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GEORGE TORES GIVEN THREE YEAR SENTENCE STATE PENITENTIARY

A Sentence On Two Liquor Charges — Judge Provides His Release In Eighteen Months On Good Behavior.

George Tores, of Hagerman, was given a three-year sentence in the penitentiary on two liquor charges when his case came up for trial in the District Court Monday. He was adjudged guilty of offenses charged.

Passing the sentence Judge Johnson provided that Tores could be released at the expiration of 18 months on good behavior, and remain in his home so long as he obeys the laws of our country. But should he be convicted, he will have to serve out the remainder of the sentence imposed upon him for these offenses.

NORTHERN ROADS CLEAR

SANTA FE.—All roads in the northern section of the state reported open yesterday in relation to the state highway department with the exception of the Raynham highway. Traffic was held from Raton to Taos and Las Vegas, and over the Pass, but the roads were heavy as a result of the snow.

BOLL COTTON WAS GINNED 25 YEARS AGO

People think that the ginning of cotton has not been practiced for many years, but we note from a copy of the Haskell County Free Press that boll cotton was first ginned by W. T. McDaniel in 1903.

That year Mr. McDaniel conceived the idea of ginning boll cotton and hired Mr. N. C. Smith, now at Hagerman to rig up a machine for that purpose and that year 800 bales of boll cotton were first "botted" in a machine which broke the husk of the bolls so that they could then be run through the gin and the seed separated from the lint.

At that time machines have been invented for ginning bolls, but were originated with W. T. Daniel, Haskell, and N. C. Smith into practice.

WORK TO BE ALL YEAR ACTIVITY

SANTA FE.—The hearty response of the public to the Highway Department's effort to curtail accidents by bringing accident prevention before all people in the state, and with the definite need of work as a part of regular Highway Department work has caused the Highway Department head to consider making this a year-round activity.

Plans and addresses wherever needed, posters for garages and stations and other educational material are under consideration by the department. The experience of the states has been called to help the states maintain regulations for the work of accident prevention.

A part of the Safety Week program, Dean Donnell of the University of New Mexico will give an address on Safety, Friday night at 8 o'clock KGGM, Franciscan Albuquerque. All radio listeners in the state are urged to listen to this address.

LOCALS

Lawing was in Roswell.

Woodmas was in Roswell.

West was doing business well Tuesday.

Robinson returned Tuesday on hunting trip.

W. A. Losey was a Roswell first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Roswell, were in town last Thursday.

C. A. Stroud visited relatives in Asia the latter part of the week.

A. E. Johnson, of Alliance, who came in last week for the funeral of his father, Johnson, left Monday for his

NEW HIGHWAY SOUTH FROM LAKEWOOD IS SURVEYED RECENTLY

The eight and one half mile extension to the valley highway, leading north out of Carlsbad has been finished, except work on one concrete spillway, according to R. E. Horne, engineer in charge. The new extension will soon be ready for travel. Mr. Horne also states that a new route from this extension to Lakewood has been surveyed. When completed this stretch of road, about fifteen miles in length will give the Pecos valley a north and south surfaced highway without a break. The new route from Lakewood south has been surveyed around the proposed government reservoir, the distance from Carlsbad to Lakewood will remain about the same, despite the fact that all curves in the new route have been eliminated and some short cuts have been taken.

Work on this stretch of road is expected to start next spring.

—Artesia Advocate

JARRY DOUGLAS GETS HIGH HONORS AT SCHOOL

Harry R. Douglas, son of Mrs. George A. Douglas of Dexter, a cadet at the New Mexico Military Institute, received academic honors for the first six-weeks period, standing third in the first class, with a general average of 89%. High academic standing is a coveted honor at the New Mexico Military Institute, and those consistently ranking high in their class usually become prominent in the activities of the school.

HAGERMAN HI. SCHOOL STUDENTS MAKE GOOD CHAPEL PROGRAM TUES.

Fourteen High school students were issued diplomas in the spring of 1928. Among the fourteen graduates, twelve entered schools of higher learning. The names of the graduates and the names of the various schools they chose to attend are as follows:

Nell Lee Carter, El Paso School of Mines, El Paso, Texas; D. L. Looney, El Paso School of Mines, El Paso, Texas; Carl Holden, State Teachers' College, Silver City; Jennie Lee Williamson, State Teachers College, Silver City; William Heitman, State College, Las Cruces; Gene White, State College, Las Cruces; Donald Lee, Texas A. & M. College Station Texas; Bernice Sweatt, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas; Roy Lockhead Jr., New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell; Wayne Graham, Texas Technological College Lubbock, Texas.

The program Tuesday morning was begun with a number by the Girls' Chorus. The Girls' Glee club has not been organized long, but they showed that they could sing and the number was enjoyed by all present. The second number was a piano solo by June Jacobs.

Supt. White introduced the speaker of the morning the Rev. Mr. Watford who is the pastor of the Methodist church. He gave a very interesting talk, and said that it is not the number of boys and girls that aspire to the senate, governorship or presidency that should interest one, but the ones who are headed for the penitentiary. He said it is so much easier to go the wrong road than it is the right one, and no matter how well educated a person may be he must be headed in the right direction or he cannot make a success of life.

Everyone felt the truth of what Mr. Watford said and hope to have him talk to the school again soon.

THURSDAY CLUB

On November 8th the Thursday club meeting was held at the lovely home of Mrs. Roy VanArsdol. The leader Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, gave a splendid lesson on Scotland with pictures of important places and people, which was greatly enjoyed by the fourteen members present. Delicious refreshments of Scotch teacakes and candy were served by the hostess and leader. The next meeting will be on November 22, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. A. Losey, with Mrs. Ehret and Mrs. Wimberly as leaders. Be on time.

Col. W. L. Patteson and Messrs. Keith and Lowell Hoffman, of Alamogordo, were visitors to Hagerman the latter part of last week. Col. Patteson is engaged in the newspaper business at Alamogordo and promises to come over and visit his friends here occasionally.

ARVID JOHNSON IS LAID TO REST IN THE HAGERMAN CEMETARY

The body of Arvid Johnson, who died at the home of his son, Rev. A. E. Johnson, at Alliance, Nebraska, arrived here last Thursday afternoon and was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Hagerman cemetery Friday afternoon; funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. N. Taylor, of Clovis, N. M.

Mr. Johnson was born in Orebro, Sweden, May 12, 1841, and died at Alliance, Nebraska, November 11, 1928; being at the time of his death 87 years and six months old.

He grew to young manhood and married in Sweden. Coming to America in 1869 he settled at Chanute, Kansas, and lived at a number of places in Kansas until 1892, when he moved to Hagerman where he lived until two years ago, when his health failed and he went to make his home with his son, Rev. A. E. Johnson, at Alliance, Nebraska.

Mr. Johnson was one of the pioneers of this section; coming here when the Pecos valley was first opened for settlements. He was a constant booster of the New Mexico climate.

Mr. Johnson's wife passed away some fourteen years ago and was buried in the Hagerman cemetery where he requested that his remains be laid to rest.

When but a youth Mr. Johnson left the Lutheran church and joined the Baptist church and begun to preach at the age of 17 years. Later he united with the Seventh Day Adventists, of which church he was a member at the time of his death.

LOCKHEAD ELECTED TO THE THEATRE GUILD

Roy L. Lockhead, of Hagerman, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lockhead, and a cadet at the New Mexico Military Institute, was elected to membership in the New Mexico Military Institute Theatre Guild at the Guild's recent election. Election to membership is based upon worthiness of performance in production to be given by the Guild but open to all cadets. The first productions sponsored by the Guild this year was "Officer 666," on November 9. Cadet Lockhead is cadet designer and assistant in makeup.

COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market for the past week has assumed a decided upward trend, hitting a new high level at the opening of the market this morning, following the release of the ginning report yesterday afternoon. The ginning report totaling slightly over 11,300,000 bales is lower than was anticipated and this combined with the fact that the American spindles have been unusually active were the major factors in the bullish market.

The opening and close of the New York market, based on January delivery for the past week is as follows:

	Open	Close
Nov. 16,	19.55c	19.45c
Nov. 17,	19.50c	19.45c
Nov. 19,	19.46c	19.55c
Nov. 20,	19.67c	19.78c
Nov. 21,	19.84c	19.98c
Nov. 22,	20.00c	

ONE BOX IN LEA COUNTY OUT (Delayed)

One box in Lea county was not counted this year. Maljamar voters never exercised their franchise for the simple reason that no election supplies were received on the day of the election, according to reports. One story is to the effect that it was discovered that the box received no supplies and on the morning of election, a messenger was dispatched to Lovington to get the ballot box and returned after six o'clock, too late to hold an election.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school will meet at ten o'clock. Fred H. Evans superintendent. A full attendance of all members is desired. Owing to the revival meetings at the Presbyterian church, there will be no preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday. The pastor hopes to attend Sunday school and then with all our people who possibly can do so, attend the services at the Presbyterian church.

C. C. HILL, Pastor

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT HAGERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Carter, of Loving and Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Parks, of Glendale, Arizona were in Hagerman Monday visiting among their friends and former neighbors. Mr. Carter was also looking after business interests in Hagerman.

CRUMLEY-SPARKS

At the Presbyterian Manse, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Hedges united in marriage Mr. J. H. Sparks and Miss Opal Crumley both young people of Roswell. Mr. Sparks is the son of the manager of the Chevrolet interests in Roswell and Miss Crumley a daughter of one of the good families of that city.

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COLD WAVE SWEEPS DOWN FROM NORTH SUNDAY COLDEST NITE

The first blasts of real winter weather swept down from the north Sunday and the coldest weather of the season was experienced here Sunday night with a heavy frost. The cold wave hit the Panhandle of Texas accompanied by rain, sleet and snow earlier in the week. Snow fell in the Clovis section Friday and in the northern part of the state. Raton reported 15 inches of snow Tuesday, which had practically stopped traffic on the highways. Heavy snow is also reported in many mountain sections to the west, with rain near Roswell. The south and middle valley escaped the falling weather. The first frost to kill all of the vegetation occurred here Monday night, although heavy frosts have occurred since Sunday.

MOST HUNTERS GET DEER

Most of the hunters who went forth from Hagerman returned with a buck, though a few got only what the little boy shot at.

Pete Losey went early and stayed late, but finally got his deer and is home again. He was determined it seems, to make his kill if it took all summer, as Gen. Grant said.

E. T. Swisher, Levi Barnett, Earl Camp and W. E. Graham made up a party that spent several days in the mountains, and all but Graham got a buck. And right here we wish to thank E. T. Swisher for the nice "mess" of venison. E. T. is a gentleman and a scholar, and knowing that we had not the time or money to go out and kill a deer he divided his kill with the Messenger force.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Evangelistic services have been in progress in this church all week having commenced last Sunday morning. The Methodist church dismissed its services last Sunday evening and came over in a body which was greatly appreciated. The members of the Christian church have been attending and helping most nobly. A sprinkling of the other churches have been found in the congregation each evening. The evangelist, Rev. C. E. Walker D. D. has been preaching soul stirring and gripping messages which commands the close attention of the audiences. The singing of Mr. Frank Frazier has been inspiring and helpful and he is proving himself a song leader of fine ability. You will want to hear these men and get acquainted with them. The Sunday services will be at the usual hours. The pastor will be in Lake Arthur for the morning service but will return for the evening service. The morning service is expected to be in charge of Rev. C. C. Hill of the Christian church, Dr. Walker preaching.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. J. W. Baugh, Supt. Our Sunday school is growing. Pay us a visit.

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

N. Y. P. S. meeting 6:00 p. m. Preaching service, 7:00 p. m. Subject: "A Man With a Purpose." Sermon by the pastor.

The services Sunday evening will be of special interest to young people in High school. Rev. Henry welcomes the young people of Hagerman.

There will be singing at each of the services.

