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CRUDE OIL PRICE INCREASED TO 84 CTS RECENT RULING

Men now believe the price order of Secretary Ickes, Monday will give eastern Mexico operators a price of 84 cents per barrel. The order effective December 1st, will give Eddy county operators a price of approximately nine cents per barrel. The price announced for part of west Texas and the Permian basin and Lea county, New Mexico, was 84 cents. Eddy and Lea operators received the same price. It is assumed that Eddy county operators will get the increase also.

Gasoline Price
The following price schedule on gasoline will apply in New Mexico. It was understood here: For New Mexico and other states in which the general schedule for differential does not apply, the following was adopted: To base tank car prices on 60-70 Octane, added: For wholesale deliveries into trucks and-or trailers, 1 cent. Deliveries into customers' storage by tank truck, 3/4 cents. Retail deliveries through service stations, garages, etc., 6 1/2 cents. Dealers handling gasoline of a company exclusively to receive an allowance from tank truck prices. To base tank car prices on 50-55 Octane, added: For wholesale deliveries into trucks and-or trailers, 1 cent. Deliveries into customers' storage by tank truck, 3/4 cents. Retail deliveries through service stations, garages, etc., 5 1/2 cents. Exclusive dealers, 1 cent allowance off tank truck prices.

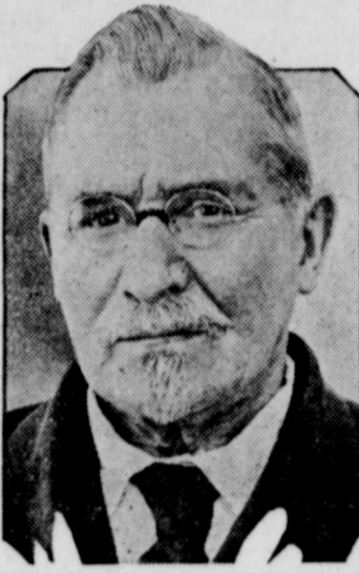
WASHINGTON—In the first government effort at pegging prices under the NRA program Secretary Ickes Monday night ordered minimum levels fixed for all its products, effective as of December 1, to prevent "competitive abuses." Ickes, the oil administrator, approved recommendations of the industry's planning and coordination committee in his order, but provided that hearings would be held at the request of objectors. The base level of 36 gravity mid-continent crude, in which class falls the bulk of the domestic production, was set at \$1.11 a barrel, while the prices of other classes ranged up and down according to their quality, with a base of \$2.15 for Pennsylvania crude of the Berea grade. Prices for these base grades have risen in recent weeks to slightly more than \$1 and \$2, respectively, as the result of federal regulation of production and sharp curtailment of the flow of oil to market. The price schedules for crude oil at the following points are: West Texas and Lea county, New Mexico, 40 gravity or above, \$3.4; Florence, Colorado, \$3.9; Hog Back, New Mexico, \$1.15; Isles, heavy, Colorado, \$2.9; Isles light, Colorado, \$1.07.

STILL BACK FIRE IS CAUSE OF BAD FIRE AT DAYTON REFINERY

The refinery of the New Mexico Road Oil Co., at Dayton, was completely demolished by fire at an early hour Monday morning. The blaze is believed to have started from a back fire in a still and quickly spread over the entire plant. The flames were so hot, volunteer firemen could not get close enough for effective fire fighting. Col. A. T. Woods, a company official, estimates the actual loss between \$10,000 and \$15,000. There was no insurance. Col. Woods said plans had been made to rebuild the plant on the pot-holed spur of the Santa Fe railroad, near the Getty pool.

ELK PERMITS ISSUED
All of the 100 permits authorized by the state game department to be issued for the special elk season have been issued already, said State Game Warden Elliott Barker Friday. The season opens November 6. Hunting is to be restricted to the upper Pecos where it is reported the elk are getting too numerous.

TOM MANN ADMITTED



Among the passengers landing in New York the other day, was Tom Mann, veteran English Socialist and vice president of the Workers union. He was refused a visa to the United States several months ago, but the authorities changed their minds and let him in.

MORE TEETH ADDED TO THE NRA ORDER

WASHINGTON—A two-edged executive order designed to force compliance with the blue eagle provisions of the presidential agreement was issued Tuesday night by President Roosevelt. The order called for a fine of \$500 and six months imprisonment for any person falsely representing himself to be operating under the agreement or displaying the blue eagle insignia while not complying with its provisions.

The president's order, issued under the specific authority of the industrial law, also authorized Hugh S. Johnson, the recovery administrator, to prescribe further rules amplifying those laid down by the chief executive. It followed closely upon removal of the blue eagle from the first establishments that were reported to have been violating the presidential agreement.

The order was issued shortly after Chairman Wagner of the national labor board had announced that he had received "assurance by telegram from the Ford company in Dearborn that the company is prepared to meet authorized representatives of their employees." Secretary Perkins announced that more than 620,000 workers found jobs during September in the seventeen industrial and business groups reporting to the bureau of labor statistics. The employment estimates for last month had placed the number of persons re-employed this year at 3,000,000 or more.

THE COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORT

The feature this week of the cotton classes from Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas District 1, is the sharp drop in per cent of good middling extra white, and the increase in strict middling and middling extra white and in spotted cotton. More than 90 per cent has been classed as good middling and strict middling extra white, with less than 10% middling extra white and spotted.

Staple lengths as a whole declined slightly over last week, especially in the lengths 1-1/16 inches and longer. California and New Mexico showed some improvement. Of the cotton classed this week, strict middling extra white and better accounted for 77 per cent of the receipts from Arizona, 92 per cent from New Mexico, 91 per cent from California, and 95 per cent from Texas, district 1. Spotted cotton accounted for 16 per cent from Arizona, 7 per cent from New Mexico, 9 per cent from California and 5 per cent from Texas, district 1.

