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## HAGERMAN HAS MOST AVAILABLE MINERAL IN SOUTHWEST

Unbelievable Cures Have Been Made By This Wonderful Water; Local Physician Wants Others To Know.

By accident this writer this summer of the presence in the water of a mineral well that puts it in the remedies yet advertised for the ill of man.

"Secret Prayer" people's meeting, president.

Eat Food Salt

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## CORN WORM IS DOING DAMAGE TO COTTON

The corn worm has made his appearance in this section and is doing some damage to cotton—though not a great deal of damage so far. Farmers whose crops are suffering from this pest have taken the matter up with the county agricultural agent, and it is thought that some means of exterminating the worm will be found.

## ALBUQUERQUE TO GET STATE MEETING OF BOTH THE PARTIES

SANTA FE.—Albuquerque is to get both the republican and democratic state nominating conventions. The unanswered question is when.

The republican state central committee, which met here July 24, left it to the state executive committee to name its meeting date, explaining that a speaker of national prominence was expected to address the session and it was desired to call the convention at his convenience.

The democrats will send 528 delegates to the state nominating convention, one being allowed to each county for each 100 votes cast for the democratic gubernatorial nominee in the last election.

## L. C. CLUB PICNIC

The L. C. club held their annual picnic last Saturday night, August 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud. An enjoyable time was spent over the table, after which several hours were spent in visiting.

## HAGERMAN GETS GROUND SOAKING RAIN TODAY

Some time last night rain began falling here and has been falling almost constantly every since, with no prospect of a lull in sight. We do not know how many inches have fallen, but the ground is soaked full and water is standing in the streets, on vacant lots and almost everywhere.

## EASTERN STAR

The Order of the Eastern Star met at the lodge room Wednesday evening in regular session with almost a full attendance of all members.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Hill, will regular appointment at the church, next Sunday morning 10 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be: "Spiritual of the Unpardonable Sin."

## WILDCAT WELL TO GO DOWN NEAR DEXTER

Announcement has been made that H. H. Mellon and O. J. Warmen are preparing to spud in a test well eight miles west of Dexter, in the Black-don neighborhood.

## TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING OF C. OF C. NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

There being many matters of importance to the town and community to be discussed and action taken on that I deem it necessary to call a special meeting of the Hagerman Chamber of Commerce next Monday night, August 13th.

All members are expected to be on hand, and all citizens of the town and community are urged to be present. Whether you are a farmer or a business man, we need you and want you to be present at this meeting.

The Ladies of the Cemetery Association will serve dinner for the meeting at 75 cents per plate, which will be paid by the individual parties attending.

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## FELIX SEINED TO RID THE STREAM OF ALL THE UNDESIRABLE FISH

Last Saturday M. Stevenson, game warden, came up and with Pete Losay organized a squad of fishermen and would-be fishermen and proceeded to seine the Felix to get all but game fish out of the waters of that river.

The work of seining was kept up all day Saturday and many Carp, Buffalo, Shad and gars were taken in the net. Men and boys were present with gunny sacks and all edible fish were given to them and the gars and shad were killed.

Warden Stevenson said that it was necessary to get rid of all other fish from the stream in order that the gmae fish might thrive better.

Methodist Church

After vacation days are over we find ourselves again in our church with the same task before us. Last Sunday was the first day we have had preaching services in our church for one month but both of the services were well attended.

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## TO HOLD A HEALTH CLINIC AUGUST 17

Mrs. Jean Lenoir Prager, county health nurse, assisted by competent physicians will hold a health clinic for children at the school house Friday, August 17th.

All children of school age who have never been vaccinated, and those whose vaccinations have run out, are requested to attend this clinic.

Dr. Dickason has bought Mrs. Lazelle Huckabee's furniture and will move into the John Campbell residence next door to the Messenger office.

## NEAR ONE THOUSAND ATTEND CAVERN MEET OF WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Twenty West Texas and New Mexico communities were represented at the intermountain district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, in addition to the governors and the highway commission of both Texas and New Mexico.

Approximately one thousand people attended the meeting, according to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebbetts, who represented Artesia.

Good roads and a connected system of highways between New Mexico and Texas were discussed by members of both states.

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## COTTON PRODUCTION PLACED AT 14,291,000 BALES YESTERDAY

Condition Of Crop Given At 67.9 On August 1st. New Mexico's Condition Is Placed At 85 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON.—The department of agriculture announced yesterday that a cotton crop of 14,291,000 equivalent to 500-pound bales is indicated for this year and that the condition of the crop on August 1 was 67.9 per cent of a normal.

The August 1 condition of the crop which compares with 69.5 per cent a year ago; 69.8 per cent in 1926 and 65.6 in 1925 indicated an approximate yield of 152.2 pounds per acre compare with 154.5 in 1927 and 156.3 pounds, the average for the last ten years.

The total indicated production is based on the assumption that the area abandoned this season will be equal of the average of the last ten years, leaving from the 46,995,000 acres in cultivation July 1 an area of 44,953,000 acres for harvest this year.

The final outturn of the crop, the department said, will depend on whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual.

Indicated production for Lower California is 100,000 bales.

Production of Lumber in Arizona and New Mexico Shows Increase

ALBUQUERQUE.—Preliminary statistics, just released by the Department of Commerce, show a very substantial increase in the amount of lumber cut in Arizona and New Mexico in 1927, over that cut in previous years, according to Quincy Bandles of the forest service.

For the year 1927, thirty-one (31) mills in Arizona reported a cut of 169,000,000 feet board measure, while eighty-two (82) mills in New Mexico showed a cut of 174,000,000 feet.

This is an increase of 47 per cent over the amount cut in 1926, for Arizona and 37 per cent for New Mexico, and is by far the heaviest cut ever made.

Approximately 90 per cent of the cut in the two states was western yellow pine and was largely marketed under the trade name of "Pondosa pine." 8 per cent of the cut was Douglas fir, and the rest white fir, spruce and other minor species.

The larger operations, that is those having a production of 10,000,000 ft. or over per year, 10 in number, cut over 90 per cent of the year's production, and it is this cut which enters largely into interstate commerce.

The small mills cut chiefly for local consumption and are an important factor in the local community.

The total value of the output in the two states figured at average mill run prices exceeds \$8,000,000.00, of which amount about one half represents wages paid to laborers.

The above figures, states Mr. Bandles, are the preliminary estimates compiled by the forest service and may be changed slightly in the final compilation by the Bureau of Census.

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## WHY A LIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS NEEDED

A live Chamber of Commerce is needed in every town worthy the name, for a number of reasons, a few of which we list below:

A Chamber of Commerce will draw the business men together in a common cause and instill the spirit of co-operation, rather than that of competition; then all will pull together for the betterment of the town—which soon becomes a city.

