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SMALL TAX PAYERS IN STATE MAY FORM ORGANIZATION SOON

Possibility that the small tax payers in the state may organize is expressed in a letter from W. T. Scoggins to The Messenger. The letter is self explanatory.

Las Cruces, Nov. 23, 1931. The Hagerman Messenger: Gentlemen: Mr. Roach general chairman of all committee working on taxes in Dona Ana county, has asked me to head the committee inquiring into public sentiment relative to a special session of the New Mexico legislature, convened for the purpose of writing a more equitable law for our state. The small tax payer, particularly those owning real estate, whether town property or farm land, are paying what we believe to be an unjust proportion of government expense. It is our purpose to organize the small tax payers of the state into one organization, that we may, ourselves, be able to compel equity and justice in matters of not only expenditures of public funds, but fairness to all in raising revenue.

From previous publicity sent out to the Associated Press, the public may think this is a farm bureau movement. That organization represents less than 2% of the tax payers of Dona Ana county; while it is represented on the committee, the man having this whole matter in charge, and the one who initiated it, is Paul Roach, Dona Ana county tax assessor.

We would like very much a personal letter from you, addressed to Paul Roach, giving your views as to whether we should have a special session of the legislature. Our present rolls are made up, and a great majority of the small tax payers in this county, particularly farmers, will not be able to pay their taxes. Unless we get a special session there will be no relief for two years. By that time, many of our best citizens in this locality, will have lost their property.

Very truly yours,
W. T. SCOGGINS.

S.—We wish to use your letter at the general mass meeting to be held at Las Cruces, in Dona Ana county, on November 19th. A representative from your paper is cordially invited.

POULTRYMEN TO MEET ON DECEMBER 17TH
Roswell has been selected for the scene of the 1931 convention of the state poultrymen's association according to announcement last week. The annual meeting will be held on the last day of the Chaves county poultry show, to be staged December 17, 18, 19.

The convention is expected to bring approximately sixty poultrymen to Roswell from Portales, Lovis, Las Vegas, Carlsbad, Artesia and other eastern New Mexico points. A banquet for poultrymen will be held Friday, December 18, a business session Saturday morning, and an educational program Saturday afternoon.

NEW POTASH COMPANY
The New Mexico Potash and Chemical Co., has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission, according to address from Santa Fe. Charles Lamb, formerly connected with the State Corporation Commission with Col. W. G. Halthusen and several New Mexicans are the stockholders.

The company holdings include a large number of acres in southeastern New Mexico. Contracts have been let for the development to start at an early date.

MEXICAN FOUND DEAD
Juan Silva, about 70 years old, resident of eastern New Mexico for about 30 years, was found on the ranch of R. C. Worswick and company, 55 miles northwest of Roswell, Friday morning, after having been dead about two days.

A Lincoln county coroner's jury pronounced the death accidental, probably resulting from heart failure. He was last seen alive by ranchmen Tuesday afternoon, and apparently was in good health. The body was discovered in his room at the Worswick ranch.

KLEBERG ELECTED
SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Richard M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi, a democrat was elected to represent the fourteenth congressional district in the national election Tuesday to succeed Harry W. Wurzbach, republican, who was serving his sixth term when he died recently.

Returns from the eleven counties of the district the vote being complete in four of them and the outstanding votes hardly could change the result, gave him a plurality of approximately 5,000 votes over a field of seven other candidates.

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

MAIL YOUR PACKAGES EARLY THIS XMAS

The United States Postal department of course believes there is a Santa Claus—but it also rightfully thinks the public ought to help the old gentleman in his yuletide labors by shopping now and mailing early.

The call for early mailing of Christmas cards and parcels has already been issued by post office department officials at Washington and is seconded by C. G. Mason, Hagerman postmaster. It is not a bit too soon now to begin preparing packages destined to foreign countries or distant states.

These dates are suggested by Mr. Mason as the final times for dispatching Christmas mail: not later than December 19 for anything except mail sent to New Mexico or local addresses; not later than December 21 for state and local mail.

"Merry greetings," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and so forth, may be included with third class or fourth class—parcel post—mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Others written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

Parcels may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined or 70 pounds in weight. The weight limitation is 44 pounds or less on mail to the Philippine Islands, except the city of Manila.

MESSANGER OUT DAY EARLY

The Messenger was published a day early this week to permit the force to enjoy Thanksgiving at home. All stores were closed to properly observe Thanksgiving.

AT THE CHURCHES

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE TONIGHT
A union Thanksgiving service with several local churches cooperating, will be held Thursday, tonight in the Baptist church. At this service, a quartette will sing special numbers and Rev. Bryan Hall will bring the message.

Union Thanksgiving and Christmas services have been the custom of Hagerman churches for several years and are always welcomed with enthusiasm by the residents of the community.

In spite of the desolation which this year has brot, still, there are many things for which the least of us may be thankful. Hagerman citizens should turn out en masse for the union service tonight.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Albert W. Luce, pastor of the First Christian Church of Roswell will occupy the pulpit of the Hagerman Christian church, next Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock. Rev. Luce is a strong preacher of the Word and will bring his congregation a great message. He has many friends in Hagerman, who will be glad of the opportunity to hear him. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all. Bible school at ten o'clock. Christian Endeavor at six thirty p. m. A welcome to everybody.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular hour.
No morning worship.
Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Subject: "When Will The Kingdom Come?"
Welcome all the time.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

We hear of a record attendance at Sunday school, and would be pleased to hear of others. Miss Betty Mason, who attends the Presbyterian church has not missed a Sunday at Sunday school for forty-six successive Sundays.

Come on now, who can beat this, ask your teacher to look up your record?

DEXTER BASKET TEAM DEFEATS HAGERMAN

Dexter Town team upset the dope bucket Tuesday night to trounce the Hagerman basketballers 18-16.

The Dexter boys outplayed the local team from their lead of one basket in the opening of the game, to the very end. At the close of the first half, the score stood 9-8.

Hagerman has been successful in coping three games this season, two of them by top heavy scores from Dexter High school, and the other one by a count of 34-12, against Price & Company's team from Roswell.

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DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Ray West and Mrs. Dick Shaw spent Monday in Roswell shopping.

