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UTOPIA AND HAGERMAN

Utopia, the mythical country where all was beautiful and perfect: where government was administered impartially; where creditors forgot their debtors and debtors forgot their wives; where husbands never whipped their wives; and where motorists got out of their cars to help pedestrians across the street—boy, that was the place!

But was it? After all, wouldn't you rather live in a community where there is a little something to worry about and a little something better to strive for? A place where, if there were no rain there would be no flowers; if no tears, no smiles; if no weaknesses, nothing to conquer; if no strength nothing to pattern after; and if no temptation, nothing for which to credit righteousness?

We should all strive for the goal of perfection, even in community building, at the same time knowing that we shall never quite reach it, and feeling that we shall never quite want it.

Hagerman will never fully represent either the best of us or the worst of us. But there is a general average that will always make its influence felt. Raising the standard of this general average will have good results.

We should be thankful that Hagerman isn't a Utopia. So long as the struggle toward the ideal is zestful; and so long as there is still plenty to do and somebody doing it, the victory will take care of itself. With such a hopeful and healthy condition there is always something to live for, strive for, hope for, get mad about, kick at, boost up, sit down on, show up, prove out, help along and shout about. That's the only kind of a Utopia worth living in.

NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY FINANCE

Tourists and road users in New Mexico last year paid \$1,352,000 roughly in gas tax. In license fees they parted with over \$600,000. Property taxes (of which nothing goes into roads) added another \$342,000 to money paid out by auto owners.

Of the gas tax fund better than \$1,414,000 went directly into roads. The remainder was paid into a sinking fund for debenture retirement and on interest, with a small part retained for collection fees. Of the auto license fees nearly four hundred thousand dollars went into roads.

Figures compiled from Federal aid statistics show that over 2,000 miles of Federal aid roads have been completed or are under construction in New Mexico. The total cost of this construction has reached the sum of 20 millions.

The largest mileage of this work has been surfaced with gravel to an extent of over 800 miles. Crushed stone, caliche, non-surfaced and concrete come next in the order named.

TAXATION BEING STUDIED

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, by attempting to develop a national consciousness of the influence of taxes upon progress and prosperity, and to promote a wiser spending of public funds, is carrying on an activity of the first importance.

A short time ago the chamber issued a pamphlet on the subject of indebtedness incurred by municipalities, advocating that, whenever possible, the "pay-as-you-go" plan be adopted. Future surveys are planned on equally outstanding similar phases.

The chamber is making no effort to influence communities to refrain from spending money at the expense of progress. It is attempting to expedite civic progress, that the maximum of constructive result may be had from every dollar of tax money.

There is too little popular understanding of the modern tax situation. Activities of such organizations as the U. S. Chamber of Commerce are hopeful signs toward bettering our present tax condition.

WHEN A TOWN DIES

When a town dies there isn't any funeral, no flowers, not even pallbearers—it just DIES.

When a town dies somebody or many somebodies have failed to administer the proper dosages of civic pep and pride.

When a town dies the mapmakers save a speck of printer's ink.

When a town dies the trains run on past it, the sidewalks revert back to their native element, the birds build nests in the town hall and the cows graze in the streets.

It's a sad and sorry thing when a town dies, for it hasn't the satisfaction even of knowing who killed it. But when a town dies, it just dies and dies and dies, and believe us, it's a DEAD ONE.

A banker in analysing the problem of hard times on the farm says: "The farmer to-day, who is having hard sledding financially, is the one who has bought on the prospects of making a bumper crop."

Whether or not you were born with a gold spoon in your mouth the plate comes later on.

The Town Doctor Says

WHY SHOULDN'T YOU GET BEHIND AND PUSH?

Mice still stick their heads into cheese traps; flies still swarm atop poisoned honey, moths still fly into the candle flame, bumble bees still swarm to a buzzing jug; sheep still follow the leader over the cliff, a salmon fish still swims up the river.

They never learn anything no matter how many examples, how many experiences of their fellows—they go on doing the same thing in the same way, generation after generation—and die.

A town that doesn't learn and profit from experiences of other towns will go the same way as the mouse, the fly, the moth, the bee, and the "poor fish." Because they do not learn from experience is reason for 91 towns in one state alone to pass out of existence in a ten year period—an average of one to a county for some states. Such towns are in a rut—and the only difference between a rut and the grave is the depth.

Who doesn't know that to stand still is getting nowhere? In nature—in business—in every human endeavor—to cease to grow is to perish—one way or another.

Bruce Barton says, "When we quit changing we are through."

The change that will pay the greatest dividend to any community is for the citizens to quit thinking that their town is something that will take care of itself, or that the mayor, the heads of the service clubs and other civic organizations will do whatever has to be done.

Refusal on your part to think about your community—refusal to change your attitude from passive to active, is costing you money.

