

# THE MESSENGER

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## VALLEY GAS CO. TOWN COUNCIL HAS A FRANCHISE

## Council Deferred The Voting Of Franchise Further Consideration Company May Also Line To Dexter.

The town board, elected Tuesday, met Monday of this regular monthly meeting pursuant to the requirements of the town ordinances, were into office to fill the town for which elected.

Harold R. Miller, Clerk, Treasurer, Willard J. Trustees, Ernest S. Bowen, W. P. Woodman.

W. P. Woodman, of Roswell, present, as legal counsel for the corporation. After organization to routine matters was brought up for consideration the question of granting a franchise to the Pecos Valley Gas Company for laying a pipe line to supply natural gas to the town was held for domestic industrial uses.

A previous meeting of the town board last week, S. W. Hale, representative of the Pecos Valley Gas Company, appeared and outlined the plans of his company and what they would require. This meeting was for further consideration of the matter and discussion of the plans presented at the meeting.

The board did not come to a decision at the meeting, but after granting the franchise is given further consideration. The messenger is empowered however that the board is to the proposition and it is probable that the franchise granted. In which case, the money will likely be laid and applied within the next six months.

No money will be required for the town by the terms of the franchise, as the company undertakes to lay the lines at its own expense.

It was understood that the company was seeking a franchise for laying lines in Dexter upon the terms of the franchise for the line here.

FRIDAY IN MUSIC

Ethel Smith, head of the department of Hagerman's Clubs, is secretary of the New Mexico Federation of Music Clubs, next chairman of the Junior League and is participating in the annual Junior music program given in New Mexico.

Heretofore the contests in the department are the violin, voice, orchestra, music, and the concert.

Emily Weitz is an artist and has composed some lovely songs of which her new number is "Our New Mexico," is to be featured by Miss

JACOB CORNTASSEL

Friday night the boys of the future class of the High school, under the direction of D. W. Hulet, in a play put on the amusing play "Trial of Jacob Cortassel," which is both educational and intended to contrast the methods represented by Cortassel, with modern ways to-day farming.

The boys gave a pretty good performance, notwithstanding the time for preparation, and who attended said they enjoyed the fun brought out by the boys in the parts represented.

There has been some amusing situations and these were brought out by the progress of the play. The boys may give a repetition of the play at some future date. On some evening not connected with any other meeting or occasion they would no doubt be a crowd house.

BERNACLE AT RUIDOSO

Pecos Valley Baptist association expects to erect a tabernacle within the next few weeks, according to press reports. The building will be completed in time for the summer season.

County Commission Monday in Roswell in regular session. Only routine matters attracted their attention.

## PEOPLES' MERCANTILE CO. SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Peoples' Mercantile Company's second anniversary sale, put on last Saturday, was successful almost beyond expectations. From the opening hour in the morning till the close somewhere around 11 o'clock Saturday night it was one grand rush. In spite of the raw, damp day, the people flocked in in response to the invitation given them, in the form of advertising matter. Extra salespeople were on hand to wait on customers, but even with extra help it was a continuous hustle to give service to the throng of customers filling the store.

The Peoples' are building a fine business right here in Hagerman, and this sale breaks the record for sales in the two years they have been doing business here. They carry all lines of general merchandise, and can supply any reasonable need of the buyer.

R. W. Karsten, of the Pecos Valley Advertising Co., Roswell, was in town yesterday. His company has recently acquired the business of the Vaught Advertising Company with a bill board advertising service in a number of towns in this part of the state, including Hagerman.

## CHAVES REPUBLICANS SELECT DELEGATES FOR STATE CONVENTION

Chaves county republicans met at the courthouse in Roswell Saturday afternoon and selected nineteen delegates to the republican state convention which meets in the city of Santa Fe Saturday, April 14 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention at Kansas City.

While no mention was made of any prospective presidential candidate at the convention Saturday, it is known that the Chaves county delegation will be strongly in favor of the nomination of Herbert C. Hoover.

Claude Hobbs was elected chairman of the convention and Robert McLaughlin, secretary. The convention was addressed by Hon. J. M. Hervey of Albuquerque, and Dr. Austin D. Crile, of Roswell, both speakers touching upon national issues.

A committee composed of Jaffa Miller, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Isaac Wortman, Mrs. O. O. Askren and Tom McKinstry was appointed to select the delegates to the state convention.

The delegates selected from Chaves county to the state convention are: Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mrs. Loraine Clark, Mrs. O. O. Askren, Mrs. Grace McDonald Phillips, Isaac Wortman, Robert Miller, Howard Russell, Pete Casabonne, E. J. Bates, Jim Johnson, Frank Frager, Harry Thorne, B. C. Mossman, C. A. Baker, Carl McNally, Langford Keith, Jaffa Miller, Dr. A. D. Crile and Harry Andrew.

The alternates selected were: Mrs. L. O. Fullen, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Mrs. E. A. Cahoon, Mrs. E. J. Bates, Frank Wortman, C. G. Mason, Harold Miller, Jack Casabonne, Tom McKinstry, W. H. Johnson, O. O. Askren, Claude Hobbs, Cutler Robbins, Earl Love, Ralph Vandewart, Herman Crile and N. Y. Monical. —Roswell Record

## BUILDING NEW PRIVATE GARAGE

J. E. Wimberly has planned and made a beginning Tuesday of the work of building a two-car garage and store room on his residence grounds on Cambridge avenue a short distance north of the high school buildings. The new garage will be of concrete, 18 by 30 feet, and of the best and most substantial construction. Mr. Wimberly will give his personal attention to the work, and says he plans to put up a good serviceable building at a moderate cost. The concrete work is in charge of G. B. Newsom, foreman on the job.

## NEW FORDS EN ROUTE

The first Hagermanite to desert the ranks of the Model T Ford habituates and invest in one of the new model speed burners is H. C. Lemon, according to current report. (If the report is not true, the Messenger is willing to stand corrected). The car has not arrived yet, but is said to be on the way, and dozens of people are impatient to see the new purchase and how it looks and performs. A picture doesn't tell all that the car itself will. It has been suggested that Mr. Lemon engage a crew of special guards when the new car arrives.

John C. Peck, of Roswell, candidate for sheriff, was in town yesterday seeing his Hagerman friends.

## TEN CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL IN THE ROSWELL DIST. COURT

Ten criminal cases have been set for trial at the present term of district court in Chaves county, the settings being made yesterday afternoon when a number of defendants were arraigned.

The criminal docket will start next Monday, April 16, the first case set for trial being that of the state against A. C. Pinson, charged with operating a motor car while intoxicated.

Other settings follow: April 16, state against W. D. Blackwood and E. L. Blackwood, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor.

April 17, State vs. Charles Brooks, charged with burglary while armed with a deadly weapon with intent to commit a felony. State vs. Charles Brooks, charged with carrying a deadly weapon. State vs. Robert Bernard, charged with issuing a worthless check.

April 18, State vs. Tiva Romero, Gabriel Najar and Charles Chaves, charged with robbery from the person. State vs. Tom Whitaker, charged with larceny of neat cattle.

April 19, State vs. C. G. "Smoky" Taylor, charged with transportation of intoxicating liquor while armed with a deadly weapon.

April 20, State vs. F. R. Pollard, charged with blackmail.—Roswell Record.

## PECOS VALLEY PRESBYTERIAL

(Roswell Record)

Mrs. E. F. Hayslip, of Roswell was elected president of the Pecos Valley Presbyterian yesterday afternoon at the closing sessions held in the First Presbyterian Church Roswell. Mrs. J. P. Sinclair, Artesia, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur J. Stevens, Roswell, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Gessert, Roswell, treasurer; Mrs. A. F. Clark, Hagerman, secretary of literature; Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Artesia, secretary of Missionary Education; Mrs. F. D. Mitchell, Hagerman, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. Robert Beers, Roswell, secretary of National Overseas Hospital Work; Mrs. Harriet Henderson, Vaughn, secretary of stewardship. Mrs. Henry of Albuquerque, State Synodical president gave the charge to the staff of new officers.

Mrs. Dan C. Savage of Roswell retiring president presided over the exercises. Devotional exercises were in charge of Miss Holt and Mrs. Duncan of Alamogordo. Delegates were here from Artesia, Hagerman, Dexter, Alamogordo, Vaughn, Fort Sumner, Clovis, Roswell. The business was principally reports of the past years church work and formulating plans for the 1928-29 period. Mrs. Grace T. Bear in behalf of the Roswell Missionary Society gave warm welcoming greetings. Inspirational messages were made by Mrs. Henry, Miss Glee and Miss Sage of the Rio Grande Presbyterian and Mrs. Caughy of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Vanderwit, Roswell, contributed a lovely soprano solo. Luncheon with covers for forty-five was served at Kiplings with Mrs. Charles D. Keyes, in charge. Presbyterian joined Presbytery when Calvin Duncan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan of Alamogordo was examined for entrance to a Presbyterian theological seminary to prepare for the ministry. Young Duncan is a graduate of N. M. M. I. 1925 and Arizona University 1927.

Hagerman will entertain the 1929 Presbyterial. At seven o'clock last night in Westminster Hall seventy delegates to the Presbyterial and Presbyterial enjoyed a splendid Fellowship supper served under the direction of Mesdames J. D. Herron, John R. St. John, B. M. Hall and their assistants.

The sessions closed with an outstanding sermon on "My Parish" being all of New Mexico by State Missionary Executive Rudolph Caughy. Moderator LeRoy Thompson was delegated to charge Calvin Duncan as to conduct at seminary.

## VISITORS FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Drago, of Neodesha, Kansas, accompanied by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, and their baby daughter, Thelma Jean, arrived in Hagerman Tuesday, coming through by automobile. They came to visit Mr. Drago's mother, Mrs. J. W. Drago, and sister, Mrs. L. M. Slayter, taking them somewhat by surprise, although their visit was expected sometime in the near future. Mr. Drago has visited Hagerman before, but for the other members of the party this is their first time to visit New Mexico, or at least the Pecos Valley and Hagerman. They will probably remain here a couple of weeks or longer.

## J. R. BIRD A RANCHER EAST OF HAGERMAN DIES MONDAY MORNING

Monday morning about 6 o'clock the death of J. R. Bird, occurred at the Buffalo Valley ranch across the Pecos river, about eight miles east of Hagerman. The cause of death was due to cancer of the stomach with which the deceased had been afflicted for several years. His age was about 48 years.

Mr. Bird was a good Christian man, and sterling citizen, highly respected by all who knew him. He had been a resident of this community for several years, coming to New Mexico, with his family from North Texas. For the past two years he had been engaged in farming on the Buffalo Valley ranch, where his family is now living. He was, according to information given by friends, the father of fourteen children, but the number of those married and their names, have not been obtained at the time that this is written. He leaves a wife and several younger members of the family at the ranch where they have been making home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. F. Bell at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. W. Curry, C. E. Carter, E. V. Sweatt, Jas. King, Jr., J. L. Hamond and H. A. Olive.

A long line of cars filled with friends followed the remains to the cemetery.

## McCANN'S MELODY BOYS

Friday night at the Rodeo Theater "McCann's Melody Boys," a harmony singing quartet, now touring the valley towns, made a decided hit with the audience. In addition to the usual good picture entertainment, the boys came on at the finish of the screen play and gave a number of musical selections that were enjoyed by the appreciative if not very large audience. They were heartily applauded and several times encored.

Saturday night, following the picture, they gave a complete change of program to the well-filled house. The audience "took to" the entertainers, and showed appreciation of their varied program with liberal applause, and recalls. Those composing the Harmony Boys quartet are: G. A. Sheldon, first tenor; Dominic Cudryre, second tenor; V. I. Sheldon, baritone; Nick Adams, basso. W. I. Sheldon, Sr., acting manager.

The company was billed for Artesia, where they were to appear Monday night.

## MUST RETURN TO TEXAS

E. M. Hughes, of Woodsboro, Texas, who leased the restaurant of Mrs. D. A. Marrs, last week and took possession with his family, seems to have gotten into some legal trouble in the section from whence he came and Thursday was required by Chaves county officers to accompany them to Roswell, pending the arrival of Texas officers, who had wired authority for his arrest.