There are always a number of small matters that should be looked after in every town, but without an organization to look after them, they go undone because no individual will take the responsibility.

A Chamber of Commerce fosters civic pride, cleanliness of vacant lots and alleys, and the beautifying of yards and homes in the city.

A Chamber of Commerce encourages the farming industry of the community, promotes good feeling between the business men and the farmer and strives to make everyone take an interest in the things for the good of all.

Collective efforts will make a city of Hagerman. Shall we reorganize our Chamber of Commerce and go to work?

## ARE OUR SPEED LIMITS TOO LOW?

Some writer recently said that the speed limit of 15 miles per hour on autos through the smaller towns and villages of the state was entirely too low, and on this question we do not only "join issue" with the writer, but further allege that that ten miles an hour is fast enough for any car to travel through the streets of our towns and villages.

Small children are constantly crossing the streets, and sometimes playing in them. Should a little tot get directly in front of an auto at close range it would be almost impossible to stop in time to prevent injuring, or possibly killing the child.

Our daily papers carry sufficient accounts of accidents on streets in towns and cities to convince those who read that it is dangerous to drive fast in any town or city.

Why all the hurry anyhow? Only a few years ago you would have been glad to travel ten miles an hour. How much time do you lose by slowing up a little in passing through towns and villages and "making the streets safer for children."

## SOME SHEEP!

Mr. Gileglos didn't tell it to us. But it is said that our old friend Eufrazio Gallegos has a sheep that sheared 2 pounds of wool this spring. The sheep was raised a pet around the ranch headquarters in Harding county—and is some sheep it should be admitted. But at that it is not comparable to Chris Otto's Union county sheep that are said to have sheared better than 400 pounds each.

The Colorado & Southern railway company is said to have discovered and published the story of this large wool producing herd. According to the story the railroad company's tax experts took the number of sheep rendered for taxation and the number of pounds of wool shipped over its lines as his individual clip and proved conclusively that Mr. Otto possessed the most wonderful herd of wool producing sheep on earth—400 and some odd pounds to the sheep. But then Chris Otto always had the best of everything.—Tucumcari American.

## HOW TO BE HAPPY

To be glad to live because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your professions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them all; to despise nothing in the work except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ, and to spend as much time as you can, with body and spirit, in God's out-of-doors—these are little guide posts on the foot-path of peace.—Exchange.

## BRIGHTER TIMES AHEAD FOR THE SCHOOLS

Uncle Ben Pankey of Santa Fe, state land commissioner, sees better times ahead for the state institutions as well as the common schools, as a result of the oil activity of southeastern New Mexico. The public sales of oil and gas leases held in Santa Fe each month, brings the state land office a revenue of \$25,000 to \$30,000 per month he says. While the major portion of recent development has been on lands belonging to state institutions, much of the earlier development was done on lands belonging to the common schools and the revenue derived therefrom has been below normal due to the low price of crude.

## PROMINENT RANCH AND HOTEL OWNER DEPLORES ATTITUDE TOWARD TOURISTS

Ray Morley, founder of Datil, New Mexico, recently made statements to a highway department employee deploring the present tendency to hurry tourists through the state on to California or other states east and west. Mr. Morley said in part, "There is a state wide tendency to get tourists out of New Mexico just as fast as possible."

"No other state has such diversified interests to offer, yet no other state seemingly tries so hard to rush the tourists out of it before they have seen its attractions than we do here in New Mexico. Tourists would be more than glad to stay with us much longer if they only realized the cool summer resorts we have. After hard drives through the deserts or hot sections they are usually very tired and would be glad to stop here in New Mexico if they knew we have such places as the Ruidoso, Pecos, Cimarron Canyon or the Mogollon Mountains. But most garage and hotel men, as soon as the tourist's bill is paid, immediately make it their greatest interest to route the tourists over the shortest and quickest way out of the state to cool spots in some neighboring state. They seem to take pride in getting the tourist out of here as rapidly as possible."

"California has built up an immense tourist trade, and incidentally the resorts of the state have grown purely through the cooperative work of the various communities in telling tourists of the particular points of interest the state has to offer after they have seen what the local community has. California's success is not based upon individual work of various booster organizations, but rather upon the concerted effort of the entire state."

Mr. Morley went on to say that New Mexico was not state-conscious, but rather that each community was busy boosting for itself and throwing mud at the other fellow. With the tourist stream increasing year by year, it is New Mexico's own fault if more tourists do not come here and more money is not spent in the state. Mr. Morley stated that he was heartily in favor of a state wide organization which would not only boost the individual community, but the state as a whole.

## THE BIG BOYS

Claude Callan of the Kansas City Post remarks: "We have edged our way through crowds to see big politicians for the last time, and hereafter they must come to us if we are to shake hands with them."

"Why should we lose time off from work to see a big man when he will not have the slightest idea who we are?"

"And the chances are he will not be big long, anyway."

"Occasionally we see some of the big ones of yesterday, men that we cheered and tore our shirt in an effort to honor and today many of them are sitting off to themselves, receiving no attention from anybody."

"Being big in politics is just a matter of having the hand with you, and from this time on we are going to sit still in the face of music and oratory, and if the big fellows want to catch sight of us they can look us up."

"They say they love the common people, so let them follow after us."

## FOR A NATIONAL ANTHEM

The lady who recently offered \$6,000 for a new national anthem which would be better than the "Star Spangled Banner" has our best wishes, but the odds are about 5,000 to one that, after she gets her prize song, the country won't adopt it.

National anthems aren't written in cold blood, so to speak. When they are really any good they spring up in times of trouble. They have to have a baptism in fire—such a baptism as the French hymn, "The Marseillaise," received, for instance. They have to have profoundly touching and moving associations interwoven in them—as "Dixie" had in the South. They just naturally aren't produced by prize contests.

Our present national song could be improved upon. But, after all, it has been hallowed by a good many years of use. If it is ever replaced by a new one, the new one will spring into being during some great national crisis. It won't be written by someone trying to earn an easy \$6,000.—Amarillo News.

## WHO OWNS THE NEWSPAPERS?

Almost everyone will answer that the publishers do, but this is not altogether true. The publishers own the equipment and machinery, but the papers belong to the communities in which they are published.

A newspaper is a necessity in any town, because a town will never grow and develop without one. Every citizen in the town derives a benefit from the newspaper, whether they support it or not. Every citizen of the community should co-operate with the editor in gathering news—because only in this way can he chronicle all the happenings.

The publisher makes a living out of the paper, it is true, but investment considered, it is the poorest paying business we know of; and for this reason all business in his line should be given him—he is boosting for you. If you save money by ordering your printing—order it; but first give the local man a chance—get his prices before going elsewhere.

## MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES IN NEW MEXICO

In the preliminary report recently issued by the department of commerce on the marriages and divorces in New Mexico, our readers may be interested to know that Eddy county shows a decrease in the number of divorces granted in 1927 over the year 1926, in comparison with the number of marriages for these two years. In 1927 there was one divorce for every six marriages, while in 1926 there was one divorce for every five marriages.

A slight increase is shown in the comparison of the years 1926 and 1927 over the state, however, being one divorce to every eight marriages in 1926 as compared with one divorce to every seven marriages in 1927. Bernalillo shows the highest percentage of divorces granted in 1927 of any county in the state being one divorce to approximately every three marriages, while in 1926 the record was one divorce to every four marriages.

A number of local republicans have been holding their breath, waiting on Senator Cutting to act on McNary's suggestion and declare himself. Maybe Cutting does not think much of the republican party in New Mexico.

## Improved Uniform International

# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## Lesson for August 12

### THE COUNCIL AT JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:1-35.  
GOLDEN TEXT—If the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Children Refuse to Quarrel.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Christians Consulting Together.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Opposes Religious Prejudices.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul Stands for Christian Liberty.

#### I. The Controversy in the Church at Antioch (vv. 1-3).

This difficulty was a most serious one, for it threatened the disruption of the church into Jewish and Gentile divisions. It was not a question of the admission of the Gentiles into the church. That had been settled some years before when Peter received Cornelius and his household. The question now was, on what ground can they be received? Should Gentile converts be required to keep the Mosaic law as a condition of salvation? This issue was brought on by the coming of certain men from Jerusalem, who declared, "Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved (v. 1)." The question was so difficult that Paul and Barnabas were unable to put them to silence. These Jewish legalists had the letter of the Scripture on their side. They could point to the command where this was enjoined upon believers (Gen. 17:14). Paul could not point to any Scripture where it had been abrogated. If Paul could plead that Abraham was justified before he was circumcised, his antagonists could answer, "Yes, but after justification the rite was divinely imposed." The brethren at Antioch decided to refer the matter to the church at Jerusalem. Accordingly, Paul and Barnabas and others were sent as a deputation to Jerusalem.

#### II. The Deliberations of the Council (vv. 6-21).

1. Peter's speech (vv. 6-11).  
He argued that God had borne witness to His acceptance of the Gentiles by giving the Holy Spirit to them as unto the Jews (Acts 10:34-47). Since therefore, God had not put a difference it would be folly for them to do so.

2. Paul and Barnabas rehearsed their experience (v. 12).  
They told how that God had set His seal of approval on their preaching of salvation by grace through faith apart from works, by the working of signs and wonders through them.

3. The argument of James (vv. 14-21).  
He took the fact declared by Peter and showed how it harmonized with the prophecy of Amos (Amos 9:11-15). He showed that the reception of the Gentiles was not in conflict but in strict harmony with God's plan. As set forth in James' speech, God's plan is as follows:

(1) To take out from among the Gentiles a people for His name (v. 14). This is what is now going on, the preaching of the gospel to the ends of the earth, and the calling out of the church.

(2) After the church is completed and removed, the Israelitish nation will be converted and restored to their land and privileges by the Lord Himself at His return (vv. 16, 17).

(3) Following this will be the conversion of the world through the agency of converted Israel (v. 17, cf. Rom. 11:15). He showed that there is no conflict when the Scriptures are rightly divided. His judgment was that the Gentiles should not be troubled with things that are Jewish, but should be warned to "abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood."

#### III. The Decision (vv. 22-29).

The Jerusalem church came to a unanimous agreement and accepted the resolution offered by James. They not only sent a letter stating the decision of the conference, but took the wise precaution of sending influential men along with Paul and Barnabas to bear the same testimony by word of mouth. This letter denied the authority of the Judaizing teachers (v. 24), and declared the method by which this decision had been reached (vv. 25-27). The Holy Spirit was to be given first place, and the Gentile believers were instructed to abstain from meats offered to idols, from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication.

#### IV. The Decision Delivered to the Church (vv. 30-35).

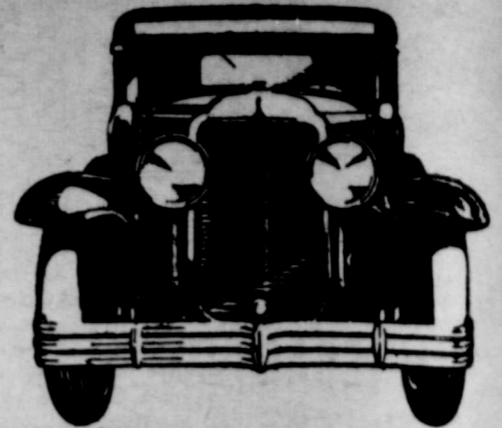
The church was called together to hear the report. Its reading brought rejoicing. They were now free to prosecute the great missionary work.

#### Knowing How to Pray

The life of a man upon earth is a warfare; and it is much better, in the midst of enemies and dangers, to be acquainted with one fortress than with many inns. He that knows how to pray may be pressed, but cannot be overwhelmed.—Robert Leighton.

#### Enemies Hard to Fight

It will require more than a few hours of fasting and prayer to cast out such demons as selfishness, worldliness, and unbelief.—T. L. Cuyler.



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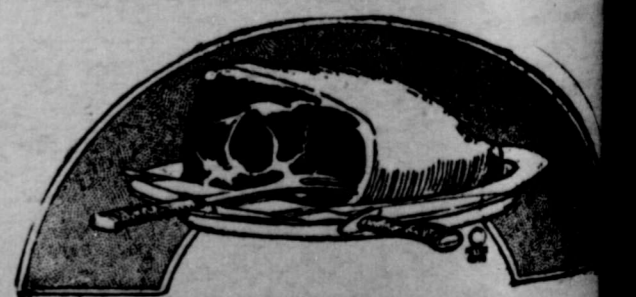
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He no longer makes reckless... about the highway con... He now knows that in... administration only 251 miles of... were constructed, while under... administration 402 miles, better... roads, have been con... also that the Dillon admin... has 5,247 under mainten...

of gasoline sales falling off... the tax was increased from... five cents a gallon, they... increased 22 per cent, while... have increased only 7 1/2... and the income has nearly... largely due to greater num... tourists who come because... roads.

will stop talking about... extravagance in the man... of the penitentiary, since... R. Wright, chairman of... pointed out to him that... the Dillon admin... is \$730.00 less than... the Hannett administration... is on hand now in the... and convict earnings'... and bills payable the sum of... \$59,032.05... Governor Hannett went out of... special fund of \$16,000, on... Governor Dillon took of... on hand.

Tariff and the Farmer.  
Republican platform points... a proper adjustment of the... with efficient marketing, will... be farm problems.

adjustments of the tariff... not be undertaken with hope... so long as the Democrats... power in the Senate.

