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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1928

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TURN OVER IN  
HAGERMAN SCHOOL  
NEXT YEAR  
Faculty Practically  
Selected. Board May  
Some Changes In  
Cultural And Home  
Economics Depts.

FOR RENT  
Workshop or office  
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Hagerman.

FOR RENT  
Schools have been un-  
fortunate this year in the  
fact of a very small faculty.  
The present superinten-  
dent is a very efficient corps  
of teachers who have been  
engaged almost  
to continue the work for  
as long as possible, per-  
formed  
the term now drawing to a  
close.

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The following program was  
rendered at Assembly Tuesday  
morning. A piano solo by Delpha  
Lankford, a piano solo by Elizabeth  
McKinstry, a vocal solo by Bernice  
Barnett, a piano solo by Hazel  
Zimmerman, and a reading by Flora  
Terry.

GENERAL  
Refrigerator  
No bell  
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needs oil

Drugs  
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Meeting Place

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**  
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**WORK ON HAGERMAN  
CAPROCK HIGHWAY  
IS PROGRESSING NICELY**  
Work on the Hagerman-Caprock highway is reported to be progressing favorably. The force engaged has reached what is known as the Long Arroyo, about eight miles east, and is coming along steadily. The work of surfacing the roadway up to this point is now engaging the attention of the road builders and the remaining section will be completed to the river in another few weeks. There is no heavy work on the section of road yet uncompleted, as by the new alignment, rough uneven county is mostly eliminated.

**SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS**  
A special examination in New Mexico History and Civics only, will be given June 1st, 1928. The regular fee of one dollar will be charged. The examination will be given by the county school superintendent in all counties except Santa Fe county. Santa Fe county examinations will be given at the state department of education in the capitol building.

**CONVENTION MAY 15TH**  
It is announced that the democratic county convention will be held in this city on May 15th for the selection of delegates to the state convention at Portales the 19th, and also to the state nominating convention, the date of which will be fixed later. The convention will also elect a new staff for the county central committee and certify the results of the primary to the county clerk as required by law.—Southwestern Dispatch.

**ELWOOD DIXON, OF TATUM, IS HERE**  
Elwood Dixon, of Tatum, is here this week visiting J. B. Keith, living near town.

**MR. AND MRS. VAN SWEATT, JR., MADE A TRIP TO THE FLYING H RANCH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt, Jr., made a trip to the Flying H ranch, up the mountains near Elk, the last week-end. They visited Miss Grace Hoffman, a former girl friend of Mrs. Sweatt (nee Violet Woodmas).

**TAX COMMISSIONERS  
WILL VISIT HAGERMAN  
ON JULY THE 19TH**  
SANTA FE.—Nathan Jaffa, chairman, and other members of the state tax commission will assist boards of county commissioners and officials of cities, towns and villages in the preparation of budgets for the ensuing fiscal year, it was announced here yesterday.

**IMPROVING PROPERTY**  
The J. Michelet residence property on the corner opposite the Nazarene Church, has been greatly improved during the past weeks by the addition of a new pattern of ornamental picket fence around the yard, the erection of a garage on the rear of the lot and a general renewing of the premises. The house and grounds now have a spick and span appearance which is very attractive.

**LIGON AWARDED A MEDAL**  
SANTA FE.—J. Stockley Ligon of the New Mexico game and fish department has been awarded the medal offered by Outdoor Life Magazine, published in Denver, to the man who each year accomplishes the greatest amount of good for game protection in the western part of the United States, recently.

**D. R. BRYANT, A FORMER CITIZEN OF HAGERMAN AND ARTESIA, NOW HEAD OF THE FORD MOTOR CO., AT LAS CRUCES, WAS A STOP-OVER VISITOR HERE TUESDAY.**

**JOHN W. WELLS, OF OLATHE, KANSAS, FORMER EDITOR OF THE MESSENGER, SPENT A FEW DAYS VISITING IN VARIOUS VALLEY POINTS, EN ROUTE HOME FROM CALIFORNIA.**

**MRS. R. L. COLLINS HAS BEEN SPENDING THE LAST FEW DAYS IN ARTESIA, ON ACCOUNT OF THE ILLNESS OF HER FATHER, S. G. WHITE. AT THE LAST ACCOUNT, MR. WHITE WAS REPORTED TO BE SLIGHTLY IMPROVED, BUT STILL HIS CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS.**

**MAJOR PRODUCTION IS  
BROUGHT IN NEAR THE  
NEW MEX. STATE LINE**  
The most sensational development of the southeastern area, during the present year occurred yesterday morning when the Gibson-Johnson, Leck No. 1, in Winkler county, Texas, SW 1/4 sec. 3, Block 74, blew in a gusher at 3168 feet, making 1000 barrels of oil and fifty million feet of gas. This well extends the Winkler county production, now leading all West Texas fields, eight miles northwest and brings major production within two and one half miles of the New Mexico state line. The Leck No. 1 encountered 28,200,000 feet of gas at 3070 feet and after drilling approximately 100 feet farther, workmen had cored the lime and were testing the production when the well blew in, according to the most authentic information reaching here yesterday.

**LEA COUNTY GETS GOOD RAIN**  
Two good rains have fallen in this section of New Mexico during the present week. The first came Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night, and the second Thursday afternoon.

**CARLSBAD FIDDLER  
PANHANDLE CHAMPION**  
Thomas G. Crawford, of Carlsbad is now acknowledged champion old fiddler of the whole Panhandle country, winning this honor in the old fiddler's contest, held last Friday night at Amarillo. The contest was under auspices of the Tri-State Fair Association, and held at the Amarillo city auditorium.

**C. E. CARTER, OF THE CARTER GROCERY, SUFFERED AN ATTACK OF PTOMAIN POISONING LAST SUNDAY, WHICH KEPT HIM AWAY FROM BUSINESS UNTIL TUESDAY. HE IS NOW UP AGAIN AND AT TENDING TO HIS DUTIES AT THE STORE.**

**"A PIECE OF STRING"**  
The Senior English class was requested to write a very short story within ten minutes, entitled "A Piece of String." The results were interesting. The following, by William Heitman, was produced in less than the required time.

**WM. ATKINSON FOUND  
DEAD ON RANCH WEST  
OF CARLSBAD SUNDAY**  
William M. Atkinson, a prominent rancher of southeastern New Mexico died Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock at the Ayers ranch in the Guadalupe mountains fifty miles west of Carlsbad, the cause of his death being heart failure, according to physicians who examined the body late Sunday afternoon.

**RECOUNTING THE VOTE**  
W. E. Bowen, member of the county democratic committee, states that the matter of the recount of votes demanded by candidates in the recent primary was authorized at a meeting of the committee last Wednesday. Five men expert in clerical work were appointed as a committee, as follows: Lea Rowland, Carroll Holland, Walden Bassett, E. G. Minton and E. H. Robertson.

**POLO GROUND FOR CLOUDCROFT**  
A dispatch from Cloudercroft in the Roswell Record says:  
"Cloudercroft, which now claims to have the highest golf course in the United States, may also be claiming the most elevated polo grounds.

**MR. AND MRS. COLLINS AND DAUGHTER, OF WELLSVILLE, KANSAS, WERE VISITORS OF MR. AND MRS. W. P. WOODMAS LAST SUNDAY. THE VISITORS HAVE BEEN STAYING IN ROSWELL FOR A WEEK OR TWO, AND CAME DOWN FOR A DAY'S VISIT WITH THEIR FRIENDS, WHOM THEY HAD KNOWN IN KANSAS.**

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**OVERHAULING ALFALFA  
MILL AND PUTTING IN  
NEW PIPE AND FIXTURES**  
Every once in awhile the best of machinery and the most thoroughly equipped manufacturing plant must close down for an overhauling and repairs. So it has been found desirable during the past week or ten days to stop the machinery, temporarily stop production and replace where necessary parts and appliances for efficient work at the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill, of Hagerman. In addition to the regular workmen of the mill, a number of mechanical workers from Roswell have been busy as bees speeding up the work of renewing the needed pipes, repairing machinery and parts, needing replacement and otherwise putting the plant in the best of condition for continued production.

**MR. LOCKHEAD, OF THE COMPANY, HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WHERE HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES OF THE PECOS VALLEY COMPANY, HAVE ACQUIRED BY LEASE ANOTHER MILL IN ADDITION TO THE TWO THEY HAVE HERE—ONE AT HAGERMAN AND THE OTHER AT DEXTER. DURING THE SHUT-DOWN OF THE HAGERMAN MILL THE DEXTER MILL HAS BEEN RUNNING FULL SPEED TO SUPPLY THE TRADE. THE HAGERMAN MILL WILL RESUME WORK TOMORROW.**

**MR. LOCKHEAD STATES THAT ARIZONA ALFALFA IS NOW BEING USED, AND THAT ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE CARS A WEEK ARE USED IN SUPPLYING THE DEMAND FOR THE FINISHED PRODUCT.**

**MR. ATKINSON SERVED AS DEPUTY ASSESSOR UNDER CHAVES COUNTY'S FIRST ASSESSOR, C. S. MCCARTY AND AS DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR UNDER CHAVES COUNTY'S FIRST SHERIFF, CAMPBELL. MR. ATKINSON WAS ELECTED SHERIFF OF CHAVES COUNTY IN THE FALL OF 1892, SERVING FROM 1893 TO 1894. IN 1896 MR. ATKINSON WAS ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CHAVES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SERVING IN THAT POSITION AS CHAIRMAN FOR 20 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1917.**

**IT WAS DURING THIS TIME THAT THE PRESENT CHAVES COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND JAIL WERE BUILT, AND "BILLY" ATKINSON, MORE THAN ANY OTHER MAN, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS STRUCTURE, THE FINEST PUBLIC BUILDING IN NEW MEXICO AND ONE WHICH STANDS TODAY A MONUMENT TO HIS ABILITY, HONESTY AND INTEGRITY.**

**MR. ATKINSON SERVED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE. FOR MANY YEARS HE WAS MANAGER OF THE MILNE-BUSH CATTLE COMPANY AND SERVED ONE TERM AS MAYOR OF ROSWELL. HE ALSO SERVED AS CITY MANAGER OF ROSWELL.**

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### MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day, which is the second Sunday in May, falls on May 13 this year and will be observed throughout the United States in response to the annual proclamation by the president.

As is well known, the object of the day is to recall memories of the mothers who have passed to the beyond and to pay special tributes of affection to those living. The badge for the day is the white carnation, emblematic of the purity, beauty and fidelity of a mother's love. By some the red carnation is worn in honor of living mothers.

Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia originated the idea of Mother's Day, which was observed in several cities in 1910, the custom being extended rapidly in the following years.

Congress in 1913 passed a resolution offered by Congressman J. Thos. Heflin of Alabama (now senator) recommending observance of the day by its members and by the executive departments at Washington. In 1914 Congress authorized the president to designate the second Sunday in May of each year as Mother's Day, the first proclamation under this authority being issued by President Wilson on May 9, 1914.

Few of us reflect as often as we should on the debt of love and gratitude we owe to our mothers. By thoughts and acts of sincere affection on Mother's Day, we not only honor them, but also honor ourselves.—Ex.

