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A friendly town
A friendly community
Served by a friendly paper.

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

VOLUME TWENTY-NINE

EDWARD H. HOWELL DIES AT ROCHESTER NEW YORK WEDNESDAY

Edward H. Howell, a resident of Hagerman for the past ten years, died in Rochester, New York, yesterday, according to telegrams received here. Mr. Howell had been suffering for some time while with Bright's disease. In the last five weeks, he had been at the A. L. Van Arsdol home. A son, Mrs. John Lee, of New York, died November 27 to be with her father. On Sunday, December 7, the request of Mr. Howell, he was taken aboard the train for New York, arriving on December 9, but died the next day.

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TURNING ON THE GAS

Elmer Graham wants to quit if the people of Hagerman have quit eating Irish potatoes. He says he hasn't hauled a potato to Hagerman in a month. Well, Elmer, at our house we have almost quit eating altogether.

TOWN TEAM WINS

Hagerman town team emerged victorious from its first basketball tilt of the season by the score of 29-20 against the Peerless Butter Company team of Roswell. The game was played in the gymnasium of the high school Wednesday night.

NEW CURTAIN ARRIVES

The new velvet curtain which was purchased partly with the proceeds of the faculty play has arrived and is hanging before the auditorium stage. The green velvet makes a beautiful foreground.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead were business visitors to Roswell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of Carlsbad were visitors in the R. L. Collins home Sunday.

HOBBS DAILY OUTLET MAY BE INCREASED TO 50,000 BARRELS JAN. 10

The problem of whether or not the Hobbs proration agreement will be extended after its expiration January 10, 1931, is one of the major problems to come before the land commissioner elect, James F. Hinkle, when he assumes office, at Santa Fe, January 1st. Operating companies favor the extension of the proration in the Hobbs pool and the majority are also said to favor increasing the daily pipe line outlet to 50,000 barrels, however, the increase is largely contingent on finding a market, according to opinion expressed by many oil men. The present land commissioner, Dr. Crile, is said to favor the increase and it is believed that the commissioner-elect will take the same attitude.

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This was the first game of the season, and Coach Wellborn is cheered by the prospects of a good team. Lankford, and Harris are being up well so far, and bid fair to become fine players before the season is out.

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DEXTER NEWS

DEXTER BOYS AGAIN HONORED

E. C. Moore and Paul McMains and their boys returned Saturday night from State College, where the Dexter boys carried off part of the honors. Fate Kuykendall, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kuykendall, won first in the poultry judging, which places him in line for other honors. Oldham Moore, won first in the oratorical contest, thus giving him a trip and entry in the district contest, which will be held in Boise, Idaho, next May. Should he carry off the honors at the district contest, he will then be in line for the national contest, held in Kansas City, Missouri the following November. Frank Wimberly of State College, formerly agricultural teacher of Dexter and Hagerman, paid Oldham the compliment of stating, his oration, delivery and poise, compared most favorably, with the orations at the former national contest. Dexter is indeed proud of her boys and girls, and feel that she has a great many who are making good for the little town.

BEAUTIFUL SPANISH OPERETTA

The operetta given at the Dexter auditorium on December 4th, directed by Miss Alma Thompson, was exceedingly beautiful. There were eight principals, with nineteen others in the chorus, all in brilliant Spanish costumes. Each member of the cast did his part well. Mrs. J. B. Harwell at the piano, was an excellent accompanist and added a great deal to the success of the play. Miss Deter, gave two delightful violin solos and the Dexter orchestra furnished music between the acts. The packed house was most appreciative and Miss Thompson and Mrs. Harwell are to be complimented on this delightful, colorful entertainment.

H. G. SAWYER PASSES AWAY

Last Monday morning, H. G. Sawyer, one of Dexter's most beloved old gentlemen crossed the great divide. He had been in failing health for some time and the end was expected. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at two-thirty with Rev. John G. Anderson in charge. The beautiful floral offerings spoke mutely of the place the dear old soul held in the hearts of the many Dexter friends. Mr. Sawyer was laid to rest in the Roswell cemetery.

NEW SON ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke announce the arrival of an heir on last Tuesday, whom they have named Wallace Ray. The mother and babe are doing nicely. While Frank is the happiest father you ever met.

C. C. PRITCHARD AND EARL WOLF

of Roswell were looking after business in Dexter Tuesday.

BEAUTIFUL LUNCHEON AT PAUL McMMAIN HOME

A lovely Christmas tree, softly lighted with varied colored lights, with the beautiful Christmas decorations, quartette tables, decorated with poinsettias, centered with tall red tapers, made a most attractive setting for the delightful three course luncheon given by Mesdames Paul McMains and Thompson on last Tuesday afternoon.

DELIGHTFUL DINNER BRIDGE

One of the loveliest parties of the season was given Monday night at the attractive country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin. At one long table, lovely with red sweet peas and greenery, lighted with tall red tapers, a three course turkey dinner was served. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames E. J. Hubbard, Breeb Hurst, Hal Bogle, F. L. Mehlop, O. L. McMains, L. Martin. Bridge followed the dinner service.

DEXTER WOMAN'S CLUB

The Dexter Woman's club had a most enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon at the Moore home, with Mesdames C. N. Moore and J. V. Thomas joint hostesses. The house was most attractively decorated with Christmas colors. Mrs. A. Durand, president, presided, with Mrs. Frank Thomas in charge of the program. During the social hour, the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

GRANDMOTHER PORTER PASSED GREAT DIVIDE

Sunday Grandmother Porter, who has been in a sanitorium at Las Vegas, for several months passed away. The body was brought to Dexter on Monday afternoon, and at the Methodist church services were held at two-thirty, with Rev. Johnson and Rev. Garrison officiating. Special music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Southard and Mr. Marx, with Mrs. Raymond Durand at the piano. The floral offerings were beautiful. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

O. W. PHILLIPS, FORMERLY WITH MAYTAG WASHING MACHINE CO., IS A HOUSE GUEST AT THE E. L. LOVE HOME.

Dexter basketball team played Captain last Saturday night and went down in defeat with a score of 22-9. The game was played at Capitan.

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SELIGMAN ASKS FOR RESIGNATION OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES 1st

SANTA FE — Governor-elect Arseligman in making his appointments intends to begin with the slate wiped clean and to build up his own governmental structure for which he can assume full responsibility.

Yesterday, Mr. Seligman, announced that resignations will be asked of all board members and those appointees of the present administration which have not been received prior to January 2. Those he explained also included those board members and appointees whose terms extended beyond January 1.

The matter of accepting these resignations will be carefully studied by the new government who will review each case individually.

The immediate thing at hand is that the governor-elect wants the resignations from all appointive offices under the present administration regardless of whether those appointees are democrats or republicans.

SOCIAL ITEMS

HOME UNIT NO. 1

Home Unit No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. C. O. Holloway again Monday, December 15, at 10:00 a. m. for an all day meeting for the purpose of finishing the pictures started last Tuesday. Each person is supposed to bring her brushes and a covered dish, sandwiches and dishes for own use. Promptly at 2:00 p. m. Miss Borschell will start the lesson on continuation of menus and service for special occasions. A large crowd is expected.

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NEW BABY

A seven and one half pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker at Roswell Wednesday December 3. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are living in Maljamar. Mother and babe are faring nicely.

LARGE SNAKE BROUGHT HERE

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JIM KING INJURED

Jim King sustained a broken rib and was bruised about the body Sunday when he was knocked down by a cow on his ranch five miles east of town. The cow, after knocking King to the ground, stepped on him, thus breaking the rib. Jim says that he has decided to shoe all his cows with rubber after this episode.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS 159 INDICTMENTS

Returning 159 indictments and 12 no bills, the federal grand jury closed its three day session at Roswell yesterday afternoon shortly before three o'clock. Warrants of indicted defendants will be turned over to Joseph Tondre, United States marshal, to-day, and prisoners wishing to enter pleas of guilty will be arraigned before Judge Colin Neblett Friday.

