

# THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 16, 1930.

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

## LOCALS

W. E. Graham spent the week end in Santa Fe on business.

F. A. B. MacKeil of Roswell, was a business visitor in Hagerman Wednesday.

Gene Sweatt, of Barstow, Texas was in Hagerman the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White, of Artesia visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Collins the early part of last week.

Mrs. Harold Miller returned last week from Lubbock, where she had been visiting since the death of her father there about three weeks ago.

## ABSENTEE VOTERS MAY MAKE APPLICATION TO CO., CLERK FOR BALLOT

Registered voters, who may be absent from their home at the time of the general election November 4th, may obtain absentee ballots from the county clerk at Roswell as soon as the ballots are printed. Ballots will be distributed in the order of applications, which may be made now. If the voter is unable to communicate with the county clerk, applications may be procured by calling either the local chairman of the democratic or republican parties.

Ruling in the absentee voting of electors is: "Any registered elector who expects to be absent on the day of election on November 4th, 1930, from the precinct or election district where in such voter is registered may cause to be mailed or presented to the county clerk an application signed by such elector for an official ballot to be voted at said election. If unable to write the voter may sign by mark attested by a witness. The clerk will then mail or deliver one official ballot as requested to the elector, but not to any one else, with full directions regarding marking the ballot, sealing it in an envelope provided by the clerk and mailing or delivering the ballot sealed in the envelope to some registered elector of the precinct or election district by whom it is to be presented to the election judges."

## CARNIVAL CALF

Saturday morning at the Carnival grounds, a bull calf was born to one of R. N. Thomas' prize winning Jerseys. Much publicity has been given the future prize winner by his selection of such a propitious time to enter this "Vale of Tears," and if he lives up to the predictions cast thus far, he will be a celebrated gentleman cow in years to come.

## REV. HALL TO REMAIN HERE

Hagerman Methodist church, as well as the entire town, is rejoicing in the fact that it was deemed advisable at the Annual Methodist Conference just adjourned at Portales for Rev. Bryan Hall to continue in the pastorate of the local church for another year. During his year and a half of service in Hagerman, Rev. Hall has accomplished much with his cooperative spirit, energy, and practical Christian service, and it is the wish of all his friends that the coming year will be better in every way than the past.

## GANT CHILD BETTER

C. L. Gant, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gant, who has been suffering with scarlet fever, is reported as much improved. Mrs. Gant who contracted the disease, is also continuing to improve.

## DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Under such intriguing club names as "Rubes," "Maizers," "Cottonians," and "Alfalfacitas," Hagerman Duck Pin League organized at the Hagerman Bowling Alley October 14. The attendance was a little short for a full league meet, because of crop demands, but a very successful meeting was attended by a lot of fun. D. McGinnis featured for the Maizers with a score of 465.

## FIRST CATTLE SHIPPED UNDER NEW RATES

The first cattle to be shipped out of Eddy county under the reduced freight rates recently authorized by the department of agriculture were sent out from Lakewood last week by L. R. Burris. The shipment consisted of four cars.

—Artesia Advocate

Edward Sweatt came in Monday night to join the scout troop.

## DEXTER NEWS

C. N. Moore and Breeb Hurst were transacting business in Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Kephart were Roswell visitors Monday afternoon.

A. E. Hatch of El Paso was looking after business interests in Dexter last week.

H. Deck and son Richard, of Albuquerque, were in Dexter on business last Friday and Saturday.

The State College Glee club wants to come to Dexter again this year, if you can give them a room call Mrs. Durand.

Mrs. R. C. Reid will leave the latter part of the week for Albuquerque to attend the state convention of the Women's club.

J. R. Spence of Lake Arthur, recently finished the adjustments on the hail losses in the Greenfield vicinity last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns and small daughter of Colorado Springs, Colorado are the house guests of Mrs. Johns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Rosie Hubbard and Eula Marshall left Tuesday morning for Las Cruces, where the girls will attend the state convention of the 4-H clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills, and Mrs. John Bible were among the Roswell shoppers last Friday.

A deal was consummated last Saturday by which Mrs. C. L. McMains became the owner of the two business buildings located just west of the Dexter State Bank building. The buildings were formerly owned by H. Deck. The two story building is now occupied by the O. W. Phillips Mercantile Co., and the other building is now vacant.

## DEXTER P. T. A. MEETS

The Dexter P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school house with Mrs. Raymond Durand, president in the chair. After a short business meeting the following delegates were elected to attend the State Convention in Roswell, October 31st and November 1st. Mrs. Raymond Durand, Messrs. Graham and Harwell, alternates: Miss Violet Smith, Mesdames L. Martin and Ira Marshall.

Dexter will also have a group of mother singers to take part in the mother singers chorus.

Mrs. F. W. Ferr, chairman of membership is making an extensive campaign for members. Join your P. T. A. and help the good work along. All should take advantage of the State Convention at Roswell. A fine program is to be offered.

## CHURCHES

### Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
"And that from a child thou hast known the Scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation."  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon Theme—"The Disappointments of Faith."  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Theme—"Ministry in Little Things."  
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets for worship every Lord's Day at 10:45. Elder McGuffin preaches every second Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Rev. Walter Orr, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Three Essentials The Christian Must Observe To Be A Success and Please God."  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m., each week.  
Street service Saturday 8:00 p. m. if weather permits.  
We welcome you to all of these services. Come with us and we will do thee good.  
MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship.  
Subject, "The Modern Cross."  
Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Pioneers."  
Welcome all the time.  
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Start the conference year right by coming to Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.  
Rally Day October 26th. Come and see Mr. N. R. Gee put to rout Mr. Leth R. Gee. One bring one. Goal 200.  
E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

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

## TURNING ON THE GAS

Doesn't it make you feel good to be able to ride to the highway without almost breaking your neck on the bumps in the road.

A man came in the other day and told us before the road was repaired he was driving into town and his false teeth were jarred out of his mouth and fell on the seat and bit him three times before he could get them corralled and back where they belonged.

Miss Esther Flynn of St. Louis, appealed to the police to protect her from Frank Morriarity, who had whipped her father and her brothers and threatened to spank her if she refused to marry him. That's the way. If you are able to convince a woman that you love her she won't have you for a husband.

Dad Gardner purchased a cigar in Teeds Confectionery the other night and said that he was tired of

people running into him, so he was getting a headlight.

Once in a while people accuse us of making mistakes in the paper, typographical and otherwise. We wish to state that the same is a failing of all newspapers. We cite this one from a Kansas paper: "An 'e' was left off the word care which made an article read, 'Mrs. Earl Funk is reported as being under the doctor's car for the past two weeks with intestinal flu.'" Mrs. Funk's husband then appealed to the editor to help him get his wife out of that serious predicament.

The greatest mystery attending the Cotton Carnival rodeo was the reason that Leonard Stroud, miraculous, trick roper was unable to rope his calf during the calf roping contest. Another puzzle was this: "How in the world did his hat stay on his head while he was crawling under the belly of his horse, and pulling other stunts of similar nature?"

## LOCALS

W. F. Waldrop was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall returned Tuesday from the Annual Conference at Portales.

H. J. Fincke, deputy state treasurer, was a business visitor in Hagerman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Brock and son, Junior left Wednesday for Mountair, where they will make their home.

Eugene Catte of Langdon, Kansas government fish culturist, was in Hagerman Thursday discussing some of the problems of the finny tribe with W. A. Losey.

