unless your skin is abnormally oily. But if you take this facial during the day, remove all the cream and oil by the same basic cleansing with which you started.

### Flowered Crepe Makes This Beruffled Frock



A note of the Civil war days was carried in fashions recently displayed at a fashion revue held in Chicago. New spring frocks shown included modes recalling the fashions in this country in the sixties. The frock is of flowered crepe, featuring ruffles and cape.

**Lengthen Skirts**  
If party dresses are not long enough to suit this year's styles, a six-inch hem of silk net, tulle or chiffon may prove highly satisfactory and decorative. It should match in color.

**Long Gloves**  
Silk or gloves in gay-rose suede have no buttons but are 16-button length. They are worn extending above the elbow though wrinkled slightly at the wrist.

**Why Hot Water Cracks Glass**  
Hot water cracks glass because of the unequal degree of expansion between the exterior and the interior. If a glass is heated gradually, the difference in temperature penetrates it, so there is less tension. Glass is a poor conductor of heat, so cracks very easily.

**Why Lily Is Easter Symbol**  
The lily is the symbol of Easter because it signifies purity and because it is one of the earliest spring flowers, typifying the rebirth of nature after the long winter sleep.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a Messenger want ad.

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. J. E. Gromo left Friday for Las Cruces to see her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin and family of Artesia were the guests of the Ned Hedges family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones accompanied by their daughter, Miss Myrtle motored to Capitan, Nogal, Carrizozo and other mountain points Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellingham of Dexter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones one day last week. Mr. Ellington was on his way to Box Canyon where he will teach next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Urton and children arrived on the 16th from their home in Safford, Arizona for a visit to Mrs. Urton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves. Mr. Urton left for home on the 18th, but Mrs. Urton will stay for two or three weeks.

Bosman Kent a former Lake Arthur boy, was calling on old time friends here Tuesday. The Kents are now living in Phoenix, Arizona. Bosman's father and mother are visiting relatives in Dexter but expect to be in Lake Arthur before long.

### WOOL CLIP TOTALS

4,500,000 POUNDS NOW

Approximately 4,500,000 pounds of wool was produced in the Upper Pecos Valley trade area, according to an announcement made at Roswell, Tuesday. The value of the spring clip was placed at \$800,000. About half of the wool produced went to the National Wool Marketing Co-operation.

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**Why Eyes Act Together**  
Both eyes are, normally, associated in their movements. They move in response to a stimulus or a combination of stimuli, emanating from different centers of the brain, but always equally distributed to the corresponding muscles in both eyes, so that the two lines of fixation meet at the succession of points on which attention is directed.

**Why Ship Is "She"**  
If you ever tried to steer one you wouldn't ask.

Because it takes so long to get them ready to go anywhere.

They need almost as much dolling up and painting as any woman you ever saw.

Because shipbuilders can't live without them.

Patronize those who advertise in The Messenger.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

Two blocks in the Wranosky sub-division, and the Chedester re-sub-division containing 17 nicely located lots priced reasonably. Lots sold on small down payment or trade and small monthly payments. Inquire at Messenger Office.

### COOPERATIVES TO LOAN

65% ON VALUE COTTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Carl Williams, farm board member representing cotton, said Monday, cotton cooperatives would advance to their members the largest amounts possible on the 1930 crop, adding that would be not less than 65% of the market value of the cotton and perhaps more.

### Williams said his

been called to statements that cooperatives would not be advanced more than six cents this fall. He said cotton cooperatives were now advancing cents on unclassified cotton time of delivery and additional cooperatives would advance the possible amount consistent with the

## WHO EVER SAW

A good business man who didn't patronize his bank? He has learned that the bank can serve efficiently and well.

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## Special for Saturday

Men's and Boy's Harvest Hats, reg. price 59c & 75c  
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Men's Heavy Overalls  
Regular price \$1.25  
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MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT  
**LIVINGSTON DOLLAR STORES, INC.**  
Roswell, N. M.

## A Wonderful New Gas Range

RADIANT PRINCIPLE OF BARBECUING NOW APPLIED TO BROILING IN THE KITCHEN RANGE

IT HAS LONG been known that radiant heat is more penetrating and prepares food better than ordinarily applied heat. But how to utilize the radiant principle in a gas range was a problem solved at last by the inventors of the QUICK MEAL Radiant Broiler Burner. Besides this wonderful improvement, seven other features are found in the

**Lorain-Equipped QUICK MEAL Gas Range**  
Lorain Oven Heat Regulator. With the Lorain you need never worry about "unlucky baking days," and you can cook an entire meal without watching; and canning is made so much easier.