### GAS TO SUPPORT SCHOOLS

No greater problem presents itself to economists and tax experts than the relief of real estate from the ever-increasing tax burden placed upon it by the intensive growth of local expenditures in recent years. As a common sense policy it is advisable that real estate ownership shall not be converted from a desirable to an undesirable thing or that real estate shall become rather more a liability than an asset.

The major increases in taxation are attributable to the ever-mounting costs of financing through bond issues and of the greatly enlarged program of public education. The schools today use up by far the greater part of municipal revenues, but not even the overburdened taxpayers desire to see their activities curtailed.

There is an equitable and common sense method of equalizing the tax burden without increasing levies on real estate or other objects of taxation. Mr. J. B. Lowenberg of Norfolk, Virginia, large real estate owner, is the enthusiastic proponent of a plan which he has evolved, the object of which is to relieve real estate of part of the tax burden or at least to stop further increase of real estate levies.

The plan is simplicity itself. In practically all states highways are being built by taxing gasoline consumption and as the need for new highways diminishes, it is Mr. Lowenberg's idea that the state shall take upon itself a yearly increasing percentage of the cost of schools to be paid out of surplus gasoline, taxes which will become progressively larger as the road system is completed. Thus the gas tax will become also a school tax but it is suggested that the cities which now receive no profit from the highway funds which their citizens are chiefly instrumental in creating will be able, by reason of the assistance given their school budgets by the state, to reduce their own taxes on automobiles. Both cities and counties will thus be helped to maintain their school facilities without increasing the burden on real estate, which, as the state aid grows, may be relieved of a part of the present taxes. The plan will benefit home-owners and promote industries. It is regarded as a common sense and feasible plan for solving what is a pressing problem. Cities are supported chiefly by taxes on real estate and it is essential that they not kill the goose that lays their golden egg by continued increase of taxation which takes the profit out of real estate ownership.—Albuquerque Journal.

### THE MOST CONSISTENT WAY

Speaking of the cotton crop. The introduction of cotton into the valley has proved very beneficial in more ways than one, however, the continued policy of planting only the one crop soon leads to disaster, if we may believe those who have had experience with cotton. Chickens, butter and eggs may not always command a price that will be conducive to some other farm product, but eggs, cream and butter will bring the farmer a monthly pay roll, whereas cotton or some other crop is a once a year affair.

A physician declares that fits are becoming more prevalent. Due, probably, to the survival of the fittest.

Old Mathus feared that the world would become overpopulated, but the automobile was unknown in his day.

### A NOBLE WORK FINISHED

Exactly one year after the American Red Cross began its tremendous task of relieving flood sufferers along the Mississippi and its tributaries, its work in the flooded area was closed a few days ago.

This relief effort now successfully concluded is said to have been the greatest ever undertaken by the organization. At one time more than 600,000 refugees were under its care. The total amount of money expended under its direction amounted to \$17,000,000, of which approximately \$5,600,000 was expended in Louisiana \$5,400,000 in Mississippi, \$4,000,000 in Arkansas and the remainder in Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Relief furnished included food, clothing, household goods, farm implements, live stock, seed and medical assistance. More than 1,630,000 acres of land were replanted with seed supplied through the Red Cross.

Thus, once again, has this great and splendid organization demonstrated its humanity, its efficiency and its integrity.

### LAWS AND LAWYERS

Taken man for man, it is probable that the lawyers of the country illustrate a high type of citizenship as can be found in the ranks of any other profession or calling. It is not, therefore, the purpose of this article to cast any reflections upon lawyers, collectively or individually, so far as their integrity is concerned.

It is nevertheless true that lawyers are in the main to blame for the multiplicity of laws with which this country is burdened today, as well as for the dilatory tactics exhibited by our courts of high and low degree.

Some time ago the Illinois Bar Association declared that "the subject of law reform is technical and the lawyers must deal with it, yet they do nothing, or are hopelessly divided." No less an authority than Chief Justice Taft condemned our present system of criminal procedure. A similar expression was made in a resolution of the American Bar Association.

Congress and state legislatures are dominated by lawyers; all laws are framed by lawyers, (many of them to be later declared unconstitutional by other lawyers acting in the capacity of judges); all court procedure is established by lawyers—yet the highest authorities among them admit that they have made a sorry mess of it all.

What is the remedy? We don't know. Ask a lawyer.

### THE AUTO OF THE FUTURE

Some startling predictions concerning the appearance of automobiles of the future were recently made by a French manufacturer, who declares that present models are ridiculous from a practical standpoint.

This manufacturer states that automobiles designs are based on the idea that it is merely an improved wagon or carriage, whereas it is an entirely new instrument of transportation demanding a complete departure from old conceptions of what a vehicle should look like. He says:

"Automobiles have springs and axles because grandfather's carriage had them, but they are idiotic. The gear box is a horror."

He thinks the future automobile will have an all-metal body shaped like a submarine to reduce wind resistance, wheels enclosed, tires mounted over rolls of gum, airbrakes, no axles, no gear to shift, seats in front with electric motor behind, using storage batteries which may be purchased at any cross-roads store, and so on.

Whether this manufacturer is correct as to details remains to be seen, but it is safe to say that the automobile of 1950 will be a very different machine, both in appearance and operation, from that of 1928.

### BREAK UP THE "FENCES"

The National Crime Commission's bill to ban interstate shipments of stolen property is one proposal that should be excepted in the general opposition to placing additional authority and burdens on the Federal government.

While centralized federal authority weakens local state responsibility, there are a few things which the states find it practically impossible to do. One is to efficiently combat interstate transportation of stolen goods, and "fences." Vast quantities of valuables are stolen in one state, carted to another and sold to "fences" from which they are distributed throughout wide areas.

Coping with that situation is no one-state affair. It involves investigations and getting testimony in several states. The process is cumbersome and expensive, and conflict of jurisdiction opens many avenues of escape for the guilty.

Crime and theft have grown to appalling proportions in the United States. Passage of the National Crime Commission's bill to make it easier to cope with "fences," and more strict enforcement of our present laws applying to crime and its punishment, would make our country safer for the honest, law-abiding citizen.

It is estimated that some \$500,000,000 worth of stolen goods are disposed of annually through a well organized system of "fences."

The terrific loss to business due to theft is running a close race with fire as a destroyer of national wealth.

### CHARACTER IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Much is being said of the importance of character training in educational institutions from the greatest universities down to the smallest public school in the country.

The essentials of character building are being studied by Child Welfare Associations and colleges for the training of students in university and post graduate courses.

The Dean of New York University speaks of character instruction as all-important and that it must be made a mere classroom exercise, divorced from conduct and conscience.

Dr. John H. Denbight of Parker Institute, Brooklyn, insists that in our social relationships behavior be made more enlightened, more consistent, more vigorous and less selfish.

Apply this need of stressing character and conduct to our political affairs and the conduct of public officials and we would have better standards in local and national affairs.

## DEPT. OF INTERIOR TO OPEN 50,000 ACRES IN N. M. TO SETTLERS

The land department of the U. S. department of interior, announced Thursday that over 50,000 acres of land in New Mexico would be open to homesteaders during the months of May and June. These lands may be filed on by ex-service men within 31 days following the filing of the plats. After that they may be filed on by any American citizen, who has not previously exhausted his right.

The following is a brief description of the public lands open for settlement:

In Luna county, New Mexico, 5,872.81 acres, traversed from north to south by the Florida mountains and is very rough except in section 6 and the east halves of the remaining sections. The level or nearly level portions are gravelly with third rate soil that produces a good growth of grass. There is no living water in the area. Gold, silver, lead, copper and manganese are found throughout the entire area and are being prospected, but at present there is no production.

In Hidalgo county, New Mexico, 22,979.08 acres are open to entry. The two east ranges of sections are rough and mountainous, being traversed from north to south by the Pyramid mountains. The remainder is level with a gradual slope to the west. The soil in the mountainous portions is stony and shallow; on the level part it is sandy mixed with small gravel. There is a scattering growth of scrub cedar on the northern slope of the mountainous areas. Grass is good throughout the township which as a whole is well adapted to grazing.

In Chaves county, New Mexico, there are 5,520.87 acres. This fractional township is one and a half miles wide and consists of level and rolling land with practically no timber and little undergrowth. The drainage is all into Rocky Arroyo except a small portion in the immediate valley of the Hondo River. Almost the entire township is tillable land which cannot be made productive without irrigation, possibilities for which appear to be remote. The Hondo River affords good stock watering, and stock can graze in the entire area of the township and water at the Hondo river. About a fourth of the township is rocky. However, the grass is good in the rocky area. The larger portion of the area is entered land.

Also in Chaves county, New Mexico, 23,203.15 acres are opened by original survey. This township is generally rolling with an easterly drainage with wide level draws. The soil of the draws is red sandy and brown loam, tillable and productive with water and produces an abundant growth of grass. On the hills the soil varies from thin sandy loam to stony, very good for grazing only. There is no timber except along the banks of the Hondo river and scrub walnut trees along the banks of Rocky Arroyo. A considerable amount of public land in this township would be tillable if the water for irrigation could be secured.

"This country is going to the dogs," roared the reformer. "What will the girl of 18 be ten years from today?"

"I presume about 28!" shouted a man in the gallery.

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2.50 Lv. Hagerman 9:30 am 2:00 pm  
3.00 Lv. Dexter 9:45 am 2:15 pm  
3.50 Ar. Roswell 10:30 am 3:00 pm

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Carlsbad Station at Weaver's Service Station

SUNSET STAGE LINE

## MEXICAN CONDENSED MILK MAY 1ST

SUMMARY—Storms and many parts have been cold with a heavy crop of milk will be after No. 6. No. 6 lots of lambs \$35-\$40; WEST—Lamb calf prospect Calves \$35-\$38; Normal. Moist CENTRAL—outlook good. Need moisture for calf and lamb. Dule moisture pl of 31c. Dule lambing. C Dry. Lambs \$35-\$38; Expect \$35-\$38; Plenty moisture Lambs 11%; Cold, dry. P feed. Some 15 per cent loss snow in HEASTERN—Good prospect. Roy: Calf about \$5 per c. Need rain. Wagon Mound and 21st. Calf crop late, good moisture. \$1.00-\$1.10. Lamb losses. Snow moisture losses. Good calf some loss. C fair. Grass: Mols: loss. Pros: and lambs. Good prospects. Good calf plenty old, but cake. Dry. 10 1/2-11 1/2 prospects, but Snow in Ap CENTRAL—good. Dats Some moisture and lamb prospect stock. Zuni: and calves. Good. No con some calves but 1 per c but cold. S Dry. Lots but no green No losses. Need gr stock shrinka. Lots of c. RAL—Albuq. Lamb ab. Cuba: light. Fair l

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**MEXICO LIVE  
MARK CONDITIONS  
MAY 1ST, 1928**

**SUMMARY**—In spite of storms and some rain during the week, many parts of the state have been sold with some loss of crop. Calves are late, and most will be after May 1. Losses so far. No green grass for lots of lambs contracted 10c to \$35-\$40; wool 25-33c.

**WEST**—Laplata and Aztec: Good calf prospects good. Cold dry. Calves \$35; lambs 11 1/2c; 33 1/2c. Shearing started. Normal. Moisture short.

**CENTRAL**—Raton: Lamb outlook good. Ample feed. Need moisture. Chama: Good calf and lamb prospect. Moisture plentiful. Lambs 11c. Dulce: Conditions lambing. Cattle in good dry. Lambs 11 1/2c; wool 25c. Expect good calf and sheep. Plenty feed. Losses plenty moisture. Cold and dry. Lambs 11 1/2c; wool 32c. Cold, dry. Poor for lambing feed. Some report 10 per cent loss. Wool 25c.