And, Oh, yes—bring the children too. Our pastor likes 'em.

A. WARREN HENRY, Pastor

FINED \$350 FOR KILLING DEER

Ray Morey of Datil, Tuesday paid \$350.00 for illegally killing seven deer during the season. Morey was arraigned and tried at Beaver Head, according to information obtained from State Game Warden, E. L. Perry. Morey it was reported had taken out seven licenses in the name of his wife and other persons and had shot a deer for each license taken.

AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED BY GOOD VOTE IN N. M.

SANTA FE.—On incomplete state returns constitutional amendment No. 4 to give the state legal title to its mineral lands had carried on a basis of approximately 4 to 1.

Certificates to the secretary of state from twenty-four of the thirty-one counties gave the vote as 25,742 for and 6,869 against.

J. C. Hern was a Roswell visitor Friday.

BEAUTY PARLOR OPENED

"Everybody's Beauty Parlor," with Mrs. Glenn Harden as proprietress, opened today in the Dr. Williams office next door to the bank, and all who desire beauty treatment may get same in Hagerman.

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PINTO BEANS MAY BE AN IMPORTANT CROP OF MIDDLE VALLEY

That beans may become one of the important crops of this section, is indicated as the 1928 harvest season draws to a close. Scattering experiments have proved very encouraging thus far.

A. C. Crozier believes that pinto beans can be made to pay in the Pecos valley. For the past two or three years the tenants on his farm near Lakewood have planted small patches of beans with good results. Crozier usually has a good bean story to tell at the end of the season, if you know how to get him to relate it. This year his tenant had two small patches of beans. One patch happened to be planted on ground that he wished to seed in alfalfa and preparations were made for an early harvest. The beans were planted in March. In June they were blooming just in time to catch the full benefit of the hot winds in June. It looked for a time that no crop would be gathered, but the stalks stood until the late summer rains and started blooming again and despite the hot winds produced an average of eight hundred pounds to the acre. The other patch planted later made a normal yield of 1500 pounds per acre. Mr. Crozier has already contracted to sell 1000 pounds of the present bean crop to a cottonwood farmer, who thinks that a small patch of beans will beat needle grass cotton for a money crop.

—Artesia Advocate

J. W. PARKS A FORMER HAGERMAN RESIDENT DIES AT GLENDALE ARIZ.

All Hagerman people who knew the Parks family will regret to learn of the death of J. W. Parks, which occurred on October 18, at their home in Glendale, Arizona, where Mr. and Mrs. Parks had been residing in recent years. For many years the family resided at Hagerman, during which time they were actively identified with the affairs of the community. Mr. Parks contributed liberally of means and labor to the religious, moral and social upbuilding of the town, and his efforts in that behalf greatly endeared him to all.

Mr. Parks had been in failing health for nearly a year prior to his death, though he was never entirely confined to a sick bed. He died very unexpectedly on the morning of October 18, the immediate cause of his death being due to heart trouble.

BARON AURIEMMA ENTERTAINS

Baron J. V. Auriemma, financial ambassador for the Salvation Army, gave an entertainment at the school house last Thursday night, with a good sized crowd in attendance.

The Baron sang a number of Italian songs, and in addition several numbers were rendered by local musicians.

A prize of \$2.00 was given the boy or girl guessing the name of an Italian song sung by Mr. Auriemma, and this prize was won by Flora Hughes.

At the conclusion of the program a free will offering of more than \$40.00 was taken up, which ran the collections for this work here and at Dexter to more than the quota expected from the two communities.

COL. BUJAC INJURED

Col. E. P. Bujac, Carlsbad attorney was painfully, but not seriously injured, Tuesday afternoon, when the car he was driving collided with another car on the highway near Orchard Park. Col. Bujac was cut about the face by flying glass and was taken to a Roswell hospital where his wounds were dressed.

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COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO NOV. 14TH TOTALS 11,320,302 BALES

The Ginnings This Year Are 325,390 Bales Over The Same Period Of Last Season—N. M. Ginnings Are Given As 44,330 Bales.

WASHINGTON.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to November 14 totaled 11,320,302 bales, including 440,960 round bales counted as half bales, the census bureau announced yesterday.

Ginnings to November 14 last year totaled 10,894,912 bales, including 427,323 round bales.

The year's crop was estimated by the department of agriculture at 14,133,000 equivalent 500 pound bales in its report on the November 1 condition.

Ginnings by states to November 14 this year were:

Alabama 940,513; Arizona 76,440; Arkansas 882,437; California 100,698; Florida 18,678; Georgia 891,362; Louisiana 626,657; Mississippi 1,211,964; Missouri 70,919; New Mexico 44,330; North Carolina 615,902; Oklahoma 832,971; South Carolina 605,987; Tennessee 271,706; Texas 4,093,349; Virginia 29,023; all others 2,366.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS ENTERTAINS SCHOOL BOARD

The Domestic Science class of the Hagerman High school entertained the members of the local Board of Education and their wives and Prof. and Mrs. E. A. White with a banquet Wednesday night.

This banquet is an annual affair and is always enjoyed by the class and the board. It gives the girls a chance to demonstrate their knowledge of the culinary art and proves that the teaching of domestic science is useful.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. E. T. Swisher Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Campbell was leader subject, "The Crisis of the Home Missionary Enterprise," Scripture reading Mark 15:1-15 by Mrs. Carter. A talk by Mrs. A. A. Bailey, "Hopeful Elements," by Miss James; Building Principles, Mrs. Mann. After the program a short business meeting was held and plans were made for the bazaar to be held December 8. Refreshments of pumpkin pie whipped cream and cocoa were served to 20 members.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Mrs. Roy Lockhead entertained a few of her friends Thursday night of last week, in honor of Baron Auriemma, who was also chief cook on this occasion.

The Baron, in addition to being financial ambassador for the Salvation Army, is also a noted Italian chef, and he insisted on preparing the spaghetti in different forms for the occasion, and all who participated of his foods pronounced them very good.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeil, of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. VanArsdol, J. C. Hern, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhead and Baron J. V. Auriemma.

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WHAT HAPPENS TO MURDERERS

Recently a large American life insurance company investigated the records of the killings of 146 of its policyholders by other persons. The result is an accurate commentary on our handling of crime.

Of the 146 killings, 32 were found justified, leaving 114 classed as murders.

Of these 45 were indicted, as 22 committed suicide, 15 have never been found, and eight were freed because of lack of evidence.

Sixty-nine, in all, were indicted. Of these 16 were acquitted, 11 were "no trial" cases and one was a mistrial. Forty-one were judged guilty of murder.

Of these, 35 are in prison serving sentences, six have been appealed, three have been granted new trials, one was paroled, one escaped with a fine, and just one of the murderers paid the death penalty.

If these statistics are generally applicable, it means that in this country less than one per cent of murderers ever receive the most severe punishment, and that the chances are about even for their never receiving any punishment at all.

It is obvious that our legal system, while basically sound, has become burdened with a mass of technicalities providing ready loop-holes for the criminal. Clever lawyers confuse issues and sway juries composed of laymen with little knowledge of the law, with sentiment or arguments beside the point. And when everything else fails, advantage is often taken of multiplicity of laws to gain appeals, delays or new trials.

We have 17 times as many murders as England, and six times the number of Canada. Crime suppression will come not from new laws, but by simplifying and making operative the ones we have.

ARE WE EATING OUR SHARE OF APPLE PIE?

An English newspaper recently attributed the progress in America to the tendency of our people to eat apple pies; stating that apple pies disrupted the digestive organs and caused the people of this country to suffer with nervousness and be constantly doing something.

If this be true, then we citizens of Hagerman need to eat a lot more apple pies in order to do the things that need to be done here.

Last week we had a letter from a town in Texas no larger than Hagerman, that has mineral water nothing like as good as ours and a climate that can't even be compared with our climate—yet this town has five sanitariums, and is growing by leaps and bounds.

Why do we sit idly by year after year, with the valuable mineral water we have and not prepare to take care of people who would come here for treatment? A small investment would start a small sanitarium—then the large ones will come.

Some people think we talk too much about Hagerman's mineral water—but like the Roman senator who called for the destruction of Carthage for 30 years, we intend to keep on talking mineral water and sanitariums until we get something started, and get people to coming here to be healed of their ills.

BE A BOOSTER

W. H. Neal, Business Manager of the St. Paul (Minn.) News, says:

That the other place just out of sight can't compare with your city. That's the way it is with many citizens. They continually "knock" their city and wish they lived somewhere else. And when they go away, if they do, they find that all is not gold that glitters.

Your city is as good a place to live in and to do business in as any other city. It is a good town if you will do your share to make it so. Boost your city—trade at home—buy home made products—keep your dollar at home and it will eventually come back to you with interest. Why not come to a realization of this fact and live up to it?

More and more citizens are coming to realize that on them depends the continued prosperity of their city.

Be a booster—spread enthusiasm and optimism. Spend your money at home and watch the old town grow. It pays.

PUT OUT SOME PECAN TREES

Not long ago a citizen of Hagerman showed us some pecan trees that had been planted for a number of years, and for the past three or four years had not been properly watered—yet they were living and bearing fruit each year which makes us wonder why it would not be profitable to set out pecan orchards and raise nuts for the market?

Pecan trees bear well, and there is always a demand for the nuts, and unlike apples, you need not be at the expense of spraying—then washing the nuts before they are marketed.

Pecan trees could be used for shade trees instead of cottonwood, and would pay for their keep in nuts.

Blessed is he that advertiseth not, for he shall not be bothered with customers.

THE COUP(E) DE GRACE

Where are the manners of yesterday?
When boys and girls were proud to say
"Yes'm," and "thank you," and "if you please,"
"No, ma'am" and "sir" and things like these.
They were not known as fresh or cute;
A child resembled a deaf mute.
They hated life when company came;
Each dreaded hearing his own name.
Why is this change of which we're told?
Why is the modern youngster bold?
I think it is, as someone said,
Because we've lost the old woodshed.
The torture chamber is no more
The youth's morale an open door,
And childhood breathes no careworn sigh
For institutions long gone by.
The penal sawhorse that so long stood,
Intriguing kids to manners good,
Is now but memory's mirage.
The old woodshed—is Pa's garage.
—SOPHIE E. REDFORD

ORDERLY THINKING

Putting thoughts in order, the ability to think in orderly sequence, is a faculty that sharply elevates the human race above all the rest of creation.

Thinking should be ordered as one would build a house—with plan, elevation, firm foundation, straight true lines and best materials.

"As a man thinketh, so is he." Thoughts take outward shape as surely as seeds become plants, each after its kind.

All action has its origin in our thoughts. We cannot think haphazard, disorderly thoughts and live an ordered, efficient life.

How seldom is consideration given to the importance of orderly thinking. Our mental processes are left to wander where they will, off at this angle, then at that tangent, often "going round in circles," sometimes running altogether "wild."

Even in school, though the effort is made to stock our memories with a varied knowledge, the basic business of teaching our minds to work logically and to concentrate on effective thought is often neglected.

Confronted by a mass of correspondence, many calls to make or prospects to interview—business, in short—if one has learned orderly thinking, he will concentrate on each problem as it arises, selecting the important, rejecting the unimportant, finally drawing his conclusions or presenting his facts briefly, clearly and judiciously.

In like situation, one who lets his mind degenerate, fails to distinguish between vital facts and "non-essentials," does not "order" his brain to "think," will take twice as long to do the same work—then it will be only half as well done and he will derive little satisfaction from doing it.

Fortunate indeed is the man who has learned consciously to set his thoughts in order, to exclude all distractions, assemble the thought materials needed—then think straight through to a logical conclusion.

MORE ABOUT THE AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL

Nature discriminates it seems in endowing some individuals with more ability than others. This fundamental trait can be acquired by application from the studious which may at times overcome the natural handicap and enables the average individual to attain a better position in life than his more fortunate brother. Ability inspires confidence and it sometimes inspires overconfidence which breeds shiftlessness, causing the men with ability to constantly search for greener fields while the plodder who is patient abides his time.

