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HAGERMAN SCHOOL FACULTY IS REELECTED ANOTHER YEAR

Factically All of Present Faculty Retained Which speaks Well for School; The Teacher Expects to Attend College.

Meeting of the school board held last week. Present were: Bowen, president; Harry Cowen, secretary; N. S. West and Levi Stettin, one member, Sam McKins...

Principally the whole teaching force of the present constituted was re-elected, which is a matter for congratulation, as the present teaching staff is acknowledged to be equal to the best of the Hagerman schools ever had.

Names of the teachers, including the superintendent, are as follows: High School—E. A. White, superintendent; J. H. Slayter, D. W. G. Agriculture; Miss Sylvia Gattis; Cecil Barnett; Miss Pearl... Middle School—R. N. Thomas, principal; Miss Clyde Pearce, Miss Zillah...

CONTESTS AT UNIVERSITY

During the coming spring, the university of New Mexico is assisting in the conducting of seven in-public contests which are fully detailed in a booklet just issued. The contests and the dates on which they will be held are as follows:

1. American Chemical Society Prize Essay contest, March 1; State Baseball tournament, March 9 and 10; Annual Oratorical Contest, April 1; Interscholastic Declamatory Contest, May 10; Interscholastic Track meet, Tennis tournament and Field meet, May 11.

These events will be held in Albuquerque and the university authorities will make every effort to accommodate contestants at a minimum cost. Full details in this regard will be also as regards entries made from Major Carrithers, registrar of the university.

COMMERCIAL TOBACCO

E. Ragsdale, who planted a patch of tobacco last year on the Brainard farm as an experiment, has at a recent date forwarded a sample of the tobacco grown to the Reynolds Tobacco Co. The results of the test conducted by Reynolds Tobacco Co., indicates that the home-grown tobacco was classed as an ornamental. J. W. F. grade of smoking tobacco, at \$5.00 to \$8.00 per hundred pounds. Ragsdale is of the opinion that high grade tobacco could be grown here, if given the proper cultivation, however, it would be necessary to locate a small factory where in this section.

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VENUE OF STATE GAME DEPARTMENT IS CHANGED FOR 1927

SANTA FE, N. M.—The state and fish department revenue was \$72,451 for the first half of the fiscal year which ends June 30, compared to \$50,286 for the previous fiscal year, State Game Warden E. L. Perry announced Tuesday.

Greater part of the revenue was from licenses, of which 20,472 were sold during the six months period compared to 27,320 for the corresponding fiscal year. Bernalillo led with 2,128 licenses sold, El Paso was first with \$6,056 in tax, many of those for Bernalillo and El Paso sold 250 New Mexico game bird licenses. An agency at Artesia also sold 250 New Mexico game bird licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, accompanied by Alma Nail, went to Carlsbad Tuesday, returning the same evening. Mrs. Collins went to Carlsbad to consult a specialist in regard to her physical health.

THE SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Tonight is the night. After a week's postponement, owing to the extremely disagreeable weather, the school carnival at the Hagerman school gymnasium, gets into full action tonight. Features of the carnival include the crowning of the carnival queen, vaudeville acts, side-shows, fortune telling, games of chance and a whole big lot of wholesome fun and frolicsomeness.

Andy Gump, Gap Johnson of Pumpus Ridge, with Tuffy and Wildcat, everybody in Hagerman who can possibly go and a lot of people from out of town will all be there to enjoy the frolicsomeness of the carnival. The carnival is put on by the students and teachers to raise funds to finance the delegation going to Albuquerque to represent Hagerman in the musical and declamatory contests.

Everybody should go and have a good time.

BOY SCOUT AREA COUNCIL MEETS IN ROSWELL

The eastern New Mexico area Boy Scouts of America annual council meeting starts this afternoon at three o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce at Roswell. There will be representatives from all over the area, and since they will travel many miles—some of them practically all day—in order to get here, Roswell officers are eager that they be greeted by a hundred per cent attendance of the local council. An interesting and valuable program has been worked out. The greater part of the afternoon session will be devoted to group conferences on various problems of the area. At six o'clock there will be a dinner at the Gilder Hotel which will be attended by all the visitors and local councilmen. Following the dinner there will be two or three short talks.

MEETING POSTPONED

The ten days meeting announced for Lake Arthur conducted by Rev. James A. Hedges, of the Hagerman Presbyterian church, has been postponed to an indefinite date. Mr. Hedges was to have been assisted by Rev. Mr. Henry, of Albuquerque and possibly the Methodist minister at Lake Arthur, but owing to circumstances it has been thought best to delay the meeting till a later period.

ACHIEVES A "VICTORY"

Postmaster C. G. Mason is the "proud possessor" of a brand new "Victory Six" Dodge motor car purchased Monday. It certainly has a classy look, and is, as the makers claim, superbly individual. A fine car, with some new and original features.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Dexter is to have a clean-up week from Monday, March 5th to Saturday, the 10th inclusive. Wonder if Hagerman could not adopt the same week to advantage, of course, providing unsuitable weather doesn't interfere. The Dexter town board has set aside that week, and is asking the co-operation of all residents including the Boy and Girl Scouts in the movement for cleaning up the town.

EDDY COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

The Eddy county educational association will hold the fourth annual session at Artesia, Saturday, February 25. Two prominent state educators, Doctors Zimmerman and Nanniga of the State University faculty at Albuquerque are scheduled to appear on the program.

MILLER FOUND GUILTY

B. Y. Miller, of Dexter, was found guilty in police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of driving a car on the streets of this city while intoxicated. He was given a fine of \$200 and the costs and took an appeal to the district court. This is the second time Miller has been convicted on this charge in this city, court records show.—Roswell Record Wednesday.

CAUGHT NAPPING (?)

Dr. B. L. McAleer, at his residence on Al Smith avenue, was after being robbed on Sunday morning, last week. At one-thirty, the small sum of six dollars and fifty cents was taken. The doctor was snoring like a hog but was wide awake as the lad was committing the robbery. The next time it happens you will see an old Jessie James six-shooter in operation. The party was captured and fined \$50 and costs, or \$70.25.—Lakewood Correspondent Carlsbad Current-Argus.

SANTA FE SPECIAL

A special train bearing officials of the Santa Fe system went south Friday on what is supposed to be only a general inspection trip, the destination of the party being the end of the line at Pecos, Texas. It is thought the trip may have had some connection with the proposed new schedule, but of course nothing is known definitely in regard to that matter. The train returning passed through northbound Saturday afternoon.

K. C. Servatius left Tuesday for Carlsbad, Loving and points in the lower valley, expecting to be gone several days.

NEW NAIL PICKER IS DEVELOPED FOR USE ON STATE HIGHWAYS

The 5,042 miles of highways in New Mexico under regular maintenance can be cleared of tacks, nails, bolts and other articles which cause punctures and a general annoyance to motorists at an approximate cost of \$2,500 according to figures compiled here by B. K. Kelly, state highway district engineer.

The first tests of the new nail picker, developed here for use by the state highway department, have exceeded all expectations, according to Mr. Kelly who believes that the nail picker will eliminate more than 90 per cent of the ordinary causes of punctures in New Mexico. On a trial trip to Dexter and return, a distance of thirty-two miles, the machine gathered seventy pounds of tacks, nails, bolts, screws, pieces of horseshoes, springs and other material liable to cause annoyance to motorists.

Figures compiled here show that the machine can be operated for 25 cents a mile or 50 cents a mile of road, it being necessary for the nail picker to pass over a half of the road at a time. The machine is capable of making an average speed of eight to ten miles an hour, or approximately sixty miles a day or thirty miles or road. Tests here show that the recovery of the machine is more than ninety per cent.

The machine gathered a large percentage of the material from the shoulders of edges of the road in the loose gravel and dirt, very little being picked up from the hard, packed portions of the highway. The machine, making a round-trip over a mile of road adjoining Roswell, picked up sixteen pounds of various material.

This nail picker, as it is called, has been developed here for use of the state highway department, it being the plan of the department to eventually have one machine for each highway district. Officials of the state highway department here believe that this machine will practically rid the highway of all articles which are the most common causes of punctures and other tire trouble.

KITCHEN CONTEST WORK

The Farmers' Exchange Bulletin, published by the County Farm Bureau says:

The Kitchen Improvement work begun in the Hagerman and Dexter districts is progressing very nicely. The second meeting will be held late in February and any kitchens not scored will be visited. This work is appealing to the housewives very strongly and we hope that much good may be accomplished.

Mrs. R. L. Love has already begun work by installing a hot water tank, repairing plumbing and raising the kitchen ranges four inches for a more convenient working height.

Mrs. Ora McMair has also made some improvements by re-arranging furniture for convenience and using white enamel on the wood-work and some pieces of furniture.

All of the ladies enrolled in this movement should feel free to consult the county agent, as suggestions for kitchen improvements are left at this office. This work is under the direct supervision of Miss Velma Borschell from the College and she will be glad to answer any communications sent to her at that address.

DELEGATE TO GRAND CHAPTER OF THE ORDER EASTERN STAR

A delegation from the local chapter Order Eastern Star left yesterday for Santa Fe to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, which convenes in that city today, continuing until Saturday.

Those composing the delegation are Associate Grand Patron Robert N. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, worthy matron of the local chapter, Mrs. A. M. Mason, past worthy matron, and Mrs. Howard Russell, associate matron.

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TWO MORE CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE DURING THE PAST WEEK

MRS. L. K. MCGAFFEY FOR STATE SENATE

Mrs. L. K. McGaffey announces in our columns this week as a candidate for election to the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary. As a member of the State Central Committee for several years, Mrs. McGaffey is no stranger to legislative procedure or political experience. As a member of the House, she was on the committees on appropriations and finance, game and fish protection, education, and military affairs. The duties are very similar in the House and Senate, and it is a short step legislatively from one to the other. The procedure is almost identical.

Besides these state positions of trust Mrs. McGaffey also served on the county committee of the Democratic party for two different periods and has always been active in the affairs of the party, to which she has been an adherent all her life. She has been a resident of Roswell for twenty years, and since the death of her husband in 1914, has taken an active part in business and politics. She is a college graduate, and before marriage was a valued and esteemed teacher in the Roswell city schools. Also has served as the local chairman of the Red Cross, and at present is president of the Roswell Woman's Club, an organization composed of over 350 members.

Mrs. McGaffey owns and operates an irrigated farm near Roswell, and is therefore cognizant of all the problems of the Pecos Valley farmer. Her record in the house last session indicates that she has the real interest of her county and state at heart and she is perfectly willing to stand upon this record in seeking to serve the people in the Senate, who she has so ably served heretofore in the House of Representatives. She respectfully solicits the vote of the people in the coming primary.

LISTON FOR TREASURER

The Messenger takes pleasure this week in placing the name of Ondy W. Liston upon its roll of candidates, who are honorably seeking political preferment. In another column upon an inside page, Mr. Liston makes announcement of his candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He is a comparatively young man, his age being 31, and has been a resident of the valley, in or near Roswell since his eighth year. Mr. Liston, who is now connected with a Roswell Mercantile house, is experienced in bookkeeping, auditing and general clerical work, and is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires. Should he be elected he promises to give his best efforts to the attainment of efficiency in administering his trust, giving the utmost of his ability in properly handling the county's finances.

Mr. Liston was born near Ardmore, Oklahoma, and as before mentioned, came to New Mexico and Chaves county in 1907, his parents removing to this state in that year. It may be said he is a veteran of two wars—the war on the Mexican border and the World War. He was rushed to Columbus, New Mexico, with his artillery company, after the massacre by Villa of the civilian inhabitants of the town, being with the first reinforcement troops to reach there. He afterwards joined up for overseas service, and it was during his experience as a khaki clad fighter for Uncle Sam that he became broken down in health, and has been only slowly fighting his way back to health.

Mr. Liston is married and has three children. He is a member of the Church of Christ and an enthusiastic member of the American Legion, and a clean-cut forward looking citizen. The Messenger believes he will make a strong race for the nomination for which he aspires.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD

A transfer of Hagerman property has been made during the past week by which J. D. Rogers becomes owner of the house and lot on Winchester Avenue, formerly owned by J. E. Wimberly. The building, originally a dwelling house, was used for something like sixteen years as the home of The Messenger. It will now be transformed into residence property again and used as a home. The price paid for the place was not made public.

G. V. Price, of Carlsbad, general manager of the Peoples Mercantile Co.'s store, accompanied by Mrs. Price, was in town Tuesday, visiting the Hagerman establishment of the company.