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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 record as may be of general interest to our readers.

**Warranty Deeds:**  
Claude J. Neis to Mary E. Neis \$10.00 Lot 7, Block 15, West Side Addition Roswell.

A. L. Heinz and wife to A. M. Rollins \$100.00 Lot 9 and N 5 feet of Lot 10, Blk. 1, Levers and Johnson's Subdivision of Block 15 South Highlands Add. Roswell. Eliza Belle Rutledge to Claude M. Allison, \$10.00 Lot 13, Block 1, Wildy's Add. Roswell. R. L. Everest, a single woman to William C. Simpson W 1/2 NE 1/4 28, also E 1/2 SE 1/4 29 and NW 1/4 33 all 11-24. O. H. Hewatt and wife to Amis Bullard \$10.00 Lot 12, Blk. 5, North Spring River. Charlotte Wilson to W. C. Lawrence and H. V. Blythe \$250.00 Lots 11 and 12 Block 23, North Spring River Addition to Roswell. E. G. Minton and wife to Will C. Lawrence \$10.00, undivided one half interest in 80 lots in Pauley Addition to Roswell.

John M. James and wife to Thomas M. Kleckner \$3500.00 Block 1, Maywood Addition to Roswell.

H. M. Brown and wife to E. O. Moore \$10.00 NW 1/4 24-14-25. Mrs. Hallie Prager, a widow to O. H. Hewett \$10.00 Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32 Block 43 South Roswell.

Eva Reed Lentz and husband to Robert E. Lindley \$100. E. 55 feet of Lots 12, 13, 14, Blk. 2, Wrights Addition Roswell.

Elbert Smith to Fred J. Ullrich \$4850.00 part SE 1/4 34-10-24, 22 acres.

Geny Gross and wife to Charles B. Fitts \$10.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 1/2 N 1/2 3-7-27; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 33-6-27 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 4-17-27.

**STATE BOARD BAR COM.  
HAS NO POWER TO  
DISBAR AN ATTORNEY**

SANTA FE.—The state board of bar commissioners has no power to disbar an attorney, the state supreme court held in the contempt case of C. C. Royall, Silver City attorney, here Friday.

Chief Justice F. W. Parker said an order will be issued advising Mr. Royall to show cause before the court May 14 why he should not be sentenced by that court.

Contentions made in this case are similar to those of the former Governor A. T. Hannett case. He was suspended from practice as an attorney for one year by the board because of charges made in his newspaper column against District Judge Reed Holloman, which the board held he failed to substantiate.

**Messenger Want Ads pay.**

moisture. Light losses. Lambs 11c; wool 26c. Lambing fine. Greenest in ten years. Picacho: Marked about 70 per cent lambs. Very dry, but grass coming. Ancho: Calf and lamb prospects good. Thieves bad. Mesalero: Expect 85 per cent calves.

**SOUTHEASTERN**—Roswell: Dry. Good lamb outlook, price 11c. 75 per cent calf prospect. Feed getting short. Losses light. Felix: Calves and lambs 75 per cent. Grass started, but dry. Young steers \$50; heifers \$45; weaned calves \$40. Elkins: Very dry. April storm, cold and wind damaged range. Carlsbad: April snows and rain will start grass and weeds. Good calf and lamb prospects. Losses may reach 7 per cent. Hope: Lots of lambs and calves lost in April storms. Dry, cold and windy. Calves 60 per cent. Caprock: Good calf and lamb crop, but windy and dry. Cake and hay scarce.

**STATE MAY GET  
50,000 ACRES OF THE  
BELEN LAND GRANT**

SANTA FE.—Upwards of 50,000 acres of the Belen land grant may be deeded to the state for school lands as the result of a tax agreement reached between the grant board, the state and Socorro and Valencia counties, J. Frank Curns, special attorney for the state tax commission, said here.

Suits are pending for \$34,826 back taxes against the grant which has not been surveyed but is estimated to contain 59,000 to 80,000 acres, Mr. Curns said. Former Governor O. A. Larrazolo, attorney for the grant board contended the lands had been over assessed, had been bringing no revenue and proposed that if an amount could be agreed upon for settlement the board will sell enough land to pay the taxes and deed the rest to the state. With this understanding Mr. Curns and the tax collectors of Valencia and Socorro counties agreed upon \$12,724. The grant board was to meet the Los Lunas to approve the agreement.

**PART OF GUADALUPES  
TO BE RESERVED  
AS "WILDERNESS"**

ALAMOGORDO.—The southern portion of the Guadalupe mountains in the Lincoln National forest has been designated a "wilderness" area and no summer homes will be permitted there.

Sportsmen of Otero and Eddy counties have urged that a part of the forest be kept in its primitive state and after their inspection, Supervisor O. Fred Arthur and Assistant District Forester Cheney of Albuquerque decided no roads will be built into the area and no permits issued for building cabins there.

Much of the Guadalupe district is within the state game preserves established for protection of mountain sheep and deer, and it is said game is plentiful there.

Ulan Ussery, who had established a camping excursion schedule in the Guadalupe a year ago, was again granted permission to maintain two camps, one at the foot and one at the top of the mountain for horse-back trips.

**CERTIFICATES FOR  
TEACHERS IN NEW  
MEXICO NECESSARY**

SANTA FE.—Serious efforts will be made to recover all money paid to teachers who have not obtained and deposited with their governing authorities the necessary certificates, Miss Lois Randolph, state superintendent of public instruction, said in a letter to school officials.

Sections of the state school code were quoted showing that every teacher must present his certificate to school officials before assuming his duties and that any person who teaches without this certificate shall forfeit all claim to compensation.

"Employing authorities are liable for public money paid out illegally," she said, and "there are yet some teachers and employing authorities who disregard the reasonable statutes."

Farmer Giles owned a large number of horses and had a great reputation throughout his county for the way in which he looked after them. One day the farmer's little boy was accosted by a stranger.

"When one of your father's horses is ill, what does he do?" asked the stranger.

"Do you mean slightly ill or seriously ill?" asked the boy cautiously.

"Oh, seriously ill. But what has that got to do with it?"

"Lots," was the answer. "If a horse is only slightly ill, he gives it a tonic; but if it's seriously ill, he sells it."

**INSIDE INFORMATION**

Can only fruits and tomatoes by the water-bath method; use the pressure canner for the non-acid vegetables, for meats, fish, chicken, or mixtures of these foods.

To keep the undercrust of your rhubarb pie from becoming soggy, pre-bake it until it is delicately colored, but not brown, before you put in the filling. If you have a glass or earthenware pie plate, you can send the pie in it to the table.

When fitting a garment, try the seams in different positions, especially those of the shoulder. Study the figure to find the position which will emphasize the best features and conceal those which are not so good. It is better to put the attention on the fitting of the figure, rather than on keeping the lines of the pattern.

Spring onions can be served on toast in the same way as asparagus. Allow six or seven finger-sized onions for each person. Trim off the green tops, and cook the onions in lightly salted boiling water until tender, in an uncovered vessel. They should be cooked tender in about 20 minutes. Drain, and season with melted butter, salt and pepper. Have the toast ready and serve at once.

In order to make the first few strawberries go a long way, cream together a third of a cup of butter, three-fourths of a cup of powdered sugar, and one-eighth teaspoon of salt. When thoroughly mixed, add the stiffly beaten white of an egg and one cup of fresh crushed strawberries. The acidity of the berries causes the sauce to separate somewhat, but this can be overcome by warming it slightly over hot water and stirring until smooth. Serve at once on cup cakes or cottage pudding, or chill to make thicker.

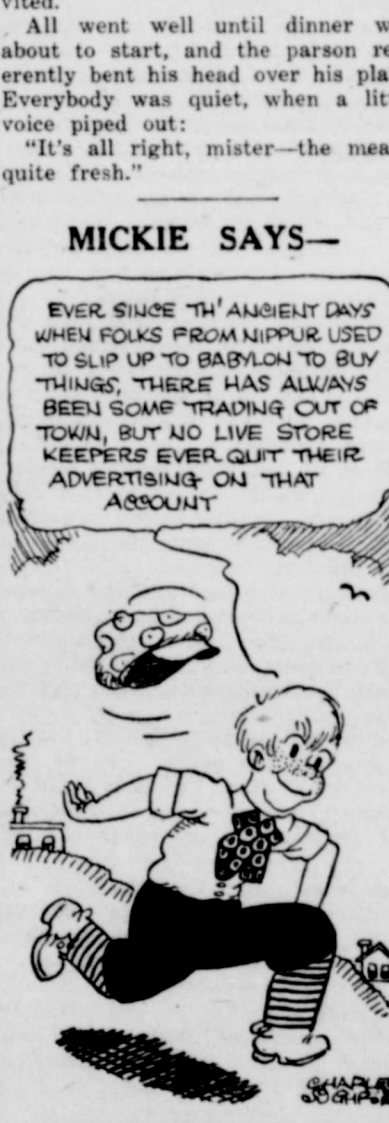
Little Willie was present at dinner when the local parson was invited.

All went well until dinner was about to start, and the parson reverently bent his head over his plate. Everybody was quiet, when a little voice piped out:

"It's all right, mister—the meat's quite fresh."

**MICKIE SAYS—**

EVER SINCE TH' ANBENT DAYS WHEN FOLKS FROM NIPPUR USED TO SLIP UP TO BABYLON TO BUY THINGS, THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN SOME TRADING OUT OF TOWN, BUT NO LIVE STORE KEEPERS EVER QUIT THEIR ADVERTISING ON THAT ACCOUNT



Store Clerk—This doll is like a real baby. It will close its eyes and go to sleep when you lay it down.

Weary Parent—But I thought you said it was like a real baby?

**Mother's Day May 13**

**Forget HER Day?  
Hardly!**



Of course you are going to remember your MOTHER—one of our beautiful cards or framed mottoes will warm her dear heart with a message on the day set apart for her. . . . It will tell her you are thinking of her.

Don't delay too long to make your selection—do it now while our stock is complete!

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Hagerman folks can get Kipling's delicious ice cream at McAdoo Drug store. Eat more ice cream for your health's sake. Kipling's cream makes a delicious inexpensive dessert for any meal.

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Roswell's most beautiful and complete showing of Summer Hats for ladies and misses. Never were styles more beautiful than those we are now showing.



Large and small hats—irregular brims, round head fitting crowns and turned up front effects, straws lead fashions favor—

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If you are interested in knowing of a comfortable place to live, we can tell you. "Live just inside your income."

This may sound a little funny, but it is no joke.

Many a man who has tried living beyond his income has landed in trouble clear up to the neck. If you are living inside your income you are on the SAFE side. If you are living far enough inside to lay up a little account at the bank, you are still safer and more comfortable.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Hagerman, New Mexico



## P. V. ORCHESTRA GIVES CONCERT TO A LARGE AUDIENCE SUNDAY

A music accomplishment of large proportions and great enjoyment was presented in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon in observance of National Music Week. The Pecos Valley Orchestra, under direction of E. L. Harp, with its more than a hundred pieces, and a Carlsbad High School chorus under direction of Virginia Laurie Coffman, made up the huge musical assemblage, and the big audience joined in the singing of many favored old hymns.

