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Hagerman—Where the most valuable mineral water in the Southwest flows from an artesian well in the city.

Hagerman is situated in one of the best farming regions of New Mexico. A good place to live.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO POISON L. C. KNIGHT WITH STRYCHNINE SAT.

Machine Is Put In Sugar Bowl By An Unknown Person Who Breaks Into Knight's Residence — Officers Investigate.

L. C. Knight came near to "cashing his checks" Sunday morning as a result of having eaten sugar which had been highly spiced with strychnine.

It had been to Artesia Saturday night, and coming home late he discovered that someone had broken through the back door of his residence four miles southwest of town, and this had occurred before he had time to get around to see if he could find anything missing, then returning about six-thirty Sunday morning he discovered that he had a strychnine in his throat, but otherwise felt all right, so decided to gargle some water in his throat, but swallowing it. To take the taste out of his mouth he reached for the sugar bowl filled with sugar, and when he went out to milk, but before he had half through milking he began to suffer greatly and was paralyzed. He crawled to the back door and drank all of the water he had in the bucket—which saved his life, then got to bed and started for town. Arriving here he drove to Dr. Brown's office, but in attempting to leave he fell flat on the ground and there until help arrived to take him to the house.

Dr. Brown then got busy with the patient and soon had him out of the house, and he was able to be moved to a hotel Sunday afternoon, where he remained until his wife, who had come from Texas, returns, or until he recovers sufficient to return home.

HAGERMAN SCHOOL PLANS CARNIVAL

A school carnival, planned by the instructors of the Hagerman High and Grade schools for the entertainment of the school and community will be held Saturday evening Dec. 8th, beginning at seven thirty o'clock.

BAR AND CHICKEN PIE SUPPER SATURDAY

Ladies of the Methodist and Christian churches will hold a bar and chicken pie supper at the furniture store Saturday Dec. 8th. Supper will begin at 2:00 p. m. Supper at 5:30. Price per fifty cents, children thirty-five cents.

PRICES ARE SUBSTANTIAL

With the 1928 alfalfa hay season over, the prices remain comparatively steady with an upward trend. The movement is expected to increase within the next few weeks. The retail price is quoted as follows: U. S. No. 1, extra leafy, \$26.00; U. S. No. 1, leafy, \$26.00; U. S. No. 1, extra green, \$26.00; U. S. No. 1, \$22.00; U. S. No. 1, \$22.00; U. S. No. 2, \$18.00.

LOCAL

James McKinstry was in Hagerman Monday.

Mrs. Edmund McKinstry was in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Cassabone was in Roswell on business Monday.

Claude J. Neiss, of Roswell, was in town Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. B. J. West and Mr. C. H. Stroud were in Roswell Monday.

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CHILDREN INVITED TO WRITE SANTA CLAUS A CHRISTMAS LETTER

The Messenger will give the little folks an opportunity to write Santa Claus a letter again this Christmas. The letters will be published in our Christmas issue, to be printed on December 13th. All of the kiddies are invited to tell Santa what to bring them for Christmas. Do not disappoint Santa if you do not want him to disappoint you. He will look for a letter from you on December 13th.

In writing Santa, please remember to write early; write legibly and on one side of the paper only. Address your letters to Santa Claus, care of the Hagerman Messenger, Hagerman, N. M.

SCHOOL NEWS

HOME EC. CLASS ENTERTAINS

Wednesday night, November 21, the Home Economics class 1 entertained the school board and Supt. and Mrs. E. A. White with a six o'clock dinner. The meal was prepared and served by the class consisting of: Erma Graham, Jewel Barnett, Mildred Key, Florene Lankford, Moselle Holden, Mattie Ridgely, under the direction of Miss Helen Richards, the home economics teacher.

Mrs. E. A. White was hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Noah West, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett, and Supt. and Mrs. E. A. White. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were unable to attend.

The following menu was well prepared and well served, and the guests departed after having expressed their appreciation for the evening's enjoyment.

Baked hen	Dressing
Mashed potatoes	Giblet gravy
Butter beans	Celery hearts
Cranberry jelly	Stuffed olives
Buttered biscuits	
Candied apple salad	Cheese straws
Pumpkin pie	Coffee

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New and clever ideas have been worked out for the various booths. There will be a wonder from the animal world which will be worse deformed than the shapeless calf of last year's carnival. Kisses will be sold to the young and old married and single for the same price. Baby dolls will topple from the rack for the sport of the crowd. The life history, past, present and future will be imparted to members of the crowd by a special fortune teller.

In addition to a variety of booths there will be main features in connection with the carnival. The carnival queen will be crowned with appropriate ceremony. A musical and vaudeville program will be given throughout the evening. Refreshments will be available during the time of the carnival.

The carnival is so planned that entertainment will be furnished throughout the entire evening. One program will move to another in rapid progression and the booths will be open at all hours.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The chapel program Tuesday morning was presented by members of the oral English class. Bernice Barnett gave an interesting talk on the conditions of the children of the slums. Then Mayre McIntosh talked on "Minority." "The Fame of Abraham Lincoln," was then given by Paul Lemons.

Mr. Slaytor then told several anecdotes which were very amusing. This was followed by the reading, "Sweet Water Range." An imitation of a stuttering boy was cleverly given by Mr. Slaytor, after which he gave the poem, "Clean Hands," which was enjoyed by all.

We are all hoping that the oral English class will favor us again with a program in chapel because everyone enjoyed this one very much.

Following the program Supt. E. A. White made several announcements, one of which was that we are to have a carnival soon. Everyone should begin saving his pennies and nickles now.

ATHLETICS

The practice basket ball game Monday night between Dexter and Hagerman was enjoyed by every citizen of Hagerman who attended. The score was 22 to 9 in favor of Hagerman.

THE SANTA FE WANTS TO BUILD BRANCH LINE INTO LEA COUNTY

The Santa Fe railroad has made application with the Interstate Commerce Commission to extend a branch line into Lea county, according to press dispatches from Washington, Saturday. The proposed line would run from Seagraves, Texas in a southward direction to a point about twenty miles north of the Winkler county, Texas oil field. It would be the terminus of the proposed road, oil men say. The road into Lea county would be an extension of the Lubbock-Seagraves branch, approximately sixty six miles in length.

It is generally accepted that the application of the Santa Fe, is a bid for a major share of the Lea county oil traffic, since the proposed extension would tap the richest prospective oil reserve in the south-eastern part of the state. Many also believe that the application of the Santa Fe is the beginning of a fight between the Texas and Pacific railway and the Santa Fe, for the oil traffic of that section. Several months ago the Texas and Pacific railway made application to build a branch line from Monahan, Texas to the Winkler county, Texas field, and at the time the application was made, there was some talk of extending the proposed line in this direction. The terminus of the two proposed branches would be only twenty miles apart.

PICK ROSWELL GIRL AS THE MOST POPULAR

Miss Ruth Askren of Roswell was chosen as the most popular girl in the university at the annual Mirage popularity contest, which closed at the Mirage ball Friday night.

Miss Askren is a freshman and a pledge of Chi Omega sorority.—State Tribune.

WEEKLY BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT NEWS

(Reported by Kemp Lumber Co.)

B. J. West is building a new addition to his residence and finishing the interior of the old portion of the house; using Masonite to make it wind and cold proof.

Jack Sweatt is also refinishing the interior of his residence with Masonite to make it more comfortable this winter.

Jim Williamson is remodeling the old hotel building and converting it into a residence.

A new awning has been put up over the building occupied by the Kash and Karry grocery and the Swisher Meat Market that adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

L. W. Garner has recently had the front of his store building repainted.

K. C. Servatius is building a nice tenant house on his farm in Buffalo valley.

Ernie Bowen has had French doors put in his residence.

Mr. Ezra Alter, of California, visited his brother, J. W. Alter, last week. Mr. Alter was very much impressed with the Hagerman and Dexter communities as farming localities, and stated with a little more diversification we would have the finest section in the United States.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

Hagerman. The local boys showed splendid possibilities and we are expecting a good showing this year. Saturday night the Dexter girls won over the Hagerman girls by a large margin, but with more practice and strict adherence to rules laid down by the girls' coach, we expect to win many games during the year.

OFFICERS DESTROY A SMALL AMOUNT OF CONFISCATED LIQUOR

Officers M. Stevenson and Miller Ammons received orders Friday from John W. Wilson, United States attorney to destroy a quantity of liquor, seized several months ago. The order was carried out Monday and the liquor poured in the gutter behind the City Marshal's office.

The liquor destroyed was seized from Jeanette Taylor and Archer Knox. Fifteen bottles of beer and a small quantity of whiskey was taken from Taylor and twenty four bottles of beer was taken from Taylor.

—Artesia Advocate

CHRISTMAS CARDS With Your name printed or engraved—The Messenger.

C. R. MC DORMAN DROPS DEAD AT ARTESIA AT EARLY HOUR MONDAY

G. R. McDorman, age 48, truckman and oil driller, dropped dead at his home here, Monday morning about 2 a. m. When Mr. McDorman retired Sunday night he was in fine spirits and was feeling well. He awoke shortly before 2 o'clock suffering with cramps. His condition was such that neighbors were called in and a physician summoned, his death came a few minutes afterward. Mr. McDorman had been complaining of an ill feeling some ten or twelve days before his death and had experienced several heart attacks.

Mr. McDorman had made his home here for the past four years and was well acquainted with the local oil operators. He operated a truck line and was also engaged in well drilling work. His family made their home at Ardmore, Oklahoma. The deceased is survived by a wife, son and daughter and a brother living at Nowata, Oklahoma.

The body was shipped on the north bound passenger, Tuesday afternoon to Ardmore, Oklahoma, where burial will be made probably today. The body was attended by members of the Artesia Masonic lodge.

—Artesia Advocate

Floyd Sackett has returned to his home in Wisconsin after visiting his cousin, Harold Miller. This was the first time they had met and was a very pleasant visit for them both.

JUDGE CAMPBELL HAD BIG DAY IN COURT FRIDAY

A number of civil cases were disposed of in Justice of the Peace J. F. Campbell's court last Friday, two jury cases being in the lot.

Attorney Mell, of Roswell, was in attendance for some of the litigants and the picture show building was used as a court room.

STAG DINNER

Mrs. Howard Russell entertained the Presbyterian ministers with a stag dinner Tuesday at noon, and those who attended enjoyed themselves immensely.

The menu consisted of roast venison and all other good things needful to make a splendid dinner, and this was topped off with that best of all dessert, pumpkin pie.

Those who enjoyed this feast were: Dr. Cornelius Walker, Rev. J. A. Hedges, Frank Frazier, E. P. Reavis and Mr. Russell.

OUT A DAY EARLY

The Messenger was published a day early this week, on account of our regular publication day falling on Thanksgiving. The publication was moved up in order to allow the office force to enjoy a day off and for the benefit of special Thanksgiving advertising.