## PECOS VALLEY GAS CO., MERGED WITH THE CONSUMERS GAS CO.

Formation of the Consumer's Gas Co., with \$7,000,000 assets, embracing five gas companies, three of which are now operating in New Mexico, was announced last Saturday by Col. Albert T. Woods, president. Negotiations for the merger of the five companies was announced here Saturday by Col. Woods, on his return from Chicago. The Consumers Gas Co., has purchased the stock of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., the Gas Co., of New Mexico, the Lovington Gas Co., The Pioneer Gas Utilities Co., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and the Oklahoma General Gas Co. The individual companies will not lose their identity, but will operate thru the parent company with headquarters in Artesia.

The new company will operate thru a board of control consisting of Lee Moor of El Paso, T. F. Murchison of Chicago, Illinois and Albert T. Woods of Artesia. In the selection of officers and directors Mr. Woods was chosen president and Morris Brown secretary and general manager. The board of directors elected were Lee Moor, El Paso, Texas; T. F. Murchison of Chicago, Illinois; C. W. McGeehee of Dallas, Texas; F. K. Murchison of Chicago and A. T. Woods of Artesia.

To Start Constructive Program  
The new company will immediately launch a constructive program with a view to serving more communities. At least fifty towns and cities will be added to the list of consumers of the Consumers Gas Co.

## HAGERMAN WOMAN'S CLUB

A very delightful and profitable business meeting of the Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. W. Pardee Friday afternoon, October 3. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Harry Cowan was in charge of the meeting. Plans for the coming year's work were discussed, and the program committee reported that a complete program would be read at the next meeting. New Mexico history and state laws will be the subjects for study.

After the business meeting, the members were entertained by two violin solos played by Miss Eleanor Hughes, accompanied by Miss Ruth Hughes at the piano.

Following this musical entertainment, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.  
The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the home of Mrs. C. G. Mason, Friday, November 7th.

## DINNER-BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus entertained several friends in their home last evening at dinner-bridge. There were six tables of players: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Nail, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Servatius, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, the host and hostess. The joint prize for high score was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West.

## J. W. LANGENEGGER HURT

J. W. Langenegger, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Langenegger was knocked down by a passing motorist on the Pecos river bridge Sunday morning. He was rushed to the doctor in an unconscious condition, for examination and remained insensible for twelve hours. He was shaken and bruised a little. The accident occurred while the lad was watching the flood waters of the river in company with a large number of residents. J. W. is getting along nicely at present.

## POTENTIAL PRODUCTION HOBBS FIELD REACHES 898,455 BBLs. OCT 15

Potential production of the Hobbs pool in Lea county reached a new high level of 819,193 barrels at the end of the Mid-October proration period, on the 15th, from 106 wells and 95 units as with 678,406 barrels on October 1st, a gain of 140,787 barrels during the fifteen day period. There are now twenty-four wells drilling in the field, which when completed will bring the potential up to approximately a million barrels daily.

The total of 819,193 barrels represents the potential by units, the actual potential by wells however, totals 898,455 barrels. New units added during the period numbered sixteen.

Retests on six wells also made with the following results: Shell Petroleum Corp., sec. 32-18-38, 823 barrels; Shell Petroleum Corp., No. 2 Grimes, sec. 22-18-38, 17,017 barrels; Shell Petroleum Corp., State No. 1-B, sec. 33-18-38, 3,960 barrels; Midwest Refining Co., State No. 13, sec. 15-19-38, 389 barrels; Midwest Refining Co., Byers No. 33, sec. 4-19-38, 17,399 barrels; Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-A, sec. 29-18-38, 17,820 barrels.

The past fifteen day period has brought fourth the biggest well yet found in the Hobbs pool, this being the State No. 3-A of the Continental Oil Co., 2310 feet from the south line and 1650 feet from the west line sec. 29-18-38, which was completed at an approximate depth of 4190 feet for a proration test of 25,531 barrels daily. The Continental well was tested Monday. Another important well, which aside from being one of the biggest producers in the field has created interest because of its location being in the extreme northeast corner of the field. The Shell Petroleum Corp., McKinley 2-B in the SE corner of the SW 1/4, sec. 20-18-38, was completed at 4205 feet for a proration test of 23,911 barrels. A well in the south end of the field, the Texas Company, McKinley No. 2, 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the east line sec. 5-19-38, was completed at 4175 feet for 9,817 barrels of oil and 6,860,000 feet of gas.

Unofficial information from the Eunice district is to the effect that the A. E. Meyer No. 1 of the Continental Oil Co., SW sec. 17-21-36, was opened up recently and gauged 76.5 barrels per hour on an eight hour test. The Continental well has been shut in for over a year. Pay was topped in this test at 3995 feet and drilled to 4,001 feet where it flowed 983 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

Two locations have recently been made in Lea county, one is in the Eunice district. The Shell Petroleum Corp., Colman No. 1, 2310 feet from the south and east lines of sec. 17-21-36; another in the Hobbs district is the State No. 1-C, Continental Oil Co., 1980 feet north of the south line and 1980 feet west of the east line sec. 5-19-38.

## SCOUTS WIN THREE PRIZES AT CARNIVAL

Hagerman Boy Scout troop took three exhibits to the Cotton Carnival and returned with three prizes, two firsts and one third.

The leader exhibit, a collection of Indian arrow heads gathered by the scouts during the past year, attracted considerable comment and interest. These points were found near Hagerman and were nearly all picked up on one hike. There were thirty-four of the arrow tips ranging from the war arrow barb to the tiny bird point. Most of them showed exquisite workmanship on the part of the Indians of long ago. Near the old camp ground where the arrow heads were found were many pieces of pottery in various colors and designs. The presence of stone grinding implements, and stone hammers seemed to show that the camp was of very ancient existence. Again, the camp ground was on the bank of an arroya a half mile wide which was undoubtedly a flowing river at one time, but which is not indicated in New Mexico history. Hagerman scouts have three arrow head collections, but two could not be entered because they were not found this year.

First prize was also given to Dalton Keeth for his model Indian teepee made of sheepskin parchment set in an artstone base. This little Indian tent was a work of art. Dalton is one of the troops youngest scouts.

Jesse Keeth copped third prize with his basketry entry. This was also an excellent piece of work.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

## A MORE SPIRITUAL LIFE

An Abilene, Texas preacher, Dr. E. D. Salkeld, pastor of the First Christian church of Abilene, drew a front page position in the daily newspapers last week when he announced that he was withdrawing himself from all worldly activities and that he would devote his entire time to develop a purely spiritual life.

As a first step in carrying out his intentions, he cancelled his memberships in the American Legion, the Kiwanis club, the Masonic bodies, including the Shrine and Templar and had his telephone removed because he said "its incessant ringing is a distraction with most of its calls unimportant and dealing with matters outside of my church."

In withdrawing from what he classed as worldly activities, he stated that he had discovered that a preacher should give more of his time to study, preaching and pastoral calling and less to mere organizations and being a "man about town." That is one reason why the quality of preachers have been deteriorating. They know increasingly more about secular politics and budgets and drives but increasingly less about Christ.

The average preacher has become the promoter of denominational organizations, highly organized and competing against one another," he said.

In concluding his remarks, Rev. Salkeld said: "I have been preaching since 1904, and all the time a public man, a 'man about town,' and now at 52 I find myself looking at the shortcomings of man with a new tolerance and I hope a better understanding. One of the great lessons I have learned is that man can differ from me and still be as honest in his convictions and possibly as right as I am."