Reed Smoot, chairman of... appropriations commit... year we imported more than... food stuffs. There is... problem."

of agricultural products... beyond the present tar... The revision should be in... of Republicans who are....

of having Democrats re... the tariff law, and place cat... meats and wool on the... there should be higher pro... each of those items.

Democratic Testimony.  
Hines Page, Democrat... Ambassador to London in... administration, sent the... memorandum to President... December 30, 1916:  
"I am not for the sake of the... mentioned, but for pos... to the President and the..."

Mr. Herbert C. Hoover... of the Commission for Re... Belgium, would, if opportunity... offer, make a useful officer... department. He is prob... only man living who has... (i. e., without holding of... opiated understandings with... French, German, Dutch... governments. He per... knows and has had direct... with these governments, and... relations with them have in... several hundred million dol... is a man of very consider...—less than when the... for this relief work has... much. He was approached... of the British government... suggestion that, if he would... British subject, the govern... would be pleased to give him... executive post and with... that, if he succeeded, a title... wait him. His answer was... what I can for you with... but I'll be damned if I'll... my American citizenship—... your life!"

The last six months two... social organizations, each in... have offered him \$100,000... to enter their service... industrial company offered... \$100,000 to start with. He... them all. When the Bel... work recently struck a... snag Hoover by telegraph... promise of a loan in the... States to the British and... governments for Belgian re... \$50,000,000. I do not know... he would be glad to turn... experience to the pat... of our government. He... old, a graduate of Leland... Junior University."

man in American history... a record of achievement... things for the better... humanity.

to Jim Reed.  
Reed refers to Herbert... "Sir Herbert," the "Brit..."

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"What I can for you with... but I'll be damned if I'll... my American citizenship—... your life!"

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# DEXTER NEWS

Avalee Barnes, Reporter

## CLASS OF '25 REUNION

The Senior class of '25 and invited guests had a picnic and class reunion Monday evening at the flume. A delicious picnic lunch was served to Emily Bell Cozier and Fletcher O'Neal, Josephine Martin and Carl Caruthers, Alda Mae Weaver and Paul McMain, Alma Bell and Aubrey Hill. Annie and Roe Nandebout, Doris Lewis and Gladys McMains, Herman Hogan and John Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne. From the flume the crowd went to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMain's home where games were played and delicious watermelon was served at a late hour.

## A. & M. STUDENTS STEAK FRY

Several students who attended A. & M. College together and their wives and guests enjoyed a steak fry Friday night at the cypheon near Hagerman. After the delicious supper of steak, baked potatoes and watermelon, the evening was spent visiting and with music. The guests were Miss Grace Stanley and Alvin Allinger of Artesia, Miss Rosanne Mietlenz and Marvin McCree, of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry.

## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Miles entertained her Methodist young peoples Sunday school class at her delightful country home Thursday evening. Mrs. Phil Allbright, as game leader, kept the party peppy with new stunts and games. At a late hour delicious refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served to Misses Theo Ellington, Myrtle Jones, Louise Petty, Grace Stanley, Ethel and Alda Mae Weaver, Helen Klatz, Gayle Sharp, Theadel Lawson, Mabel Adams, Altha Bland, Hanna Garrard, Avalee Barnes and Messrs. Nicholas Clain, Wyatt Stanley, Eugene Lathrop, Ben Green, Wayne Miles, Green Clark, J. R. Wilhite, Andance Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellington, Phil Allbright, G. W. Jones, Clarence Newsom and the hostess, Mrs. W. H. Miles.

## SWIMMING PARTY

A number of Hagerman and Dexter people enjoyed a swimming party Tuesday evening at Lake Van, after a good swim a delicious menu of sandwiches, salad, cake, coffee and ice cream was served. The crowd returned to Mr. and Mrs. E. Latimer's home and several games of bridge were played. Those present at the affair were Messrs. R. L. Collins, Ernest Bowen, Johnny Bowen, Harrison McKinstry, all of Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. E. Latimer.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver and daughters, Alda Mae and Ethel, Mrs. Phillips and sons, Frank and Owen, gathered at the H. W. Reinecke home Saturday evening to surprise Mr. Reinecke as it was his birthday. It was a complete surprise. Refreshments of punch and angel food cake were served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Reinecke many more happy birthdays.

## B. Y. MILLER MOTORED TO ROSWELL

B. Y. Miller motored to Roswell Monday on business.

## T. HANNETT, AN COMPLIMENTS IN THE MINDS OF RIGHT-THINKING PEOPLE

Reed scolds, abuses; Hoover works constructively for the public good. No selfish men can understand Hoover. (Political advertisement)

## NAIL PICKER MAKES RECORD IN LAS CRUCES

The most recent model of the nail picker coming from the shops of Colonel H. R. Andrew of Roswell was demonstrated on the streets of Las Cruces recently at the behest of local citizens. The nail picker broke all records in collecting material on supposedly clean pavement. The variety of objects picked up was added to at this time. It included tobacco cans, coca cola bottle tops and hair pins besides the usual fare of the machine. In two hours and a half it picked up from the supposedly clean pavements of the town, four large boxfuls of metal. The entire width covered by the nail picker was sixteen feet.

Wife: "Oh, you needn't think you're so wonderful. The night you proposed to me you looked absolutely silly!"

Husband: "A coincidence. The fact is, I was absolutely silly."—Tit Bits.

**DR. E. E. DICKASON**  
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## LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reinecke were in Roswell Monday on business.

Miss Doris Lewis returned from Las Vegas Wednesday, where she has been attending college.

H. H. Harris returned Saturday from a six weeks visit to his old home in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson and Theadel came in Tuesday from Vernon, Texas, for an indefinite visit in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hamill left today for an extended visit to relatives and friends in South and East Texas.

Mrs. H. C. Garrison and Theo left last week for Dallas, Texas for a few days visit. Mr. Garrison's parents will return with them.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson, of Sweetwater, Texas visited relatives and friends in Dexter for the past two weeks.

Messrs. Herman Hogan, John Barr, of Oak Ridge, Louisiana and Miss Eleanor Patrick enjoyed a trip through Carlsbad Caverns last week.

A number of the Dexter people attended the meeting held at the Church of Christ in Artesia by Rev. Wainwright of Carlsbad last Sunday.

The picture show for Friday, August 10th will be Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest" starring Jack Holt. The picture for August 17th "Casey at the Bat."

Messrs. Mack Sharp, Byron Crouse, Giles and Garrett Keathley of Kenton, Tennessee are visiting Mr. Sharps' brother, J. W. Sharp and family.

Mrs. J. L. Bradley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop, left Sunday for northern states to remain there for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. J. Jackson and little daughter, Helen Elisha left Sunday for Iowa where they will visit Mrs. Jackson's sister and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tate, Mrs. Coy Thacker and children, Misses Helen and Nora Tate of Roosevelt, Muskogee and Dydro, Oklahoma, left Tuesday morning after a two weeks visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills.