MADE TRIP OVER INTO TEXAS

Messrs Jack Sweatt and W. P. Woodmas made a midweek trip to Pecos, Texas, and a short excursion into the near-by oil fields last week, leaving Wednesday morning and returning Thursday night. Mr. Woodmas says there is considerable activity in the section visited, the oil field towns especially showing remarkable growth and continuing progress. The town of Wink, in Winkler county, which a little over a year ago was only a bare plain, is now apparently a place of something live seven thousand people, and still growing. Other towns visited were Barstow, Pyote and Monahans. On the return trip the snow was encountered a little south of the New Mexico state line, below the town of Orla. Thence on until they arrived home in Hagerman it was a continuous fight against the snow and cold.

CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sixteen churches in the Texico Conference of Seventh Day Adventists which includes most of New Mexico and a portion of West Texas, will be prominently represented at the quadrennial session of the southwestern Union Conference of that denomination which will be held in the First Church of Oklahoma City from February 21 to March 1. The delegates from this conference will be under the leadership of Rev. E. T. Wilson, the president, who has his headquarters in Clovis. Other leaders going to this convention include C. D. Slater, secretary-treasurer; W. L. Kinder, secretary of the publishing department; C. V. Taylor, leader of the Sabbath school department; G. A. Lagrone, medical secretary; E. E. Wilson, E. M. Gates, J. J. Landis, M. R. Proctor. The churches in Albuquerque, El Paso, Clovis, Hagerman, Raton, Roswell, Lubbock and Amarillo, will be among those represented.

The convention will bring together delegates from 144 churches in this state, Texas, Arkansas, and New Mexico, which comprise the territory embraced in the Union. Union Conference officials will attend from their headquarters in Oklahoma City, and the World's General Conference located in Washington, D. C., will send four of its leading representatives including Presiding Bishop, J. L. McElhaney, who has supervision of adventist activities all over North America.

Present at the convention will be the largest number of conference officials, pastors of churches, evangelists, Bible teachers, and departmental secretaries, ever assembled in this section of the Southland.

A Home Missionary and Young Peoples' Convention will precede this main convention, when an elaborate program will be submitted to the delegates calling for the strengthening of the lay membership of the church for the accomplishment of greater results in proclaiming the gospel.

SUPPER POSTPONED

The supper that was planned for Friday evening last by the men of the Presbyterian church, assisted by the ladies aid society, has been postponed until the latter part of March, the exact date to be determined a little later.

At this gathering it is expected that steps will be taken to organize a Men's Bible class. They will have with them Rev. Dr. Thompson of Roswell, who will make the principal address of the evening, and perhaps Dr. Goodell of the Men's class of Roswell.

CONSERVANCY DISTRICT HAS BEEN ABANDONED

The proposition to form a conservancy district in the artesian basin of the Pecos valley has been abandoned, according to advices received from unofficial sources this week. It was not made known why the decision was made to abandon the conservancy idea.

OIL RUNS DOWN MAIN STREET

There was oil found right on the main street of Artesia, which proves conclusively that oil can be found here, despite statements to the contrary notwithstanding, Saturday afternoon a quantity of oil was running down the gutter of Main along with the melting snow. Where it came from nobody seems to know, but the last we saw of it the fluid was headed for the Pecos river. —Artesia Advocate

A business man got a long-distance call yesterday over the phone. "Who is it," he asked central. "Lincoln," was the reply, meaning the town of that name. "Are you sure it isn't Washington?" he asked, apropos of the famous man whose birthday we were supposed to be celebrating.

THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 9-10

Six Pecos Valley Teams To Compete for the First Honors; Silver Basketball Mounted on Pedestal Given As First Prize.

Arrangements have been completed for holding the Pecos valley high school girls basketball tournament at the new central gym at Artesia, on March 9th and 10th, according to an announcement made Saturday by H. C. Hall, superintendent of the Hope schools. Six teams will compete for first honors, Hope, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Carlsbad and Hagerman. A silver plate basketball mounted on a pedestal will be given the school winning first place. Negotiations are underway to secure a referee from one of the state colleges.

The results of the drawing completed last week were as follows: Game 1, Artesia versus Dexter at 3:30 p. m., Friday. Game 2, Lake Arthur versus Hope, 4:30 p. m., Friday. Game 3, Hagerman versus Carlsbad, 7:30 p. m., Friday. Game 4, loser game 1 versus loser game 2 at 8:30 p. m. Friday. Game 5, winner game 4 versus loser game 3, at 10 a. m., Saturday. Game 6, winner game 1 versus winner of game 2 at 4:30 Saturday. Game 7, winner game 3 versus winner game 5, at 5:30 Saturday. Game 8, championship game, winner game 6 versus winner game 7, at 8:30 p. m., Saturday.

RABBIT DRIVES POSTPONED

Two rabbit drives scheduled to be held in the Cottonwood and Hope communities last Sunday were postponed on account of the inclement weather. Drives will be held at both places, Sunday, the weather permitting. Over six thousand rabbits have been slaughtered in these communities, but the bunny population is still too numerous, farmers say. In this connection, it might be interesting to mention that calculations reveal it takes as much food to keep up a common jack rabbit as a lamb.

SOLD LEA COUNTY HOMESTEAD

W. H. Keith, who is farming the Cowan place, about five miles south of town, recently returned from Lea county, where he formerly resided and reports having made a sale of his 640 acre homestead, near Tatam, to a cattleman of that locality. Mr. Keith says the people over there are looking on the bright side of things in view of the encouraging prospects ahead. Cattle and sheep are bringing better prices, the grass is looking fine, the farmers are getting prosperous and oil and railroad prospects are looking good.

ANOTHER EGG STORY

Get set folks, here's another egg story and a rather unusual one too. This week Frank C. Foster had on exhibition two eggs, one with a soft shell and no yoke and the other is what might ordinarily be termed two in one. That is, the latter egg was an egg within an egg. This specimen of the hen fruit was about the size of a turkey egg containing only the albumen surrounding a perfectly shaped specimen about the size of a chicken egg. —Artesia Advocate

TWELVE PAIR OF BOB WHITE QUAIL PLANTED IN THIS COMMUNITY

Through the efforts of the Artesia Game Protective Association, twelve additional pairs of Bob White have been received from the state game commission for distribution here. Two pairs were planted at the Glenn O'Bannon farm, two pairs at the G. H. Stephens farm, two pairs at the Bob Marable farm, three pairs at the E. C. Higgins farm, three pairs at the Lawrence ranch. There will be no open season on these Bob White quail.

According to M. W. Evans, president of the Artesia Game Protective Association, a shipment of California quail will be received here soon and also another lot of Japanese pheasants. Mr. Evans states that if these birds are properly protected, they will soon stock the valley. This year, the Association expects to plant about sixty-five pairs of quail and twenty-five pairs of pheasants. —Artesia Advocate.

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR 1928

A combination of events, gives a hopeful aspect to the farmer for another year. Now that they have received some of the needed moisture, the question of a sufficient water supply for irrigation purpose has been alleviated to some extent, which has served to create a better feeling among the farmers for the coming year. All told the prospects are much brighter now than at the same season last year, at least we have more to look forward to. Especially is this true with reference to the coming cotton crop. While many things could happen which would knock the bottom out of the market, the prospects are good for a steady price to start with. This may be partly explained that the cotton carry over is expected to be much less this year than last. The high surplus of 1926 made the market conditions very uncertain. While it is not likely that the cotton belt will suffer a disaster as great as the Mississippi flood of last year, it appears that the boll weevil menace will be greater than 1926.

The most encouraging feature of the local farming situation is not the fact that the farmers are anticipating a big hay or cotton crop, but the fact that they are gradually adapting the idea of diversification. More cream is being marketed from this section now than at any period during the past five or six years or probably longer. More chickens will be raised this year than at any time during the past five years, if the present indications count for anything, in fact there will be a general increase in all manner of livestock.

Discussing the 1928 agricultural outlook for New Mexico, the state agricultural college remarks:

"The agricultural situation has shown considerable improvement during the past year in most sections of the state, according to the 1923 agricultural outlook which has just been issued by the New Mexico Agricultural College. The dry farming area in eastern New Mexico has been the principal exception, this being due to the short crop of 1927.

"The most outstanding improvement has been in the range country. Cattle prices during 1927 reached new high levels and the prices of sheep and wool have also been good. Good grass was also in evidence in most sections of the state.

"The outlook for 1928 appears to be favorable so far as the prices of many of the New Mexico agricultural products are concerned altho lower prices are predicted in some cases. Good cattle prices are predicted for three or four more years, and wool and mohair appear to be in a reasonably strong position for 1928. Lamb prices are expected to go some lower. "The dairy industry appears to be in a fully as strong a position as a year ago, and some improvement is expected in the price of eggs and poultry. Hog prices are not expected to show any material improvement before next fall.

"Somewhat lower grain prices are expected, while the cotton situation is dependent largely on the acreage planted and the yields secured. To the extent that the cotton acreage is increased lower prices may be expected.

"While hay production has been over expanded in the United States, this has not materially affected the price of high grade New Mexico hay. High grade alfalfa has produced in New Mexico in 1928 should find a ready market. Any increased production of low grade hay will probably result in lower prices.

"The credit supply seems ample so the credit situation in New Mexico should continue to show some improvement during 1928."

A THANKFUL FAVOR

Adversity is not an easy taskmaster. The experience of facing adversity under the various circumstances is usually anything, but pleasant, and yet the experience gained is many times beneficial. We are living today in an advanced day and age and are enjoying many things, which were considered luxuries twenty or even ten years ago. If we were compelled to do without the auto for instance, it would be nothing short of a calamity. It will be recalled that at this time last year, the outlook for the farmer was not at all bright. It looked like a hard go even for the more fortunate. The prospects of securing aid from the bankers was equally discouraging, because ready money for available loans was limited. If the farming industry was to be carried on therefore, one thing was necessary; to cut expenses and this the farmer did. In many instances the requested amount of the individual loans were cut in half, otherwise there would have never been enough money to go round. Instances of this kind were not confined to one particular locality, but occurred all over the valley.

People who at the time cursed the bankers because of their "tightness" have since taken occasion to thank the bankers when they went to pay off the loan. It all goes to show that we can undergo hardships and profits by the experience gained under adverse conditions.

Another reason why most people who use glasses wear them all the time instead of occasionally, is because their friends might wrongfully accuse them of drinking from a fruit jar.

SALES OF SCHOOL LANDS

(J. R. McCollum)

"Pending future development of the state, the New Mexico Educational Association disapproves the sale of any school lands."

When the above resolution was read by an old timer last November he said: "Very good but too late. Most of the choice school lands were sold to the faithful and to the speculator long ago. They are not buying any more. They can't!"

He was bluntly frank and sincere but he was mistaken. There are large areas of valuable school lands unsold. They are buying them. Apparently they can.

In the past year (1927) the greater part of the sales of school lands was in the part of the state which will be developed by the new railway and the proposed highway extending from Albuquerque northwest to the San Juan country. These lands have not been sold to prospective settlers but to promoters and speculators who have bought the best of the strategic locations in this section rich in natural resources and giving promise of immediate development. They have all been bought at the minimum price allowed by law. (Three dollars per acre, fifteen cents down and balance in thirty years at four per cent per annum).

In other parts of the state where the trained business eye of the land speculator sees faster and sees more than any land commissioner, past or present, some excellent bargains have been picked up. One tract of 640 acres bought last June at \$3.00 per acre, same installment plan, is now being sold in town lots at a price which makes one of my realtor friends blush with shame because he let the other fellow beat him to it. A half section (320 acres) lying in the heart of the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district, level valley land near the river, about one mile from a Santa Fe railway station, and within fifteen minutes drive from the business center of Albuquerque was sold last June for \$3.00 per acre, same installment plan. In this particular instance, a former land commissioner who happened to know the location of the land declined to accept a bid of less than \$25.00 per acre, and Mr. Barker, the attorney for the present land commissioner, says that he believes this sale was not legally made, and that the contract can be annulled.

In all of the sales listed above and in many others which might be given, the purchasers are business men and women of excellent repute. Some of them are my friends and neighbors. The present land commissioner is following a long established custom making friends among his customers. There is no inventory of lands and their values to guide him in making sales. He is just doing the best he can under a political system of land office management. The schools and the taxpayers are not receiving a reasonable income from the public lands. The political system is inadequate for the protection and the management of these lands held in trust for the children. Taxpayers and teachers are interested in this matter and will demand of the next legislature the submission of an amendment to the state constitution, which will provide for a business common sense plan for the management of the state public school finances and administration. This amendment will be approved by the people and a better system will be in effect within the next three years. Until that time the request of the teachers association as expressed in the resolution quoted above should be granted. They are merely asking for a square deal for the school children and the taxpayers.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Barker I have a complete list of all sales of common school land, acreage, price per acre, name and address of purchaser. A copy will be sent to any interested teacher or taxpayer on request. Space will not permit its publication in the Review.