The seating capacity of the Armory was far inadequate, and after every seat in the auditorium and balcony was gone, many stood throughout the program. The concert was handled through the auspices of the Carlsbad ministerial alliance, underwritten by local merchants for expenses, and was handled in splendid fashion throughout. The effort was especially remarkable when it is known that there were ten communities represented in the ensemble of orchestra and chorus, and that there had never been a complete rehearsal. High praise was given every feature of the program, with several enthusiastic encores.

While this is the first effort of the kind in Carlsbad, it is hoped to keep the idea growing, and the next concert is planned for Artesia on Armistice Day, under auspices of the American Legion of that city.

The concert was entirely sacred in character and numbers rendered included many of the old favorite sacred hymns. Representing the Ministerial Alliance, Rev. N. A. Coxsey presided and made announcements.

Besides the magnificent orchestra renditions and singing in which the whole audience joined, there were other outstanding numbers. The high school chorus of about forty voices did exceptionally well and were given a great reception. Individual numbers which were treats of an unusual character were renditions of classical numbers including Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto Op. 64, which was given by Manuel Oracion, and received two tremendous encores. The work of this young concertmeister would be creditable in any exclusive musical company, and was decidedly a treat. Ernest Harp, junior, son of the director E. L. Harp, who won second place in a seven state competition at Chicago recently, gave two splendid trombone solos, which also won huge applause.

So eloquently was the entire concert praised, and so ably presented, that music lovers have become enthusiastic in hopes that it may become a more frequent Pecos Valley feature.

Besides those who were officially in charge, credit was given to two men whose work in the organization meant much to its success, W. W. McCaw of Artesia and Ray Soladay of Carlsbad. They were given ovations by the audience, when asked to stand.—Current-Argus.

Cooperative experiments on cotton and chile varieties and fertilizer tests on cotton and alfalfa have been started by the State College Experiment Station and the Dona Ana County Farm Bureau members.

These tests are being conducted in various parts of the county to ascertain the effects of various types of soil and climatic conditions.

The Dona Ana County Farm Bureau recently agreed to erect large signs for the information of the public on the farms where the experiments are being carried on.—Rio Grande Farmer.

### LINDBERGH PLANE TO THE SMITHSONIAN

WASHINGTON.—A partnership of the heights and distances which has won world-wide acclaim passed into history Monday as Col. Charles A. Lindbergh brought his cherished "Spirit of St. Louis" to earth at its last airport.

"We" participated in one last long hop. The boyish and tanned trans-Atlantic flier said the 725 air miles from St. Louis to Bolling field had been spanned in four hours and fifty-eight minutes.

They came to be separated. In accordance with his promise, Lindbergh will turn his silvered partner over to the Smithsonian Institute. It will take its place there along with exhibits of outstanding American accomplishments which influenced the thought and actions of times past.

### WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY DESIGNATED MUSIC WEEK

SANTA FE.—Gov. R. C. Dillon Saturday issued a proclamation designating the week beginning Sunday as music week in New Mexico.

Miss Marie Hall of Pittsburgh has ambitions for fame, but does not choose a transatlantic flight as her medium for self-expression. She writes the police department at Niagara Falls: "Please tell me how I can go over the falls in a barrel. I am 32 years old and sure do want to go over the falls in a barrel."

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

E. C. Latta and family motored to Roswell Saturday attending to some business.

Mrs. R. T. Spence was the guest of Mrs. O. L. Johnson several days last week.

Rev. Pat Murphy held services here Sunday, instead of on Mother's day as he was obliged to be in Hope on that date.

D. A. Goode and family motored to the bottomless lakes Sunday. At Roswell they were joined by Earl King and family.

Mrs. Ollie Smith has been making daily trips to Artesia for treatments for her throat. She remained over night Saturday with her daughter.

Dr. Larkin representative of the Ginn Brook Co., was in town on business Wednesday and addressed the assembly at chapel Wednesday morning.

Mr. Will Walker and family, old timers of Lake Arthur vicinity and now of Erie, Texas, are here for a visit with Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Tom Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers of Tullia, Texas, old friends of Mrs. R. T. Spence stopped over for a nice visit with her Tuesday. They were en route to the caverns.

M. D. Menoud and family, of Hagerman were visiting in Lake Arthur Sunday. They were accompanied by Grandma Hedges who had been visiting them for several weeks.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Goode Wednesday for an old fashioned quilting bee, the ladies were successful in completing the quilt with the exception of a few inches.

Tom Ridgway and family took the stage for Roswell Saturday, where Mrs. Ridgway and the children will stay while Mr. Ridgway goes to Ruidoso to make plans for the family to spend the summer there.

Max Walden had the misfortune to be side swiped Saturday evening but none of the boys in the car were hurt and with several hours work replacing the torn up steering gear and fender the sedan was good as ever.

Ben Taylor and family, of Oklahoma, were visiting Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Jennie Taylor here a few days last week. Mrs. Taylor is now making arrangements to sell her home and make her future home with her son in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jean Lenoir who has organized a Red Cross Health Class in Lake Arthur held her second class here Friday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reeves, where the class will meet in the future. The next meeting is Saturday May 12.

The members of the Sew and So club met with Mrs. Moss Spence Tuesday. The important business of the day was a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Harry Bailey. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. The next meeting with Mrs. Ned Hedges, May 22.

The last chapel exercise of the year was held Wednesday morning. These Chapel exercises held once a week have been looked forward to with pleasure by the students and usually a number of patrons are present to enjoy the program. Usually Mr. and Mrs. Harp have been present to conduct the music but when they are unable to be here the music doesn't suffer as the school has an adequate orchestra. The program Wednesday morning with Superintendent Bernard conducting, was as follows:

Song service led by Miss Carpenter. Address.....Dr. Larkin Newspaper.....Ray Pate Carlsbad Cavern.....Nantie Spence Talk on P. T. A.....Mrs. Hamilton Dedication of the new Orthophonic Victrola, by playing a number of records for the first time. Announcements.....Supt. Bernard

### THE LONGEST BRIDGE IN THE WORLD

The longest bridge in the world, the Pontchartrain Bridge on the Old Spanish Trail just east of New Orleans, has just been completed and opened to traffic. The great span is 15.41 miles in length and built entirely of concrete and reinforced steel, according to advices to the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The bridge crosses the southeast neck of Lake Pontchartrain, eliminating the old ferries at Chef Menteur and the Rigolets, and it is undoubtedly a great boon to motor traffic. The toll charges on this bridge have been fixed at \$1.35 per car and driver, with a ten cents extra charge for each passenger.

When a motorist finds that the steering wheel is beginning to wear out his vests, then it is time for him to again take up walking.

"What is the rent of this room, including the use of the piano?" "Well," suggested the landlady, "perhaps you'd be so good as to play me something first."

### COLLEGE COTTON SEED BEST GROWN IN VALLEY

The recent survey of the results gotten from the different varieties of cotton planted under the Elephant Butte Irrigation project, definitely indicates that the College seed surpasses any other seed that is grown in this locality.

Questionnaires were sent to every farmer who was handling seed thru the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Association, and practically the entire group were growing the College seed and Watson seed. The number of bales from other seed that was reported was negligible and the results were not as favorable as those from either the College or Watson seed.

The average yield of those who reported, showed a 21 per cent larger yield from College seed than from the Watson seed; the College cotton showing 96 per cent with a 1-1-16 staple or better, where the Watson cotton showed 77 per cent of 1-1-6 inch staple or better. The College cotton showed 86 per cent of 1-1-8 inch or better and the Watson cotton 28 per cent, 1-1-8 or better.

In grade the College seed showed 84 per cent Strict Middling White and the Watson seed showed 68 per cent Strict Middling White. These should be very representative figures as they were graded and classed by the same man, without any knowledge of the source of the seed.

Another very important matter was brought out in these questionnaires and that is, that no strain of cotton had been grown exclusively for two years or more except the College strain.

### RAIN AND HAIL IN LOWER VALLEY ACCORDING TO CARLSBAD CURRENT-ARGUS

The lower Pecos Valley was visited, Wednesday afternoon by the heaviest fall of rain experienced in several years, the precipitation lasting but a few minutes, but the water falling in sheets.

The precipitation in Carlsbad amounted to .39 and was the first drainage test for the new paving.

The precipitation was heaviest in the Otis and Cass Draw farming districts, amounting to about 1 1/2 inches. The rain was accompanied by heavy hail, which piled up along the road to a depth of six inches. Some hail also fell in the Loving district, where the precipitation was not as heavy as in the Otis district.

Some eight hundred or a thousand acres of cotton in the Otis and Cass Draw districts will have to be replanted, because of the hail, but the damage in other districts did not amount to much.

East of the city, reports coming in say that the rain was also very heavy, the highway being flooded in several places between Carlsbad and the caprock.

Between Carlsbad and the cavern, the precipitation was almost as heavy as in the Otis district, the highway being a sheet of water for miles between the Washington ranch and the city.

However regrettable the slight damage to the cotton may be, the great good from the heavy fall of rain will prove of great benefit to the farmers and the range country.

It is estimated that there are approximately 4,000 students from the Philippine Islands attending school and colleges in the United States.

Pleading guilty to petit larceny, Albert Lucas of Buffalo was sentenced to serve twenty Sunday in jail, being free week days.

Mrs. Frances Blade of Evanston, Illinois, has a hen that has laid two eggs a day on thirteen different days this year, and whose record for five months is 170 eggs.

Canibal: What are you thinking of? His Wife: Whom we'll have for dinner tomorrow.—Allston Recorder.

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### PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL INCREASES IN U. S.

TULSA, Okla.—With the sensational West Texas fields taking the lead, daily average production of oil in several important areas increased during the week ending May 5, with the result that the total increase for the United States was 50,607 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal said yesterday.

Production in the West Texas area increased 34,496 barrels during the week, bringing the total for that section to above 400,000 barrels. The gain was in the great Hendricks field, with slight losses being sustained in the Yates and other fields of the area.

Seminole again set the pace in Oklahoma, increasing from 273,595 barrels for the week ending April 28, to 280,825 barrels last week. Northern Oklahoma fields increased about 2,000 barrels, with other Oklahoma areas just about holding their own.

Arkansas production also increased for the week, with a gain of nearly 4,000 barrels being shown in light oil production and a gain of about 2,000 in heavy production. Increases were also shown in the

### MOTHER By Costen J. Harrell

My mother dear, I love you for your eyes;

They watched with tender care my infant feet,

And through the fleeting years that intervene

You still have kept o'er me your vigil sweet—

It fills my soul with joy to see Your mother-eyes still watching me,

So eagerly,  
So tenderly.

My mother dear, I love you for your hand;

By magic art it dried my childish tears,

By strong command it pointed me the way

That I have tried to keep through after years—

My soul is fired with hope to see Your mother-hand still guiding me,

With surety,  
So knowingly.

My mother dear, I love you for your heart;

Your love is like the springs whose waters run

Continually; so from your mother-heart

Doth flow unending love for me, your son—

This thrills my soul to ecstasy,  
To know that you are loving me

Unceasingly,  
Eternally.

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### THE SYMBOL OF A NEW RESPONSIBILITY

(An Article by F. A. Seiberling)  
Only in the unchanging East do the ancient customs of buying and selling still persist. To bargain, haggle, deceive—to get the most and give the least—this was the seller's privilege.