McKINSTRY SALE DECEMBER 22

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A closer examination of the premises revealed a huge still in operation in the house with a full supply of accessories for making liquor including 900 pounds of sugar, a large quantity of mash, twenty-two mash barrels, with eight or ten filled with mash and a large cooling system. The visitors surmised that the operators had espied their presence and had withdrawn, temporarily to the scrub brush to see what would happen. Anyway, nobody showed up around the house to give Mr. Jackson and his client the necessary information as to the whereabouts of the land they sought to locate and it is presumed that the visitors forgot all about their mission. They came back to Lake Arthur for an officer. It was not until the following day that a raiding party, composed of Charles Doyle, city marshal and deputy sheriff of Lake Arthur, C. Gordon, Artesia constable and Mr. Jackson was organized. On the return of the officers to the house, they found a portion of the liquor making paraphernalia removed, but seized what remained of a once prosperous still, said to be 150 gallons capacity. A young girl, who gave her name as Billy Marie Reiner, age 14 and who is believed to be a watcher employed by the operators was taken into custody. The girl was found a quarter mile north of the house and feigned starvation, claiming that she had been in the locality several days without food or water. According to the stories told officers, the girl, she had wandered into the neighborhood and did not know where she was. The home of her parents was given as Fairfax, Oklahoma.

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Nearly two million Sunday School scholars in this church alone send out two million invitations to you to join up. It is a great army.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject of Morning Sermon—"The Presbyterian Church and Its Eldership."
Vesper Service 4:00 p. m.
Subject—"Why That Unfriendly Feeling Toward Your Neighbor?"
This is an hour when everybody can get to church. No excuse because you get up late or will be late with your evening chores.
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.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. sermon subject: "Neither Hot Nor Cold."
Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. subject: "Does The Law Cause Crime?" You will be sorry if you miss this evening sermon. Welcome all the time. Special music at both hours. Singing convention at the church in the afternoon beginning at 2:30. The church is very much alive. What are you doing? Welcome to all the church life.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services next Sunday at eleven o'clock by the pastor. Subject: "Stephen the First Martyr," being a practical analysis of last Sunday's Bible school lesson. The Sunday school will assemble promptly at ten o'clock. Young Peoples' Society at 6:00 p. m. We will be pleased to have you worship with us. A most cordial invitation to everybody.
C. C. HILL, Pastor.

CONTINENTAL FINDS BIGGEST WELL IN SOUTH HOBBS AREA PAST WEEK

Hobbs is still keeping the attention of the oil fraternity although the drilling wells in the field have been reduced to seven with four other wells scheduled to start operations soon. Three completions during the past week, two of which were in the same section have added approximately 38,154 barrels to the field's potential. The largest of the three well and incidentally the largest well located in the south sector was completed in the State No. 1-C of the Continental Oil Co., 1980 feet from the south and east lines sec. 5-19-38, at a depth of 4175 feet. On a company test the State No. 1-C, flowed at the rate of 19,430 barrels daily. This well is a quarter of a mile west of the nearest production. In the same section the Midwest Refining Co., completed its McKinley No. 26, 1980 feet from the north and west lines NW 1/4 sec. 5-19-38 at a depth of 4208 feet for an initial production of 12,460 barrels daily on a company test, according to recent reports. The Midwest well was a diagonal northwest offset to the Continental completion. The last of the three wells to be drilled in was the State No. 3-C of the Texas company, 1980 feet from the north and east lines sec. 25-18-37, which was given a company test at 4240 feet. On a one hour's test the Texas well (Continued on last page, column 1)

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

ARE WE CRYSTALIZED?

If a crowd of new citizens should make its appearance in Hagerman, many of Hagerman's merchants would be doomed. Why? Simply because it takes a spirit of progress to keep abreast of competition, and the mere fact that a man in business is related to a third of the town, and that his business is extended credit, coupled with the fact that he has been in the town for many years, cannot assure his survival against the discrimination of the newcomer who demands the privilege of the best. General stores that operate on the precedent that everyone in town knows exactly how many cans of pork and beans repose upon the shelf, and just exactly the description of every suit of winter underwear that hides in the security of a darkened, dusty counter, could not weather the storm of aggressive business combat.

Hagerman should welcome new business concerns, and new faces among the constituency of its citizenship. But do we? What effort are we making to boost our town? We are not even proud of our institutions or we would surely support them. We have reached the place as a town, where we must either make radical changes in our outlook, or pass into a period of retrogression that will be fatal. We have no right to exist unless we can defend ourselves against the normal odds of life. It is a poor town which cannot walk self respecting among its neighbors, and hold its head up in independence.

There is on way, and one alone to remedy the situation in which we find ourselves, and that is by the organization, and support of an active chamber of commerce to study the difficulties of business, and the obstacles in the way of our development, with a view toward repairing the deplorable state of affairs that breathes of stagnation.

You will find this paper progressive in every line. We are behind the town, and are striving to help it in every way. If the business men of Hagerman will push half as hard as we are, 1931 will tell a new story of a little town that found itself, shook off its lethargy, and became a man where once it was a babe. Let's make our progress our excuse for being alive.

HOW ABOUT THAT PARK?

It is only two more months until, if we are to have a city park, we must begin planting trees and grass. Mayor West has worked hard on this proposition, and has done all that he can to arouse interest in the project. The Messenger will be very glad to publish the views of any of its readers upon this subject. Do you want a town park which shall be obtained by the town paying up the taxes on certain lots, and having the various organizations within our limits be responsible for its upkeep, and the planting of trees, flowers, shrubs, and grass? If so, then let us have your opinion. If not, give us some good reasons.

OUR POLICY

The Messenger like every other newspaper, sometimes gets cussed for what we do or do not print. It has come to our attention on one or two occasions, that this newspaper has failed to publish an item of special interest to the community, for some reason or other, which our informant did not know, but was nevertheless just positive that we had failed or refused to publish the disputed article, until the writer requested him to name the article in question, which he could not recall.

Every business has its own problems peculiar to its line and one of the big problems of any newspaper has been to know where to draw the line between advertising and news matters and the most successful papers have been those that established definite policy, calculated to promote public confidence and at the same time safeguard its own interests against the hazards that line the wayside of its path. A newspaper should conduct its operations along a high standard of ethics, just as other successful establishments.

We regard the editing of The Messenger as more or less of a public trust. Moreover, we have never let our personal feelings influence our news or editorial matter; to warp, twist or misrepresent items that might throw a person, or persons in the wrong light and thereby injuring without cause the influence of such a person or persons in the community. Of course instances have occurred where a person might have sustained injury from this newspaper, entirely unintentional on the part of the management, but such instances are usually recognized by the fair minded.

We are always glad to publish items of community interest and especially those designed to build up the community and not once have we refused publication of same, if the person making the request met us even half way. If such items are resigned to benefit the individual, firms or corporations, then it must be classed as advertising and should be paid for at the regular rates.

GOVERNMENT SWINDLE

The suggestion of the Postmaster General to increase the rate of postage on first class mail is a plain swindle of the public, and here's why: The first class mail at the present rate pays a profit to the government, yet the postal department suffers a loss each year of \$93,000,000. This loss is caused chiefly by two causes: One is the free frank mail going through each day—tons and tons of it; and secondly by the postal department's practice of furnishing free printed envelopes to business men and others who are not good enough community boosters to buy their envelopes at home while themselves demanding that home people buy from them.

Because of this waste of the taxpayers' money, it is proposed to further swindle the public by adding an additional charge of 25 per cent to the letter postage item of the department's business, which is already paying a profit, in order that the public may in turn be gouged some more by furnishing free printing to business houses and others.