The report on staple lengths for Arizona this week shows 98 per cent of the cotton was 1 inch and longer, for New Mexico 92 per cent, for California 94 per cent and from Texas, district 1, 94 per cent. The predominating staple lengths were 1-1/16 and 1-3/32 inches in all of the states except Texas, where 1 inch and 1-1/32 accounted for the largest percentage. Cotton 1-1/8 inches and longer increased over last week in New Mexico only. The other states showed a decrease in per cent of these lengths. Typewriters for rent at Messenge.

The Deer Season Opens Oct. 25th

Duck season which opened Monday in the northern part of the state found many hunters in the field. It will run until December 15th. In the southern portion of the state, in this section, the season will open November 16th and will close January 15. The bag limit restrictions have been modified slightly this year. It will be twelve instead of fifteen and no snow geese will be killed. Other birds on the restricted list are ruddy ducks, buffed heads and wood ducks. The goose limit is four. The season opened at noon instead of sunset this year. The jack snipe season opened on the 16th, but the red letter day for the New Mexico hunters will be October 25th, when the deer season opens. The limit is one buck, with horns six inches or more. The turkey limit is two to the season. The squirrel limit is five.

LARGE CROWD AT FAIR

A total of 4,210 paid to see the first day of the Eastern New Mexico Fair at Roswell yesterday. This was a larger attendance than at the corresponding period of last year.

IN NEW HOME

The Garner Mercantile Company has moved into its old building which has been remodelled completely, and refinished within and without. The outside of the building has been stuccoed, and new show windows have been installed. Within the woodwork has been painted, a new floor of oak laid, and the walls plastered. This is now one of the finest business buildings in town.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Heitman Thursday afternoon.

Beautiful white cosmos and giant dahlias enlivened the big rooms. After the short business meeting with Mrs. B. F. Gehman presiding, and the devotionals, at which time Mrs. Heitman read Paul's address on Mars' Hill, Mrs. J. G. McNamara took charge of the games.

For the lunch that followed, the guests were seated at three small tables, one in yellow, one in green, and another in pink, and were served baked ham sandwiches, molded vegetable salad, macaroons and coffee. Those present were: Mesdames Boyce, Evans, Gehman, Henrichson, E. D. Menoud, Jacobs, M. D. Menoud, Hedges, Newsom, Tom McKinstry, Stine, Sanders, Utterback, McNamara, Wiggins, little Misses McNamara, and Menoud, Master Menoud, and the hostess. The next meeting will be on October twenty-sixth at Mrs. E. D. Menoud's.

State and National Briefs of the News

May Have Inflation
WASHINGTON—The American government, it was learned Saturday on high authority, does not yet consider prices high enough to warrant stabilization of the dollar.

Although in many other respects the currency program remains in the "when, as and if" category, it was learned that present administration thought inclines to these beliefs:

That issuance of small bonds, definitely retireable out of the budget, for the purpose of retiring interest-bearing government bonds, would not constitute "greenback" inflation.

That it would be absurd to attempt in present circumstances to stabilize the dollar against foreign exchange.

Germany Withdraws from League
BERLIN—Germany boldly announced her withdrawal Saturday from the League of Nations and the world disarmament conference.

This she did because she refused to be a nation "of second class rights," Chancellor Hitler declared, and wants "equality and honor."

Hitler told the world the German government and people are "animated by no other wish than to help end the human epoch of tragic error, regrettable quarrel, and fight."

WASHINGTON—Government and banking officials hurried to translate into actual dollars and cents for depositors Monday President Roosevelt's plan for advancing approximately \$1,000,000,000 on the assets of closed National and State banks.

The immediate federal job was completing organization of the deposit liquidation division of the reconstruction corporation which was designed by President Roosevelt to stimulate the distribution of frozen bank assets. The RFC will supply the funds.

Peach Tree in Bloom
When it's peach blossom time at Jim Duran's it's too cold to go without an overcoat in many places.

Jim Duran, employe at the Las Cruces water works, has a peach tree in full bloom. The tree bore just three peaches during the summer months.

Chism Released
ESTANCA—Earl Chism, arrested on last page column 6)

Red Bluff Dam Project Is Oked

An appropriation of \$2,600,000 has been made by the federal public works commission for the building of the Red Bluff dam, situated just below the Texas-New Mexico line, it was announced last week. Work on the project is to be started soon and will employ between 500 and 600 men.

Specifications for construction of the dam have been prepared by Vernon L. Sullivan of El Paso, a former resident of the Pecos valley. The dam will impound 300,000 acre feet of water and forms a short line of fifty miles. The project is expected to stabilize the water supply for 140,000 acres.

It will take about two years to complete the project, it was said.

McMURRY COLLEGE HONORS PICKENS WEST

Pickens West was recently elected to senior standing in the James Winford Hunt chapter of the Scholarship Societies of the South of McMurry College. Only the upper tenth, scholastically, of the junior, senior, and graduate classes are eligible to membership, with qualities of character and leadership of first importance.

West was a junior member of the society last year and served as its president. He is also prominent in other college activities, being vice-president of the Students Association of McMurry, a position which he also held last year, and is a member of the I. H. R.'s, honorary social club for men.

MALAGA ROAD WORK BEGINS

Work was started Monday morning to oil surface 14 miles of highway between Malaga and the New Mexico-Texas boundary by the Driscoll Construction company of Pueblo, Colorado.