A Wall Street firm, however, holds a different view. A magazine article recently stated:

One of the biggest financial houses in Wall Street keeps records of the class elections and votes on popularity of students by their classmates in various colleges. If one of these young men who has been highly judged or well thought of by his classmates should ever apply to them for a job, he has a better chance than if he were just an average applicant.

A SAFETY TIP OR TWO

This is the sure way to gain time. If you win in the race you gain two or three minutes. If the race is a tie, then you gain either six weeks in a hospital—or all eternity. Lots of people have tried to beat the train to the grade crossing and ended in a tie. This sort of tie means heads tied up in bandages and door knobs tied with black crepe. Remember: in a tie race of this kind the engine always wins.

Forty-miles-an-hour love and one arm driving are frequently a thrilling pastime. According to worthy statistics, "inattention" is next to the top in the long list of causes for automobile fatalities. "Back seat drivers," "front seat lovers," "one hand driving," "distracting dog companions" are just a few of the things that make for inattention. If "inattention" could be eliminated from the causes of automobile accidents, more than 5,000 lives and limbs would be saved next year.

TO SAFEGUARD MOTORISTS

Windshield stickers, useful auxiliaries of the political campaign, are now under ban in other parts of the country and another presidential election may see their use prohibited in our own state. Very trivial a matter it may be said for legal action, yet its intent is to safeguard motorists and pedestrians and lessen the danger of highway travel due to obstructed vision. It may be a surprise to many to know that there are already laws against the practice of pasting windshield stickers, unless transparent, in thirteen states and the District of Columbia, according to information given by the American Automobile Association.—Exchange.

If we could always be assured of a pretty nurse, perhaps skidding and landing in a hospital would lose some of its terror. But even the pretty nurse can't fix crumpled fenders, busted radiators or pay damage suits. So it's better to drive carefully than to take a chance.

Last year "skidding" sent more than 4,000 people to the hospital.—The Motorist.

Buying advertising in an out-of-town newspaper is like winking at a girl in the dark—you know what you are doing, but the party you aim at doesn't.

True Thanksgiving in Spirit of Happiness

The only dispiriting feature of Thanksgiving is that it is popularly observed but once a year.

Who doesn't enjoy deep November weather, with its accompaniment of rich-hued leaves crackling under foot? Who doesn't approve roast turkey and all its comrades of the groaning board?

Who doesn't now and then relish a well-played game of football?

Who doesn't welcome the homecomings of relatives and friends?

Whose heart does not warm to his Maker, in the active consciousness of the blessings which surround us?

Providence is blind. The Almighty is gentle. His face smiles when we are thus in celebration. Happiness often is the purest form of worship.

We often hear it lamented that Thanksgiving has come to be but a day among other days, that its original significance has faded. Isn't it probable that we make a mistake, however, when we attempt to substitute the dead ashes of yesterday for the live embers of today? Those first Thanksgivings are of tender memory and have indeed their lessons, yet they serve not as proper standards for present-day observance. Our problems are different, our environment is vastly changed, our hopes and aspirations have graduated with the passing of years. The Father is the same, the human faith and love are of the same fire.—Farm and Ranch.

Combining Holidays

It has been suggested that Thanksgiving day be combined with Armistice day and celebrated November 11 each year, with legislation by congress and the legislatures of the several states making it a legal holiday, but the proposal has not made much headway as yet.

Show Your Gratitude Throughout the Year

A beautiful story of true gratitude is told of a little child living in a poverty-stricken home. The mother had leaned a door shutter up in one corner of her cabin so that her shivering little one could shelter behind it from the icy wind. One of the children, creeping behind this poor shelter, said: "Mamma, aren't you sorry for the poor little children that haven't any door shutter to go behind?" In this child was exemplified the true sentiment of the gratitude expressed by the Pilgrim fathers.

Gratitude is the open door through which we enter into true peace and happiness, and this must find its rightful expression in unselfishness and consideration for others. What a different world it would be if the spirit of Thanksgiving day were to be demonstrated, not only on a special occasion but throughout every day of the year! Into the thought filled with gratitude, envy, malice, hatred and jealousy can find no entrance. Thus is not true gratitude a powerful factor in bringing peace and harmony to all mankind?—Exchange.

Don't Argue

Men who argue expect to end where they began. The avowed purpose of each is to defend with logic or insult the convictions he now holds. He will deny truth and deride it if it threatens his position.—American Magazine.

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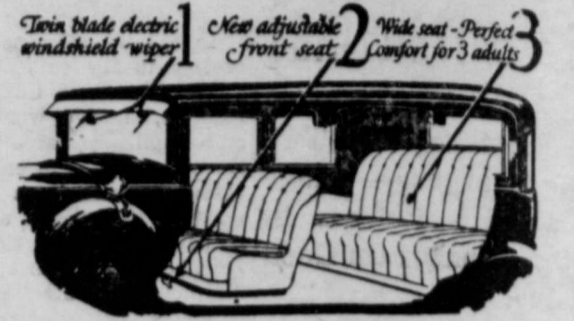
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Her Sailor Boy Lover

By AD SCHUSTER

MARILYN MORTIMER sat in her room looking out over moonlit windows.

"Wonder," she said and quite in the manner of heroines of fiction, "I wonder what Roger is doing tonight. Roger was a sailor on a battleship. He had enlisted for the training and had period of service was almost up. He had waited for his return and as she waited she wondered.

Except for the dim blue battle lights which gave a weird glow between decks the fleet of superreaders was in darkness. It was not black silence and inaction, for every ship quivered with suppressed excitement. Bare feet thudded and clattered on the deck, depending on whether their owners carried heavy loads or skipped to carry a message.

The men and the ships were stripped of action. The officers, in their shirtsleeves, pored over charts, murmured to telephones, nodded at each other and even argued. The enemy fleet was somewhere to the west hidden in the same pall of night. The conviction that was being carried into the minds of the beleaguered officers, had all the best of the position.

Roger was one of those who tolled on. He could not know what was going on, but he knew it was hot and that he was working as he had never worked before. They would start firing soon. Some one said the great medoes were ready to launch. It was going to be a great battle, a supreme test. Roger glistened like a fish fresh from the water. He knew ammunition was moving and then he heard the guns.

They all seemed to speak at once, for his feet the great mass of steel plates.

"Good luck," said Roger. "That's it to fix 'em." The thunder of guns was on.

The order came with appalling suddenness. No one expected it for this must mean the shells were dropping near the enemy and yet the word sent the spirits of every man into his boots put them to work harder.

It was: "Everyone of his post now save the ship from sinking!" A torpedo had smashed the seams, the ship must be checked. The big ship heeled, turned, and twisted and still, in the distance came the "wham-ams" and "boom" of guns.

And all the while the fleet, except the sudden bursts of flame when the guns spoke out, was in darkness thousands of men below decks, working as Roger worked, to save what was left, were—the life, invulnerable and desperate, the soul, heart and nerve of the battle craft.

Then they left the depths, left the water and the sweat and breathed the air. Steam arose from their lungs. They jumped into a new task. They were overboard with the small barges and rafts, every man to open sea.

"Abandon ship!" the last word in the "rough luck" catalogue. And over went into the quiet night and the moon that shone in the garden Marilyn Mortimer found its reflection on the glistening body of her sailor lover.

There was another signal and a new arose. That would be all for tonight. The fleet rode easily off of the Farallones and practice, until the crew, was over. It was, as the officer said, a highly successful maneuver.

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"Magic Carpet" for Garden

After three years' experiments, "a magic carpet" spread over the soil said to have increased the yield of gardeners' crops more than 500 per cent.

The carpet is of heavy waterproof paper, and covers all the ground not occupied by the plant stems themselves. It increases the soil temperature, prevents loss of moisture, distributes water among the plants, and kills weeds.

The increase in yield varies from 100 per cent for peas to 516 per cent for spinach. Lettuce crop is doubled, corn trebled, and potatoes quadrupled.—London Times.

Well, What's the Use?

"Can you tell me what time it is?" asked the woman commuter of the conductor.

"There's all the time there is, lady," he answered as he pulled his watch out for inspection. It had three hands. One, of hand, pointed to central standing time, while the other two designated daylight-saving time.

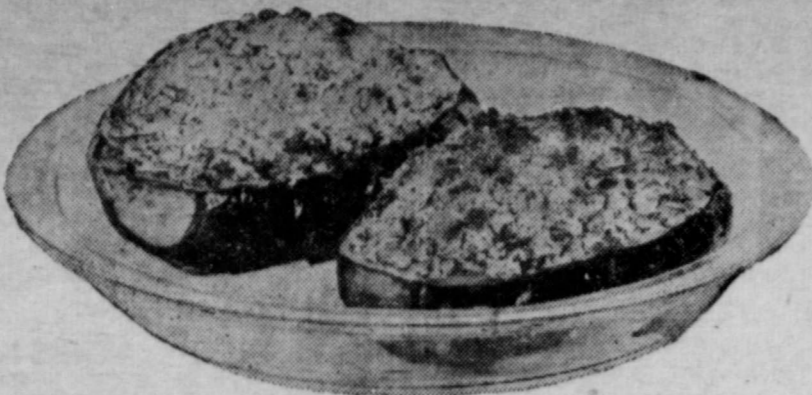
"Well, I can't make anything out of it," the woman said after a few minutes of perplexity.

"Now," replied the conductor, "I'll pay much attention to it either."—Washington Post.

Flower Calendar

Stimulants can tell the day of the month by looking at flowers. In garden gardens is a bed of varicolored flowers spelling the month and current date. Each morning at 10 o'clock, gardeners change the flowers, which are in individual pots. From the date of that day, there is planting or replanting. The foliage of the plants hides the month from view.

STUFFED EGGPLANT UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE



It is Quite Delicious Served in Its Own Covering.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Served in its own covering, topped by golden brown bread crumbs, stuffed eggplant is an unusually attractive vegetable when it comes to the table. Here are directions for preparing it, given by the bureau of home economics.

1 medium-sized eggplant
1 pint finely cut cabbage
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon onion

Juice
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons chopped peanuts
1 cup fine bread crumbs

Cut the eggplant in half lengthwise

and without puncturing the skin dig out as much of the pulp as possible and cut it into small pieces. Cook the cabbage and the eggplant pulp in a small quantity of water for about 10 minutes, drain and add the other ingredients. Fill the eggplant shells with this mixture, and cover the top with buttered bread crumbs. Place the stuffed eggplant in a shallow baking dish, pour two or three tablespoons of hot water into the dish, and bake for half an hour or until the eggplant mixture is heated through and the top crumbs are golden brown.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Ed Price who is employed at Loving spent the week end at home.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the school auditorium last Friday afternoon.

Mesdames B. C. Moots and Moss Spence were visiting the John Hill family in Roswell one day last week.

Messrs Gray Coggin, Harry Anderson and Ned Hedges were transacting business in Roswell Tuesday.

The gin has been running steady day and night for several days. Up to date 806 bales have been ginned.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVickers of Dexter were visiting their daughter Mrs. Lee Shinneman and family here Sunday.

Bill Vermillion a cattleman of this community in former years is here visiting relatives with the intention of locating permanently.

Charles Vincent and two friends from Oklahoma returned Tuesday from hunting in the mountains. The party brought in two fine bucks.

Clyde Nihart, Coach McCall, Raymond Burdick and Joe Price left after the ball game Friday for a two days hunt in the mountains.

Charles Shinneman the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shinneman narrowly escaped being fatally injured Saturday when the horse he was riding whirled throwing him to the ground and dragging him several yards before his foot became entangled from the bride reins. It was some hours before Charles regained consciousness and some uneasiness is still felt as to his ultimate recovery.