250,000 POUNDS OF WOOL IS SOLD AT ROSWELL

A quarter million pounds of wool in storage at the Bond-Baker warehouse at Roswell was sold last week to eastern woolen mills. The sale was part of the spring clip which has been stored in the warehouse at Roswell. The price paid was 22 cents per pound, f. o. b. Roswell. Approximately 1,700,000 pounds of wool is yet in Roswell to be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blythe, Miss Mary Dodd and Mr. Lawrence, of Roswell, visited in the Dr. Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hams are grandparents now; a fine son having been born to their daughter, Mrs. Frankie Davis, last Friday night.

GEOLOGISTS MAKING SOUNDINGS IN LEA COUNTY OIL SECTION

Geologists for two major oil companies are making soundings of the potential oil territory between the State No. 1 of the Midwest Oil and Refining Co., near the Texas-New Mexico line and Lovington, county seat of Lea county, says the Lovington Leader. The soundings are made by means of dynamite explosions, an instrument recording vibrations, gives indications as to the kind of formations the vibrations pass through and in this manner assistance is given in locating the oil pools. This method is said to have been very successfully followed in locating the major pools among the salt domes in the coastal area, but experimental work in this section has not progressed to the point of determining whether or not the sounding method will be effectual.

NEW PHONE LINES NOW COMPLETED TO NEW MEX.-TEXAS LINE

The new phone circuits of the Mountain States Telephone Co., from Artesia east have been completed as far as the state line, a distance of eight miles. The poles have been set and the wires strung, but the circuits have not yet been connected. Both Maljamar and Lovington now have a direct connection with the Pecos valley over the new circuits and it is expected that the circuits to Midland, Texas will soon be ready for connection.

The crew which has been working on the eastern circuit has been transferred to Artesia and is working on the Roswell-Artesia circuits now. A crew from Roswell has completed the new toll line as far south as Dexter.

SOCIETY ITEMS

MARRIED IN ROSWELL

Velmer Fletcher, of this place, and Miss Bobo, of Alabama, were married in Roswell Saturday, Nov. 17th, Judge C. C. Hill performing the ceremony.

The wedding was a quiet affair; so quiet in fact that the Messenger news gatherer didn't hear of it for almost a week.

The newlewededs will make their home in Hagerman.

THE L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met last week with Mrs. M. D. Menoud, with a majority of the members present. An enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

Their Thanksgiving meeting was held with Mrs. C. G. Mason on Tuesday afternoon of this week, and a good sized crowd was present to enjoy the excellent turkey dinner prepared for them.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. V. Sweatt entertained the Bridge club last Tuesday evening at her home northwest of Hagerman.

Six tables of bridge were played, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pritchard of Roswell winning high score.

A delicious turkey dinner was served, prepared by Mr. Fulton, of Roswell demonstrating his Wear-Ever aluminum.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club held their regular meeting last Thursday with Mrs. W. A. Losey, with Mrs. Ehret and Wimberly as leaders, the lesson being on Netherland and Belgium, which was most interestingly given. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served at the close of the lesson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. D. Davenport with Mrs. R. I. Lockhead leading.

LITTLE FOLKS HAVE PICNIC

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Palmer and Miss Pettigrew entertained their school rooms together with a number of little visitors with a picnic at the home of Mrs. Palmer. Many delightful games were enjoyed by the happy youngsters after which a picnic lunch was spread on the lawn.

GIRL SCOUTS

A number of the young girls who have recently joined the Girl Scouts have completed their tests and received their tenderfoot badge this week. They meet each Tuesday in the Woman's club rooms over the drug store. Much interest is being manifested under the efficient leadership of Miss Clyde Pierce.

TO ORGANIZE STATE C. OF C.

The Las Vegas and Albuquerque Chambers of Commerce have joined hands in calling a meeting of representatives from every Chamber of Commerce in the state, at Santa Fe on December 7th, for the purpose of organizing a state Chamber of Commerce. The idea was originally sponsored by the Southern New Mexico Association and has since been favorably received by many communities. A state publicity bureau to advertise the resources of New Mexico, will also be incorporated in the formation of a State Chamber of Commerce, according to the original plans.

Rev. C. C. Hill came down from Roswell Sunday and after Bible school and communion services at the Christian church he and his congregation repaired to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Hill helped conduct the revival services.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

ELIDA BANK ROBBER MAKES ESCAPE FROM STATE PENITENTIARY

Scales A Three Story Drain Pipe To Freedom—Trail Is Followed Short Distance By Bloodhounds—Made Getaway In Car.

SANTA FE.—Scaling a three story drain pipe to the roof of the rock cell house, crawling across the roof and sliding down another drain pipe on the other side, Norman Akin, 27, serving twenty-five to thirty years for the Elida bank robbery escaped from the state penitentiary Monday evening.

Prints of stockings feet were traced outside of the prison walls but when they were lost in the soil, all trace which the prison authorities had of Akin up until afternoon today was also lost.

Bloodhounds followed the trail to a highway and there lost the scent. The guards believe Akin got away in a car. His was the first escape from the penitentiary since 1923 when another prisoner made his escape by the same route.

A light had been placed on the cell roof to give the guard in the northwest tower a clearer view of the roof, but Akin put the light out by unscrewing the bulb to protect himself as he crossed the roof.

The escape which was not announced until Tuesday morning was discovered Monday evening when the check up on prisoners for the night was made. Akin was a key turner in the north celling. The authorities believe that at the time he made his escape only trustees were outside of the cellhouse and they were busy with their work.

Akin was dressed in at the penitentiary last May with two other pals of the Elida, N. M. bank robbery. He had prepared to take some provisions with him but abandoned the idea, for bread, meat and an ingenious coffee pot fashioned out of an old oil can were left behind in his cell.

Warden Dugan said the guards as late as Monday had been warned about the three Elida robbery prisoners. A short time ago a code letter was intercepted from one of them, addressed to a man in Texas who was asked to come to Santa Fe and help them get away.

Later a treasure map was found which purported to reveal the hiding place of some of the loot taken from the bank. So far efforts to decipher the treasure map and recover the money have failed.

Akin is a native of Texas. He has tattoos of a woman's head, and a butterfly on his right forearm, and the initials "J. N. A.," a large star, and a heart pierced with a dagger with the word "Love" underneath on his left forearm.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. J. W. Baugh, Supt.

Morning service 11:00 a. m. Sermon—Mrs. Henry.

N. Y. P. S. service at 6:00 p. m. Evening service, sermon by pastor.

N. Y. P. S. prayer meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. Rhodes, at Lake Arthur.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7:15 p. m. Everyone welcome.

The revival services will start at the Nazarene church on December 10, with Jack and Ruby Carter, singers, and Miss White of Bethany, Oklahoma, pianist. Preaching by pastor and wife.

A. WARREN HENRY Pastor.

INAUGURATION PLANS

The first plans for the inauguration of Governor Dillon for his second term, were made Monday in the office of Col. Jose D. Sena, clerk of the supreme court. The ceremony will be a civic and not a political affair. A suggestion was made to swear in all incoming officers immediately after Governor Dillon takes the oath of office.

METHODIST CHURCH

Everything booming last Sunday, despite the inclement weather. My, that League, if I were a young fellow, I certainly would be in it.

As pastor of the church, I want to say to the citizenship of the community, you are not only welcome, but wanted at any and all the services of the church.

A. E. WALFORD, Pastor

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COMMON PURPOSE

Anthropologists tell us that man in his early state lived apart with his own little family, and archaeologists say the first communities were formed by confederated families brought together for a common purpose—protection against man's natural enemies. Today, man is distinctly a gregarious animal attracted more and more to community life. And men still build cities for a common purpose, or common purposes.

In the city one finds protection against fire, disease and the enemies of society. One goes to the city for good schools and monumental churches, paved streets, employment, art, entertainment, the society of other men and comforts of life denied the rural citizen. There is found the front rank of civilization.

The people of Hagerman have a common purpose. It is the advancement of the community as a whole. That common purpose is hardly distinguishable from the purpose of each individual. That which benefits the individual benefits the entire community and that which benefits the community reacts to the benefit of each of its citizens.

Prosperity and progress come to those communities whose citizens have their eyes upon the largest number of common purposes. Success crowns the efforts of the man of purpose, and the city with a common purpose works as one man.

"Common purpose" creates new industries, increases business, minimizes unemployment, makes cities better places in which to live and performs miracles in community betterment.

MEN WITH EXPERIENCE

There is hope for a saner view of jobs for men past middle age in the government's recognition of the value of those whose years have brought experience and judgment. The age limit has been raised in the Postoffice Department and it is possible that it may be raised in other departments of governmental activity.

A square deal for the man past 45 has been sought by many earnest publicists and industrial leaders for a long time. The rule of thumb whereby employment is refused those past a certain age, which in some industries is as low as 40 or even 35, is recognized by thoughtful persons as placing a premium upon inefficiency, inexperience and lack of mature judgment.

It is a policy that does not square with American industry's reputation for good sense. It is not good sense to junk seasoned workers or to deny men deprived of employment by reason of combinations and other causes, for which they are not responsible, the opportunity to make a living.

On the side of the humanities alone it is a reprehensible policy. Sociologically, it breeds bitterness and economically it breeds want which is a drag on the business machine eventually. But on the ground of sound business sense it is a mistake. There ought to be no need for argument on the subject. Unfortunately argument does no good. The "efficiency engineers" have decreed the throwing aside of the middle-aged and they have been thrown aside.

It has remained for the Postmaster General of the United States to alter the situation in his department. He found that the legal inhibition against appointing postmasters after the applicant had passed 65 years of age deprives the public of the service of valuable men and he has raised the limit three years to 68. What then shall be said of businesses that place a limit of two-thirds that age upon employment? Governmental policies are now upon an efficiency basis. If it is not uneconomical for the government to avail of age, experience and judgment, why is it unsound business for industry to do so?—Amarillo News.

THANKSGIVING

I thank Thee, God, for everything;
For all the bright sunshiney days
And Autumn's sad elusive haze,
For the fallen leaves and faded flowers
And books to brighten inside hours;
For trees and squirrels and sleet and rain
And pictures on my window pane;
For snow that heralds winter joys
To all the little girls and boys;
For things to wear and things to eat
And a heart with thankfulness replete—
I thank Thee, God, for everything.—L. L. C.

The very best "farm relief" ever, is for the farmer to raise what he eats.

"Where are we headed?" asks a reformer. Toward the Christmas season dead broke, and with a hole in our pockets.

We discuss, cuss and criticize mob violence, like the crime committed at Farmington last week—yet what man in the Sunny Southland would not become a member of a mob if the occasion warranted it?

THE TURKEY GOBBLER

The great American bird is not the hen nor the eagle, but the turkey gobbler. The gobbler is lord of the barnyard and field marshal among the fowls. See him strut in the fullness of his pride, tail feathers spreading, head up, wings trailing, but not ingloriously! His crimson comb and purplish wattles give him the appearance of a red-faced and important gentleman who is querulously concerned in everything going on about him. Such pomposity, dignity and swagger is rare. His irritable "gobble, gobble, gobble" strikes terror into the hearts of little children, but is music in the ears of the more sophisticated who envision him trussed up in a roaster and stewing in his own juice.