Mrs. W. F. Kerr who has been quite ill with flu, is able to be out again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Monical and Miss Josephine Monical shopped in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coleman entertained a few friends Saturday evening with a little home dance.

Misses Edmondson and Burum and Mr. Wilkes are spending the Thanksgiving vacation in Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn, John Murry of Amarillo, Texas and E. L. Love, visited friends in Roswell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevenson of Roswell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kreenmeier on last Sunday to a delicious quail dinner.

The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations held Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. There were beautiful musical numbers, nice talks and a splendid attendance.

The Freshmen class were entertained Saturday night at the school house by the Sophomores. Games were the diversion for the evening, followed by delicious refreshments. Mrs. Ruth Andrews chaperoned.

The chapel program on last Monday morning was most graciously given by the famous quartette. This was a miscellaneous program well handled. Messrs. Richard Davis, Ralph McVickers, Ezra Green and Kyle Pinson were the royal entertainers.

Mrs. Pearl O'Brian entertained Sunday with a delicious three course dinner. The entertaining rooms were decorated in the Thanksgiving motif, and the table was softly lighted with tall red tapers in crystal holders. Seated with Mrs. O'Brian were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Jr., and son Woody Ellen, Misses Katherine and Trixie O'Brian.

MISS ROBINSON HAS DELIGHTFUL PARTY

On Saturday evening of last week, Miss Margaret Robinson entertained delightfully at the Reid home. Miss Robinson's guests were the Seniors of the Dexter high school, and Mr. Wikes, Misses Edmondson and Bruem, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid. Delicious punch and cookies were served during the evening.

V. L. Gates of Artesia was a business caller in Dexter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nowak attended the show at the Yucca Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krukenmier were looking after business in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Ira Marshall and daughter, Miss Eula were among the Roswell shoppers Saturday.

Owen W. Phillips who has been visiting Mrs. Phillips and Frank has returned to his home in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Mary Clark is now at home to her many friends in the McVickers residence in the west part of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albright, Joe, Mr. Wilkes and Miss Deter of Artesia attended the show at the Yucca Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke and son Wallace Ray, left yesterday for Albuquerque to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reinecke, Richard Reinecke and little Ruth Reinecke.

THE LAWING HOME BURNED TUESDAY A.M. NOTHING WAS SAVED

Fire, probably originating in an overheated stove, as far as could be determined, destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawing Tuesday at twelve o'clock.

By the time the fire bell had stopped ringing, the fire truck was at the scene of the blaze, and the volunteers worked valiantly, getting the fire under control before the house was burned to the ground.

All the furniture and clothing in the building was burned. Only a trunk was saved, which contained a few garments of clothing and trinkets, all much the worse for fire and water.

The house was owned by L. W. Garner, and the loss of it was partly covered by insurance. The Lawings carried no insurance on their household goods.

Mrs. R. L. Collins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, who had been visiting in the Collins home here since Thursday, went to Carlsbad Sunday. Mrs. Collins returned Sunday night.

J. T. West of Hagerman was transacting business in Dexter Monday afternoon.

Breeb Hurst and Hal Bogle made a business trip to the mountains Tuesday.

Little Mary McNeal has been confined to her home all week with a very sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harwell and children attended the show at the Yucca Monday evening.

Hal Bogle went to the mountains recently to receive some cattle recently purchased in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southard and daughter of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Clark last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbst and son, Billy went to Roswell Sunday evening to see "Will Rogers," in Ambassador Bill, at the Yucca.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McManis left last Sunday morning with a load of turkeys for El Paso, Texas. They returned home Monday afternoon.

J. R. Stanley and son, Everett left yesterday for Las Cruces, where they will spend the Thanksgiving vacation, visiting Wyatt Stanley, who is a student at State College.

Jim Caffell of Hobbs, spent the week-end in Dexter visiting his family. Mr. Caffell states they have six new wells and that conditions are showing a marked change for the better in the vicinity of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wier entertained with a one o'clock family dinner on Thursday. Seated at the festive board where a delicious turkey menu was served, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Mr. and Mrs. Loman Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw and the host and hostess.

The Senior class of the Methodist church met Sunday morning, at 10:00 in the class room. The lesson: "Paul in Rome," was unusually interesting. Mr. Johnson was in charge. There were six members and two visitors present. They have most interesting lessons each Sunday and would like to have other join the class, who are interested in the study of the different characters of the Bible.

DEXTER DEFEATED BY LOVING TEAM

Last Friday the Dexter basket ball boys lost to the Loving Tigers by a score of 21-26. The game was played at Loving.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

FIRST SNOW FALL OF THE SEASON

The middle section of the Pecos valley has experienced its most protracted cold spell of the season this week. Temperatures have ranged from 21 the lowest thermometer reading to 68 for the highest reading during the period according to W. E. Bowen, weather observer. Despite a light snow, Wednesday morning, the temperature registered only 28.

About an eighth of an inch of moisture fell here Tuesday night, it was lighter in the Roswell

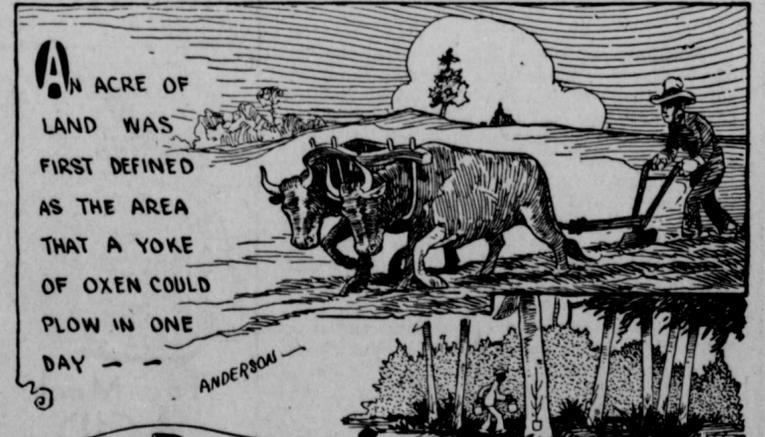
vicinity but heavier toward the mountain section.

The northern part of the state has been blanketed with snow for over three days. Reports from Gallup, state that this section experienced a two foot snow fall in places and that the Indian reservation had been practically cut off from communication. Traffic on the highways in this area had been practically stopped the first of the week, while a high-

way crew cleared the roads.