WHY COUNTRY BOYS WIN

Despite the great increase in city population in recent decades, country boys, that is boys raised on farms or in small towns, still seem to capture their share of the important places in the business or professional world. The two richest men in America, Ford and Rockefeller, both were country boys, and so likewise was the world's greatest inventor, Edison. The president is a farm boy, and numerous instances could be cited to show that outstanding leaders in business, politics and the professions in this country were recruited from the rural districts. This, in spite of the fact that within the past fifty years the rural population, or these people living on farms and in towns, has shrunken from about 75 per cent to less than 50 per cent of the total population.

There are probably many good reasons why the country boys take high places. Perhaps one reason is that the country boy usually arrives in a big city without friends or influence, with limited cash, but with a fine determination to make good and show the folks back home what he can do. City boys, on the other hand, often have relatives and friends through whose influence they get a "comfortable berth" to start off with, and they gradually settle down to the business routine of a big corporation, enjoy the numerous diversions of a big city where they are thoroughly at home, and where the demands on their spare time are so heavy that it takes a Spartan determination to study instead of play after working hours.

The country boy, determined to show his folks and friends that he can make good in the big town, "saws wood"; his superiors notice the difference between his attitude and that of those who are satisfied with a comfortable, well paying job, and the result is that they advance the "hayseed" to more important positions when the opportunity offers.

THRIFT DEFINED

Thrift should not be confused with miserliness. Thrift is merely the valuable quality of being able to spend money wisely and well, not foolishly. Wise investments make for sound business, and greater business. Wise spending makes for better products in all lines, and increased production. The miser is one who dislikes spending money no matter how worthily. He is one of the greatest enemies of progress.

The amount of money that is hidden in a sock under the floorboard, or hurled in the backyard is growing less. Instead, it is deposited in banks, and circulating in order to produce many times its face value.

One thing is certain, knocking the weather doesn't improve it.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces,
N. M., January 21, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that John H. Emerson, of Dexter, N. M., who, on May 16, 1923, made Hd. Addl. containing 480.72 acres, No. 027007, for Lots 3, 4, 8 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 2, SW 1/4 sec. 4, T. 14-S., R. 25-E., NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 27, T. 13-S., R. 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 2nd day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Roger Durand, Fred Mielenz, Isaac F. Wortman, all of Dexter, N. M., and Wortman, all of Dexter, N. M., and Lloyd E. Harshey of Hagerman, N. M. 1-26-2-23 V. B. MAY, Register

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 479.09 acres
NOTICE FOR REPUBLICATION
028980
MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., February 13, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that James H. Hemphill, of Hagerman, N. M., who, on August 14, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 479.09 acres, No. 028980, for NW 1/4 sec. 19, T. 14-S., R. 24-E., NE 1/4, SW 1/4 Section 24, Township 14-S., Range 24-E., N. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., on the 24th day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis Caillette,
Lee Harrison,
J. L. Mathis,
Lee Mathis, all of Hagerman, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

Hd. Orig. RS 2289 160 acres
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
029476
MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., February 13, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. W. Mullenax, Jr., of Hagerman, N. M., who, on January 28, 1925, made Hd. Orig. containing 160 acres, No. 029476, for E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 14, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 23 Township 15-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert N. Miller, U. S. Commissioner, at Hagerman, N. M., on the 24th day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jess W. Hart,
Frank J. Mullenax,
Teed Deavenport,
Clarence King, all of Hagerman, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

C. 4782
Serial 028658
NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 7, 1928.

To Charles C. Russell, of Roswell, N. M., Contestee: Lake Arthur, New Mexico, nearest land, and Brownfield, Texas, last address.

You are hereby notified that William E. Smith, who gives Hagerman, New Mexico, as his post office address, did on December 14, 1927, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 028658, Serial No. 028658 made February 7, 1924, for SW 1/4 Sec. 27; S 1/2 Sec. 28, NW 1/4 Section 34, Township 15 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Charles C. Russell has abandoned said land, and has not been on or near said land since May, 1924, and there are no improvements on the place of any nature, placed there by the said Charles C. Russell.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

V. B. MAY, Register.
Date of first publication, Feb. 16.
Date of second publication, Feb. 23.
Date of third publication, March 1.
Date of fourth publication, March 8.

TO THE STOCK HOLDERS
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We have arranged to hold a joint dinner with the Hagerman Alfalfa Growers Association on March 6th, and to hold our Adjourned Annual Meeting immediately following this dinner. All Stockholders are urged to be present.

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**LOAD OF PEN-FED
FEEDERS SHIPPED FROM
LOVING LAST WEEK**

biggest shipment of pen-fed feeders ever leaving the Pecos Valley north Thursday, when the feeders who have been held at the oil mill at Loving, out the finished product, ninety day's feeding. There solid trainload of these cat- mbering nineteen cars, seven- ars being loaded at Loving o at the Carlsbad pens. e cattle had been on feed proximately ninety days, daily t of cotton seed meal and hulls alfalfa hay and some corn composing the rations fed. In at proportions these rations ed is not known as yet, as aders who kept books on the g have not figured the matter

cattle sold for from nine to cents per pound, and one lot ed 745 pounds. It has been oughly that the train load stuff brought the feeders fifty id dollars. The following en had consignments in the nt:

Gin and Warehouse company, ars, including 24 heifer year- . Albritton, five cars, includ- e car of heifer yearlings, the ars being heifer calves. er Brothers, four cars of mix- tle. er & Sellmeyer, one car of calves. J. Crawford and Dean Smith, r of mixed stuff. rge Williams, one car of mixed

se cattle were all sold in the ad country for a number of The shipment of Thursday o Wichita, Kansas, where the ill be topped for finished and those not ready for mar- nt to Mr. Abell's feed yards hland.

se cattle were all sold to one C. E. Abell, of Ashland, Kan- ho has been buying cattle in arlsbad country for a number ars, and the buyer paid for at the weight at point of load- the buyer standing for all age.—Current-Argus.

**SET FOR 4-H
STATE CLUB CONTEST**

1928 State Livestock Judg- ad Demonstration contest for H agricultural and home ec- s club members has been set tober 15 to 18 inclusive, at the Agricultural College. This e the eleventh annual livestock and demonstration contest. r work with the boys' and girls' members is an outstanding feat- at most of the community and y fairs of the state and the y statewide contest, held at College, is the crowning event h season for club workers. So s possible, all counties have fairs before the date of this t. This is necessary (1) be- the club members' local and e contests are held in connec- with the fairs, and (2) because nly and state extension work- et be at State College to as- with the annual judging and stration contest.

contest in 1928 will be a four- vent, as decided by extension s last week. The increase in as been made so that exten- club members will have more for the demonstrations, for sional features at the State tural College, and for an edu- al tour.

change of outstanding impor- that has been made in junior for 1928 is that of raising the hest to twenty years. The e extension clubs now include and girls from ten to twenty of age instead of from ten to an years as in previous years.

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A red head can look perfectly del- ightful in red! A brunette can look charming in pastels, and green and reds can be combined!

So says Miss Iren Robus, costume designer, who claims that all our old ideas about colors are wrong. There are hardly two colors in the spectram that can't be combined to- day. This is partly due to the sub- tlety of color which we didn't have a few years ago.

"The time when brunettes all were supposed to look well in red and blondes were all dressed in pinks and sky blue is gone," says Miss Robus.

Thus if you are a blonde and have always had a wild desire for a red dress, you can now fulfill that de- sire with the knowledge that al- though it will be an offense to 'all old traditions, it will not be an of- fense to beauty. For Miss Robus finds that blondes look perfectly de- licious in certain shades of red.

The many new textiles and fab- rics which have recently appeared on the market have brought with them many new and delightful col- ors.

Different fabrics when placed in the same dye bath will tak different colors. Thus place a piece of silk, wool and rayon in a blue dye bath and you will have three different shades of blue. Miss Robus brought out that rayon which is comparative- ly new on the market has been the cause of the development of new ex- quisite shades and colors.

Miss Robus does a great deal of designing for busy professional women who prefer individuality in their clothes and yet haven't time to work out their original costume plans. These women come to Miss Robus sometimes with a germ of an idea, which Miss Robus then de- velops. She does her own dyeing for she can then get just the shade that she thinks best for her patron.

**Ghost Ship Said to
Roam the North Sea**

The North sea has a Flying Dutch- man of its own—a sort of ghost ship whose appearance is superstitiously regarded by sailors as an omen of ill fortune, if not of death, to the be- holder. It was first reported by a British war convoy that left a Nor- wegian port in November, 1917. Lieut- enant Commander Fox of the Mary Rose counted twelve ships as they passed out of sight of land. Later an enemy raider attacked the convoy. When Commander Fox counted the convoy again there were thirteen.

Other officers on the Mary Rose con- firmed the number. No one had seen the thirteenth ship join the convoy. One moment there was blue sea spark- ling behind the twelfth ship; the next the stranger was speeding along with the rest—a somewhat rusty craft whose name had been so obliterated by long service at sea that it could not be made out.

When the raider's attack began the stranger was still with the convoy. When the enemy had been driven off the stranger had vanished as myster- iously as she had appeared. The Mary Rose was lost in the skirmish.

The North sea phantom has ap- peared, according to its growing leg- end, several times since then, each time as the precursor of ill fortune to the beholder. She is said to be a small warship or again a rusty freight- er, a battered schooner or a small sea- worn liner. But however she is re- ported, North sea sailormen believe she bodes no good.



**A. G. WITHERS SANTA
FE ENGINEER DIES FROM
INJURIES THURS. P. M.**

A. G. Withers, engineer on the Pecos valley division of the Santa Fe, died at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell at 3:45 o'clock Thursday morning as a result of injuries sus- tained when a northbound Santa Fe passenger train plunged into an open switch and crashed into a sand pit eighteen miles north of Roswell Tues- day afternoon.

The death of Engineer Withers marks the second fatality of the wreck, fireman T. J. Knight being instantly killed when the engine plunged into the sand pit, telescop- ing two empty sand cars and over- turning. Both men lived at Clovis.

A. G. Withers was 61 years of age and for thirty-nine years had been in the service of the Santa Fe. Mr. Withers was one of the most popular engineers who has ever made the local run and his accident and death came as a great shock. Mr. Withers leaves a wife who has been visiting in Arkansas and who is scheduled to reach Clovis this af- ternoon. Santa Fe officials here said that Mr. Withers had planned to retire from service at the close of this year to go to a farm in Ar- kansas.

The body was shipped to Clovis, Thursday afternoon.

**Horse Appreciates Big,
Deep-Bedded Box Stall**

Night is the chief time of sleep for domestic animals other than the dog and cat. Many people have not seen a horse sleeping, the reason being that the poor, weary creature often is kept disturbed. He is the most nervous and wakeful of the farm animals. Not a wink of sleep will he take when mice and rats run about him in the stable, and if his stall is near the door he may be kept awake by constantly watching for the entrance of the man to whom he looks for feed and whose grooming and harnessing he dreads.

When allowed the luxury of a box stall, the work horse usually lies down and sleeps for five or six hours at night, but when tied in a narrow single stall, where he cannot comfortably recline, or when the floor is wet and filthy, he may stand persistently. Single horse stalls commonly are much too narrow. When narrower than the horse is tall, stretching out is impos- sible, and the tired horse in conse- quence has to lie in a cramped posi- tion, writes Dr. A. S. Alexander in the Farm and Fireside.

A double stall for two horses often is as objectionable. If one horse lies down in a somewhat cross-wise position there is no room for the other to do so, and he is forced to stand. In that position he may doze now and then, but he gets little refreshing sleep. When a horse that stands habitually is turned in a roomy, deep- ly bedded box stall, and left alone, he will usually sigh with relief, lie down, and go peacefully to sleep.

**Spoil Grade Holsteins
by Introducing Jersey**

In every community with which we are familiar, there are men who have dissipated promising breeding ventures by crossing high-grade stock with a sire of some entirely different type and breed. For instance, one man spoiled a herd of grade Holsteins by introducing as his fourth sire, a Jer- sey bull "to add richness to the milk." A sheep raiser who had made some real progress in developing a herd of fine wools, one day succumbed to the idea of increasing the size by chang- ing to an Oxford ram. This habit of switching from one breed to another is the best way to develop a sort of live stock menagerie for the farm. While an occasional individual from these crosses is a good producer of live stock products, progress stops at the first cross.