The turkey has been closely associated with American history from the beginning. It will be remembered that at the famous Thanksgiving feast of the Pilgrim Fathers in November, 1621, in which the friendly Indians participated, wild turkey was the chief delicacy. Once this elusive bird was plentiful but now the wild species is all but extinct. In only a few sections of the country the wild turkey may be found. It begins to look as though the domestic turkey is destined to go the way of its progenitor. Young turkeys are hard to raise and the Thanksgiving and Christmas demand exceeds the supply. No one wants to see the day when the turkey has disappeared from the land and the proud gobbler struts and fumes no more.

There is no substitute for the turkey gobbler in sight. As compared with him the rooster is plebeian and the gander "a lesser breed without the law." The gobbler is a symbol of prosperity and a token of hospitality as well.

A UNIFORM VEHICLE CODE

Adoption of the Uniform Vehicle Code for all states and the Model Municipal Traffic Ordinance for cities—both large and small—was voted the most remedial legislation now pending for the prevention of highway accidents at the annual meeting of the legislative committee of the American Motorist's association held at Washington recently.

The Uniform Vehicle Code is so designed that its provisions may be adopted in the main by each state while the Model Municipal Traffic Ordinance is drafted with an idea of giving each city and town a uniform set of traffic regulations that will not leave an out-of-town motorist in a quandary as to how to operate his vehicle. Each of the two pieces of legislation are the outgrowth of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, of which President-elect Herbert Hoover was chairman.

Success of the Uniform Vehicle Code is evidenced by the fact that already 19 states and the District of Columbia have partially adopted the code. They are: New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, California, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Arkansas, Idaho, Arizona, Washington, Oregon and the District of Columbia.

The legislature in 41 states, meeting in January, will consider the adoption of the code and in states where the code has been only partially adopted will consider additional provision with the idea of having a uniform code throughout the United States, according to a survey made by the association.

WARNS AGAINST DRIVING WITH ONE LIGHT

"Next in danger to a drunken driver," says a Highway Department bulletin, "is a one-eyed auto." For some simple reason one of the lights is out. It may be a broken connection. One of the wires has been jarred loose or it's a broken bulb wire which a few cents will replace, or some simple thing that will take but a few minutes and a little brains to repair, but this is an age of speed, we'll wait till there's more time, and so it isn't done.

It is generally the right hand light, the very worst. An approaching car, perhaps on a narrow road, judges his turn out by the distance from the light and when too close to turn he discovers it and a collision is almost a certainty. Better no lights.

There is a law imposing a heavy fine for such an offense and it should be enforced. Every person owning or driving an auto should consider himself a committee of one to enter a complaint to the proper official, giving the name of the owner and the number of the license and then see that it is enforced.

HONESTY

Honesty is a common trait with the ordinary individual. Most people are inherently honest. They mean to do right. In most cases involving credit, the individual means to meet his obligations. Failure to do so is usually the result of lack of will power. After a contract is once made the individual often finds that he must inconvenience himself in order to carry out his part of the obligation. Whether or not he will "stand hitched," determines whether or not he shall be classed as a good moral risk at the banks. Banking officials state that credit is not based upon the amount of security given, but upon the moral risk. Upon one's willingness to stand by in the face of adversity then is the major factor in his honesty.

Will power is one of the essential qualities of honesty. This desirable human trait is not, therefore a latent but active feature of human nature.

Hate's battle cry in all ages: "Darn you; be as I am."

Even a very light pat on the back can make the chest stick out.

A born buck-passer is one who calls the result of his own folly "an act of Providence."

Two is company, three is an organization that will ask for a congressional appropriation.

Inalienable rights depend upon many things, but chiefly on sleeping with one eye open.

Of course it's alright for Hoover to "break the solid south"—just so he doesn't keep it "broke."

The "freedom" most people yearn for is merely the privilege of bossing people who now boss them.

No man ever knew or can know what will be the ultimate result to himself or to others of any given line of conduct. But every man may know and most of us do know what is a just and an unjust act.—Bacon.

INSIDE INFORMATION

It is a good plan to acquaint yourself with the various sizes of canned and package goods, to know how many servings each will give, to get into the habit of looking for the weight on a box of cereal or other goods, and to compare brands to see which gives the best value.

A good curry of lamb can be made of lean cooked tumb chopped in small pieces. To each 3 cups of meat allow 1½ cups chopped celery and tops, 1 medium sized onion chopped, ¾ cup of brown gravy or both, 3 tablespoons of butter, ¾ teaspoon of curry, 3 dashes of tabasco, and salt to taste. Brown the celery and onion in the butter. Add the meat, gravy, and seasonings. Stir until well mixed and hot. If too dry, add one-half cup of boiling water. Serve with a border of flaky rice, garnished with parsley.

Pineapple sauce, served hot, goes well with cottage pudding. Drain the juice from a No. 2 can of pineapple. There should be about 2 cups. Mix one tablespoon of cornstarch with ¼ cup of sugar and add to the juice. Cook the mixture in the upper part of the double boiler over the direct flame until the sauce thickens. Stir constantly. Place the upper part of the boiler over the lower part, cover, and cook the sauce for 10 minutes. Remove from the fire, add 1 tablespoon of butter, ¼ teaspoon of salt, and the pineapple that was previously drained from the juice. Mix well and serve hot.

INVENTION OF NEW MOTOR CAR FUEL IS MADE

PITTSBURGH.—Invention of a new automobile fuel of dry power named carbonal phine, promised by its inventor to simplify auto engine construction and partially to usurp steam power, was announced in a paper presented to the international conference on bituminous coal at the Carnegie Institute of Technology Saturday.

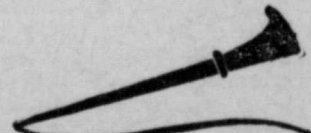
The author was Dr. Jacobus G. Aarts, director of the Privaat Instituut voor Technologie, Drogen, the Netherlands. He did not attend the congress and his paper was read by Karl L. Kithil of Denver.

Aarts said his fuel is pure active carbon, a product resembling fine graphite, and that it can be mixed with oil or pulverized coal to make motor fuel. He said his institute is building a special motor for the fuel and "hopes to have it running in three months, carbonal phine being used, both liquid and dry."

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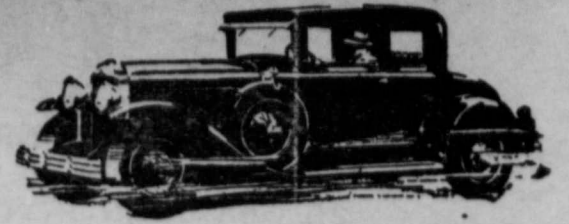
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A Proclamation

IT IS RIGHT that we who are alive
 And masterful and free
 With hearts to hope and health to strive
 And blessed with eyes to see,
 Should sometimes, pausing in the stress,
 Acknowledge thankfulness—

FOR ALL the mornings that are fair
 And all the kindly winds that blow,
 For all the cheerful faces where
 The busy thousands come and go,
 For all the warm and peaceful nooks
 In which the weary may recline;
 For friendly looks and worthy books,
 For faith that may be yours and mine—

FOR EVERY glad and pleasing song,
 For every pasture that is green,
 For all the streams that wind along
 Where ripples flash and willows lean,
 For all the triumphs we have gained,
 For all the errors left behind,
 For all the tasks that have remained
 For hopeful, eager men to find—

FOR EVERY gladdened mother's prayers,
 For all the bliss that lovers claim;
 For every charm that beauty wears,
 For pride, for honor, and for fame;
 For morning and the hope it brings,
 For every cheerful, friendly face,
 For skill to do the useful things,
 For night, with each star in its place.

IT IS RIGHT that we who may engage
 In triumphs yet to be,
 Who, in the world's sublimest age,
 Are masterful and free,
 Should sometimes, in the strife and stress,
 Acknowledge thankfulness.

S. E. KISER

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AGREES ON SEVERAL STATE AID PROGRAMS

ANTA FE.—The state highway mission meeting Thursday agreed on the following state aid appropriations, W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer announced.

Agua-Fria-Chico road \$1,000; county survey (Lovington to Lovington and the Roosevelt county line) \$1,250; Magdalena-Chico road (county fund \$500) appropriation \$500, Magdalena-Chico road (county funds \$600) appropriation \$600; Riley road near Magdalena (county \$100 state appropriation \$100; Blue Springs road \$1,500; Sapello bridge at Watrous \$400; repair Nolan bridge in Mora \$225; repair Des Moines road \$450; El Rito-Abiquiu road \$500; Truchas-Chimayo road \$2,000.

The meeting was attended by F. J. Manning, acting president, J. A. Meehan, acting secretary, W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer, Charles Springer, commissioner. Extension of time were allowed several federal aid contracts in which the contractors had been unable to complete the work in specification.

Foundation to Support House Weight

Concrete foundation walls and footings must have sufficient strength to support the weight of the building and without settlement. When foundation serves as a basement it must have strength to withstand the lateral pressure of the soil also must be watertight.

All types of buildings it is essential to extend the foundation to a depth below the frost penetration, even on firm bearing soil is found at shallow depth. Then the foundation will not be upheaved by freezing depth to which frost penetrates and may be as much as six feet in some regions where winters are severe.

The base of the foundation is usually a spread or footing to distribute the weight of the building over a larger area than covered by the area of the base of the walls. In determining the width of footings the character of the soil, as well as the weight of the structure, must be taken into account as the load-bearing capacity of different soils varies.

BEST SALESMAN STILL TRAVELS AT AGE OF 92

NEW YORK.—Charles Terry, 92, of Kansas, who claims to be the oldest traveling salesman in the United States by the National Travelers' foundation. Terry is 92 years old and still traveling. He has been showing his goods through the country 68 years.

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIFTS

At this season of the year one's thoughts turn to what can be given to relatives and friends for Christmas says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

Let us consider some gifts which will be appropriate and inexpensive but very welcome to the receiver, for after all it is not what we give but the Christmas spirit in which it is given that counts.

A glass of jelly or jam in its dainty wrapping of tissue tied with ribbon makes an attractive and pleasing gift. Likewise, would a cake, a box of cookies or homemade candy.

Many attractive gifts may be made using bias tape for binding and trimming. For these pieces of material such as gingham, cretonne or oilcloth can be used to make wall pockets, cases for memorandum pads, yardstick and ruler holders, closet bags for shoes and hose, also small lunch cloths. Laundry bags and shopping bags also come in for their share as does an attractive oil cloth school bag for the child to carry to school.

Now that flowers and boutonnières are so fashionable why not make some. Small pieces of silk or silk floss covered with tricolette make dainty and attractive flowers. Charming bead flowers in assorted colors or numerous kinds of flowers made from yarn are colorful and pleasing for the winter coat.