Let us pray for the democratic and republican candidates who have suddenly become so sinful. They were fine fellows just before the conventions but now they are hing-streaked and striped with every known vice. Besides which, a lot of them haven't any future. But oh what a past! Don't let's overlook them. Some of us may become candidates ourselves some day.—Faro Nell, in Santa Fe New Mexican.

How in the world some of the politicians will fulfill all the promises which they have made, in their short terms of office, is more than we can understand.

The Bulls and bears seem to have declared an armistice in Wall Street, due to a scarcity of lambs.—Atlanta Constitution.

## DECLARES CHAIN BANKS WILL DAMAGE FARMERS

More financial difficulties for farmers and a death blow to small towns are predicted by George Hensel, banker of Quarryville, Pennsylvania, in an interview in the Country Homes, if congress permits national banks to absorb country banks and operate them as branches.

Already, in one case, Hensel declares, a western branch bank with \$400,000 deposits, sent \$300,000 to the eastern parent bank, leaving the community the use of only \$100,000 of its own money. This would become a general condition under a widespread branch bank plan, he believes.

"Operating under a manager concerned only with making profits," says Hensel, "many of the loans we country bankers make through personal knowledge of the character of the borrowers, would be turned down. Country communities cannot develop under such financing. You can't put into a rule book the human elements that a country banker must deal with. Often, if we don't know the borrower, we ask what kind of wife he has. You can usually get a loan on a good wife at our bank."

Hensel declares that a bank is not purely for the benefit of the banker, but a place for a community to put its money where it will be safe and available when people need it. He points out that in 1900 there were only 60 branch banks, while now there are 3,000. Strong pressure is being brought upon congress, he says, to open the way to placing half the small banks of America on a chain basis.

## IMPROVEMENT OF MAIN STREET

The new experience of being able to drive to the highway without risking unduly the springs on our cars should make us want to keep this road in as good condition as it is at present. The best way for us to do this is for the people who have property adjacent to the highway to be careful with irrigation water and not let it overflow the street. If this precaution is taken, the expense of upkeep on the road will be minimized, and the frequency of scarifying, dragging and other maintenance will be assured. It is imperative that the main traffic artery in any town, be well cared for. It is the thoroughfare which admits all visitors and prospective citizens to the city, and inasmuch as a poor street advertises the town as careless and slovenly to the new comer, the attention bestowed upon this vital indicator of the town's progressiveness will purchase good returns in citizenship and contentment.

## THE TENNIS COURT

Complaints have been made by the tennis players that much trouble and annoyance is being caused by children playing on the court in ordinary shoes, running and jumping over the net, but more often jerking it down, and otherwise marring this little amusement ground. It takes a lot of muscle power and back breaking work to roll the court and keep it in shape for tennis playing, and there can be no object in parents allowing their children to tear down this work which others have done—especially where there are acres of lots suitable for baseball and other games in town. The tennis court is furnished by the city, and may be used by anyone desiring to play tennis, if that person, or several persons will wear tennis shoes.

## ANENT THE PARK

Several have commented upon the advisability of the city carrying out the program for a city park as outlined by Mayor West in last week's Messenger. Most of the speakers have been for the park, and believe that one should be made and maintained. The Messenger will welcome any letters from its readers about this matter, and will be glad to publish same. If you want it, let us know. If you do not desire the park to be built, express yourself. Then last, and most important, IF YOU WISH TO DONATE TWO OR THREE LOTS FOR THIS PURPOSE, or have a better plan for building a public park than the one mentioned, the Town Board might be interested in your ideas.

## INSIDE INFORMATION

Cook parsnips with stewed pork which is seasoned with onion and chopped parsley.

Children will enjoy corn chowder. Milk, potatoes and canned corn are the chief ingredients, with onion, salt pork and parsley to give flavor and color.

For the woman who sews well and has time, it is often an economy to make wash suits for small boys under six. A careful selection of a trouser pattern is essential. The Bureau of Home Economics has some helpful suggestions on this point in leaflet 52-L, Suits for the Small Boy.

Lettuce is sometimes cooked. A head of iceberg lettuce may be cut in four sections, leaving a portion of the center core on each to hold the leaves together, and braised for 30 minutes in 4 tablespoons of bacon fat, or until the lettuce is tender. The saucepan should be covered. Serve sprinkled with salt and pepper and if desired, a little melted butter.

Domestic rabbit is superior to wild rabbit in color and flavor of the meat. All the meat is white and compares well with poultry. Young rabbits are cooked in the ways young chickens are cooked—fried or broiled. More mature animals can be simmered until tender and then used for casserole dishes, fricassees, pie, salad, chop suey or other dishes adapted to mature fowl and the less tender cuts of meat.

Chocolate pie filling is a favorite in winter time. Melt a square of unsweetened chocolate in the double boiler and pour into it a pint of scalded milk. Mix 2½ tablespoons of cornstarch with 6 tablespoons of sugar and add to the hot milk and chocolate. Beat until smooth. Allow this mixture to cook in the double boiler for ten minutes, remove from the fire, and add 1 teaspoon of butter, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, and 2 beaten egg yolks. Fill a prebaked pie crust with this mixture and cover the top with a meringue made of 2 egg whites stiffly beaten and 2 tablespoons sugar and ¼ teaspoon vanilla and a pinch of salt. Bake the pie in a slow oven for about 20 minutes or until the meringue is delicately brown.

Wife (at head of stairs, 2:00 a. m.)—"Is that you, John?"  
John (ominously)—"Who were you expecting?"—Fyr-Fyter News.

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## JUST KIDS—Saturday Mornin'.

By Ad Carter





## FEDERAL FARM BOARD HOLD A NUMBER OF FARM CONFERENCES

The federal farm board announced in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, will invite a series of conferences throughout the south looking toward a reduction in the acreage of cotton and a betterment of the farming program of cotton farmers.

The acreage planted to cotton this year was 45,800,000. The board believes that 40,000,000 acres is the proper line and that the south as a whole should reduce acreage to that amount.

There are, of course, other steps in the adjustment of the south's farming program besides reduction of the acreage of cotton. The south produces too much cotton of poor character and staple and too little of better staples. There is too much unprofitable and, therefore, unprofitable land planted to cotton. Too little is planted to food and feed crops. There is too much gin run and too much mixing of varieties in the same community and even in the same bales.

All of these things will be discussed in a series of conferences with representatives of agricultural experiment stations, extension agents and county agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, bankers' association, land ownership groups, the cotton cooperatives, general farm organizations, all other agencies whose experience and knowledge of the south help to solve these problems.

The series of meetings will be held as quickly as they can be arranged in every cotton state. In an attempt will be made to present definite programs suited to needs of each state and to local and individual farmers within the state. All useful facts on present cotton situation will be presented so that, in the end, every farmer may know within what he is facing before he begins his planting plans next spring.

## COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Alma Bradley, Reporter

Mrs. E. P. Malone and Mrs. E. P. Malone were in Carlsbad on business Saturday.

Mrs. Wood who has been very ill at Carlsbad hospital was able to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Watson of Carlsbad was visiting friends and relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Bill Summers and Mrs. Keny of Dexter Sunday were guests at the home of Mrs. Keny of Dexter Sunday.

Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Malone Sunday afternoon very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Millard Derrick who has been living in Las Vegas were last week and intend to make their home on Cottonwood. Fred of Las Vegas accompanied them returned home Saturday.