Grading of the highway started Monday. First oil will be applied as soon as graders process in the work far enough to permit the surface to be put down.

The road is at present surfaced with gravel.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS IN SEPTEMBER FALL BELOW SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

Cattle shipments from New Mexico points last month totalled 15,821 as compared with 30,832 in September, 1932, according to the state cattle sanitary board at Albuquerque.

Shipments last month from the various districts follow: Springer, 49; Las Vegas, 277; Clayton, 3,671; Tucumcari, 1,192; Alamogordo, 448; Roswell, 202; Farmington, 177; Deming, 2,825; Albuquerque, 211; Gallup, 43; Santa Fe, 48; Las Cruces, 9; Carlsbad, 187; Lovington, 477; Portales, 1,284; East Vaughn, 458; Hachita, 544; Silver City, 672; Salano, 487; Hobbs, 320; Raton, 2,330.

PITTSBURGH BACK



Michael Sebastian of Sharon, Pa. is right halfback on the University of Pittsburgh team and is counted one of its most valuable players.

U. S. COTTON MAY BE PEGGED AT 10 CTS

WASHINGTON—The Roosevelt administration Tuesday arranged for the purchase of approximately 1,000,000 bushels of wheat and completed its cotton loan program in moves calculated to prove resistance to recent falling prices of the two commodities.

Henry Montenthou, Jr., governor of the farm credit administration, announced purchase of the wheat at six markets through the farmers national grain corporation for the account of the federal emergency relief administration which will distribute it to the needy.

At the same time came an announcement that the organization of the commodity credit corporation had been completed and would be ready by the end of the week to make available the first of its loans to cotton producers.

Loans of eight and ten cents a pound depending on the type of cotton, will be offered to producers of the unsold portion of this year's crop provided they join in the acreage reduction control program for next year.

OWENS-GAMBLIN

Mrs. Elton Lankford announces the marriage of her son, Doyle Owens to Miss Mozelle Gamblin, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, October fifth. The young couple will make their home in Sulphur Springs. The many Hagerman friends of Doyle wish for himself and bride a very long and happy life.

M. E. CONFERENCE UNDERWAY CARLSBAD

Whether women shall be admitted to the ministry in the Methodist church, South, and whether bishops shall be elected for life or shall be limited will be among the important questions on which the annual conference of the church for this district, opening at Carlsbad today, will have a direct bearing. Delegates who will be selected at the conference will vote next year at the general conference of the church on these two and other important questions of policy. Four lay delegates and four clerical delegates will be named at the closing session of the meeting Sunday.

The general conference will be held in Jackson, Mississippi, during the latter part of next April. Ministerial appointments for the coming year will also be announced Sunday.

All churches in Colorado, New Mexico and western Texas will be represented at the conference.

LIVESTOCK RAISERS BAN IMPORTED BEEF

A ban on the importation of all canned beef, immediate announcement of a national monetary policy and extension of tuberculosis tests for cattle were requested in a resolution adopted by the United States Livestock association in session at Chicago Monday.

While speakers at the conference had condemned a processing tax for hogs, the resolution limited itself to asking that if the processing tax is applied, it should be on a graduated basis and kept as low as practical in order not to discourage consumption of pork.

SUPT. E. A. WHITE MAIN SPEAKER AT MEN'S CLUB DINNER

At the Tuesday night meeting of the Men's Club, the main address of the program was made by Supt. E. A. White on the theme, "The Meaning of the School to the Hagerman Community."

Mr. White outlined his subject in terms of individual and social needs. "Education for Life is the participation in life. We judge the school almost entirely by the information, skills, habits, attitudes and ideals it promotes in the children." He pointed out the fact that these things came as a matter of training, and were not inherent. Teachers much know their students, and must exercise patience in dealing with them. The speaker showed that by the right kind of development, the child progressed from an antisocial member to a public spirited citizen of a town, and that the schools were actively engaged in building such character.

Mr. White stated that the greatest need of the child was the development of ethical character. He said that the child needed health, that he needed worthy home membership, and worthy social membership, or citizenship. The schools are developing these traits of personality in the children of the community, in cooperation with their parents.

Miss Sutter gave some readings, and Miss Loula Denham played a piano number, as the entertainment features of the evening. Fifteen men were present at the meeting. The time for meetings has been set at seven o'clock sharp from now on.

THREE ARTESIAN WELLS HAVE BEEN PLUGGED

Three artesian wells have been plugged under the contract by E. B. Guess of Albuquerque with the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy board, and the equipment is now being moved to a location about three quarters of a mile further on where two more wells are to be plugged.

The three wells plugged are in the north part of the basin.

THREE LIQUOR BOARD INSPECTORS ON JOB

The three inspectors appointed by the state liquor board to enforce the Lane liquor law on the job, having gone to Raton Saturday to get the cars purchased for them by the board.

Alfonso Baca has headquarters at Santa Fe; W. E. Cornell at Gallup, and Bill Robinson will have his headquarters either at Roswell or Carlsbad.

Mrs. Price Curd and baby boy returned to Hagerman Sunday.

Miss Flora Hughes is a member of the clerical force of the Mable Lowrey Hardware Company for a few days.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus were hosts to an enchilada supper followed by bridge in their home last Monday night. Twenty players were present.

CLOVIS PREPARES FOR HARDEST GRID BATTLE TOMORROW

CLOVIS, Oct. 19th—(Special to Messenger)—The Clovis high school Wildcats, classed by many depoters as the outstanding contenders for recognition as the 1933 high school football champions of New Mexico, expect the hardest test of the season Friday when they meet Artesia high school's Bulldogs here.