Another suggestion for a gift which is always acceptable is an apron of gingham or percale or other desired material. There are many different and pleasing styles which may be used. Figured material can be combined with plain, using the plain for lower part as a founce,

butterfly pockets may be added, or flowers from different material may be applied on and edges trimmed with rick-rack or colored bias binding tape. Of course the more elaborate ones may be embroidered. Very dainty aprons may be made from colored organdy, using one or more colors, trimmed in lace and embroidery.

Sonnet for the Day

O, thankful, I, for food on table board,
 For sight of linen falling to the floor;
 O, thankful, I, and humble to a Lord
 A little time forgotten, sought once more.
 O, thankful, I, that I have grown so tall
 As to look on the world with simple eyes,
 That there is never day of year, I call
 Not unto some far Being toward the sky.
 And thankful am I for the gift of song,
 Uncertain though it be as candle shine
 And small as light of taper. Praise it long,
 I know, and singing it, it shall be mine.
 Thankful, thankful, that this hour could be
 Set aside for thankfulness in me.

—David Sator in Chicago Tribune.

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OIL MIXING PLANT LOCATED AT ROSWELL STOPS HAND LABOR

ROSWELL.—The tendency toward greater elimination of hand labor in highway building is again demonstrated at the oil mix plant of the New Mexico Construction Co., who have the contract for the Roswell-Dexter oil job.

This plant is run by electricity in its main parts, with gas and steam as power givers for the subsidiary units. The clam shell bucket used for dredging up the gravel out of the pit before treating is operated by gasoline and is movable, being mounted on a giant truck. The rock crusher and drying unit is powered by electricity. The separator which separates coarse gravel from the fine material which binds the mass is electrically operated.

From the separator the material drops into two separate piles which are directly over shutes leading into an under ground compartment. Here a man stands and by the simple manipulation of two levers, proportions the materials by an automatic weighing bin which drops the correctly combined rock and sand onto an electrically operated conveyor, which carries them to the mixer.

The mixer a pug mill machine, mixes the two parts of earthy material with hot oil which is pumped in by a motor pump and weighed by an automatic weighing machine. The mixer then dumps its load into the waiting trucks which carry it to the road where it is dumped again by power maintainers. From first to last not a bit of hand labor is put on the material.

A feature new to road contracting is the effort to make working conditions comfortable to the men employed. In the underground compartment and ingenious machine has been rigged up which makes a constant circulation of fresh cool air available to the men employed at the weighing bin. Electric exhaust fans, draw the air in one compartment, swirl it around the man's head then expell it.

This job has been late getting under way owing to the unforeseen difficulty of the weather moistening the material so that it is unusable. experiments are being carried on with drying equipment which it is hoped will soon get the actual business of

spreading oil surfacing under way. The dryer now being rigged shoots a jet of live flame through the drum of the crusher which it is contended will exhaust the moisture from the raw material. As long as moisture remains in it, oil processing is impossible.

THE CLOTHES YOU WEAR

The first woolen factory in this county was started in Connecticut, in 1789, because the people could not pay for the goods that came from England.

Early settlers cultivated hemp and flax, but our first cotton came from the West Indies, but it was not until 1813 that power looms were operated.

Less than 100 years ago there was said to be a "mania" for the cultivation of the mulberry tree on which the caterpillar feeds. As high as \$100 was paid for a single plant, and the bubble soon burst.

Silk manufacturing has developed in our country within the last seventy years. It grew slow because the country was not prosperous enough to buy such high priced goods.

An entirely new textile has appeared. It is made from pulp wood, and from cotton. At first people tried to call this textile artificial silk, but the manufacturers prized their product so highly that they adopted the name "rayon," and the government at Washington gave its approval.

The name "rayon is an attractive fiber which has much to command it," says the Better Business Bureau, which adds: "its sale does not require such claims as 'looks like silk, wears like silk, washes like silk, but is not silk.'" The bureau declares, "rayon can stand on its own feet without trading upon the good qualities and the established reputation of any other fiber."

When you look into the store windows and see all the beautiful things you ought to feel rich to think how your country has progressed since the days when George Washington raised cotton on his estate which was finally put through sixteen hand looms which were operated by slaves under the direction of Martha Washington. Then the clothes were made up by dress-makers and tailors who lived on the farm at Mt. Vernon.

RESOURCES U. S. NAT'L BANKS ARE 29 BILLIONS

WASHINGTON.—Comptroller of the currency Pole announced Friday that the aggregate resources of national banks in the Continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii had reached a total of \$28,925,480,000 on October 3.

The figure is an increase of \$417,241,000 over the total shown on the June 30 bank call and exceeded by \$1,711,656,000 the resources reported on October 10, of last year.

A WOMAN HUNG

Her arms around her husband's neck and confessed that she had fallen for The Hollywood Studios.

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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 N $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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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 for 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 this add, remember the date.

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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 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 28, N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4
NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 29, T.
12-S., R. 22-E.
Lots 3, 4, sec 26, T. 12-S., R.
21 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 opportu-
nity to file objection to the sele-
ction with the Register of the
United States Land Office, at Las
Cruces, N. M. and to establish their
interests therein or the mineral char-
acter thereof.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

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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 Ne-
phus Jennings of Rt. 2, Roswell, N.
M., who, on January 19, 1925, made
Original Enlarged H. E. No. 029357
and Additional, No. 036231 on Oc-
tober 25, 1928 for W 1/2, Sec. 24, Twp.
11 S., Rge. 29 E., and W 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,
Register.

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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 Tues-
day, 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.
45-4tc W. A. LOSEY, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the
stockholders of the Hagerman Irriga-
tion 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 transac-
tion of such business as may regu-
larly come up.
45-4tc W. A. LOSEY, Secretary.

Love of Applause

Human applause is, by a worldly
man, reckoned not only among the
luxuries of life, but among articles of
the first necessity. An undue desire
to obtain it has certainly its founda-
tion in vanity, and it is one of our
grand errors to reckon vanity a trivial
fault. . . Reputation being in it-
self so very desirable or good, those
who actually possess it, and in some
sense deserve to possess it, are apt
to make it their standard, and to
rest in it as their supreme aim and
end.—Hannah More.

Autoists Catch Ostriches

Catching ostriches by automobile is
being tried in the Arabian desert, fol-
lowing the bagging of two birds in a
day by a party recently. At first the
birds outdistanced the cars, but they
soon tired, and as the auto approached
alongside, a hunter stepped on the
running board, grasped one bird by
the neck and pulled it into the car. It
was too exhausted to struggle. The
companion ostrich was captured in the
same manner, and four others were
shot.

Chew Well and See Well

Sir Arthur Keith, the great British
anatomist, says you must chew well if
you would see well. He claims that
decreased exercise of the jaws, and
not eye-strain, is causing short sight.
Because of the soft foods of modern
diet, he says, use of the jaws has
diminished, the shape of the face is
changing and the eye sockets are
lengthening, thus elongating the eye-
balls and weakening vision.—Path-
finder Magazine.

A man who likes to meditate and
philosophize doesn't mind going fish-
ing where the fishing is poor.

"Tired business man" didn't feel
that he was entitled to any compas-
sion until that phrase appeared.

Sometimes a man is unable to make
both ends meet because he keeps
them headed in opposite directions.

Give Thanks
That Are So
Greatly Due

It is told that a Scotsman made at
one time a road through the rough
hills of the highlands and at the top of
the last height hewed a stone into a
seat and inscribed thereon, "Rest and
Be Thankful." In this spirit also is
Thanksgiving day appointed, at the
peak of the year as nature has fash-
ioned it, for rest and the strengthen-
ing of the spirit and for the giving of
thanks where thanks are so greatly
due, Don Rose, writing in the Philadel-
phia Ledger, reminds his readers.

Three centuries ago the wherewithal
of the first Thanksgiving feast was
provided by four Pilgrims with blun-
derbusses, who in one day "killed as
many fowl as served the company al-
most a week." In less dramatic fash-
ion the turkey of today comes to our
board, though his persistence over a
week in the various reincarnations of
cold pickings, hash and soup is a cus-
tom well established. The turkey, let
it be noted, is in all respects a fitting
offering, having pure American an-
cestry and no entangling alliances with
birds of other feather.

In Hallowed Memory.
Out of the past this feast is hal-
lowed by long and honorable history,
unimagined by the Pilgrim fathers,
who stirred batter and peeled potatoes
under the orders of the Pilgrim moth-
ers. Its first observance was in reason-
able peace, with Indians enough and
to spare, but no unpleasantness. Later
occasions were spiced and peppered
with unfriendly arrows, and the Indian
sign of a feathered barb in the stout
plank door interrupted many a peace-
ful meal. The Indian sign no longer
marks our threshold; it is transferred
to father's pocketbook, where it leaves
a scar deep and ominous enough,
though one endured with cheerfulness.

Man is an adaptable creature. For
most of the year he is content and
well fed on a breakfast of hasty eggs
and coffee rashly inhaled, a lunch
snatched on the run and a dinner dis-
creet and digestible, but on high days
and holidays his capacity is thrice
multiplied. Thanksgiving dinner is no
mere meal; it is a symphony in food-
stuffs; an epic of entables; a panora-
ma of the animal and vegetable king-
doms. Its calculated harmonies, the
fruit of long years of feminine wis-
dom, convert even the cynic and dys-
peptic into a valiant trencherman. Its
temptations and opportunities must
call on the special Providence that is
kind to overzealous ambition if "good
digestion is to wait on appetite and
health on both." The fact that we
survive it marks this marvel; that
there is no digestant like good compa-
ny; no spice like good talk and
laughter; no appetite like that which
attends the warmth of opened hearts.

Gifts Beyond Price.
This is a universal feast that knows
no creed. "It is good to give thanks
unto the Lord"; it is good for all men
to find gratitude on special occasion
for the grace that knows no occasion.
The free gifts are the greatest gifts—the
high privilege of life, the knowl-
edge of the loveliness of the varied
world, the unmeasured wealth of love
around us. For these we give thanks,
for it is by their mystic alchemy that
success and peace and strength are
made worth while.

Thanksgiving is not a human habit,
which is a fact little to our credit.
For this we shall probably be forgiven,
as we are forgiven so much, if the
habit of remembrance lives on. The
gods have always been kind to human
happiness, and when our Thanksgiving
is adorned with good cheer, with
laughter, with "sports of strength and
skill" and with the companionship of
those we love, we practice an ancient
custom and a true one. There have
been many creeds, many peoples, many
strange habits and observances. But
never in the history of the world nor
in any race or country have men for-
gotten the joy of the harvest nor
failed to honor the eternal faithful-
ness of the changing seasons.

Remember Only Mercies.
So we may forget the faint hazard
of abdominal repentance on the mor-
row and forget also the cold winds of
the young winter and the coal bills
that settle like birds of prey on the
budget of November. Instead, we may
"think of our mercies," as preached
old Uncle Tom, and remember old
friends and the distant ones of our
family, and remember also to give a
helping hand with the dishes that will
soon be piled so high.