Helen Vera Funk and Gertrude Bradley left Monday for Las Vegas where they will spend a week. Trip is given by the State College girls and boys of every county in the state through the 4-H work. These two girls represent Eddy county sewing club subject of their demonstration "The Care and Selection of Sewing Machine and Hose." They were accompanied by Mrs. J. I. Funk local and W. A. Wunsch county agent.

Angler who had been trying to catch something for the last six hours, sitting gloomily at his task, a mother and her small son along.

"I cried the youngster, 'do you see you catch a fish?'"

"Pressing the angler, the mother replied: 'Now, don't you catch for him until he says 'Tid Bits.'"

President—A man who isn't strong enough to be president, but has too much stock to be fired.

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. C. L. Killen, Reporter

Lloyd Christman of Artesia spent Sunday with Joe Jones.

S. W. Haven and sons, Ross and Stuart, spent Wednesday in Roswell.

E. C. Jackson and A. V. Flowers made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. J. I. McCullough of Las Vegas visited this week with Mrs. R. F. Beasley.

Elmer Reeder returned Saturday to his work in the oil fields near Oklahoma City.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley and Mrs. J. I. McCullough spent two days this week at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson entertained at dinner Tuesday Dr. Fry and Frank Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers, Miss Geraldine and John William spent Saturday in Roswell.

Miss Ruth Mahan came in from the Runyan ranch and visited with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Emma Weston, Mrs. Bertha Ewing and Mrs. Ned Hedges spent Saturday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reeder, Mrs. John Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Hope spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lane.



SAM G. BRATTON  
Democratic candidate for re-election to the United States Senate

and Sunday with friends who were out of the danger line. The Bob Bailey, Jerry Williams and McLarry families were among those who spent the night in town.

The Sophomore class of the local high school entertained the Freshmen class with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sims Friday night. The young people had a very enjoyable time playing games. The Freshmen were compelled to entertain the Sophomores with an extemporaneous program. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

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## LEA COUNTY SECOND CLASS

Taxable values in Lea county has raised its standing from a fourth to a second class county. The total valuation for the county is placed at \$11,405,802. The increase is due largely to oil. Valuations of the incorporated towns of Lea county follows:

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Lovington | \$542,955 |
| Hobbs     | 325,491   |
| Jal       | 140,046   |
| New Hobbs | 1,597     |

## N. M. LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The New Mexico Library Association will hold an interesting meeting in Albuquerque on November 6 and 7. State library extension work and the school library section are two important topics that will be discussed.

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# Does A Sick Man Call In A Plumber? Not Unless He Wants to Die

Should New Mexico, suffering financial and business pains as a result of the money-spending spree of the Republican administration call in a lawyer or a business executive?

## ARTHUR SELIGMAN

Democratic Candidate For Governor

is recognized as one of this state's ablest and most successful business men. His record as an executive is unmarked by failure. He is president of one of the strongest, if not the strongest, financial institutions in the state. He has been active in business affairs in New Mexico since 1888. He was born in this state and has lived here virtually all of the time since. He has been identified closely with the administrative and fiscal affairs of New Mexico for many years. He understands them thoroughly and is capable of dealing with them on the basis of absolute business judgment.

## CLARENCE M. BOTTS

Republican Candidate For Governor

is a lawyer. His record lacks any evidence of business experience. He has been identified only with legal matters, so far as his life in New Mexico has been concerned. He has been associated in a legal way with corporate interests that have been served by the Republican party. He never has occupied a position that would acquaint him even remotely with the business affairs of the State of New Mexico, except from the legal standpoint. His business ability is an unproven and an uncertain quantity.

If you had a business which was in the same precarious financial condition as is the state of New Mexico, which of those two men would you employ to put it back on its feet, the business executive or the Lawyer?

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#### U. S. NATIONAL PARKS ARE BEGINNING TO BE SELF SUPPORTING

That the national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service of the department of the interior are beginning to support themselves was proved by the fact that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, over one million dollars was turned into the treasury of the United States from funds collected in these areas. This is the largest amount ever collected in the parks and monuments and the sum is particularly interesting in view of the fact that travel generally has suffered during the past year of financial uncertainty. The revenues are derived from franchise fees from the operation of the park public utilities, from automobile license fees and guide service fees at Carlsbad Caverns. Another interesting feature of the financial operations of the year was the donation to the United States of \$1,781,450 to be used in the protection and development of the national parks and monuments. Government appropriations for the year totaled \$7,813,817.18, of which \$5,000,000 was for road and trail construction. Large sums were also appropriated for other construction work, including the installation of lighting, sewer and water systems. These figures point to the fact that the time is not far distant when the national parks and national monuments can be self supporting from a purely administrative and protective standpoint.

#### THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC FILES ANSWER RECENTLY

The Southern Pacific Railway Co., and the El Paso and Rock Island Railway Co., have filed an answer to the protest of the Southwestern Water Protective Association and the Bloom Land and Cattle Co., relative to the erection of a dam on the Bonita creek to impound waters of said creek. In answering the protest of the Southwestern Water Protective Association, the defendants claim that the protest against the construction of the dam is based on erroneous information. The assertion that the proposed dam will impound a flow of water larger than five second feet and the waters of the entire stream is not correct, the defendants claim. Further any flow of water in excess of five second feet will continue to flow down stream. The flood waters of the Hondo river will not be intercepted by the dam, as they have their origin below the dam, chiefly from the Capitan water shed. The defendants further deny the assertion that the obstructed flow of the Bonita creek would arrest the flow of the artesian belt.

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#### NEW MEXICO COUNTIES SHOW GENERAL TAX LEVY DECREASE IN 1930

SANTA FE—The state tax commission Saturday announced the tax levy for the various counties for 1930 which show general decreases ranging from \$4.25 per \$1,000 to \$1.50. Two counties show a slight increase and those whose decrease is less than \$1.50, John Joerns, secretary of the commission, said, is due to additional levies for school maintenance or other county funds. The only increases were in Catron county where the school maintenance tax was increased \$2.95 per \$1,000 and in Rio Arriba county where the school maintenance tax was increased \$2.85 per \$1,000. The various county levies follow:

|                         |         |             |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Bernalillo              | \$26.68 | \$4.13 Dec. |
| Catron                  | 33.67   | .08 Inc.    |
| Chaves                  | 24.48   | 3.46 Dec.   |
| Colfax                  | 24.75   | 3.09 Dec.   |
| Curry                   | 27.76   | 3.72 Dec.   |
| De Baca                 | 20.03   | 3.68 Dec.   |
| Dona Ana                | 24.65   | 1.93 Dec.   |
| Eddy                    | 25.34   | 3.86 Dec.   |
| Grant                   | 20.95   | 2.97 Dec.   |
| Guadalupe               | 24.66   | 1.14 Dec.   |
| Harding                 | 30.57   | 1.87 Dec.   |
| Hidalgo                 | 20.42   | 2.70 Dec.   |
| Lea                     | 29.72   | 1.18 Dec.   |
| Lincoln                 | 25.93   | 1.18 Dec.   |
| Luna                    | 8.93    | 3.50 Dec.   |
| McKinley                | 21.51   | 3.41 Dec.   |
| Mora                    | 26.99   | 3.62 Dec.   |
| Otero                   | 27.44   | .05 Dec.    |
| Quay                    | 30.77   | 1.06 Dec.   |
| Rio Arriba              | 31.75   | 1.20 Inc.   |
| Roosevelt               | 29.72   | 1.81 Dec.   |
| Sandoval                | 24.00   | 1.85 Dec.   |
| San Juan                | 31.99   | 2.97 Dec.   |
| San Miguel              | 28.79   | 3.61 Dec.   |
| Santa Fe (Undetermined) |         |             |
| Sierra                  | 24.11   | 4.41 Dec.   |
| Socorro                 | 29.52   | 3.36 Dec.   |
| Taos                    | 24.85   | 2.12 Dec.   |
| Torrance                | 30.11   | 2.53 Dec.   |
| Union                   | 27.52   | 4.25 Dec.   |
| Valencia                | 26.31   | 1.73 Dec.   |

#### TRYS OUT NEW ROAD MACHINE

ROSWELL—Colonel "Scotty" Andrews, inventor of the magnetic nail picker, high speed maintainer, and Andrews weed burner, is now giving trial runs to a new machine which is designed to remove irregularities from oil surfaced roads, it is reported. Following his usual custom the inventor has not yet held any public trials he is sure he has worked out and defects in the machine, although it is expected that a demonstration before engineers will be held at an early date.