Undeafened in their first five engagements, the Wildcats are in good condition and confident of continuing their unblemished record, but nevertheless have prepared themselves for the hardest battle of the year.

Friday's game with the Bulldogs is the half-way mark on the Wildcat schedule. Following the Artesia game they will meet Carlsbad, Tucumcari, Fort Sumner and Portales.

The team's record for the season includes a 31 to 0 victory over Forrest, a 32 to 0 decision over Hobbs and victories over the Albuquerque Indians, Hereford, Texas, and Roswell to the tunes of 20 to 7, 39 to 0, and 13 to 0, respectively.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



EINSTEIN ENDS CAREER AS A S. PROH. OFFICER

NEW YORK—A short, fat man, wearing a huge cigar, leaned over the bar. "Have you heard the latest story?" he whispered to the bartender. "Go ahead," said the bartender. "You're pinched," said the short man. "Multiply that little tete-a-tete by four and you have the exact number of bartenders, bootleggers and speakeasy proprietors expected an amusing story from Izzy Einstein and who landed in jail instead."

For eight years, from 1920 through 1928, Izzy Einstein, prohibition agent number one, ran through the ranks of the men and the front pages of the world. Izzy, who carried a revolver, arrested more prohibition violators and took up more speakeasies and "drips" than half a dozen agents together.

Like a character out of Gilbert Sullivan, he provided daily relief for prohibition enforcement. In the midst of bribing, hijacking, shooting and the newly-invented "ride," Izzy took him to headquarters in a taxicab.

Izzy was ingenious. While others dashed down doors and arrested patrons at pistol point, Izzy acted as a Polish laborer or a car conductor and got his license that way. Some of his disguises made him a fiddler, a digger, German immigrant, a fisherman, iceman, white-singer and once he even became an opera singer to successfully "pull" serious Chicago speakeasies where others had failed.

Izzy had a new disguise for every day in the year. Once he recruited 10 fellow agents dressed in the group in football uniforms, and smeared their faces with mud. When the "team" whooped into a speakeasy near one of New York's parks that featured football fields, "Season's over, we can drink," boasted Izzy. The drinks came, thereupon another bartender heard "the latest story."

Another time he paraded a college campus in plus fours and a football sweater. Bootlegging on the campus ceased. He worked in Mobile, Alabama, unloading bananas from ships until he dried up the liquor supply along the waterfront. Dressed as a whitewashing, he raided 71 New York speakeasies one Sunday just to show search-goers he was on the job. Everywhere he went, from Portland, Maine, to New Orleans and Detroit, he provided first page news for newspapers and anguish for bootleggers.

In the summer of 1932, Izzy wrote his autobiography. In the preface, Izzy said, "What particularly stirred me to write it was all this talk that's going on nowadays about repeal being just around the corner. In my humble opinion, such predictions are guesswork. The day when prohibition is repealed will not be in our lifetime. And I'm not looking forward to dying soon."

Now Izzy says: "I guess I didn't reckon on President Roosevelt and Mr. Farley." "He's not a prohibitionist himself, however. He says he simply doesn't like liquor but he has no objection to others taking it—now that he no longer has a profes-

NEW ENVOY TO CHILE



Especially posed portrait of Hal Sevier of Corpus Christi, Texas, who was recently appointed American ambassador to Chile.

BUY COTTON SEED NOW TO PLANT IN SPRING

Farmers should avail themselves now of some of the large supply of pure and high class certified Acala cotton seed that is being offered for sale by growers at a reasonable price, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico State College. It is certain to be higher next spring.

Last season very little seed was bought by the farmers in the fall and, as a result, a large quantity of good seed went to the oil mills. This, together with the extremely bad growing weather at planting time, caused many poor stands. Inferior seed was brought into the state for emergency planting and farmers are now reaping the harvest.

The recent grade and staple estimate by the Department of Agriculture shows New Mexico producing the poorest staple for many years, largely due to carelessness in the selection of planting seed. Instead of leading southwestern states as we have in the past, we are trailing behind. We used the poorest seed available.

This condition may be avoided this season if farmers will lay in a good supply of planting seed now. It is cheap at present and will probably cost less than ordinary gin run seed will next spring. Names of growers of certified seed may be gotten by consulting your local county agent or writing to the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association at State College, New Mexico.

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sional interest in it. "A lot of people don't know the difference between ginger pop and dynamite," he once said. Now he feels that enough know the difference to predict that the nation will stick to beer and let the hard stuff alone. He doesn't base his assertion on anything—he just feels that's the way it will be. "Izzy in the life insurance business now. He says he used to receive many offers to join bootleggers he had arrested, but he turned them down. "It was eight years of fun for me," he says of his enforcement work. "I've met many of the men I pinched and they're all friends of mine. I'd probably have stayed in the work if they'd let me really loose."

LAME DUCK AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON—The twentieth amendment to the constitution abolishing the so-called lame duck session of congress became effective Monday with two unique records in American history.

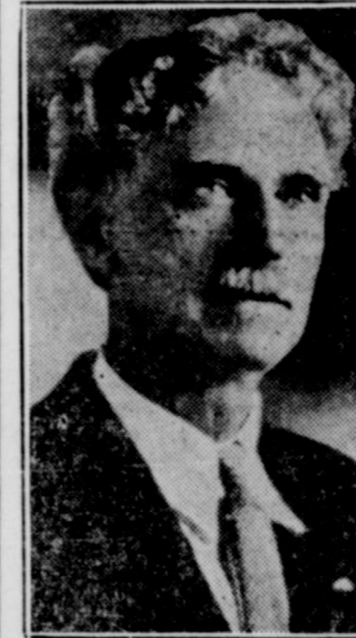
Besides changing the date for the inauguration of the president and the beginning of congressional sessions, it establishes a record for being the only change in the constitution that had the unanimous approval of the 48 states. Speed set another mark. Sponsored by Senator Norris, Nebraska, republican-independent, it was passed by the senate six times before the house had a chance to vote on it. For a decade, republican house leaders blocked a vote because it provided for two indeterminate sessions of congress each two years, but after the democrats took over that branch in December, 1931, it was approved.

WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST HOARDERS

SAN FRANCISCO—Issuance of warrants against a number of alleged northern California gold hoarders was announced at San Francisco, California, by H. H. McPike, United States attorney. McPike disclosed that Mrs. Effie L. Martin, of Fresno, had offered through relatives to surrender \$84,000 in gold and certificates she was accused of hoarding.

The offer, McPike said, was referred to Pierson Hall, United States attorney at Los Angeles in whose jurisdiction the case arose. Hall advised McPike he will refer the matter to Attorney General Cummings in Washington.

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



WORLD TRAVELER MISSIONARY HERE

Captain W. H. Macdonald, world traveler and missionary, and first cousin to Prime Minister Ramsay Macdonald of England, will speak at the Hagerman Men's Club Tuesday night, and again in the Methodist church Wednesday night before the general public.

All men are invited to the Men's Club meeting to hear Mr. Macdonald Tuesday night, and the entire community may attend the meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Both programs will be intensely interesting.

Mr. Macdonald has spoken in the largest universities and before outstanding clubs of the nation. He has been in Artesia one week during which time he has spoken 14 times.

In thirty-five years, Captain Macdonald has traveled in eighty-seven foreign countries, in fact every foreign country on the globe except two. The thirty-five years was spent in practicing medicine and preaching the gospel. His travels have carried him across the continent of Africa, a distance of 3,800 miles on foot and into all parts of India, where he worked two and a half years in the employment of the census bureau in the southern part. He was born on a British ship just entering the harbor of Boston. Later he was made an American citizen.

He says America does not know anything about a real depression. In India, where he spent five and a half years, the head of a family of seven is often given a daily ration of a hand full of gram, this ration when ground is apportioned among the seven people as food for one day.

He displayed several old coins of the ancient Roman empire and explained the value of each. "Once when people of the old countries get money, they hold onto it religiously," he said.

Capt. and Mrs. Macdonald are traveling in a car that has gone 117,000 miles in America and India. The other day in coming over from El Paso, Texas he experienced his first carburetor trouble due to the high altitude in coming over the Guadalupe pass.

American Hockey Girls Lose in Wales



Here is a bit of fast action around the Welsh goal during the field hockey match between the United States girls' hockey team and the North Wales girls, at Colwyn Bay, Wales. The Americans lost this, their first match in Great Britain.

Trade for New Orleans Was Completed in 1804

When Robert R. Livingston approached France to negotiate for west Florida, and if possible the island of Orleans on which New Orleans stands, his instructions mentioned no land west of the Mississippi river. However, Napoleon, who needed money to advance his continental schemes and was unable to protect his Colonial empire in America, offered the entire colony of Louisiana to the United States for 600,000,000 francs and an agreement that the latter would assume whatever claims American citizens held against France. The transfer was completed in 1804, and one hundred years later the event was celebrated by an exposition at St. Louis, where the transfer of upper Louisiana had been consummated.

A postage stamp issue was authorized, and early suggestions for portraits to adorn the issue included those of Louis XIV, after whom the colony was named, and Napoleon, who transferred it to the United States, but it was decided to limit the portraits to Americans who took part in the transfer, with the addition of that of McKinley, who signed the bill creating the exposition.—Chicago Tribune.

Pipe Organ Builders Do Not Hurry Manufacture

Few persons who listen to pipe organs realize the vast amount of hand labor required to construct the intricate mechanism.

The manufacture of organs is one of the few industries which have not succumbed to the machine age. Highly skilled workmen are required to produce the instruments.

Example of the care which is taken with each organ is shown in the fact that one company has turned out only 1,500 organs in 78 years of existence.

Organ manufacture is a long, slow process, during which each of the more than 3,000 pipes, ranging in length from 1/2 inch to 64 feet and in diameter from 1/4 inch to 3 feet, must be tested for tonal qualities.

Then there is the matter of fitting together the thousands of pieces which go to make up the console, which operates the pipes.

Practically the only change in organ manufacture in the last 500 years has been the application of electricity to the mechanism.

Diamonds

The diamond is the hardest and most brilliant of precious stones. It is composed of pure carbon and unlike most minerals occurs in single crystals. The rarest are colorless but diamonds also occur in yellow, gray, blue, green, red and black. Impure crystals and fragments are called bort and are used for polishing and cutting the stones. Before they are polished they look like gray stones. In addition to their use in jewelry, diamonds are used for engraving, in mining drills, and watch bearings. On account of their rarity, diamonds have played a large part in the romance of precious stones. The largest diamonds are Koh-i-noor, Star of the South, found in Brazil; and the greatest of all, the Cullinan, among the British crown jewels.

Beetles Live Under Water

"Beetles with their anatomy all organized for breathing air, yet which live under water and get air to breathe only once in their lives, have been found in the cold, swift brooklets in the Great Smoky mountains, between Tennessee and North Carolina," says a Science News Letter. Those curious insects, it is explained, hatch under water and there pass their entire lives, except for a brief period after they have reached the pupal stage when they come out into the upper air for a short flight to insure their distribution. How it is that insects that have no gills or similar apparatus and only a small reservoir of air under their wing cases can exist under water for months is a puzzle to scientists. That their oxygen requirements are very low on account of their inactivity is the only explanation that has been offered for this phenomenon.