Mrs. B. C. Moots wass hostess Tuesday, entertaining the ladies of the Sew and So club at a delicious turkey dinner. The home was beautifully decorated in orange and green the club colors, and covers were laid for twelve guests. The ladies enjoying Mrs. Moots hospitality were: Mesdames Spence, Shinneman, Bailey, Haven, Reeves, Walden, Latta, Moss Spence, Sims, Bradley, Hedges and Miss Gertie Moots and the hostess.

Miss Velma Borschell of the extension department of the A. and M. college was here Monday. Mrs. R. T. Spence generously loaned her home and served delicious cake and cocoa to the group of ladies gathered to get all the helpful suggestions they could from Miss Borschell's magic chest. Her ideas included everything imaginable in the way of clever, inexpensive and attractive gifts and the women were invited to copy as many ideas as they wished. The Lake Arthur women are appreciative of this service.

DID IT WITH HIS LUNGS



Nervous Wife—My, John, how can you breathe that way!
Hubby (fat, wheezy and irritable)—With my lungs, of course!

—With my lungs, of course!

TO READ WANT ADS GET RESULTS

—With my lungs, of course!

ALKALI POISON

A warning has been issued by local physicians to be on the lookout for alkali poison, which is prevalent in this section now. One case where serious illness resulted was caused from drinking milk from an infected cow. This is the season when stock running on the ranges are likely to absorb poison from eating vegetation. Goldenrod, salt grass and similar vegetation have been known to kill stock at this time of the year. It is not safe to drink milk from cows running on the range until the danger of alkali has passed.

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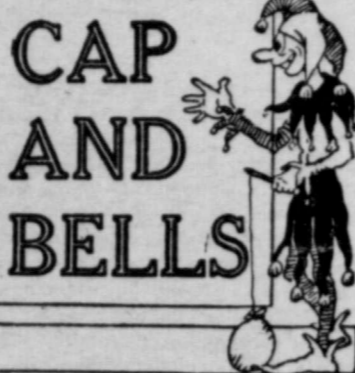
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VICTIM OF THE TIMES

Tramp—Yes'm, lady, women was the cause of me present condition.

The Lady—Just in what way?
Tramp—Well, ya' see, ma'am, I used to earn a good living selling hairpins, and when the dames took to bobbing their hair me business dwindled down to nothing and I had to take to the road.

One on the Tightwad

Mary—He ran into a streak of tough luck on account of his stinginess the other day.

Ella—What happened to him?
Mary—Well, you know he saved the first dollar he ever earned and the other day he spent it, and now he's mad because a dollar isn't worth its full value.

Ideal Sport

Knicker—There's a fellow that is never bothered or troubled by his tenants. They never even kick about the rent.

Bocker—Lucky fellow. Where's his property?
Knicker—A cemetery on the edge of the town.

APPLIED OTHER NAMES



Neighbor—Your husband is very frank—calls a spade a spade, I guess?
Mrs. Suburban—Sometimes; but not when he's digging post holes for our new fence.

Zero in Things to Be

We'd hate to be a crook
Who's always being hounded;
And hate to be a drum
That's always being pounded.

Hal Hal

"I hear Perkins had an accident."
"Yes, he has driven an ancient flyver for years and the other day he got a modern bus and when he didn't hear any noise he thought it wasn't going, so he stepped out to crank it."

Ethereal

"What's become of that pretty young actress I saw last year?"
"She's starring."
"And the young fellow who seemed to be so devoted to her?"
"He's still mooning."

An Iron Whim

Friend (eying luxurious car)—But you don't mean to tell me you bought it just to satisfy a whim of your wife?
The Other (sadly)—Ah, you don't know her. She's got a whim of iron.

To Teach Him a Lesson

Stranger (savagely)—You're sitting on my hat, sir!
Old Gentleman (ditto)—So I feel, sir! And I hope for the future you'll wear soft hats and not these hard brimmed abominations.

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

THIRD ANNUAL XMAS PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT ROSWELL DEC. 23

The Pecos Valley orchestra's third annual Christmas program, assisted by the Pecos Valley band under the direction of Ray Soladay of Carlsbad, will be given at the Roswell Princess Theatre Sunday, December 23rd at 2:30 p. m.

About eighty-five of the valley orchestra and band members from the valley towns are planning to assist in the annual Christmas program.

The twelve page booklet program will have the words of four Christmas songs for the audience to join in singing, with the accompaniment played by the orchestra and band.

A silver offering will be taken and all above expenses will be donated to the Salvation Army.

An invitation is extended to all to attend. Remember the date and hour, Sunday, December 23rd, 2:30 p. m.

COTTON SPINNING

WASHINGTON.—The census bureau's report Tuesday on cotton spinning activities for October showed:

Active spindle hours for October totaled 8,694,172,114 or an average of 246 hours per spindle in place. Spinning spindles in place October 31 totaled 35,413,000, of which 30,315,086 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 28,227,090 for September and 32,535,200 for October last year.

The average number of spindles operated during October was 36,808,129 or at 103.9 per cent capacity on a single shift basis, compared with 90.6 per cent capacity in September this year and with 105 per cent capacity in October last year.

WALK WITH GOD

I have the sweetest walks with God
O'er mountains hills and plains.
And He shows me the most wonderful pictures,
Scattered throughout his vast domain.

They are the works of His hands
many ages ago
And are a marvelous sight to see.
He has nourished them faithfully
ever since then,
That He might give them to you
and me.

He showed me the beautiful skies
above,
Sparkling with diamonds through
the night.
The sun, many millions of miles
away,
That in the daytime gives us our
light
And the fleecy clouds that carry
life drops,
From the great oceans far away,
To water the plants and make them
grow.
Giving you and me feed each day.

On His face there is always a smile,
That reflects His love always,
Which is returned by all that we
meet

On our journey throughout the day.
Even the flowers have a smile for
us too,
As they nestled in the flower beds
fair.
And the trees waved a welcoming nod,
To the shade in the forest there.

The waters they sing their sweet
song
As they rippled o'er the pebbles
below.
And the birds sing a chorus, so
sweet,
As through the air they gracefully
go.
All those that we meet have a greet-
ing for us,
And a handshake warm and worth
while
With a chorus of welcome wherever
we go
Because we have always a smile

The grains in the field when we
pass by,
Wave gracefully to and fro.
As much as to say "that's a cheer-
ing smile."
That you carry wherever you go.
God made His great world for you
and me,
That we might be happy all the
while,
So for goodness sake don't pass
along
And forget that you owe a bright
smile.

Warm Weather Meals

Warm wather meals are made more appetizing by serving some cold dishes at each meal, by using crisp, fresh uncooked vegetables and plenty of fresh fruits, by using little fat in cooking, and by providing cool drinks made from fruit drinks and tea infusions.

To prevent digestive disturbances, avoid taking large quantities of cold drinks or iced desserts while working or when overworked or overheated. In hot weather it is well to choose foods easy to digest. Avoid pastries, rich sauces and heavy desserts.

Messenger Want Ads pay.
Messenger Want Ads pay.

Feast Ever Part of the Spirit of Day

The modern Thanksgiving day observance is so broad in its contrast with pioneer days that there is a smile in the comparison. Comfort, luxury, organization mark the celebration of the event today. The Twentieth century farmer produces his crops under ideal conditions. He has no treaties of peace to make with Indians in order to plant and cultivate his crops. In the diary of an old New Englander is this line: "An Indian promise is no more than a piggy by the tail," a sentiment born of difficulties with the savages. The Pilgrim fathers planted corn with seed in one hand and a rifle in the other.

Governor Wallace issued the first official Thanksgiving proclamation for Indiana, fixing the day for Thursday, November 28, 1839. No doubt there previously had been a general observance of the harvest's bounties among the pioneers of the state, but that was promoted by the churches, not by official designation of the day by the governor. President Lincoln officially restored the day in 1863, the first national act of the kind since the administration of President Madison. It is pleasant to picture how the Hoosier pioneers observed the day unofficially by "Harvest home" festivals in the churches, when prayer and thanksgiving were the program of the worshippers.

Early Indianapolis was built along White river. Farms were cultivated in the surrounding territory, and a good harvest was the basis for rejoicing. Sometimes there was feasting, the original idea of George Washington not having lost its meaning to the pioneer. Men went forth to the woods to bring in wild turkeys and other game that was worthy of being the "piece de resistance" of a harvest festival dinner.

Evolution of Today's Turkey.

Families gathered around tables piled high with wild turkey, venison, squirrel and other meats of the forest. Apples and the native nuts were spread in plenty over the house, and the men, if they were so inclined—and they usually were—took a nip from friendly jugs just to add enthusiasm to the day. Sweet cider had a habit of becoming jubilantly hard about the middle or last of November, and this, too, played a part in the merrymaking.

When the wild turkey became extinct, the domestic bird, new a national favorite in Thanksgiving feasts, found way to popularity. There is an impression that America imported the present species of turkey from Europe, but the fact is just the reverse. American turkeys were introduced first in Spain three centuries ago, and through processes of cross-breeding the present delight of America's Thanksgiving day was evolved.

Poultry raisers express the fear that unless the government experts at Washington, who are working on the problem, discover methods whereby domestic turkeys may be fortified against disease and proneness to die under adverse weather conditions, it will not be many years before turkeys will go the way of the dodo bird—become extinct. Farmwives, in many parts of the country, do not attempt to raise turkeys because of the prevalence or disease known as blackhead and limerneck. The government's experts are exerting every effort to find cures for these diseases, but complete success has not yet been attained, although a few remedies have been found fairly successful. Heavy rains are hard on baby turkeys, which drown easily.

Turkey Supply Falling Off.

The result of these failures in turkey-raising has been a greatly diminished production, and, of course, prices soar in consequence. Southern Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, in the last several years, have been showing increased production in turkeys. Most of the birds that find way to the metropolitan markets are from Texas and other Southwestern states, where the climate is right and there is plenty of room for range. New England states, original home of the American turkey, do not now produce enough birds to supply the demand for the metropolitan markets, although every hotel in New York, Boston and Philadelphia announces on the bill of fare, "Vermont turkey," or "Rhode Island turkey." The storage houses are filled with dressed turkeys that have journeyed out of the West, south and Southwest to make Thanksgiving a day of feasting for metropolitan epicures.

America's Thanksgiving dinner has, in the last twenty years, become a sort of international banquet. The turkey is a United States institution, but one finds on the table now Irish potatoes a la Hollandaise, or Spanish style; vegetables from the Imperial valley of Mexico, figs from Egypt, nuts and coffee from Brazil, almonds from Italy, grapefruit from Porto Rico, French pastry and perhaps Turkish cigarettes.

Thanksgiving day amusements have undergone as great changes as the bill of fare. The observance, as originally planned by the forefathers, called for attendance at church and an outpouring of gratitude for health and bountiful harvests. The Puritans held it to be a day of Sabbathlike sanctity. As the years rolled on, the element of rejoicing entered into the spirit of the day, and, after church in the forenoon and a feast at noon, the men engaged in mirthful games and banter, while

the women sat around the "settling room" and gossiped of affairs that held their interest. In the country communities there were games of horse-shoe pitching, hop-skip-and-jump, foot-races and wrestling matches. Men of the neighborhood vied with each other in these contests, which helped to make Thanksgiving day happy.

Thanksgiving Spirit Abides.

Changing years have brought changed customs, but the spirit of Thanksgiving still abides in the American heart, whatever the style of observance. In Indianapolis, as in other cities, scores of families are depending on the hotels and clubs to provide the Thanksgiving dinner, thus to ease the women of the household of the responsibilities. Hotel and club managers here say they are booked almost to capacity with table reservations calling for covers representing 10, 12, 15 and 20 persons. In other words, the family is going to "dine out" and let mother's Thanksgiving day be one of rejoicing, not drudgery.