#### HAGERMAN THEATRE SOLD

Mrs. D. A. Marrs has purchased the Hagerman Theatre from O. K. Brock and will continue his film contract. Mr. and Mrs. Brock left for Mountainair where Mr. Brock's father, S. B. Brock is engaged in the theater business.

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#### STRENUOUS POLITICAL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

Both political parties will follow a strenuous speaking schedule from now until the election. Following is the itinerary in this section of Senator Bratton's party, which includes A. W. Hockenbuhl, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor; Mrs. Marguerite P. Baca, for secretary of state; Dan K. Sadler for justice of the supreme court. October 18—Capitan at noon; Pico at three o'clock; Roswell at 7:30. Sunday rest at Roswell. October 20—Artesia at two o'clock; Carlsbad at 7:30. October 21—Hobbs at two o'clock; Lovington at 7:30. October 22—Tatum at ten o'clock; Portales and Clovis in relays at 7:30. In the party of Judge C. M. Botts, republican candidate for governor, are Mrs. E. A. Perrault, secretary of state; Victor Ulibarri, state auditor; Max Fernandez, corporation commissioner; Sylvestre Mirabal for state treasurer J. V. Gallegos for lieutenant governor; Hugh B. Woodward or Carl Gilbert. From Fort Sumner, Mrs. Perrault Ulibarri, Fernandez, Mirabal, Gallegos and Gilbert or Woodward will go toward Willard. Judge Botts Congressman Free and F. G. H. Livingston, candidate for attorney general (succeeding Fred Stringfellow on the ticket), will make the following route in this section: October 24 — Melrose afternoon; night at Clovis. October 25—Portales. October 26—Sunday, Portales to Elida to meet people and thence to Lovington via Tatum. October 27—Lovington at night. October 28 —Afternoon at Hobbs; night at Carlsbad. October 29 — Afternoon Artesia; visit Hagerman; night Roswell.

#### IT PAYS TO CACKLE

The codfish lays a million eggs, And the helpful hen lays one, But the codfish doesn't cackle, To tell us what she's done And so we scorn the codfish coy, And helpful hen we prize Which indicates to you and me, It pays to advertise.

#### WARNS AGAINST SPEEDING IN THE SCHOOL ZONES

SANTA FE—All safety organizations in the nation at this time are turning attention to the question of traffic fatalities in school zones, a highway service bureau bulletin states. With the reopening of schools all over the nation, the question of how best to protect child life is uppermost. Portable semaphores and like mechanical aids have been found inadequate. Varying speed limits have had effect but not as complete as is necessary. "The fact that a driver is in a school zone should be sufficient reason for him to drive with care without the need of any law, mechanical device or police attendance," says the service bureau bulletin. The careless driver never knows when it will be his own child that he kills until too late. New Woodstocks and Coronas, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

#### PICKWICK GREY HOUND BUS LINE IS SUED FOR SUM OF \$54,770.50

Six suits asking \$54,770.50 in damages jointly from Pickwick-Greyhound Incorporated and the United States Casualty company, as a result in the wreck of a Pickwick bus 65 miles west of Roswell on the night of September 17, in which one man lost his life and 12 others were injured, were filed in district court at Roswell Friday by G. L. Reese, Sr., attorney for the plaintiffs. Negligence on the part of the driver, Paul Trammier, loss of personal property, shock and disability from injuries were in the allegations of the suits filed.

#### HIGH COURT REFUSES PASS ON OIL ORDER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The supreme court Monday refused to pass on the authority of the secretary of the interior to fix a minimum price at which oil taken under lease from government land may be sold. Roy O. West, then secretary of the interior, issued an order in 1928 under which the Cody Petroleum Company having a lease from the government, on land in the Oregon basin oil field in Park county, Wyoming, was prohibited from selling oil to the Texas Company at a price fixed by contract made between the two companies. Under the lease the government received a royalty on all oil produced. In July 1928, the secretary of the interior announced that the government royalty on all oil produced in the Oregon basin oil field would be based on a minimum price of 85 cents a barrel.

#### OIL LEASE TRACTS BRING STATE \$10,000

SANTA FE—Out of 37 oil lease tracts offered at public auction at the state land office Friday, 19 were sold for a total of \$10,279.44. The highest bid was \$4,554.10 by Martin Gardsky of Santa Fe, which amounted to approximately \$7 an acre for that tract.

Female voice over phone—"Hello, the club? Is my husband there? Not there you say? But wait, I haven't even told you my name." "It ain't necessary, lady; there ain't nobody's husband here, never," was the ducky's reply.

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From generation to generation this old woman's knowledge was handed down by word of mouth until, with the invention of writing, her pharmacopia was inscribed in hieroglyphics.

In the course of time the old woman with herbs gave way to the ancient apothecary, a man so exactly accurate that he invented scales so that it measured his drugs not only to the scruple and the grain, but the veriest fraction of a grain.

Each age brought improvements in the science; increased the bulk of the pharmacopia; but in respect there has been no change. That is, the pharmacist's work must be flawless.

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# Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for October 19

**SEMEON AND ANNA: THE INSIGHT OF THE PURE IN HEART**

SEMEON TEXT—Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. PRIMARY TOPIC—Being Glad for the Best Gift. SENIOR TOPIC—Simeon and Anna INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—To Know Jesus. JUNIOR PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Wisdom Depends on Character.

This lesson title is somewhat misleading in that it implies that the insight of Simeon and Anna was due to the fact of the indwelling Spirit. Those indwelt by the Spirit will be pure in heart, but not pure in heart have such insight. Simeon (Luke 2:25-35).

His character (v. 25). He was just. He is honest and upright in all dealings with men. We are not what we do, but we are what we are. He was a man trusted by those who knew him. If he were a merchant, his customers got the kind of goods represented with full weight measure. In spite of the corruption of his time, he did not take advantage of his fellow men in business.

He was just because he was God-fearing. Many boast of their morality, but unwilling to bow their knees to the prayer. He looked for the Messiah. His word had promised that Christ would come. He believed in the truth of that word. The same that told of Christ's first coming of his second coming (Hebrews 9:28). While waiting for the Messiah, he kept faithfully discharging his duty. Intelligent looking for the Son of God. He kept faithfully discharging his daily duties, not idly gazing at the heavens.