Snow and sleet also fell in the Panhandle of Texas, interrupting telephone and telegraph communication. The weather has stopped cotton picking operations. No damage to livestock has been reported. The weather man predicts warmer weather for to-day. Threatening weather continues as we go to press with some sleet and snow falling at intervals. The temperature rose several degrees during the afternoon.

Odd—but TRUE



THE OUTPUT OF EIGHT RUBBER TREES FOR A WHOLE SEASON IS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE RUBBER FOR ONE SET OF TIRES FOR YOUR AUTO.

IN JERUSALEM NEW BORN BABIES ARE KEPT SALTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS - THE BELIEF BEING THAT IT MAKES THEM STRONGER FOR THEIR LIFE'S WORK - AND THE MOVING PICTURE INDUSTRY IN HOLLYWOOD USES 40,000,000 LINEAR FEET OF LUMBER PER YEAR

REPORT INCREASE ON ALL NEW MEX. CROPS

LAS CRUCES—The estimated production of virtually all of New Mexico crops this season reveals an increase over last year and for the five year average. Fred Daniels, statistician for the N. M. A. & M. College said last week.

Larger yields, he said, were responsible for a substantial increase in the estimated production rather than of increased acreage.

The following estimates are made:

Corn—5,680,000 bushels with yield per acre at 20 bushels as compared with 14 bushels last year and 18.2 bushels for a ten year average. Eighty-six per cent of this year's crop is estimated as being merchantable quality.

Grain Sorghums — 5,434,000 bushels, more than three times the production of last year. The yield per acre is placed at 22 bushels as compared with 8.2 bushels in 1937 and 18.5 for the five year average.

Broomcorn—7,200 tons, yield per acre 335 pounds compared with 220 pounds for the five year average.

Beans—New Mexico bean crop this year is estimated at 1,062,000 bushels with a yield of 5.5 bushels. Last year the production was 726,000 bushels with a yield of 3.2 bushels per acre.

Irish Potatoes—This season's Irish potato production is estimated at 385,000 bushels, the sweet potato production is placed at 320,000 bushels, with an average yield per acre of 160 bushels.

Fruit—The fruit crop was larger than a year ago. The apple production is estimated at 990,000 bushels as compared with 420,000 a year ago. Other fruit estimates are: Pears, 57,000 bushels and grapes approximately 548 tons as compared with 375 tons a year ago.

SOCIAL ITEMS

PARTY

Misses George and Burt were hostesses to a party at the W. E. Bowen residence on Thursday evening.

Delicious pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to the guests which included: Misses Peggy Harrison, Nora Clemons, Loula Denham, Clyde Pearce, Renalee Banta, Lucy Pettigrew, Rosalee Birdwell, Mayre Losey, Dorothy Sweatt, Messrs. Price Curd, Ramon Welborn, Wilfred McCormick, Chas. Wright, and Bill Hearn.

THURSDAY CLUB

None can claim even passing acquaintance with the current world scene and ignore the emergence out of vast and troubled India of a fragile figure in loin cloth, who beards the British lion in its den.

Mahatma K. Gandhi, the nationalist leader of the 360,000,000 of India's people, was born sixty-two years ago, married at the age of thirteen. Four sons were born to this union. At the age of nineteen, because of clashing temperments, there was a marital separation. He then went to London to study law, pledging word to his mother that he would avoid meat, women and falsehood, and to this day has kept his pledge, the wife of his youth is now one of his most efficient political lieutenants.

His parents were high caste followers of the Hindu faith, and he, reared in its tenets, adhered to them, but in recent years has developed a deep respect for Christianity.

Such was the theme of the lessons which Mrs. Harold Miller, so ably gave on last Thursday afternoon, when the club met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Ware.

Delicious brown bread, sandwiches, cocoa, coffee and mints, were served to the following members: Mmes. Devensport, Clark, White, Miller, West, Hedges, E. V. Sweatt, Wimberly, Cowan, Lane, Lochhead, Losey, Ware and one guest, Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh.

JUNIOR PLAY A SUCCESS

Playing before a packed house, the Junior class presented on Friday night a highly interesting play in three acts, "Barbara Puts It Over."

All of the youthful actors showed good dramatic talent and careful preparation of their parts. The proceeds from this play, over fifty dollars, will be used in giving the Senior class a banquet.

Miss Sylvia Gatignol was director of the play.

During the intermission, the boys and girls glee club gave musical numbers. Miss Loula Denham sang an especially applauded number between the second and third acts.

GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker, of Beulah, this state, are spending Thanksgiving with the Dr. L. B. McCormick family. Mrs. Barker, formerly Elsa McCormick, is a former resident of Hagerman, having graduated here in 1923 as a lexicographer, with one of the

GEOLOGIST LOST IN THE GAUDALUPE MTS. IS FOUND TUESDAY

Charles A. Lindberg, sixty-five year old geologist was still lost some place in the Gaudalupe mountains Monday night according to word from Carlsbad.

Forest rangers and cowboys organized into searching parties have been hunting for Lindberg since last Thursday night when he was last seen near upper Dark Canyon. His auto, it is believed ran out of gasoline and Lindberg became lost in the wild connecting canyons while trying to take a short cut to a village for gasoline.

The severe snowstorms of the past few days have not yet reached the Gaudalupe section.

Lindberg has done a great deal of work in the southeastern New Mexico oil regions for major companies, but more recently has been prospecting for himself.

Mr. Lindberg was found late Monday afternoon, none the worse for being stranded, word from Carlsbad says.

In an almost inaccessible small canyon off Dark Canyon, the differential in his car was broken, and he rolled the car into a clump of walnut trees for protection.

He pinned three notes where he shot members of his party would find them, and one of these fastened to a gate, guided the "rescue party" to him.

WILL FEED STOCK

Michelet and Alters are feeding 1,400 head of sheep and forty steers in their farm east of town. Mr. Alters made a trip to the Buckeye ranch twenty miles west of Tatum Monday afternoon after three hundred head of these sheep and the car load of steers.

Levi Barnett has purchased a Lett feed mill and is feeding out eighty calves belonging to Frank Lattion this season.

UNDERGOES OPERATION AT CARLSBAD WED.

Vedder Brown underwent an operation for adhesions in a Carlsbad hospital yesterday morning. Dr. Glazier performing the operation.