And he would have been amazed at any suggestion of responsibility beyond the actual moment of sale.

"Caveat emptor"—let the buyer beware.

But a new sign hangs in the modern market place—"Let the Seller Beware."

For only upon your satisfaction, upon repeated purchase, upon continued patronage, can a manufacturer grow and prosper.

(Attached to every Seiberling tire sold is a tag which guarantees protection for one year against accidents, blowouts, cuts, wheel inflation, bruises, rim cuts, under inflation, or any road hazard by the Seiberling Protected Service Corporation).

This tag binds the dealer who sells you that tire—or any other Seiberling dealer, to protect you against further expense for one full year.

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### Mother's Day

LAST CALL FOR MOTHER'S DAY ORDERS

We are informed that all orders for flowers must be well Friday in order to get the flowers here for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th. Don't wait too long and be disappointed. Call us or leave us your order today.

Fancy Box Candy, (Kings or Whitman's) with appropriate verses and wrappers for Mother's Day!

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**COTTONWOOD**  
(Miss Alma Barnes)  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Deck and Richard motored to Roswell Wednesday on a shopping and business trip.

**STATE HIGHWAY**  
**ENTURES ARE SOLD**  
**PREMIUM RECENTLY**

**FE.**—Bid of three Denver uses on \$750,000 state highway tax debentures at 5 1-4 interest and a premium of \$100,000 was accepted by the state of finance here Tuesday.

**FE.**—The continuation of Mrs. Dora Montoya's road building program ere last week on a probable construction of the erious illness of Old Laguna cutoff.

**FE.**—Successful bidders were the States National and Inter-Trust Companies, and Gildo, & Day. Other bids were from Denver, Kansas City and Orleans firms.

**FE.**—State did not bid on the de-ard instructed Attorney Gen- C. Dow to obtain more data a highway department, comp- auditor and treasurer on the illegal diversion of more than from the state gasoline tax

**FE.**—former Comptroller R. L. He is to report again to rd, which will advise him to bring suit. Mr. Dow appears a question whether Comptroller Gilbert Mirabal Carter may be liable for a this amount.

**FE.**—state's present financial con- will be investigated and re-poned by the board.

**FE.**—board commanded R. L. Orma-puty state treasurer, state Miguel Otero, Jr., and Carl op, representing their bond- making an audit March 16 securities in the custody of Treasurer Warren Graham totaled \$6,268,563.96. There shown to be on deposit in on that date \$2,968,336.25 of

**FE.**—PLANS OF BAPTISTS ding to Rev. R. W. McCann, of the First Baptist church well, plans have been drawn contract let for the erection 60x80 feet in size on roperty of the Ruidoso Baptist ment in the Ruidoso district. iding, which will cost approx- \$5,000 has been completely and it is to be completed y of time for the annual encampment which will be held August 9 inclusive. The encampment have employed Smith and of Ruidoso as special sales natives to assist in selling ibent to the encampment

**FE.**—Roswell Southwestern Dis-

**FE.**—WORK IN THE LINCOLN FOREST MOGORDO.—The forest ser- as two construction crews in the Sacramento moun- ar here, one doing mainten- ork on the road from War- lines to Alamo Canyon and the right of way for ex- the road from this canyon

**FE.**—The other crew is complet- two mile project between ible canyon and Agua Chi- which will connect the Scott riest with Weed.

**FE.**—ED TO OMICRON DELTA KAPPA NGTON, VA., May 4.—E. H. of Hagerman, New Mexico, ent of Washington and Lee ty, was elected to member- of the Washington and Lee of Omicron Delta Kappa ty, an honorary fraternity on leadership, at its annual held at a general assembly student body here today. Mr. was prepared at the New Mex- ary Academy, Roswell, New

**FE.**—This fraternity was founded iversity in 1914. Officers rately walked among the s at the assembly and tapped ed men on the shoulder.

**FE.**—Students elected were: E. H. St. Louis, Mo.; McRee Davis, l, Texas; V. A. Fisher, Wich- l, Texas; C. L. Eigelbach, s, Ky.; W. M. Garrison, East- C.; Julius Collins, Jr., Bram- D. C.; A. W. Pierpont, Pen- D.; W. A. Ward, Atlanta, and Z. C. Wilbourn, Meridain,

**FE.**—alumni elected were: John s, New York City, and J. R. Lewisburg, Va.

**FE.**—DAY ORDERS e thing just told me I flowers must be here for Mother's Day and be dis-

**FE.**—man's) with app- Mother's Day! anywhere—300 pounds of sugar, nailing. (Just e remembered

**FE.**—e happy? e to the dentist." e reason for being hap-

**FE.**—Drug Co. eting Place

**What's New In Salads**



By CAROLINE B. KING  
Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

**A** SALAD may be either a refreshing interlude between the main course of the dinner and the dessert, or it may be a dish substantial and delicious enough to serve as the piece de resistance of the meal itself. The latter type of salad is now very popular, and the materials for its making are selected very carefully with due regard to their food values, as well as their fitness. Switzerland cheese in a salad adds immensely to its tastiness as well as to its nutritive qualities, particularly the genuine Swiss product made in the Alps, which has an aromatic Alpine flavor peculiar to itself. This type of cheese is rich in Vitamine A, and has a high caloric value. Its content of fat and other properties make it especially adaptable for blending with other food products.

**Stuffed Tomato Salad:**  
Scald, chill and peel six ripe, firm tomatoes of regular size, and hollow out. Cut into dice four stalks of celery, two dill pickles, one hard cooked egg and enough genuine Swiss cheese to make one-fourth cupful. Moisten well with bolled dressing or mayonnaise, and fill the tomatoes. Serve on lettuce leaves with thin whole wheat bread and butter sandwiches.

**Pineapple, Pear and Cheese Salad:**  
Arrange slices of pineapple on lettuce leaves on individual plates, and on each place a halved canned pear from which the core has been cut, leaving a boat shaped opening. Prepare a mixture of thin strips of Switzerland cheese, mixed with thin strips of canned pimientos, and shredded green pepper and fill the pear boats. Top with whipped cream salad dressing and arrange segments of green pepper on the pineapple slices. Serve with Boston cracker toastwiches.

**Boston Cracker Toastwiches:**  
Split hard Boston crackers and spread with butter, rather thickly. Place in the oven, cover with thinly sliced Swiss cheese, brown delicately.

**Alpine Salad:**  
Boil four unpeeled potatoes, cool, peel and cut in cubes. Add half a cupful of chopped walnuts, four sour gherkin pickles, chopped, and one-half cupful diced Switzerland cheese, also a grating of onion. Mix all together well, moisten with bolled dressing, and serve on lettuce leaves, accompanying each serving with a slice of boiled ham and a large stuffed olive.

**Impromptu Salad:**  
Quarter large dill pickles lengthwise, and cut strips of genuine Swiss cheese to correspond. Arrange on watercress or lettuce leaves and garnish with strips of canned pimiento. Serve with French dressing.

**SIX TAKEN TO STATE PRISON FROM ROSWELL**  
Sheriff J. E. Zumalt and deputies left Sunday morning for Santa Fe taking with them six men from the Chaves county jail to the state prison, all of whom have been sentenced to serve terms of various lengths by Judge G. A. Richardson, following pleas of guilty.

Those who were taken to the state penitentiary are, Ernest Stratton, John Hall and Ed Stone, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of an automobile and who were each sentenced to serve not less than two and not more than three years in the state prison.

James Samuel Howard who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, and who was sentenced to serve from two to three years.

Charles Brooks, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary while armed with a deadly weapon in an attempt to commit a felony, sentenced to serve not less than three nor more than five years.

Robert Bernard, sentenced to serve from a year to eighteen months, following a plea of guilty to a charge of issuing a worthless check.

**THE INVENTOR OF STRINGLESS BEANS**  
Calvin N. Keeney of LeRoy, N. Y. labored for 25 years to take strings out of beans, and now everybody is growing them. Keeney's children are urging him to look for another job where the fruits of his toil cannot be pilfered by Nature itself, says Farm and Fireside.

The Burbank of the bean world, as a young man, looked through his garden to see which of the vegetables most needed improvement and decided that strings in beans were about the most pestiferous things in the realm of edible plants. Accordingly he began developing a new variety, which resulted in completely ridding that legume of the legume of the objectionable strings.

After much urging he sold his first seed to a big grower, who supplied congressmen with the seeds they sent out to constituents and with lavish generosity the solons mailed samples far and wide. With that Keeney's prize bean business blew up and he has not again been able to correct the faults of any other vegetable. The worst blow of all was that the big grower named the bean after himself.—Encino Enterprise.

First Lothario—What's come over you, Bill? You don't look as well dressed as you used to.

Second ditto—That's funny; they're the same clothes.

**His Preference**  
A Scotch member of a golf course near London took a business friend for a day's golfing. After the morning round they lunched very sparingly on biscuits and cheese. "Man," cried the enthusiastic Scot as he gazed through an open window, "this is my favorite course. Isn't it yours?"

"Er—not exactly," replied the starveling guest. "I should have preferred a good steak and onions."—London Answers.

Some long-range prophets predict the end of the world and others predict that Congress will do something about Muscle Shoals.

**DEXTER ITEMS**  
Avalie Barnes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deck and Richard motored to Roswell Wednesday on a shopping and business trip.

D. Herbst returned from Albuquerque the last of this week, where he has been with his sister, who was ill.

Miss Alma Thompson and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp and girls, Gayle and Jewel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. John Weir and her brother, Mr. Ricketson returned Friday from Texas, where they have been at the bedside of their mother, who passed away last week. The community extends their sympathy.

Mrs. Edna Klatz returned Sunday from Nebraska where she has made her home for the past several months. She expects to spend the summer in Dexter looking after property interests.

The picture show for next Friday night is Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus." The proceeds of this picture go for the benefit of the Dexter Boy Scouts, so everyone make special effort to advertise it and come to it in order to help the Scouts.

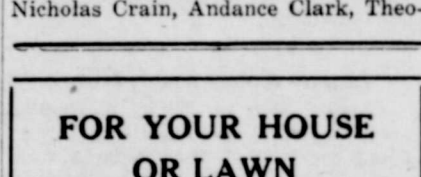
High school assembly was held Wednesday at the second period. Several songs were sung. Mr. McCullough gave an interesting talk and made announcements and Mrs. O. L. McCain, read a very interesting paper on the History of Dexter, which was enjoyed by all.

The J. U. G. girls motored to Roswell last Tuesday evening and attended the play "Come on Mary" given by Brunk's Comedians. Those who were in the party were: Misses Agnes McMains, Effie Mae Senn, Doris McVickers, Elizabeth Mehlopp, Alma Thompson and Avalie Barnes. A number of other Dexter people attended Brunk's during the week and enjoyed it very much.

The Juniors of D. H. S. entertained the Seniors and high school faculty last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the annual banquet. They were served a delicious chicken dinner prepared by the Presbyterian ladies aid. The room and table were decorated in the senior class colors, purple and gold and with their class flower, sweet peas. Mr. Everett Stanley, junior class toastmaster and his fellow classmates deserve credit for the excellent toasts given.