The Holy Spirit was upon him. He was the secret of his godly and godly living. The Christ-like life is possible to those who are indwelt by the Holy Ghost. He was rewarded (v. 28-29). The Holy Spirit revealed unto him that he should see the Messiah before he died. At the appointed time he led him into the temple where Mary and Joseph came to present him to God. Simeon took him in his arms and blessed God. The most important event in every life is to see the Son of God. One has missed the greatest privilege of life if he has not seen the Son of God.

Simeon's song (vv. 29-32). This is the Nunc Dimittis sung by the church since the Fifth century. Simeon was now ready to die because he had seen God's salvation. He is in and through Christ's death on the cross. No one is to die until he has seen God's Son which was wrought out on the cross.

Simeon's prophecy (v. 34, 35). The meaning of Christ to the church (v. 34). His presentation to man results in their salvation or damnation. There is absolutely no ground. Personal attitude to God determines all. He shall be spoken against.

It has been fulfilled in every generation since its utterance. Meaning to Mary (v. 35). He began to be fulfilled when she fled to Egypt in order for her to escape Herod's sword. It was an intimation of what the end would be when she clasped her child in her arms. Her heart was pierced again as human hate swept over her son. Its culmination was when she stood below his feet (Luke 2:36-38).

She was impeccable. After a life of only seven years, she died as a lonely widow for about four years, during which time she devoted herself to God. She was Paul called "a widow indeed" (1 Timothy 5:5). During these long years she endured many trials and temptations leading a life of self-denial for the sake of others. She was a woman of prayer. Her testimony (v. 38). She gave thanks and spoke of him who were looking for redemption. She thus had fellowship with those who had this blessed hope, surrounded by wickedness, were looking for the Messiah.

No Room for Both. Those who are we if we attempt to have two guests so hostile to one another as Christ Jesus and Satan? Christ will not live in the hearts of our hearts if we entertain the devil in the cellar of our hearts.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

## NUMBER OF FARMS IN NEW MEXICO TOTALED 31,393 IN YEAR 1930

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The director of the census announced yesterday the number of farms in New Mexico. A farm, for census purpose, includes all the land which is directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees. When a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers, or managers, the land operated by each is considered a "farm." Any tract of land of less than 3 acres used for agricultural purposes, which produced products to the value of \$250 in the preceding calendar year, is classed a "farm."

The figures for 1930 are preliminary and subject to correction.

| State total | 1930   | 1920   |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Counties:   | 31,393 | 29,844 |
| Bernalillo  | 1,220  | 1,200  |
| Catron 1/   | 434    |        |
| Chaves      | 879    | 744    |
| Colfax      | 794    | 1,052  |
| Curry       | 1,263  | 1,174  |
| De Baca     | 351    | 477    |
| Doña Ana    | 2,131  | 1,054  |
| Eddy        | 1,048  | 785    |
| Grant       | 584    | 545    |
| Guadalupe   | 582    | 982    |
| Harding 2/  | 629    |        |
| Hidalgo     | 358    | 238    |
| Lea         | 607    | 686    |
| Lincoln     | 563    | 640    |
| Luna        | 239    | 287    |
| McKinley    | 1,907  | 668    |
| Mora 2/     | 1,305  | 1,911  |
| Otero       | 1,176  | 459    |
| Quay        | 1,176  | 1,423  |
| Rio Arriba  | 2,491  | 2,063  |
| Roosevelt   | 577    | 1,117  |
| Sandoval    | 1,357  | 1,110  |
| San Juan    | 1,353  | 874    |
| San Miguel  | 1,668  | 1,643  |
| Santa Fe    | 684    | 896    |
| Sierra      | 453    | 395    |
| Socorro 1   | 847    | 1,191  |
| Taos        | 1,421  | 1,116  |
| Torrance    | 1,051  | 1,365  |
| Union 2/    | 1,449  | 2,652  |
| Valencia    | 1,333  | 1,097  |

1/ Catron County was organized from part of Socorro County in 1921. 2/ Harding County was organized from parts of Mora and Union Counties in 1921.

"Who is that fellow with the long hair?" "He's a fellow from Yale." "Oh, I've often heard of those Yale locks."—Boston Transcript.

**How "Son of a Gun" Began**  
The expression "son of a gun" is used daily in conversation by thousands of persons who would never think of using it if they even suspected its unsavory origin. It at one time expressed the utmost contempt for any person to whom it was applied. Pullen, in his Etymological Compendium published in 1828, probably gave the correct origin of the phrase. "Son of a gun," said that writer, "is derived from Gong, an old word for the temple of Cloacina—of course it implies bastard, or born in a necessary." The words gong and gong man, though recorded by unbridled dictionaries, are now obsolete.—Exchange.

**How to Purify Quicksilver**  
The bureau of standards says that dirt can be removed from mercury by shaking it up in a bottle with a small amount of cane sugar and then filtering off the mercury through a pinhole in a paper cone. However, if the mercury is contaminated with metallic impurities dissolved in it, it will soon become dirty again if left in contact with air. Such mercury should be shaken with dilute nitric acid for several hours, or even days, in order to dissolve the base metals.

**How Neon Is Obtained**  
The process by which neon is made today is very similar to that by which Sir William Ramsay first found it. When he distilled liquid air, chilled to a temperature of more than 400 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, he observed the gas boiling off, and named it neon. In factories today it is made by chilling air until it becomes a clear, bluish-white liquid and then capturing the neon as it evaporates.

**How Card Game Got Name**  
The card game bridge has nothing to do with a bridge over a river, but is a corruption of the Russian word "brireh." In different forms, bridge was played in Russia long before it was adopted in this country.



Small or medium cabbage is the most desirable market size. Heads of pointed cabbage weighing from 1 to 4 pounds and heads of Danish and domestic cabbage weighing from 2 to 6 pounds are preferred.

Two important rules should be observed in feeding straws, stovers, and other coarse, dry roughages to livestock. Feed with them a succulent, somewhat laxative feed such as pasture, soiling crops, silage, or root crops. Store roughages carefully under cover to prevent loss of palatability and food nutrients from exposure to rain.

The most effective way of dealing with sheep killing dogs is through legislation rigidly enforced. Proper legislation greatly reduces losses of livestock, danger of rabies, and at the same time protects licensed dogs. Many states have enacted good dog laws, but some state still have practically no regulations controlling the dog.

Seed prices are apt to be lower during the fall and winter than at planting time, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which advises farmers to buy their seed early if they can decide upon the crops and the acreage before spring. The quality of seedsmen's stocks is usually better early in the season, seed obtained early is sure to be one hand when needed for sowing, and it may be tested and replaced by other seed if found to be unsatisfactory.

Straws and stovers produced annually in the United States have an aggregate livestock feeding value about equal to that of the hays and fodders, yet 96 per cent of the latter roughages are utilized as feed and only 27 per cent of the former. Good oat straw, for example, is equal to corn stover and compares well with the poorer grades of clover hay for beef cattle and sheep. Soybean straw, fed with shelled corn and linseed meal to sheep, was found to be worth one-third as much as good quality clover or alfalfa hay. Sweet clover chaff, a by product of the sweet clover seed industry, reduced 20 per cent the cost of wintering a band of ewe lambs at the U. S. Sheep Experiment Station at Dubois, Idaho, when fed at the rate of 2 pounds of chaff and 2½ pounds of alfalfa hay per head daily. The edible portion of well-cured corn fodder compares well with timothy hay as a feed for dairy cows.