No information was obtainable as to the cause of the arrest, and those with whom he became acquainted since arriving in Hagerman, are in the dark as to charge against him. He appeared to be a likeable kind of man, and his new acquaintances here hope he may be able to come clear of whatever charges may be laid against him.

## ANDERSON WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE

The Messenger is authorized by F. F. Anderson to withdraw his name as a candidate for the office of county commissioner as announced in these columns a few weeks ago. Mainly on account of his health, which improves but slowly, he has decided not to continue in the race. In withdrawing he wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the words of encouragement and favor towards his candidacy expressed by his friends and thank them for the same. In fairness to the other candidates and his friends he has decided to withdraw his name as a candidate for the nomination.

## FOUR HUNDRED CATTLE LOADED OUT

Four hundred range cattle, purchased in the mountain district, west of Artesia were loaded out of here Saturday by three cattle buying firms. The purchasers were Lambert and Donald of Hereford, Texas, Adams and Prichard, of Roswell, Ed K. Fleming also of Roswell, Ed Jernigan and Ed Gage were among the owners, who sold the largest numbers. —Artesia Advocate

## JOHN WELLS HEADS KANSAS DEMOCRATS

Hagerman friends of John W. Wells, editor of the Olathe, Kansas Register and former editor of the Messenger, may be interested in the article appearing in the current issue of the Publishers Auxiliary, concerning Mr. Wells:

John W. Wells, thirty-two-year-old editor of the Olathe (Kan.) Register and manager of the Kansas Grange Monthly, official publication for the Kansas state grange, was elected president of the Kansas Democratic club at the state-wide meeting in Topeka recently.

During the two and a half years Wells has lived in Kansas, he has been active in both the newspaper and political circles of the state. In 1925 he served as the vice president of the Kansas Press association and in 1926 as vice president of the Young Democrats' club of Kansas.

For more than six months of 1927 Wells, a World war veteran, was confined to bed but during that time attended to his editorial duties and all other business pertaining to the management of the Register Publishing company, of which he is secretary-treasurer. He is also author of a series of articles entitled "Weak Links," which is being syndicated by a national syndicate.

## FIVE HUNDRED BOY SCOUTS EXPECTED AT THE ANNUAL JAMBOREE

500 Boy Scouts and their leaders will gather at Roswell Friday, April 20th for the fourth annual jamboree.

J. P. Fitch, regional Scout Executive will be present and will have with him one of the national councilmen. This will be the first time for the Eastern New Mexico council to be visited by a national officer. All the Scouts are expecting the unnamed man to be Dan Beard, Uncle Dan as he is called, is one of the originators of the movement and is author of many boys books.

Another feature of the meet will be the demonstration put on by the Scouts of the Alamogordo Blind troop and the demonstration to be put on by the Mesalero Indian Scouts.

According to our report from the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout office everything is ready for the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held Friday April 20th. The afternoon events will consist of archery, hatchet throwing, first aid, wall scaling, knot tying, model air-plane flying and fire building. At 5 o'clock the Scouts will be entertained at the Roswell Country Club with a camp supper. The evening program will consist of demonstrations put on by various troops.

Scouts from 17 towns of Eastern New Mexico have already made arrangements to attend and it is expected that all the 40 troops will be represented. Mr. J. P. Fitch, Regional Scout Director, will be a visitor.

## REED McCAW TO CHICAGO

Reed McCaw left yesterday for Chicago to play in the national orchestra. Reed is an outstanding figure among the young musicians of the Pecos Valley and his ability to play the big tuba is bringing him rapidly to the front. His many admirers in his home town are wishing him the greatest success. Ernest Harp, of Roswell, who plays the trombone, is also to play in the National Orchestra and left yesterday with Reed for Chicago. —Artesia Advocate

The Clovis News has the following item about a young married lady who has a number of friends and acquaintances in Hagerman. It says:

"Mrs. Paul H. Fuller arrived here this morning for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes. Mrs. Fuller, with her husband, has for four years been a missionary at Bangkok, Siam. She left there last November and since that time has been studying voice at Milan, Italy, and also visiting points of interest there. Mr. Fuller is still in Bangkok but will join her here some time during the summer."

F. F. Anderson, who returned from El Paso last week, where he had been taking treatment, is improving right along since his return home, according to report. His friends are glad to hear of his improvement in health and hope he will soon be completely recovered.

S. W. Hale, representing the Pecos Valley Gas Company, headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, was in town Tuesday on business.

## LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET WITH DEXTER AT VAN CLUB HOUSE

Will Meet With The Dexter Woman's Club On April 18—Roswell Club Also Invited—A Large Number Expected.

The Hagerman Woman's Club has received an invitation from the Woman's Club of Dexter to meet with them at Lake Van Club house, Dexter, on Wednesday afternoon, April 18, at 2 o'clock. The Roswell Woman's Club has also been invited to meet at the same time and place, and it is expected that a large proportion of the membership of the three clubs will be present, and it is hoped that as many as possible of the Hagerman club membership will accept this invitation.

The Hagerman Club will hold its next meeting, Friday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. E. A. White. This will be an important meeting and a full attendance is desired. Delegates are to be appointed to attend the district convention of Woman's clubs, to be held at Tucumcari, on the 27th and 28th. Mrs. White will have charge of the program. The subject will be "International Relations."

All members who are in arrears for club dues, are requested to kindly remit to the secretary, Mrs. C. G. Mason, on or before April 20. Also those having cook books which have not been settled for please attend to the matter, in order that a correct report of the year's work may be ready for the district convention at Tucumcari.

## NEW TOWNS IN THE OIL FIELD

Hobbs is the newest oil town to be laid off in this county.

For a number of years there has been a nice little country town at that place. There is a store, a post-office and a good school, in addition to church organizations at that place. The town and post office was named for our County Treasurer, Berry Hobbs, who owns a considerable amount of property there and who lived there before he moved to Lovington to assume the duties of his office.

Mr. Hobbs, who owns the land adjoining the town, last week closed a deal with several capitalists for promoting the new town should the new wells at that place develop into the good producers which they give promise of now doing. Buck Curry, the Seminole banker, and Mr. Stark, merchant at that place are among those interested in promoting the new town. They are associated with California capitalists who hold considerable oil interests in that locality.

This territory has been regarded very highly by oil men and geologists for some time and acreage has been in demand. The finding of gas in sufficient quantity to blow the tools up in the hole in the Bordegas test, a few miles south, gave increased confidence; and the finding of an even stronger flow of gas at a less depth in the Midwest within two miles of Hobbs, has lent further encouragement to the property owners in this locality.

It is also reported that a new oil town is to be promoted at the present site of Nadine.—Lovington Leader.

## AN UNUSUAL HAPPENING AT AN ARTESIA FIRE

Things unusual sometimes happens at a fire. It was the unusual that occurred when Mrs. McNeil's residence in Artesia burned last week. A. C. Bishop, a brother of Mrs. McNeil, had on exhibition a watch guard or watch chain which was saved from the flames. This guard or chain was braided from his mother's hair in 1875 and had been preserved as a keep sake in a paste-board box in a dresser drawer. Even though the dresser burned, the box was found intact about six feet from where the dresser stood. The only explanation of the preservation of the watch guard was the fact that the box might have been blown out of the dresser drawer by the fire hose. —Artesia Advocate

The new addition to the building occupied by the Peoples Mercantile Company is nearing completion, the walls and sheet iron roofing being finished and work is now being done on the cement floor. The building 30x40 feet, with its substantial adobe walls and metal roof, will be practically fireproof. T. D. Devenport, owner of the property, is in charge of the construction.

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## FORESTRY PROBLEMS

There is still no satisfactory solution of reforestation problems.

So many factors of civilization depend on the forests that it would be impossible to imagine a civilized country that could exist without proper forest facilities. The vast amounts of wood-pulp used yearly for newsprint purposes, for one thing, make the preservation of our forests a crying necessity if culture is to be fostered in the years to come.

The President of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Glenn Frank, recently expressed himself forcibly on the matter of reforestation: "The fault lies," he said, "in patent-medicine minds which look for a panacea that will provide an immediate cure for our problems. There are no pink pills for pale forestry. Conservation means more than the planting of a few trees. It involves sweeping reform. We must make good the mistakes of the pioneers who left us a heritage of denuded forest lands as well as lazy-minded tolerance for exploitation of the soil."

Dr. Frank has expressed himself rather strongly, but there seems to be a great deal of truth in what he said.

Surely a mighty problem like that of reforestation cannot be solved by tiny dribbles of effort here and there.

It seems to us that concerted action and a thorough national program, carried out to the letter of the law, is necessary if our forests are to be preserved. The forestry situation must be kept always in the fore of public thought, lest the depredation of our forests lead to serious consequences.

## THE ELECTION CODE

Some of the "loop-holes" in the election code enacted by the last state legislature were graphically demonstrated in the election held yesterday in West Las Vegas. Soe of the violations of the code which could well be brought to the attention of political parties for their attention as to safeguards were so flagrant as to defeat much of the intention of the legislators in devising a new system of regulations for the "sanctity" of the ballot.

In the first place it was definitely shown that registration must be closely watched and after having been accomplished, some method must be devised to keep registered names on the lists. Many who were registered for the election Tuesday were not permitted to vote because the "official" list did not carry their names when the polls opened. This little dodge on the part of those in control of the election machinery can as well be carried out in the general election as it was in the municipal election. The new code prohibits voting by any person whose name is not on the registration lists.

Another evasion of the letter of the law was the method pursued in balloting. No attempt was made at secrecy. In fact at most of the polls, voters were compelled to mark their ballots in plain view of the judges and clerks of election. The code provides that such a practice constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by law (in most counties).

Electioneering at state distances from the poll was overlooked or wholly disregarded. Every one who was "right with the judges" could approach any distance or even into the polls with voters.

If the new election code is to be made effective, some of the provisions will certainly have to be enforced at the next general election or the same conditions will prevail which caused the outcry in the state for improvement. The new code will probably be found to contain as many avenues for dodging penalties as intended as the previous set of laws.

If the municipal election in the Town of Las Vegas was any criterion, the voter of this county may look for a lot of "funny things" in the next election which he has not been able to witness heretofore.—Optic.

But we thought the election code passed by the republican legislature was a plumb good one, at least the republicans said so.

The other day we heard a man give his definition of the two great political parties, the republicans he said was an organized bunch of crooks and the democrats an unorganized bunch of d—fools. This was rather a rough expression, but rang true in some respects. This year the democratic of eastern New Mexico have a mighty fine chance of naming the governor, provided of course that they can harmonize and get out and vote. There is no reason why a gubernatorial candidate can not be named from the Pecos Valley, if the proper harmony prevails among the democrats of one of the strongest counties, Chaves, but therein lies the danger. It is generally admitted that eastern New Mexico was largely responsible in defeating Harnett two years ago and they may help to defeat the 1928 candidate unless all are agreed.

Remembering that most anything can happen between now and the state convention, we are not making any predictions.

## FROM THE SILENT PARTNER (Bindery Talk)

A fool cannot get angry. A wise man will not when he thinks.

The trouble is, we all get excited before we start to think.

Anger is a sudden sentiment of displeasure and usually wears off with a few hot words. But how these "few hot words" reveal us to the world!

The daily disposition to get angry can be cured if you will only take time to watch others who are making fools of themselves. The lesson should be enough.

If you have an explosive temper, you have about the most expensive human handicap.

Anger is an infection of the intellect. Crazy people are "mad," but anger is left for the so-called sane.

When a pitcher gets angry, he loses the game. Let the lawyer lose his "goat" and he wins—defeat. When anger is in, real ability goes out.

In matters of love, the one with the truest affection will be more inclined to abandon an argument.

Put it this way: To quarrel with a superior is silly; to wrangle with an inferior is small; to fight with an equal is very doubtful; to get angry at the one you think a great deal of is at least disquieting and sometimes dangerous.

A fit of anger seldom pays, and after it is all over, how well we know it. The important thing is to be able to stop the fit before it gets started.

Nine quarrels out of every ten would never start if people would only stop to ascertain whether the difference is worth contending about.