The postal department of the United States government is fast becoming a disgrace to a civilized country, and the service gets rotteness day by day. Only the past week or so, the News has had probably a dozen letters returned from various postoffices stamped 'unclaimed' or 'no such address,' after sending the paper to this same address for months and maybe a year, without any word from such postoffice.

The department furnishes cards for use of postmasters in case a newspaper is undeliverable for any cause, yet these postmasters haven't apparently the gumption to fill them out and drop them in the mail. One came from Chicago, and referred to a subscriber who had some weeks ago changed his address, the postal authorities stated, and sent the News the new address, yet when a letter was sent to this address so furnished by the postal authorities, it was returned 'No such number.'

These are some of the reasons why the News claims that the postal service is becoming a disgrace to the nation. And this proposed increase in letter postage, if put into effect, will be a plain swindle of the general taxpayer, for the benefit of a few.

Another reason is that it will be adjudged "inadvisable" to add further to letter postage, and the upshot of the matter will be that the added burden will be placed on second class mail—newspapers and periodicals—just as has been two or three times within the last few years.

Thus little newspapers like the News will be further taxed for the benefit of free distribution of printed envelopes among business men and others.—Magdalena News.



Plowing in late fall or winter is probably the most important control measure for combating the cotton bollworm, as this pest overwinters in the pupal stage from 4 to 6 inches below the surface of the ground. This is especially important for land that has been in crops harboring the bollworm during the late fall. It is also desirable to plow or deeply disk fence rows and other places where bollworms may have fed on plants.

Buying a good herd bull is an important step in growing better beef calves. In common or native herds, calves sired by purebred bulls weigh on an average 60 pounds a head more when sold as fat yearlings than calves of the same age sired by scrub bulls, and they will sell for 1 to 2 cents a pound more, according to experiments in Arkansas and Oklahoma. The cost of feed for putting 100 pounds gain on the scrub calves was slightly more than the cost for the grade calves.

It requires skill to bleed a steer properly. After stunning the animal stretch the neck out as far as possible and cut through the skin from the breast-bone toward the throat, making a cut from 10 to 12 inches long. Insert the knife with the back of the blade against the breast-bone and point the tip directly toward the backbone at the top of the shoulders, just under the windpipe, and cut forward toward the head. Take care not to stick so deep and so far back as to penetrate the chest cavity. Bleeding is more complete if the carcass is "pumped" by grasping the tail and pushing the paunch forward.

The stockyards receive thousands of hogs each year that have died in transit or that are more or less crippled owing to improper handling before or during shipment, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Let the hogs get rested before loading them on cars. Don't drive them too fast, or load too many on a truck or wagon. Never prod, kick, or excite the animals. Keep them in a comfortable, roomy pen and feed light rations just before shipping. Don't use loading chutes that are too steep. A chute 20 feet long provides a gradual rise to an ordinary farm wagon. The sides of the chute should be protected so the hogs can not fall off. See that the cars are free from sharp pieces of broken timber, nails, mud or rubbish. Bedding should be provided. Crowding to many hogs in a car may result in some of them dying in transit.

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

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TO FIGURE WITH THE

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MESSENGER WANT ADS GET RESULTS
SEE OUR ENGRAVING SAMPLES—MESSENGER



Christmas Time Is Almost Here

and the man that has been careful with his money throughout the past year will feel amply repaid for his efforts.

A good Christmas present to yourself would be to establish business connections with this bank.

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Hagerman, New Mexico
SECURITY—SERVICE

JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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HOOVER \$150,000,000 NEW MEXICO CATTLE PUBLIC BUILDING GROWERS ASSN. TO ASK PROJECT STARTED FRI. FOR TAX REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover's plan for spending \$150,000,000 within six months on public building projects was started Friday on the road to legislative enactment, with the first outburst of criticism apparently stilled.

A detailed explanation of his plan giving the amounts allocated to subdivisions of the government department but not naming the specific projects to be built, was accorded a favorable reception as the house appropriations committee began hearings on the proposal.

The chief of the public roads bureau and the chief of the army engineers, under whom the bulk of the expenditures are to be made, were the first witnesses on the committee list. With them also was the director of the budget, who prepared the president's detailed list.

Mr. Hoover's observation that the test of unemployment relief plans lay in the ability to pay wages within the next six months arrested the attention of the legislators. They passed over without comment his other assertion that cabinet allocations had been chosen because selection of projects by congress would involve "long delay."

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, through the executive board, will ask the state tax commission for a reduction in the assessed valuation on livestock for the year 1931 when the tax commission meets in Santa Fe, December 16.

This was the statement at Albuquerque Saturday of T. A. Spencer of Carrizozo, past president of the Cattle Growers Association and a member of the executive board, which will meet in Santa Fe the day preceding the tax commission meeting.

Mr. Spencer said range cows are now assessed \$25 a head and that many of them cannot be sold at that price. He said the allegation of the Santa Fe railroad, which has brought suit to enjoin the state from collecting taxes assessed, in saying the cattlemen are being assessed only on a 50 per cent basis is incorrect.

Mr. Spencer said the contention that some cattle in the state are not being assessed is also greatly exaggerated. He said he did not believe there was hardly any cattle which were not on the tax rolls.

SON OF FAMED EARLY SHERIFF DIES SUDDENLY

Dudley Poe Garrett, 44, son of the late Sheriff Pat Garrett, famous officer of the southwest, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home in El Paso.

Mr. Garrett was a brother of Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Roswell, composer of New Mexico's state song.

Garrett was born near Roswell and he was named after the late John W. Poe, who was deputy sheriff under Pat Garrett during the stirring Lincoln county war days. Poe was with Sheriff Garrett at Fort Sumner when Billy the Kid was killed.

His death followed an attack of apoplexy.

Why Covered Bridges

It is stated that the chief purpose of covering bridges was to protect the bridges themselves against the weather, and not to serve as a shelter for travelers. This protection added many years to the life of a wooden bridge, at a time when lumber for the roof and sides was cheap.

ROSWELL MAN V. P. OF MID-CONTINENT OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION

DALLAS, Texas—Directors of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association Friday reelected William N. Davis of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to the presidency of the association for his eleventh year in that office.

Other officers were chosen including, J. M. Henry of Roswell, vice-president for New Mexico; and E. A. Landreth of Ft. Worth, vice-president for Texas.

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MOTHER NATURE MEETS A NEW AGE WITH MANY GAME REFUGES

NEW YORK—Old Mother Nature and the great god of progress playing a frantic game of chess across the face of America with land as their stakes, is the picture presented by officials of the American Game Protective Association in a report on the nation wide purchasing of wild life refuges.

And after a long and losing battle, Mother Nature is now rallying with rapid jumps, the officials averred. Though the march of agriculture and spread of drainage are still cutting disastrous swathes in the habitats and breeding grounds of every species of wildfowl, bird and game, the setting aside of millions of acres of forest, water areas and wastelands as permanent game refuges is going far toward offsetting this inevitable incroachment, they said.

These refuges already amounting to many millions of acres under state and federal supervision, further purchases of large tracts come to their attention every week, the officials declared. For the most part such acreage is of little commercial value but ideal for game.

Every state except Mississippi has formed or is now forming a carefully supervised system of game refuges, composed of a growing network of sanctuaries and game-rearing farms. Mississippi is the only state remaining without a state department for conservation work, but now seeking establishment of such a division, officials said.

New York, Missouri, Michigan, Pennsylvania and other states leading in the refuge field have not only provided systems of this nature, but employ game keepers to ward them from poachers and to control predatory animals and birds prey, discovered to be the greatest enemies.

Refuge systems, said the officials meet better hunting in all surrounding territories.

Top of Skyscraper May Be Nearing End.