**No visible Hinges and No Door Catcher. Boltless Front.** All exposed bolts are eliminated from the front.

**Top Burner.** It will not rust or clog with soot, efficiency brought to highest peak.

**Neat Top.** Black enameled. Unexcelled for neatness and cleanliness.

**Concealed Manifold.** Out of sight and out of the way.

**Porcelain Enameled Throughout.** As easily cleaned as a platter.

See this QUICK MEAL Range at  
**MABIE-LOWREY HARDWARE CO.**  
Roswell, N. M.



# Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member  
Faculty, Moody Bible Institute  
of Chicago.  
Western Newspaper Union.

## Lesson for July 27

### DEBORAH, A LEADER IN A NATIONAL EMERGENCY

**TEXT**—Judges 4:1-24.  
**TEXT**—Say to them that  
fearful heart, be strong, fear  
not, your God will come with  
you, even God with a recom-  
pense will come and save you.

#### TOPIC—Deborah a Brave

**TOPIC**—Deborah a Brave  
IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-  
ICS—Women Patriots.  
PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-  
ICS—Influence in Community  
and Social Affairs.

Book of Judges covers the perils  
of the conquest of Canaan and  
the Joshua to the judgeship of  
Joshua and the elders  
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## THE ACREAGE OF MOST CROPS IN STATE SHOW A DECLINE OVER 1929

Conditions over the state up to  
July 1, continued dry, and what re-  
lief came was local in character.  
However, reports since July 1, in-  
dicate that quite a bit of precipitation  
has fallen over most of the state.

The acreage of corn in the state  
declined from 223,000 in 1929 to  
219,000 acres this year. The pro-  
duction also shows a reduction from  
4,180,000 bushels harvested in 1929  
to 3,504,000 bushels estimated July  
1.

The production of winter wheat  
declined further during June and the  
final out-turn is estimated at 1-  
328,000 bushels, or 52,000 bushels  
less than the June 1 indication. Re-  
lief from severe drouth during June  
was local and quite spotted, but came  
too late to benefit wheat.

The acreage of spring wheat is  
the same as last year or 42,000 acres.  
The condition on July 1 is estimated  
at 81 per cent and gives promise of  
producing 630,000 bushels compared  
with 1,008,000 bushels in 1929.

The state's tame hay acreage is  
estimated at 191,000 acres, compared  
with last year's harvested acreage  
of 193,000 acres. The production at  
this time is indicated at 429,000 tons,  
compared with 447,000 tons harvested  
in 1929.

The bean acreage in the state for  
1930 is estimated at 226,000 acres,  
compared with 230,000 acres in 1929.  
The condition of the crop at this  
time is 72 per cent, compared with  
a ten-year average of 79 per cent.  
The production is estimated at 1-  
035,000 bushels and compares with  
last year's harvest of 1,688,000 bush-  
els and a five-year average of 788-  
000 bushels.

### SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



"When Massa Linkum say, 'you  
kin fool some o' de folkses ALL o' de  
time,' he mus' not bin talkin 'bout  
WIMMIN folkses."

### Jewelry Should Match

#### the Colors and Styles

Particular attention must be paid  
nowadays to every detail of the cos-  
tume. It is most important in the  
present-day mode, asserts a fashion  
writer in the Detroit News, that jew-  
elry should be chosen with an eye to  
the colors and styles of frocks with  
which it is to be worn. The follow-  
ing suggestions will help one to choose  
correctly.

For an afternoon frock of black  
chiffon, or dull crepe that is dressy  
but not fussy in character, the right  
jewelry is: Seed pearls, triple strands  
of larger pearls, clear crystals, onyx  
and marcasite, colored stone or flower  
jewelry in simulated jade and coral.

For a frock of printed silk crepe,  
nixon or chiffon wear colored stone  
jewelry emphasizing an important  
color in the print—or crystal with  
onyx or onyx with marcasite if there  
is a note of black in the print.

The sports-going frock of tweed or  
basket weave is completed by neck-  
laces and bracelets of leather, stone,  
tweed, nutmegs, etc.