So for this day the latchstring is
out, the fire burns bright on the hearth,
the family is home again and the past
and future do homage to the present.
Loneliness we shut out of doors with
the shivering trees and the wind-swept
streets, and happiness is complete in
the full circle of familiar and friendly
faces. And more than these are with
us, for the heart of all America knows
today one happiness, and the history
of her people for 300 years is renewed
in the countless homes that are her
glory and her bulwark.



Speaking of Debts

"I asked you if you would loan me
\$50, but you didn't answer."
"No. I thought it would be better
for me to owe you the answer rather
than have you owe me the fifty."

NEW LEGISLATURE TO
CONVENE FOR SIXTY
DAYS AFTER JAN. 1ST

SANTA FE.—Election talk is rap-
idly dying away in the state house
corridors to be succeeded by specula-
tion on the new legislature which
will convene for sixty days during
the first week of the new year.

Roman L. Baca, the Uncle Joe
Cannon of New Mexico, again has
his hat in the ring for the speaker-
ship. Precedent has almost estab-
lished a rule that so long as Baca
remains in the house he shall be the
speaker and up to the present date
his claim to be re-seated has not
been contested. The slogan of his
friends is that Baca has been speak-
er more times than any other man
has been a member of the body.

On the democratic side of the
house there will be only three men
who previously have sat behind the
desks. They are Alvin N. White,
former state school superintendent,
John T. Muir, and Joseph Hodges.

Dame gossip is carrying around
the name of Oliver M. Lea of Al-
amogordo for republican floor leader
in the senate. He has something of
an edge on the others in legislative
experience. He was in the senate
in 1927 and was the minority lead-
er in the house two years earlier
when the republicans were outnum-
bered there.

The democratic minority in the sen-
ate at present has in prospect R. G.
Bryant or Z. B. Moon. Bryant held
the post in the last two sessions.
Frank Veseley is the senior of both
but his prohibition views which he
is never hesitant about stating, have
in the past not found unanimity
among other members of the minor-
ity most of whom come from the dry
east side of the state.

Conductor Haney—"She seemed
like a good sensible girl."
Brakeman Henry—"Yeh, she wouldn't
pay and attention to me either."

Farmer—"Where's the cow, John?"
Hired Man—"I can't get her home.
She's down by the railroad flirting
with a tobacco sign."

COTTONWOOD ITEMS
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

W. A. Watson motored to Abu-
querque to visit his brother Ed
Watson.

Miss Katherine Ragsdale of Ar-
tesia spent last week end at the
home of Miss Eloise Reser.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon vis-
ited at the home of Mrs. O'Ban-
non's sister Mrs. Arch McDonald of
Lakewood, Sunday.

Quite a number of the Cotton-
wood people attended the carnival
given by the Lake Arthur school
Friday night.

E. P. Malone underwent a nasal
operation at the St Mary's hospital
at Roswell, last week. He is report-
ed convalescing nicely.

W. A. Watson and daughter Miss
Mable, Mrs. Cordia Williams and
daughter Violet accompanied by Miss
Leonora Bradley drove over to El
Paso, Saturday to spend the week
end visiting relatives.

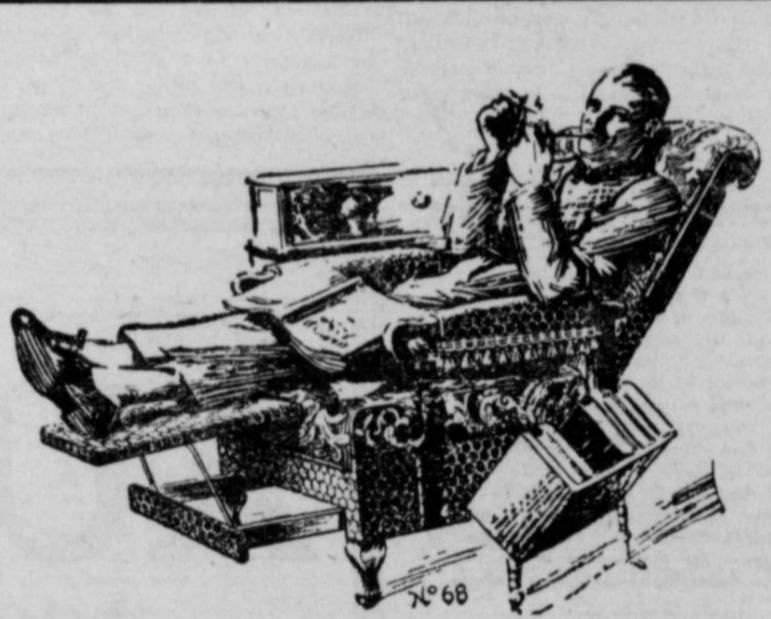
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson drove
over to Plainview, Monday, Misses
Lula and Mae Wilson who have been
attending school and Miss Helen
Mann who is supervisor of music
there will return with them to spend
Thanksgiving.

LIKE CURES LIKE

Mrs. Kelly—This neighborhood
seems a bit noisy, Mrs. Flynn.
Mrs. Flynn—Yis, th' only toime
it's quiet here is whin the elevated
train goes by and drowns th' noise.—
Judge.

"Yes, I'll admit I am looking
around for a wife."
"Get a helpmate, son. What you
want is a good cook."
"That's an old-fashioned idea.
What a man wants these days is
a good stenographer." — Sovereign
Visitor.

"Now, this car is so constructed,"
said the agent, "that it can't possibly
turn turtle."
"Well, I should say not!" said
Jinks. "At the price you ask for it,
it oughtn't to turn anything short of
diamond-backed errapin."



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DEXTER NEWS :

M. Wallace of Roswell was in Sunday afternoon.

G. M. Lawson and daughter of Roswell, spent Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Miles and children Sunday for Oklahoma for a giving visit.

D. Herbst spent several days week in Roswell having some work done.

Bailey returned home this week from Texas where he has attending to business.

N. E. Garrett and little daughter from Clovis visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beck.

Mrs. Edmond McKinstry of man, spent Sunday with Mr. Clyde Barnes and family.

H. C. Garrison and Theo., and Bobbie Reid and Fuesler home Tuesday from a hunt.

H. Deck had her tonsils removed Friday at Dr. Hubbards of Mrs. Deck is getting along

L. C. Johnson and Andrew from Oklahoma were in Dexter of days last week visitors.

Deck is having some painting on two buildings. The tailor shop here. This adds a great deal to the looks of these buildings.

A. McCaw, Misses Elenora Patricia Lee Barnes and Mrs. Darners motored to Artesia Sunday with Mr. McCaw's mother sister.

Chas. Vaughn has moved to taking over the management of the Slaughter boarding house on South Richardson. Her Dexter friends wish her the luck in her new location.

James Loman Wiley, Ruth Reid, McMains and Miss Alma Bell among the guests present at a luncheon shower at the home of James McKinstry of Hagerman in honor of her sister Miss Mae Senn.

Dexter basket ball girls defeated the Hagerman girls Saturday evening on the Hagerman court, a score of 33-10. The lineup follows: Aylene and Mabel forwards; Frances Martin and Doris McVickers, guards; Agnes and Lucille Locke, Evelyn and Geraldine VanderBout, centers were cheered by a large number of rooters from Dexter. They were chaperoned by their coach, Bobia Rector.

CLUB PARTY
Roger Durand, Mrs. Lawrence Mrs. Raymond Durand, and L. L. Durand were hostesses of a party Saturday evening at Lake Van club house. Those who were present were: Messrs and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, O. L. McMains, Berry, J. B. Robertson, Roger A. Lawrence McCoy, C. A. Manan, C. N. Moore, Raymond F. L. Melhop, Hal Bogle, Durand, Mesdames Breb Hurst, Christ, Everett Lattimer, Edgar of Roswell, R. C. Reid, A. J. Misses Ella Kunkle, Ruth and Messrs. Ed Lane and Hoyt and. At a late hour refreshments were served.

F. L. MELHOP ENTERTAINS
F. L. Melhop entertained an evening in her home with a lecture and demonstration by Jerry Fulton of Roswell, singing the Ware Ever album. A delicious dinner of roast potatoes, gravy, peas, carrots, apple sauce, string beans hot coffee and brown bread sandwiches were cooked and prepared by the method. The guests were: Mesdames, E. J. Hubbard, Martin, O. L. McMains, Hal C. N. Moore, J. L. McNiel, Hurst, R. Durand, Misses Alma and Georgia Zink and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. F. Melhop, and son Donald.

would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a pleasure? "It's calling!"

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Change of Viewpoint
"You used to be an altruistic idealist."
"Life looks all different. I have been serving on the grand jury for a couple of weeks."—Washington Star.

The Insult
Woman—Judge, that storekeeper insulted me. He said he had everything in stock I could think of.
Judge—No harm in that.
Woman—But his store was empty.

Preferred to Wait
Porter (on air pullman in 1950)—Let me brush you off, sah.
Passenger (with a glance below)—No you don't. It's an eighth of a mile down if it's an inch.

Bob Morrison, of Loving, was in Dexter Monday.

Mr. Cowles, of Roswell, was in Dexter Thursday.

Mr. Aimible, of Boston, is visiting in the Ollie Durand home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and John Weir were in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler, visited Clyde Brown and family at Caprock, Friday.

Mr. Johnson, of Altus Oklahoma, was in Dexter Thursday visiting old friends.

Mrs. R. F. Adams went to Roswell Thursday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southard, of Artesia, were visitors in the Jim Caffell home Sunday.

Mrs. D. Herbst and son, Billie, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Roswell visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Cecil, of Roswell attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Jim Caffell, who is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co., at Artesia, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and daughter, Mildred, and little son, Roy Jr., spent Sunday in Hagerman with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. VanArsdol.

Bazaar at Dexter
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Dexter Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar on Wednesday, December 5th, in the building just east of the post office at Dexter. Many articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale at this bazaar.

Information Came as Shock
It had been his first trip in an airplane. After 30 minutes in the air in which the ship had made a few slips in the air waves that aroused a queer feeling in the region of the solar plexus, they had landed.
"And what are your names?" he asked, addressing the pilots.
"Mine's Aretz and his is Hutton," one replied and then added, "I'm not the regular pilot—was just flying for a little practice and experience."
"You're not the regular pilot! So help me Hannah," the passenger ejaculated. "Well, I owe you a debt of gratitude for not imparting that information when we were 2,000 feet up—and slipping. I'd a jumped out sure. I thought the ship was in the hands of veterans."

Where Life Is Longest
Which is the healthiest country in the world? Judged by "Expectations of Life," New Zealand would seem to occupy pride of place. There the male expectation of life is 62½ years, and the female 65 years. According to Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale university, increases in length of life are being attained at an amazing rate. He believes the average length of life will be: In 1930, 61 years; in 1940, 65 years; in 1950, 69 years; in 1960, 72 years. In America the expectation of life is at present 58 years. In England and Wales the figures are: Males, 56.58 years; females, 60.47 years, being an average of 58.5 years.