## MISS MIELENZ ENTERTAINS

Miss Mabel Mielenz entertained a few friends in her usual charming manner Thursday afternoon farewell to Mrs. J. L. Bradley who is soon to leave for the northern states for an indefinite stay. The afternoon was spent with cards, fancy work and visiting. Mrs. Bogle entertained the crowd with a few lovely vocal selections. Among those present were Mesdames C. N. Moore, W. H. Miles, A. Durand, J. L. Bradley, F. L. Mehlhop, Hal Bogle, Edna Klotz, E. J. Hubbard, O. L. McMains, Anna Goodwin, Misses Roseame and Mable Mielenz.

## DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
No pastor at present.  
Rev. Turner, of Oklahoma, preached Sunday, July 29.

## NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

Zuber Lake, situated 1 1/4 miles northeast of the town of Dexter, N. M., on Sections No. 5 and No. 8; township 13 South; Range 26, is posted against hunting, fishing, bathing or other trespassing. All parties caught trespassing on this property will be prosecuted.  
31-3tc LAWRENCE MCCOY, Agt.

Three Scotchmen, McDougal, McFerson and McHenry, were chums in the trenches.

One evening a shell burst over the trench where they were stationed and blew McHenry's head off.

McDougal turned to McFerson and remarked, "McHenry lost his head."

McFerson in great excitement asked: "What are ye saying? McHenry lost his head? Where did it go to?"

"What difference does it make? It's a game," answered McDougal philosophically.

"What difference does it make?" retorted McFerson. "Mebbe none tae ye, but he has me pipe in his mouth."

## MRS. REINECKE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Frank Reinecke entertained at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of her two sisters, Alda Mae and Ethel. The afternoon was spent in visiting, talking over our past school days. Misses Caroline and Eleanor Paddock pleased all by singing and playing a few selections on their "ukes." Ice cream and angel food cake was served as refreshments. Those present were: the honorees, Aylene Adams, Alma Bell, Annie Vandebout, Bertha Smith, of Hagerman; Caroline and Eleanor Paddock, Ella Kunkel, Flora Reece, Gladys McMains, Grace Stanley, Rosanne Mielenz, Mesdames Darrell Davis, George Bixely of California, Tommy Wayne of El Paso, Everett Latimer, O. B. Johnson of Sweetwater, Texas, Edmund McKinstry, Robert Reid, Jr., Payne, Geo. Weaver and the hostess.

## 277 REGISTERED AT DEXTER

277 voters registered at Dexter the first day the registration books were opened, but the full voting strength of that precinct has not yet registered, according to the registrars.

The books will be opened two more Saturdays—August 11th and August 18, and all parties who have not then registered will not be permitted to vote in the coming elections.

Because that heretofore they could vote without registering voters are neglecting to register. After they are refused the right to vote in the coming elections they will realize the necessity of registering—and next time the registration books are opened they will place their names thereon.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Tommie Wayne was hostess Wednesday evening to a surprise birthday dinner for her husband. A delicious three course dinner was served to Misses Gladys McMains, Grace Stanley, Agnes McMains, Messrs. Carl Caruthers, Lloyd Blakeney, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell (Mrs. Russell nee Aleta Johnson) of Elk City, Oklahoma, and the hostess and honored guest.

## DEXTER YOUTH INJURED FRI.

Harvey Langham, employee of the alfalfa mills at Dexter, stuck a nail in his foot last Friday afternoon and is badly crippled up at present.

While loading alfalfa meal in a box car Friday afternoon he stepped on a spike which was driven almost through his foot. He was carried to Dr. Hubbard's office where his wound was treated, and he is doing nicely, but will be crippled for some time.

## DEXTER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school each Lord's Day at 10:00 a. m.  
Communion at 11:00 a. m.

## DEXTER METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.  
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.  
The Sunday school is growing rapidly, and Sunday, July 29, there were 100 in attendance. This is the largest attendance in the history of the church.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.  
W. G. JONES, Pastor.

J. Smith and family of East Grand Plains were in Dexter Monday.

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### NATURALLY HE SAW BRIGHT SIDE OF IT

There came into my office the other day," said a real-estate man, "a fellow whom I used to know as a boy. We used to play shinny, one o' cat, and all the games that boys play, and we always got along with about the usual number of scraps. But of late years I hadn't seem him often and had just about lost track of him. Well, we got to talking over old times, mentioning this fellow and that, and commenting on his success or failure.

"What's become of the Jones boys?" I asked.

"You mean the Bill Jones boys?" he asked in reply.

"Yes, Jim and Charlie."

"They're both dead."

"Is that so?" I said, for I hadn't heard of it. "Too bad, isn't it?"

"Why?" he asked.

"Oh, well, you know how little money they used to have, and see now what that property they owned is worth. Sure, it's too bad."

"Oh, I don't know," he said, looking rather queer and half smiling. "I married the widow of Jim."—George F. Heidt, in the Youth's Companion.

### COULDN'T FIND OUT WHY ALL THE FUSS

"Sorter funny thing happened at my place yiste'dy," in the crossroads store related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I was dozing on the porch when an old car driv' up and a lady jumped the fence and lit in on my wife with a loud yell and a good-sized club. They went round and round for a spell, wife defending herself as well as she was able with the soap paddle she'd been using. I was about to holler and ask 'em what in torment was coming off, when my dogs got to fighting. A couple of the old ones jumped onto a young one, and—"

"What did the strange lady want to whip yore wife for?" asked the proprietor of the emporium.

"I hain't the slightest idy. By the time I'd got the big dogs pried loose from the little one the strange lady had clumb into her car ag'in and was gone, leaving wife in a faint on the ground. And when she come to she didn't know any more about the cause of it than I did."

### Getting There by Rocket

Scientists of many nationalities are interested in experiments which are now taking place with a giant rocket, which combines the features of a fire work and an airplane. The scheme, which, though it sounds fantastic, is said to be practical enough in reality, is to shoot passengers across the Atlantic at a speed which the inventor, Professor Goddard, of Clark university, declares would be far greater than that of Lindbergh during his recent Transatlantic flight. A number of tests have proved that it would be quite possible to propel such a rocket an enormous distance beyond the earth's gravity by a series of explosions, and to send from New York to London would be a comparatively simple matter.

### Wise Bird

Tiny, a pet canary, flew out of his cage while Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King of Kansas City, Mo., were driving at night through Lawrence, Kan. The Kings spent hours searching for the bird, then drove toward home. The next night they returned to Lawrence, hoping to find Tiny in the morning. While Mrs. King visited a Lawrence newspaper office to advertise for the lost bird, Tiny flew through the open window of the newspaper's counting room and alighted on the shoulder of an employee and was caught.