For a black wool frock with white  
plique or silk crepe trim, pearls of  
very simple variety should be worn.

The crepe satin frock on severely  
simple, regal lines requires little  
jewelry—perhaps no more than a  
glittering shoulder pin.

### Yokes Claim Attention

#### as Decorative Features

Yokes are a prominent decorative  
feature introduced in contrasting fab-  
ric or color or suggested by intricate  
seaming from which a back cape  
treatment often emanates. Lace yokes  
are embellished with appliques of the  
dress print and plain color yokes  
sometimes repeat the dress print in  
embroidery of beads and silk. Beavins  
and bead embroideries are delica-  
tely applied, one attractive use of the  
latter forming a large bowknot at the  
yoke side in white chalk beads. Ombre  
embellishments define other yoke con-  
tours.

#### Ribbed Weaves

The ribbed silks are the epitome of  
style and practicality this spring. A  
navy blue or black frock in one of  
the ribbed silks, with lingerie touches  
at neck and wrists, should be a first  
thought for office wear.

### Simple Crepe Ensemble for Little Girls' Wear



Showing a child's frock of crepe.  
The tie, belt and shoulder lacings are  
of blue miadon lane. The hat and  
coat to match complete the costume.  
The ensemble is simple all the way  
through and shows no relation to the  
smartly tailored clothes of her older  
sister.

### Hints for Women Who Do Their Own Sewing

Remember—  
To wet all cotton goods thoroughly  
and dry and press before using in or-  
der to shrink them. Then there will  
be less shrinking after the goods are  
made up.

To buy your patterns before you buy  
your materials, and look them over  
carefully so that you will be sure to  
buy the right amounts, and so not  
waste expensive material or run short  
of needed goods.

To soak cotton goods that might run  
as to color in turpentine before wash-  
ing or in strong salt water.

To dry all colored goods in the  
shade, not in the bright sunshine.

To make children's clothes out of  
substantial material that will wear and  
so make the work you put into them  
worth while.

To make children's everyday clothes  
out of material which will not only be  
durable, but which will not easily show  
the soil, so that you need not constan-  
tly be reminding them not to get their  
clothes soiled.

To think twice before buying any-  
thing. Some women waste money each  
year in buying material they never  
make up. Buy only what you are sure  
you will make up into good, useful  
clothes.

To eat a sensible, nourishing and re-  
freshing lunch on sewing days and to  
get a little outdoor exercise each day  
that you spend sewing.—Washington  
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## THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

### INJURED MAN CLAIMS AN ICE PICK WAS USED

#### Says Vital Spots Were Punctured by Pointed Instrument.

HAGERMAN, July 24.—Positive evidence that a piece of nail-like steel yesterday caused his badly worn tire to lose pressure, was produced by Ira Blabbit, passing motorist who had been injured some time ago in a flour mill accident. The thin tread of the casing could not withstand the strain and was pierced in several places.

It is less likely that such a condition would have resulted in a Fisk product. Buford has added a high class stock of these well-known tires in his service station on the corner, and will back them with a strong guarantee.

Crystal Gasoline and Fisk Tires furnish the background for an excellent station and this company is anxious to show its good faith with Hagerman's motor trade. 32-1tc

### LOCALS

Mrs. Bob Johnson, of Bisbee, Arizona, is visiting in the R. Jennings home. She arrived Monday.

A shower Tuesday night cooled the atmosphere and settled the dust, for which we are duly grateful.

The swimming pool at the sanatorium has been drained during the past week, and the water sparkles.

Misses Mable and Dorothea Cowan are spending a few days in Roswell as guests of Miss Pearl Chedester.

Vedder Brown is building a new barn to keep that cow in that he loves so well. We wonder where he bought the building materials.

Mrs. L. L. Thurston, mother of Mrs. Bryan Hall, returned to Gallup this week, after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall.

Mrs. Wiggins, sons, Max and Spurgeon, and daughter, Ruth, have gone to California, where they will visit Mrs. Mitchell, mother of Mrs. Wiggins.

The I. B. McCormick family returned from a visit with S. Omar Barker and wife, of Beulah, N. M., Saturday. They were accompanied by Hagerman by Mrs. Gordon Holloway and children of Montezuma.