If the reader is of that restless turn of mind that makes him wonder what everything will be like 100 years from now, he may have the assurance of an architect, writing in the American Architect, as to the tallness of city buildings. The prophet, who is Francis Keally, asserts that the increasing use of the airplane had doomed the skyscraper type of construction, because the extra high building is an extreme hazard to safe and convenient air traffic. He visualizes cities using the use of buildings for airplane parking, and sees the airplane as a method of transportation as common and generally utilized as the automobile today. Business men who speed to the office today will literally fly to the office in 2030. Of course, when they do fly home they will not want the business of taking off complicated 100-foot picket fence of towers. So Keally thinks there will be no skyscrapers, just mile after mile of stepped buildings of uniform height, it sounds reasonable. But if the next 100 years' progress may be judged by that of the past 100, whoever makes any predictions about what the world will be like then is taking a long chance that the future will discredit him. While it is not now in sight, it may, in time, be a transportation development that will make the airplane seem as old-fashioned as the telegraph seems today.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Why Heat Stimulates Brain

Making ones' head into an electric heater in order to think better and more rapidly has been successfully accomplished in Germany in recent experiments, according to Modern Mechanics Magazine. Currents were carefully applied to the living brains of men and animals by means of electrodes outside the skull. By testing muscular responses and other bodily actions it was discovered that such internal heating greatly stimulates the activity of the brain and makes other actions of the nervous system more active and effective.

Why Bakers Protested

In its campaign to persuade the people of Germany to eat more rye bread, and thus save the German farmers, the ministry of agriculture proposed a regulation compelling the bakers to use 60 per cent rye flour in all their wares. The bakers of the country, however, foreseeing the difficulty they would have in trying to sell fancy cakes and pastries made mostly of rye, rose up in denunciation. The following day the ministry of agriculture withdrew its proposal.

Why New Alloy Is Valuable

A new metal alloy which combines the lightness of aluminum with the hardness of steel has been developed at Stockholm by Johan Haerden, a Stockholm engineer. The material can be rolled and forged and is impervious to all corroding acids. In engineering and aviation circles in Sweden, it is believed that the alloy will be of great benefit to airplane manufacturers, especially in hydroplanes, on account of its resistance to salt water.

Why It Is Penknife

The term pen knife, now used to mean a pocket knife, is a relic of the time when one of the uses of the knife was to mend quilt penpoints.

"Man on Horseback"

The phrase "Man on Horseback" was first applied to Gen. George Ernest Boulanger, of France (1837-1911), a politician who sought popularity in the most pronounced fashion, one of his methods being to appear in public on his black horse. It is commonly applied to any military dictator or a person who curbs the violence of mob-rule to re-establish law and order. The same expression of a similar one, "Robespierre on Horseback," is said to have been previously used by Barras in speaking of Napoleon Bonaparte; in this sense it was used to denote any ruthless leader that would willingly trample the people under foot, if such proceeding would further his own selfish ends.

"You look like a fool," thundered the disgusted man to his son just returned from college. "More and more like a conceited harebrained, helpless fool, every year." Just then an acquaintance of the old gentleman entered the office and saw the youth. "Hello, Jack; back eh?" exclaimed the visitor. "You're looking more like your father every year." "Yes," said Jack; "that's what the governor's just been telling me."

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9. "Why I Never Looked at Another Woman."
10. "And They Lived Happily Ever After."

NEW DISHES FOR CHRISTMAS MENU

Now is the time of year when we begin to think about the Christmas dinner says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico Agricultural College. In order to add variety to the menu a number of suggestions are given below which may be of help to the busy housewife.

A new way of serving cranberries is making them into a relish. Try this and you will find it a welcome addition to the bill of fare:

Cranberry Relish

One pound firm cranberries, Four medium sized apples. One-half orange, including the rind. Grind all ingredients thru food chopper and add two cups of sugar. Let stand over night, it is then ready to serve.

Jellied Fruit Salad

Here is a salad which is bound to please everyone if given a place on the Christmas dinner menu: The following is sufficient for eight or ten servings.
2 tablespoons gelatine
6 tablespoons cold water
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 cup orange juice
6 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes. Add boiling water, orange and lemon juice, sugar and salt. Cool. When beginning to stiffen, add:
1 cup orange pieces, drained.
1 cup diced pineapple, drained
1 cup diced bananas.
Pour into individual molds and chill until firm. Serve with Mayonnaise or cream Mayonnaise.

Instead of the old fashioned plum pudding try a steamed big pudding:
1 cup beef suet
2 cups bread crumbs
2 cups figs, chopped.
1/2 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
2 eggs
2/3 cup sugar
2/3 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
Chop the suet finely, add to it the bread crumbs, figs and flour, salt and baking powder sifted together. Beat the eggs and sugar together, add the milk and use these to moisten the dry ingredients. Turn into a well greased mold and steam three hours. Serve with hard sauce, or lemon sauce, or both.

Deserved Applause

"That actress' lines are very uninteresting. Why did they applaud her?" "For her outlines!"

True to Type

"Who is that fellow over there stuffing himself?" "Oh, that's our local taxidermist!"

Just One Hooker

"What do you mean by bated breath?" "That's what you fish with."

Bluffed

"How long has Meeker been married?" "For twenty awed years."—Life.

The Kitchen Cynic

"What is puppy love?" "The beginning of a dog's life."—Chicago Post.

One Way

"I wonder how I could get my lawn watered." "You might set the house on fire."

Perils of the Road

"What's the matter with your thumb, Joe?" "I sprained it hitch-hiking."—Judge.

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INCOME TAX IS NEAR MILLION

WASHINGTON—Nearly one million dollars was New Mexico's contribution to Uncle Sam's long pocket in the year ending last July 1, according to the annual report of the collector of internal revenue out Monday.

New Mexico's income tax in 1930 was \$857,926 bigger than that paid by Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota or Idaho. Its total internal revenue taxes were \$924,647.51.

The American total of income tax was \$2,410,259,230 and represents an increase over 1929 of three per cent. The total revenue collected from the states was \$3,040,145,733, also a three per cent increase over 1929.

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**Large Pores and Blackheads
Are Easily Prevented
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BLACKHEADS make any skin look muddy. Also, when pores are clogged with oil and dust, they form an ideal lodging place for bacteria. Although some germs seem comparatively harmless, many others are quite harmful, and will irritate a sensitive skin. These irritations may be only occasional pimples, or they may result in some serious skin disease.

The best way to prevent blackheads and enlarged pores is to keep your skin perfectly clean. To do this, at least once daily smooth cleansing cream up over your face, and then with soft cleansing tissues gently wipe off the cream. Next, especially if your skin is inclined to be oily, wash your face with warm water and a mild soap. And last, always close your pores with a mild astringent. If you give your face this simple treatment every day, your pores will not enlarge, and blackheads and pimples will have less chance to form.

Many women are troubled with oiliness, enlarged pores or blackheads that appear only in certain parts of the face. The nose seems to be the greatest offender. This is quite natural, because oil glands on the nose are quite large and plentiful. If you are bothered

with blackheads and enlarged pores, or your skin seems rather oily, I would suggest the frequent use of a mild astringent. And each time before you powder, pat over your nose a piece of cotton saturated with the astringent. Putting layers of powder on top of each other without first cleansing and contracting your pores only increases blackheads and enlarged pores, and does not hide them.

If enlarged pores or blackheads are especially troublesome, apply pore cream after your nightly cleansing to those parts of your face that seem to need it most. Pore cream is easy and pleasant to use. Leave it on all night, and it will contract your pores gently while you sleep.

You may ask, "After I have left pore cream on all night, how shall I remove it in the morning?" I think you will find, unless you have applied a bit too much, that your skin has absorbed nearly all the pore cream. In the morning, cleanse your face with cleansing cream, or if you like, warm water and soap will wash away any surplus pore cream. If you are in a hurry, hastily sponge off your face with a freshening skin tonic.