### 1927 Classics

Excerpts from the conversation of a modern girl:

"I'd simply love a cigarette—I'd simply love a cocktail—Thank you for the lovely flowers—What an adorable gown—I'd simply adore to go, my dear—it's the most adorable place—Honestly, my dear, he's simply adorable—The whole evening was simply hectic—Honestly, it was hectic—The whole drive was too hectic for words—You can't imagine what a hectic time we had."

### Bird Finally Got Home

King Avalon, a homing pigeon, owned by Frank Maderos of Martinez, Calif., was loosed in Nevada for a race to Martinez, four years ago. After weeks had passed and the bird had not returned Maderos gave the bird up as lost, probably the prey of a hawk or hunter. But the bird has returned, very tired and apparently from a long flight, and has refused to leave its loft.

### In the City

First Farmer—How are things in the city?

Second Farmer—Plenty exciting. You'd think Higgin's house was being struck by lightning all the time.

### Repartee

Clarice—If looks could kill, I'd assassinate you with a glance!

Maurice—If looks could kill, it would be suicide for you to use a mirror.

### Always the Same

"What, another row with your wife? What's the trouble this time?"

"The same old thing—she's right and I don't agree with her."—Stray Stories.

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

Warranty Deed:

J. H. Erwin and wife to E. J. and Eunice S. Deason \$10.00 lots 5, 6, 7, Block 28 South Roswell. Herman Burkstaller and wife to Ralph H. Herring and wife \$10.00 south 50 feet of N. 100 ft lot 2, block 11 Alameda Heights addition Roswell. Andrew B. Thomas and wife to W. A. Fry \$600.00 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 7 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  18; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  18; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  17; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  17-6-31. Mae K. Wyllys to Felipe Vigil \$30.00 lot 13, block 2, west side addition Roswell. Frank Tigner and wife to J. B. McChee \$10.00 lot 5 and S. 3 feet of lot 4, block 36 West Side addition to Roswell with water right in well on lot 2, block 50 West Side Addition Roswell. William L. Callens and wife to E. L. and Erma A. Brown \$10.00 5 Tucker's addition Roswell. J. M. Mays and wife to D. M. Cranfill \$3000 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  31-15-24. James Reeves to Myrtle Follett \$10 E. 150 feet of lot 4, block 7, Riverside Heights Addition Roswell. John Umfleet and wife to Homer Dunagen \$10.00 lots 13, 14, block 17 West Side Addition Roswell. C. A. Calking and wife to B. B. Wilson \$4250.00 lot 3, block 13 West Side Addition Roswell. Henry Thaman and wife to Richard Thaman \$1.00 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  2nd 20 rods off of the east side of W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  17-13-25. J. B. Herbst and wife to Carl A. Johnson \$10.00 lots 13 and 14 and part of lot 12, block 4, North Spring River. W. P. Turner and wife to Essex Boyer \$10.00 lot 5, Ovarids Addition Roswell.

District Court:

Lelia Bivens vs. Roy T. Bivens, divorce. First National Bank of Roswell vs. Henry Wilkinson and Bruce Sullivan, suit on note and interest amounting to \$5687.50. J. L. Keel vs. Bruce Sullivan and Henry Wilkinson.

Special Master's Deed:

Arline Gibbany, special master to T. A. Marchbanks, \$2029.20 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  11 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  14-14-25.

### FEDERAL AID ROAD PROJECTS COMPLETED

Two Federal aid highway projects have been completed and accepted by the state highway department and U. S. bureau of public roads.

Projects No. 81-B, two miles in length, descends Palo Fletchado Pass on the east slope. The contractor had placed all quantities, including surfacing of crushed stone, late last fall but was unable to put final finish on the job on account of weather conditions.

This work has now been completed to the satisfaction of the Federal bureau, thus opening up another link in the Raton-Taos-Santa Fe route.

Project 157-A, on which approval was also given, extends from Clayton to the Texas line near Texline on the road to Dalhart. This project was graded in 1927 and then modified for ten miles of crushed stone surfacing and one mile of concrete paving in Clayton. Another gap on the Texline-Clayton-Raton route in the vicinity of Mt. Dora is now under construction.

Many Main streets were once cow paths. You seldom see cows on them any more, but you can see plenty of calves there any day.—Harding Co. Developer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reavis and children attended church at Dexter Sunday.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09, 320 acres act 7-17-14, Sec. 29 act 2-25-20. 032366 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, N. M., July 7, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nellie G. Davidson, of Roswell, N. M., who, on Jan. 14, 1927, made Hd. entry containing 320 acres, No. 032366, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 27, Township 10-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 21st day of August, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. E. Christman, I. Marvin Sartin, Earl Hite, Percy Crunk, all of Roswell, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register

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NOTICE

United States Department of the Interior General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 12, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed Indemnity Selection, No. 033350, List No. 9127, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Section 6, Twp. 18 S., Range 19 E., N. M. P. & M.:

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

V. B. MAY, Register

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### BRIDGES WASHED OUT IN RECENT HEAVY RAINS

The recent midsummer rains are taking their toll of highway bridges, four going out near San Ysidro in one storm. The washing out of the railroad bridges was the immediate cause of the loss of two of the highway bridges. The heavy railroad structure was carried down stream and crashed into the highway bridges, taking them with it.

Survey is now under way for the immediate construction of new bridges on the sites of the old ones. The new structures will be of creosoted timber piling, native wood superstructure.

Mr. Lee Campbell, assistant bridge engineer, is now at the bridge sites making investigations looking toward the immediate construction of the new bridges on State Road 41. The bridge which has been under construction three miles south of Galisteo, state road 41 was reported completed the first of the month by the state highway department. Sixteen hundred feet of gravel surfacing was laid down by the bridge crew on the approaches to the new bridge.

### TREAT MELON SEED FOR ANTHRACNOSE

No disease of cucurbits is more destructive than anthracnose, says R. F. Crawford of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Altho the watermelon is most severely infected, the disease may appear in epidemic form on muskmelons and cucumbers.

All parts of the plant above ground may be infected. The spots on the foliage begin as small yellowish or water-soaked areas, which enlarge rapidly and turn brown or black. The most noticeable symptoms are formed on the fruit, where circular, black sunken cankers appear. When moisture is present the black center of the lesion is covered with a gelatinous mass of salmon colored spores. The cankers lined by this color can never be mistaken for any other disease. The canker does not penetrate deeply enough to discolor much of the edible flesh, but a melon with a large number of lesions is usually not very good in taste, and may in extreme cases be bitter. The fungus remains alive in the old diseased tissue in the soil during at least one winter, as well as in the living seed. The fungus occurs in epidemic form only when there is more than the average rainfall.