New Center for Sydney
Sydney, N. S. W., plans one of the finest civic centers in the world. The buildings will surround a city square which will be made into a park. The city railway will erect an ornamental two-level station, capable of accommodating 200 trains an hour, and landing visitors for a pleasant first-view of the city. A large war memorial building, ornamental in design and to be used for national festivals, will be erected. Municipal buildings and a bridge over the river will harmonize with the general architectural scheme.

Gloomy Outlook
A friend persuaded William Lord Wright, the serial king, to visit a popular cafe. Following the usual custom, he paid a big cover charge and a stiff price for a pitcher of lemonade. The waiter, inclined to be affable and make conversation, remarked that it looked like rain.
"Do you mean the weather or the lemonade?" Bill wanted to know.

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COL. ANDREWS WORKING ON NEW ROAD MACHINE TO MAINTAIN HIWAYS

ROSSELL.—Colonel H. E. Andrew, well known inventor and manufacturer of this city, is now at work on a new highway maintainer which will reduce the cost of maintenance and speed it up considerably.

A model of the new machine has been at work sometime being tried out under natural conditions on the road. While its work is superior to old types which have been used, its inventor was not satisfied with the speed it made.

"This new machine is the first machine to make greater speed than the Romans on the road," the Colonel states. "They made from 3 to 5 miles a day. That is as fast as any road maintainer goes today. With this machine I hope to get an increase of speed so far above the average 3 miles that costs will be cut in half."

"One of these new machines which was tried out on a 90 mile test, maintained an average speed of 6½ miles per hour. Besides this, the machine is adjustable in every necessary part. The blades may be moved around. The whole machine may be reversed without the necessity of turning around. The cutting may be adjusted from ¼ of an inch to several inches in depth."

The machine in its modified and lighter form weighs 1700 pounds. The original model weighed nearly twice this amount. While the first model did a better job of maintenance for New Mexican conditions, it did not have any greater speed than the previous machines. Consequently, work was started on making it lighter yet just as efficient. The result of this work is now nearly complete and ready for use.

It looks like a conglomeration of railroad rails to the untrained eye with curious blades of metal on its underside which have pivots and adjusting levers attached. To the uninitiated it might be anything from a framework for a building to a complicated earth manicurer, which latter it actually is.

The new machine is being watched in test runs with great interest by highway officials as it has been especially designed with New Mexico roads in mind. Its success, from early reports, seems assured. If maintenance cost can be reduced by its use, more funds will be made available for a more complete maintenance service than is being done even now.

Usher (to cold, dignified lady)—"Are you a friend of the groom?"
The lady—No indeed! "I am the bride's mother."

Professor—"Can you give me an example of a commercial appliance used in ancient times?"
Student—"Yes, sir, the lose leaf system used in the Garden of Eden."

"Come right on in, Sambo," the farmer called out. "He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites."
"Sure, boss, Ah knows dat," replied the cautious colored man, "but Ah don't know how soon he's goin' to stop barkin'!"—Maine Journal.

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Messenger.

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T. HENDRICKS CASHES IN ON WINKLER TEXAS POOL FOR \$5,000,000

From the somewhat precarious business of raising cattle on a poor grazing ranch of 32,000 acres, which now forms the major part of the famous Winkler county, Texas, oil pool, T. G. Hendrick has cashed in on a part of his holdings of five million dollars.

It is the largest sale yet made in west Texas oil fields. On the solid tract of 32,000 acres which Hendrick has just sold are 265 producing wells, which, according to the late prorating test made by the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, have a potential daily production of approximately three million barrels. The actual production, however, is around 150,000 barrels a day.

Embraced in the recent transaction was the sale by Hendricks of one-half of one-eighth royalty. Even after disposing of this part of his royalty, he is still left an income at the present rate of production of more than \$5,000 a day, it was said. This is nearly two million dollars a year. Before the sale he had piled up an enormous fortune from royalties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks now make their home in the nearby town of Odessa. Their enormous wealth has caused but little change in their methods of living. Mr. Hendricks said he expected to continue to make his home in West Texas. He and his wife say they have no desire to travel.

CHIEFLY CHAFF

A woman's age is but an imaginary quantity.
—
Eve had the best husband in the world—at that time.

Anyway, the man who loses is not accused of playing unfairly.
—
When a man tells you all his troubles he becomes one of yours.

Queer isn't it, that water always freezes with the slippery side up!
—
Many a man who thinks he's a prophet discovers he's a dead loss.

Do some people a favor and they expect you to keep up the good work
—
A man resembles a wolf—he can change his coat, but not his disposition.

No disappointment can be quite so intolerable as disappointment in oneself.
—
People who keep a diary would, most probably, like to write a novel if they could.

One hardly knows what trouble is unless it is the kind that makes him lose his appetite.
—
All things may be possible, but how can a bald-headed suitor tell a girl he would dye for her?

If you can laugh at the sharp rejoinder to your remark, it is repartee; if you can't, it is impudence.
—
Personal liberty has been harped on a good deal, but so has religion. They're both indestructible.

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We thank You for its harvest true, and for the year's increase
In health and wealth of wisdom. Lord, we lift our hearts to Thee
And thank You for our year of peace and great prosperity.

NEW MEX. HAS NEARLY SEVENTEEN BILLION FT. WHITE PINE STANDING

New Mexico ranks fourth in the amount of white pine in the United States with nearly seventeen billion feet still standing according to an estimate of the United States Forest Service made recently.

The Lincoln National Forest is one of the most important lumber regions in the country, the survey said, and lumbering operations there are being increased each year, with the best tracts virtually untouched.

The timber area of the Lincoln National Forest in both fir and pine is about 136,836 acres containing 507,684,640 feet, board measure.

Privately owned lands amount to 105,262 acres having a merchantable stand of 521,392,870 feet, and state lands total 62,284 acres with a stand of 416,980,191 feet. The Mescalero Indian Reservation adjoining the Lincoln Forest tracts has extensive timbered areas which provide logging timber for the Breece and Tularosa lumbering operations.

The white pine from the Lincoln Forest, the report said, is in demand for reforestation work, several shipments of the white pine and Douglas fir cones have been shipped to Germany for reforestation. Dr. Schenck, head of forestry in Germany has said that the seed from this forest reproduces better than any other species he had tried.

When Adam in bliss,
Asked Eve for a kiss,
She puckered her lips, with a coo;
With looks quite ecstatic,
She answered emphatic
"I don't care, Adam, if I do!"

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ALFALFA SEED MOVING FAST

Movement of Alfalfa seed from the hands of growers continued faster than usual during the four weeks ended November 13. The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that about 80% of the crop had been sold by growers up to that date, compared with 65% last year, 75% two years ago, and 45% three years ago, on corresponding dates. Growers continued to sell freely with the advance in prices.

During the month movement was most active in Montana, western South Dakota, southern Idaho and southeastern Colorado. Country shipper figures indicate the following percentage of the crop as having left growers' hands in some of the important producing districts: Eastern New Mexico, 95%; California, southern Idaho and western Texas, 90%; western South Dakota, 85%; Utah and southern Idaho, 80%; Colorado, Montana and western Oklahoma, 75%; Kansas, 70% and Nebraska, 60%.

Why Oil Calms Waves

It has long been known that oil poured upon the surface of stormy water has a wonderful effect in calming it and many vessels have probably been saved from destruction by this simple process.

The reason of this curious effect of oil upon water is superficially apparent, says the Washington Star. It depends upon the viscosity, or adhesiveness, of the oil, which causes it to act somewhat like a skin drawn over the more unstable surface of the water, so that the tendency of the latter to break into spray as it is driven by the wind is restrained. The danger to ships from a high-running sea arises from this breaking of the waves. As long as the surface of the waves is smooth and unbroken the ship rides easily upon them.

Alligator Defied Cold

The rigors of a Black hills winter hold no terrors for one Florida-born alligator. It left the comfortable tank provided by Jack Richards, its owner, at Hot Springs, S. D., to spend seven months in Fall river—and one of these months was the coldest December on record in the hills. Not only did the vagrant pet survive, it added 10 inches to its 21 inch length and acquired a decided waistline. Vanishing last summer, the alligator was not seen until a mail carrier found it swimming about in the river.—Fargo Forum.

Why Odd "Marriage" Custom

Life on the high plateau of Tibet is so hard that the inhabitants, especially the women, are dying out, according to Prof. Peter Kozlov, famous Russian explorer. "The want of women in Tibet gives rise to peculiar customs," he states in an account of his latest expedition, which has just reached this country. "Several brothers, sometimes as many as four or five, marry the same Tibetan woman."

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LOVINGTON RESIDENT DIED SUDDENLY WED MORN.

T. M. Love, prominent ranchman of Lovington community, died at his home early Wednesday morning, according to word received here. Mr. Love was well known in local business circles, and had been a resident of that community quite a number of years. The report stated that he died very suddenly, and further details were not received here.—Current-Argus.

Why Presidential Electors

As originally provided, Presidential electors were meant to constitute a council of the ablest men in the country, exercising an independent choice of a chief executive. The theory has never been a fact in practice, and since the third election not even a pretense. Electors only register the already pronounced party in caudates.

Why Horses Rest Standing

The joints on a horse's legs lock and the animal rests as if he were standing on stilts.

They had just met at Atlantic City and were sitting on the beach:
She—"What a wonderfully developed arm you have."
He—"Yes, I got that playing basketball. By the way, were you ever on a track team?"

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Messenger.

VALUATIONS OF RANGE STOCK INCREASED \$3 PER HEAD AT MEETING

SANTA FE.—Valuations of range stock was increased on an average of around \$3.00 a head, sheep were reduced from fifty to seventy-five cents a head, the valuation on dairy cattle, horses hogs, and goats was unchanged and the valuation on grazing lands was left the same as last year, the state tax commission in the 1929 livestock and grazing valuations announced.

The 1929 valuations are: In the following tables the first figures given are the common stock, the second figures are graded stock and the third figures for thoroughbred stock.

Cattle (range and beef) increased: Bulls \$40; \$45; \$65; cows \$21; \$23; \$43; three year old steers \$31; \$33; \$38; coming two year old steers \$17; \$19; \$30; coming two year old heifers \$17; \$19; \$30; coming yearling calves \$15; \$17; \$23.

Dairy cattle unchanged: Cows \$30; \$40; \$50; heifers \$25; \$30; \$35; calves \$15; \$20; \$25; bulls \$50; \$75; \$100.

Range cattle unclassified increased: \$18; \$20; \$37.
Sheep reduced: Rams \$15; \$20; \$25; sheep one year and over \$6; \$6.50; \$7.50; sheep under one year \$4.75; \$5.25; \$6:25.

Goats no change; Bucks \$10; \$15; \$20; goats \$2; \$3; \$5.