**Reflection in Spoon Shows Upside Down**  
When a person looks into the bowl of a brightly polished spoon he always sees his reflection upside down. This is because the concave part of the spoon acts like a lens. If the spoon were flat it would reflect like an ordinary mirror. To illustrate, in focusing a plate camera images are thrown on the ground glass upside down when rays of light are passed through a lens they converge on each other until they all meet at one point. From the point where they cross and continue their journey towards the eye their positions are reversed. That is why stereopticon slides and moving picture films must be put in the projecting machine upside down in order to make the pictures appear right side-up on the screen. Any hollow reflecting object, such as the polished bowl of a spoon, acts in the same manner. The rays that strike in its exact center are reflected straight back, but those that fall on the curved sides are turned inward. Hence all the rays cross at a point and the reflection appears upside down. A flat surface, such as a mirror, does not reflect the light rays from a point and accordingly they do not meet. That is why the reflection is right side up.—Exchange.

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The real problem before the people of New Mexico is whether the State will continue progressive or become reactionary. Progressive to what? Reactionary from what? Those are questions which should be answered.

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The program of the Republican party has for its chief object the continuation of our splendid system of education, both in the grade and high schools and in the institutions of higher learning. Also the improvement of our system of education until it can not be said that the sons and daughters of any state have better educational advantages.

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The Republican party is responsible for the laws, and largely for their administration, because of which New Mexico has made such wonderful progress both in schools and highways.

The Democratic party is progressive toward a New Mexico that will have centered upon it the eyes of the nation.

**The Reactionary Democrats**  
The reactionary policies of the Democratic party would return the state to the dirt road and the one room schoolhouse with its one teacher.

Mr. Arthur Seligman has made it plain that he purposes if elected, to retrench and economize. His party, in their platform, has made it clear that expenses shall be cut in the maintenance of our system of education. To do that school terms must be shortened or the salaries of teachers reduced. Probably if the Democrats get control we shall have lower salaries and shorter terms for the country schools.

Do the parents of New Mexico want their children to have less educational advantages than they now have? Do the people of the state want poorer roads than we now have? Do they want the gasoline tax diverted to the general fund instead of being spent for the betterment of the highway system?

The Democrats purpose, if they get into power this year, to curtail expenditures for both the schools and the roads.

**A Lesson From Tennessee**  
Not all Democrats are reactionary. Only the leaders in New Mexico seem to be against progress. North Carolina now is at the front of all states of the south because that state now has more than seven thousand miles of paved roads and has a system of public schools not surpassed in the United States.

Governor Horton of Tennessee drove legislation through the legislature to provide for better schools and better roads. A fight was made against his renomination. His opponents used every argument against him that is now being urged by the Democrats against the Republican party in New Mexico. But the voters of Tennessee want the roads and the schools and they renominated Horton by a landslide.

The forward-looking Democrats of the State of New Mexico want good schools and good roads. They will have nothing less. They will not follow their leaders in such reactionary policies as were announced in the Democratic State platform.

**A Word About Mr. Seligman**  
The Democratic candidate has never been known as public spirited. He has never been active in any matter for the public interest that did not have a profit—a very definite profit—for himself. Mr. Seligman as head of the Seligman Brothers Company, became delinquent in his taxes for \$2667.81. He forced a settlement for twenty-eight cents on the dollar. Santa Fe county fell into hard lines and defaulted on its bonds. He bought up a lot of them at a few cents on the dollar. Then he collected the bonds at par with interest added. The principal and interest thus secured amounted to \$21,666.

Mr. Seligman is now trying to have Elfege Baca, the last of the New Mexico "killers" elected judge of the district court of the seventh judicial district. Baca's unfitness for the position has no weight with Mr. Seligman so long as votes may be had for himself and his ticket. The promotion of the candidacy for Baca for the judgeship is one of the most terrible things that ever has come up in New Mexico politics.

**Holt and Simms**  
H. B. Holt and A. G. Simms should, by all means, be elected to the Senate and Congress. New Mexico needs so much that can not be had except through the federal government. You have read much of the dependance of this state on tariff legislation. The Democrats, defending Senator Bratton's vote against the bill claim that the tariff does the woolgrower no good. They point to the low price at the present moment.

The tariff bill gave an increase of from thirty-one to thirty-four cents a pound, scoured basis. That means about eleven cents a pound on grease or raw wool. About forty per cent of the wool used in the United States is imported. The price of raw wool is now about fifteen cents a pound. The foreigner must pay eleven cents for the privilege of selling in this market. That makes his home price about four cents a pound, out of which he must pay the freight. To open our markets to the foreign woolgrower would bankrupt every New Mexico woolgrower.

This fact is admitted by Mark Smith, in his book on wool and the sheep industry. He advocates free wool and says while it would destroy the sheep industry in the grazing states, that it would be in the interest of the people of the densely populated states of the east. Mr. Smith is recognized as the authority of the eastern states on the sheep and wool industry and speaks the language of the Democratic party.

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## CRUDE PRODUCTION OF UNITED STATES IS STILL ON DECLINE

TULSA, Oklahoma—The downward movement in the country's crude oil production continued last week, with Rocky Mountain and Oklahoma fields leading the way.

The Oil and Gas Journal estimated the daily average production in the United States for the week end October 11 at 2,361,657 barrels, a decline of 16,988 under the preceding week's figure.

The largest decrease was in the Rocky Mountain area, where the output was 100,950 barrels a drop of 12,769. With a production of 548,645 barrels, Oklahoma was down 9,240 barrels. The Oklahoma City field was responsible for the decline, its output showing a loss of 18,200 barrels. Other Oklahoma areas gained, however.

The total for the Mid-Continent area was down only 2,688 barrels, including both light and heavy gravity oils. The area's production was placed at 1,258,819 barrels. Increases in Texas fields served almost to offset the Oklahoma loss. West Texas production was 272,789 barrels, a gain of 2,655 barrels; north-central Texas production was 106,474 barrels and the Texas Panhandle with an output of 79,300 barrels was up 1,026 barrels. Kansas production was little changed at 115,620 barrels which was a decline of 120 barrels.

### Why Called "Balkan States"

The Balkan states have been so named since early in the Nineteenth century. It is the name given to three southern prolongations of the European continent. The name is Turkish for mountain, and though in modern usage applies only to a part of a mountain belt lying south of the lower Danube. It was formerly regarded as a general name for a chain supposed to run from east to west across the peninsula.

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### MANY RANGE HERDS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Remarkable improvement in herds of range cattle in many parts of New Mexico was found in the fifth annual livestock grading demonstration tour, according to the report of Dr. W. L. Black.

The tour was conducted by J. K. Wallace with the cooperation of Dr. Black and the county agents. Beginning in 1926, Mr. Wallace has assisted the extension service each year with a livestock grading tour.

Demonstrations in grading of range beef cattle for market have been conducted in all parts of the state. The importance of using good bulls and culling the herds of breeding cows have been stressed in these demonstrations, and each year the improvement has been noted in many herds and also in range management methods.

The meetings this year were held at different ranches as follows: The Gray ranch of the Diamond A. Cattle Co., south of Animas; the Walking X Ranch of the Cureton Cattle Co., on the line of Grant and Hidalgo counties; the John Turner ranch at Whitewater; the S. W. Land ranch at Glencoe; the Austin Reeves ranch at Elk; the ranch of A. D. Jones at Caprock; the E. S. Shattuck ranch at Queen; the ranch of M. C. Gaar at San Jon; the T. E. Mitchell ranch at Albert; and the T. O. ranch. The last demonstration was held at the Roosevelt County Dairy and Livestock Show.