It would be impossible for all families to eat at hotels and clubs—mothers know that! You can't change a sentimental mother. The result is that, in thousands of instances, mother refuses to consider any other situation than that of having her children at home for Thanksgiving day dinner. Turkey may not be the crowning vland of the meal, for there still remain chicken, goose and duck to top the menu. Mother knows, too, of other morsels that are the delight of her children.

Fact is, folk, Thanksgiving day is just another Mothers' day!—Indianapolis News.

KOB RADIO PROGRAMS

The radio program for November 26 will be a special review of that important monthly report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the agricultural situation. The November situation is of special interest, carrying as it does the news of probable outturns of field crops on the six million farms of the country. The review will also contain summaries of the situation of stockmen.

Aunt Sammy will answer questions concerning the fitting of dresses and blouses, making of a foundation pattern, selecting collars and cuffs and will tell how to clean linoleum. She will also give a menu and a recipe for hot spanish sandwiches.

On December 3, the subject will be cattle grading demonstrations and the official livestock grader for the U. S. Department of Agriculture will tell of the grading demonstration put on at Clayton, New Mexico, on September 12 and 13. This should be of particular interest to stockmen.

Aunt Sammy will answer questions concerning the making of different kinds of soup, what to serve as accompaniments to soup, etc. She will also broadcast a menu and a recipe for ox tail soup.

Tune in on KOB, every Monday night from 7:30 to 8:30 and spend an enjoyable hour listening to an entertaining program. Wave length 394.5 meters, 760 kilocycles.

A BOOTLEGGER BY PROFESSION

Sergeant E. M. Little, of the sixth police precinct at Washington thinks he has found an honest dispenser of prohibition hooch. He ran down Andrew Davis Minor, 28, negro on a suburban street, found 360 quarts of liquor in his car, arrested him and took him before the desk sergeant.

"What is your business?" the sergeant asked.

"I'm a bootlegger," the prisoner replied.

"Bootlegger," the police blotter reads. This is said to be the first instance of such an admission in police records.

Why did you leave your wife at the summer resort?
She is still disputing the last word with the echo.

"CORRECT SIGNALLING REDUCES ACCIDENTS"

SANTA FE.—A bulletin issued recently from the State Highway offices as part of the Safety Week campaign calls attention to the many accidents which happen in crowded places as a result of improper signalling.

"The western code of hand signals for use in traffic," States the bulletin, "should be put into practice by every driver in the state. As it is now too many people do not signal at all with either western or eastern code. This necessarily results in many accidents."

"The western code gives a signal for turning left the left hand and arm extended straight out from the driver's side and at right angles to the side of the car. The signal for turning to the right is the left arm and hand of the driver point upward. For slow down or back up or stop the hand and arm extending downward is the proper signal."

"These signals are coming into more and more general use. The great majority of the states in the west and middle west use them as described here. New Mexicans should familiarize themselves with these signals so that many accidents which have happened in the past from this cause can be eliminated in the future."

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON ON NOVEMBER 27

Everyone in the United States will have the opportunity of seeing the total eclipse of the moon coming November 27—but the spectators will have to be pretty early. For the moon will enter the earth's shadow at 2:25 a. m., eastern standard time. Total eclipse begins at 3:33 and lasts until 4:29 o'clock, when the moon begins to emerge. At 5:39 a. m. the eclipse will be over. Central times are one hour earlier, mountain times two hours and Pacific times three hours.

The moon will probably not disappear from view although entirely within the shadow for nearly an hour. Considerable sunlight is refracted into the shadow through the ring of the earth's atmosphere around the base of the shadow. The moon at that time will be dim and noticeably red like the setting sun.

During the lunar eclipse, recent observations have shown, the moon's surface temperature drops from 170 degrees Fahrenheit immediately before the eclipse to 190 degrees below zero during the total phase.

TEXAS YOUTHS ARE HELD AT ROSWELL

Complaints, charging the violation of the Mann act, were filed Friday against two youths at Roswell. The boys, James Olson and Wilson Fleming gave their address as Pampa, Texas.

Olson and Fleming are charged with transporting two girls from Amarillo to Roswell. The two boys were placed in jail on default of \$1,000.00 bond. They will be tried January 7th.

REWARD FOR LOST BOY

Gilbert Bryant, age 13 past, brown hair and eyes. Large front teeth extending out of mouth. Can not speak plain, very delicate build, tall and slim weighs about 95 pounds. Is hard working boy. \$25.00 reward for him. Wire Hooper Sheriff, Cotton Co., Walters, Oklahoma. 49A-1tc-47M-1tc

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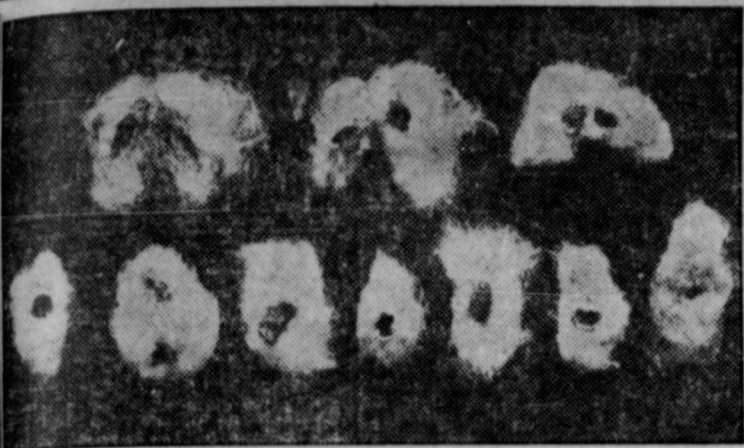
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Number Calls After 7 p. m. Save You Money

Pink Bollworm in Cottonseed



SPREAD of the pink bollworm has often resulted from the movement of infested cottonseed. The worms protect themselves for the winter in many cases by webbing two seeds together as shown in the upper part of the above picture. These seeds are not destroyed by ginning, and house the worm through the winter to infest the next year's crop. In the pink bollworm regulated area are required to install seed sterilizing equipment approved by the State Entomologist before permits to handle cotton will be issued.

OFFICIAL TOTAL OF THE LAST NOVEMBER IN NEW MEXICO

complete unofficial total state as follows:

Gov. R.	69,689
Sen. D.	48,306
Senate, long term:	
Gov. R.	68,134
Sen. D.	50,168
Senate, short term:	
Gov. R.	64,738
Sen. D.	51,426
County:	
Alameda, R.	61,596
Alameda, D.	55,946
Bellevue, R.	66,200
Bellevue, D.	52,444
Governor:	
Alameda, R.	65,342
Alameda, D.	52,282
County of State:	
Alameda, R.	62,457
Alameda, D.	54,593
County:	
Alameda, R.	63,983
Alameda, D.	51,609
Treasurer:	
Alameda, R.	65,445
Alameda, D.	51,609
County General:	
Alameda, R.	63,932
Alameda, D.	52,648
Commissioner of Schools:	
Alameda, R.	59,611
Alameda, D.	55,789
Commissioner:	
Alameda, R.	66,654
Alameda, D.	50,251
Circuit Court:	
Alameda, R.	65,854
Alameda, D.	51,005
County Commissioner:	
Alameda, R.	65,361
Alameda, D.	50,690

CRETONNE-COVERED BOX IS PLEASING

Serves as Good Place for Storing Garments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The feature of most interest to other girls about this charming room up under the eaves is probably the cretonne-covered box which serves as a window seat. Even if such a box is not immediately put into use as a "hope chest," it can always serve as a good place for storing clean garments and linen in a girl's bedroom. Ruth Henderson, a Virginia girl, whose room this is, entered it for the 4-H club girls' room improvement contest, held in her county under the direction



Attractive Box for Girl's Room.

of the club agent, who is under the direction of the co-operative extension forces.

She began by pulling all the old nails out of the wall. Then she tore off loose paper and pasted strips of cheesecloth over some of the cracks in the wall to keep the paper from breaking. One of the most unpleasant jobs was to clean some old paint from around the edge of the floor with lye. With the extension agent's help she selected a cream paper for the walls and a white ceiling, with a three-inch border. Dark buff paint was bought for the floor, mahogany-color for the door, and Ivory enamel for the bed, dresser, washstand, bedside table and two chairs.

Ruth did all the papering and painting herself, and also papered some rooms for her mother. She earned the money to pay for the materials—\$5.50—by making and selling two braided rugs and picking berries. This money enabled her to buy cretonne for the window box, glass handles for the dresser, candles and candlesticks, curtain rods and a peanut can to make into a waste basket, besides the paint and wall paper. Ruth says that after the papering was done she "moved all the furniture out of the room, gave the floor two coats of paint and washed off the furniture. I took the dresser mirror off the frame and fastened it to the wall, enameled all the furniture, also a vase, waste basket and ink bottle. I stenciled a small flower on my dresser, washstand and the backs of the chairs, and got a seat for one chair. I made three braided rugs for the floor, scarfs for bureau and washstand and cream curtains."

REUBEN BATES DIES AT HIS NEBRASKA HOME

Reuben Bates, who lived for many years in Roswell and the Pecos valley, died Monday at his home at Scott's Bluff, Neb., according to a message received by his brother E. J. Bates, who left yesterday to attend the funeral. Mr. Bates was for a long time engaged in the sheep business, and is warmly remembered by all of the older citizens of the slope.—Southwestern Dispatch.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company, will be held in the company office in Hagerman, New Mexico, on Tuesday, December 11, 1928, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may regularly come up.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office,
OCTOBER 15, 1928.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the State of New Mexico, has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection serial 038855, List number 9317, for the following lands: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, T. 12-S., R. 22-E. Lots 3, 4, sec 26, T. 12-S., R. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -E., containing 396.17 acres, N. M. P. M.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to the selection with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. M. and to establish their interests therein or the mineral character thereof.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

First Pub. Nov. 8,
Last pub. Dec. 6,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
HD. 029357

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., October 25, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Neplus Jennings of Rt. 2, Roswell, N. M., who, on January 19, 1925, made Original Enlarged H. E. No. 029357 and Additional, No. 036231 on October 25, 1928 for W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 24, Twp. 11 S., Rge. 29 E., and W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 20, Township 11 S., Range 30 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 1st day of December, 1928. Claimant names as witnesses: Earnest K. Bagwell, I. Marvin Sartin, Corbet L. Crow, Thomas E. Beall, all of Roswell, N. M.

V. B. MAY,
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1st pub. Nov. 1
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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT IN CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of December, 1928, an election will be held at the Town Hall in the town of Hagerman in said Drainage District, at which time there will be elected three (3) members of the Board of Commissioners of said Drainage District to succeed Levi Barnett, W. E. Bowen and F. F. Anderson, whose terms of office are now expiring: Said election will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. of said day, and the following named persons will be the judges and clerk of said election:

Judges:
DR. I. B. McCORMICK
PERRY CRISLER

Clerk:
O. R. TANNER

At said election all resident freeholders who are the owners of land within said drainage district and who are qualified electors under the general election laws of New Mexico, shall be entitled to vote.

No lists of candidates for said office have been filed with the secretary.

Dated November 20, 1928.
LEVI BARNETT
Chairman of Board of Commissioners Hagerman Drainage District

Attest:
W. E. BOWEN,
Secretary, Protom. 47-2tc

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Gin Company will be held in the company office in Hagerman, N. M., on Tuesday, December 11, 1928, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may regularly come up.

W. A. LOSEY, Secretary.

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WRITERS HAVE MADE USE OF SLANG TERM "BOOZE"—"Booze" is not a word of recent coinage, as is commonly supposed. Although it is now classed as slang, in varying forms it has been part of the English language for centuries. It appears variously as "booze," "house," "bouze" and "bowse." The verb "bousen," meaning to guzzle or drink to excess, was a reputable word in the time of Edmund Spenser. In the "Faerie Queen" the poet refers to a character who carried a "boozing can." A similar form of the word occurs frequently in the Scotch of Robert Burns. There is no reason to suppose, as a few authorities do, that our word "booze" is derived from the Turkish "bujeh," which is applied in Syria to sherbets and similar drinks. Nor is it probable, as sometimes stated, that the slang term is derived from the surname of a Philadelphia distiller named E. C. Booz, who about the middle of the Nineteenth century sold whisky in bottles stamped, "E. C. Booz's Old Cabin Whisky."—Exchange.