Those present were: Seniors—Josephine Martin, Elizabeth Mehlopp, Margaret Winters, Emily Bell Cozier, Robert McNeil, Wyatt Stanley, John Mehlopp. Faculty—Misses Mariet Lamb, Rebecca Graham, Marion Paddock, Alma Thompson, Dorothy Towers, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Allbright, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson. Juniors—Dora Whitman, Effie Mae Senn, Mary McVickers, Pauline Robinson, Mabel Adams, Gayle Sharp, Walter Stone, Nicholas Crain, Andance Clark, Theo-

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**DEATH RATE OF INFANTS IN NEW MEXICO IS HIGH**

One hundred and forty out of every 1,000 children born in New Mexico die before they reach the age of one year, according to Miss Margaret H. Tracy, of the American Public Health association, who spoke at the Tuesday afternoon session of the annual meeting of the New Mexico Public Health association at the Alvarado in Albuquerque.

"This figure is alarmingly high," she stated, "when we consider that the next highest infant mortality rate is in congested New York city. The rate there is only 50 per cent of the New Mexico proportion, however."

Ethel was sitting on the beach giggling when Bess came along and asked the reason.

"Oh, but isn't George the cut-up?" replied Ethel, between gasps of laughter.

"Yes, but where is he now?" Bess wanted to know.

"Well, he made a comic dive a while ago, and for the longest time he's been down under the water blowing bubbles for me."

**FASTER FREIGHT SERVICE ON VALLEY LINES**

The freight service from Clovis to Pecos, Texas, over the valley lines, will be greatly improved according to a statement made by Santa Fe officials this week. It is announced that there will now be a twenty-four hour freight service from Clovis to Pecos, a distance of 272 miles. The Santa Fe is always on the job when it comes to serving its patrons, the fast service installed no doubt being due partly to the fact that there has been much oil development in the Pecos section and consequently more freight going into lower valley points.—Clovis News.

**IDEALS**  
In order to attain that for which we earnestly hope, it is well to set our ideals high and to keep our purpose noble.

Aim for that which we believe is just a little beyond what we can ever reach.

Then work toward that goal, and let nothing stop us until we get there. The higher we aim the further we can go if our objective is a worthy one.

First a boy adores his mother, then his teacher, finally grows up and wants to marry Peggy Joyce.

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## No Hayseeds Anymore Since Dawn of Radio



JOHNNY JOHNSON  
What are you waiting for, what are you waiting for, M.A. - ry? What are you thinking about,

### Orchestra Leader Finds Boys From Sticks Up On Everything

New York City.—The "hayseed" is obsolete. Dashing Johnny Johnson, orchestra director of the Pennsylvania Hotel, says so, and Johnny who plays on any given day to an audience made up of the folks from Hicksville, the boys from Broadway and silk lappelled gentlemen from at least ten different European capitals, should know.

"There is a reason—and radio is it," he declared. "Before radio spread over the land, it took six months for a song popular in New York to reach the wheat fields. Today, the lad out in Prairieville is whistling 'What Are You Waiting For, Mary?', the latest hit, less than a week after Broadway has gone mad over it.

"What does this mean? It

means that the country chap can pull off his overalls, and when he comes to the Big Town he knows what it's all about. He can dance as well as his city brother, and not only that, but radio programs of all kinds have told him what to wear, what shows are good, and who won the last big fight.

"Radio has done as much or more for the ladies. It's next to impossible to tell whether a girl comes from a small town or from Park Avenue these days. The New York girls may wear their skirts a little shorter—but not much."

It is said that twenty-five hundred people pass through the Pennsylvania daily. During one week forty states of the Union were represented, and ten different countries. Johnson is kept busy between dance numbers shaking hands with radio fans who have heard him in their homes from Maine to California.

### 1928 GOOD SEASON FOR GAME

State Game Warden, E. L. Perry, predicts that 1928 will prove to be the best season for wild-life that the state has seen for many years. There is every indication that there will be an abundance of food and cover on the ground this year, and that it is getting off to an early start. Mr. Perry thinks that food and cover are largely controlling factors in the fluctuations of the wild-life supply, and attributes the present depleted condition of this resource as much to overgrazing in the past during drought years as to direct destruction by man.

While the snow fall last winter left much to be desired in some sections of the state, the spring rains have been very general in scope and exceptionally heavy. The rain during the middle of last week covered practically the entire state, and was of a slow, drizzling character that admitted of full absorption of the earth. Though the total precipitation during the three days reached 1.75 inches at one point, there was very little run-off of water.

Besides assuring vegetation for the support and protection of game animals and birds, the Game Warden contends that late snows and spring rains have an exceedingly beneficial effect upon the fishing. The water which falls during this period is soaked up by the humus in the mountains, and is gradually released into the streams during the inevitable dry spell in the middle of the summer. Since the number of fish which a stream may support is limited by the stream's lowest stage during the summer, anything that tends to keep the water stage at a higher level increases the stream's capacity to support fish.

Unless all signs fail, fishing should be excellent this summer and we should see a notable increase in game animals and birds this fall.

### WOMEN VOTE STATE EDUCATION FUND

ALBUQUERQUE.—The state convention of business and professional women's clubs in session here Saturday voted to set aside 10 per cent of their state dues for the establishment of a state educational fund. The fund will be used to place worthy girls in state institutions of higher learning. Each local club at present is sponsoring the education of one or more girls.

## THE STAGE IS SET FOR GRANDCANYON-CAVERN HIGHWAY MEETING

The stage is set for the first meeting of the Carlsbad Cavern Grand Canyon Highway Association which will be held in Roswell today. Indications point to a most successful meeting, and the interest from the Canyon to the Cavern is high all along the route. The business meeting will be held at the Roswell Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4 o'clock. At 6:30 this evening the out-of-town visitors will be guests at a banquet to be given by the Roswell Automobile Club at the Gilder hotel. All members of the Automobile club are invited to the banquet, but must obtain tickets for the dinner by Wednesday evening. These may be obtained from Geo. Tilles or from J. S. B. Woolford at the office of the automobile club and Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives will be here from most of the communities from Grand Canyon on to Roswell and from Roswell to Carlsbad. On Friday all the visitors will be taken by the automobile club to the cavern.

The purpose of the association will be to advertise the many scenic attractions—the Grand canyon and the Cavern, both national monuments, and dozens of points of interest along the way. Lake McMillan, the oil fields, the flowing artesian wells, the irrigated farming area, the bottomless lakes, the New Mexico Military Institute, the Lincoln National forest, old Lincoln, Fort Stanton, the Malpais, Gran Quivira, the burning mountain, the Mescalero Indian reservation, the Apache Indian reservation in Arizona, the White Mountains of Arizona, the painted desert, the petrified forest, are some of the attractions along this route. The claim is made that there is more to see along this route than on any route of similar distance in the United States. The highway for the entire distance is now excellent and is constantly being improved. Carlsbad, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter, Roswell, Picacho, Tinnie, Hondo, Lincoln, Capitan, Carrizozo, Socorro, Magdalena, Datil, Springerville, Concho, Holbrook, St. Johns, Winslow, Flagstaff and Grand Canyon are all on the route.

### Flour From Corn

Corn flour is corn meal ground and bolted until it is as fine as wheat flour. It is used in considerable quantities by bakers and as a binder in sausage making. During the World war it was widely sold as a wheat flour substitute for use in quick breads, cakes and general cooking, but it is not ordinarily found on the retail market. Some of the pancake flours on the market contain corn flour or fine corn meal, usually mixed with flour made of wheat, rye, barley or other cereals. In England the term corn flour refers to the separated starch, which in this country is called cornstarch and which is used for thickening sauces and puddings.

### Lunch Away From Home

Married men of Elbar, a Spanish town of 10,000 inhabitants, never go home for lunch. They have a local proverb which says it is, unlucky if men lunch at home more than twice in their lives—on the day of their marriage and on the day of their death. Every man in Elbar, therefore, lunches at a restaurant or at the factory or shop where he is employed. It is believed the fact that most of the women work away from home during the day has given rise to the proverb.

### "Singing" Mud Rivers Alter Andes Skyline

One of the most interesting features of the Andes, the great backbone of cordilleras covering the northern part of South America, says Nature Magazine, is its "singing" rivers of mud.

During certain seasons of the year rain falls in torrents, converting the foothills of the mountains into actual streams of flowing gumbo, and so rapidly is this erosion occurring, the whole outline of a chain of mountains may become unrecognizable in the course of a year.

The higher cordilleras, with altitudes of 10,000 to 12,000 feet, are being washed down at the rate of five feet or more a year, and it is believed that in a few centuries the Andes will be leveled and formed into vast plateaus like the hinterland of Patagonia.

The mountains are composed, for the most part, of glacial moraine, a mixture of powdered rock and clay. The winter rains carry this alluvial material down the valleys in a semi-liquid state and form vast plains. It gurgles with a musical sound like poured molasses.

### Fat Men Stand Heat Best

Fat men can stand high temperatures better than thin ones, according to tests made by the bureau of mines. The fat men lost more weight but were less exhausted after the experiments were over, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The trials revealed that high pulse rate rather than the mere increase in bodily temperature is the important factor that brings discomfort under high heat and humidity.

## BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP TO OPEN ON THE 13TH OF JUNE

Local Boy Scouts are very much interested in the coming summer camp, which will be held in the Eastern New Mexico council camp in the Sacramento mountains ten miles west of Weed.

Scouts attending camp for the summer will specialize in Scouting, swimming, craftwork in wood and graftwork in leather. Scouts attending camps for the second year will have their choice in specializing in ranger work or Indian lore. Boys specializing in ranger work will be taught horsemanship and pioneering. This will include a three day pack trip down into the Sacramentos.

Scouts who specialize in Indian Lore will receive instruction in Indian handicraft, Indian dancing and nature lore.

Eastern New Mexico Area Scout camp is a new camp built on forty acres deeded to the Scouts. There are nineteen buildings all new, well lighted and ventilated. Sanitation is the best available, running water, chemical toilets, shower baths, modern kitchens and correct tests of drinking water. There will be three ten day periods, first period opens June 13th. Scouts and parents desiring more complete information should see one of the local leaders.

### FOUR CAMPS PLANNED FOR N. M. FARM WOMEN

Farm Women's Camps are the theme of conversation in the Extension office at present. As in 1927, the state has been divided into four districts, in each of which a camp will be located amid beautiful surroundings, insuring to those who are fortunate enough to attend, a vacation spent in an ideal spot.

Programs are being planned that will be of interest to the women in the various sections of the state. The mornings will be devoted to formal programs, consisting of lectures and demonstrations, and the afternoons to handicraft and recreation. There will be time for hikes, community singing and games. A minimum amount for the actual expenses of the camps will be charged and the women will be asked to bring their own bedding and personal equipment. Owing to the fact that accommodations in the camps will be limited, it is planned to assign a definite quota to each county. In selecting those who may attend the camps, preference will be given to members of Extension groups and to those who have not previously attended such camps.

The camp for the northeastern counties of the state will be held in the boys' and girls' Scout camp in Evergreen Canyon, owned by the Chamber of Commerce of Las Vegas. This district will include the following counties: Union, Colfax, Harding, Mora, Quay, Curry and Guadalupe. The dates for this camp are June 13, 14, 15.