There are folks who are never happy until they are unhappy, never satisfied until they can start a quarrel. They are alive with the microbe of antithesis, and eventually dead so far as their former friends are concerned.

One or two fits of anger a day result in resentment toward the world. "Resentment" is anger continued—continued until all common sense is lost and most of our friends are forfeited.

## THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING

Speaking of big business, Roger W. Babson, recently stated in an article published by Collier's Weekly:

"It isn't that these leaders advertise because they are big, but rather they are big because they advertise. Regarding individual men, it has been said that some are born great and others achieve greatness. Not so with a business. A permanently successful business is never born great, but must achieve greatness with advertising playing an almost indispensable role.

"Famous corporations, such as Eastman Kodak Company and Gillette Safety Razor Company, began with a good idea and grew on the nourishing food of advertising. The young man with a small business, therefore, should not scold about the big national advertisers who are making the money. He should not feel gloomy and rebellious and turn to radical literature. Radical literature may salve the pain of failure, but it is no guidebook to success. I have yet to see a red pamphlet and a check book in the same pocket. No. The coming business man has nothing against the business men who have arried. They too—practically all of them—were once in his shoes but soon outgrew them. For a small concern to complain that it lacks opportunity is no more logical than for a boy to cry because he isn't yet a man.

"The bankers of the coming generation will hesitate to lend money to a business man who is not advertising, for they know that he is probably due for a deficit. Likewise, investors will look more and more keenly into the advertising policies of corporations whose bonds and stocks are offered for sale.

"Before you buy a security issued by a corporation, study not only its assets but its advertising. Other things being comparable, I prefer the bonds and stocks of the big national advertisers. This goes today and will be even more vital in the years ahead.

"If you chart, as I have done, the average price of all stocks on the New York Exchange, the course from 1923 to the end of 1927 will be represented by a tortuous line slowly rising from 60 to about 77. On the same chart the average price of the stocks of a group of the most prominent national advertisers is shown by an impressive upward swing from 73 to about 210.

"Here is evidence which is severely practical and coldblooded. The stock market may err for short intervals and for individual companies, but it appraises with a great fidelity the group values over a prolonged period. The stock market is one of the most convincing advertisements of the value of advertising.

"One explanation of the stock market's accuracy as an indicator of values, both present and prospective, is that it gives a consensus of opinion of many minds. It may be described as the verdict of a nation."

## THE YEARLY SLAUGHTER

In spite of warnings and pleadings by the press and various safety organizations, the unending slaughter of human beings in highway accidents shows no indication of being diminished.

Figures compiled by the American Road Builders' Association, made public last week, show that during the year 1927 in the United States there were 26,818 killed and 798,700 seriously injured on the streets and highways of the country.

The number killed was greater than that enrolled in the entire Regular Army of the United States in 1897. Suppose that during that year every officer and soldier had been killed. The tragedy would have shocked the nation. Yet little attention is paid to an even greater tragedy in 1927. Suppose that every man, woman and child in the city of Boston were either killed or seriously injured. It would be a less disaster than befell the country as a whole from highway accidents alone last year, and, so far as can be judged, less than will occur this year and each year in the future.

While many accidents are seemingly unavoidable, the great majority of them are due to plain carelessness or foolhardiness. And it seems impossible to keep a fool away from a steering wheel.

And talking a little more about these sand storms, a fellow tried to console a beautiful seno sometime ago by saying, "Ah forget it, you need a little sand in your craw."

"Sir," she said "I'll give you to understand, I'm no chicken."

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

#### For State Senator:

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Roswell

#### For Judge Fifth Judicial District:

G. A. RICHARDSON  
Roswell

#### For Tax Assessor:

ROBERT L. BALLARD  
Roswell

JOE. K. HARRISON  
Roswell

WOODLAN P. SAUNDERS  
Roswell

W. M. ATKINSON  
Roswell

JOHN L. MITCHELL  
Roswell

G. C. HANNA,  
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

ONTY W. LISTON  
Roswell

E. H. (HUB) WILLIAMS  
Roswell

#### For Probate Judge:

C. C. HILL  
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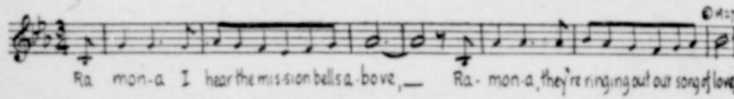
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## Modern American Composers Indebted to Early Spanish Settlers



DOLORES DEL RIO



### Many of Our Dance Rhythms Are of Early California Flavor

New York City.—One of the most unique theme songs ever heard with a motion picture is the song written for "Ramona," just filmed by Dolores Del Rio.

Miss Wayne who wrote the song "Ramona," has combined in it strains of pure Spanish of the days of forty-nine and the Indian and Spanish which is the idiom of the picture.

It is one of the few original theme songs ever written for a picture which is at the same time a popular tune.

Miss Wayne spent several months research on this music, and each theme tells its own story.

"To me, an American rhythm of a Spanish idea is one of the most

delightful melodies to write," declares Miss Wayne. "How much these Spanish tunes have done for our modern American composers no one will ever know, for the more research I do, the more I find we are indebted to the early Spaniards.

"Miss Del Rio is of my opinion. In fact, it was because she heard my 'In a Little Spanish Town' at a dance in Mexico City, that she insisted on my writing 'Ramona'. Being of Spanish descent, born on the American continent, she has the feeling for American rhythm. And because of this very feeling, I would say she is the perfect actress to do 'Ramona'.

"Of all the sources from which jazz is supposed to spring, I give most credence to that of being the Indian's interpretation of those early Spanish songs rather than its descent from the slave songs of the South."

### INSIDE INFORMATION

Chocolate that appears white on the outside has been kept in an over-warm place, so that some of the fat has melted and come to the surface. It is not injured in any way for use.

There is no reason why fresh or properly preserved fish should not be eaten at the same meal as milk. Fish and milk are often cooked together in the form of milk chowders or creamed dishes.

Work the butter for sandwiches to a cream, but do not melt it. Cut the bread into thin even slices. If you are going to trim off the crusts, do not butter too near them. Bread for sandwiches is best when about 24 hours old.

Always iron with the thread of the goods, and iron until the garment is dry. Otherwise it will pucker. Shiny gloss on hems, tucks, or seams, can be removed by moistening a piece of cheesecloth with clear water, wringing it dry, and wiping it quickly over the shiny surface.

Dandelion greens can be gathered very early in the season, when they are young, tender and least bitter. Owing to this bitterness of flavor, it is a good plan to combine the dandelion greens with other vegetables or flavors which modify it. The plan of cooking these greens in several waters is not recommended because much of the valuable mineral matter is thrown away, vitamins are destroyed, and the greens are overcooked. Raw dandelion leaves or those cooked without water are less bitter than those that have been boiled.

**Wrono Guy**  
A burglar got into the house at 3 o'clock this morning, when I was on my way home from the club.  
"Did he get anything?"  
"He certainly did. The poor burglar is in the hospital suffering from a broken skull. My wife thought it was me."

### TO LENGTHEN ALL HIGHWAY CULVERTS

The state highway department has issued instructions to all the district engineers throughout the state to immediately begin lengthening out all culverts which are too short and form a menace to traffic. The headwalls on many of these culverts at the present time project within the shoulder lines of the road, and as a result autos frequently run into them causing serious accidents. These headwalls are to be removed and the existing culverts extended from four to six feet on each end. This order is universal throughout the state and the work of correcting this fault is to begin immediately.

In the past some attempt has been made to warn motorists concerning this undesirable condition by setting up posts painted white. These have not been, altogether satisfactory although a certain amount of good has been done.

The work contemplated under this order will not only relieve the dangerous condition which exists at many places on many of our main highways but it will facilitate maintenance. Many of the headwalls form obstructions to maintenance equipment because of the fact that these headwalls are within the shoulder lines of the road and consequently offer interference to ordinary maintenance methods which contemplate the covering of the roadway from shoulder line to shoulder line.

### NEW MEXICO FISH HATCH BILL GETS FAVORABLE REPORT

WASHINGTON.—Bills to establish three fish hatching and cultural stations were reported favorably by the senate commerce committee Thursday.

The Bratton bill to establish a station in New Mexico, carrying a \$50,000 appropriation; The Wheeler bill to establish a station in Montana, with an appropriation of \$35,000 and the Jones bill to establish a station in Washington, carrying a \$100,000 appropriation were favorably acted on by the committee.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

## MORE INSURANCE IS WRITTEN DURING 1927 THAN ANY PAST YEAR

WASHINGTON.—The extent of the extent of the tax burden laid upon New Mexico insurance policy holders, as a class in addition to their taxes as citizens, is disclosed in a bulletin on special state insurance taxes issued by the insurance department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The state collected in the form of these special insurance taxes \$118,297 in 1926, the latest year for which figures are available.

Of this amount there was expended for insurance supervision 5.24 per cent. The remainder went into general revenue funds.

The bulletin of the national chamber discloses a growing tendency to levy upon the policyholder as a convenient source of revenue. From \$53,015,799 in 1922 the aggregate amount collected by the states in this way has grown to \$79,634,512. These taxes were at first designed to cover the administrative costs of insurance supervision in the interest of the policyholder, but more than 96 per cent of the amount so collected now goes toward paying general government expenses. Other hidden taxes are levied upon policyholders by municipal and county governments.

"During 1926," says the national chamber bulletin, "more insurance was written than in any previous year, over \$4,200,000,000 being collected in total premiums. The public has long been accustomed to various types of indirect taxes on amusements, commodities, etc., but few of the insurance policyholding public realize that an indirect tax is being placed upon them through the medium of an insurance premium tax. This tax, originally designed to provide for the expense of operating state insurance departments, has now become mostly a general revenue tax as is shown by the fact that out of every dollar collected in 1926 only 3.94 cents were spent for state insurance supervision. The remainder, amounting to 96.06 cent of every dollar of tax, was used as a part of a general revenue fund, for which the policyholders had already been taxed as citizens. Special state insurance taxes, levied indirectly on policyholders only, constitute class legislation and, upon policyholders as a class, are inequitable, especially inasmuch that they fall with added burden upon life policies taken out at an advanced age or upon the higher priced endowment forms.

"Special insurance taxes in 1926 amounted to \$79,643,512 which was an increase of more than nine per cent over the corresponding amount for 1925. This sum is sufficient to pay one annual premium on more than 5,250,000 ordinary life insurance policies issued at age 25 for \$1,000 each, or it would purchase outright whole life policies for \$1,000 covering the lives of every person in a city or nearly 250,000 inhabitants. At the average rate of 86 cents per \$100, the amount of special state insurance taxes for 1926 would provide fire insurance coverage for one year on \$9,260,000,000 worth of property which represents an amount equal to 75 per cent of the assessed valuation of property of New York City."

**Smiles from Ogden, Utah**  
Miss "A" (in undertone)—"Gee! Everything Mr. Murphy is saying is passing right through my head."  
Mr. "M"—(gingerly)—"Try moving your head then!"

## THE SUPREME COURT MODIFIES DECISION IN BOUNDARY DISPUTE

WASHINGTON.—The supreme court Monday modified its decision in the New Mexico-Texas boundary dispute.

The court appointed Samuel S. Gannett to act as commissioner to locate on the ground and mark with monuments the middle of the channel of the Rio Grande River as of September, 1850, which was made the boundary line.

The court modified its opinion by changing the section about accretions to read as follows:

"New Mexico, when admitted as a state in 1912, explicitly declared in its constitution that its boundary ran 'along said 32nd parallel to the Rio Grande as it existed on the 9th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty; thence, following the main channel of said river, as it existed on the 9th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, to the parallel of 31 degrees, 47 minutes north latitude. This was confirmed by the United States by admitting New Mexico as a state with the line thus described as its boundary; and Texas has also affirmed the same by its pleading in this cause."

### SUCCESSFUL COOPERATION MEANS BUSINESS VOLUME

In order to compete most effectively with big business of other industries, American farmers should operate cooperative marketing associations, or a chain of associations, large enough to control the greater portion of the product offered for market, says A. L. Walker of the New Mexico Agricultural College. While this would be the ideal situation, real conditions are far from this stage, as at present many local marketing associations find it hard to prosper because the volume of business in their community is not enough for them to be operated successfully.