Reports come to the effect that he is doing nicely and that there is no cause for worry.

WELCH TRIAL COST CHAVES SUM \$1,815.94

The Gifford I. Welch case cost Chaves county a total of \$1,815.94, court records of Chaves county showed.

This was the bill which Eddy county submitted to Chaves when the Welch case was tried at Carlsbad several weeks ago on a change of venue from Chaves county. The check to cover this amount has been forwarded to Eddy county by the clerk of the Chaves county district court.

FREIGHT RATE ON CRUDE OIL IS CUT

SANTA FE — The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad has been granted permission by the New Mexico corporation commission to decrease its rate on crude oil between Carlsbad and Roswell from fifteen to eight cents a hundred pounds.

The new rate was made by agreement between the railroad and shippers, T. B. Gallagher, general freight and passenger agent said.

ROSWELL MAN DIES SUDDENLY SUNDAY

W. H. Abernathy, 65, prominent Roswell business man, died suddenly Sunday afternoon while reading a newspaper in the office of the Pecos Valley Realty Insurance company at Roswell. His death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Abernathy, who had been in ill health for several months is survived by a daughter and two sons.

HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC AVERAGES EVER RECORDED IN THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Barker is a famous poet and author. His published stories have already passed the hundred mark and more than five hundred of his poems have appeared in magazines of national circulation.

L. C. CLUB

On November 19th, the L. C. club met with Mrs. Buck Boyce to complete plans for the Thanksgiving luncheon. Most of the members were present, and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, peaches and whipped cream and cocoa were served.

On last Tuesday, the club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Heitman for a lovely Thanksgiving luncheon. The warm cheery rooms were very inviting, and a delicious turkey dinner was served. A gay, jolly atmosphere prevailed and in the afternoon, games were played, Mmes. Menoud and Wiggins were winners.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Sunday school rooms on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Edmund McKinstry as hostess, and Mrs. Robt. Burrell as leader. Quite a good membership was present.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

DANGER OF ALKALI POISON

Now is the time for all residents of the Pecos valley to exercise the greatest care in regard to milk poisoning which manifests itself in various forms in this vicinity.

Last year, during these months, the dread milk sickness claimed one life near Lake Arthur. Cows should not be allowed to graze in open pastures when their milk is used for home consumption. The rayless goldenrod, at this time of the year, is deadly when eaten by animals, and transmits its poisonous qualities to milk thru milch cows.

Milk, butter and meat contain danger of poison, and no person should eat or drink any of these unless the items are purchased from reliable sources.

IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED, MOVE!

Hagerman contains more of its share of people who are ashamed to be known as residents of a small town, and who would go to any lengths, simply in order to have outsiders think that they are from a larger city. This is indeed the wrong attitude for any of our citizens to take.

Pride is always good, but false pride heralds a fall. Why anyone should be ashamed of a small town, is more than we can see. It is true that there is too much gossip in the village, and there are a few other drawbacks, but with the gossip there goes friendliness, to say the least—for it is the outgrowth of a family feeling.

Jesus of Nazareth was a small town man, as related in Mary Austin's latest book, "The Small Town Man," and if a small town satisfied Him, who are we to kick?

Why not recognize the redeeming features of the village and the country side, and labor to make it home? It is our personal and it is any one's privilege to live where he or she pleases. If the small town doesn't suit—move to the city, wrap yourself in pride and STRUT YOUR STUFF.

GIVE THANKS!

When the Pilgrim Fathers inaugurated the idea of a day of Thanksgiving, it was at the close of a bloody, life sapping battle, that had drained them of most of the finer sentiments, yet they realized that things could have been worse. Other calamities can strike a people greater than strife and battles against odds of a wilderness peopled with savage tribes.

America today is entering the close of her greatest battle against economic stagnation. She is the winner. Business is on the up-turn. Farm products are climbing to higher values, and we should, at the dawn of a great victory than that of war, give thanks that we have so ably weathered the storm.

Give thanks that the price of necessities dropped in accordance with crippled earning capacity, and paralyzed marketing power. Give thanks that good health reigned over a nation during this time of tried nerves, and shattered bank accounts.

Give thanks that so far we have spared the horrors of bloody warfare. Give thanks that we are living under democracy rather than communism.

Give thanks for the multitude of other blessings which unprejudiced minds will immediately suggest. . . give thanks unstintingly that we live in a nation of faith in God, founded upon the precepts of the Bible, and governed by men who respect religion.

Oh, yes, the soul that has gratitude can see many reasons for thanksgiving, as a nation and its home re-awake to glorious life.

WHAT SCHOOLS ARE HELPING AMERICA TO ACHIEVE

(Prepared by Waunita Evans) A school is more than just an educational institution. It serves a greater purpose. The class of people which the future men and women of America will be may be judged fairly well by the kind of students in the schools today. School life draws individuals closer together, teaches them the art of mixing, teaches them tolerance, sympathy and charity and broadens their viewpoints; above these it is a builder of character. Hence it is desirable to have many well-operated schools. A nation may be judged by her students, for they will be the ones to determine whether the nation will progress in whatever field you choose to name—or will slide backward. They will be the ones to make far-reaching discoveries, or the ones to make none. It is true that scholars and students

Thanksgiving



of any age or time are the leaders of the nation—the leaders in the religious field, the fields of science, in the business world or in whatever occupation they pursue. America today is a leading nation. Her schools have helped to achieve this rank. Thru a higher plane of intellectual life, America can stand for peace instead of war, can stand as a Christian nation by the lives of her people, and can stand first among nations which are achieving great things in all branches of knowledge. A nation's strength is measured by the degree in which it recognizes the influence of religion and education; they are fundamental. The one stands for security; the other for progress. Wherever civilization advances, there will be found the progress of churches and schools, where these two institutions are not found, or where the people are late in establishing them, there will be plenty of lawlessness and disorder. There exists a great number of both in America.

AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST GAS POISONING
The danger of working on the car in a closed garage when the motor is running should be remembered at this time of year when the weather is likely to be cold and one is tempted to close the doors. The small one or two car garage is particularly dangerous, the relatively small air space permitting the rapid accumulation of a dangerous concentration of carbon-monoxide. Carbon-monoxide poisoning is caused by the inhalation of automobile exhaust gases and seems to be increasing in frequency. It is estimated that each year there are several hundred deaths from this cause. Whether or not the health is effected by frequent exposure to this gas is a question that has not been definitely settled.
May Be Unaware Of It
The physical properties of carbon-monoxide are such that one may be unaware that he is inhaling it. It is colorless, odorless, and tasteless. The occurrence of certain symptoms may be the first indication that the gas is being inhaled and that poisoning is taking place. Headache, dizziness, nausea, muscular weakness and twitching of the muscles are some of the symptoms. In those cases in which people have been

found dead in garages, unconsciousness or death may have occurred very rapidly or the victims may have ignored the earlier symptoms.
Fresh Air First Remedy
While all of these symptoms may arise from other causes, when any of them occur under circumstances in which one may have been exposed to carbon-monoxide gas, no time should be lost in getting to the fresh air. Anyone who has been overcome should be placed in the fresh air and given artificial respiration such as is used in cases of drowning. This should be kept up until the patient breathes normally. Prevention of carbon-monoxide poisoning consists of plenty of ventilation to carry away the gas. And, in the avoidance of exposure to air known to contain it.
Sampson is quoted in the Bible as being a strong man, but with a weak will. Considering that Sampson allowed two women to worm two secrets out of him, shows he was a trusting soul, Virginia Cecil of the Mt. Vernon Chieftain says, and she adds, a lot of women would have liked him for a husband were he on earth to-day, because he could tell them everything he heard downtown during the day.—Kansas City Star.

LOOKING? for YOUTH?

Abraham Lincoln's mother died at the age of 37—an old woman, worn out from the hardships of the frontier. She was not an isolated case. There were thousands of others like her. Hard, physical labor robbed her of health and beauty—made her old before her time.

Strange as it may seem, even in this Electrical Age, there are countless homes where, except for lighting, the work is being done just as it was in the frontier days. The women of the house are still wasting their health and time doing tasks that electricity can do for them at a very small cost.

Electricity will do your washing and ironing with a minimum of effort on your part, it can help with the cooking and cleaning. There is hardly a household task that it cannot make easier, or do for you.

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the Company's Office in Hagerman, New Mexico, on Tuesday, December 8th, at 2:00 p. m. 49-4c

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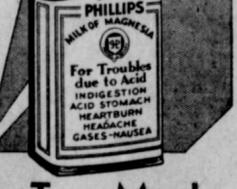
AFTER 40 bowel trouble

Constipation may very easily become chronic after forty. And any continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles and a host of other unpleasant disorders.

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United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 22, 1931.
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List 135, for the School of Mines, under act of June 20, 1910, Serial No. 043941, for the following land; with oil and gas, and potash reserved to the United States: N 1/4 N 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 12-S., R. 30-E., N. M. P. M.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to object for any cause, to file their protest against the approval of the selection. V. B. MAY, Register. 47-5t

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



No Cause for Thanks

claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to, the estate of said decedent; You and each of you are hereby notified that Alice M. Hedges, Administratrix of the Estate of Stella C. Newton, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause her Final Account and Report as such administratrix, and the said court has set the 4th day of January 1932 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court in the County Court House in Roswell, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for the hearing upon said final account and report.

You are further notified that at said time and place the court will hear objections to said final account and report and the settlement thereof, and will hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

You are further notified that the attorney for said Administratrix is Emmett Patton, whose Post Office address is Roswell, New Mexico.

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

(SEAL)
 GRACE S. MASSIE,
 Clerk of the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico.
 By ESTES BECK,
 50-4tc Deputy.

Better methods of soil building and intensive soil cultivation have diminished the need for clearing up new lands for crop production. This favors the growing of timber as a crop on the less fertile or more broken parts of the farm, and makes it a part of the regular farm program.

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



I kinda figur'd as how some body'd issue a invite fer me tuh take Thanksgiving dinner with 'em. But me 'bin' kinda new in these diggin' people ain't quite decided efn turkey agrees with me er not, as I've been belly-achin' 'bout somethin' ever since I cum tuh this city. So I jus' thot I'd use this here colum to spread it 'round 'fore Xmas, thet turkey ain't hurt me none, so fer.

I received a anonymous letter this week wantin' tuh know efen Mr. Edison invented the first talkin' machine. An' in trying to locate information in regards to the above, I got down a hard-ware journal an' it says in thar that the first talkin' machine was made in the Garden of Eden, but that Mr. Edison made the first one that could be turned off. Now, folks I'm not gonna answer any more these kinda questions thru this colum less'n you all sign yer names tuh yer letters, by gum.

Hold 'er yuh wall eyed cayuse—I feel a spasm of poetry comin' on. Whoa thar, dang yuh, let me sing. Now listen:

Turkey, turkey, I've been thinkin' How unlucky you have been; If you had jest been born a hoot owl, Er your neck'd been made o' tin!

Turkey, you were quite some gobbler— Long red whiskers on yuhr chin; But Sagebrush Sam's sure got yuhr number— Now jest look whut a fix yuhr in!

And, by golly, look whut a fix I'm in, too. Giddap, Pythagoras, it's all over now.

Wal, it's kinda hard tuh think of somethin' tuh be thankful fer in a year when calves are drawin' 'bout half the price it cost tuh feed 'em, but all uv us cow pokes could be in a wusser fix than whut we air. Fer instance, we are thankful thet we wuz born with a white skin, 'stead uv black. We air also glad our kids favor their mammy, 'stead uv their daddy. Our gallopin' tin lizzie may look like Noah's ark, dry gulched, but she's paid fer, an' that's sumpin' ter be thankful fer.

We see whur some undertaker says that fewer people die in periods uv depression. Yes, he says that the reason fer this is that folks don't have 'nough money tuh drink themselves tuh death, an' get out an' gallop 'down th' highways in tin buggies, killin' each other, etc. Wal, hit 'pears tuh yer uncle Samuel that more people have also committed side-wise durin' this year th'n previous.

DEMOCRATIC WHIP HAS SIX ASPIRANTS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Six friendly enemies—four southerners and two northerners—are combatting briskly for the democratic floor leadership in the house. The victor will be decided at the December 5 caucus.