Do not expect blackheads to go away over night. They have formed slowly, and the only safe way to get rid of them is to use preparations which will act gradually. And of course, do not fuss with your face. Unless your finger tips have been sterilized, you simply will carry more bacteria to your tiny skin pores.

**Cottage Type Stucco Bungalow
Is Attractive and Comfortable**

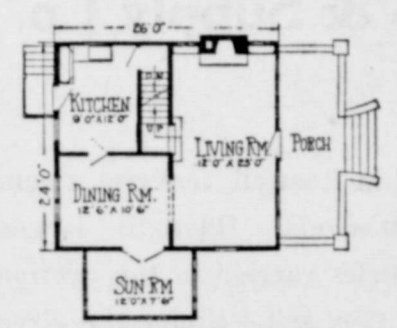


This bungalow is a combination of stucco with a tile roof. The contrast between the stucco and the tile roof is very attractive. This bungalow contains five rooms, all of them of good size. How these rooms are arranged and the size of each are shown on the floor plan. This is a very excellent design for a family that wants an unusual bungalow home.

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The story-and-a-half type of home is always attractive in appearance, because it is rather low and has a graceful attractive sweep to the roof. In order to give the extra rooms in the second floor there usually are gabled dormers which add to the exterior appearance.

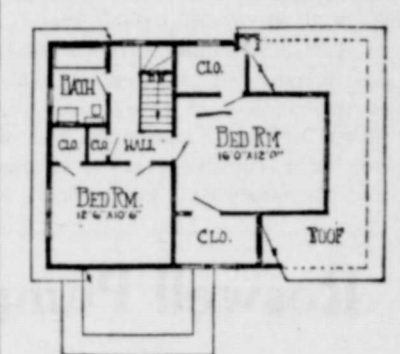


First Floor Plan.

In the accompanying illustration is shown a good type, stucco, story-and-a-half house which somewhat resembles a bungalow.

This home is practically square, being 26 feet long, exclusive of the sun parlor, and 24 feet deep. It contains five rooms and bath. The living room extends the width of the house and is 12 feet wide and 23 feet long. At one end is an open fireplace. The dining

room is back of the living room at the left and is connected with it by a cased opening which gives spaciousness to both rooms. Coupled with this attractive feature is the sun room which is connected with the dining room through double french doors.



Second Floor Plan.

The kitchen adjoins the dining room at the back corner. A glance at the floor plans will show how attractive and comfortable this room layout is. The second floor plan shows the arrangement of the two bedrooms, one in the end gable and the other in the dormer at the front. The bath room occupies the other corner of the second floor.

The combination of stuccoed walls with the tile roof, which forms a striking contrast, is very attractive. The wide porch with the substantial-looking pillars supporting the overhang of the roof is another excellent feature of the home.

How susceptible this house is to planting of shrubs and flowers is shown in the exterior view.

**COTTON FORECAST IS
200 BALES UNDER THE
ESTIMATE MONTH AGO**

WASHINGTON—This year's cotton crop was estimated Monday by the department of agriculture at 14,243,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, based upon December 1 conditions. Last month 14,438,000 bales were estimated. Production last year was 14,828,000 bales.

The estimated yield per acre is 150.8 pounds for this year, compared with an estimate of 154.2 pounds a month ago and 155.0 pounds produced last year.

The department announced the acreage left for harvest was 45,218,000 acres after abandonment of 2.1 per cent of the 46,191,000 acres in cultivation July 1.

The estimated production by states include: Texas, 4,100,000; Oklahoma, 90,001; Arkansas, 910,000; New Mexico, 100,000 and Arizona 160,000.

Cotton Ginned

Cotton of the 1930 crop ginned prior to December 1 was announced Monday by the census bureau to have totaled 2,834,970 running bales, counting 55,477 round bales as half bales, including 15,482 bales of American-Egyptian and excluding linters.

**HOOVER WARNS OF
TREASURY DEFICIT**

WASHINGTON—President Hoover opposed continuance of reduced income taxes yesterday in notifying congress an \$18,000,000 treasury deficit for this year is in prospect.

In his second annual budget message, he requested \$3,932,842,000 to finance the government the next fiscal year. He also warned that appropriations looking beyond action in the next six months to ameliorate unemployment and difficulties caused by the drought might result in another deficit in 1932.

The detailed estimates for 1932 included increases over current appropriations of \$109,620,000 for veterans, \$51,500,000 for federal aid roads, \$10,330,000 for public buildings, \$2,480,660 for prohibition enforcement, and \$35,000,000 for the shipping board's construction loan fund. Decreases of \$92,000,000 for tax refunds, \$33,697,000 for national defense and \$22,000,000 for interest on the public debt were listed.

I told Tom that the average woman's clothes weighs only eight ounces.

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HOW

**HUMAN BODY REACTS TO
ABSTINENCE FROM FOOD—**

A human being can live without food for a relatively long time without injury to his body. When an organism fasts it merely subsists on the nutriment in its own tissues, Prof. Sergius Morgulis points out in Hygiene Magazine.

It is not uncommon for devotees of certain religious sects to abstain from nourishment for periods up to a month without their health being thereby undiminished. In Japan there are temples to which pilgrims retire to pray and to fast for weeks on end, to purify their souls and to regain lost health. Terence McSwiney, the lord mayor of Cork, who starved himself to death a few years ago, made the longest fast on record, Professor Morgulis says. It is not entirely certain, however, whether the fast was complete, since it is not known to what extent his jailers may have resorted to forced feeding. Nevertheless the case illustrates dramatically the power of the human organism to survive lack of nourishment.

At first sight it seems reasonable to suppose that one could survive as long as his reserves held out. Strictly speaking, this is not true, however, because chemical changes take place in the body that cause an intoxication that in turn leads to death. Death from starvation, therefore, is not an exhaustion death, but death from severe intoxication.

**WHEN YOU HEAR A KINDLY
PHRASE, PASS IT ON**

If you hear a person complimented why don't you find an opportunity to tell him about it?

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You like to hear pleasant things about yourself.

You feel that what you do is "not much," and that you are given little credit.

And at the same time you seldom give or repeat compliments.

Life has hard roads aplenty, pain and discouragements not a few.

If you make sad experience less painful by saying a kind word, why not do it?

Desist from repeating the evil things you hear.

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**NEW MEXICO SCHOOLS
MAY LOSE \$20,000,000
RESULT OF TAX SUIT**

SANTA FE—New Mexico schools and institutions are in jeopardy of losing between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in oil royalties if Will Terry, Lea county rancher is successful in his federal court suit against the Midwest Oil and Refining Company, Dr. Austin D. Crile, said here Saturday.

While the acreage specified in Terry's suit is small, the action effects indirectly about 185,000 acres whose owners can be expected to sue if Terry wins.

The issue is whether the state, prior to specific legislative authorization in 1919 could reserve the oil and mineral rights on state lands sold to cattlemen, farmers and others.

In 1919 the legislature passed a law authorizing the reservation of sub-surface rights by the state, so the suit effects only transactions made by the land office prior to 1919.

The state supreme court several years ago in the Otto case held that the state could, despite the absence of legislative authority, reserve the mineral rights, but now Terry seeks to test the case in the federal courts.

Terry claims federal jurisdiction because the Midwest company is not a New Mexico corporation.

If the federal court holds that the mineral rights, including oil and gas belong to the purchaser of the state lands, there will be a lot of overnight millionaires in the southeast New Mexico oil area. It will mean that purchasers of state land in Eddy and Lea counties prior to 1919 will get the royalties and the state no longer will hold title as trustee for the educational institutions on the lands effected.

Some of the best producing wells in the state, Dr. Crile said, are on lands directly effected by the suit. In view of the Terry suit some of the major lessees have retaliated with quiet title suits in the state courts.