As the fungus lives at least one season in the diseased plant refuse left on the soil, a two-year rotation of crops is essential. To this should be added treatment of seed. The seeds are dipped in corrosive sublimate (1 ounce in 7.5 gal. of water) for five minutes, then rinsed thoroughly in running water and dried. In order to avoid infection from other sources, spraying with Bordeaux mixture (4 lbs. copper sulfate 4 lbs. stone lime and 50 gal. water) will prevent an outbreak of anthracnose in the field and check it after it has broken out.

The Employee: "I came to ask if you could raise my salary."

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The Employee: "I know that, but

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The Boss: "Go-back to work and don't worry. I've managed to raise it every week so far, haven't I?"

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**WOMEN COMMENTS**  
 AUGUST 1, 1928

**SUMMARY** — From the middle of July to the middle of August, prevailing hot, dry winds have prevailed over much of the state. Ranges are generally good. Cattle and sheep are in fair to good condition. Prices are generally higher than last year. Rains are expected in the latter part of the month.

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**WEST** — Tyrone: Range practically no summer rain. Doing well, but beginning to dry. Percent of cattle to be sold other years. Lordsburg: Same. Class of cattle in good condition. Cattle in good condition. Good calf crop. Breeding herd, about 10 per cent likely to weigh out good. Cattle holding up well. Smaller than last year. Few old cows to sell this year. Ranges good. Grass dry. Rain past week. Crop sales, but expect \$35-40 per acre. Chloride: No speak of. Grass burned holding up fine in most Good calf crop. Cutter: Cattle and calves doing well. Having rain. Calf crop good. Hillsboro: Had good rains. Doing good. Cattle and sheep in good condition. Dry stuff in calf crop.

**CENTRAL** — Hatch: Ranges started the 18th. Cattle poor, but no loss. Salinas all around, only light showers. Conditions look good. Last week rains on July 19. Glenn: 5 per cent more stock for sale over 1927. Good winter grass. Feed good. Cattle are in good condition. Calves contracted. Pikesville showers in spots. Need rain. Carrizozo: Needed rain. Looks general. Cattle in fair shape.

**EAST** — Roswell: Range in Southeastern New Mexico poor, due to drouth. Cattle and sheep fair condition. Tendency to hold ewe lambs. Calf crop better than average; lamb crop 55-60 per cent. Calves and wethers to be moved. Some showers are now falling. Prices good, but sales will not be as large as in 1927. Lambs, 65-68 lbs. Hope: Very dry, few local showers. Carlsbad: Plenty of rain last few days. Calf crop fairly good. Some inquiries for calves, but not much trading. Lovington: Need general rain. Crops backward, early corn suffering.

**INSIDE INFORMATION**

Refreshing ices for summer desserts can be made from almost any fruit juice, sweetened to taste and flavored with a little lemon if the juice lacks acidity. White of egg may be added when the ice is partly frozen.

One of the easiest emergency desserts for a "company" menu in summer is shortcake, made with any fresh fruit, whipped cream, and either sponge cake or biscuit dough. Peaches, raspberries and bananas all make good shortcakes.

When binding the neck of a dress, use a double bias fold about three-fourths of an inch wide when folded. Place the raw edge along the neck edge of the garment with the binding lying on the right side. Stitch about a quarter inch from the edge. Turn the binding over and baste down, without turning in the folded edge. Stitch again on the right side, close to the first stitching. This catches the binding at the back and makes a neat, firm finish.

Chewing gum is hard to remove from clothing, and sometimes leaves a stain. Chewing gum usually contains a gum known as chicle, which has been boiled down, flavored and sweetened. Resins of various kinds are sometimes used. A gum stain can often be softened with egg white and then washed. Prolonged treatment with carbon tetrachloride is also satisfactory, as a rule, although it may be necessary to remove traces of sugar by sponging with water at intervals.

No matter how careful you are, you will sometimes find weevils or worms in packages of cereal, in the flour bin, or on dried fruits or nuts. These pests come from minute eggs, deposited probably before the package was sealed, or before the food entered your kitchen. Destroy all badly infested food and any paper containers. Wash and scald the flour bin and other permanent containers before using them again. Never leave cereals when going away from home for any length of time. One weevilly package will contaminate everything else the insects can reach.

If you digramed the path you travel in doing your ordinary kitchen work, lines would cross and recross each other needlessly. Sometimes a slight change in arrangement will save many steps. Four main kitchen activities follow each other every day, and several times a day: food preparation, cooking, serving, and clearing away and dishwashing. Compact centers for these four jobs should follow the same order around the room, usually from left to right. Equipment should be placed accordingly. Needed utensils should be kept at each work center, says the bureau of home economics, and there should be good window light and artificial light for any task.

**"ARITHMETIC"**  
 He's teaching her arithmetic,  
 He said it was his mission;  
 He kissed her once, he kissed her twice,  
 And said, "Now that's addition."  
 And as he added smack by smack,  
 In silent satisfaction;  
 She sweetly gave him kisses back,  
 And said, "Now that's subtraction."  
 Then he kissed her, and she kissed him,  
 Without any explanation;  
 Then both together smiled and said:  
 "Now that's multiplication."  
 But dad appeared upon the scene  
 And made a quick decision;  
 He kicked the lad three blocks away  
 And said, "That's long division."  
 Gallup Herald.

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**U. S. MINTS TO QUIT MAKING HALF DOLLARS**

DENVER, Colo.—Half dollars, like silver dollars, will be unknown within a few years, according to Robert J. Grant, "Boss" of the United States Mints, who was recently on a visit here. The smaller paper dollar bill, soon to be placed in circulation, will accelerate the exit of the silver dollar, and, according to Grant, people would rather have two quarters than one fifty-cent piece.

"No half dollars have been coined in the East in the last six years," said Grant. The coinage of silver dollars has almost stopped too. We did coin between three and four million silver dollars at San Francisco and Philadelphia during the year that ended June 30 last, but that was not many as compared with the amounts coined in former years.

"Two years ago we tried to popularize the use of silver dollars in the East in the last six years," said Grant. We put 10,000,000 silver dollars in circulation, but they were all back in the banks in a few weeks. The people just won't use them, and now half dollars are seldom seen in the East, although you will see a few in the west.

"We tried to popularize the silver dollar because it costs the Government less to keep silver money in circulation than it does paper money. It costs 3 cents a year to keep every paper dollar bill in the country in circulation whereas it costs less than one cent to coin a silver dollar and a silver dollar won't wear out and need replacing as a paper dollar will."

The holiday season is when most currency is needed, according to Grant. Ninety-five per cent of the money distributed by the mints of the national is distributed during the last three months of the year.

The eastern mints are, as a rule, busier than the western mints. Ninety per cent of the money in circulation is east of Chicago. Money is usually coined in the section of the country where it will be put in circulation. Transportation of coined money is expensive.