Glendon How left Tuesday on the afternoon train for Tulsa, Oklahoma where he will be enrolled in the University of Tulsa. (The editor remembers being chased off the campus a number of times, many years ago, when it was Kendall College, for throwing rocks at the windows—it's where he was raised).

Mrs. Mary Hartline entertained a party of friends Thursday and Friday nights, who were en route to Carlsbad Caverns. The group included Mrs. R. V. Miller, and daughter, Betty Mae, of Clovis, Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Nettie Coats and daughter, Elizabeth, of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Eunice Coats, of Clovis, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eunice Henson, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mary McClurken, of Denton, Texas.

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### TURNING ON THE GAS

Some of these endurance sitters would do more for the world by sitting on tacks.

I'm giving that Methodist preacher's son, fair warning. He'd better leave my Baptist daughter alone.

Hall and I are thankful that our families' increase came at this time of the year, alfalfa is so cheap now, and if we start our kids on that, they will never know the difference and will be satisfied.

You better not feed that baby hay, she'll grow up with long ears and be braying like her daddy, that's what he was raised on.—The Op.

We can always find something to be thankful for. My latest reason—aside from that expressed above—is that my "Whoopie" doesn't take four tires like the one Bay Curry and Frank Wortman were demonstrating Sunday. Of course, I could buy the first four at \$5,000 each, but what would I do for a spare?

If somebody will please tell me how to get my family of nine in my coupe, I'll appreciate it. The greatest need of the day is for a car with the sides made of rubber, so a fellow can spread the space a little bit.

Dye, you might stop at Lake Arthur, on your way down next time and get our box stretcher, we let a feller up there use it. That might be used to stretch cans too.—The Op.

A woman said the other day that I had a bouncing baby daughter. 'Taint so. She won't bounce.

### A NEW HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall welcomed little Jack Edward, who tipped the scales at seven pounds, into their home early Friday morning. The babe was born in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell. Both mother and babe are getting along fine.

### BEN'S MATCH

Ben, they say, was quicker'n lightning. Packed a gun on both his hips; Fastest shift they'd drawn against—Men would gasp with dyin' lips.

Many years did Ben stay scratchless, Fellers let him go his way, For they knewed that if they crossed him, It would be their judgement day!

Then, one night, this hard gun fighter Met th' gal that changed his fate; When he tried to dodge th' issue, Ben was several seconds late.

Through his heart there went an arrow. Surest aim yuh ever saw; Now, our bad man's jest a hubby—Cupid beat him to th' draw!

### FUNDS RAISED IN THE WATER FIGHT

Roswell last week started raising funds for the Southeastern New Mexico Water Protective Association to aid in fighting the Southern Pacific Railroad, which is seeking to divert waters from the Bonito and Hondo creeks. Three Roswell men have donated \$2,000 it was said at Roswell, last week.

### IT WILL PAY YOU

To read carefully all that our advertisers have to say.

## "THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN"



### WHY Sleep Is Necessary to Repair Exhausted Brain

The Vienna neurologist, Dr. Constantin Von Economo, claims to have located the cause of sleep. He has conducted many experiments on cats. During the day, he says, our body-machines secrete poisons which would kill us if the process continued long enough. Once the bloodstream becomes saturated, however, a tiny ganglion of nerve cells sends out chemical messengers which cause the motor centers of the brain to cease operations, producing sleep. It is the cortex, or rind, of the brain which does all our thinking. Stripped off the cortex, it is as large as a napkin and could be carried in a thimble. Yet it is the only part of the brain with which thought is produced. In Napoleon's brain that thimbleful of gray matter dominated most of the world. It works hard and has to rest, and when it rests we are unconscious, or asleep. Besides discovering the cause of sleep, the Vienna surgeon claims to have located 107 centers in the rind of the cerebrum which govern that many movements of the body and determine our behavior and personality.—Los Angeles Times.

### Why Many Hold Black Cat Omen of Bad Luck

That it is a sign of bad luck for a black cat to cross one's path a short distance ahead is one of the most prevalent of all superstitions, especially among women, says an article in Pathfinder Magazine. It probably is a survival of the medieval belief that Satan often assumed the form of a black tom-cat when he sallied out on excursions of mischief. The ancient Egyptians regarded the cat as sacred, but during the Middle Ages this animal fell into bad repute among Europeans, who associated black specimens especially with the devil and darkness.