United behind Representative Garner of Texas, for speaker, the democrats are divided, north against south, on leadership. Northerners claim the leader should be from above the Mason-Dixon line, since the speaker will come from the south if the democrats gain control. Southerners content that the fact of their having furnished the bulk of the opposition during 13 years of republican dominance should be fully recognized.

Contestants from the south are Representative John McDuffie, Alabama; Joseph Byrns, Tennessee; Charles R. Crisp, Georgia and John E. Rankin, Mississippi. Representatives Henry T. Rainey, Illinois and John J. O'Connor, New York are the northern contenders. McDuffie and Rainey appear to have the lead between them.

Cricket's Long History

Cricket seems to have evolved slowly from an older game. It was certainly being played under the name of cricket by boys of the free school of Guildford as early as 1550.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch was on the sick list for several days last week.

Johnny Graham left last week with a car load of cattle for Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Doyle and A. V. Flowers were transacting business in Roswell Saturday. The boys began their basketball practice last Monday. Their first match will be with Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schulze of Artesia were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch Sunday.

K. A. Bivens who has been ill for the past two or three weeks is reported to be able to be about again.

Lewis McLarry of Cuba, this state arrived here last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLarry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Topeka, Kansas, first cousin of Mrs. W. L. Bradley are visiting at the Bradley home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and daughters of Carlsbad, were week end guests of Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. Bob Bailey and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hings, pastor of the Lutheran church at Roswell were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch Sunday.

The box social which was held at the high school auditorium last Friday night was well attended. The money which was raised will go for the benefit of the athletic fund.

The small infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hew's was seriously ill Saturday. The child accidentally swallowed a closed safety pin which caused him to have several spasms. He is reported to be doing nicely now.

DERRICK—HAMMONS

The marriage last Saturday of Miss Mattie Derrick to Mr. Roy Hammons will be of interest to their many friends of this community. They were quietly married in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Hammons was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Derrick of this community, and Mr. Hammons is the oldest son of Mr. Hammons, also of this community. The Advocate joins in extending congratulations.

Paul Childress of Joplin, Missouri spent the past week in the Cottonwood community looking after property interests. He was accompanied to this section by a friend, Don Allen, also of Joplin. While here Messrs. Childress and Allen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bobo.



FARM BOARD HOLDING SURPLUS TWO CROPS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Federal Farm Loan board's story of two year's adventure in assisting the American farm, was unfolded Tuesday in its second annual report to congress.

In the wholesale price stabilization purchases the board bought 329,641,062 bushels wheat at \$270-204.503.

On November 1 it still had 189,656,157 bushels on hand.

The cotton stabilization division took 1,310,789 bales off the market at a cost of \$107,533,246.

It now holds 1,310,789 bales.

"Many groups," the board observed, "want stabilization corporations to buy and never to sell. That is asking the impossible. Stabilization operations cannot maintain prices continuously. So long as surpluses continue to pile up, artificial measures can only temporarily offset their effects."

"Co-operative marketing is sound and the best approach yet made to bring about permanent improvement in American agricultural marketing act.

Neither were requests made for adjusting production to consumption levels.

The board has ordered its cotton held for another year and wheat sold for next year at the rate of 5,000,000 bushels per month.

Fear Corn Borer

The people of Kansas are preparing to fight the European corn borer—a pest of the corn fields of states farther east—should the insect reach their state, according to information obtained from Plant Commissioner Dr. K. C. Sullivan of Missouri. Lately it has been learned that smartweed borers are numerous in the eastern part of Kansas. They are also found in Missouri, and closely resemble corn borers.

MARKETS

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—Close: cattle 21,000; calves 6,000; short fed steers steady to easier; spots 25c off; good 990 lb. yearling steers 9.75; part load mixed yearlings 10; good 1,467 lb. steers 8.75; bulk others 5.50 to 5.75; she stock and bulls scarce, steady; short fed heifers 5.50 to 6.50; beef cows 3.25 to 4.00; vealers steady at 6.00 down; stockers and feeders weak to 25c lower, best yearling stockers 6.50; bulk 4.25 to 6.25; best stock steer calves 7.50. Hogs 4,000, with 750 direct; steady to 10c higher; mostly steady; top 4.45; bulk 170-280 lbs 4.25 to 4.35; choice 200-225 lbs 4.40 to 4.45; packing sows 3.50 to 4.00.

Sheep 12,000; fat lambs opened steady, closed strong to 10c up; top 5.50 on horn and woolled kind; bulk 5.25 to 5.50; feeding lambs 4.50 down.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—The few December notices issued in the cotton market Tuesday appeared to be promptly stopped by the trade while buying of later months also was promoted by relatively steady Liverpool cables and the reported adoption by cotton states delegations in convention at Jackson, Mississippi, of resolutions for a uniform reduction in acreage. January contracts sold up to 6.36 with the mid-afternoon market quiet and steady at net advances of 24 to 28 points.

Futures closed very steady, 24 to 28 higher. December 6.25 to 27; January 6.37 to 38; March 6.54 to 55; May 6.74 to 75; July 6.91 to 92; October 7.18; spot steady; middling 6.55.

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

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

Mrs. Lloyd O'Bannon was very ill last week.

Mrs. Backman is reported to be improving now.

H. V. Parker and family were in Roswell Saturday.

Professor Ira Burgess motored to Carlsbad Saturday.

Miss Maud Gray is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucille Whitley, this week.

Charlie Powell and his mother, motored to El Paso, Texas last week on business.

A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Texas is attending to business on his farm this week.

Mrs. M. S. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Rambo were visiting in Hagerman Thursday.

Messrs. I. P. Johnson and N. C. Doering were at the J. M. Norris home Saturday.

Miss Lucille Ray was a guest at the home of Miss Marjorie Belle Funk Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells of Tucumcari, this state, were guests at the J. H. Felton home last week.

Misses Lucille and Gladys Waldrip have been seriously ill for the past week but are now improving.

A group of Cottonwood young folks enjoyed a nice afternoon playing games and cards at the home of Miss Helen Vera Funk.

There was an all-day preaching service at the Cottonwood church last Sunday and dinner was served on the grounds. There was several people present from Hope. Reverend Klassen held the services.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Felton on November 5th. Mr. Wunsch and Miss Wetzel were present for their last meeting this year. An all-day meeting was held and a nice luncheon was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jess Funk, December 3rd.