The camp for the northwestern district will be held at the Business and Professional Women's Cabin in Cienega Canyon, near Albuquerque. Women from the following counties may attend: Taos, Sandoval, Rio Arriba, San Juan, Santa Fe, McKinley, Valencia, Socorro and Bernalillo. The dates are June 19, 20, 21. The southwestern district embraces the counties of Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Dona Ana and Sierra, and the camp will be held at Tyrone near Silver City, at the club house known as "The Pines."

The southeastern district consists of De Baca, Roosevelt, Chaves, Lea, Eddy, Otero and Lincoln counties and the camp site will be in the vicinity of Ruidoso. Definite dates for the last two camps will be announced later. Women who are interested in attending these camps should get in touch with their county agent. In those counties where there is no agent, a letter addressed to the state Extension Office at State College will bring any information desired.

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

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# Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

REV. F. E. FITZGIBBER, D.D., Dean  
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## Lesson for May 13

### JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

**SCRIPTURE**—Mark 11:1-11.  
**DEVOTIONAL**—Behold, thy King  
is at hand; He is just, and hav-  
ing no guile.  
**TOPIC**—Hailing Jesus as  
King.

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## Home DECORATION Hints

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on what has come to be known as  
the "New Art" or "L'Art Moderne"  
in interior decoration has enlisted  
the thought and study of a great  
many of the leading artists of the  
country, of designers and of the more  
distinctive and exclusive of the larger  
stores. In New York, it is impos-  
sible to walk along Fifth Avenue  
without being impressed with the  
vogue. This is so much the case  
that one of the exclusive stores on  
that thoroughfare which had win-  
dows whose walls were beautifully  
wainscoted in wood, felt compelled  
to add the modernistic decorations  
so as to bring its window exhibit  
into the popular trend.

At the recent interior decorators'  
show at the Grand Central Art Gal-  
leries in New York, there were some  
striking examples of what can be  
done with a few pieces of furniture  
or decorations in L'Art Moderne  
even when these are set in among  
pieces of the older style.

The American conception of the  
new art is in no way a caricature.  
It is true that it represents the  
very spirit of our people just as  
much as the skyscraper does. It  
saves space. It makes for maximum  
comfort. Even the bookcases, tables,  
stands and stools are so built that  
it is possible to find little shelves  
here and there and drawers where  
things can be stowed away while at  
the same time the pleasing contour  
of the furniture is retained. The  
chairs are low to the ground. They  
are inviting. They are usually of  
slightly different shape from the  
chairs we are accustomed to have  
in our homes although many of the  
couches and lounging chairs which  
are being made in the United States  
are as true examples of L'Art  
Moderne as anything which is being  
imported today. They are true ex-  
amples of L'Art Moderne because

they seek to give the maximum in  
comfort and ease and at the same  
time modern useful lines.

Another feature of the new art  
is that it has an atmosphere of  
cleanliness and neatness. Instead of  
dust catching cloths many of the  
chairs and other pieces in the new  
style have their backs and sides  
covered with clean, hard, beautiful  
lacquer fabrics to which dust will  
not cling but are easy to wash and  
which give the impression of being  
spick and span while at the same  
time they are capable of the most  
beautiful decoration. The same  
thing is true of walls and other  
backgrounds. Instead of intricate  
flower designs, these are usually  
either clear or with geometric lines,  
although the plain backgrounds or  
backgrounds with straight lines seem  
to be much favored.

The atmosphere which the new  
art aims to create is an atmosphere  
which will reflect the cleanliness of  
the present day and therefore which  
is employing in a very large degree  
fabrics which are modern. Rodier  
of Paris has developed from rayon  
some exquisite designs which it is  
impossible to find in other fabrics.

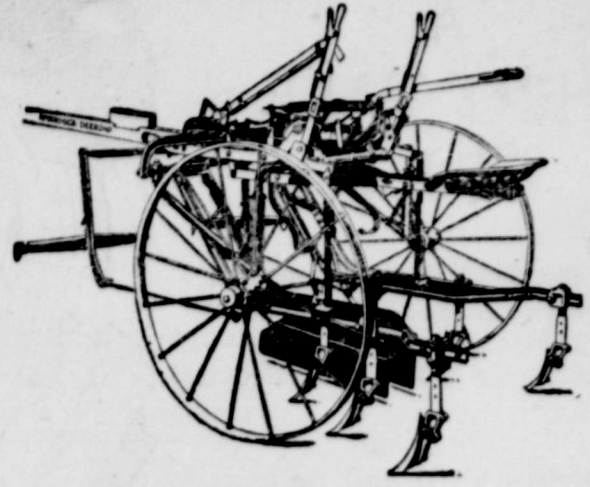
The same can be said for the lac-  
quers which are being used to cover  
the woods from which the furniture  
is made. In the first place the de-  
signers and creators of pieces in the  
modern style have gone far  
afield to get the finest of all woods.  
In order to bring out the natural  
grain of the wood and to give the  
finish the sheen and brilliancy so  
characteristic of modern life, they  
duco the surface.

Wonderful creations in chemical  
cloth are also utilized by the mas-  
ters so that on entering a room  
done in the modern style one is not  
so much confronted by the unusual  
as with an impression of comfort to  
go with a scene of cleanliness,  
hardness and brilliancy which have  
come to be regarded as aspects of  
our generation.

**N. M. DELINQUENT  
TAXES AMOUNT TO  
OVER FIVE MILLIONS**

**SANTA FE.**—Delinquent taxes in  
New Mexico totaled \$5,574,097.50 on  
March 31, last, a report released  
Saturday by the State Tax Commis-  
sion shows.

During the year April 1, 1927, to  
March 31, 1928, there was collected  
\$1,040,868.88 in 1926 and prior de-  
linquent taxes and reductions total-  
ing \$716,488.77 were ordered by the  
courts, bringing the total reductions  
in delinquent taxes of \$1,757,357.65  
for this period.



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weeds from choking it out is another. You must  
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the work. It's better because it is made better.

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fits you directly, and the service costs the merchant nothing, for the in-  
creased trade we bring them more than offsets the cost.

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Handsome Articles Free

Call on any one of above for a free book in which the stamps are pasted, and  
at the same time begin to confine as much of your trade as possible with  
the above-named merchants, always asking for the stamps. You'll be sur-  
prised how quickly your book will be full.

If you are out of town and have to fill your car, do so at the following  
places, their stamps are good in Hagerman books:

**ROSWELL:**  
ROSWELL SERVICE STATION

**ARTESIA:**  
PIOR'S SERVICE STATION

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The Buick dealer is in business to stay. His  
future reputation depends upon his treating  
used car buyers fairly.

He wants to please used car purchasers be-  
cause he knows that satisfied used car cus-  
tomers are prospective new Buick buyers.

The man who buys a good used car—honest-  
ly represented—at a fair price—receives  
splendid value in transportation.

In his enthusiasm for the car he has bought,  
and the value he has received, it is only  
natural for him to look upon the dealer as  
his friend.

The Buick dealer has many such friends  
because he represents the true condition of  
the used cars he offers for sale.

And that is good business—for the Buick  
dealer, as well as the used car buyer.

**BUICK MOTOR COMPANY**  
FLINT, MICH.—DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

**McNALLY-HALL MOTOR CO.**

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When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

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Authority Challenged (vv.  
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## A SHIRT TALE Of Joy

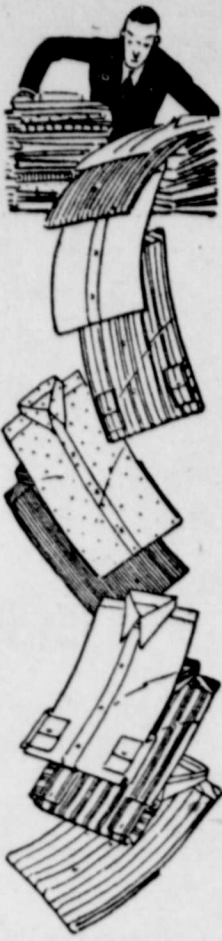
When the shirt days of summer arrives you'll find a collection here of the newest patterns—in just your size and sleeve length.

Prices \$1.50 and up

This ad will entitle Mrs. George Wilcox to her selection of one of our beautiful neck ties if presented this week.

### THE MODEL

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## IN SOCIETY

### SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

The senior class of Hagerman high school were entertained by one of their number, Miss Uell Lee Carter, at her home Friday night. Class members present were Bernice Barnett, Hazel Zimmerman, Vene White, Jeff West, Doris Scrivner, Glendon How, Billy Heitman, Wayne Graham, Doris McVicker, D. L. Looney, Ruby West, Mabel Adams, Spurgeon Wiggins, Kern Jacobs, Bernice Sweatt, Misses Ramsey and Richards were also guests.

Refreshments were served and a jolly good time enjoyed by all present.

### GOVERNOR DILLON HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson were hosts at a dinner honoring Governor Dillon and his party at their spacious home on the Cottonwood last Friday evening. The dinner was at six o'clock and was served in six courses covers being laid for twenty-two. A Maypole with streamers of pink and white reaching to each plate and floral decorations of pink sweet peas were the decorations of the beautifully appointed dining table. The living room was adorned with lovely bouquets of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Z. B. Moon assisted Mrs. Pearson in receiving her guests. The dinner list included Gov. and Mrs. R. C. Dillon, of Santa Fe, President Frank Carroon of the Normal University at Las Vegas, and Mrs. Carroon, Mrs. Reed Holloman of Santa Fe, chairman of the Board of Regents of the State University, the Misses Donaldson, Evelyn Ackerman, Violet Robbins, Hazel Mumert, and Pluma Troeger, of the Normal University, B. F. Pankey, state land commissioner, Santa Fe, Mr. John W. Russell, Mr. D. D. Wakely, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fairbank, Miss Amanda Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson, Senator and Mrs. Z. B. Moon and Mr. A. D. Hill.

### FRESHMAN PARTY

The Freshman class of the High School had a most enjoyable party at the Felix ranch, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt, last Friday night.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Chas. Michelet Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. B. J. West, in the chair.

After the business meeting refreshments of cake and lemonade were served.

Members present were Mesdames W. P. West, B. J. West, J. F. Campbell, A. A. Bailey, Roy Van Arsdol, L. E. Harshey, M. F. Bell, Thos. McKinstry, Jas. McKinstry, Edmund McKinstry, J. W. Campbell.

### SCHOOL FACULTY AND FRIENDS ENJOY PICNIC

The Hagerman school faculty entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at a picnic dinner. Leaving Hagerman at about 7 o'clock the party motored to "The Flume" about seven miles up Felix river, where coffee, bacon, wieners and eggs were soon prepared over a cheerful fire. Some of the men proved themselves excellent cooks.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames J. E. Wimberly, T. D. Devenport, F. D. Mitchell, C. G. Mason, Roy Van Arsdol, Harry Cowan, Aaron Clark, Harrison McKinstry, R. N. Thomas, E. A. White and D. W. Hulet, Misses Dorothy Sue Devenport, Elizabeth McKinstry, Vena White, Doris Lewis, Ethel Smith, Zillah Simmons, Artie Willis, Clyde Pearce, Pearl Richards, Cola B. Ramsey, Ruth and Lucy Pettigrew and Mesdames Stella B. Palmer and

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters who so loyally gave me their support in the recent county primary and express my high appreciation of their friendliness and loyalty in my race for the sheriff's office.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN C. PECK

### HOOT'S SERVICE

Hoot's Service Station, located at Espulla, seven miles north of the Artesia on the highway has been sold to W. H. Rambo, formerly of Dayton, E. C. Henderson, former proprietor of the Hoot Service Station, said here yesterday. Mr. Henderson will enter the active ministry for the Assembly of God church.