Get Rid of Troubles

People in Korea seek to rid them- selves of all their distresses by paint- ing images on paper, writing against them their troubles of body or mind, and afterward giving the papers to a boy to burn. Another method of achieving the same object is to make rude dolls of straw, stuff them with a few copper coins, and throw them into the street. Whoever picks up such an effigy gets all the troubles and thereby relieves the original suf- ferer.

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**SMALL BANK NEAR
TUCUMCARI HELD
UP BY LONE BANDIT**

TUCUMCARI.—The first bandit on horseback to hold up a bank in New Mexico in years, galloped away with 3,000 in cash from the First National Bank at Nara Visa, fifty miles northeast of here at noon Thursday.

Swinging from his saddle at the bank door, the masked bandit covered cashier Mrs. Blanche Watts with his six-gun. She resisted and he struck her down with the gun and dragged her into the vault where he obtained \$3,000 and securi- ties of undetermined value.

He then mounted his horse and fled to the sandhills south of Nara Visa. The alarm was not given un- til Mrs. Watts recovered conscious- ness twenty minutes later.

American Birds

By far the most abundant birds in the United States are the robin and the English sparrow, but several oth- ers are common enough to make their total numbers run well into the mil- lions. The counts so far show that the most abundant bird on farms in the northeastern states is the robin. Next to this is the English sparrow, and following these are the song spar- row, chipping sparrow, meadow lark and catbird, in the order named.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

**DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR**

Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 10, 1928

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed State Selection, List No. 9222, Serial No. 036517, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, Twp. 15 S., R. 21 E., N. M. P. & M. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18, T. 15 S., R. 21 E., N. M. P. & M.

The purpose of this publication is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an op- portunity to file such objection to the above selection with the Register of the U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., and to establish their interest therein of the mineral char- acter thereof.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

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Silk Frocks.....	1.50 up	Rugs.....	10 per ft.
Women's Gloves.....	.35		

LOCALS

Don't fail to take in the school carnival tonight.

Harry Cowan went to Roswell Monday on business.

A. J. Eaton, of Roswell, was in town on business Thursday.

The bank and postoffice observed Washington's birthday, a national holiday, yesterday.

Herbert Smiril and Mr. Malone, of the Roswell Trading Co., were in town Tuesday on business.

It is reported that John Hogan, a long-time Hagerman resident, is critically ill at his home in town.

Miss Zillah Simmons, teacher in the Hagerman schools, spent the week-end visiting friends in Roswell.

Jim B. Coats, of Roswell, candidate for sheriff of Chaves county, was in town Tuesday circulating among the populace.

Lankford Keith, cotton buyer of Roswell, accompanied by Mr. Aiken, were in town Saturday looking after business interests.

Miss Marjorie Miller left yesterday for Artesia to spend the latter half of the week with her friend, Miss Elaine Feemster.

The walls of the new Methodist church building are rising steadily. The building will be large and substantial, being of reinforced concrete and built to endure.

The Messenger had a pleasant call from Onty W. Liston, of Roswell, Sunday. Mr. Liston, wife and daughters, drove down and spent the afternoon visiting and looking over our town.

Miss Ethel Smith, music and art instructor in Hagerman schools, went to Clovis on the train Sunday to meet her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, of Frost, Texas, who is coming to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Duran, of Dexter, and Miss Smith at Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bramlett, who were recently burnt out of house and home at the place they were occupying on the O'Dell place, have now secured quarters at the residence of Mrs. Hannah Moon in the southwest part of town. They are very comfortably situated there, and may make it their permanent abode.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol left Monday for Logan, Iowa, having received a message telling of the serious illness of her father, Mrs. Van Arsdol but recently returned from a visit to her father's home at Logan, and this call for her return indicates the dangerous nature of her father's illness.

J. B. Keith, son of W. H. Keith, has returned home from Omaha, Nebraska, where he has been employed, and expects to remain here awhile. After a trip extending over several states he has come to the conclusion that this valley is not such a bad place after all. His brother, Clyde, is in Rico, Colorado, working in the mines.

The melting snow has been of much benefit for adding moisture to farm lands, but with our streets its something else. The sun and wind, however, had dried them sufficiently by Tuesday of this week for our small but efficient street force to get to work with the road drag. Marshal Pillely has been leveling the rough places and putting the streets in better condition.

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 640 acres
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
028373
MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., February 14, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Duchess A. Marrs, widow of Victor W. Marrs, deceased, of Hagerman, N. M., who, on August 8, 1923, made Hd. entry containing 640 acres, No. 028373, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24, Township 14-S., Range 28-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert N. Miller, U. S. Commissioner, at Hagerman, N. M., on the 30th day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:
L. Wagner,
Ben Smith,
J. H. King,
D. A. Calhoun, all of Hagerman,
N. M.
V. B. MAY,
8-5tM Register.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter.)
Rev. Stradley filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Fletcher Campbell and family are at home again after spending the week with relatives in Hagerman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shinneman Wednesday, a fine 8 pound girl. Both mother and babe doing well.

A new roof is being put on the old bank building this week. The building is now owned by the local Masons.

Pat Murphy, of Hope, has been called by the Baptists here to hold services here half the time. The dates of services have not been arranged yet.

Coach Hines and Mark C. Matly are planning on taking the Lake Arthur basketball boys to Las Cruces Saturday to play the high school boys there. A large number of fans are planning on accompanying the boys.

The local basketball boys accompanied by a number of fans, motored to Roswell Saturday, where the first team played a rough and tumble game with the Bakerite team and the second team and the Institute preps played a scrimmage game.

Geo. Benz and family, of Carlsbad, accompanied Lee Shinneman home Saturday to spend the week end. The Benz family and Lee Shinneman family ate dinner at Grandpa Shinneman's Sunday and returned to Carlsbad Sunday evening.

The snow and wet weather with consequent mud has presented much activity in the Lake Arthur vicinity lately, but we are amply repaid for the discomfort by considering the good the moisture will do the coming crops, the pastures especially.

Grandma Hedges, who has been visiting the past year at various points on the Pacific coast, returned Tuesday, having spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Berry at Ryderwood, Washington and the winter with another daughter, at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Selby and son, Galloway, of Las Cruces, are here visiting friends. The Selby family left here a few years ago and went to Las Cruces, where they have their sons in school, but they have a warm place in their hearts for Lake Arthur and their many friends here are always glad to have the Selbys back.

The P. T. A. meeting Wednesday evening was well attended and much enjoyed the program featuring Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and valentine day, showed careful preparation by Miss Howe, whose room did the entertaining. The refreshments of cake and lemonade or tea was served from a Japanese tea garden. The whole entertainment was carried through smoothly and quickly which can only be accomplished for such a crowd by careful thought and much work by the committee in charge.

An American was knocked down by a car in Montreal, Canada. An officer rushed up and accosted him. "Parez-vous Francais?" "No, Chevrolet coupe."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

LUCIO FRANCO IS DEAD

AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

Lucio Franco, aged 17 years, died at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell at 10:45 o'clock Monday morning as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident late Sunday afternoon, twenty-four miles west of Roswell.

Franco sustained a broken back and other injuries when a car overturned near the top of Dead Man's Hill, pinning him underneath. Jack Rubio and Pedro Franco, a brother of the dead boy, are in St. Mary's hospital with broken shoulders and other injuries. They will recover, physicians say.

These boys were returning from San Patricio, the accident being caused by an attempt to take a curve at too great a rate of speed, it was said. Juan Montoya and Willie Brady, other members of the party, were only cut and bruised, an examination of their injuries Sunday night showed.

DR. A. L. MOORE TO PREACH AT LAKE ARTHUR

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Methodist church, Roswell district, will preach at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church, Lake Arthur on March the 10th.

At 1:30 p. m., Rev. Moore will preside over the second quarterly conference of the Lake Arthur and Loving' charge of the Methodist church.

Rev. Moore is a strong preacher and a full house is expected out at this service.

WANT ADS PAY

LAKE ARTHUR CHURCH ORCHESTRA

Sunday at the morning hour, the Lake Arthur church orchestra assisted in the services at the Lake Arthur Methodist church. In the afternoon the orchestra journeyed to Lakewood, where they rendered two special numbers. In addition to the

numbers rendered by the Miss Steward gave a solo Lake Arthur and Lakewood other enjoyable feature of cal program was a vocal derived by Misses Steward.

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2.00 Lv. Lake Arthur	9:20 am	1:50 pm	6:40 pm
2.50 Lv. Hagerman	9:40 am	2:00 pm	6:50 pm
3.00 Lv. Dexter	9:45 am	2:15 pm	7:10 pm
3.50 Ar. Roswell	10:30 am	3:00 pm	8:00 pm

Artesia Station at Cunningham's Barber Shop

SOUTH BOUND

Rate	Time	Time	Time
\$0.00 Lv. Roswell	7:30 am	12:00 noon	4:00 pm
.50 Lv. Dexter	8:15 am	12:45 pm	4:45 pm
1.00 Lv. Hagerman	8:30 am	1:00 pm	5:00 pm
1.50 Lv. Lake Arthur	8:40 am	1:10 pm	5:10 pm
2.00 Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm	5:30 pm
2.50 Lv. Dayton	9:30 am	2:00 pm	6:00 pm
3.50 Ar. Carlsbad	10:30 am	3:00 pm	7:00 pm

Hagerman Station at Teed's Confectionery

Three Stages each way each day. Cheaper than driving own car. We pick up and deliver passengers in Roswell Carlsbad inside of corporation limits

Carlsbad Station at Weaver's Service Station

SUNSET STAGE LINE

Public Sale!

Wednesday, Feb. 29

10 O'CLOCK SHARP

Three miles east and one mile north of Dexter. One mile north of river bridge.

LIVE STOCK

- Two 4-year old mules
- Two 3-year old mules
- One 2-year old mule
- Two 1-year old mules
- One 9-year old mule
- One mule, Smooth mouth
- One Gray Horse, 9 yrs. wt. 1200 lbs.
- One Bay Horse, 5 yrs., wt. 1200 lbs.
- Two Brood Mares
- One Brood Mare, smooth mouth
- One Black Cow, 6 years old
- One Brindle Cow, 6 yrs. old, bull calf
- One Red Cow, 3 yrs., heifer calf
- Two Jersey Cows, 2 years old, heifer calves
- One Jersey Heifer
- One Brood Sow, heavy with pig

MISCELLANEOUS

- Two Stock Saddles
- Two Sets Harness
- 4000 lbs. Oats
- Two Tons Cotton Seed
- 100 Locust Posts

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- One Grain Drill
- One Wallis Tractor, good
- One 3-gang Tractor Plow
- Two Walking Plows
- One Peg-tooth Harrow
- One Spring-tooth Harrow
- One John Deere Cultivator
- One Disk Cultivator
- One Two-row Planter
- Two Mowing Machines
- One Hay Rake
- One Alfalfa Spec. Hay Baler
- One Buckrake
- One Sulky Plow, 14 inch.
- One Emerson Wagon, with Hay Frame

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- One Cook Stove, good one
- One Kitchen Cabinet
- One 3-Burner Oil Stove
- Two Dining Tables
- One Kitchen Table
- One Library Table
- Six Dining Chairs
- Other Articles Too Numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$10.00 six months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums above \$10.00.

DINNER SERVED BY DEXTER LADIES

R. W. ELLIOTT, Owner

COL. TOM McKINSTRY, Auctioneer

FRED MIELENZ, Clerk

1928 AGRICULTURAL LOOK FOR N. MEX.

A detailed report of the agricultural outlook for New Mexico has been submitted by W. A. Wunch, county agricultural agent for Sandoval county. The report follows:

The agricultural situation has shown considerable improvement during the past year in most sections of the state, according to the 1928 agricultural outlook which has just been issued by the New Mexico Agricultural College. The dry farming in the eastern part of the state has been the principal exception to the short crop in 1927.

The outlook for 1928 appears to be favorable so far as prices of many of the New Mexico agricultural products are concerned, although lower prices are predicted in some cases. Cattle prices are predicted for 1928 to be four years. Wool and mohair appear to be reasonable strong. Dry products appear to be fully good as a year ago and poultry and eggs are expected to improve. Cotton production is on the increase and prices will be effected by acreage planted and yields secured. High grade New Mexico alfalfa should find a ready market. Cotton price should be about the same as for 1927. Somewhat lower prices are expected for lambs and hogs. The credit supply seems to be so the credit situation in New Mexico should continue to show some improvement during 1928.