In many western states and especially in New Mexico where producing sections are scattered, with comparatively few producers in any one section, considerable interest should be shown by producers before the organization of a cooperative marketing association is attempted. Communities exist in New Mexico where 90 per cent of the staple farm products are marketed thru an association. This insures a volume sufficient to employ an efficient manager, permits the careful grading and packing of the products, and holds the interest of the membership. In many other communities, however, the association is sponsored by a faithful few who live in hope that some unforeseen circumstance will compel greater interest in the association and prevent its going out of business entirely. In many of the last named instances, these associations were organized by a few enthusiastic men who could see the possibilities of cooperative marketing and organized without assuring themselves that a volume of business could be secured that would permit efficient operation.

A cooperative marketing association can succeed only where there is enough business to insure the efficient management of its affairs and when there appears to be a need which develops with a demand for such an organization. Without volume a weak organization is all that can ever develop and, weak organizations can seldom perform the functions of marketing effectively.

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Their advance continues. This company still has its Coronados who are opening the way to better telephone service for the millions who now live where the Spanish explorer first led his steel-clad followers.

Our continuing objective is expressed in the words of President Walter S. Gifford of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company:

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Asked which he would rather have, gold, or a check on our Bank, old Si Chestnut said: "I'd rather have the check, by heck!"

Asked why, he said: "I might lose the gold, a hold-up man might lift it, or some pick-pocket might get it in his work, in fact it could go in fire, flood, or a hundred other ways, but if the same loss happened to a check, I would stop payment and get another check, but you can't replace gold." Si is right. A check on our bank is better than gold or bills.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Hagerman, New Mexico

## MEX. STOCKMENS T FOR APR. 1928

**SUMMARY**—Weather conditions past month were favorable for livestock. With the exception of a few sections moisture is abundant. Stocks of feed are generally sufficient to carry stock until summer comes. Demand for all classes of sheep and cattle. Calves for \$35-\$40; lambs, 10c to \$40-\$45; few unborn calves \$35; wool, mohair sales 50c-57c, ranging around \$40. Some loss of calves. Most livestock for fall delivery.

**CENTRAL**—Raton: Feed good. Losses light. Deer and cattle good. Taylor: Had some moisture. Feed good. Losses about 3 per cent. Calves contracted, \$45 delivery. Dulce: No late calves. Weather warm.

**WESTERN**—Roy: Conditions good. Feed supply short. Losses small. Marketing done in good shape. Calves contracted \$35-\$40 delivery. Wagon Mound: Calves contracted \$35-\$40 delivery. Wool, 33c. No feeding ewes hard to buy. 1928 wool clip and 80 lambs contracted. Good.

**OCATE**: Do not sell sheep until fall. Range improved, but need more water holes. No loss. Wool practically all contracted at good prices. Clayton: Moisture recently. Early grass good. Stead: Ample feed. Good moisture insures early delivery. Very little cattle loss. Is, cows, \$60-\$70. Guy: Stock fine. Prospects for good.

**LOTS OF MOISTURE IN** Pasamonte: Range good, though rather dry. Probably 1 per cent. Some in calves and steers. Lambs contracted 10c-11½c. Wool contracts, no bidding. Small clips. Des Moines: Moisture. Weather fine. No stock wintered best I have seen.

**CENTRAL**—Datil: Good no loss. Lots of old and new grass. More moisture. Most steers contracted, \$40 delivery. Good calf crop. Aragon: Range feed fair. Will be short for lambing. Cattle sold in fall. No loss. Past wintered in years. Early feed good. Black Rock: Plenty water scarce. Market little high. Loss light. San Conditions very favorable. Losses light, 1c. Contracted \$45-\$50. San Conditions much better than

**RAL**—Bernalillo: Feed supply very little loss. Markets most lambs and wool sold. Scarce. Cuba: No losses. Scarce.

**CENTRAL**—La Lande: Dry. Contractors offering calves, but very few sales. Plenty of feed. No loss. Lambs contracted 10c-11c. Cattle and sheep in condition. Rain needed for grass. Most lambs and some calves contracted. Cattle trading active. Logan: Conditions good. Stock wintered well. Enough to start grass. Nara Visa: light. Conditions fine. Feed light. Some calves contracted delivery \$37.50; lambs, 10c. Grass getting green. Feed fairly plentiful. No loss of calves. Lambs contracted 10c. Wheat looking fairly good. Moisture. Texico: Cattle marketed in fall. Range short. Held up pretty good with Kenna: Feeding cake. Grass weeds and grass starting, and rain. Some calves contracted delivery. Loss small. Weather normal. Stored efficient. Feed supply ample. No sales. Rociada: Cattle up fine. Plenty of feed. Starting, but rather cold. Loss of spring calves. Cedar conditions good. Feed supply good. Loss very light.

**WEST**—Silver City: Most deliveries contracted for. Range dry in lower altitudes but moisture in mountains. Cattle dying of poverty, but range good. Steers marketed. Deming: Dead weeds a grass plentiful; sage with blight. Cane, straw, corn fodder, corn and seed normal. Hillsboro: Grass good. Cattle getting all the feed desired. Prospects for good. Fairview: Prospects for good, although grass is short. Weeds coming. Few losses. All steers contracted delivery. Lake Valley: Most contracted, 28c; lambs, 11½c sold for 50c. Ranges in excellent condition.

**CENTRAL**—Salem: Practice no loss. Grass greening. Hatch: Lambs contracted November delivery, 11c. Range in good shape. Fair enough feed. Few losses. Cattle marketed or contracted. Leach: No cattle loss; small. Need rain. Hot Arizozo: Plenty of old good calf and lamb



THE JUNIPER TREE

Lash Christmas a beautiful community tree was set up in Chevy Chase Circle where the District of Columbia joins the State of Maryland. Hundreds of colored electric lights helped to make a glowing picture of Yuletides to the delight of this great residential section of the National capital.

But 1927 had not disappeared from the calendar before a protest filled the columns of Washington newspapers and it was taken up and repeated and repeated throughout the city and across the broad state of Maryland. Prominent citizens were placed under arrest charged with "cutting down a juniper tree"—think of it a juniper tree.

At the trial it appeared that a forest warden had given permission to cut down the tree and the judge was told that it was a cedar tree. but that if he preferred poetry to practical American prose that the alias for this Christmas delight was also a "juniper tree."

When the defendants were dismissed a lot of persons started in to study up on their junipers and their cedars. They found that the scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture recognized the "juniper virginiana" and the red cedar in the part of North America as consistent to the geometrical axioms: "Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another."

So no one can dispute that red cedar is entitled to as much respect as though it were called by any other name, including even "the juniper tree." E. H. Lane, of Altavista, Virginia, adds interest to the story of red cedar in a booklet he has issued in which he tells of having obtained an old cedar chest whose origin has been traced back to more than one hundred years ago. "This chest was made of genuine red cedar a full inch in thickness," writes Mr. Lane, who says he took the bottom out of the chest and sent it to Government authorities to test it to determine the surviving oil content. "I was not surprised," he observes, "when a report came back showing that the wood still contained nearly two per cent of oil."

The red cedar tree in Virginia obtains a height of about fifty feet, and the fine red fragrant heartwood takes a high polish, so that in the manufacture of cedar chests it rival the beauty of mahogany, birch, walnut and maple. Mr. Lane writes in his booklet that he has been successful in making the finest furniture for living rooms, dining rooms, hallways and bedrooms out of Virginia red cedar. Its use in cabinet work and inlaying, have been among the most important features in home decorations for the past year or two.

Nature is a bountiful provider, a very wise one, too; as all must admit when they study the unique characteristics of red cedar. The tops of its young branches are official in the United States pharmacopoeia. The galls produced at the end of the branches have been used in medicine. Whether you call it the juniper tree or the red cedar tree is immaterial, and the wood yields cedar-camphor and oil of cedar wood. Whether you call it the juniper tree or the red cedar tree is immaterial. Any wood that can hold its fragrance and be used to drive away moths for a hundred years is among the forests' greatest victories.

### CATTLE BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge Thursday signed a bill which would allow the return to the United States free of duty of cattle taken into Mexico for grazing purposes.

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crops. Moisture fine to make green feed. Weather warm. Stock prices good. Wool, 20c-25c. Stock in fine shape. p p p p p p p p p p a: R. g shape. Mescalero: Sold 20,000 lbs. mohair, 57c; and 100,000 lbs. wool, 30½c per pound for delivery as soon as sheared. Weed: Feed supply sufficient. No loss. Lambs contracted 10c-11c. About all steers contracted, \$35; some cows selling at \$50. Offering \$35 for unborn calves.

**SOUTHEAST**—Roswell: No spring rains yet. Feeding cows and ewes. Loss negligible. Calves being contracted, \$35-\$40; most wether lambs, 10c-11½c for fall delivery. Conditions spotted. Snow helped, but need rain. Hagerman: Ranges normal. Several crops of unborn calves contracted \$35, fall delivery. Wether lambs 10½c-11c; ewe lambs, 12c. Hope: Feed scarce. Cake, \$46. Rain needed. Snow in February started the grass, but freeze and wind set it back. Carlsbad: Feed sufficient for stock. Cake, \$38-\$45. Grass started, but very little moisture in ground. Caprock: Ranges short and dry. Cattle and sheep in good condition. Grass started, but need rain badly.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MAY EMPLOY LAWYER SAYS JUDGE HOLLOMAN

SANTA FE.—The state highway department and state engineer are "implicitly vested with the authority to employ special counsel," District Judge Reed Holloman held in an opinion given Saturday.

The temporary injunction, issued when District Attorney J. J. Kenney brought a test suit against the state highway department, enjoining the department from paying special attorney fees to Carl H. Gilbert, as dissolved. An appeal to the state supreme court was granted.

Attorney General R. C. Dow originally brought a number of suits to test the legal right of several state departments to employ special attorneys, contending that his office could handle their legal business. It was argued that the district attorney should have brought the suits, and when he did Mr. Dow dismissed the suits he had filed.

Mr. Dow's competency was attacked in the highway department case hearing and it was contended that he and his two assistants could not handle the volume of the state's legal business. In his opinion Judge Holloman points out that the highway department will supervise the expenditures of approximately \$5,000,000 this year and needs the services of a competent lawyer. He adds that it is impossible for the attorney general's office to give the services needed and that the department could not function properly if it had to rely on district attorneys over the state.

Judge Holloman named 68 officials and departments, from dairy commissioner to governor, who might call upon the attorney general's office for legal advice.

### ALL THAT GOES UP—

The pretty girl was paying her first visit to a flying field. She was enthusiastic over everything and listened carefully to the pilot who was explaining the details of one of the planes. She was apparently following him closely and he described the flying of the plane fully to her. Just as he began to feel that she understood its operation perfectly, she interrupted him.

"But suppose the motor should stop while you were up there," she asked. "How could you get down then?"

Momentarily he was taken aback. But then he rose to the situation. "That," he told her, "is one of the great dangers of aviation. Only yesterday one of our pilots was up twenty thousand feet when his motor stopped. Now he can't get down, and if we don't get another plane up to him in time he'll starve to death up there."

### Fair Enough

An Irishman passed a general store where a notice was hung saying that everything was sold by the yard. He thought he'd play a joke on the grocery clerk, so he asked for a yard of milk.

The clerk, not to be outdone, dipped his finger in the milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter. "Five cents, please," he said. "All right," flashed the Irishman, "roll it up and I'll take it."

### CHAUNCY M. DEPEW DEAD

NEW YORK.—Chuncey M. Depew, picturesque grand old man, who entered politics before Lincoln was mentioned for the presidency and for more than 70 years was famed as an after dinner speaker, died at 4:20 a. m., Thursday, at his home of bronchial pneumonia.

He had been ill for less than a week and would have been 94 years old on April 23. He continued an active career until the end, serving as chairman of the board of the New York Central railroad. He intended to attend the republican national convention in Kansas City in June. With the exception of the 1924 convention in Cleveland, he had attended every republican convention, nine in all, since 1888. At his first convention he received 99 votes for the presidential nomination, but withdrew in favor of Benjamin Harrison. His wit in rousing political speeches was a feature of conventions and caused him in early days to be known as "the Peach."