**ALAMOGORDO YOUTH IS
UNDER ARREST FOR
EXPLOSION MONDAY**

ALAMOGORDO—Candler Massey was arrested Monday afternoon under orders of District Attorney Benson Newell in connection with an explosion which completely wrecked the rear of a pool hall and injured six men, one of them, Robert Lee, 21, seriously, early Sunday morning.

Massey, a member of a prominent Otero county family, was taken into custody after it had been alleged by some of the men injured in the explosion, that he had threatened to blow them up when he left the pool hall shortly after one o'clock Sunday morning. Massey had been playing cards with the six men in a room over the pool hall.

Massey told the officers that he had been in the game and that he had lost money, but that he had left the game at one o'clock to go home. He also told officers that he had been drinking during the evening.

Robert Lee, son of State Senator Oliver Lee, to-day faced the possibility of blindness if he recovers from a fractured skull and other injuries suffered in the explosion. He and five other men were playing cards in a room over the pool hall when the explosion occurred.

**SEARCH BEING MADE
FOR LOST WILLIAMS**

A determined search for clues to the whereabouts of Lester Williams, a Carlsbad man who disappeared November 11 while with a party of hunters in the Sacramento mountains was underway in the mountains, Saturday.

The search was being made by Sheriff Joe Johns and the following members of Bryan Mudgett post of the American Legion: Monroe Wright, Joe Ausley, A. H. Lyons and W. H. Birchell.—Current-Argus.

A man left home for a trip. On arriving at his destination he discovered that he had forgotten to bring extra underclothing. Whereupon he wired his wife: "S. O. S., B. V. Ds., C. O. D., P. D. Q."

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Lesson for December 14

SAUL OF TARSUS: HOW A PHARISEE BECAME A CHRISTIAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 22:3-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.
PRIMARY TOPIC—An Enemy Who Became a Friend.
JUNIOR TOPIC—An Enemy Who Became a Friend.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Be a Christian.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Conversion: Its Nature and Effect.

I. Saul's Training as a Pharisee (vv. 3, 4).

1. Taught to love his own nation. ("I am a Jew.") The Pharisees were the nationalists of their day. Saul being a strict Pharisee was a patriot.
2. Taught to love God's Law. "Taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers." Love for the Bible is a valuable asset in life. One may misinterpret the Bible and dangerously misapply it, but if there is love for it, he may yet come into right relation to it.

3. "Was zealous toward God." The root meaning of the word "zealous" is "to boil." It signifies a passion for God and his work.

4. Was conscientious (Acts 26:9, 10). Saul was conscientious in his opposition to Jesus. He regarded Jesus as an impostor. While Saul is to be condemned for his attitude toward Jesus, he is to be praised for responding to the dictates of his conscience. Conscience is the law of life for every man, but should be regulated by God's Word.

II. Saul's Burning Hatred of Jesus (vv. 4, 5, cf. Acts 9:1, 2).

He knew full well that unless the movement set on foot by Jesus was stopped it would supersede Judaism. However, he was entirely ignorant of the genius of Christianity. He did not know that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." Stephen's noble display of faith intensified Saul's hatred of Jesus. It made him more determined than ever to stamp out the Nazarene heresy.

III. Saul Kicking Against the Pricks (vv. 6-11).

The figure here is of an eastern ox driver following the animal with a sharp iron attached to a pole. The ox is prodded along with this instrument, and if it is refractory and kicks against this iron, it only injures itself.

1. A light from heaven (v. 6). The time had now come for Jesus to interpose in behalf of his own. Saul is stricken with blindness and falls to the earth.

2. A voice from heaven (v. 7). This was the voice of Jesus saying, "Why persecutest thou me?" Jesus Christ is so closely identified with believers that he regards treatment of them as treatment of himself.

3. Saul's inquiry (vv. 8, 10). "Who art thou, Lord?" "What shall I do, Lord?" The dictator is now willing to be dictated to.

4. A second voice from heaven (vv. 8, 10). In response to Saul's inquiry, Jesus revealed himself, and instructed Saul what to do.

IV. Saul entering Damascus (v. 11).

This hitherto savage persecutor went humbly into the city, led by attendants. That went on in his soul during three days of blindness and fasting we can only surmise.

V. Ananias Ministers to Saul (vv. 12-15).

1. Sent by the Lord (Acts 9:10-12). In a vision the Lord showed him that Saul was now a praying man. The name of Saul's host and the number of his street were made known to Ananias.

2. Ananias' hesitancy (Acts 9:13-16). Knowing Saul's violent hatred of Jesus, he was afraid to go near him until he received the divine message. Ananias' message (vv. 13-15).

(1) "Brother Saul, receive thy sight." (v. 13). Sight was given.
(2) "The God of our fathers hath chosen thee" (v. 14).

This choice was for three things: "That thou shouldst know his will." This is true of every one chosen by the Lord. b. "And see that Jesus Christ hath chosen him; or any man who was more willing to be happy than Christ is to make him happy—batter."

Choice Is With God

Wretches that we are! to be kept up in jealousies of our Lord, when we should be rejoicing in his love. If any man could choose Christ before Christ hath chosen him; or any man who was more willing to be happy than Christ is to make him happy—batter.

Charity

Charity resembleth fire, which in-
cendeth all things it toucheth.—Eras-
mus

HOUSE TAKES UP THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON—Driven at high speed by the republican leaders, the house legislative machinery took up Monday the annual interior department supply bill providing \$68,552,000 for the fiscal year 1932.

The bill was reported by the house appropriations committee, carrying \$5,640,000 more than the department obtained for the current year, but \$840,700 less than recommended in the budget.

The largest single outlay was \$15,000,000 for construction on the \$165,000,000 dam on the Colorado river, bringing the total thus far allowed it to \$25,666,000.

In additions to the \$15,000,000 for the Boulder project, the reclamation bureau was allowed \$6,971,000 for continuation on existing western projects. No new projects were authorized.

For national park service, \$9,498,000 was allowed, an increase of \$1,360,000 over budget estimates.

New Mexico: Laguna and Acoma, \$4,000; Hogback, \$12,000; flood protection, Pueblo lands \$5,000; Middle Rio Grande conservancy district, \$200,000.

A sum of \$301,000 was appropriated to purchase Indian lands, with tribal funds amounting to \$332,000. Of former \$100,000 is for purchase of lands and water rights of New Mexico Navajos, with \$125,000 of tribal funds for same. Also \$131,000 was set aside to pay losses to the certain pueblos of New Mexico insured over the lands and water rights.

The bill awarded \$20,000 for roads on Gallup-Shiprock highway in New Mexico.

Allotments to various parks include: Carlsbad Caverns National Park, N. M., \$150,000; Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, \$172,200; Grand Teton National Park, Colorado, \$76,750; Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, \$118,800.

CATTLE GROWERS TO MEET IN SANTA FE

The third quarterly executive board meeting of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association will be held at the La Fonda hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 15, 1930.

Reports will be made of the result of the consent decree hearing, the work of the Intermountain Live-Stock Marketing Association and Finance Corporation, and result of the hearing on commission rates to be held in Kansas City, December 5 or 6. There will also be a report of the recent meeting of the public land commission.

Other questions of importance to stockmen will be discussed at this meeting, including funds for the advertising of meat, and intra-state freight rates. Plans will be discussed for the next annual convention, which will be held in Las Vegas.

The hearing before the state tax commission, to set valuations on livestock and grazing lands for the purpose of taxation, which was to have been held November 17, has been postponed and will be held December 16, the day following the executive board meeting.

It is hoped that there will be a large number of the leading stockmen of the state present at both these meetings.

JANUARY 20 SET FOR CATTLE RATE HEARING

Date for submitting of briefs in the cattle rate hearing involving alleged excessive rates over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific railways from points in Arizona and Western New Mexico to Denver, Kansas City and destinations in western Texas, was set for January 20 by examiner A. C. Hansen at Roswell Tuesday.