Farm Labor, and Equipment.
Farm labor throughout the United States will probably be available in slightly larger supply at least during the first half of 1928, and wages are not likely to change. New Mexico, however, this situation is subject to the action taken by Congress regarding the Mexican quota. Should the Mexican quota be put into effect it would result in a labor shortage and higher wages in certain sections of New Mexico, especially during harvest.

The Cotton Outlook.
When the American cotton growers begin to market the 1928 crop, it is probable that they will meet relatively favorable conditions of demand carry-over than last year, a demand situation about the same as for the 1927 crop. The danger of damage from boll weevil in spite of the extremely low temperatures in January and still as a material factor in determining yield per acre. Cotton growers have in their own control determination of acreage and to extent to which they increase acreage over that planted in 1927, they will tend to reduce the return from their 1928 crop. Some increase in acreage is to be expected, so with an average yield of 100 bushels per acre, the yield of 1928 may be expected to be higher than 1927. Cotton already occupies such a larger part of the crop acreage in the irrigated sections of the country that increase in acreage is recommended and on some farms some section in acreage might be desired from the stand point of soil fertility even if not from the stand point of immediate profits. In the farming area, suitable for cotton growing, a reasonable acreage should be planted.

Alfalfa Hay Outlook.
In spite of the low general price for alfalfa in 1927, hay prices in New Mexico have reached a rather high level during the past four months. Grade alfalfa hay has shown a distinct tendency to rise in price. Information became more widespread as to its nutritive value, and grade of hay is comparatively affected by the supply and demand for the common run grade. Grade alfalfa hay in New Mexico should find a ready market in 1928. This section has a favorable outlet to southeastern Texas. Any increased production of grade hay will probably result in higher prices.

The Beef Cattle Outlook.
Recent supplies of cattle in 1928 probably be 6 to 10 per cent less than in 1927. It is expected that from now on the trend of the market will be upward for several years to come. From the long point the cattle situation appears favorable. Since any increase in numbers will not materially increase market supplies until 1930 or 1931. Cattle prices are expected to remain on a fairly level during the next three or four years. It seems reasonable that the prices of slaughterable cattle will average higher in 1928 than in 1927.

Sheep and Wool Outlook.
The number of sheep in the United States continue to increase. Lamb production is trending upward and the outlook for the next few years is bright. The need of considerable expansion in regard to further expansion of the production of marketable wool is indicated. Present prospects indicate a lamb crop in 1928 than in 1927. Demand for lambs is not likely to improve sufficiently to offset the relative increase in production. That somewhat lower prices are expected.

Wool production during the past few years has been on the decline, but the per capita production for the period 1923-1926

CUTTING ASKS FOR MORE ROAD MONEY

Appropriations totalling \$10,500,000 for increasing the amount of federal aid road building in public land states are proposed in a bill laid before congress by Sen. Bronson M. Cutting.

The money is to be available in appropriations of \$3,500,000 each for the next three fiscal years.

Only states having more than five per cent of their area in federal reservations of some kind are to profit under the bill and in these the money is to be apportioned in proportion to the acreage of land so reserved by the government.

Cutting's bill provides that construction to be undertaken under these appropriations shall be managed by the bureau of public roads if on public lands, non-taxable Indian lands, or other federal reservations, and by state highway department if on any other part of the federal aid highway system.

Public domain in New Mexico amounts to 34.85 per cent of the total area. This state would benefit heavily by the measure.

If a burglar should break into the basement, would the coal chute? No, but the kindling wood. Get your horses off the streets, the elephants are coming.

was less than for the prewar period 1909-1913, when the total production was at the peak. With wool stocks in this country light, and with a strong foreign demand, the outlook for the wool grower, appears favorable.

Horse and Mule Outlook.
The low prices of horses and mules has made colt raising unprofitable except under very unusual conditions. The increase in the January 1, 1928 price of both horses and mules over the price of a year ago indicates that the price decline of the last eight years has been checked and possible that the upward swing of the price cycle has begun. Some increase in breeding work animals as a side line during the next few years is, therefore, indicated in sections of New Mexico where cheap roughage and pastures are available.

Egg and Poultry Outlook.
Poultry producers have favorable prospects of a higher level of prices for both dressed and live poultry at least during the first half of the year, because of the lighter supplies in storage holdings and prospective favorable demand. The low number of eggs on hand and the favorable outcome of the 1927 storage season with no increase in layers should result in higher egg prices in 1928.

Alfalfa and Sweet Clover Seed.
Although smaller than last year the supplies of alfalfa seed are ample to take care of the consumption. Wholesale prices show little change from last year. Production of seed should be maintained to meet the local demand.

Growers of sweet clover seed received for the 1927 crop the lowest prices in five years. A reduction of this seed is warranted.

DEXTER ITEMS

Irene Northam, Reporter

Hal Bogle is sick in bed at this writing.

Earl Latimer and family moved to Roswell this week.

Clyde Barnes and Geo. Wilcox were in Roswell transacting business Tuesday.

Mrs. Chadwell and son, Carl Mores, went to Roswell Tuesday on business.

The girls Basketball tournament will be held in Artesia on March 9th and 10th.

O. C. Rawdon, who has been ill for sometime with pneumonia, is worse this week.

Miss Ethel Smith spent Monday night in Dexter with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Durand and mother, Mrs. Smith.

R. C. Reid, of Albuquerque, came in on the train Monday night to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson spent Monday in Roswell transacting business and also visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robinson.

John Turner has been very ill with pneumonia this week. It will be sometime before Mr. Turner will be able to work again.

Miss Lamb, a teacher in the Dexter high school became ill Monday night and returned to her home in Roswell Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnes at dinner Sunday, and also spent the afternoon with them.

Mrs. Tommy Payne spent Thursday night with Mrs. Darrel Davis and Mrs. Gladys McMains. The early part of the evening was spent playing bridge.

James McMains returned home Saturday night for a few hours visit with relatives. Mr. McMains and his sister, Mrs. Payne, returned to El Paso Sunday.

Mrs. Smith, of Frost, Texas, came in on the train Monday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Durand, of Dexter and Miss Ethel Smith, of Hagerman.

Mrs. Roy Pior went to Artesia Sunday and returned to Dexter Monday night with her husband. Mr. Pior is employed in the Pior Service Station in Artesia.

The Dexter Drug store has just been thoroughly gone over and a few changes have been made. The walls have been murecoed and the news stand moved to the front of the building. Mr. Wilcox is planning to add more electrical furnishings soon.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

State	\$25.00
District	\$20.00
Senator and Rep.	\$10.00
County	\$15.00
Probate Judge	\$10.00
County Commissioners	\$10.00
City Offices	\$ 5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

For State Senator:

MRS L. K. McGAFFEY
Roswell

For Assessor:

ROBERT L. BALLARD
Roswell

JOE. K. HARRISON
Roswell

WOODLAN P. SAUNDERS
Roswell

For Sheriff:

JOHN C. PECK
Roswell

JIM B. COATS
Roswell

For District Attorney:

HOWARD C. BUCHLY
Roswell

JUDSON G. OSBURN
Roswell

GEORGE L. REESE, JR.
Roswell

For County Treasurer:

MRS. W. C. HOLLAND
Roswell

E. H. (HUB) WILLIAMS
Roswell

For Probate Judge:

C. C. HILL
Roswell

For County Treasurer:

ONTY W. WILSON
Roswell

The way I see it this old world would be much better to all of us if we were as busy hitting enemies in front as we are knocking friends from behind.

COTTON SPINNING

WASHINGTON.—The cotton spinning industry showed greater activity in January than in December, the census bureau' monthly report Monday showing an increase of 400,000,000 active spindle hours over December. Active spindle hours totaled 9,259,455,529 or an average of 227 hours per spindle in place, compared with 7,859,363,372 and 210 in December and 8,558,066,401 and 229 in January last year.

Artesia wells are named from the French province of Artois, where these wells were first dug.

I HAVE OPENED A

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Flour and Feed Business

Will handle all kinds of Grain and Feed, including

Everlite Flour

Everlite Flour is in a class by itself. Every sack is fully guaranteed. This means that you must be fully satisfied or your money will be refunded. Could anything be fairer? You can obtain this flour from me or from your groceryman.

Western Chick and Dairy Feed

A new home manufactured product. I have consulted with poultry and dairy specialists of the State Agricultural College, Las Cruces, as to the proper mixture to produce the most perfect rations and will adhere strictly to the formula obtained.

I am equipped also for custom grinding of all kinds of grain. If you want any special feed mixture I will be glad to make it for you according to your specifications.

I invite you to come in and see the feeds mixed, and then you will know what you are buying.

J. T. WEST

Hagerman, New Mexico

TERMS CASH Your Trade Solicited

SEND THE KIDDIE



And you will get as good service as if you came yourself.

Everything in GROCERIES

Canned Goods

Fruits and Fresh Vegetables

L. W. GARNER

Complete Stock Groceries
HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

GROCERIES

In our grocery department we carry the most complete line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Including canned goods of the best grade, Jams, Jellies and Preserves. All lines of Breakfast Foods and the highest class advertised products.

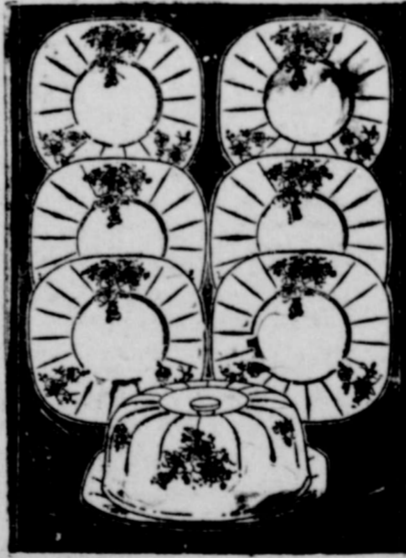


PEOPLE'S MERC. CO.

Hagerman, New Mexico

ANNOUNCING A Complete Waffle Service

AT A REMARKABLE MONEY-SAVING PRICE



8 Piece Golden Glow China Set

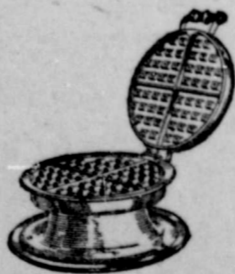
We are giving you a chance for a limited time only to procure an Electric Waffle Iron and a Waffle Service Set of Limoges China at a price hitherto unheard of. The Iron is made by Manning, Bowman and Co., famous manufacturers of electric appliances for many years, is beautifully finished in sparkling nickel. Makes a large, seven inch round waffle right at the table without the use of grease. The China is delicately finished in the Golden Glow shade and has a charming poppy decoration.

The price of this complete set is hardly more than that we ask for the Waffle Iron alone.

Only \$14.95

Per Set

95c DOWN
\$2.00 PER MONTH

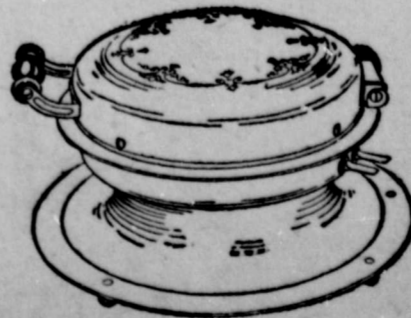


View showing deep Aluminum Grids



View of top showing attractive design.

This Offer Expires
February 28th



See this attractive waffle service at our store today

Southwestern Public Service Co.

"The Place To Buy Electrical Appliances"

ANOTHER EFFORT BEING MADE TO REAPPORTION HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

WASHINGTON.—For the third time in the past seven years, a move has been launched in the house to reapportion its membership among the several states on the basis of their increased population since the 1910 census.

Faced by a number of bills proposing methods for the reapportionment, the house census committee is now engaged in hearings on the subject and is expected to report out a measure that will reallocate the membership on the basis of the estimated 1930 census.

Although it is stipulated in the constitution that the reapportionment shall take place with each decennial census, all efforts for its consummation under the 1920 census were deadlocked, one group of representatives opposing any increase of the house membership while others refused to accept the loss of any state's representations.

The proponents of the reapportionment claim that the increased population between 1910 and 1930 has led to wide discrepancies in the representation of a number of states authorized under the constitution.