### Pep and Judgment

The modern man has plenty of pep. Perhaps he could use a little more judgment.—Atchison Globe.

### But Many People Try To

Every week has too many nights to stay up late on all of them.—Newcastle (Ind.) Courier.

### Peace Defined

Peace is liberty in tranquillity.—Cicero.

### Not for Civilians

The Navy department says that civilians are not admitted to the United States Naval Medical school. Medical and dental officers of the navy who can be spared or who show specialized adaptability are ordered to this school.

### Historic Edifice

The oldest building of English construction in America is now called "St. Luke's church," near Smithfield, Va.

### FIRST ALFALFA HAY

The first alfalfa hay produced during the present season in this section was brought into Artesia Tuesday morning by Polk Turner of the Artesia Dairy. The hay was brought into town loose and weighed 3200 pounds.

The first cutting of hay will soon be well underway over this area. The quality of hay produced during the first cutting is expected to grade very high.

—Artesia Advocate

### Thought for the Day

The difference between a mongrel and a thoroughbred, whether brute or man, is not in swiftness, beauty or endurance, but in courage.—Dr. Austin O'Malley.

### Old Church Ceremony

The ashes used in Roman Catholic churches on Ash Wednesday are made by burning the remains of the palms used on Palm Sunday of the previous year.

### Oldest Bell

The oldest bell in Europe is the largest of those in the town steeple of Lanark. It once hung in the old church of St. Kentigern, Lanark.

### Ancient English Term

Lent is a modification of an old English word meaning lenten and applies to the season when the days begin to lengthen.

### Addendum for Motorists

Things don't always turn out as you expect—and that includes the automobile just ahead of you.—Boston Transcript.

Hattie Spruill, Messrs. Conner, Phillips, Slayter and Masters Jim Bob Clark, David Hulet and Junior and Gene White.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

## Trying to Plant a Jonah's Gourd

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

"SAY! What d'ye know of that girl?" exclaimed Thornton Gilberry to his daughter—"dressed in faded calico, yet acting as though she felt herself quite as good as we are. I won't have it I tell you. That's the word with the bark on it."

"Rough enough, patience knows," Rachel, daughter and heiress of Thornton Gilberry, Esq., flung back at her outraged father: "I like putting on airs as little as you can," she went on. "But let me tell you she has got what we'll need badly to swing this deal—"

"Don't believe it," Gilberry broke in—to which Rachel answered: "You hate truth—always. Now listen to it. The Lanes have got standing here—so much so that their word can make or break us. Leslie spoke real neighborly, until you started in to patronize her—patronize everything. She listened politely while you spun your yarn—but spoke her 'No' like a thousand of brick. No mortgage on Long Lane—her father wouldn't have it, no more would she herself—rather sell outright—"

"She hasn't the say so about that, you'll find," Gilberry snorted. Rachel returned him a snuff, with: "You'll find that she has—land's trustee, and she the remainderman—I had sense enough to find that out at the courthouse yesterday, while you were gassing with the old judge."

"Sharp of you, I must say—but you ought to have told me before she came. I don't want to see her again till I have my day in court. That won't be for some little time yet. Big things mustn't grow too fast."

"Some of them can't," Rachel admitted. "But you're trying to plant a Jonah's gourd. To do that—folks must believe in you—as they would if the Lanes backed you. Yesterday I ran across an old woman in a store—she pounced on me, seeing I was new and strange, and cross-examined me till I was nearly dead. She doesn't cotton to the Lanes overmuch because they're so pizen honest that all the rest took their word for gospel. She said that Major Lane might a-got out of payin' the security debt that come nigh ruinin' him by lettin' his lawyer lie—as if that wasn't what lawyers were paid for."

Because sulphur springs broke out here and there along the depths of Rush creek, there was a widespread but nebulous belief that deeper down there was oil. This belief was the soil wherein Gilberry hoped to nurture his Jonah's Gourd.

Skillfully as become such fowlers, father and daughter spread their snare. They had rented a fine house ready furnished, added to it many servants, several cars, a private secretary, a privater wire—only Gilberry himself or the secretary ever spoke over it. Things went with a rush—rigs were brought in—engineers came to snoop and smell, measure with queer instruments and mutter in pretended asides.

Gilberry had come to hate the Lane girl and almost as murderously to desire her. She knew intuitively his spiritual estate. If she had not known—the event might have been tragedy indeed. She had put steadfastly away a man's love and strength that her dear burden might not hinder him from reaching the heights he was meant to scale. But she had promised faithfully to recall him if ever she felt herself in deadly need of him.

The need loomed black. Passions were fluid as lava—Gilberry was saying darkly in pretended confidence, the Lanes held the key to fortunes for all. Their lands lay in exactly the key position—unless they were in the pool of the Gourd was bound to wither. Too bad for a whole community to be balked by one woman's obstinacy—the poor old major was a puppet in her hands—she must have a great spite, real grouch against the old folks that had been always kind to her. Get her out of the way for even two days, the major would sign—capital would flow like water—and oil—well, just like oil.

Ten days since she had written Roy Lindsay: "Come to me at once." Yet so far he had made no sign. Gilberry's scheme she knew was to kidnap her—declare the major incompetent, take over the land, then sell the bonds—half a million in wait—and disappear. What her own fate might be she did not let herself think, not even when she sat heavy-eyed but vigilant in the hall outside her father's door.

Muffled footsteps made her start—two masked men were creeping in from the back. But five feet from her a bullet stopped one of them—the other wheeled and would have run away but found himself blocked. If Roy Lindsay came late to the rescue it was with force and the strong hand. Sturdy state troopers and secret service men, who had been looking into the prospectus of Jonah's Gourd came with him.

The bullet had found its right billet in Gilberry—Rachel got away between midnight and dawn. The bonds were only waste paper—but a year later real oil proved that a big pool underlay half the Lane land—which meant of course a very merry wedding.

### Catty Remark

Mildred—Don't you wish you understood the art of makeup as I do? Madge—I would like to, but I've felt that I could never afford to join the bar-palnters' union.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boyce made a trip to Roswell yesterday.

John Langenegger went to Roswell Tuesday on business.

Mrs. M. L. Schenk, of Artesia, was up Monday, on business.

Clarence Smith, cotton buyer, of Artesia, was in town Tuesday.

C. C. Pritchard, cattle buyer, of Roswell, was in town Tuesday on matters of business.

Mrs. J. V. Brown went to Clovis Monday to visit her brother, Louis Michelet, and family.

Roy Bailey and wife, of Dexter, were down Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol.

On account of the baccalaureate sermon there will be no meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Miss Viola Casper spent the last week-end at Carlsbad as a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Harbert.

C. C. Tebbetts, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company at Artesia, was in town Saturday on company business.

Hagerman school commencement exercises will take place in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Michelet, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Michelet and Mrs. Vedder Brown went to Clovis on a visit Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. Robt. N. Miller left Saturday for Springer, Colfax county, to attend a meeting of Odd Fellows convened there for an important session.

G. C. Barrier, of Lubbock, Texas, representing the Gold Bond Saving Stamp Company, of Dallas, was in town Friday doing promotional work for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Casabonne, of Hope, were Sunday visitors here, guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michelet and visiting other relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Paddock returned Saturday last from Albuquerque, where she has been in attendance as a teacher upon a standard training school of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Clyde Bingham and children, Clyde Garrett and Patsy Ruth, of Aspermont, Texas, arrived last Friday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimmerman.

J. L. Mann, of the Kash & Karry Grocery, accompanied by his son, John L., made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday. Mr. Mann says the highway, while in good condition, was enveloped in such clouds of dust from volume of travel that a good rain would be a wonderful benefit.

S. W. Lodewick, of Roswell, member of the firm of Johnson & Lodewick, was a caller on the Messenger Saturday. The firm has a branch office and supply house here in charge of J. W. Campbell, having recently moved into larger quarters to better handle their growing trade. An advertisement of the firm appears in this week's Messenger.

R. W. Cumpsten, building and painting contractor, has been engaged during the past week in remodeling the dining room and kitchen of the Ernest Bowen residence on York street, near the Methodist church. Putting in new celotex wall board and repapering the rooms has been a part of the new improvement work.

### Altered Fashion in Rings

It was Queen Victoria who "killed" the elaborate wedding ring for she insisted on a plain gold band for her marriage with Prince Albert. In that respect she was following a former Queen Mary who, for her marriage with Philip of Spain, informed her council that she desired to be married with a "plain hoop of gold."

### Right of Way at Sea

The Navy department says that both ocean liners and warships are required to follow the rules of the road. The ship which has the right of way depends upon its position, the direction of approach, etc. Warships have no special privileges in this respect either in time of peace or in time of war.

### Return to Solid Basis

The resumption act, providing for the resumption of specie payment after the Civil war, was approved January 14, 1875; it directed the secretary of the treasury to prepare and provide for the redemption of United States notes in coin on and after January 1, 1879.

### Engine Six Inches Long

A practical miniature locomotive six inches long, but exactly like the standard engine of France, has been built by a French mechanic. It is built to a scale of one-eightieth of normal. It weighs 12 ounces and can run.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

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## THE CHURCHES

### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Again we come around to that beautiful day we call "Mother's Day." Next Sunday we will all think again the thoughts of mother. We will all want a rose to pin on our lapel. There will be a service at the eleven o'clock hour for every one who will take time to think of the one who has loved them best. If you will attend this service you will never regret it. It will deepen your appreciative life of her whose love and faith has never failed you. The evening hour will be at the high school auditorium, with the sermon to the graduating Senior class.

The Epworth League will be held at six thirty in order to prevent attendance of all at the high school.

We are seeking to set another new record in our Sunday school this coming Sunday. Last Sunday the attendance went up to 138, with sickness keeping quite a number away. Again we ask that if you are not going to some other Sunday school you are invited to this one. Come see a busy bunch, all at work. Help us set a new record in New Mexico Conference for attendance in what is called the smaller class of Sunday schools.

M. F. BELL, Pastor

### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the morning service at the Christian church Sunday the pastor's sermon will be "A Tribute to Mothers." Special music. A cordial invitation is given by the pastor to all to attend this service.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor will preach in Dexter Sunday morning and assist in the Baccalaureate services here in the evening. Sunday school and Endeavor will be held at the usual hours.

Last Monday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock a called meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery was held in the local church. Dr. Leroy Thompson of Roswell, Dr. E. E. Mathes, of Clovis, Rev. Rudolph Cauehy of Albuquerque, and J. P. Sinclair of Artesia, with the local pastor, James A. Hedges and Elder Dick of Artesia made up the number present. The meeting was called to dissolve the pastoral relations between the Rev. E. E. Mathes and the Clovis

## Want

### RATES

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### HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL DAMAGES

Thursday afternoon the thur section received Arthur section received ly an inch and one half sector west of Lake Arto, in by a hail storm, which crops in the ground and soil to such an extent that many farms will have planted. Fine hail covered the ground in a number

"From earliest" child the learned man, "I was with good books. They dozen under me at the could reach my plate."

church, of which Dr. Mathes pastor for several years served the local church and Artesia for many years not decided as to where located in the future. friends here will regret leave the presbytery of the efficient stated church