Horse stock no change: Work horses \$20; \$50; \$80; saddle horses \$25; \$35; \$50; range horses \$5; stallions and jacks \$75; \$150; \$300; mules \$25; \$50; \$75.

Swine no change: Boars \$15; \$20; \$25; breeding sows \$10; \$15; \$20; hogs over one year \$5; \$7; \$10; hogs under one year \$3; \$5; \$7.

Grazing leases were unchanged at: Class A, \$2.00 per acre; class B, \$1.50 per acre; class C, \$1.00 per acre; class D, seventy-five cents per acre; class E, fifty cents per acre.

JUST A BOY

Got to understand the lad—
He's not eager to be bad.
If the right he always knew,
He would be as old as you;
Were he not exceeding wise,
He'd be just about your size;
When he does things that annoy,
Don't forget he's just a boy.

Could he know and understand,
He would need no guiding hand;
But he's young and hasn't learned
How life's corners must be turned;
Doesn't know from day to day
There is no more in life than play;
More to face than selfish joy,
Don't forget he's just a boy.

Being just a boy, he'll do
Much you will not want him to;
He'll be careless of his ways;
Have his disobedient days;
Willful, wild and headstrong, too;

Just as, when a boy, were you;
Things of value he'll destroy,
But, reflect, he's just a boy.
Just a boy who needs a friend,
Patient, kindly to the end;
Needs a father who will show
Him the things he wants to know.
Take him with you when you walk,
Listen when he wants to talk,
His companionship enjoy,
Don't forget he's just a boy.
—Edward A. Guest.

She—"Did I ever show you the place where I hurt my hip?"
He—"N-no."
She—"All right, we'll drive over there."

She—"Now what are you stopping for?"
He (as ear comes to a halt)—I've lost my bearings."
She—"Well, at least you are original. Most fellows run out of gas."

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EL PASO ROAD CONTRACT LET

News has been received here that the State Highway Commission of Texas has let contract for the second twenty miles of construction on the new El Paso-Carlsbad highway. The contract was awarded to the Lee

Moore Construction Co., of El Paso, the bid being \$127,788.00.—Current-Argus.

At first the world was flat. Some one discovered that round. Now its crooked.

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Lesson for December 2
PAUL BEFORE HIS JUDGES

TEXT—Acts 24:1-26:32.
ADDITIONAL TEXT—I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul on Trial.
SENIOR TOPIC—Paul on Trial.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul on the Witness Stand.
TOPIC FOR THE PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul Defends His Life Work.

Paul Before Felix (24).
The accusation against him (vv. 1-18).
The charge of heresy (vv. 14-16).
The charge of sedition (vv. 17-20).
The charge of sacrilege (vv. 17-20).

Paul Before Festus (25:1-12).
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In very cold weather it is a good plan to gather the eggs twice a day to avoid their freezing.

"Preventing Food Flavors and Odors in Milk" is the title of Leaflet No. 25-L, recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Write for it—it is free.

If tuberculosis is extensive in the poultry flock, it is best to dispose of the entire flock, clean and disinfect the premises, and restock with healthy birds. However, if the infection is slight, the tuberculin testing of birds is advisable.

Emmer and spelt should be ground when fed to livestock. These two kinds of wheat have good feeding value, about equal to that of oats. Because of the bulk of emmer and spelt, they give better results when mixed with other grains or concentrates.

Season your fuel wood and it will give more heat, says the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. To season wood rapidly, it should be piled or "ricked up" in narrow long piles fully exposed to sun and wind and protected against rain.

The most profitable time to market capons is around Christmas or the first of the year, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Capons should be fed a growing ration until 4 or 6 weeks before marketing, when they can be fattened by increasing the corn meal and corn in the ration. A very good finish can be given by pen or crate fattening for the last two or three weeks.

It does not take long for a hungry rodent to ruin a valuable fruit tree. In regions where rodents are prevalent, wire, wooden veneer, or some other kind of protector should be placed around the base of trees, and all grass and weeds should be removed from near the base. Mice work at the crown of the tree just beneath the surface of the ground and on roots. They are controlled by poisoning. Ask your county agent, State Experiment Station, or the U. S. Department of Agriculture how to do it.

Milking machines may partly replace the "hired man," but are they practical from the standpoint of sanitation? They are, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture dairy specialists, if they are thoroughly washed and sterilized immediately after each milking, either by chemicals or by heat. Results of experiments show, however, that uniformly lower bacterial counts were obtained from heat than from the use of chemicals.

This is the time of year when time and thought can be spared for making the farm budget. Farmer's Bulletin 1564-F, recently issued under the title of "Farm Budgeting" by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, tells how to make a budget and how to use it in deciding upon crops and livestock for the coming year, and gives sources of information helpful in working it out. This bulletin can be secured by writing to the Department of Agriculture.

To raise a Holstein heifer to the age of 27 months, or producing age, requires about 270 pounds of whole milk, 2,000 pounds of skim milk, 1,600 pounds of grain, 2,000 pounds of hay, 9,000 pounds of silage, and pasture for 10 months, according to records from the dairy experiment farm of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md. To raise a Jersey heifer to the same age, about 220 pounds of whole milk, 1,700 pounds of skim milk, 1,400 pounds of grain, 1,600 pounds of hay, 6,500 pounds of silage, and pasture for 10 months are required. By using local prices of feed an approximate cost of raising a heifer can be figured out.

STATE COTTON 2,000 BALES OVER CROP LAST YEAR

LAS CRUCES.—Two thousand more bales of cotton will be harvested in the 1928 crop over the 1927 crop, the annual report of R. F. Hare, Agricultural statistician for the state shows.

The 1928 crop is estimated at 72,000 bales while last year's total production was only 70,000 bales. Other crop productions estimated by Mr. Hare this year are: Corn 3,582,000 bu.; Wheat 2,954,000 bu.; Oats 720,000 bu.; Barley 228,000 bu.; Irish Potatoes 132,000 bu.; Sweet Potatoes 119,000 bu.; Apples 675,000 bu.; Peaches 46,000 bu.; Pears 29,000 bu.; Grapes 600,000 tons; Beans 856,000 bu.; Grain Sorghum 3,760,000 bu.

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Messenger.

CHICKS HATCHED EARLY ARE MOST PROFITABLE

It is time to make arrangements for next year's supply of baby chicks says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

Chicks hatched so as to begin laying the first of October are usually the most profitable. At the experiment station an experiment showed that White Leghorns hatched in April were more profitable than when chicks were hatched any other month of the year. That would mean that the heavier breeds should be hatched about a month earlier than this.

The exact time for hatching in order to get layers by the first of October will depend a great deal upon the poultryman; some develop their pullets much faster than others. Unless pullets are laying by October 1st, they will miss a great deal of the high priced egg period. If they start laying much earlier than this, there is danger of fall moult. There are thousands of pullets in New Mexico this year that were late hatched or poorly grown out and will barely be in production when egg prices take a tumble. Such pullets make little profit. Hatch your pullets early.

If you are depending on some hatchery to supply your chicks, don't lose and time in getting in your order. A great many poultrymen have had their orders in for some time now. If you wait until about the time you want your chicks before ordering, you are likely to be disappointed. Other orders will be ahead of yours and you will have to take the chicks at a later time.

NEW MEXICO TO ASK BOULDER BILL AMENDMENT

SANTA FE.—With a possibility that the Boulder Dam bill may be passed at the short term of congress, Francis C. Wilson, interstate water commissioner for New Mexico, said Saturday, that the upper states of the Colorado basin, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, will ask that the Swing-Johnson bill be amended to limit California to the use of 4,600,000 acre feet of water, and adequately protect Arizona.



Joy in the heart, though there's frost on the ground.
Thanksgiving day is the day of good cheer—Happiness, hopefulness, faith should abound.
All through the year!

Peace in the soul, though the red leaves have blown.
Thanksgiving day is the day of God's love—Lord, in the name of the mercies You've shown,
Smile down from above!

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO RECONDITION GRAVEL ROADS

SANTA FE.—The Highway Department announces that advantage will be taken of the winter season to recondition all gravel roads in the state which are in poor condition as a result of the heavy traffic of the past summer and fall.

Scarification is the only solution for gravel roads which have become badly rutted and corrugated. During the winter there is less inconvenience to traffic while the roads are torn up by scarifying operations. Then too, advantage can be taken of the moisture which is so necessary to successful work of this kind in obtaining compaction and a smooth riding surface.

Heavy equipment that has been in use on state aid construction work will shortly be released and will be employed on the reconstruction work scheduled. This will permit the rapid completion of these improvements.

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:

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

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Yes sir, we have much to be thankful for—and we're taking this occasion to publicly express our thanks to you and our other many friends and customers of Hagerman and Dexter for their confidence and friendship towards us.

CBE MODEL

Few Know Meaning of Words in Common Use

It is not considered complimentary to say of a woman that she is "no lady," but how many women are entitled to the name in its real sense? I do not know one, for the true meaning of "lady" is a loaf-kneader—a noble art that is practically defunct today.

There are about 2,000,000 spinners in Great Britain, but how many of them can spin? And although every man is Mr. So-and-so, very few are entitled to the Mr. in its true meaning of master.

My grocer is certainly not an engrasser, though he retains the old name in its abbreviated form; my chemist knows little or nothing of alchemy, from which his predecessors got the name of alchemist.

Costers no longer sell costard apples, some sailors have never been on a ship with sails, and the humble "navvy" has long since ceased to make navigation canals. The constable is not the count of the stable, the publican is not the tax collector, and the gaffer of a mill often behaves in a way very unlike his name, which is a shortened form of godfather. Of the thousands of clerks working today not one is a clergyman or cleric; the old name has come down from the time when the only people who could write were the clerics.—London Evening News.

Find Many Uses for Tree Bark in Africa

Tree bark is used in tropical Africa to make cloth. In days gone by this material was solely used to provide what little covering human bodies needed. In the making of the cloth the tree is stripped to a height of about ten feet. This bark stripping can be done at twelve-month intervals, the third or fourth bark making the finest cloth. The inner bark is used for the cloth, and strips from four to eight feet in length are beaten with a mallet to the thickness of heavy brown paper. It is then sun-dried, when it takes on a terra-cotta shade. Holes and flaws are patched and the cloth is made up into sheets about eight feet square. Strips of fiber from the dry stem are used as thread and the work of stitching is always undertaken by men. In addition, the bark is used for door hinges, drinking vessels, grain drums, cradles, beehives, nets, game traps, blankets, fishing lines, rope, cord and thread.

Did Not Like "Aida"

As an example of genuine impudence a letter written to Giuseppe Verdi takes the cake. The letter, which is included in the Verdi collection recently published in Italy, includes one replying to a young man who demanded repayment of the expenses he incurred in going to see "Aida" when it was produced in 1872. He abused the opera roundly, prophesying that it would "rot away in the library," and asked for a sum covering his train fare, his seat, and his supper! And Verdi actually paid it, exacting a promise, however, that the young man would never attend another opera of his.