In some countries it was believed that all black cats are transformed into evil spirits at the end of seven years. Up until a few hundred years ago all witches were supposed to have a black cat as a familiar, and in popular representations at Halloween time witches are still shown accompanied by black cats while on their nocturnal journeys.

### Why Washington Is Capital

When the national capital was established at Washington the country west of the Mississippi was scarcely inhabited except by Indian tribes, therefore Washington was centrally located with respect to the states then in existence. The question of moving the national capital to a more central position has repeatedly been discussed, but the importance of the question is not so paramount at the present time because of the development of transportation and communication. Since the construction of railroads and the inauguration of the telephone, wireless telegraphy and wireless telephony, as well as the telegraph, the capital of the United States can be kept in constant communication with any part of the country.

### Why Stars in Daylight

Stars are not visible during the day because the superior light of the sun and its reflected rays from objects on the earth is so strong as to obliterate the tiny rays from stars so that they make no impression on the retina of the eye. At the bottom of a shaft or very tall chimney, where no light enters and the direct rays of sunlight are cut off, the retina registers the rays from the stars and hence they become visible.

### Why Bridges Were Covered

The covered bridge is a survival of an ancient custom. A great many of these bridges were built before the Revolutionary war, and their builders followed the methods used by the old European bridge builders. The object of covering the roadway of the bridge was for the purpose of protection against the weather, against possible riots and primitive weapons.

### WILL YOU TELL

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### ON REARING CHILDREN FROM CRIB TO COLLEGE

Compiled by the Editors of THE PARENTS' MAGAZINE

If the children have some interest taken up in school which they can carry on, if they paint, draw, or model, or do anything which they can continue at home, Sunday is the time to let them show an admiring family how it is done. If friends come they understand that they will be taken into the household as it is, without interrupting what is going on.

Some camps appreciate parents rather more highly if they visit camp rarely. For this attitude there often has been ample cause, as in the case of the indulgent parent bearing gifts of indigestible goodies and otherwise disrupting camp discipline.

For the boy's room attractive hangings and upholstery materials feature a series of early American prints, depicting scenes from colonial days—instructive as well as decorative. These are available in chintzes, glazed and unglazed, with neutral backgrounds of parchment, green or beige. Some of these pictorial chintzes are sectional in character; one shows the map of Cape Cod, for example, and another shows scenes of gayly handannaed mamies picking cotton in the fields of the South, while a third shows the Pilgrims trading with the Indians.

A child does his best work when he is putting some of his own initiative into what he is doing. You can force a child to practice, but that does not make him love music, and it is much better for a child to do a little with music and to love the little he does, than to do much and hate it or be bored by it.

Statistics have been presented to show that 5 per cent of all whooping cough patients develop or have tuberculosis, and a recent analysis of 69 deaths due primarily to whooping cough showed 25 per cent were due to a flareup of an old tuberculous infection.

The Eskimo baby struggles along largely on a meat diet, we are often told, but it is not always pointed out that the Eskimo mother nurses her child till he is four to six years old, and that he eats not muscle meat but the eggs and bone marrow, fish liver and other "insides" that contribute the much-desired vitamins which temperate-zone folks get from sunshine and cod liver oil, vegetables, and fruit. Nature is ever mindful of her own.

Too often parents are guilty of making comparisons among their children to the detriment of one child and the advantage of another. Personal appearance often plays a part in making one youngster feel himself less attractive, less popular than a brother and sister and in such situations a sense of inadequacy begins, coupled with jealousy and dislike for the envied person.

Since the beginning of the present century the annual death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced from more than 200 to approximately 80 per hundred thousand of population, resulting in the saving of more than 100,000 lives annually.

### After the Marriage

She—And don't you ever forget that I threw over a millionaire's son just to marry you. He—Yes, that guy was not only born rich but lucky as well.

### That's Different

Father—Did you see me shoot that woodpecker on the wing? Son—You never shot him on the wing. You broke his leg.

### And Still He Paid

Dubbson—You paid court to that chorus girl once, didn't you, old man? Flubson—Yes, and I'm still paying the court.