Under the bill now under consideration, drawn by the committee chairman, Representative Fess of Connecticut, the 1930 census reapportionment would make the following changes in the house membership:

Alabama, loss of one representative; Arizona, gain of one; California, gain of six; Connecticut, gain of one; Florida, gain of one; Indiana, loss of two; Iowa, loss of two; Kansas, loss of one; Kentucky, loss of two; Louisiana, loss of one; Maine, loss of one; Massachusetts, loss of one; Michigan, gain of four; Mississippi, loss of two; Missouri, loss of four; Montana, gain of one; Nebraska, loss of one; New Jersey, gain of two; New Mexico, gain of one; New York, loss of two; North Carolina, gain of one; North Dakota, loss of one; Ohio, gain of three; Oklahoma, gain of one; Pennsylvania, loss of one; Tennessee, loss of one; Texas, gain of two; Vermont, loss of one; Virginia, loss of one; Washington, gain of one.

GETTING A SORE NOSE

Elbert Hubbard used to tell the story of a naturalist who divided an aquarium with a glass partition, putting a bass in one end and minnows in the other.

Every time a minnow approached the glass partition, the bass struck. But after three days of bruising his nose, he gave it up and merely took the food that was given to him. Though the naturalist removed the glass partition and the minnows swam all around him, the bass paid no attention to them, because he had been sold on the idea that business was bad.

Occasionally we hear of a salesman who needs to try another strike. As a matter of fact, the partition has been removed for some time. There are orders on all sides for those who go after them.

The fact that your firm has been advertising consistently in a large number of daily and weekly newspapers—farm journals and also on poster boards all over the field, makes your prospects familiar with the proposition, saves your time and enables you to make another town—more strikes—and more sales.

Sound advertising always reduces the total selling cost. It helps to remove the partition, so to speak. You are able to give your dealers better value and fast-turning lines. Consumers buy without hesitation, because the advertising has sold them on the merits of the goods.

Especially in the higher class articles, advertising is constantly building a potential market which insures profitable volume next year and as long as the line continues to receive advertising support.

It costs more money and takes more men to secure a given volume without advertising. The most economical and profitable way is with advertising and the proper number of the right kind of salesmen. Without advertising the potential market must be built through the recommendation of consumers to their neighbors, which a survey by the "Chicago Tribune" showed as accounting for but 6 per cent of new business, while advertising accounted for 36 per cent. Naturally good salesmen welcome this "six to one" sales help.

Advertising puts the promises of the firm directly back of what you say—reinforcing your selling talk and building confidence in the minds of millions. The value of this good will, built up through advertising, is tremendous. It creates a ready acceptance on the part of consumers which removes the dealer's hesitation to buy.

The bass with a sore nose set a poor example to follow. After repeated calls on prospects who do not order, a salesman is apt to get "a sore nose" and quit visiting such dealers. But if he perseveres in making calls, varying his appeal as much as possible each time, granted that he has the advantage of an adequate advertising campaign—he often finds to his surprise that the

WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW

An important government bureau at Washington recently put out a statement saying that there had come a new appreciation of color and beauty and that in consequence the average American lives in an atmosphere that makes for increased happiness.

In the great New York public library there has been the discovery that the circulation of books has been increased by having them bound in lively and beautiful colors.

Thus, colors are officially admitted by government and city, to be the sources of happiness and knowledge.

Thousands of volumes in the New York library are to be bound in beautiful, bright cheerful and attractive hues, made possible by a fabric with a coating of pyroxylin quite similar to that used on modern automobiles, and known as fabrikoid. This material for book binding insures attractiveness in color, and increased durability. The librarians have discovered that it has another value in that it can be washed when it begins to show finger prints.

It is interesting to learn the librarians' viewpoint of how people react to colors. They tell us that many volumes that have long rested on library shelves have gone into constant use when rebound in attractive shades of purple. Other new bindings on the public library shelves are striped, and some have designs and decorative symbols. Works on drama are coming out with masques, and fairy tales have tiny elf on their covers.

Community problems are always being solved, and in this instance the application of good taste, color, attractiveness and beauty are factors in increasing human knowledge.

COGS

They say I am a cog in a machine. I, who work in a big industry, doing my little job. Well, the world itself is but a cog in the cosmic scheme, so what of it?

I have watched cogs in operation, and I have noticed that each of them is important. Break one of the cogs, and the machinery operates, if at all, faulty; break two of them, and the repair man has a job. I have become convinced that a cog in a machine is an important function.

If we, who are human cogs in the business and civic organism, function as smoothly in our job as do the cogs of a gear, what a change there would be in life for all of us. The milkman, always on time; the train, never late; the shipment made promptly; the flawless production of merchandise.

After all, living consists in being an efficient cog, and I for one am content to be so considered, accepting the name as a badge of honor, rather than one of disrespect.

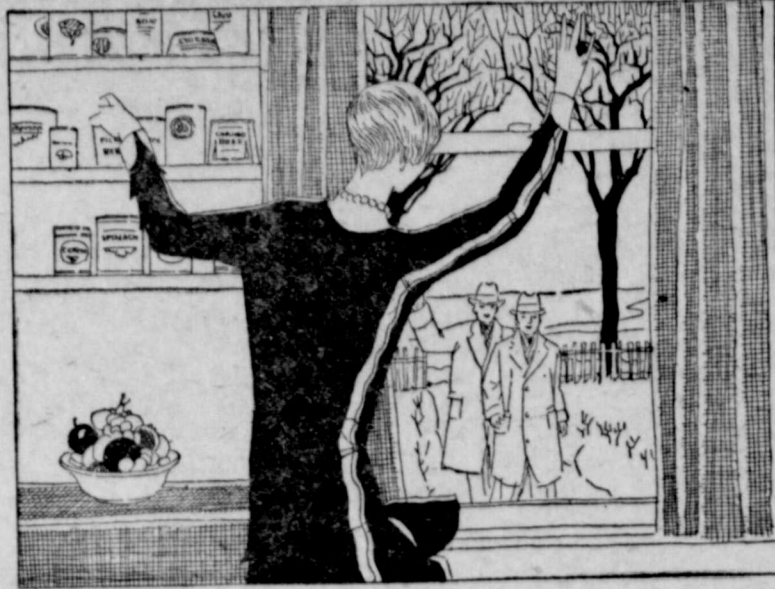
I haven't forgotten that for want of a horseshoe nail a king was lost—and the king himself was only a cog in the scheme of things.

The One Sane Man

Out of every ten people alive today at least five (at a conservative estimate) have at some time or other wanted to act in a play. Of the remaining five, three have had the urge to write one, while one, at least, has had the urge to direct or produce one. The tenth man does not believe in this kind of magic at all. He is quite convinced that the other nine are crazy.—Leslie Howard, in Vanity Fair Magazine.

partition has been removed and that orders can be secured in many cases where least expected.—Meredith's Merchandising Advertising.

The Supply Shelf



TWO chops for dinner, and Friend Husband walks in beaming, with the college diploma.

You can your supply shelf hopefully. A can of corned beef promises relief from your embarrassment. Potatoes are already boiling on the stove, so by the time the corned beef is opened and put through the meat grinder, an onion peeled and reduced to juice, they will be ready for the chopping bowl and knife. A little salt, some pepper, and milk

to moisten, and the hash is ready for a skillet containing a small quantity of bacon fat supply. The shelf will also furnish a can of spinach and some pickled beets to chop and combine with it. Chop the spinach, season, and heat with the chopped beets. Spread the spinach over the top of the hash, folding hash like an omelette, onto a hot platter.

Another Quick Dinner Dish

Creamed chicken and mushrooms, all ingredients to be found on the shelf, served on halves of large, flat, rich baking powder biscuit would also make a good dinner dish. Make two cups of cream sauce, season with salt, paprika and nutmeg, add the contents of a can of chicken cut into small pieces, and one can of mushrooms drained from their juice. Garnish each serving.

NEW GRAZING FEE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON.—The effort to obtain an equitable readjustment of the grazing fees on range lands in the national forests, which has extended over the past six years, has just culminated in an announcement by the Forest service, with the approval of the secretary of agriculture, of a final schedule of fees to apply on all forests in the western districts during the current ten-year period.

After the results of a careful appraisal of forest ranges had been submitted by the Forest service to the secretary of agriculture, Dan Casement, a Kansas and Colorado stockman, was appointed by Secretary Jardine to make an independent study of the schedule of fees recommended by the forest service.

After a thorough discussion of the whole question, the secretary announced his decision approving Mr. Casement's findings and directing that 25 per cent of the increase, in fees in the new schedule would go into effect January 1, 1928, and an equal amount each succeeding year until 1931, when the full schedule would be in effect. He also announced that local adjustments would be worked out by the forest service during the season of 1927. These adjustments resulted in establishing the following average fee per head per month for the full grazing season in Arizona and New Mexico:

Average adjusted fees by states (in cents per head per month):	Cattle	Sheep
New Mexico	7.5	2.4
Arizona	8.	2.7

Prehistoric Medicine

Tubes of soft soapstone used by a prehistoric Indian shaman, or medicine man, to heal the sick have been unearthed near San Diego, Calif., says Science. First blowing clouds of smoke through these tubes over the body of a patient, the medicine man pretended he could see into the body. The patient was told he had been bewitched by an enemy who had injected into his body a magical substance which changed into a toad, snake, rock or other object. Having located the object, the shaman pretended to pluck it out, producing as evidence, by sleight-of-hand, the offending substance.

MEAT RATES REDUCED FOR NEW MEXICO

WASHINGTON.—A new basis of freight rates on fresh meats and packing house products for application in southwestern territory was ordered Thursday by the interstate commerce commission. Meat rates prepared in 1926 for the southwest were declared to be unreasonable, and the commission ordered existing rates maintained until new schedules are prepared under today's order.

This order lays down a mileage scale for application between points in southern Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Western Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, and from the middle west to this territory.

The scale fixes a rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds for fresh meats, for distances of five miles, and rises to \$1.26 for 1,700 miles, with proportionate charges for intermediate distances.

On packing house products the schedule begins with a charge of 12 cents for distances of five miles and rises to \$1.09½ for 1,700 miles.

WOULD YOU EMPLOY YOURSELF?

Honest, now—Would you? Would you employ yourself? Just imagine yourself the "boss" for a minute—Then check up your record for the past week, as an employee—Remember it's your own money that will pay your salary—If you applied for a job, would you get it? Has your work for a week made a profitable investment for the store?

Have you analyzed what you are doing and why? Have you been heart and soul "on the job?"

And IN your job? What does this inventory show? You're "the boss" now, you know! Would you employ yourself? —Selected.

DELEGATE MATTER

Teacher—Can you tell me, John, where shingles were first used? Johnny—Yes'm, but I'd rather not, ma'am.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

START NOW

If you haven't already taken the first step toward starting a bank account, START NOW. You'll never regret it.

You don't need "a lot of money" to open an account at our Bank. And once you start, you enter a fuller, happier state, you have a real object in life. You become one of the crowd of purposeful people who are making financial progress. It is something worth while. Start NOW at OUR BANK, for security and satisfaction.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hagerman, New Mexico

TEED'S CAFE and Confectionery

Nice Line of Confectioneries and Bakery Goods Soft Drinks, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes

LUNCH COUNTER

Hamburgers, Chilli, Sandwiches and

Special Orders

HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

Agency for Roswell Steam Laundry Also McCaw's Dry Cleaning & Tailor Shop, Dexter



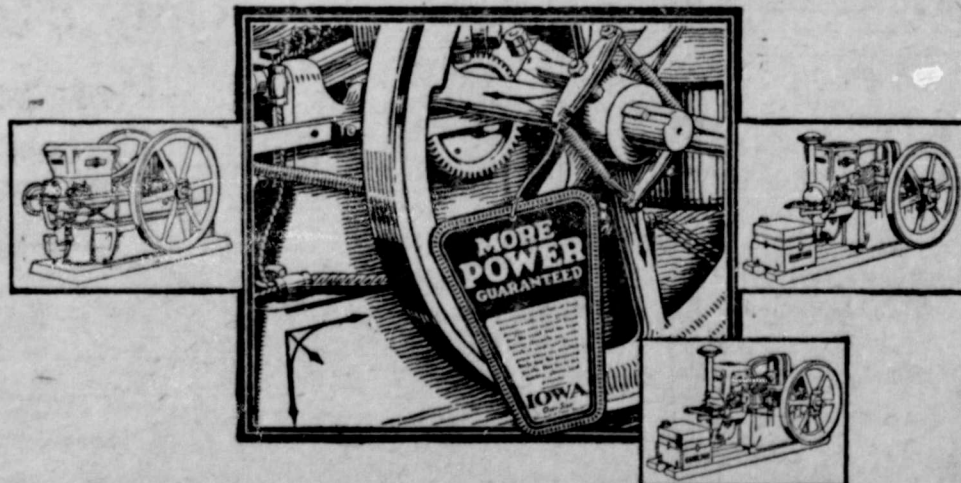
New Oak Floors

Can be Laid Over Your Old Floors at very Reasonable Cost

Do you know that we can furnish genuine Bruce Oak Flooring 3/8 inches thick to lay on top of your old floors? And do you realize that the cost is really less than the value such floors will add to your home? Besides their beauty oak floors are more sanitary, easily kept clean and set off the furnishings as nothing else will do. We will be glad to talk the matter over.