At all meetings Mr. Wallace handled the marketing and grading end of the work while the animal diseases, breeding and feeding were discussed by Dr. Black. Much interest was shown, the total attendance for all 12 meetings being 1086 or an average of over 90 for each meeting. Stock judging contests participated in by the farmers and ranchers were held after each demonstration, each contestant paying an entrance fee of twenty-five cents, the fees being pooled for the winners. Tours were also made of several of the larger ranches to view range methods and see the quality of cattle.

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### THE WORLD OVER

The two moons of Mars are thought to be made of iron.

Lightning is the chief cause of forest fires in the United States.

Tigers and leopards in captivity are not allowed to eat fat.

Plants breathe with their roots as well as with their leaves and stalks.

The most valuable egg in the world is that of the great auk, a bird once common in the regions of the North Atlantic.

The largest bell in the world is the Czar Kolokol, in Moscow, made about 250 years ago and weighing more than 100 tons.

### REFLECTIONS

Every ancient philosopher, except perhaps Seneca, was in favor of slavery.

Most of our laws are emergency laws; with a particular evil in mind to cure.

Gerontocracy, that is, government by the aged, is the most ancient form of government.

The stage is an imitation of life, and life, to perhaps an even greater extent, is an imitation of the stage.

Education ought to draw all that it can out of mediocrity, and to respect originality as much as it can.

To suggest where you cannot compel, to guide where you cannot demand, that is the supreme form of skill.

The knowledge which is accumulated in books can never be anything but the handmaiden of living science, the science which is constantly being remodeled and corrected by living thought.

### TUCKED IN NUTSHELLS

Marriage is a committee of two, with power to add to their number.—Lord Dewar.

There can be no democracy of thought except among the unthinking.—James M. Kieran.

Ambassador Dawes does not really come from Chicago itself but from within a bomb's throw of it.—Leon Errol.

We lend the world in two things: in talking about peace and in expending money on armaments.—William E. Borah.

An attack of acute indigestion in securities, while it may cause business a severe headache, should not seriously cripple the patient.—George E. Roberts.

A girl plus a cigarette equals loss of self-respect; a girl plus a drink equals danger; a girl plus danger might equal anything.—Rev. F. L. Fearick, Jr.

**How Tuberculosis Is Fought**  
There are 1,454 formally organized state and local tuberculosis associations in the United States. Each is interested in the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. The organizations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis association spent in 1928 at least \$6,193,376.98, the major portion of which was secured through the sale of Christmas seals.

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### BRIEF BITS

A feeling of aristocracy is something that absolutely nothing can eradicate.

Even the most careful and dignified have to hear some impudence.

Silent people are frequently terribly conceited; not without reason, sometimes.

"Life is just one thing after another." That means unexpected "things."

What is said of others in your presence? What is said of you in your absence?

A "career" is a very good thing if it means sticking to something you know how to do.

One with a jealous disposition should be careful not to care much for anybody.

Experience is not always valuable. Multitudes reach the end of life, having nothing to show for it but experience.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

Patient waiting may solve a problem when feverish activity fails.

There is no electric elevator to success. Step up the stairs, don't stare up the steps.

If you would have a faithful servant, and one that you like, serve yourself.—Benjamin Franklin.

There is only one way of seeing things rightly, and that is seeing the whole of them.—John Ruskin.

He that can rule his tongue shall live without strife; and he that hateth babbling shall have less evil.—Ecclesiasticus.

No one is wise who does not reach up for his wisdom. No one is wise who does not reach down with his wisdom.

Light gives a shadow; and, in this imperfect state, every good seems to bring into play some evil.—Robert Southey.

### FACTS AND FIGURES

The first metal discovered was copper.

Ocean tides run up the St. Lawrence river 283 miles.

There are more than 10,000 known species of spiders.

The diameter of the star Betelgeuse is 300,000,000 miles. The earth's is 8,000 miles.

Cells of the human lungs present about 2,500 square feet of air-absorbing surface.

The hide of a single whale has made 200 pairs of boots, 25 pairs of shoes besides large quantities of heavy belting, shoestrings, etc.

### START ON ELK-MAYHILL HIGHWAY SOON REPORT

Bids will be asked for the construction of the ten mile stretch of the Clouderoft highway between Elk and Mayhill soon. A communication received here recently by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce is to the effect that the forest service was adjusting a few matters with reference to the right of way and will ask for bids as soon as this detail is completed.

Construction on the ten mile strip of road was originally scheduled to have been started as soon as the heavy tourist travel was over.

—Artesia Advocate

## RANGES GREENING AND GRASS GROWING RAPIDLY SINCE RAINS

The range condition has made a marked improvement the past ten days in this section and stockmen are in much better spirits. The weather has been ideal for rapid growth of grass and vegetation. The grass has grown three and four inches in places during the past week and will make fine winter pasture if frost holds off a few days longer. Stockmen say that fall grass makes fine winter pasture and will continue to grow until cold weather, aided by the cool days and nights. Spring grass is oftentimes dried up by the parching summer sun.

The green grass and good range is expected to halt the cattle and sheep movement that would have been in full swing had not timely moisture arrived.

### BALE AND STORE HAY AT A PROFIT

Agricultural economists at Ohio State University, believe that two periods of relatively high prices for hay may be expected during the coming feeding season. The first is at the beginning of the season and is reflected now in a strong price for good quality hay. A second period of higher prices is likely in late winter when numerous farmers have exhausted their supplies of hay and roughage which they now estimate will carry their livestock through till spring pastures appear.

Those who will have hay to sell, will in all probability get a higher price in late winter, provided they cannot sell now without endangering their own feeding plans, the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers suggests. Hay to be marketed in late winter or spring may well be baled now and stored under cover. It will then be in readiness for market at once if the owner decides he has a surplus.

### How Tracks of Running Rabbit Deceive the Eye

The triangle formed by the tracks of a rabbit in the snow points in the opposite direction from which the animal was running, says an article in Pathfinder magazine. When a rabbit runs it touches the ground with both small front feet close together and then strikes with the two large hind feet apart and ahead of the front feet, forming the base of the triangle with the hind feet and the apex with the front ones.

In other words, the hind feet strike the ground last and leave it last with each leap, but they strike far ahead of the front feet, consequently the two foremost and most widely separated tracks are made by the hind feet not by the front feet as so often supposed. Unless one understands the relative position of the feet while the rabbit is in motion it is sometimes hard to tell by its tracks which way it has run, because the feet are so covered with hair that often the toes do not show in the track.

**Harsh Experience**  
A member I should hate to be Of a grand jury clinic, For what I learned might render me Henceforth a suffering cynic.

### NOTICE TO CITY WATER USERS

After Wednesday, October 15th, all city water users not paid up in full will be cut off, and a charge of \$1.00 will be made for again turning water on.

Hereafter there will be no further notice given except your card notice, and the water superintendent has strict orders to handle as printed on water card without exception. Avoid any inconvenience to yourself by paying water bills promptly.

### NOTICE OF METER DEPOSIT

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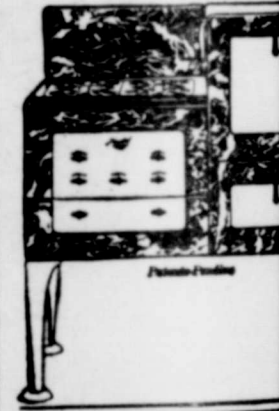
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