How Fern Lovers May Protect Their Plants

There are few insects which trouble the indoor fern and these plants also are subject to few diseases, but when they are troubled no time should be lost in taking remedial steps. This, of course, also applies to all other plants whether they are growing in the house or outdoors.

The commonest fern enemy is scale on the stems and leaves. When thus infested the plants should be turned upside down, holding the soil and roots so that they cannot fall out of the pots, and dipped into a pail filled with a mixture of an ounce of nicotine solution and a half ounce of soap dissolved in water.

After dipping, the plants should be kept in the shade 24 hours. A weekly spraying with the same mixture is advisable as an extra treatment.

In case the scale has made much headway before you discover it, it will be well to remove entirely the most affected fronds before administering the prescribed treatment.

How Japan Educates Voters

Because about 50 per cent of the voters under the new manhood suffrage law failed to go to the polls at the last election, Japan will try to popularize the use of the franchise before the elections of 1923. The authorities do not believe the people are indifferent, but voting was prevented under certain circumstances. The government is negotiating with private factories to allow their employees to go to the polls. The social education bureau is putting emphasis upon citizen's education and spreading more knowledge about the exercise of voting. Speeches urging voting are being made during intermissions at motion picture and other theaters throughout Japan.

How We Get "Simon-Pure"

"Simon-pure," which means real, true, authentic or genuine, originated in "A Bold Stroke for a Wife," which was written by Mrs. Susanna Centlivre in 1718. In the play Simon Pure is a Quaker preacher from Philadelphia who visits the home of Obadiah Prim, a London hosier who is a "rigid Quaker" and one of the four guardians of Anne Lovely, the pretty heiress of £30,000. Colonel Fairwell gains entrance into the Prim home by impersonating Simon Pure and obtains the guardian's written consent to marry Anne. The Philadelphia Quaker then shows up and proves that he is the real Simon Pure.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How Pulse Is Tested

A remarkable new instrument which records the rise and fall of the pulse on a ticker tape much as the rise and fall of the stock market is recorded has been invented by a Brooklyn doctor. The cardiographometer is an improvement over the electrocardiograph in that the person under observation can exercise, eat, talk, sleep, laugh or do anything else he likes, provided he keeps himself insulated by walking on rubber flooring, wearing rubber shoes or sleeping in a bed insulated by rubber castors. The cardiographometer picks up the action current of the heart, amplifies it, counts it and prints its findings on a ticker tape with a marvelous delicacy and precision.

How Food Is Wasted

With only 55 per cent of the 28,750,000 American homes having refrigerators, and with only 20 per cent of these using refrigeration all the year, "housewives in the United States waste \$700,000,000 in food annually through spoilage," according to food specialists who figure spoilage at ten cents per day for most families. Were it possible to check the needless waste, it would be found that value would be sufficient to feed one of the major nations of western Europe.

How Plants See

Plants are sensitive to light and dark. Many of them move during the day, in order to turn their faces toward the sun. Others open only when the daylight is dying and when the moths that carry their pollen are abroad.

DEXTER NEWS

F. D. Melhop was in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran McMains were in Roswell Monday.

Earl Wolf went to Alamogordo on business Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stone and children were in Roswell shopping Saturday.

Mrs. D. Herbst and little son, Billie, were visiting relatives in Roswell Friday.

Miss Grace Stanley, who teaches at Cottonwood, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winkler, of Roswell, visited his mother, Mrs. A. J. Winkler, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McVickers and family spent Sunday afternoon with Lee Shinneman at Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller left Monday for Dallas, Frost, and Waxahachie, Texas, to visit until after the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Jim Senn and two daughters, Effie Mae and Velma Lee, and Gladys McMains were shopping in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fuqua, of Roswell, were in Dexter Thursday afternoon to attend the Bible study at the home of Mrs. C. C. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durant and little son, George Raymond, and little daughter, Earline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Charley Rain's son was badly burned Sunday afternoon. He spilled some gasoline on his trousers, and being near the fire the gasoline ignited and his legs from the knees down were badly burned.

DEXTER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Chas. C. Fuqua, minister for the Church of Christ at Dexter, will fill his regular appointment at that place Sunday.

As usual he will preach three sermons, one at 11:00 a. m., one at 3:00 p. m., and one at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, and Elder Fuqua assures you that he will have something to say that will interest you.

MAKE THE LAYING RATION COMPLETE

Poultrymen are realizing more and more that grains, mash and meat scraps do not make a complete ration for the laying flock, says L. N. Berry of the New Mexico Agricultural college. Vitamins and minerals are equally important. Just as an automobile will not run on a supply of gasoline alone, but must be properly oiled, so the egg machine can not last on grain alone, but requires vitamins.

Green feed is the chief source of vitamins A. With the approach of winter and the housing of the flock, this part of the ration becomes more of a problem. Alfalfa leaf meal and alfalfa meal are very good sources of vitamins A. The alfalfa leaf meal is made from the leaves, as the name implies, and is the better of the two. It also, of course, is higher in price and sometimes hard to obtain. Alfalfa meal is made from alfalfa hay. It contains more fiber or woody material than the leaf meal and on this account is not as digestible. If, however, it is made from a late cutting of alfalfa hay and is of good bright color, it proves very satisfactory.

If either of these meals make up

Messrs Roy and Elmer Calloway left Saturday for Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. John Weir will leave Thursday for Burnett, Texas on business.

Willys Mae Andrus of Hagerman spent the week end in Dexter visiting with Velma Lee Senn.

Messrs. Frank and John Bell, Loman Wiley and Loftis Miles returned home from hunting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wayne were Dexter visitors over the week end. Mr. Wayne and Paul McMains went hunting and returned Sunday night.

L. P. Calloway and party from Hagerman returned home Monday from a two weeks hunting trip in the Black range. Mr. Calloway brought in a fine buck.

The Methodist Missionary Society had their regular business meeting Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church building. After the business routine they had their regular mission study. Only a few members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin McMains entertained with a party and weiner roast Wednesday evening honoring their small son Junior. Games were played until dark, then Mr. McMains built a huge bon fire where about 25 young friends roasted weiners and marshmallows, buns, pickles, and cake were served to the youngsters.

ALFALFA SEED CROP IS SMALLER THAN EXPECTED

Alfalfa seed production is now indicated to be 15 to 20 per cent smaller than was expected about September 25. At that time it was estimated by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics that the crop would be about 65 per cent of the 1927 crop. Reports recently received from growers who had previously (about September 25) furnished information regarding the acreage they intended to cut for seed and the estimated yield per acre indicate that they actually cut nearly 13 per cent fewer acres than they had intended to cut and that the yield per acre averaged about 7 per cent less than they had estimated. The yield per acre for the country as a whole, based on these grower's reports, was 145 pounds, compared with 205 last year.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

DEXTER H. S. CHAPEL

Chapel exercises were held last Tuesday at the school auditorium. Baron Auriemma, better known as "Happy Jim," from Roswell complimented the school by singing three very pretty selections, with Miss Ruth Snyder of Hagerman, accompanist, he also made an interesting talk on the Salvation Army, to which his proceeds and collection go. Mrs. Roy Lockhead also of Hagerman, visited the assembly. Mr. J. I. McCullough made several announcements after which the assembly was closed.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mesdames Jack Sweatt and T. J. West, Kenneth Servatus, Harrison McKinstry of Hagerman were hostesses at a bridge party last Tuesday afternoon at the Lake Van club house. Those who played were: Mesdames Harold Miller, Roy Lockhead, Van Sweatt, E. J. Hubbard, A. Durand, Ollie Durand, L. McCoy, R. C. Reid, F. L. Melhop, Everett Lattimer, C. N. Moore, W. Marks, Mary Parcel, R. M. Ware, W. H. Miles and the hostess. Mrs. E. J. Hubbard won high score. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee were served to those present.

ELENORA PATRICK ENTERTAINS

Miss Elenora Patrick entertained a group of friends in her home Wednesday evening, Hearts and other games were played throughout the evening. At a late hour doughnuts and coffee were served to Misses, Dora Whittman, Pauline Robinson, Eva Mae O'Brien, Ava Lee Barnes, Agnes McMains, Alma Bell, Gladys McMains, Messrs. Johnny Reid, Paul McMains, Clinton Locke, Josh McNeil, Everett Stanley, Theo. Garrison, Earl Merchant, Auda Vee Clarke and the hostess.

CAZIER-O'NEAL

Miss Emily Bell Cazier and Fletcher O'Neal, both of Dexter were married Saturday in Carlisbad. This young couple have a host of friends in Dexter all of whom send them their congratulations and best wishes. They will make their home for the present in McCamey, Texas, where Fletcher has a position.

Unappreciated Menu

For proper bait I was inclined; The price I paid was plenty, sure. I hung around for hours to find A fish that was an epicure.

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LAND AUCTIONS

760 ACRE RANCH

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Two miles south and one mile west of Hagerman, New Mexico, midway between Roswell and Artesia, to be sold at auction to the highest bidder, absolute without reserve regardless of price.

Wed., Dec. 5, at 1:30 p. m.

SALE CONDUCTED ON THE LAND

480 acres being N $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 29, and 280 acres NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, all in Twp. 14, Range 26, in Chaves County, N. M., subject to oil and gas on north 160 acres of said Sec. 29.

All of this land is level, soil black sandy loam, slopes just enough to make it fine for irrigation, some 200 acres plowed, all can be cultivated, has one artesian well with inexhaustible supply of water and good pumping plant for irrigation, 6 room house, barn, grainery, poultry house, garage, well of fine water and mill at the house, fenced with wire and posts, part woven wire. This land only about 18 miles north of the Artesia Oil Field.

POSSESSION FEBRUARY 1, 1929

TERMS—15% of purchase price cash day of sale, balance in 30 days when deed and abstract shall be ready for delivery. Purchaser permitted 10 days time for examining abstract of title.

THIS COMPANY IS PREPARED TO MAKE PURCHASER A LOAN OF 50% OF PURCHASE PRICE.

This sale affords an opportunity to secure some of the best productive land in the famous Pecos Valley, noted for growing of all kinds of crops and the raising of sheep and cattle and the prosperity of its homes. It is very easy of access by railroad and fine highways. The town of Hagerman has good schools and churches and boast of having the largest alfalfa mill in the United States. The geological formation shows good indications for oil and gas on this land.

You should own land for the reason that a farm is a home, a business and an investment and has formed the foundation of financial success of more men than any other kind of investment. The soil is the basis of our national and individual wealth.

Come to this sale. Rain or shine, the property will be sold. Don't miss this sale. Keep it, add, remember the date.