Kemp Lumber Co.

Home Building Service



IOWA ENGINES

2 to 25 HORSE POWER

Dependable Pumping Equipment

ROSSELL PUMP AND SUPPLY CO.

ROSSELL

Tin Shop—Machine Shop

PORTALES

The De Laval Separator

has stood the test of Fifty years

It improves with age. A record to point to with pride. It saves you time and money by buying one.



Roswell Hardware Co. ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

The GREEN CLOAK

By YORKE DAVIS

CHAPTER IX

(Continued from last week)

A moment we stood gazing into each other's faces, stupidly trying to realize, to the full, what disappearance of that big, empty envelope meant. Ashton was first to recover himself. He shot a question at me.

"Do you remember, Phelps, whether it was when Wilkins spoke of the envelope being foul, you glanced in the direction of it?"

"Yes," I admitted I did.

"But you questioned Ashton, turning to the doctor."

"Yes," said Doctor McAllister. "He's no fool like an old fool."

"I did, too," said Ashton, "and when Wilkins took the envelope, I noticed it."

"I didn't realize this demonstration taken so long," said he. "He's nearly an hour. He probably opened the envelope the moment the door behind him, and, as it was empty, would know, of course, that the thing had been merely a trap to catch him."

"And it's my fault, Ashton," said the doctor contritely. "I was guilty of an over-act of over-confidence. I had wanted the map, and no other of his getting it occurred to me, that he should come back here as he supposed we were all asleep, and slip himself in with a pass key and get it."

"The man he spoke to was already on the other side of the room, sitting before the telephone and tapping down the little hook which supports the receiver."

"I saw the dining room, please," said Mr. Ashton. "I'd like to speak to Wilkins."

"I was easy to guess the nature of your reply to that request, from the question or two which he interposed into it and from his attitude as he turned away and hung up the receiver."

"It's as I thought. He's not been in the dining room since he went off duty for the dinner hour. They wondered at his becoming of him, and sent a messenger up to his room in the vast quarters. The messenger returned to the room locked and dark."

"He has an hour's clear start," exclaimed the doctor, "thanks to my stupidity," said Ashton, "he hasn't got any means. It's a straight case now, and I think they're going to get him—if not in this city, at least before he can leave the country, which is undoubtedly what he will do."

"I turned back to the telephone and picked up police headquarters, attempted to say something that was being said to something that was being said to me, and then turned away with a very face."

"Well, our friend Wilkins is playing a lark all right," he said. "The operator tells me that we have established connection at all. Both the station and the local station here in the Western Union are out of commission on account of this confounded thing."

"Tell him to bring her here," said my chief, his eyes shining with excitement. "We shall be able to use her, never fear. Yes, have Mallory bring her to this room."

Ashton hesitated for an instant. Then transmitted the message, word for word, to Mallory, and hung up the receiver.

"I don't quite see it," he went on thoughtfully. "Unless Wilkins took her into his confidence, she won't know anything about him. If he did, she'll be on her guard not to betray him, and a stupid, stubborn person like that sometimes makes a lot of trouble."

The doctor's only reply was a comment, which sounded a little irrelevant. "I told you, didn't I," said he, "that in her subjective states her whole system of sensory nerves seems to be abnormally stimulated, almost to a hysterical degree?"

I had it on my tongue to ask him what he meant, when the sound of footsteps approaching along the corridor, cut the question short. The next moment there was a tap on the door, the detective, Mallory, ushered Jane Perkins back into our sitting room.

"Here she is," he said briefly. "Do you want me?"

"Yes," said the doctor; "sit down. You sit down, too, Perkins; here in



"Here She Is," He Said Briefly. "Do You Want Me?"

the easy chair where you were before. No, my poor child, there's nothing to be frightened about. Don't cry. We're not going to hurt you."

The perfect poise and balance of his own nerves gave him a tremendous power of calming the nerves and quieting the fears of others. That single sentence, spoken in his calm resonant voice did more to reassure the girl than I could have done in an hour.

"Now you're not afraid any more, Jane," he went on. "This little mirror, swinging so, makes you calm again, even makes you sleepy. You're going to sleep already. Your eyelids are heavy. Your hands are heavy, too, and quite relaxed, just as they are when you go to sleep. You're asleep now; fast asleep."

Once more, and only once, the doctor hummed the strange, droning tune of the death chant, and I saw, by the little shiver that went over the girl's body, that the transformation of her personality had already taken place.

"Watch," said I to Ashton, "watch the girl's face."

"You've been showing me wonders tonight," he said in a voice that was dulled with amazed bewilderment, "but this is a wonder that out-tops them all."

All that was true, for there, under his eyes, he saw, reappearing in the body of this English chambermaid, the strange wild creature he had gone with us to St. Martin's hospital to see, a couple of nights before.

The doctor's voice broke the silence. He spoke to the girl, a single, short sentence in what I now recognized to be the Maori tongue. Then, without a pause, he went on:

"I am speaking in English now, Fannenna, and you understand me. Tell me that it is so."

Her answer was a sort of clicking guttural, impossible one would think for a Western throat to produce.

"Say it in English," the doctor commanded.

"Ee-es," she said.

The doctor turned to the detective. "Mallory," he said, "you know where Wilkins' room in the hotel is, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but it's locked. He's gone off with the key."

"Don't waste time trying to find another key," said the doctor. "Break the door down and leave it so that we can walk directly in. Then go to this girl's room, find some warm wraps, a hat and a cloak and a pair of over-shoes. Then get your own hat and overcoat and come back here."

Mallory hesitated, and cast an inquiring glance toward Ashton.

"Oh, yes," said Ashton with a laugh. "He's the boss now. You'll take all your orders from him."

The doctor smiled. "I think you'll want your overcoat yourself, and let me recommend a cap, if you have such a thing, rather than a derby. There's no telling how long we'll be out, and the air is cold tonight with all this half-frozen dampness in it."

While the other two men went on their several errands, Doctor McAllister and I found our ulsters and caps. The doctor added to his equipment a heavy walking stick and a huge pair of what he called galoshes.

Ashton was ready as soon as we were, and Mallory didn't keep us waiting more than two or three minutes. He was dressed for the expedition himself, and he had over his arm the green cloak, and in his hand carried a rather preposterous hat, which was just about the sort of piece of millinery one might expect Jane Perkins' taste for adornments of this sort to result in.

The girl got up and huddled herself into the cloak when the doctor handed it to her, in a perfectly natural sort of way, as if it was a garment with which she was well acquainted.

"All ready," asked the doctor. "Then let's be off. Mallory, you show us the way. We want to go to Wilkins' room first."

"All of us?" questioned Ashton.

"The girl, too?"

"Yes," said the doctor. "She's the important member of this expedition."

I caught then, and it made my flesh creep a little, my first inkling of his purpose. But it was perfectly evident from Ashton's face that no such idea had occurred to him.

"Hadden't she better be handcuffed to Mallory?" he asked, as we were leaving the room. "She might give us the slip."

"No," said the doctor; "she'll follow—follow like a dog."

We threaded our way in silence through the corridors to Wilkins' room. It was a small room, and I stayed back in the corridor with Mallory to make room for my chief and Ashton to go in with the girl.

What I saw through the doorway was curious and interesting. Doctor McAllister strode straight across to the wardrobe, hung open the door of it, groped for a moment in its interior, with one hand, then withdrew it, waving triumphantly, an old shoe.

And now Ashton's eyes lighted up with the surmise which had come to me a few moments earlier.

"Good God, McAllister!" he exclaimed. "What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to find Josiah Haines. I'm going to find Josiah Haines, if he hasn't got too long a start on us."

As he finished speaking, he ostentatiously sniffed at the shoe himself, and held it out to the girl.

"Osa Enns," she said.

"Exactly," said the doctor; "Josiah Haines."

"You can't possibly mean," exclaimed Ashton, "that you're going to try to track him with her, as if—as if she were a hound! It's impossible. Impossible and horrible, too," he added with a shiver.

"So far as the horror is concerned," said the doctor, "we can't afford to be squeamish, with telephone and telegraph wires down all over the city, and likely enough trolley wires, too. He has too great an advantage of us to warrant our rejecting any means of finding him that come to hand, even though they are primitive. As for its being impossible, that's exactly the thing we're going to test. I don't believe it is. The girl scented us half way across Morgan's study, and pointed us, exactly as a setter points a quail. And she confessed to me that she identified the man she murdered by his odor."

Without waiting for any reply, he turned abruptly to the girl and spoke to her in Maori, asking her a question, if one could judge from the odd inflection of the thick, guttural words. In her eyes already there was a kind of smoldering fire. The doctor cried out something more in Maori, and accompanied the exclamation with a gesture of both hands toward the doorway.

The girl darted out between Mallory and me, like some wild beast unleashed, and set out down the corridor at a slow, swinging trot, her head bent low and swaying sideways. It was uncanny to see her. I felt my flesh creep as I set out to follow her.

Mallory had not understood, and he made a motion to detain her, but this was checked by a pre-emptory order from Ashton.

"Follow along!" cried the doctor. "Keep as close as you can. We mustn't lose sight of her!"

We had lost sight of her already, for she had turned to the right into a cross corridor. When we reached the corner where she had turned, we all halted, as if some medusa hand had suddenly turned us to stone.

The Meredith is a high building. We were on the eighth floor, but the



The Girl Was in the Act of Getting Out of the Window.

girl was in the act of getting out of a window. Mallory recovered the use of his muscles first, and rushed forward

in an attempt to forestall what seemed to him a deliberate attempt at suicide.

"Hold on!" cried the doctor. "She's only going where Wilkins went. If there was a way down there for him, she'll be able to follow him safely."

"And wherever they can go," said Ashton, "I guess we can follow."

He started down the corridor as he spoke. I should probably have agreed with him, had I not become aware just then that the door beside which I was standing opened into the elevator shaft, and the gauge showed that the elevator was descending. I signaled it to stop, on the chance that it might prove useful.

By that time Ashton had already joined Mallory at the window. Apparently one glance was all they needed, for they came hurrying back with white faces.

"She has worked herself along a six-inch ledge," said the lawyer, "to an iron standpipe. It's not conceivable that Wilkins went that way."

"Don't forget that he was Bully Franklin's first mate," said the doctor. "But this is a better way for us. Come along."

We all four piled into the elevator and told the boy to drop us, as quickly as he could, right through to the basement. The excitement in our faces was imperative. He threw the lever over and let us down at a tremendous rate.

"This way," cried Mallory, rushing off in the dark.

We lost sight of him, but heard sounds of a struggle he was having with a badly warped door which evidently had not been opened in a long time. He conquered it just as we came up with him, and the next moment, peering out in the misty gray light to see whether we had taken the right direction after all, we made out a dark blurred figure, which was, nevertheless, unmistakable. Still in that crouching attitude, with bowed head swaying from side to side, the girl was working round in widening circles, trying to catch the scent.

Presently she caught what she had been searching for, straightened up a little out of her crouching attitude, and set out, briskly, at a gait which was neither precisely a walk nor a run, but which, if she should keep it up, would tax our powers to follow.

She threaded her way down a three-foot paved passage, which led out of the court and into a larger one, crossed this and vaulted over a low brick wall into the alley which bisected the block behind The Meredith. She trotted the length of this, with us straggling along behind her as best we could, crossed the boulevard, without a glance to right or left, and went straight on down—the alley and through the next block.

"You see," commented the doctor, "he took elaborate precautions against being recognized in the immediate neighborhood of The Meredith. Almost every guest at the hotel, as well as the full force of servants, know him. But his chance of encountering any such person diminishes rapidly as he gets away from the vicinity of the hotel. He'll leave the alley to take to the streets presently."

The prophecy came true. At the very next corner the girl turned to the left, and then held on, straight across two avenues, until she reached a street where the cars ran. She made as if to cross this street, too, for she went straight out to the middle of it; then stopped, obviously at fault, and retraced her steps to the car rail nearest the curb.