SPORTSMEN URGED TO RECOVER DUCKS

Pointing out the tremendous annual wastage in ducks and geese crippled or killed during the open shooting seasons and never recovered, W. C. Henderson, associate chief of the bureau of biological survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in a statement issued Saturday, on behalf of both the advisory board, migratory bird treaty act, and the bureau, urged American sportsmen to unite in a campaign to reduce these losses. The statement follows: "Authorities estimate that for every two ducks killed and brought to bag, at least one bird is crippled and probably lost. This becomes appalling when it is realized that probably 15,000,000 ducks are counted into the bags of American gunners each season. It means that at least 7,500,000 birds are crippled and lost. They are not included in the gunner's bag, and they are not included in the number of birds that return north to rear young. In such cases the stock of breeding birds is thus seriously decreased without any resulting benefit, except to the creatures that prey on the unfortunate cripples.

"Every gunner should make conscientious efforts to recover his wounded birds. Those acquainted with the wildfowl situation are genuinely concerned over the relative scarcity of these birds, caused by overshooting and by a series of disastrous breeding seasons due to long-continued drought. Every sign plainly indicates that the future of the sport of duck shooting depends entirely upon our ability to protect now the diminishing supply of breeding birds. Federal and state conservation authorities are applying emergency measures by restricting open seasons and reducing bag limits. It is strange that, with these evidences before their eyes, so many individual gunners make only half-hearted efforts to find and retrieve their crippled game. If, on the other hand, every gunner will do his utmost—will in fact make it the first rule of sportsmanship to recover his wounded birds—the number of breeding birds going north in spring will be larger by several millions than will be the case if this appeal is ignored."

Typewriters for rent at Messenger

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

They're Coming!

Firemen . . . a doctor . . . neighbors from around the corner or the next farm—they're coming to help you because of your emergency telephone call.

It's reassuring to know that whether you live in town or miles out, you can reach others instantly by telephone.

In addition, a telephone saves many errands, brings social chats with friends or business information.

Any employee will take your order or just call our office.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Fear Criminals May Escape Justice If New Law Enforced

It's possible for a criminal to escape trial altogether in New Mexico, filing affidavits alleging prejudice on the part of one after another of the nine district judges, under Chapter 184, laws of 1933, the constitutionality of which has just been upheld by the supreme court, in the opinion of many outstanding lawyers.

There are others who view it differently. This law, passed by the recent legislature, provides that any party to a criminal or civil action may disqualify a judge simply by filing an affidavit that he believes the judge cannot give him a fair trial. No allegation of facts to support the affidavit is required; all the party has to do is say he believes the judge cannot give him an impartial trial.

When a judge is thus disqualified, the law provides, the chief justice of the supreme court shall designate another district judge to act in his place if counsel cannot agree upon one. Many able attorneys contend there is nothing to prevent a party's filing another affidavit against the judge designated in the first place, and another against the next judge named and so on until he has rendered all nine ineligible.

It is said, however, that former Governor A. T. Hannett contends

this cannot be done. He is said to have admitted paternity for the new law which was introduced in the senate by Senator Clarence F. Vogel of McKinley county.

There is a provision in the law that such an affidavit has to be filed 10 days before the term of court. It would appear that this would bar the filing of an affidavit against a judge designated by the chief justice. However, many lawyers take the view that the spirit of the law is so strong that it may overcome this provision. They say the supreme court may hold, if the question is brought up again, that the 10 days' notice is not required.

In the case in which the supreme court upheld the validity of the law it was argued that it would be possible to render all nine of the state's district judges ineligible to try a case. The court, however, did not rule on this point.

It has been pointed out also that a man might evade trial for a long time in a county that is financially able to hold a term only once every two or three years. He could file an affidavit 10 days before the opening of the term; then take the same action against each of the judges designated to act in his place, if the procedure is held to be permissible.

WANT REFUND

A bill providing for appropriation of \$500,000 to be used as a refund to west Texas farmers, as partial repayment to them for cotton fumigation and sterilization costs incurred by them in protecting the remainder of the state against the pink boll worm passed the Texas house and senate last week and was expected to be signed by the governor, according to the last report.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

23 BANKS REOPENED SO FAR THIS MONTH

WASHINGTON—The comptroller of the currency said Friday 23 national banks were licensed and reopened and reorganization plans approved for 19 others during the first 10 days of October. Frozen deposits of the 23 reopened banks were listed at \$32,564,000 and unrestricted deposits \$1,577,000. The comptroller listed the 19 banks to be reorganized as having frozen deposits of \$31,402,000 and unrestricted deposits of \$1,553,000.

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Roswell, New Mexico

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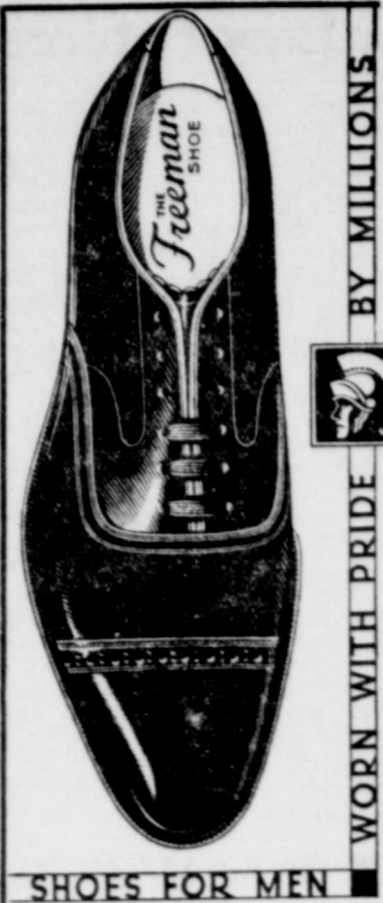
The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Will not irritate kidneys.