LEADER IN STATE ODD FELLOWS DIED FRIDAY

Dave Brown, Past Patriarch of the New Mexico Odd Fellows, and for twenty years a carpenter at Gallup died last Friday night at Chinle, Arizona. He became suddenly ill two days ago and fell from a ladder while at work.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STELLA C. NEWTON, Deceased. No. 927.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To: Wilkes Burns Newton, Glenn Newton Evans, and all unknown heirs of Stella C. Newton, deceased, and all unknown persons

Is Your Home Heated Comfortably ?

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

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

THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

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Diversification

Diversification is not limited in application to farm management. Retailers in all lines are adding new items of many kinds to their stocks. Manufacturers are creating new products, spreading their facilities for safety as well as lowered costs.

In finances, diversification is acknowledged as necessary in stock and bond buying, to protect against losses incident at times to some of them and providing first a base of sound, easily sold, low return securities.

In banking, loans are diversified. Should all loans be made upon one or two types of security, losses in them would result in quickly lowered collateral values. Banks safely protect themselves under such conditions by purchase of sound securities, readily converted, to meet immediate needs.

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THANKSGIVING



DAY

We hope will be one of Happiness for you and yours

Remember, regardless of the hardships of the year—you have a lot to be THANKFUL for—and you can add to your day's pleasure by helping those who are unfortunate.

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CROP YIELD CONTESTS WILL BE HELD IN 1932

At the recent annual meeting of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association it was decided that yield contests would be held during the coming year with the two crops from which the greatest returns from seed certification has been gotten, says G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. As funds develop from certification in the association, further contests with the other principal crops will be promoted. For the coming year, the grain sorghums in the non-irrigated sections of the state was selected as one crop, and cotton as the other. Fields of the latter may be entered from any part of the state. One hundred dollars has been set aside for prize money for each of these crops and at least one county has indicated that further premiums on grain sorghums will be offered within this county to encourage competition.

The 1932 contests will be held co-operatively between the extension service and the New Mexico Crop Improvement Assn. Funds will be furnished by the Association and the extension service will assist in any way necessary to help the farmers in putting over the work.

All fields must be entered before planted and accurate measurements and tabulations of the yield will be made by disinterested parties and supervised by

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Wasting minutes choking your car is like throwing your money away. Fill your tank with Texaco and get set for winter driving.

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A Fresh Shipment of Oysters—

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Every item in our \$18,000.00 stock of dry goods, shoes and clothing will be on sale at tremendous savings to the public--Such prices on high grade merchandise have never been offered the public before--DON'T MISS THIS SALE

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hearn were in Carlsbad on Sunday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gant and son, C. L., were Roswell visitors Sunday.

D. L. Looney was up from Carlsbad over the week-end visiting friends.

Mrs. Rester, formerly Miss Helen Richards, was a Hagerman visitor Sunday.

Woodrow Wheat, from Roswell was the week-end guest of the Jack Sweatt family.

Wm. McAdoo was in Hagerman Wednesday from his home in Carlsbad, on business.

Mrs. Kenneth Servatius, Virginia and Johnnie, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. L. Nail.

Miss Loula Denham will spend Thanksgiving in Lubbock, Texas with her family and friends.

Mrs. L. G. Smith and infant babe returned from the hospital Sunday. They are getting along fine.

Mrs. L. H. Wilkerson, daughter of J. N. Stalling, was rushed to St. Mary's hospital Sunday night for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason; Mrs. A. M. Hason, Betty and Garner Mason and Elizabeth McKinstry attended the movie in Roswell on Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Maxwell had the misfortune to sprain his ankle in the Dexter-Hagerman basketball game Tuesday night. In spite of his gallant martyrdom, Dexter took home the bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly left for Las Cruces Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with their son, Frank, at State College. Frank underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Huckabee and small son, Billie of Brownfield, Texas, who were visiting in the Perry Andrus home last week have left for their home in Brownfield. Mrs. Huckabee and Mrs. Andrus are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Jimmy and Buddy, of Carlsbad were Hagerman visitors on Thursday afternoon. On the same evening, they in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus were dinner guests of the Ernest Bowns.

Basil Barnett suffered a severe cut on his arm Thursday when he slipped on a feed knife with which he was working. He narrowly escaped plunging the blade into his breast. The cut was about an inch and a half deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwelder and children returned recently from Fresno, California and are located on the Leon Cole place. They had an unfortunate car accident on the trip, resulting in Mr. Blackwelder receiving a broken shoulder bone. The Blackwelders were former residents of this community and are welcomed by their many friends, on their return.

Whether you like a little or a lot of rainfall, you can find it in the United States. The annual rainfall varies from 120 inches in the Olympic Mountains of Washington to less than 5 inches in southeastern California.

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a representative of the extension service. A full set of regulations will be completed and distributed within a short time in order that every farmer planting certified seed will have an opportunity to enter the contest. It will not be required that fields be certified, but it will be required that certified seed be used in the planting in order that some authentic record may be kept.

WESTERN STATES MAY GET PUBLIC DOMAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A bill incorporating the findings of President Hoover's public domains committee was being drafted last week in the offices of Representative Colton, republican, Utah, chairman of the last house public lands committee.

James R. Garfield, of Ohio, chairman of the presidential appointees who deliberated here most of last November on public land problems of eleven western states, worked with Colton on the clauses of the proposed measure.

Present also were Francis Wilson of New Mexico and George Malone, of Nevada, members of the president's committee, and Representative Addison Smith of Idaho, ranking republican member of the last house committee.

Colton has been author of several previous bills designed to conserve the public domains and prevent over-grazing, during his chairmanship of the house committee.

Granting of the public lands to states that would accept them thru legislative act was recommended by Garfield's committee in the report which was basis for the conference.

For states not accepting the public lands, the report recommended that the law by state application, be declared national range.

In the event of no state legislature after ten years, the report recommended that congress be authorized to establish a national range within the state.

Pending transfer, the president's committee held, the "federal government should recognize, in so far as possible, any method inaugurated by the state to regulate the movement of livestock to prevent over-grazing.

The president's committee which studied the public domains had one woman member, Mary Roberts Rinehart, the author.

DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT

There is an unusual prevalence of diphtheria in the state at the present time. Eighty-eight cases were reported in October and 41 in the first half of November. The figures for the corresponding periods last year were 37 and 11 respectively.