Complaints in the case are Howard Payne, Willard; Louis Ifield, Albuquerque; B. E. Pedrick, Willard; and Charles Donald, Hereford, Texas. Each of the men charge that freight rates on stocker cattle are and have been excessive.

Policeman (to motorist who nearly collided): "Don't you know that you should give half the road to a woman driver?"

Motorist: "I always do when I find out which half of the road she wants."

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 14, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection, List 147, Serial No. 042579, under act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat., 775) for the following land:

W 1/2 E 1/2, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 24; W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 25, T. 19-S., R. 18-E.
S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 34, and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 19-S., R. 19-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Next time you have a leg of lamb, try having the butcher bone it. You will be surprised to find how attractive servings can be made from either a hot or cold boned leg, that can be sliced evenly from end to end.

Christmas gifts from the kitchen will be sure to please. A few jars of jelly or preserves or pickles—some of your most appetizing cookies—a fruit cake or a tasty layer cake—some homemade candies—are all good last minute remembrances. Dainty wrappings make them reflect the spirit of the season.

Here are four good rules on the care of milk in the home: First, provide a receptacle on the porch, in which the milkman can place the bottled milk, to protect it. Second, place the milk in the refrigerator as soon as possible after it is delivered. Third, leave the milk in the bottle until it is time to use it. Fourth, do not return unused milk or cream to the bottle. Keep it covered, in a separate container.

If your rooms are covered with a figured wall-paper, choose a plain colored curtain material. If the wall-paper and most of the furnishings, including the rug, are plain, the curtains may be figured, pre-

ferably with a background the same color as the walls, or that will stand the test of being looked at day after day. Don't forget that stripes tend to increase the height, and if used in excess, tend to give a stiff, uncomfortable effect. Sprawling designs make windows look shorter and broader.

SELIGMAN INCLUDED WITH 30 AMERICAN DISTINGUISHED JEWS

NEW YORK—The names of thirty American Jews who have distinguished themselves outstandingly in public or cultural life and through benefactions in 1930 were made public Thursday by "The American Hebrew" in its annual "Who's Who in Jewry."

Karl Landsteiner of New York, to whom the 1930 Nobel prize in medicine was awarded, is listed among the honored thirty as is Maurice Sterne, president of the American Society of Painters.

Other names include: Governor-Elect Arthur Seligman of New Mexico.

Teacher—"Who is the smartest man living?"

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We wish to announce the purchase of the former
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Because we have been able to buy much of our goods at the receiver's price, we are in position to divide the profits with you.

Be sure to visit our store on your next trip to Roswell. Here you will find Christmas Gifts for every member of the family.

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CONTINENTAL FINDS BIG WELL

(Continued from first page)

made 261 barrels, flowing through a two inch tubing.

Getty Gets Shallow Well

From all reports the Getty Oil Co., has developed the best well in the shallow Getty area, south Eddy county, in its Dooley No. 6, 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line sec. 24-20-29, at 1353 feet, and efforts to make a deep test may be abandoned. The biggest shallow producer found previous to this was the Dooley No. 4, which when drilled to 1378 feet, is said to have pumped 1,400 barrels daily. Results of tests on the new well were not learned.

Three new wells, one of which is located in the Eunice area will add interest to eastern and southern Lea county. The first new well announced for the Hobbs area in two weeks was the Amerada Petroleum Corp., State No. 1-C, 330 feet south of the north line and 330 feet west of the east line sec. 26-18-37, which is offsetting three producers. The Continental Oil Co., has located its State No. 1-E, 1980 feet from the north and west lines sec. 25-18-37. The California Co., has made a location for its Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line sec. 19-21-36. It is also understood that the Midwest Refining Co., will drill two wells in the Hobbs area but the exact locations are not known as this is written.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSALIE LATTION, Deceased. No. 1327.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 5th day of November 1930, appointed executor of the estate of Rosalie Lattion, deceased, by Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

FRANK LATTION, Executor.

52-4t

FOR SALE—Extra well headed hegari at 8c per bundle. See R. F. Adams, Greenfield, N. M. 51-3tc

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Little Jimmie Urton is on the sick list this week.

J. M. Johnston was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe this week end.

John Haven and George Miles Murphy were in Roswell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane reported a baby boy born, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ollie Smith was in Artesia Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Chester.

Baker Flowers of Santa Fe is a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Killen of Artesia were callers in Lake Arthur Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mound of Artesia were in Lake Arthur Monday night to attend the lodge.

A missionary meeting was held at Rev. Slade's home Tuesday in order to organize a Missionary Society.

John Ridgeway is spending a few days in Roswell with relatives while the gin is not running on account of the weather being so bad.

Mr. Morgan's 6 year old son was shot in the foot by his older brother while trying to unload a .22 rifle Thursday, but was not seriously injured.

Although the Lake Arthur vocational agricultural class did not win medals or high honors they made higher scores than any other team in this district at Las Cruces last week.

ASKS 150 MILLIONS FOR FARM BOARD

WASHINGTON—President Hoover Monday asked congress, in a special message to the house to appropriate an additional \$150,000,000 for the Federal Farm Board. He asked it be made available immediately in order to take care of necessary farm board operations.

Building Life

Your life is a structure which you are building, and for which you select the materials. As you choose between sincerity and pretense, activity and inertia, enthusiasm and indifference, hope and despair, so you build to failure or success.—Grit.

RESULTS OF SHALLOW WATER SURVEY IN LEA COUNTY MADE KNOWN

The ninth state legislature appropriated \$3,000 for the investigation of the underground water supply in Lea county, New Mexico. In accordance with the law, the state engineer entered into a contract with the United States Geological Survey whereby the studies of the water supply would be undertaken by the survey on a cooperative basis, with the state engineer providing \$2,000 and the survey providing \$1,500. The Texas and Pacific Railway also cooperated to the extent of \$500.

In the fall of 1929, S. Spencer Nye assistant geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, made a reconnaissance of the shallow water area in Lea county and adjoining related areas, measured the depth to water surface of many wells between Tatum and Pearl, and installed an automatic water stage recorder over a well about four miles north of Lovington in section 8-15-36.

During January, 1930, R. W. Black of the state engineer's office, made a reconnaissance of the area in Lea county between Jal and Tatum and installed two automatic water stage recorders, one over a well located in sec. 29-12-36, one mile east of Tatum and another in sec. 19-19-36, near Monument. At the same time Mr. Black submitted a report to the state engineer on the arable lands in Lea county which stated that approximately one third of the area between Lovington and Tatum is suitable for agricultural purposes, mostly in ranges 36, 37 and 38 E. It was also stated that the dark clay loams of the area would be highly productive if water could be obtained.

In May and June of 1930, W. H. Sweet, of the State Engineer's office, established elevations at various wells in which the depth of water had been measured and these were all referred to sea level datum.

Under date of June 1930, S. Spencer Nye submitted to the state engineer a report entitled "Shallow Ground Water Supplies in Northern Lea County, New Mexico." During the investigation, preceding the report, Mr. Nye mapped the shallow water areas and showed their extent on a general map which was included in his report. He states in part: "The approximate limits of the area in which the water table is less than 50 feet below the surface * * * * * includes most of townships 12 to 15 S., Ranges 25 to 38 E., and Townships 16 to 19 S., Ranges 36 to 39 E., and also a narrow belt extending northwest on both sides of the highway between Tatum and Caprock," an area of approximately 1,100 square miles. It is believed by Mr. Nye after a general consideration of the conditions in this region that 50 to 60 feet may be assumed as the economical pumping lift for irrigation purposes for this area at the present time.