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New Double Blankets, Part Wool, per pair.....\$5.00

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New Line Dry Goods, Work Clothes and everything to be found in a first class Dry Goods Store

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Sunday School Lesson
 Lesson for November 25
THE PRAYERS OF PAUL
 Lesson Text—Acts 20:36-38; Rom. 1:11-13; 1:24-27; 1:28-31.
 Golden Text—Rejoice always; without ceasing; in everything; thank the Lord always for His name, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.
 Primary Topic—Paul Prays for Friends.
 Senior Topic—Paul Prays for His People.
 Intermediate and Senior Topic—Paul as a Man of Prayer.
 Young People and Adult Topic—The Place of Prayer in Paul's Life.
 Prayer life most really reveals character of a man. Paul's explanation of the power and efficacy of his wonderful ministry. The study of these prayers will give strength, guidance and peace to go about life's duties. The meeting, believers getting together to pray, has characterized the church throughout its history.
 Paul's Prayer with the Ephesians (Acts 20:36-38).
 Meeting with these elders and setting out to them the perils which awaited them and set forth their inability, he knelt down and prayed with them before going to Jerusalem, where bonds and afflictions awaited him. They all wept sore and Paul's neck and kissed him, saying that this was to be the last of him. When believers pray together, they will definitely strengthen each other.
 Paul Praying for the Romans (Rom. 1:8-10).
 He thanked God for their world-wide faith (v. 8). The true minister has greater occasion for gratitude for the knowledge of genuine faith than by followers of Christ.
 He prayed for them continually (v. 9).
 He saw the far-reaching influence of the church at Rome, he unceasingly prayed for them that their influence be the most widely felt.
 His supreme burden in prayer was for a successful journey to Rome (v. 10).
 He desired to visit Rome in order that he might impart some spiritual blessing to the believers there and also receive some spiritual help from them. The true minister receives a blessing from those to whom he ministers.
 Paul Praying for the Ephesians (Eph. 1:15-23).
 He sought God that the believers might know (1) The hope of their calling (v. 8). Unfaithfulness is the part of believers is frequently due to their lack of a true understanding of their calling. The right understanding of the Christian's hope makes steadfast the lives of believers. (2) The riches of the glory of the inheritance in the saints which is marvelous to know that it has an inheritance in God, which is more marvelous that God has an inheritance in the saints. (3) The power of Christ's power to usward (Eph. 1:23). This mighty power was demonstrated in the resurrection of Christ from the dead. The same power which gave the victory over the grave is available for believers.
 For strength (Eph. 3:14-21).
 A prayer was made to God who is Father of His great family in heaven and in earth. He prayed that believers might be strengthened might in their inner man, with the object of being indwelt by Christ. Christ is to be entertained, the needs of the divine strengthening of the house is strong enough, that will come and abide. Likewise, they might be rooted and grounded in the love of Christ (v. 17). This establishment of the love of Christ is needed by all to prevent them from being carried aside by every wind of doctrine, that they might comprehend the love of Christ (v. 18). This is wonderful in its dimensions—depth, breadth, width and height, exceeds human understanding—object being that the believer be filled unto the fullness of Christ (v. 19). This does not mean that he never can hold God, but that he is so related to God that the resources are at his command.
Immortality
 does not feel that it would be everything if he believed with a sole soul in his immortality? It supply him with a totally new order of values. Many things which he prizes and pursues he would despise, and many things which he neglects would be the object of his most ardent pursuit.—Stalker.
The Bible
 is the most thought-suggesting book in the world. No other book with such grand themes.—Herbert Johnson.
Makes Us Comforters
 does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters.—J. H. Jowett.
Most Sacred Art
 is the most sacred art that the soul can engage in is prayer.—A. W. Tomer.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE SMALLER SIZE CURRENCY JULY FIRST

WASHINGTON.—Governors of federal reserve banks decided recently to issue the new small sized currency in all denominations from one dollar to twenty dollars at one time in all parts of the country shortly after next July 1.
 Issue of the present will cease about April 30, and from that until the smaller size is put into circulation the demand for currency will be met by the reserve banks from their stocks of old size money.
 A statement by the treasury department recently said that this procedure for a short period may involve the circulation of notes that would ordinarily be retired because of poor condition but the treasury hopes that the public will accept this temporary condition and will cooperate in carrying out the program of distribution.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS IN N. M.

For the year 1928, according to bulletins of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, the total assessment of all property in New Mexico is about one and a half million dollars less than the assessment of twelve years ago. In 1915 the total assessment was \$318,147,120; in 1928 the total assessment was \$316,675,816. During the same time the amount of taxes levied and the average tax rate have both increased one hundred and fifty per cent.
 For the year 1915 the taxpayers paid an average tax throughout the state of fourteen dollars for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. For 1928 the average tax rate is \$34.60 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. In some communities taxpayers are paying \$40 and even \$50 and more for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Increasing expenditures in the face of decreasing valuations can have but one result—an increasing tax rate. The conclusion is clear that these facts must be faced and certain questions must be answered. Can expenditures be reduced? Are our valuations full, fair, and uniform as the law requires? To what extent is the increase in taxes due to delinquency on the part of certain taxpayers? What effect does a high tax rate have upon investments in property in New Mexico and upon development of our resources? Are there other sources of revenue which are available to relieve the burden which falls upon property directly? Is New Mexico richer or poorer and is there greater or less taxing ability than in 1915? Is the tax burden fairly distributed and, if not, what measures can be devised to make it so?
 The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico does not at the present time undertake to answer these questions. Our assessing authorities and the State Legislature will have to deal with them. Knowledge and courage are essential in their solution. The task is a difficult one in view of the claims of different classes of property and of individuals for special consideration. Whatever sources of action may be followed, principles of fairness, and considerations of the public interest should prevail.

SPORTSMEN REQUESTED TO REPORT BANDED WILD FOWL

As a means of obtaining precise information relative to North American wild fowl, the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States department of agriculture, with the aid of volunteer cooperators throughout the country, is engaged in banding large numbers of birds. The bands are made of aluminum or copper, and in addition to a serial number they carry the legend, "Notify the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C."
 Sportsmen are requested by the Department of Agriculture to aid in these investigations by reporting to it all banded birds that come to their attention. In addition to the number that is on the band attached to the bird's leg, the date and place of capture should be given. In reply the department will supply the banding record to the person rendering the report.

At the opening of the 1928 hunting season, between 15 and 20 stations were in operation for the banding of these birds, while at many other birds have been banded in large numbers in previous seasons. These stations extend from Maine and South Carolina on the Atlantic coast, to Washington, Oregon, and California in the west, with others in the Canadian Provinces and in Alaska. More than 30,000 ducks and geese have been banded, and valuable information already has been received from the reports sent in by hunters.
 Sportsmen accordingly are urged to examine the ducks and other wild fowl they kill and report every band obtained.



MICROBES MIGHTY BUILDERS

A microbe is a lowly thing, but it takes a chemist to tell about it. Doctor R. E. Rose of Wilmington, Delaware, is the chemist who is able to translate the mysteries of his science into understandable and plain English. And we are indebted to him for the background of what follows in this article. For instance, he says, that a microbe is too small to see, a mere speck but multiplying rapidly to hordes that feast upon us and instead of giving thanks for charity received plague us with colds, measles, grippe and even pneumonia, t. b. and other invasions that often put a period to our lives.
 Dr. Rose prefers to laud the microbe rather than curse him, because he is prepared to show that it was he who built the Panama Canal. Dynamite, the engineer will tell you, was absolutely essential to the making of that world wonder joining Atlantic and Pacific. The real marvel is then the dynamite, but dynamite is a mixture of nitro-glycerine and ammonium nitrate with more or less ground wood.
 Nitro-glycerine is a thick oil material made from nitric acid and glycerine; ammonium nitrate is a crystalline solid made from nitric acid and ammonia; nitric acid is made, or at least was made at the time of the excavating of the canal, from sodium nitrate or Chile salt-peter. Chile salt-peter is made in nature by the oxidation of animal matter by the action of microbes; the animals get their nitrogen from other animals or plants, and plants get their from bacteria or from dead plants or animals. Finally at the end of the trail we come to the little nodules on the roots of a clover plant—pull one up and you'll find them.
 In those tiny factories microbes burn up sugar and bind the nitrogen of the air into protien. Protien contains a great deal more energy than the nitrogen, water and carbon dioxide out of which it is made. In the dark these microbes worked the miracle of building molecules and putting energy into them. The en-

BOY SCOUT NOTES

One of the major activities of the Boy Scouts is first aid and the local troops are now in the midst of a training program. This subject should have the enthusiastic support of every citizen in this town.
 We never know when an emergency may occur here. It may happen in a smaller way in your own home. At any rate it is a step in the right direction. It will give a real challenge and very much worth while task to fill the constantly increasing hours of leisure time on the hands of our youth.

It is a fine thing for our boys to know how to render first aid. Little accidents at home and on the play ground need immediate attention and the local Boy Scouts are doing their best to be "prepared," under the leadership of their scoutmaster Mr. Slaytor.
 ergy stayed in the protien, stayed in the Chile salt-peter and burst out when the nitro-glycerine and ammonium nitrate of the dynamite exploded.

ROMANCE IN INDUSTRY

The close alliance of the textile industry and the paper and pulp industry has produced a demand in many parts of the country for a new industrial film called "The Romance of Rayon."
 Miss Florence Walton, a New York fabric stylist, reports a conference with M. Rodier, famous French fabric creator. She recently visited the Rodier villages in France where weavers and their families live and work by hand generation after generation. A close tie-up between the meticulous hand work of these fabric artists and the most highly scientific of all textiles which calls for American wood and American cotton for its production, was brought out in the American woman's visit.

"Will," asked Miss Walton, "rayon soon hold for such manufacturers as you unqualified artistic and fashion position in the textile world?"
 "Why not?" was M. Rodier's reply. "We use it now for the creation of beauty, for the developments of novelty impossible with other yarns. We can create with rayon works of art and modern artistic achievement which can only be thus accomplished. Yes, rayon's future is an extremely bright one, I should say."
 The French are practical, but they bring romance into every phase of industry in which they engage.

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Keeping an accurate and close check on expenditures is the one way of getting the most out of your income. A checking account gives that control. The stubs provide a simplified bookkeeping system. Ask us about our combination checking and savings plan.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hagerman, New Mexico

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PURINA FEEDS

OF ALL KINDS

Cow, Chicken, Hog, Dog and suppose we could find something for the Cat

Look for the Checkerboard Bags

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You Can Buy LUMBER At Most Any Price

But you cannot buy quality Lumber—the only Lumber you can afford to use to build your home—for any less than we are selling it. Get our prices, and remember we guarantee the quality.

Kemp Lumber Co.

All Kinds of Building Materials and Paints Also Coal and Hardware Hagerman, New Mexico

Going Home With Arms Loaded

When you leave this store, you just cannot help going home with your arms full of the good things we have here for the table. And the satisfaction of knowing that each and every item is fresh and of the choicest quality adds to the pleasure of shopping here.

CARTER'S GROCERY

"Where Your Money Goes Farthest" ON THE CORNER—OPPOSITE BANK Hagerman, New Mexico

Fresh Mutton and Baby Beef

We have begun handling Mutton and will continue to do so as long as our customers use it. We have a number of spring lambs to kill and our mutton will be the best obtainable.

BABY BEEVES

Make the best steaks to be had—and that's the kind we sell. Come here for your meats. "Better meats for less money" is our motto.

Lawing's Market

ARTHUR LAWING, Prop. LOCATED IN CARTER'S GROCERY Wanted Poultry and Will Buy Good Fat Calves!

WEDDING INVITATIONS—THE MESSENGER

A DELICIOUS LUNCH

At our confectionery, topped off with a saucer of Velvet Ice Cream, will make you feel like a different person. Try it.

You can order Kipling's Cream from the McAdoo Drug Company in Hagerman

KIPLING'S

Roswell, N. M.

GLASS

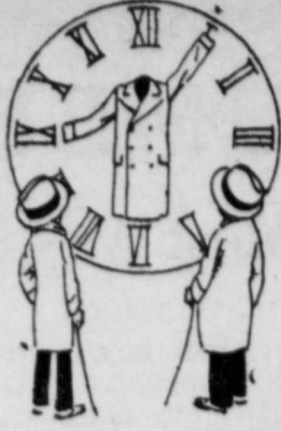
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ROSWELL—CARLSBAD

FOR WANT ADS READ RESULTS

"The Modern Man Is Well Dressed"



The Past Week Has Shown

without the shadow of a doubt that it's Overcoat Time—or if you don't wear a coat, a warm Jacket of some kind.

You'll find here not only a choice of Overcoats—but all the other kind of outer garments for your comfort and warmth.