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## J. C. Penney Co. DEPARTMENT STORE Roswell, New Mexico

### NEW LOW PRICES

#### Choice of Men's Straw Sailor Hats

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### STALEY IS APPOINTED UMPIRE OF HOBBS OIL FIELD AT MEETING

G. C. Staley, state geologist of Santa Fe will act as umpire of the Hobbs oil field, it was announced at Roswell, Friday, following a meeting of the operators executive committee at Roswell, Friday. Mr. Staley, who accepted the position, said that he would resign as state geologist soon.

Further details of the proration made public following the Roswell meeting are as follows: That all wells are to be fitted with three inch tubing and when gauged the wells will be permitted to flow for three hours unrestricted, the gauge to be determined on the second and third hour's flow, the amount to be multiplied by twelve to determine the twenty-four hour potential flow of each well.

The executive committee of the Hobbs operating companies consists of:

E. G. Allen, L. E. Barrows, H. C. Bretschneider, Warner Clark, J. P. Cusack, J. R. Suman, Harry W. Walker, Dr. Crile and Mr. Staley.

### TOURIST GUIDES POPULAR

SANTA FE—Although the national tourist stream is definitely curtailed this year and New Mexico's hoped for increase in tourist business has been hurt by the near-panic in the east, over six thousand state highway tourist guides have been requested in the last two months, a highway bulletin states.

The requests have come from every part of the country but are of course localized into groups in places where the State Highway Exhibit has shown. Since the printing of the first tourist guide in the summer of 1929 over 75,000 copies have been distributed reaching as far away as Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, many countries in South America and are kept in sight in several tourist bureaus in Europe.

### ROAD MEN OF NATION IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE—Thomas McDonald, chief engineer of the bureau of public roads, Washington, D. C., together with deputy chief engineer Dr. L. I. Hughes of San Francisco have inspected roads in New Mexico after a conference held with the Highway Commission. The road men toured in the vicinity of Santa Fe and then went north into the Chama country. They will inspect road work and plans and gain a personal knowledge of New Mexico and its problems which will be of aid in considering highway problems which arise in the future in connection with this state. Their itinerary of travel in New Mexico was not stated in detail.

Scientists have worked out tables by which the height of a historical person can be estimated by measuring one or two bones.

Temperatures of 50 and 60 degrees below zero are not uncommon in Little America. During last September the average temperature there was 44 degrees below.

The oldest turret clock in England is presumably one in the Great Tower of Salisbury cathedral. Records show that the mechanism existed in 1380; it continued to work until 1884.

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- Wind—Atr in a hurry.
- Golf—Cow pasture pool.
- Naked—A synonym for sun-tan.
- Dust—Mud with the water squeezed out.
- Cannon—A long hole surrounded with steel.
- Sculptor—A man who makes faces and busts.
- Prunes—Plums with inflammatory rheumatism.
- House Warming—Last call for wedding presents.

### THE CHURCHES (Continued from first page)

Preaching services will be held at the Christian church every day morning at eleven o'clock by the pastor or a visiting whom he will try to have read Bible school at the usual Let's be on time. Union services on the school lawn at 8:00 o'clock, a pastor's turn at the bar, Rev. A. W. Luce of Roswell promised to bring the cordial welcome will be extended everybody. "How good is pleasant it is for brethren to be together in unity." C. C. HILL

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Walter Orr, superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Establishing N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. No night service. Union on the school house lawn. Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. Thursday.

Our revival will begin the August, Rev. M. M. Love wife are both ordained elders Church of the Nazarenes and children all play some instruments. We covet the of the children of God that be His time for a great work this every church will get this meeting. The old time will be preached in the old Don't forget the date and your friends about it. The will be held under a tent will be room for all. MARY I. HARTLINE

Department of the Interior, States Land Office, Los Angeles, M., July 12, 1930.

Notice is hereby given to State of New Mexico has filed office its Indemnity Selection, List No. 9323, 038939, for the following oil and gas, and potash in the United States: W 1/4 E 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 13-S. 1. The purpose of this notice allow all persons claiming adversely or for any other to file their protests against approval of the selection. L. KEO LLEWELLYN Acting

Department of the Interior, States Land Office, Los Angeles, N. M., July 12, 1930.

Notice is hereby given to State of New Mexico has filed this office its indemnity Selection, List No. 9165, 034726, for the following oil and gas reserved to the States: N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 14-24-E. The purpose of this notice allow all persons claiming adversely, or desiring to be mineral in character, as the reserved deposits, as to file their protests against approval of the selection. L. KEO LLEWELLYN Acting

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