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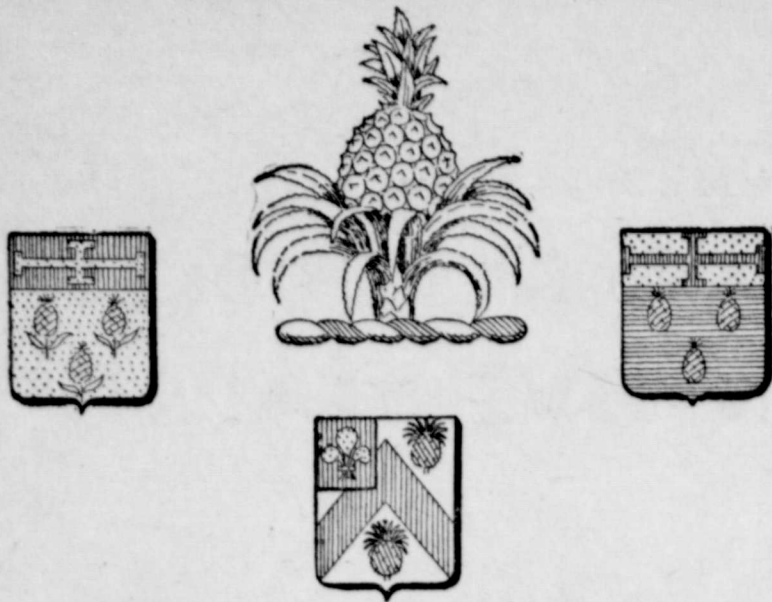
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# PINEAPPLE HERALDRY



**L**IONS and fleur-de-lis we usually think of as belonging by right on coats-of-arms, but how many realize that roses and apples and pinecones, and trees and pineapples, are also represented?

It was only after the Crusades in the eleventh century that coats-of-arms began to be formally granted by the sovereign as a reward for valor. Naturally enough, the object chosen for the shields varied. Often it was a pun on the name of the hero. The Brakespeare family chose a broken spear. *Festina lente* was the motto of the Oslows.

### Peculiar Language

Ideas were colored by French views, and Norman-French of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries became the language used in heraldry. With time, different meanings and spellings were given the words, until now the layman reading a description of a coat-of-arms is totally bewildered. For instance, at a glance one would not realize that "Argent, three pineapples vert stalked or," meant that there were three green pineapples with gold stalks on a silver background. Or that "Gules, three pineapples or," is another way of saying three golden pineapples on a red background. The first of these coats-of-arms belongs to the Appleton family of England. The second is used by the Marquises de Pins of France and by Argensola of Spain.

Pineapples are more abundant in Spanish and French heraldry than in

English, as is natural. For it was the Spaniards who brought back pineapple slips from South America in the sixteenth century. In Spain, the pineapple was cultivated as a hot-house plant, for royalty only. Then the culture spread to France and England. Perhaps, it was due as much to its delicate taste as to its exclusiveness that so many noble families included this fruit in their coat-of-arms, for, in those days, the nobles were the epicures.

### The Exclusive Symbol

It was during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, especially, that new coats-of-arms with the pineapple motif were selected. A member of the Chambers family who became prominent in Jamaica was, in 1771, granted a coat-of-arms which, on a silver background, showed a negro cutting down sugar cane with a bill. The top of the shield, which was blue, bore two gold pineapples with gold colored crowns.

Two French brothers named Dionis who were ennobled in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, one of them by Louis XIV, chose pineapples. At the top of both shields is a cross on a red background; below, on a gold field, are natural colored pineapples with green leaves. The cross is not just alike on the two shields.

A black pineapple forms the crest of the Apperly family of England; the Willaumes, also of England, use a gold pineapple with green stalk and crown on a green hill.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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"It's no use waiting for your ship to come in unless you have sent one out."

Charles Dickens said, "No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else."

### LET US EAT FOR HEALTH

The willow figures of today are being sustained at the cost of health in thousands of our young girls. The ordinary girl of eighteen to twenty-five or even thirty is slim enough naturally, without starving or dieting in any unreasonable degree.

To subject one to all sorts of diseases and breakdowns in order to keep the figure curveless and flat is actually criminal. We need food to build up waste tissue, supply heat and energy for the activities of the body.

When the body is twenty to thirty pounds overweight it may be advisable to shorten our rations and exercise more. A little less of sweets, pastry and starchy foods will be advisable and one feels better, more fit and ambitious.

For the family menus the following rules, according to Doctor McCollum of Johns Hopkins, will enable you to balance your diet and keep your health:

1—Build up the daily menus around a quart of milk for each member of the family. This does not necessarily mean that it should be used as a beverage, but in foods as well.

2—Use eggs and meat frequently, but not excessively.

3—Serve salads twice a day to insure such raw vegetable foods as fruits, tomatoes, celery, lettuce, onions and so forth appearing regularly in the menu.

4—Serve one leafy vegetable, such as beet tops, kale, spinach and so forth each day.

He further adds, if you meet these requirements you can eat whatever else you desire. Proper mastication has a large part in health. Food that is not well divided and mixed with the saliva is not in condition to be taken care of by the stomach and intestinal juices. Improperly masticated food overburdens the stomach and causes all sorts of ills.

*Nellie Maxwell*

### Hard to Do

"Fadder," says Sonny Finkelstein, "vas all your peoples vell-to-do?" "Nein, son," replied the elder Finkelstein, "I say dey vas not; dey vas most very hardt to do; believe, me, dey vas."

## GOVERNOR DILLON CALLS THE HIGHWAY HEARING FOR MONDAY

**SANTA FE**—Gov. R. C. Dillon yesterday called a hearing for Monday on the claim that the state highway department has been overcharged \$19,000 for equipment and appointed former District Judge C. R. Brice to preside.

Notice of the hearing, in which State Comptroller Gilberto Mirabel is instructed to participate and make possible the calling and swearing of witnesses, was made public in a letter from the governor to Attorney General R. C. Dow.

In his letter the governor suggests that Mr. Dow may yet find that the hearing should not be held. He referred to the suit brought by Mr. Dow to test the right of state departments to employ special attorneys, which was dismissed when it was contended that it should be brought and was brought by the district attorney.

"It may be that you discovered the case would not lie—and of course the thing for you to do under those circumstances was to dismiss it," the governor said. He added he hoped that in the highway hearing "that you will not put the state to any expense in the matter of prosecuting suits unless you are fairly certain of your duty in the premises. A repetition of your experience in connection with the matter mentioned above would unquestionably result in 'political death' for you, and there would be no glory in 'dying with your head on the firing line toward the line of battle' if the line of battle existed only in your imagination."

Originally the investigation was asked by State Auditor Miguel Otero, Jr., based on a report by Linder, Burk and Stephenson, auditors. After nearly three months the highways department made a reply and Gov. Dillon referred this to the auditors with a request for a further statement from them. They replied that they believed nothing could be accomplished except through a hearing in which sworn testimony could be taken.

Declaring himself anxious to get at the truth of "any alleged misconduct," Gov. Dillon adds: "I shall be very glad indeed if you are able to shed any further light upon the subject of the purchase of equipment by the highway department during the past administration as well as during the present administration."

"Since you have expressed distrust of present state officials, you might welcome the assistance of outside counsel. It occurs to me that inasmuch as the charges are directed at the last administration as well as the present one, it would only be proper for you to have a republican associated with you."

He said he is appointing Francis C. Wilson, interstate streams commissioner, to aid in the prosecution.

### NEW MEXICO SHERIFFS MAY FORM SOCIETY

**PORTALES**—A movement to organize a state sheriff's association in New Mexico was stated here this week by Sheriff J. R. Poindexter of Roosevelt county, when letters containing tentative bylaws and constitution were sent to every sheriff in the state. The Portales chamber of commerce is doing the corresponding for Sheriff Poindexter.

The idea is to sound out the sheriffs of the different counties and if a majority of them favor the organization a meeting for that purpose will be called.

Sheriff Poindexter believed that through such an association a progressive step will have been taken in cooperation by the peace and law enforcement officers in their work.

### Time Is Valuable

It is very wonderful to see persons of the best sense passing away a dozen hours together in shuffling and dividing a pack of cards, with no other conversation but what is made up of a few game phrases, and no other ideas but those of black or red spots ranged together in different figures. Should not a man laugh to hear any one of his species complaining that life is short?—Spectator.

### Curfew Calls for Quiet

The curfew tells more than the knell of parting day in the Swiss canton of Berne. It rings at eleven o'clock in summer and nine in winter to warn motorists that the householders want to sleep and that heavy trucks, vehicles carrying more than eight passengers and motorcycles should scurry for their garages and remain until 4 a. m.

### Expressive Mouth

The mouth, apparently, is the most expressive feature of the face. In the psychological laboratory of Johns Hopkins university, photographs showing various emotions were taken and cut so that the eyes and mouth were separated. More students were able to define the emotion by the mouth half than by the upper part.

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## FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

Under this caption we will publish from week to week the real estate transfers in Chaves county as the warranty and quit claim deeds are filed for record, also the cases filed in district court and such other matters of public interest as may be of general interest to our readers.

### Special Master's Deed:

Erma McCord, special master to Waples-Platter Grocer Co. \$500.00 Lot 1 Belle Plain.

### In the District Court:

R. W. Elliott vs. Pauline Elliott divorce. Dorothy Adell Brown vs. Joseph R. Brown, divorce. Willie May De'Arcy vs. Daniel De Arcy, divorce. City of Roswell vs. Mrs. Kate G. Gilbert foreclosure of paving lien. T. F. Teel vs. James A. Manning, justice of Peace court appeal. Esther Eilva vs. Eljo Silva, divorce. A. J. Ervin vs. Flora Ervin, divorce. Chester J. Mason, Admr. Est. Elizabeth Mason vs. Albert J. Mason, et al, petition to sell real estate. Peyton Packing Co. vs. O. E. Carter, on account. Henry Hughes vs. Fred Van Eaton, suit on note. Don Blea vs. Alma Blea, divorce. Reynolda Romo vs. Jose Romo, divorce.

### Warranty Deed:

Geo. Wells and wife to J. R. Richardson \$100 part of lot 1, Block 16 South Highlands. L. B. Boellner to Silvester P. Johnson, et al, S½ Lot 5, Blk. 4, Original Roswell.

John R. St. John and wife to Mary E. Neiss \$10.00 L. 8 in Block 15 West Side Addition to Roswell.

### Quit Claim Deed:

W. E. Wiseley and wife to L. B. Boellner \$437.50 the party wall as now constructed on S. 5½ inches of Lot 5, Block 4, Roswell.

### Warranty Deed:

David L. Geyer and wife to Katie B. Parsons \$100.00 Lots 8, 9, Block 5 North Spring river, with water right in well on lot 2 of said block.

### Quit Claim Deed:

Peter Reiners and wife to Lyman A. Sanders \$10.00 S½SE¼SE¼ sec. 30-11-24.

### District Court:

State of New Mexico vs. Luther Ramsey, Admr. Estate of Frank D. Ramsey, dec. Tax suit.

### Partition Deed:

C. T. Herring and Mrs. Elizabeth Herring \$10.00 each convey to the other a half interest in NE¼ of NW¼ and W½W½NE¼ 32-8-24.

### Warranty Deed:

Mrs. A. A. Gill to J. B. and Jessie Pendergrass \$10.00 Lot 3, Block 11 Riverside Heights Addition to Roswell.

## ROSWELL GRANTS ALL REQUESTS COL. KENNEDY ON RAILROAD

Roswell will give Ed Kennedy and associates a bonus of \$75,000, terminal facilities in Roswell and the right-of-way from Roswell east to Caprock, a distance of 50 miles, when Colonel Kennedy and his associates furnish satisfactory evidence that the road is to be constructed and connected with a trunk line across the Texas south plains.

At a meeting held Monday morning between the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce special railroad committee and Col. Kennedy and his associates, this agreement was reached, that being what Col. Kennedy and his associates asked of Roswell.