Mt. Everest Flyer Visits America



Air Commodore P. F. M. Fellowes, leader of the Houston-Mount Everest expedition which last April flew over the world's greatest peak, Mount Everest, photographed with Mrs. Fellowes on their arrival in New York to attend the national air pageant at Roosevelt field.

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THE MODEL

FD WILLIAMS

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus made a trip to Lovington Tuesday where Mrs. Andrus' sister was very ill.

Perry Andrus, who has been seriously ill for a week, is improving slowly.

Orvis Atwood returned Monday night from Collinsville, Oklahoma, where he has spent several days visiting with his parents and friends.

Beatrice and Evelyn Lane passed their first class signalling tests before Harold Dye this morning and are now first class Girl Scouts. The girls have turned out to be expert signallers in the International Code, and will soon start work on their merit badges for this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West and Mrs. Flora West left Wednesday morning for points in Texas and Arkansas where they will visit relatives. Rev. J. W. Slade rode as far as Carlsbad with them where he attended the Methodist church conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin and Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzel returned to Hagerman Tuesday from points in Kansas where they had been visiting friends and relatives for ten days. Monday afternoon at South Haven, Kansas, their car collided with that of another man, and both cars were slightly damaged, but no one was hurt.

FOR SALE—New style Warford Transmission, 15 h. p. Electric Motor, 1 h. p. Electric Motor, Light Plant suitable for filling station or farm—generator and engine combination, Air Hammers, Radiators, Car Axles, Gas Engines, Magnets and Car Glass. Call and look these items over and get our prices. These are real bargains for some one.—Palace Machine Company, Roswell, 34-tfc

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First National Bank

OF HAGERMAN

Satisfaction

Service

DexterNews

Tommy Fior, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fior, is very sick.

Mrs. Clyde Barns of Hagerman was visiting friends in Dexter Tuesday.

P. H. Adams was looking after business in Roswell Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Roswell were visiting the O. B. Berrys Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John G. Anderson who has been nursing in Roswell for some time came home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Reid and son Tom Reid of Albuquerque spent Monday with relatives and friends in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hubbard of Roswell were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard in Dexter.

Miss Rosie Hubbard, Miss Bobbie Anderson, E. O. Moore, Jr., Earl Latimer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hubbard attended the dance at the Institute Saturday night.

Mrs. B. O. Leftwich and little daughter Mary Ann left Saturday afternoon for El Paso, to spend a few days with Mrs. Leftwich's mother, the former Mrs. Wallace Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperling announce the arrival of a little daughter on Wednesday, October 11th. The little one has been named Rosetta, mother and babe are doing nicely.

The Dexter school closed Wednesday for the Grand Parade, which is the main event of the Eastern New Mexico Fair. Many Dexter folks went to Roswell Wednesday morning.

Lois Lorain Miles Arrives Little Miss Lois Lorain made her appearance in Dexter Sunday morning and will make her home for a while at least with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening returned Friday afternoon from a delightful vacation spent at the Fair in Chicago, and visiting relatives in Iowa and Illinois. The Terpenings report delightful weather.

The Parent Teachers Association of Dexter are issuing invitations for a Halloween Frolic to be given in the Barn at Lake Van. There will be dancing and cards and a very pleasant evening is assured.

Faculty Play a Real Success The play given by the Dexter faculty in the auditorium of the Dexter school building was exceedingly well presented to an appreciative audience, the audi-

OPERATORS WATCH LOCKHART WELL AS CRUCIAL TEST NEARS

With a completion of a good well in the Grayburg area, operators are watching the progress of another well, which has reached a critical depth. This is the Root No. 2 of Lockhart et al, sec. 7-17-30, which was reported drilling yesterday below 3167 feet. The Burch No. 4 of the Grayburg Oil Co., 19-17-30, is clearing the hole so that production may start. Estimates say this well is good for 250 barrels daily. Western Drilling Co., sec. 29-17-30, is making very slow progress. Drilling is under way below 2450 feet. Leonard et al, State No. 9, sec. 22-27-29, is running casing to 2200 feet. R. D. Compton Oil Co., State No. 9, sec. 15-16-23, is drilling below 525 feet.

In Lea county the Humble Oil and Refining Co. has staked a location in the Jal area, this being the Lindley A-3, sec. 13-25-36. Two other tests are nearing the pay in the general area, these being E. B. Guess et al, Conduit No. 1, sec. 12-25-33, and the Continental Oil Co., McCallister No. 1, sec. 24-26-36, but official information is not available as to their respective depths.

PLAN TO MOVE SHEEP

Plans for transplanting mountain sheep from the Hatchet range to the Sandias, east of Albuquerque, were discussed at a conference between State Game Warden Elliott Barker and J. Stokley Ligon Friday. If it is possible to catch any of the sheep, it was decided to place some of them in the Sandias, once a range for this game.

FIFTY POTASH TESTS

Fifty potash tests have been made to date by the various potash companies or by those contemplating operation, it was announced recently from an unofficial source.

JURY COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED BY JUDGE

W. E. Carter and A. J. Crawford of Carlsbad, and W. H. Ballard of Artesia, have been appointed to the jury commission by James B. McGhee, district judge. The commission will select the jury list from the tax rolls.