If treated early with a sufficient dose of antitoxin diphtheria can always be cured. Children die because their parents do not suspect that a little sore throat may be the beginning of diphtheria and so delay calling a doctor. Occasionally when the diphtheritic membrane is not visible even the best doctor may miss diphtheria in the early curable stage.

The tragedy is that these cases might all have been prevented if the parents would have taken their children at nine months or one year of age to have toxoid treatment from the family doctor. Prevention with toxoid is cheaper and safer than cure with antitoxin. Prevention should not be delayed until school age. Since 1916 in New York City 75 per cent of those dying from diphtheria have been children under 5 years of age.

The diphtheria prevention commission of New York has closed its 3-year campaign this month. More than half a million children have been immunized in that city during the campaign. The results have been striking. The average number of cases for the 24-year period before the campaign was more than 10,000 per year. Deaths averaged about 1,000 per year. In 1930 there were 3,794 cases and 198 deaths. For the first ten months of the present year there have been 3,377 cases and 130 deaths. The cost of the campaign is estimated at \$140,000 a year and the economic saving is estimated at \$10,000,000. Prevention pays.

Do not let pullets roost on tree limbs in the fall when they start to lay. This is a habit some pullets acquire on hot summer nights. To break them of the habit, confine them to the laying house for a few days, or clip the flight feathers on one wing.

NOTICE

On the opening day of our sale the first 15 persons to enter our store and make a purchase of \$5.00 or more will be given a beautiful piece of aluminum ware. Doors Open At 9:00 a. m.

Stellar Distances

The adopted unit of stellar distance is the distance traveled by a light wave in a year. This unit is called the light year. The distance in light years astronomically is then translated into miles, using as a basis the fact that the velocity of light is 183,300 miles per second, and it travels from the sun to the earth in 490 seconds.

Immortalized by Song

At the time of his death, John David McCrae, the author of "In Flanders Field," was forty-five. He was a Canadian physician, son of an army officer. He volunteered in 1914 and crossed with the Canadian field artillery. He served in the field, and later in a hospital as second in command. He died, of pneumonia.

Audience of State

In India, Afghanistan and Persia a durbar is a state audience at which important public hearings are given, decrees or decisions announced, distinguished foreign visitors received, treaties made and other public business transacted. The functions are often of great splendor.

Declined Many Honors

Patrick Henry declined the following offices. United States senator, secretary of state in Washington's cabinet, chief justice of the Supreme court, governor of Virginia, and envoy to France. He had served several times in the Virginia legislative body, and as governor.

One of Oldest Arts

The art of glassmaking is one of the oldest on earth. According to Pliny, the ancient Phoenicians first discovered how to make it, but, according to Egyptologists, the Egyptians made sham jewels of glass at least 5000 or 6000 B. C.

Into Center of Wealth

The Barge office, through which millions of immigrants have streamed into America by way of New York, is at the foot of the Wall Street district, and almost the first step an immigrant takes in America is into Wall street.

Not Always Busy City

New Delhi, the seat of government in India, is used only half the year, the result being that for six months of every twelve it is deserted, with mules and camels roaming the principal streets.

That's Different

Every man wants all the news published until he or his family get into trouble. Then he talks about the sacredness of the family and broken hearts, etc.—Atchison Globe.

Burden Piled Up

"A man dat refuses to worry," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to wake up some day wif a whole lifetime o' worry on his hands dat has to be tended to all at once."—Washington Star.

Must Stay Widow

Widows in Korea do not remarry no matter how young they may be. Even though they have been married only a month, they may not take a second husband.

Classical City Names

Marcellus, Ilium, Rome, Carthage Utica and Syracuse are some of the classical names drawn from classic names and places fathered upon New York cities.

First Ear-Trumpet

The first mechanical contrivance for the purpose of improving the hearing was made by Doctor Yearsley of London in 1848.

Big Footprint

A dinosaur's footprint on exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History is 39 inches long and almost 3 feet across.

How They Get That Way

A pessimist may be that way because of the optimists who owe him money.—Hamilton (Ontario) Spectator.

Mistletoe's "Homes"

Apple, thorn, maple, poplar, locust, Linden and, occasionally, oak will furnish a home for the mistletoe parasite.

Country's Smallest Tree

The Alpine willow, which does not exceed six inches in height, is the smallest tree in the United States.

Put Cow Above Horse

A psychologist who has studied animals concludes that the cow is more intelligent than the horse.

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BIG GAME KILLED

SANTA FE—More than four thousand deer, including 1,684 does, were killed during the big game season, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said Saturday. The does were killed in the Black Canyon area under special regulations.

The kill as reported to the state game warden was 235 white tail and 2,178 mule deer, all bucks which together with the does killed makes a total of 4,097 deer. Mr. Barker estimated that probably 400 bucks were killed and not reported.

The kill this season, he said, is not big in view of the size of the army of hunters in the field. Deputy game wardens at the various game area gateways checked in 7,123 hunters, and Mr. Barker said there were undoubtedly many more hunters who were not checked.

Four hundred and twenty-six turkeys were killed and 1,526 squirrels. It is estimated that 100 turkeys were not reported and probably 200 squirrels.

Only ten bear were reported to have been bagged. The game department, however, estimates the kill at 75 all of which were black and brown bear.

Many people think that persimmons are not edible until they have been frozen or touched by frost. Freezing is injurious to persimmons as it is to other fruits. If they are not free from astringency and fit to eat before frost, it is because the variety is a late one and the persimmons have not matured.

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

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection, list 9522, serial No. 044910, for the following land: N ½ N ½ Sec. 33; N ½ N ½ Sec. 34; N ½ N ¼ Sec. 35, T. 15-S., R. 22-E.

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

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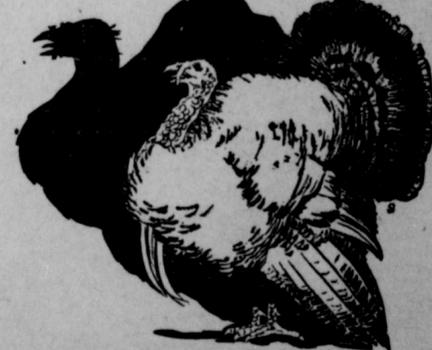
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