Col. Kennedy is here in connection with the building of a proposed railroad from Roswell east to Caprock and thence east to the Texas line across the Texas south plains connecting with a trunk line.—Roswell Record.

The following item from the press of the Texas Tech is self explanatory: Miss Lois Gable of Artesia, New Mexico is reported on the honor roll at Texas Technological College during the last term, having carried five courses with an average grade of "A".

### MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN A FELLER COMES IN WITH AN AD JEST WHEN WE ARE ALL SET TO GO TO PRESS, OUR WISE OLE OFFICE CAT DASHES OUT THE DOOR—HE KNOWS TROUBLE WHEN HE SEES IT COMING—YEP!



## 410TH INFANTRY TO TRAIN AT FT. HUACHUCA

Approximately forty reserve officers and several enlisted reservists belonging to the 410th infantry, organized reserves, have been recommended for active duty training by association with troops of the regular army, July 15th to 28th, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, according to an announcement coming from the headquarters of the regiment, at Roswell.

Originally the plan provided that the 410th infantry would be trained at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Arizona, where the training has been conducted for the past four years, but a recent change of station of a battalion of the 25th Infantry, regular army from Nogales to Fort Huachuca, made necessary a revision, since the 410th infantry is to be trained by being attached to that battalion.

Fort Huachuca is said to peculiarly well adapted to the training of civilian components of the Army, it having a variety of terrain, ample facilities, and comfortable surroundings. Being located high in the mountains, about midway between Bisbee and Nogales, Fort Huachuca is a splendid place to visit in summer, the climate being cool and refreshing. This old frontier post is said to be known for its air of hospitality and old army congeniality kept alive by the regular army troops stationed there. It is the home of the well-known tenth cavalry, and is now the new home of the 2nd Battalion of the twenty-fifth infantry.

The splendid training ability of the twenty-fifth infantry is well known among the officers of the 410th infantry, many of whom have had several tours of duty with that regiment.

Active duty training being a requisite for promotion of reserve officers, many of them have applied for such duty this year, several 410th infantry officers having taken training individually, in addition to going to camp with the regiment in July.

If there is any person for whom I feel a dislike, that is the person of whom I shall never speak.—Cecil

## DEXTER IRENE NORTHAM

J. V. Thomas left a few days visit in Miss Dorris Lewis night with home folks at Roy Elliott, of El Paso week end visiting friends at Lake Van.

Last Friday Miss Shie pupils enjoyed a class near Turkey, Texas.

Miss Ethel Smith, of spent Monday night with Mrs. R. G. Durran.

Mrs. Geo. Wilcox day afternoon from where she attended the A. convention.

Messrs Roy Elliott, Northam and Misses V. and Irene Northam visited bad caverns Sunday.

The Dexter Glee Club Saturday night from several different entries.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson T. Johnson, of Sweetwater in Dexter Saturday of days visiting relatives.

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States Department of the General Land Office, Las N. M., March 28, 1928.

is hereby given that the New Mexico has filed State List 9248, No. 026907, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 W 1/2, E 1/2, Twp. 6 S., R. 11 W., N. M. Meridian.

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**Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (©, 1928 Western Newspaper Union)

**Lesson for April 15**

**TRANSFIGURATION AND SERVICE**

●GOLDEN TEXT—Mark 9:2-9.

●JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Glory.

●INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Faith and Prayer Can Do.

●YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of the Transfiguration.

When Christ announced His death which was to take place on the cross, the disciples were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John into the mountain.

Two men from the upper world were sent to converse with Jesus about His approaching death at Jerusalem—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. The transfiguration is therefore a foreglimpse of the coming kingdom.

I. Jesus Christ Glorified on the Mountain (vv. 2, 3).

He took the disciples "by them selves" and was "transfigured before them." This shows that the purpose of the transfiguration terminated upon the disciples and not on Christ. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his unwillingness to hear concerning His death apparently for a time estranged the disciples from Him. To heal this breach an unusual transaction was required. His shining raiment was typical of that glory which shall be manifest when Christ comes back to the earth. His appearance on the mountain typifies His visible appearance on the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:4, 9).

II. Peter, James and John Represent Israel in the Flesh in Connection With the Kingdom (v. 2).

Christ is peculiarly the King of Israel. According to Ezekiel 37:21-27, the Israelites are to be the central people in the kingdom. This people shall be gathered from among the nations and united as one in that kingdom, in their own country.

III. Moses and Elias Appeared in Glory With Jesus (vv. 4-13).

These men in the glorified state are typical of the state of the saints in glory. Moses, who was once denied an entrance into Palestine, appears now in glory representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. Multitudes of the Lord's own who have fallen asleep shall be awakened at Christ's coming and pass into the kingdom. Elias represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Some shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and they, without dying, shall be changed and thus pass into the kingdom (1 Cor. 15:50-53; 1 Thess. 4:14-18).

1. Peter's proposal (vv. 5, 6).

So definitely was the method of the kingdom unfolded before Peter that he proposed to erect tabernacles for Christ, Moses and Elijah. It is true that the unveiling of the majestic person of Christ and the panoramic display of the kingdom somewhat disconcerted Peter; yet he grasped its central meaning and proposed to celebrate the advent of the kingdom which had been prefigured in a tangible way.

2. The divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8).

God declared Jesus to be His beloved Son in whom He was well pleased. If one would know what is pleasing to God, let him study Jesus, who perfectly did His Father's will.

3. Jesus' charge (vv. 9-13).

He charged them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

IV. A Demonstration of the Purpose of the Establishment of the Kingdom (vv. 14-20).

When they descended from the mountain of transfiguration they witnessed a great multitude in a state of perplecity. The immediate cause of this state was the grievous condition of a young man possessed with a demon (v. 18). The father of the young man had appealed to the disciples to cast the demon out, but they were unable to do so. When they brought him unto Jesus, the foul spirit was rebuked and came forth. This young man's state is representative of the nations who are oppressed by the Devil. Just as this young man was grievously oppressed, causing him to cast himself into the fire and into the waters, so the nations today in their perplexity are doing the things which will result in their own destruction. The Devil will be peculiarly active in the oppression of men and nations in the last days.

Getting Salvation

If we are going to get salvation, we have got to get it upon God's terms and not upon our own; and that is why I fear that a good many people will not get it—simply because they can't have their own way about it.—D. L. Moody.

Sailing to Glory

We do not sail to glory in the salt sea of our tears but in the red sea of a Redeemer's blood.—Christina Monitor.



**COLORFUL KITCHENS**

A charming scheme for a colorful kitchen, which takes its keynote from the green made famous by the Adams Brothers and which can be achieved at little expense by the woman who wishes to modernize this important room, has been suggested by a New York artist. All woodwork, with the exception of the floor, should be duced in Adam green, which is a gray green, he states. The walls and ceiling should be done in cream. The floor should be done in black and bright braided rugs used. If the floors are worn and shabby, linoleum might be used. The color for this should be black and cream marbelized in tiled effect. The furniture should be finished in a little deeper shade of green trimmed with cream and a black stripe.

To further carry out the color scheme, he suggests that pots and pans be obtained enameled in a shade of green that will harmonize with the general plan. The handles of brooms and brushes could be done in orange. The refuse can could also be finished in this color.

Cutlery with orange handles and dishes decorated in gay peasant colors go nicely in a room of this character.

Printed linen curtains which contain tones of green, cream, orange and black make effective overdrapes, while washable window shades in cream color, appliqued with motifs cut from the curtain material pasted along the bottom of the shade to form a border, add a note of utility and harmony.

A Pennsylvania horticulturist says that he recently saw a job of pruning old apple trees which could be described by no other word than "atrocious." The trees had been pruned by cutting out all of the short twigs and fruit spurs along each end every limb and branch, leaving them entirely bare to such spurs. From the ground below, bushels of the twigs could have been gathered up, these fruit spurs, of course, being the fruiting wood which would have produced many bushels of apples next fall.

Possibly the most pathetic case on record is that of the man found weeping because he had discovered a great recipe for home brew—and had no home!

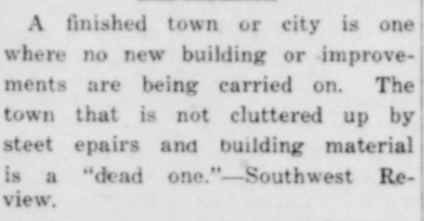
**APPROVES FIVE MILLIONS TO FIGHT PINK BOLL WORM**

WASHINGTON. —The Buchanan resolution authorizing a \$5,000,000 appropriation to combat the pink boll worm in west Texas, was approved Friday by the house agriculture committee.

An amendment which would make the federal government assume entire burden of reimbursing the farmers for their crop losses in the 1928 crop was attached to the measure by the committee. Next year the federal government and state would divide the cost of reimbursement.

The measure is designed to compensate the farmers in areas infested by the pink boll worm, where eradication of the pest is made by the establishment of "non-cotton zone" for one or two years, this step being accomplished by the farmers completely destroying the cotton crops.

A finished town or city is one where no new building or improvements are being carried on. The town that is not cluttered up by steel spairs and building material is a "dead one."—Southwest Review.



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

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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	
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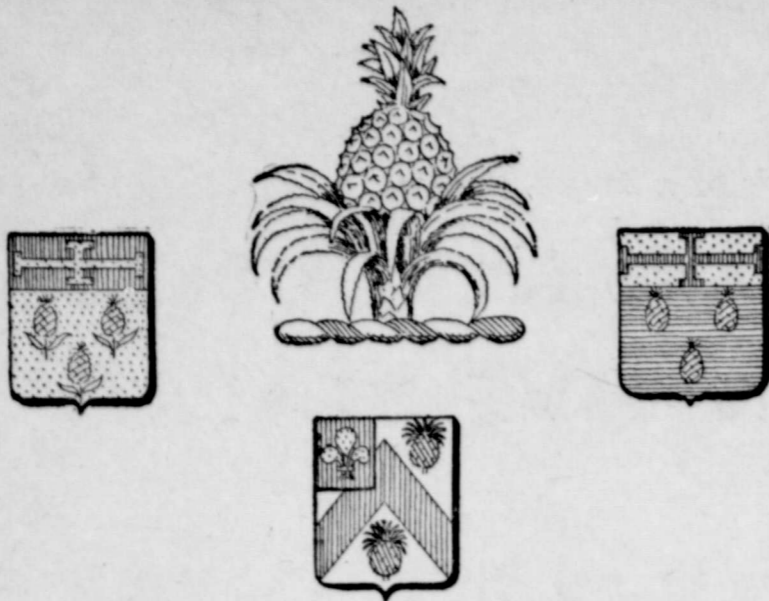
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# PINEAPPLE HERALDRY



**L**IONS and fleur-de-lis we usually think of as belonging by right on coats-of-arms, but how many realize that roses and apples and pinecones, and trees and pineapples, are also represented?

It was only after the Crusades in the eleventh century that coats-of-arms began to be formally granted by the sovereign as a reward for valor. Naturally enough, the object chosen for the shields varied. Often it was a pun on the name of the hero. The Brakespeare family chose a broken spear. *Festina lente* was the motto of the Onslows.

### Peculiar Language

Ideas were colored by French views, and Norman-French of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries became the language used in heraldry. With time, different meanings and spellings were given the words, until now the layman reading a description of a coat-of-arms is totally bewildered. For instance, at a glance one would not realize that "Argent, three pineapples vert stalked or," meant that there were three green pineapples with gold stalks on a silver background. Or that "Gules, three pineapples or," is another way of saying three golden pineapples on a red background. The first of these coats-of-arms belongs to the Appleton family of England. The second is used by the Marquises de Pins of France and by Argensula of Spain. Pineapples are more abundant in Spanish and French heraldry than in

English, as is natural. For it was the Spaniards who brought back pineapple slips from South America in the sixteenth century. In Spain, the pineapple was cultivated as a hot-house plant, for royalty only. Then the culture spread to France and England. Perhaps, it was due as much to its delicate taste as to its exclusiveness that so many noble families included this fruit in their coat-of-arms, for, in those days, the nobles were the epicures.