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

atorium was packed. About fifty-three dollars were realized, which will be applied on new drapes for the school.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

(December Option)	Open	Close
Oct. 13	9.40	9.20
Oct. 14	9.10	9.18
Oct. 16	9.01	8.80
Oct. 17	8.91	9.27
Oct. 18	9.25	9.16
Oct. 19	9.14	9.16

Cotton was adversely affected by the government's refinancing plan for liberties now maturing, and by the Germany situation. These two factors drove speculators away and caused an avalanche of selling, which with the heavy hedge selling plunged prices below the nine cent level during the week under review.

The sober second thought resulted in rallies Tuesday and Wednesday morning but at this writing the rally is not holding, and with the federal government's repeated attempts to interpose artificial support to the market no very radical upturn may be expected. After the hedges are out of the way, and a settled workable plan of reduction has been evolved higher prices may result. We do not consider the present plan of reduction for the coming year practical and fear the cotton trade already senses the same thing.

FRIENDLINESS Mildred Key

I strolled through the woodland alone. I felt so happy and gay. I was awed as I looked at the picture. Made by night's slow surrender to day.

The birds caroled "greetings" in voices of glee— Everything in the woodland seemed to welcome me. The trees, high above me, bowed in their silent grace, Each little daisy wore a smile on her face. The wind whispered softly as it glided by. The essence of "peace, good will," came down from the sky.

My heart was by this time, filled with joy to the brim. And out of my soul was born a prayer for Him who made the woodland And its creatures so kind.

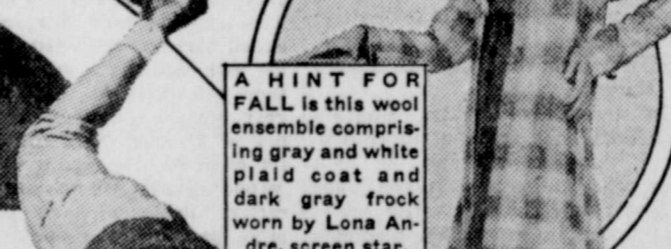
My thoughts took me upward; The world was left behind. I knelt in silent rapture At the feet of a friend divine.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

PREDICTS DEPRESSION "HANG-OVER"—Increased insane asylum and jail populations twenty years hence will be the toll exacted on the coming generation by the depression, it is predicted by Dr. M. S. Taylor, noted sociologist. Dr. Taylor, widely known to the country as the Voice of Experience, conducted an exhaustive survey in company with two other noted scientists.



STRIKERS, DEPUTIES CLASH—Labor troubles in coal, steel and auto industries were being adjusted as NRA program entered new stage of development. Photo shows deputies firing on embattled pickets at Ambridge, Pa.



A HINT FOR FALL is this wool ensemble comprising gray and white plaid coat and dark gray frock worn by Lona Andre, screen star.



FOOTBALL STAR—Huston Harper, who gained fame as a shot put star last spring, shows that he is as agile as he is muscular, as he dives for the ball as tackle for the University of Southern California.



CLIMBING STAR—"Will a torch song raise the temperature?" This is what petite Vera Marsh, star of "Take A Chance," tried to find out at the Havoline Thermometer when she played hooky to visit A Century of Progress. Photo shows her on her lofty perch at the bulb of the world's greatest thermometer.

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ROSWELL

News Briefs—

(Continued from first page)

rested several days ago in Socorro with L. C. "Shorty" Cleghorn in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank at Mountainair last June, was released at a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace Monday.

Cleghorn was bound over to district court on \$2,500 bond and was placed in the Torrance county jail when he failed to make his bail.

State Officially Wet SANTA FE—With New Mexico declared officially wet by the state canvassing board Monday morning, which formally certified the results of the special election September 19, questions concerning various phases of the Lane liquor law are being received by the state liquor control board.

New Mexico may now legally quaff 3.2, but is still barred legal consumption of wines and whiskey until the 18th amendment is repealed, probably early in December.

Medicinal liquor also became available legally, since the Lane liquor law enacted this year provides it shall conform to federal laws and the federal constitution. Drug stores are not required to have licenses to sell medicinal liquor, nor is the purchaser required to have a permit to buy it.

Governor Said to Have Avoided Wet Signature SANTA FE—Absence of Governor A. W. Hockenull from the statehouse Monday was deliberate, some of the statehouse deponents have figured out.

"The governor," they declare, "just couldn't bring himself to sign the certificate officially declaring New Mexico wet."

The governor is personally dry. He is a member of the state canvassing board, which met Monday morning.

Governor to Move into the Mansion SANTA FE—Governor A. W. Hockenull, who returned to Santa

Fe Tuesday, brought his wife with him. They are at present staying at La Fonda but expect to move into the executive mansion this week. The mansion has been vacated.

Refuse Floyd Terms OKLAHOMA CITY—Governor William H. Murray said Tuesday he had refused to accept an offer of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd's surrender, upon assurance it would not have to pay the death penalty.

The notorious outlaw wounded "several weeks ago near Coalgate" in a gun fight with state operatives, the governor said. Murray declined to name the emissary of Floyd or the state operative who fired the shot that wounded the long sought bar robber.

Two Coleman county, Texas farmers, Cass Coleman and W. Casey, were sentenced at San Angelo, Texas, Tuesday in the school kidnaping case. Coleman, whose farm department of justice agents dug up \$73,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid "Machine Gun" Kelly for the Oklahoma man's release, Coleman was sentenced to a year and a day and Casey was sentenced to two years.

Not Satisfied With NRA WASHINGTON—Administration circles, continuing yesterday's check-up to ascertain how the recovery program is proceeding, said they were pleased but not satisfied.

President Roosevelt feels the although farm prices have increased 32 percent up to September, over the average for the year that ended in March, they are not high enough and the administration must continue its efforts to raise them.

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