"Well, that's plain enough," said Ashton in a tone of disappointment. "She's brought us so far, but can't take us any farther, for here is where he took the car."

"Wait a bit," said the doctor. "Watch the girl."

She was crouched very low again, and quartering around in a circle, just as she had done at the foot of the standpipe. Presently, to the surprise of all of us, unless it may have been that the doctor guessed, she caught a scent that satisfied her and led her diagonally back to the sidewalk; and once here, without a pause, she set out in the direction of downtown, straight down the middle of the sidewalk, her gait, that seemed unburied, unflinching, a sure-footed compromise between a walk and a run.

"It seems to be all right," said Ashton rather breathlessly, as we hurried on after her, "only I don't quite see what he went out into the street for."

"To see if a car was coming, I suppose," said the doctor. "There wasn't one in sight, so, rather than risk waiting, he set out afoot. And I think he did wisely. I haven't seen a car in either direction. Have you?"

We had not, and, what was still more to the point, followed the girl at the rapid pace she set, for half an hour without seeing one.

When we had first set out with her, our curiosity as to what she would do prevented us from paying much attention to the condition of the streets; but when the chase had straightened itself out into this long pursuit down the avenue, we had time to think of our surroundings, and to speculate whether they bettered the chances of the man we were pursuing or improved our own for catching him. The trolley wires were evidently down in every direction, and the streets were so glassy with the frozen sleet and so perilous with the snapping, splitting ends of live wires that trailed here and there, that what little wheel traffic there was moved only with the very greatest difficulty. Without the means of tracing him, which the doctor's hypnotic power over the girl had provided us with, he would, after several hours, have been absolutely secure from pursuit. There would have been no other

way in the world of hunting for him than by this simple, primitive method of tracking him by his scent.

It was fortunate for us that there were few pedestrians abroad that night, for the girl's strange, uncanny gait and our hurried, breathless pursuit of her would, in anything like normal conditions, have created a sensation which would have rendered the pursuit itself impossible. As it was, the few people who had ventured out found all they could attend to in the ice-glazed sidewalks, the wind-whipped corners, the fog and electrical peril of the streets. A few curious glances were cast after us as we went hurrying by, but that was about all.

Suddenly the doctor dropped a hand on my arm. "I know where she's going," he said. "I ought to have guessed it before ever we started. Look there." As he spoke, he pointed ahead and upward, through the fog, and, following the direction of his pointing finger, I made out, faintly, a luminous clock face.

"What is it?" said I. "I haven't kept track of where we were going. The fog confuses me."

"It's the Western station," said the doctor, "and Wilkins, my boy," he punctuated the remark with a buffet on my shoulder, "but I hope you're right. If he's gone to Oak Ridge, we've got him. I've got two men out in the Morgan house watching it, on the lookout for anyone who might turn up there, and nobody who does turn up will be able to get away until they have accounted to me for their visit."

We had all lagged a little. "Come along," said the doctor. "We mustn't get too far behind."

We were pretty well winded, all of us, but we gathered up our energies for a final sprint, and turned into the great waiting room just behind her.

She went straight to the ticket win-

down, but without a pause there or a glance through, she turned in a sharp pade, exactly as a dog would do, and padded across the waiting room toward the doors which opened into the train shed.

"Follow her!" the doctor commanded Mallory. "I'll see about the trains."

I was at his elbow when he spoke to the clerk. That functionary was gazing after the girl with wide, terrified eyes.

"In Heaven's name!" he said, "what is she? A woman or a beast?"

The doctor did not answer. He ignored the question utterly.

"When is the next train for Oak Ridge due?" he asked.

"The ticket clerk rubbed his hands over his eyes. 'Did you see her?' he asked. 'That creature that just went through the door?'"

I did not wonder that he was horrified. I remembered my own feeling when I had seen her start down the corridor toward Wilkins' room.

The doctor paid no attention, and in the same level voice in which he had spoken before, he repeated his question about the train for Oak Ridge.

With an effort, the clerk rallied his wits and answered him.

"There was a train pulled out about ten minutes ago," he said. "There won't be another tonight. The wires are down on account of the sleet, and we've practically abandoned the suburban service. It's too dangerous. Everything has to run without orders."

"Did you hear that, Ashton?" said the doctor, turning away. "The last train to Oak Ridge that will run tonight left ten minutes ago."

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**HAGERMAN LOSES TWO
GAMES OF BASKETBALL
TO ARTESIA FRIDAY**

The Hagerman high school basketball teams, dropped two fast games to the Artesia high school teams at Artesia Friday evening. Both games were hard fought and interesting and the outcome was in doubt until the final whistle blew.

Summary of the Hagerman-Artesia game:

Player	PG	FT	F
Artesia (24)			
Clayton, f.	1	2	3
Crozier, f.	1	1	4
Mann, f.	0	1	0
Middleton, c.	3	1	2
Jernigan, g.	3	3	1
Littlejohn, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	12

Player	PG	FT	F
Hagerman (19)			
Holden, f.	0	0	3
How, f.	0	2	0
Burnett, c.	1	4	4
Heyt, c.	0	0	0
Graham, g.	3	1	0
Totals	4	7	7

Lankford, g.	2	0	4
Hanson, rf.	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	11

Officials: Moorehead, referee.

The summary of the girls game:

Player	FG	FT	F
Artesia (29)			
Prude, rf.	6	1	4
Ward, H.	5	4	4
Gray, f.	1	0	0
Jackson, c.	0	0	2
Brown, c.	0	0	0
Buchanan, g.	0	0	1
Wilson, g.	0	0	2
Totals	12	5	13

Player	FG	FT	F
Hagerman (22)			
Williamson, g.	0	0	1
White, g.	0	0	3
Hart, g.	0	0	0
Deds, c.	0	0	1
Graham, c.	0	0	0
Carter, c.	0	0	1
Anderson, f.	8	2	1
Sweatt, f.	2	0	0
Totals	10	2	7

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Lindy Home Again



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, just after he landed at Lambert—St. Louis Field, after completing his non-stop flight from Havana and completing his "Good Will" tour. Colonel Lindbergh has covered 40,000 miles in the plane he affectionately calls "We"—or The Spirit of St. Louis

**REPUTATION OF
MODEL WIDELY KNOWN**

The reputation Ed Williams has established for the Model, as the store that handles quality goods, isn't confined to the Roswell trade territory as has been frequently demonstrated. Only recently he received a special shirt order from Flint, Michigan. This order called for a special made broadcloth shirt, which is finished in the Model.

The order from Flint, Michigan isn't anything out of the ordinary for this firm, except for the distance it represents. Out of state orders are frequent for that matter. Old timers who know Mr. Williams like his merchandise as well as his advertisements appearing in the various trade papers.

Mrs. Geo. C. Smith visited her daughter, Miss Ethel Smith, at Hagerman Tuesday evening. Mrs. Smith is from Frost, Texas and is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Durand of Dexter and Miss Smith, of Hagerman.

The McAdoo Drug Co., have had some large, attractive advertising signs painted, which will be put up on the highway near town, acquainting travelers with the fact that Hagerman has a first class up-to-date drug store. Also that the proprietors want people to know that they are in business and want to do business.

The basketball game between Upper Cottonwood and Lake Arthur boys teams was called off Friday on account of the inclement weather. The game will be played later, the weather permitting. The Upper Cottonwood school has a strong basketball team this year and will probably match several other games before the season is closed.

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

**PENNY TO BUILD TWO
AND A HALF MILLION
DOLLAR WAREHOUSE**

Plans for the establishment in St. Louis of a general distribution center for the J. C. Penny Company, nation-wide organization of department stores, were announced by Mr. Glen G. White, director in charge of the Real Estate department.

The total investment of the J. C. Penny Company in the St. Louis warehouse will be approximately \$2,500,000.00 this estimate to include both land and building.

A plot of ground running 200 feet on Spruce, 220 feet on Thirteenth, 330 feet on Popular and 367 feet on Fourteenth Streets, was purchased for the site from the Charles H. Peck estate and others. It includes an entire city block with the exception of the corner occupied by the Columbia Terminal Company. Two-thirds of the tract will be used as the site for the warehouse, and the remaining one-third will be held for future development. The proposed warehouse will extend 180 feet on Popular with a 367 foot frontage on Fourteenth street.

This is regarded as an unusually good warehouse location, as it is convenient to transportation centers and is in the midst of a rapidly growing district which promises a considerable increase in land values.

The building will be twelve stories high and will have a floor space of 792,000 square feet. Construction will start the first part of March.

George Shabin, attorney, represented the Peck estate and others and Mr. White represented the J. C. Penny Company in the transaction. The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce extended its fullest cooperation to the officials of the J. C. Penny Company at the time the negotiations were made.

This is the second warehouse established by the Company in the last two years. The New York warehouse, costing \$3,750,000.00 was completed in January 1926. When the rapid expansion of the company made it necessary to establish a distribution center outside of New York, St. Louis already the center of the Company's shoe and leather goods buying, was the logical choice. It further establishes St. Louis as an ideal distributing center for their nearly one thousand stores.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Light brown sugar has a more delicate flavor for candy-making than dark brown sugar. Butter is more pleasing in delicately flavored candies than substitutes. Always use butter to grease your candy pans, for the fat used is sure to taste.

The leaf stalks around a head of cauliflower, if carefully trimmed and cut into short pieces, may be cooked and made into a very palatable dish. If there is little variety in winter vegetables obtainable, these stalks, creamed, would seem almost like a new vegetable if served separately from the flowerets. If they are served with the rest of the head, they should be cooked until nearly done before the head proper is cooked, since they take longer.

Age is an important factor in the whipping of cream. Fresh cream which fails to whip often develops into whipping cream when aged at a temperature sufficiently low to prevent the rapid formation of acidity. Care must be used in aging cream. If the temperature exceeds 50 degrees F. the cream will very likely become sour before the desired effect of the aging takes place. It is also likely to become rancid or develop off flavors when aged for more than 48 hours, unless under ideal conditions. The required time for aging varies with the butterfat content and the kind of cream. However, the first 24 hours show the most marked effect upon whipping quality of all cream; and the greatest effect takes place during the first 48 hours, after which the increase in whipping quality is very gradual.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Owing to the storm of last week the men's banquet was postponed for a month, until the third Friday in March. The same program will be followed with perhaps some slight changes.

In spite of the weather conditions attendance last Sunday at the Sunday school and church service was good. The new organization was put into effect in the Sunday school and started off well. Two new classes were formed, one of them being a young married peoples' class taught by Mrs. H. J. Campsten, who relinquished the secretary's position to Bertie Downs. There were several other changes also which ought to make the work of the school more efficient.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Regular preaching services will be held at this church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The pastor will preach on the text: "Art Thou He that should come or look we for another?" Luke 7:19. This is a continuation of the subject discussed two weeks ago. Come and hear about the Divine Lord. Sunday school will assemble at ten o'clock. We are having a very gratifying increase in attendance and interest in the Sunday school. Come and help make your class a winner.

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WOMAN'S SOCIETY

DINNER BRIDGE PARTY

A very enjoyable affair was the dinner bridge party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, near town, Monday evening of this week. The party was composed almost exclusively of expert players and a pleasant time was enjoyed, and as is usual at this hospitable home, the dinner served was most excellent.

High score by the ladies was won by Mrs. R. L. Collins, while C. C. Pritchard bore off the honors for the gentlemen players.

The guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Pritchard, Lloyd Harshey, R. L. Collins, Harold Miller, Dub Andrews, A. L. Nail, Miss Marjoria Miller and Kenneth Seravatus.

SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. F. F. Anderson has decided to begin serving noon luncheon on Sundays as well as on week days as at present, beginning next Sunday. The move is in response to the solicitation of a number of her friends, and also with a view of helping feed the more or less innumerable caravan of Sunday visitors. These especially during the good weather of spring and summer, find Hagerman an inviting place to visit and spend the day.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

The faculty of Hagerman schools were guests at a very enjoyable party at the F. D. Mitchell home on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. R. N. Thomas and Miss Ruth Pettigrew being hostesses. The evening was spent with spirited contests and games, music and other forms of entertainment. The occasion was in honor of the memory of George Washington, and was on the eve of his birthday.

An enjoyable part of the program was a delightful course of refreshments, which was served during the evening.

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postponed on account of weather, will be held in Presbyterian church Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock. The program of the school will be by Mr. Slayter's talk on "Citizenship."

It will be necessary to meet promptly at 7:30 p.m. Members are requested to on time.

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