### The Exclusive Symbol

It was during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, especially, that new coats-of-arms with the pineapple motif were selected. A member of the Chambers family who became prominent in Jamaica was, in 1771, granted a coat-of-arms which, on a silver background, showed a negro cutting down sugar cane with a bill. The top of the shield, which was blue, bore two gold pineapples with gold colored crowns.

Two French brothers named Dionis who were ennobled in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, one of them by Louis XIV, chose pineapples. At the top of both shields is a cross on a red background; below, on a gold field, are natural colored pineapples with green leaves. The cross is not just alike on the two shields.

A black pineapple forms the crest of the Appery family of England; the Willaumes, also of England, use a gold pineapple with green stalk and crown on a green hill.

## GOVERNOR DILLON CALLS THE HIGHWAY HEARING FOR MONDAY

**SANTA FE**—Gov. R. C. Dillon yesterday called a hearing for Monday on the claim that the state highway department has been overcharged \$19,000 for equipment and appointed former District Judge C. R. Brice to preside.

Notice of the hearing, in which State Comptroller Gilberto Mirabel is instructed to participate and make possible the calling and swearing of witnesses, was made public in a letter from the governor to Attorney General R. C. Dow.

In his letter the governor suggests that Mr. Dow may yet find that the hearing should not be held. He referred to the suit brought by Mr. Dow to test the right of state departments to employ special attorneys, which was dismissed when it was contended that it should be brought and was brought by the district attorney.

"It may be that you discovered the case would not lie—and of course the thing for you to do under those circumstances was to dismiss it," the governor said. He added he hoped that in the highway hearing "that you will not put the state to any expense in the matter of prosecuting suits unless you are fairly certain of your duty in the premises. A repetition of your experience in connection with the matter mentioned above would unquestionably result in 'political death' for you, and there would be no glory in 'dying with your head on the firing line toward the line of battle' if the line of battle existed only in your imagination."

Originally the investigation was asked by State Auditor Miguel Otero, Jr., based on a report by Linder, Burk and Stephenson, auditors. After nearly three months the highways department made a reply and Gov. Dillon referred this to the auditors with a request for a further statement from them. They replied that they believed nothing could be accomplished except through a hearing in which sworn testimony could be taken.

Declaring himself anxious to get at the truth of "any alleged misconduct," Gov. Dillon adds: "I shall be very glad indeed if you are able to shed any further light upon the subject of the purchase of equipment during the past administration as well as during the present administration."

"Since you have expressed distrust of present state officials, you might welcome the assistance of outside counsel. It occurs to me that inasmuch as the charges are directed at the last administration as well as the present one, it would only be proper for you to have a republican associated with you." He said he is appointing Francis C. Wilson, interstate streams commissioner, to aid in the prosecution.

### NEW MEXICO SHERIFFS MAY FORM SOCIETY

**PORTALES**—A movement to organize a state sheriff's association in New Mexico was stated here this week by Sheriff J. R. Poindexter of Roosevelt county, when letters containing tentative bylaws and constitution were sent to every sheriff in the state. The Portales chamber of commerce is doing the corresponding for Sheriff Poindexter.

The idea is to sound out the sheriffs of the different counties and if a majority of them favor the organization a meeting for that purpose will be called.

Sheriff Poindexter believed that through such an association a progressive step will have been taken in cooperation with the peace and law enforcement officers in their work.

### Time Is Valuable

It is very wonderful to see persons of the best sense passing away a dozen hours together in shuffling and dividing a pack of cards, with no other conversation but what is made up of a few game phrases, and no other ideas but those of black or red spots ranged together in different figures. Should not a man laugh to hear any one of his species complaining that life is short?—Spectator.

### Curfew Calls for Quiet

The curfew tolls more than the knell of parting day in the Swiss canton of Berne. It rings at eleven o'clock in summer and nine in winter to warn motorists that the householders want to sleep and that heavy trucks, vehicles carrying more than eight passengers and motorcycles should scurry for their garages and remain until 4 a. m.

### Expressive Mouth

The mouth, apparently, is the most expressive feature of the face. In the psychological laboratory of Johns Hopkins university, photographs showing various emotions were taken and cut so that the eyes and mouth were separated. More students were able to define the emotion by the mouth half than by the upper part.

Messenger Want Ads pay.  
Messenger Want Ads pay.

## FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

Under this caption we will publish from week to week the real estate transfers in Chaves county as the warrants and quit claim deeds are filed for record, also the cases filed in district court and such other matters of public record as may be of general interest to our readers.

### Special Master's Deed:

Erma McCord, special master to Waples-Platter Grocer Co. \$500.00 Lot 1 Belle Plain.

### In the District Court:

R. W. Elliott vs. Pauline Elliott divorce. Dorothy Adell Brown vs. Joseph R. Brown, divorce. Willie May De'Arcy vs. Daniel De Arcy, divorce. City of Roswell vs. Mrs. Kate G. Gilbert foreclosure of paving lien, T. F. Teel vs. James A. Manning, justice of Peace court appeal. Esther Eilva vs. Eljo Silva, divorce. A. J. Ervin vs. Flora Ervin, divorce. Chester J. Mason, Adm. Est. Elizabeth Mason vs. Albert J. Mason, et al, petition to sell real estate. Peyton Packing Co. vs. O. E. Carter, on account. Henry Hughes vs. Fred Van Eaton, suit on note. Don Blea vs. Alma Blea, divorce. Reynolda Romo vs. Jose Romo, divorce.

### Warranty Deed:

Geo. Wells and wife to J. R. Richardson \$1.00 part of lot 1, Block 16 South Highlands. L. B. Boellner to Silvester P. Johnson, et al., S½ Lot 5, Blk. 4, Original Roswell.

John K. St. John and wife to Mary E. Neiss \$10.00 L. 8 in Block 15 West Side Addition to Roswell.

### Quit Claim Deed:

W. E. Wisely and wife to L. B. Boellner \$437.50 the party wall as now constructed on S. 5½ inches of Lot 5, Block 4, Roswell.

### Warranty Deed:

David L. Geyer and wife to Katie B. Parsons \$100.00 Lots 8, 9, Block 5 North Spring river, with water right in well on lot 2 of said block.

### Quit Claim Deed:

Peter Reiners and wife to Lyman A. Sanders \$10.00 S½SE¼SE¼ sec. 30-11-24.

### District Court:

State of New Mexico vs. Luther Ramsey, Adm. Estate of Frank D. Ramsey, dec. Tax suit.

### Partition Deed:

C. T. Herring and Mrs. Elizabeth Herring \$10.00 each convey to the other a half interest in NE¼ of NW¼ and W½W½NE¼ 32-8-24.

### Warranty Deed:

Mrs. A. A. Gill to J. B. and Jessie Pendergrass \$10.00 Lot 3, Block 11 Riverside Heights Addition to Roswell.

## ROSWELL GRANTS ALL REQUESTS COL. KENNEDY ON RAILROAD

Roswell will give Ed Kennedy and associates a bonus of \$75,000, terminal facilities in Roswell east to Caprock, a distance of 50 miles, when Colonel Kennedy and his associates furnish satisfactory evidence that the road is to be constructed and connected with a trunk line across the Texas south plains.

At a meeting held Monday morning between the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce special railroad committee and Col. Kennedy and his associates, this agreement was reached, that being what Col. Kennedy and his associates asked of Roswell.

Col. Kennedy is here in connection with the building of a proposed railroad from Roswell east to Caprock and thence east to the Texas line across the Texas south plains connecting with a trunk line.—Roswell Record.

The following item from the press of the Texas Tech is self explanatory:

Miss Lois Gable of Artesia, New Mexico is reported on the honor roll at Texas Technological College during the last term, having carried five courses with an average grade of "A".

### MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN A FELLER COMES IN WITH AN AD JEST WHEN WE ARE ALL SET TO GO TO PRESS, OUR WISE OLE OFFICE CAT DASHES OUT THE DOOR—HE KNOWS TROUBLE WHEN HE SEES IT COMING—YEP!



## 410TH INFANTRY TO TRAIN AT FT. HUACHUCA

Approximately forty reserve officers and several enlisted reservists belonging to the 410th infantry, organized reserves, have been recommended for active duty training by association with troops of the regular army, July 15th to 28th, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, according to an announcement coming from the headquarters of the regiment, at Roswell.

Originally the plan provided that the 410th infantry would be trained at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Arizona, where the training has been conducted for the past four years, but a recent change of station of a battalion of the 25th infantry, regular army from Nogales to Fort Huachuca, made necessary a revision, since the 410th infantry is to be trained by being attached to that battalion.

Fort Huachuca is said to peculiarly well adapted to the training of civilian components of the Army, it having a variety of terrain, ample facilities, and comfortable surroundings. Being located high in the mountains, about midway between Bisbee and Nogales, Fort Huachuca is a splendid place to visit in summer, the climate being cool and refreshing. This old frontier post is said to be known for its air of hospitality and old army congeniality kept alive by the regular army troops stationed there. It is the home of the well-known tenth cavalry, and is now the new home of the 2nd Battalion of the twenty-fifth infantry.

The splendid training ability of the twenty-fifth infantry is well known among the officers of the 410th infantry, many of whom have had several tours of duty with that regiment.

Active duty training being a requisite for promotion of reserve officers, many of them have applied for such duty this year, several 410th infantry officers having taken training individually, in addition to going to camp with the regiment in July.

If there is any person for whom I feel a dislike, that is the person of whom I shall never speak.—Cecil

## DEXTER TRIP

Irene Northam, et al.

J. V. Thomas left for a few days visit in...

Miss Dorris Lewis spent night with home folks...

Roy Elliott, of El Paso week end visiting friends...

Last Friday Miss Shupils enjoyed a class Lake Van.

W. A. Chadwell returned day night from a trip near Turkey, Texas.

Miss Ethel Smith, spent Monday night with Mrs. R. G. Durran.

Mrs. Geo. Wilcox returned day afternoon from where she attended the A. convention.

Messrs Roy Elliott Northam and Misses V. and Irene Northam visited bad caverns Sunday.

The Dexter Glee Club entered the music contest Saturday and won several different entries.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, T. Johnson, of Sweetwater in Dexter Saturday days visiting relatives.

Coachman—"We are the oldest saloon in the of Canada."

He—"Why?"

Waiter—Would you Canada Dry, sir?

E. Bracken-Bracken love to but I'm only here

Fisherman's "I think the man you a fine looking fellow."

"Ah, but you should have one that got away."

Weekly.

If you have a house rent, try a Messenger

## The KITCHEN CABINET

"It's no use waiting for your ship to come in unless you have sent one out."

Charles Dickens said, "No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else."

### LET US EAT FOR HEALTH

The willowy figures of today are being sustained at the cost of health in thousands of our young girls. The ordinary girl of eighteen to twenty-five or even thirty is slim enough naturally, without starving or dieting in any unreasonable degree.

To subject one to all sorts of diseases and breakdowns in order to keep the figure curveless and flat is actually criminal. We need food to build up waste tissue, supply heat and energy for the activities of the body.

When the body is twenty to thirty pounds overweight it may be advisable to shorten our rations and exercise more. A little less of sweets, pastry and starchy foods will be advisable and one feels better, more fit and ambitious.

For the family menus the following rules, according to Doctor McCollum of Johns Hopkins, will enable you to balance your diet and keep your health:

1—Build up the daily menus around a quart of milk for each member of the family. This does not necessarily mean that it should be used as a beverage, but in foods as well.

2—Use eggs and meat frequently, but not excessively.

3—Serve salads twice a day to insure such raw vegetable foods as fruits, tomatoes, celery, lettuce, onions and so forth appearing regularly in the menu.

4—Serve one leafy vegetable, such as beet tops, kale, spinach and so forth each day.

He further adds, if you meet these requirements you can eat whatever else you desire.

Proper mastication has a large part in health. Food that is not well divided and mixed with the saliva is not in condition to be taken care of by the stomach and intestinal juices. Improperly masticated food overburdens the stomach and causes all sorts of ills.

Hard to Do  
"Fadder," says Sonny Finkelstein, "vas all your peoples vell-to-do?"  
"Nein, son," replied the elder Finkelstein, "I say dey vas not; dey vas most very hardt to do; believe, me, dey vas."