At this time the state engineer is maintaining four automatic water stage recorders in northern Lea county for the purpose of determining the fluctuation of the water level, two of which are near the town of Hobbs. These are of the special importance to that town in determining the probable quantity of water available and also the effect of the great withdrawal on the present supply. Another recorder is being maintained by the U. S. Geological Survey at Lovington; the readings, however, are being taken by the state engineer's representative. These recorders are being carefully observed to determine what plans must be made to conserve and develop the water supply of this immediate area for future usage. Water levels in about thirty wells are also being observed monthly.

The state engineer's office recently issued a bulletin on this investigation being No. 2 of the state engineer series.

A farmer received a crate containing some fowls. He wrote to the sender, informing him that the crate was so badly made that it had come to pieces when he was taking the hens home with him and they had all escaped, and, after much searching, he had only succeeded in finding eleven of them. In due course he received the following reply: "You were lucky to find eleven hens, because I only sent you six!"

ASSESSMENT OF STATE OIL OUTPUT INCREASES

SANTA FE—Assessment of the oil output by the New Mexico tax commission shows a substantial increase over the figures for the previous quarter. The assessment is: Lea county \$1,326,713; San Juan \$87,880; Eddy county \$67,227.

BAZAAR AND CHICKEN PIE SUPPER DEC. 20

The ladies of the Methodist church Missionary Society will hold their annual bazaar and chicken pie supper in the building formerly occupied by the McAdoo Drug Co., Saturday afternoon and night, December 13. 52-1tc

SANTA FE WILL STAGE COLORFUL INAUGURAL FOR COMING GOVERNOR

SANTA FE—Plans are rapidly being perfected for the inauguration of Governor-Elect Arthur Seligman on January 1, the inaugural ball and all other portions of the program, which Mayor J. C. McConvery of Santa Fe chairman of the inaugural, asserts will be the "best and most colorful ever held in New Mexico."

Santa Fe expects to entertain hundreds of visitors on New Year's day. Most of them now making hotel reservations starting on December 31.

The inauguration proper will be held at noon in the hall of the house of representatives, a reception will be held in the afternoon in the auditorium of the museum building, and the ball will be staged in the picturesque and beautiful La Fonda hotel, in the evening.

Tickets for the ball, which sell at \$10 for a couple, with \$2.50 charge for extra ladies, are being purchased rapidly, said Mayor McConvery. They are on sale at the principal banks in the larger towns, or may be obtained from Mayor McConvery or Carl A. Bishop, chairman of the finance committee in Santa Fe.

The ball will not be 100 per cent formal, so that the guests will not be required to wear formal dress unless they so desire. It is an event when fine gowns are worn, however.

"We want everyone to be entirely comfortable and happy," said the mayor, "so there will be no rule for formal dress. We are planning on best inaugural ever held in Santa Fe."

"The committee urges all to get their tickets as soon as possible and to make their hotel reservations immediately. The committee or the chamber of commerce in Santa Fe will be pleased to take care of all reservations sent in their care."

WHO WAS A BUM?

The young spendthrift at college was broke. He was going to write to his father for money. This time he decided to write a little original so as to make a strong impression on the old man. He wrote like this: "Who needs money? Who needs money?" all the way down the sheet and signed it—"Your Son." The angry father grabs a sheet of paper and with shivering hand he writes back to his son: "Who is a bum? Who is a bum?" until he got to the bottom of the sheet and then signed it—"Your Father."

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ISSUES WARNING

SANTA FE—A warning to the people of New Mexico to beware of fly-by-night mail order houses in New York was received from Frances Perkins, industrial commissioner of New York, by Governor Dillon yesterday. The warning advises the people to avoid firms purporting to pay high rates for simple work which women can do at home, such as making beach overalls, underwear, bathrobes and the like.

GAS COMPANY ERECTING A NEW BUILDING

The Gas Company of New Mexico is erecting an office and warehouse in Lovington. The buildings are stuccoed, the warehouse is 30 by 50 feet in dimensions and the office 16 by 20 feet. The Gas Company of New Mexico, a subsidiary of the Consumers Natural Gas Company will serve Lovington with a gas and sewer line.

Criticism Brought Fine

Under the alien and sedition laws passed during John Adams' administration, but without his approval, a Vermont editor was fined \$1,000 for saying that the President had "unbounded thirst for ridiculous pomp and foolish adulation."

Alaskan Forest Rangers

Among the forest-covered islands off the coast of Alaska the forest rangers cover their beats in seagull motor boats. To do this double duty they must be good navigators, good mechanics, trained woodsmen and hardy pioneers.

Named Great River

The Columbia river was named by Capt. Robert Gray, who discovered it in 1791. It was named for his ship, the Columbia, which he had sailed around the world. He was the first to carry the American flag around the world.

Named by Columbus

The Cayman Islands, in the West Indies, consisting of Grand Cayman, Little Cayman and Cayman Brac, were discovered by Columbus, who named them Tortugas, from the number of turtles that abound in that region.

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DEXTER ITEMS (Continued from first page)

Hal Bogle has returned from a business trip to El Paso.

M. Y. Monical attended the drainage meeting held in Roswell Monday.

The Twin Wells farms have just finished thrashing an enormous feed crop.

Miss Esther Victory of Roswell was visiting Mrs. W. T. Marx Monday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Phillips has been quite ill for several days, but is slightly improved.

Mrs. R. C. Reid was looking after business matters in Roswell, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley, of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark Sunday.

Dr. Green has been in the Dexter community the past week in the interest of the Children's Home at Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox have just returned from El Paso, where they have been on business for the past week.

W. T. Marx, is quite sick, having been ordered to stay quiet and in bed for the next ten days by his physician.

Miss Alma Thompson and Miss Avalee Barns went to Artesia Monday night to practice with the Pecos Valley Orchestra.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a most successful bazaar in the lobby of the Dexter hotel last Wednesday.

We are very glad to report Oldham Moore is very much better and hopes to be able to enter school again Monday. Oldham came home from Las Cruces sick and has been confined to his bed most of the week.

Mrs. Davis of Raton, arrived Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Knight. Mrs. Davis was called to Dexter on account of the serious illness of her father, H. G. Sawyer. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Knight are sisters.

George Wade has just finished harvesting a cotton crop of some 54 bales from 47 acres. Mr. Wade is meeting farm expenditures, bought a tractor, paying off farm indebtedness, interest on same, with 10 cent cotton.

The Home Extension club will hold its December meeting at Lake Van club house, on December 16th. Mesdames Hubbard and O. L. McMains, hostesses. Miss Velma Borschell will have charge of the program.

"Silhouettes" will be the work for the afternoon.

Work on the Shively well southwest of town is progressing nicely, under the driller, C. W. Gray of Artesia, the water supply has increased to about three times the amount received when the work was begun. Barring any further trouble the work will be completed within a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNeal and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle attended the show in Roswell Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman and Frank Phillips were in Roswell Monday night to see "Amos n' Andy."

Mr. Allbright, principal of the Dexter school is quite busy this week rehearsing the Junior play which will be given Saturday night at eight o'clock. The school is equipping the stage with proper foot lights, so in the future, you will find the programs at the school more enjoyable on account of the lighting facilities.

The art class is preparing boxes which will be placed in the various stores to receive your contributions. Please remember that on December 19, there will be a Christmas tree at the Dexter school, with treats for every child in the vicinity. The grades are preparing a Christmas program for this evening, and Santa will be there. Bring your kiddies, it will make all of you happy.

There was a most pleasing chapel program at school on last Monday morning. Miss Pior, the expression teacher gave two delightful readings, and the seventh grade put on a clever one act play. On next Tuesday morning, the Pecos Valley Orchestra will have charge of the chapel exercises and the time is changed to Tuesday, in place of the usual Monday, the hour is the same, which is ten-thirty, the public is welcome.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, N. M., will be held in the directors' room of the said bank at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday of January, (January 13) 1931 for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE. Ray Hill, son of Rev. C. C. Hill supplied the community Christmas tree this year. He will be in Hagerman December 15th with home size trees. 52-1tp

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