This ad will be worth two dollars on any coat or jacket to Edmund McKinstry if presented by Thanksgiving.

CHE·MODEL

Want Ads

RATES
COUNT FIVE WORDS TO A LINE
MINIMUM AD FOUR LINES
Minimum Charge for first run...40c
Subsequent runs, minimum ad...25c
Ads over 5 lines first run, line...8c
Ads over 5 lines 2nd run at line...5c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Musical instruments of the Highest Quality. Baldwin Pianos, Players, Grands, and reproducing pianos.

Columbia and Sonora Phonographs and records.
Atwater-Kent, Majestic, Zenith, Kolster, and Stewart-Warner Radios.
Conn and Pan American Band Instruments. Gibson Guitars, and other string instruments.

We always have a good assortment of used and reconditioned pianos, player pianos, and grands.
Eleven years of faithful service to the musical needs of Eastern New Mexico.

Drop a line and our salesman will call.—Ginsberg Music Co., Main and Second, Roswell, N. M. 37-12tc

FOR SALE—Bundle sorghum, red maize, heigira, and corn in the ear. C. L. Appleby, one-half mile south of Greenfield store, on the B. H. Wicksome farm. 47-2tp

FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast, high oven range, in god condition. Mrs. Roy Lockhead. 47-2tc

1924 Star car for business lot in Hagerman, take small building. Arkansas, California, Missouri, farms for New Mexico farms. 6 stores for good farm. 12 acres, near Roswell, \$5,000, want camp yard, filling station. \$5,000-\$100,000 income for land. 130 acres near Lake Arthur, want small house. 12 horses, Carlsbad house for house and \$500. Shoe Shop, Fixit Shop on 7-16 trailer cheap. 12-\$500 Texas farms for cheap grass land. 100 Foreclosed farms. 160 land. 100 Foreclosed farms. 160 acres, want closed car, its good. Box 107 Carlsbad, N. M. 47-1tp

LOST

LOST—Female Boston Bull terrier answering to the name of "Clara." Reward for her return to Mrs. Roy Lockhead, Hagerman, New Mexico. 47-3tc.

TWO ARREST MADE FOR KILLING DOES THIS YEAR

M. Stevenson, deputy game warden who returned yesterday from the hills, reports two arrests for killing does. B. F. Bell of Dexter was arrested the first day of the season for killing a doe. Mr. Stevenson happened upon a Texas hunter, F. E. Foster of Amarillo just as Foster had shot a doe. Another doe was found hanging in a tree, but the guilty party was not located.

There was an unusual number of violations of the game laws, reported this season.
—Artesia Advocate

ROBERTSON TRANSFERRED

Joe Robertson, appliance salesman for the Southwestern Public Service Co., has been transferred to the bookkeeping department in the Roswell office. G. L. Dean succeeds Mr. Robertson here. Mr. Dean was formerly stationed at Roswell.

TURKEY CROP ABOUT NORMAL THIS YEAR SAYS AN ESTIMATE

With Thanksgiving a week away, farmers are marketing their 1928 turkey crop. While a few have already marketed their turkeys, the bulk of the crop is yet to come. The production of the present year will be approximately the same as last season around 2,000 birds. Turkey raising is still an important industry on the farms in this area, it is not as it was in years gone by, before cotton was the principal crop. Years ago turkeys were grown on practically every farm.

Past experience in growing turkeys has proved that they are well adapted to this climate and appear to thrive in the arid sections. Texas is now the leading turkey producing state in the union. Turkey raising has been especially profitable in many of the southwestern Texas counties where large herds are driven to the market each season. In fact the turkey is the principal money crop in some regions.

This year the largest turkey crop in the history of the nation will be produced and this combined with the large number of birds on cold storage has caused the market to decline under the price of last year. The local market this year has ranged from 20 to 28 cents per pound.

The turkey crop of this section is valued roughly at \$5,000.00.

WHY

Certain Rigid Statutes Are Known as Blue Laws.

Drastic laws enforcing Sunday observance or regulating personal habits are popularly called blue laws. The term seems to have been first applied to certain laws adopted by the colony of New Haven. In 1638 a band of Puritans from Massachusetts, under the leadership of John Davenport and Theophilus Eaton, settled at New Haven. Soon after their arrival they drew up a "plantation covenant" which made the Scriptures the supreme guide in civil as well as religious affairs. No copies of this code are extant. In 1638, however, a more definite statement of the political principles of the colonists was framed.

According to this code the Bible was to be the guide in selecting all magistrates, the making and repealing of laws and all other matters of public import. Only church members could become free burgesses or officials of the colony. In 1644 the general court of the colony decided that the "judicial laws of God as they were declared by Moses" should constitute a rule of all courts "till they be branched out into particulars hereafter." Davenport and Eaton themselves drew up another code, almost as drastic, in 1655.

There is some dispute as to why such laws were called blue laws. It has been suggested that they were so called because the book in which they were bound had blue covers. But there is a more plausible reason. The Covenanters adopted blue as their color in contradistinction to the royal red. For that reason the Scotch Presbyterians, as well as the whigs generally, were called "true blues" during the Seventeenth century. It was at this period that "blue" acquired its meaning of strict or puritanical, and that is no doubt the significance of the word in the phrase "blue laws."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Why Stiff Felt Hats Are Called "Derbies"

Stiff felt hats with dome-shaped crowns are usually called derbies in the United States and bowlers in England, although both names probably originated in the latter country. However, the derivation of "derby" in this relation is not positively known. It may have arisen from the fact that such hats were favorites with the earl of Derby who established the famous Derby race at Epsom in 1780. One writer suggests that possibly bowler hats were popularized by sporting men attending the Derby race. Headgear somewhat similar in style was worn by the ancient Greeks. There is a tradition in England that the bowler was designed by a Southwark hatter named William Bowler and that it gained its initial popularity through the patronage of William Coke, nephew of Sir Edward Coke. The bowler, declared the younger Coke, possesses all the good qualities that a man could desire in his headgear.—Exchange.

AN APT PUPIL

After a particularly frightful shot, his partner turned to him and inquired: "How long, may I ask, have you been playing golf?" "Oh, about five years," was the reply. "Really," said the first scathingly, "I had no idea it was possible to acquire such appalling ignorance of the game in so short a time."

Well, Wasn't He?

"You don't look well."
"No, I have just been unconscious for eight hours."
"Heavens! What was wrong?"
"Nothing—I was just asleep."

Messenger Want Ads pay.
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GINNINGS TOTAL 4,090 BALES IN THE TRADE TERRITORY TO DATE

The four gins of this section have turned over 4,000 bales, according to a ginning tabulation made yesterday noon. Continued inclement weather has hindered the cotton picking operations. Green bolls that have reached maturity are expected to open rapidly following the heavy frosts. Some that were not ripe when the cold weather set in will never mature now, it is believed. The following is the ginning tabulation:

Farmers gin, Artesia1,087
Association gin, Espula1,033
Association gin, Artesia 887
Association gin, Atoka 1,083

TOTAL4,090
—Artesia Advocate

DRESS FOR PLAY OR SCHOOL WEAR

Most Little Children Love New and Pretty Things.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
A few new school dresses are needed by every child in the fall, whether because of unexpected growth during vacation, or because of a depleted wardrobe, or just because most little girls love new and pretty things, especially when starting out in a new class with a new teacher, and perhaps some other new conditions.

At the beginning of fall and winter these school dresses are most practical if made with long sleeves. In many climates cotton wash fabrics are preferred for school wear throughout the year, until the children reach the upper grades, and even in the colder states cotton may be worn late into the fall until the last "Indian summer" interval is over and the first snow is on the ground.

This little school dress of blue cotton pongee was chosen by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture as a very practical style. Call it a "smock" dress if it will make the little girl



For Play or School.

happy to have a garment corresponding to mother's or big sister's. It is trimmed with a printed material of blue, rose, and black, on a white background. The collar and the trimming on the pockets carry out the scalloped design of the front. Slashes at right angles to the armhole in both front and back give a yoke effect and are a means of adding fullness. Set-in sleeves are required for this style. Straight-legged panties to match rather than bloomers are used. They add to the simplicity of the whole effect. They may be made by taking enough width from the bloomer pattern so that no gathers are required. Any commercial bloomer dress pattern with set-in sleeves and a plain shoulder may be adapted to this style by simply cutting extra width toward the underarm seam from the point where the slash is made.

Little dresses that open down the front are so easy to put on and take off that they can be planned for very tiny girls between two and three who are learning to dress themselves. Like all coat-style dresses, this one is easily ironed.

Wrong End

"I'll get a shingle," I
Heard flapper Mary boast;
But course I knew 'twouldn't be
Where she did need it most.

Must Fall to Rise

"Daddy," said his little daughter as they watched an airplane, "do you think they will ever get to heaven flying away up like that?" "Not by going away up, my dear," was the reply; "they are more likely to do it by coming down."—Vancouver Province.

Education's Power

If you would have the sun continue to shed its rays on the faces of freemen, then educate all the children in the land. This alone startles the tyrant in his dreams of power and rouses the slumbering energies of an oppressed people.—Thomas Jefferson.

Messenger Want Ads pay

J.C. PENNEY CO.

311-313 North Main St., Roswell

Gift Hose for Men

Fancy Patterns

A good looking, serviceable silk and rayon hose offered in the season's newest patterns

With rayon plaited top and mercerized toe and heel.

Our liberal assortment is sure to have several patterns suitable to your taste. An outstanding value. Per pair



49c

Broadcloth Shirts



Will make a big hit with him because big in value and just what he wants. Of fine quality 2 x 1 Broadcloth. Collar-attached or neckband style with self collar to match.

\$1.98

Rather Novel Sandwich for an Afternoon Tea

For rather novel sandwiches or thin bread and butter for afternoon tea, make some orange bread, suggests the bureau of home economics. The flavor is given by the cooked peel of two oranges. The bread is leavened with baking powder and should be used while fresh. Cut with a large sharp knife.

Peel from 2 oranges
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 egg
1 tablespoon butter

3 cups flour
1 1/4 cups milk
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Put into shreds the peel from two thick-skinned oranges. Cover the peel with water and cook for about 20 minutes, or until tender, then drain. Make a sirup of the sugar and water. Add the peel and cook until about 1 tablespoonful of the sirup is left. Sift together the dry ingredients, cut in the fat, and add the well-beaten egg and the milk. Beat this mixture for about three minutes. Stir in the orange peel and mix thoroughly. Pour in a greased bread pan and bake for one hour in a moderate oven (about 325 degrees Fahrenheit).

WANT ADS PAY

SCOUT CAMP ROAD IMP

A road crew employed by county is repairing and grading between the Boy Scout camp and Weed. The road has been in good condition from the Sacramento camp to the Boy Scout camp and now the road crew is working on a stretch of road between the Artesia camp and

TAX COMMISSION ENDS HE

SANTA FE.—The state tax commission has concluded its hearing on the new valuation of stockmen of the new valuation grazing leases. Chairman Jaffa said the commission would make no announcements to make up latter part of the week.

Fruit Filling for Co

Select one dozen large stewed and remove the seeds, allowing to drain so that practically all juice is removed. Also use a number of steamed figs or can. Put through a food grinder, use coarse knife. Add enough corn sugar to make a nice spreading. This makes a good for chocolate cake, with the white icing used on the top cake.

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Children's Dresses

(FOR SATURDAY ONLY)

79c

By a lucky purchase we have two lots of Children's Dresses, size 7 to 14, we will place on Sale Saturday only at 79c. One lot is plaid gingham and the other lots is cotton suiting with patent belt and plaid collar. These Dresses are regular \$1.50 quality.

Your choice of either assortment

79c

VISIT OUR CLOSING OUT SALE

If you miss this you are missing some bargains. Our line of holiday novelties are in and at close out prices.

the Woodmas store
DRY GOODS AND READY TO WEAR.