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During the Revolution, the people observed an annual Thanksgiving Day by proclamation of the Continental Congress. After peace, observance of the day was discontinued until 1789, when Washington, as President, appointed Thursday, November 26, 1789, a day for general thanksgiving throughout the Union. Later he also appointed February 19, 1795, Washington's proclamations were followed occasionally by those of other Presidents, but for the most part, Thanksgiving Day, although regularly observed, was a state affair for a number of years.

In 1864, President Lincoln issued a proclamation, appointing the fourth Thursday in November with a view of having the day kept, thereafter, annually without interruption. Since that time each President—with the exception of Garfield, whose assassination prevented—has issued an annual proclamation and Thanksgiving Day has become a national holiday.

YEO ACTS ON NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS TO APPROPRIATE WATERS

Herbert W. Yeo, state engineer recently acted upon the following applications to appropriate the surface waters of the state of New Mexico:

An extension of time was granted under Permit No. 1073, F. A. Manda, Artesia, New Mexico, holder, to November 1, 1929, within which to file the proof of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use.

An extension of time was granted to R. H. Norton and Ralph Hersey of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, under Permit No. 1499, to January 1, 1929, to file proof of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use.

An extension of time was granted to John J. Buel of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, under Permit No. 1635, to September 1, 1929, to file the proof of application of water to beneficial use.

The application of F. A. Manda of Artesia, New Mexico being No. 1073, to change the place of use of water from the Cottonwood creek, under Permit No. 1073, which application was protested by R. H. Norton, and others, was rejected.

The application of Charley Buck of Artesia, being No. 850, to change the point of diversion and place of use of water from the Cottonwood creek, which application was protested by Ralph Hersey and John J. Buel, was rejected.

A final license to appropriate 317.5 acre-feet of water from the Navajo river in Rio Arriba county for the irrigation of 127 acres was granted to Jose Ignacio Garcia of Lumberton, New Mexico. A certificate of construction was also issued under this Permit No. 1748.

A final license has been issued to Frank Kell and R. H. Joyce of Clayton, New Mexico, under their permits Nos. 1584 and 1667 to appropriate 1 1/2 acre-feet of water per annum from Jauquilla creek in Colfax county, state of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 242 acres. A certificate of construction was also issued under these permits Nos. 1584-1667.

A license has been issued to the Valley Land Company of Carlsbad, New Mexico, under its permit No. 302 to appropriate 4 acre-feet of water per acre per annum from the Jecos river, Eddy county, for irrigation of 219.8 acres of land. On December 12, 1924, a license was issued under this permit to the Valley Land Company by the state engineer's office to appropriate 3.75 acre-feet of water per acre for the irrigation of 3,555.1 acres of land and on January 4, 1927, a license was issued by the state engineer's office under said permit to the Valley Land Company to appropriate 3.75 acre-feet of water per acre to be applied to 426.8 acres of land.

The application of C. A. Lee of Alamogordo, New Mexico, being No. 1769, was approved for the appropriation of 3,000 acre-feet of water and for the storage of 440 acre-feet of water from Pinon Draw, Otero county, New Mexico, for the irrigation of 1,000 acres. This application was protested by certain water users from Pinon Draw but the protest was disposed of by reason of agreement entered into by the applicant and the protestants and the application was approved by the state engineer, subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement.—Press Report from the State Engineer's Office.

Straw Through Board

The energy with which a body strikes an object determines the piercing effect and damaging effect of the body. Energy is measured by the product of the mass of the body and the square of the velocity. Thus a very small body moving with a high velocity can possess just as much kinetic energy as a large body moving slowly. The straw driven by a cyclone is hurled through the air at an enormous velocity and expends its energy in going through the wood. This happens so quickly that the inertia of the straw keeps it from crumpling up before piercing.

In No Way Akin

The difference between a Singhalese and a Senegalese is that a Singhalese is one of a race inhabiting Ceylon and a Senegalese is one of a French West African people, according to an answered question in Liberty Magazine.

Dad Was a Good Adviser

By JOAN LATIMER

OF ALL the sweet and pretty girls in the little town of Brampton, Madge Hoffman was the sweetest and prettiest. And because she was all this and also had been to college and was the only child of a rich, retired farmer, she had more beaux than all the other girls in the entire city put together.

But in spite of the way that life seemed to smile at her, Madge wasn't happy. The trouble was this: The one man Madge wanted to see among her beaux wasn't there. That man was Harry Jennings. They had met and fallen in love while attending the same coeducational college. During their last year together they had made wonderful plans for their future. Then, quite suddenly, their dream had gone to smash.

One day Harry had come to Madge with an unusual and despairing look on his face.

"Madge," he said, "they tell me your father is wealthy and you're an only child and—"

The look of despair on Harry's face had deepened greatly.

"Don't you see what this means?" Harry had asked. "I'm working my way through college. I simply won't marry a girl for her money. And you can see what that means. It means I'll have to work awfully hard to get as much money as you've got. But I—I'll come to you just as soon as I've made enough!"

Of course there had been tears and pleading on Madge's part, but Harry had been obstinate. He had left college at once. Since that time Madge hadn't seen him and his letters had been infrequent.

This was the situation just a year after Harry's departure. And it was when Madge was feeling particularly blue about the matter that the following letter had been received from Harry:

"Dear Madge: It is evidently going to be a long and hard struggle for me to get together as much money as I should have. So I am going to pass out of your life. You shouldn't be asked to wait for me, and, of course, I couldn't stand it to have you support me. I've got a job in South America. I'm going down there. I'll be gone a long time. While I'm gone I hope for your own sake that you will be happily married. But before going I simply must see you again."

After the first ecstasy of their greeting some days later at Madge's home during the afternoon when her family were all away Madge began pleading with Harry to make a change in his plans.

"Harry, you've got the wrong slant on all this," declared Madge, with determination. "Since getting your letter I've thought it all over and talked it over with an old relative of mine who is pretty wise. And he says that the thing you should do would be to come here and go to work for my father."

"No! No!" cried Harry.

"Oh," cried Madge, despairingly. "I can't explain it to you as this relative of mine can. You come with me and talk to him. Please."

For a moment Harry hesitated.

"All right," he said sulkily at last, "but don't let your father know anything about me. I've never seen your dad, but I know just how he'd act and I couldn't blame him."

The office to which Madge directed Harry was old, but clean. It was comfortably filled with bookcases and filing cases and chairs and a roll-top desk. At the latter sat a stalwart, keen-looking, pleasant-faced old man with snow-white hair, but sharp gray eyes.

"Madge has told me all about you," said the old man. "I know just how you feel. I felt much the same way years ago when I married my wife. I didn't have much of a start in those days, and her folks were wealthy. When I married her I went to work for her dad, and believe me, I worked. I probably worked a lot harder because I had married a rich man's daughter than I would have worked otherwise. And I made good a lot sooner on that account than I would have done otherwise. Have you thought about the pain and sorrow you'd cause Madge by going away—by letting your pride get the better of you?"

A look of surprise and anxiety came into Harry's face.

"Would it really hurt you more to have me go away than to stay and seem to marry you for your money?" demanded Harry, gazing at Madge.

"Yes," said Madge softly.

"Then if you're the sort of man you look to be," said the old man, "you'll stuff your false pride in your pocket, marry Madge, go to work for her dad and prove that you are of the right stuff."

Madge, with her heart in her eyes, gazed at Harry.

"This—this relative of mine is old and wise, Harry," she pleaded. "Don't—don't spoil both our lives."

For an instant Harry returned her gaze, a great light in his eyes. Then he folded her in his arms.

"This is all very fine," said Harry suddenly, "but what will Madge's father say? I wouldn't blame him for throwing me out."

At this the old man rose and patted Harry on the shoulder.

"That's all right, son," said the old man with real affection in his voice, "I'm Madge's dad!"

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WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club met on Friday afternoon in their club room, which was bright and cheerful with books, flowers and plants. The president, Mrs. C. G. Mason occupied the chair and after the usual order of business, gracefully introduced Mrs. Bear, who really needs no introduction to Hagerman club members.

Mrs. Bear spoke most interestingly of San Antonio's charms and places of interest, and gave many sidelights on the National Federation's meeting there, eighteen clubwomen from New Mexico being in attendance. Miss Garrett sang her own songs, dressed in costume, and captivated her audience, clubwomen from every state in the Union. Mrs. Bear made a forceful appeal to women in Hagerman not now members, or not active in club work, to join and cooperate in the work being done.

New members not previously reported are Mesdames I. B. McCormick, McIntosh, James McKinstry, Robert Connor and Vedder Brown. She congratulated the club on having a club home and encouraged them to feel the library would be a great success. There were 70 volumes on the library shelves Friday, and the Roswell library board are to donate about 20 more. Mrs. Bear then touched on an appealing case of a girl in need who has just been helped to go on with her efforts to educate herself, by cooperation of Roswell people. The Hagerman club contributes annually to the loan fund for deserving girls, for this purpose and would double its contribution with a larger membership.

Following Mrs. Bear's talk, Miss Mary White of Roswell spoke on the work of the Girl Scouts, going into detail regarding the organization, its forms, plans and methods of work. She emphasized the self reliance developed in the girls, and the wholesome effect in some individual cases of contact with other Girl Scouts, on some particular girl under her observation. She gave many illustrations from her experience, and all felt it was a privilege for the Woman's club to sponsor the Hagerman Girl Scouts. Miss Pierce their leader gave a humorous reading, and the president announced that Mrs. Mitchell's poem, "The Happy Pilgrim" had taken first prize in the State Federation's contest, a rising vote of thanks was given the speakers and all adjourned to the drug store for delicious cocoa, wafers and salted almonds.

The club room will be open Dec. 8th from three to five, anyone having books to donate bring them in at this time. Mrs. Mitchell's sonnet is printed by request of officers and members of the club.

THE HAPPY PILGRIM

(by Lula W. Mitchell)

I still salute you, life, send what you may
Of sorrow's sheaf, the rough hour
and the dark,
For I do cherish yet a potent spark
Of youth's spent beacon, flaming
yesterday—
Brightness of little casual joys astray
Fresh violets, enchanting rain, that
lark
At Heaven's gate,—and memories
that mark
With morning gleams the mile-
stones of my way.
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to mirth,
No crashing tower of dreams, no
cause forlorn,
Nor imminent "Halt!" where the dim
outposts are,
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LOCALS

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Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parde
in Roswell Monday.

Judge J. D. Mell, of Rosw
in town Friday on legal busi

Jim Williamson had legal
in the county seat the first
week.

Messrs. Arthur and Guy
son were in Roswell the fir
of the week.

Mrs. John Smith, of Lake
visited Mrs. Clyde Gant the
part of last week.

Mrs. Kathryn Franks, of
visited her brother, R. C. C
and family last week.

Tides Within Earth

Edmund Halley was the first
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the earth, and Sir George Dar
and son of Charles Darwin,
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and dragging across the bottom
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