## MILK CONSUMPTION IN HIBBINGS INCREASES

The following clipping from Hibbing Minnesota paper may be of interest to friends of Dr. Edward Welch, a former Artesia boy.

**HIBBING, Minn.**—Hibbing is consuming more and better milk, it is indicated in a six-months report released by Dr. W. E. Welsh, village dairy inspector. The average daily consumption in Hibbing is 7,000 quarts, according to the report.

Milk consumption in Hibbing for the last six months is about 10 percent more than it was for the same period a year before. It was revealed that approximately one-half of the 7,000 quarts consumed here is sold, as pasteurized milk through creameries. The remainder is sold as raw milk by individual dairymen. The report of Doctor Welsh states that improvements in sanitary conditions is noted among all dairies.

## DAL-PASO HIGHWAY TO BE SURFACED

A conference will take place in Snyder, Texas, April 19, to develop plans for hard surfacing of the Carlsbad Cavern highway, especially in eastern sector. El Paso and Audsath counties already having obtained designation of a 100-foot road for a distance of 144 miles from El Paso to the cave.

It is quite probable that the road committee of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the meeting above mentioned owing to the importance of the most direct airline highway between Carlsbad, Fort Worth, Dallas and the Atlantic coast.

This meeting will be attended by prominent men of the Texas highway department, and the secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce today sent the following invitation by wire to the chief engineer at Austin for his party to come to Carlsbad and see the cavern as the special guests of this city:

Gib Gilchrist, Chief Engineer of the Texas State Highway Commission, Austin, Texas.

The Forth Worth Star Telegram April 8th reports that the entire highway commission will visit west Texas prior to commission meeting, April 24th. We cordially invite your party to visit Carlsbad and be our guests on complete trip through the cavern. We are anxious that your commission see the wonderful destination point of thousands of fine Texas visitors, here.

Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.—Current-Argus.

Milk Takes Place of Ink  
It is stated that Ovid, the ancient philosopher, taught his pupils to write by using milk on brown paper.

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**Sunday School  
'Lesson'**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean  
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for April 15**

**TRANSFIGURATION AND SERVICE**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-29.  
GOLDEN TEXT—He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit; for apart from me ye can do nothing.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Glory.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Glory.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Faith and Prayer Can Do.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of the Transfiguration.

When Christ announced His death which was to take place on the cross, the disciples were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John into the mountain.

Two men from the upper world were sent to converse with Jesus about His approaching death at Jerusalem—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. The transfiguration is therefore a foreglimpse of the coming kingdom.

I. Jesus Christ Glorified on the Mountain (vv. 2, 3).  
He took the disciples "by them selves" and was "transfigured before them." This shows that the purpose of the transfiguration terminated upon the disciples and not on Christ. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his unwillingness to hear concerning His death apparently for a time estranged the disciples from Him. To heal this breach an unusual transaction was required. His shining raiment was typical of that glory which shall be manifest when Christ comes back to the earth. His appearance on the mountain typifies His visible appearance on the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:4, 9).

II. Peter, James and John Represent Israel in the Flesh in Connection With the Kingdom (v. 2).  
Christ is peculiarly the King of Israel. According to Ezekiel 37:21-27, the Israelites are to be the central people in the kingdom. This people shall be gathered from among the nations and united as one in that kingdom, in their own country.

III. Moses and Elias Appeared in Glory With Jesus (vv. 4-13).  
These men in the glorified state are typical of the state of the saints in glory. Moses, who was once denied an entrance into Palestine, appears now in glory representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. Multitudes of the Lord's own who have fallen asleep shall be awakened at Christ's coming and pass into the kingdom. Elias represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Some shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and they, without dying, shall be changed and thus pass into the kingdom (1 Cor. 15:50-53; 1 Thess. 4:14-18).

1. Peter's proposal (vv. 5, 6).  
So definitely was the method of the kingdom unfolded before Peter that he proposed to erect tabernacles for Christ, Moses and Elijah. It is true that the unveiling of the majestic person of Christ and the panoramic display of the kingdom somewhat disconcerted Peter; yet he grasped its central meaning and proposed to celebrate the advent of the kingdom which had been prepared in a tangible way.

2. The divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8).  
God declared Jesus to be His beloved Son in whom He was well pleased. If one would know what is pleasing to God, let him study Jesus, who perfectly did His Father's will.

3. Jesus' charge (vv. 9-13).  
He charged them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

IV. A Demonstration of the Purpose of the Establishment of the Kingdom (vv. 14-29).  
When they descended from the mountain of transfiguration they witnessed a great multitude in a state of perplexity. The immediate cause of this state was the grievous condition of a young man possessed with a demon (v. 18). The father of the young man had appealed to the disciples to cast the demon out, but they were unable to do so. When they brought him unto Jesus, the foul spirit was rebuked and came forth. This young man's state is representative of the nations who are oppressed by the Devil. Just as this young man was grievously oppressed, causing him to cast himself into the fire and into the waters, so the nations today in their perplexity are doing the things which will result in their own destruction. The Devil will be peculiarly active in the oppression of men and nations in the last days.

Getting Salvation  
If we are going to get salvation, we have got to get it upon God's terms and not upon our own; and that is why I fear that a good many people will not get it—simply because they can't have their own way about it.—D. L. Moody.

Sailing to Glory  
We do not sail to glory in the salt sea of our tears but in the red sea of a Redeemer's blood.—Christian Monitor.



**COLORFUL KITCHENS**

A charming scheme for a colorful kitchen, which takes its keynote from the green made famous by the Adams Brothers and which can be achieved at little expense by the woman who wishes to modernize this important room, has been suggested by a New York artist. All woodwork, with the exception of the floor, should be ducoed in Adam green, which is a gray green, he states. The walls and ceiling should be done in cream. The floor should be done in black and bright braided rugs used. If the floors are worn and shabby, linoleum might be used. The color for this should be black and cream marbled in tiled effect. The furniture should be finished in a little deeper shade of green trimmed with cream and a black stripe.

To further carry out the color scheme, he suggests that pots and pans be obtained enameled in a shade of green that will harmonize with the general plan. The handles of brooms and brushes could be done in orange. The refuse can could also be finished in this color.

Cutlery with orange handles and dishes decorated in gay peasant colors go nicely in a room of this character.

Printed linen curtains which contain tones of green, cream, orange and black make effective overdrapes, while washable window shades in cream color, applied with motifs cut from the curtain material pasted along the bottom of the shade to form a border, add a note of utility and harmony.

A Pennsylvania horticulturist says that he recently saw a job of pruning old apple trees which could be described by no other word than "atrocious." The trees had been pruned by cutting out all of the short twigs and fruit spurs along each end every limb and branch, leaving them entirely bare to such spurs. From the ground below, bushels of the twigs could have been gathered up, these fruit spurs, of course, being the fruiting wood which would have produced many bushels of apples next fall.

Possibly the most pathetic case on record is that of the man found weeping because he had discovered a great recipe for home brew—and had no home!

**APPROVES FIVE MILLIONS TO FIGHT PINK BOLL WORM**

WASHINGTON.—The Buchanan resolution authorizing a \$5,000,000 appropriation to combat the pink boll worm in west Texas, was approved Friday by the house agriculture committee.

An amendment which would make the federal government assume entire burden of reimbursing the farmers for their crop losses in the 1928 crop was attached to the measure by the committee. Next year the federal government and state would divide the cost of reimbursement.

The measure is designed to compensate the farmers in areas infested by the pink boll worm, where eradication of the pest is made by the establishment of "non-cotton zone" for one or two years, this step being accomplished by the farmers completely destroying the cotton crops.

A finished town or city is one where no new building or improvements are being carried on. The town that is not cluttered up by steel repairs and building material is a "dead one."—Southwest Review.



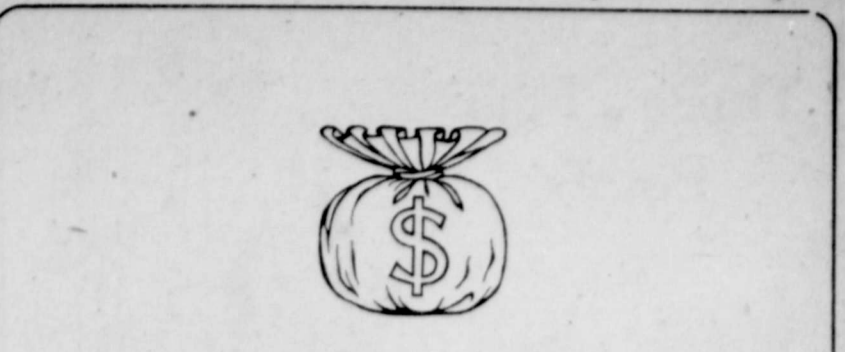
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Roswell, New Mexico



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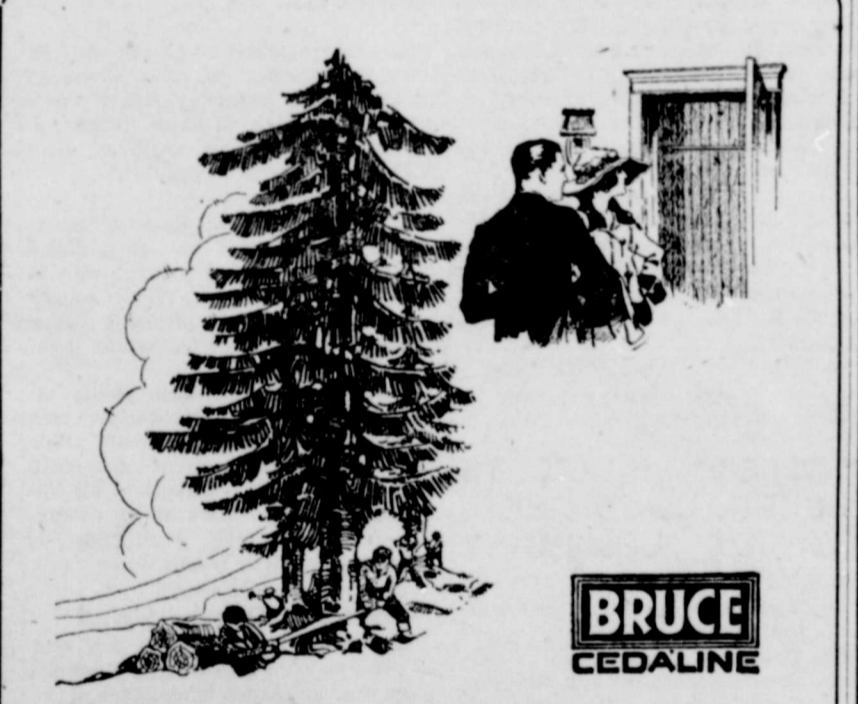
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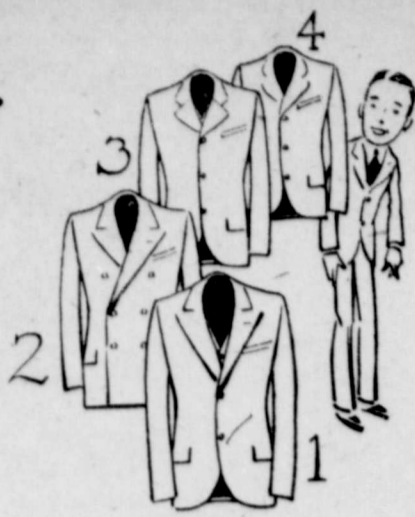
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The members present were: Mesdames Eliza Floto, A. L. Van Arsdol, Jas. McKinstry, Thos. McKinstry, C. E. Carter, M. F. Bell, Earl Stine, L. E. Harshey, Chas. Michelet, W. P. West, C. W. Curry, A. A. Bailey, J. W. Campbell and R. G. Campbell.

### ST JOHN—BOSTICK

Lonnie Bostick and Miss June St. John, both of Hagerman, were united in marriage in Roswell Monday evening. The groom is a young man well known here and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. St. John, the former until recently pastor of the Assembly of God church here. The Messenger extends congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

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