During the past year \$120,000,000 of double eagles, \$20 gold pieces, was coined at the Philadelphia Mint. Most of this gold was exported, between \$80,000,000 and \$90,000,000 worth going to Argentina alone.

The Denver mint has coined nothing larger than quarters during the past year, said Grant.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**A ROLLER SKATE STORY**  
 He was driving "her" car along a moonlit highway.  
 "There's something wrong. This gear shift doesn't work."  
 "That isn't the gear shift, Jack. It's—er—my knee!"  
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**TESTS SHOW THAT NEW MEXICO COTTON TO BE UP TO THE STANDARD**

WASHINGTON. — Approximately 50 per cent of the cotton grown in New Mexico heretofore has been termed "soft" and penalized in price on the assumption that such cotton is inferior and produces weak yarn, but last week the United States department of agriculture announced tests showed New Mexico cotton compared favorably with cotton grown in other sections.

Spinning tests made from nine lots of Acala cotton grown on irrigated land in New Mexico demonstrated to the department experts that yarn spun from this variety compared favorably in strength and uniformity with the same types grown elsewhere, it was reported.

Acala cotton forms the bulk of the crop in the irrigated districts of western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, the department said.

It was found that the average loss in breaking and sizing experienced with other types of cotton was maintained and in some instances the number of ends that broke per hundred spindles per hour was exceptionally low, the department said.

**YOU!**  
 You are the fellow who has to decide  
 Whether you'll do it or toss it aside;  
 You are the fellow who makes up your mind—  
 Whether you'll lead or will linger behind—  
 Whether you'll try for the good that's afar  
 Or be contented to stay where you are.  
 Take it or leave it. There's something to do!  
 Just think it over. It's all up to you.

**GOING SOME**  
 "My hear is with the ocean," cried the poet rapturously.  
 "You've gone me one better," said his seasick friend, as he took a firm grip on the rail.—The Bessemer.

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**NURSES EXAMINATION**

The New Mexico State Board of Nurse Examiners will hold their examinations at St. Joseph's Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 2 and 28, 1928. The Board will meet on October 6, 1928, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, to approve applications. All graduate nurses who have not registered in the state must have their papers in before this date. The officers of the Board are Sister Mary Lawrence, of St. Joseph's Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, president; and Miss Ella J. Bartlett, 1601 East Silver, Albuquerque,

New Mexico, secretary-treasurer.  
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**TWO HUNDRED CARS ALFALFA SHIPPED OUT**

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**LOCALS**

Rev. Turner was a Dexter visitor Friday.

Rev. C. C. Hill went to Roswell Monday.

Miss Alice Williamson visited in Tatum last week.

Don Dye, of Roswell, was in town Tuesday on business.

E. T. Swisher made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Rev. Bell and wife have returned from their vacation.

Miss Avalee Barnes, of Dexter, was in town Tuesday.

Elizabeth McKinstry visited the Pritchard family in Roswell last week.

Rev. Hedges and Kirby Hughes returned last Thursday from Albuquerque.

Rev. M. F. Bell has returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Oklahoma.

Frank Wimberly, of Las Vegas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

Miss Abby Marrs is sporting a new Pontiac Six, a birthday present from her mother.

Miss Alice Williamson returned Sunday from a pleasant visit in the Zimmerman home.

Mrs. F. S. Anderson and daughter, Gladys, have returned from a visit to Coleman, Texas.

Mrs. Alva Curry, of Artesia, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Flora West.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ogles left Wednesday for California, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Fred Odell and son, Roy, left Saturday for Hot Springs, where Mrs. Odell will take treatment.

S. E. Hamill, proprietor of the Dexter Service Station, was a visitor to our city Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Campbell are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, that arrived Tuesday morning.

Miss Mabel Cowan is enjoying a visit from her college classmate, Miss Christine Davis, of Olney, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins left Saturday for Denver and other points in Colorado to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schierholt visited the Carlsbad cavern Monday.

Misses Merle and Caroline Sweatt have returned from a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Sweatt, at Barstow, Texas.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Weston and Miss Mabel Cowan attended the Security Benefit Association banquet at Roswell Friday night.

Miss Margaret Wimberly returned from Chicago Tuesday where she has been attending the summer school of music the past six weeks.

E. E. Lane has returned from Hot Springs, where he took two baths per day for two weeks—and fished most of the remainder of each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weston left Tuesday for their home in Topeka, Kansas, after a visit in the H. Cowan home. They plan to go through Colorado en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan and daughters, Misses Mabel and Dorothea, and Miss Christine Davis visited the Carlsbad Cavern Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of a fine boy.

Dr. Hubbard, of Dexter, was in town Wednesday.

Blanche Stroud spent Sunday with relatives at Artesia.

Sam Morris is here on a visit from Scholle, this state.

O. J. Atwood is able to be up now, after an illness of several weeks.

W. L. Patteson was in Artesia on business the first part of the week.

Little Miss Irene Ashburn left Friday for California to join her father, who is located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee have rented rooms from Mrs. H. M. Cosper and will move into them within the next few days.

Home Improvement Unit No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Edmund McKinstry Tuesday, August 14th at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sweatt and children and Gene Wade, of Groom, Texas, came to town Wednesday to get a drink of Hagerman's mineral water. From here they go to the Carlsbad Caverns.

The new meat counter for Swisher's Market came in Wednesday and was promptly installed. The counter is much larger than the old one and the meats are kept cool with a Frigidaire contraption.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee motored to Artesia and the oil field Sunday, also to the Maljamar oil wells. They found the roads in excellent condition, returning home by way of Cap Rock on the new highway to Hagerman.

J. W. Mullenax, Sr., left Thursday for his home at Calvert, Texas, after an extended visit with his sons, J. W. Jr., and F. M. Mr. Mullenax stated that he liked the valley fine, but that he must cut his visit a little short and return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gant and small son have returned from a visit to Mr. Gant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gant, at Farmington. While in that section they visited the Aztec ruins at Aztec, and saw many wonderful sights in this long buried city. Among the sights was the skeleton of a giant that had been excavated only a few days ago.

The sanitation to be observed by a tuberculous person is quite simple, but is important in safeguarding the community of which he is a part. Each patient should have a supply of sputum cups, which, after use, should be burned completely. The patient should never expectorate carelessly upon the ground, on the floors of buildings or upon the side walks of the streets. The patient with open lesions should avoid scrupulously coming into close contact with young children. The patient with active disease should avoid having anything to do with the preparation or distribution of foods for other people.—Dr. James R. Scott, in Albuquerque Journal.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Hedges, Pastor

Rev. Poster will preach in Dexter next Sunday morning and in the evening will preach in Hagerman. A number of the people of this church have been in attendance this week at the Sunday School Institution in the Methodist Church. The pastor will give a series of bible talks next week, each morning at Lake Arthur, where an evangelistic meeting will be held under the direction of Mr. Henry, of El Paso.

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