You and a few others, by changing positions from in front of leaning backwards to the one behind pushing forward will make you money and make your community a better, more attractive, more interesting place in which to live, work, play and make money.

It's a man to man proposition: Is there any real reason why you shouldn't get behind and push?

A SENATOR'S ESTATE

Oscar Underwood, the late Senator from Alabama, left an estate of approximately \$50,000 when he died recently, letters of administration filed at Birmingham, Alabama, revealed.

Once again it is proved that the size of a man's estate bears no relation whatever to the extent of his services to the public. Senator Underwood, for the South as a whole—but the entire nation is better for his having lived and worked.

Yet he leaves an estate of only \$50,000—a large sum, to be sure, for the average man, but nothing like what a man of Senator Underwood's talents could have acquired if he had worked for himself and not for the nation.

Some of our public servants, to be sure, are grossly overpaid. But the good ones get far less than they deserve.

MAKING PROHIBITION EFFECTIVE

Senate bill No. 77, recently introduced in the state senate would make the teaching of the evil effects of alcoholic drinks, compulsory in our public schools, as well as in other state institutions. Despite the fact that the public generally looks with disfavor on cluttering up the statutes with so many laws, this measure has its merits.

In the pre-Volstead days, most of us recall that teaching the evil effects of alcoholic drinks was the principal factor in bringing about prohibition, but with the coming of prohibition this educational feature was almost discarded.

After all effective prohibition is a matter of public sentiment. Public sentiment can best be created through public education.

THE PROBLEM

The fellow, who insists on buying foreign stocks or bonds with his surplus cash when he has any and who expects to borrow money from the local banks when he is in a tight has created one of the greatest problems in modern banking. To make it worse the fellow who has a hankering for speculation rarely asks the advice of the competent. Many a man would be better off to-day, had he sought advice before making an investment. If permitted this is the highest type of service a banker can render the community.

EMERGENCY CREATED OR MET?

The Rio Grande Farmer, comments on house bill No. 71, introduced in the legislature, provides that municipalities may levy a tax for the purpose of providing a fund for the employment of a band for musical purposes. The band must be musical, no amateurs need apply. The bill ought to go a step further and provide a fund to build a barn for the saxophone players to practice in, otherwise the measure could not be introduced under the emergency act, which declares said bill necessary for the preservation of public peace and safety.

Legislature of Oklahoma is attempting to impeach Governor Johnston on the charge of incompetency. One of the unpardonable sins which he is charged with is a belief in astrology. It is also claimed that he is under the dominion of his private secretary who is said to be a very clever politician. Shucks! Being controlled by a woman is nothing! More than 90 per cent of men are living in fear and trembling of some woman.—Exchange.

There is only a few more weeks left to plant trees and shrubs, better prepare now those trees and shrubs you may want later on. From all appearances the interest in beautifying the respective premises over Artesia will be unusual this year. A fellow just naturally hates to be left out of the procession when everybody else is trying to beautify.

As a supplemental pasture, Sudan grass deserves to be more popular than it is and might well be grown in all parts of the United States, except in regions with short or cool summers, in the opinion of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is palatable, productive, nutritious, easily grown, and does not persist as a weed.

Some seem to think the state newspapers ought not to give too much advice about how the state legislature should be run. Well, we have not charged anything for what we've had to give.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Raglan sleeves on a child's dress are more comfortable than either the set-in or the kimono sleeve. They are more easily made than set-in sleeves, and they allow room for growth without making the dress look too broad across the shoulders.

Milk may be used in bread-making it improves the nutritive value of the loaf, and also to improve its appearance through the fine golden brown crust and more creamy color and better texture of the crumb. Dried skim or evaporated milk will give good results as well as fresh whole milk.

Shepherd's pie is meat, ground and seasoned with salt, pepper, and stock or gravy, then covered with a layer of mashed potato and heated in the oven. A small amount of baking powder or a well beaten egg may be added to the mashed potato to make it light. Bake until delicately browned. This is a good way to use up left-overs too small to be served alone.

Fine steel wool makes aluminum saucepans shine. It is sold under various trade names. Whiting, or vinegar, or dilute oxalic acid, may be used to remove food discoloration, never use strong alkalis such as washing soda or lye on aluminum or even scouring powders or soaps containing free alkali. After cleaning wash the utensil thoroughly before cooking in it.

Eat plenty of any kind of fish, but especially the salt-water fish and shell fish, both fresh and canned. All fish contribute to the day's supply of "efficient" protein, similar to that furnished by meat, eggs, milk, poultry and cheese. The salt-water fish, or true "sea foods" are also the best known sources of iodine, one of the minerals needed to keep the body strong and healthy. Lack of iodine leads to disturbances of the thyroid gland, which result in goiter.

HUMAN RACE EXPANDS 18,000,000 EACH YEAR

DUSSELDORF, Germany. — Prof. Richard Henig, an eminent sociologist, has completed a survey of the human race showing that the population of the world is increasing about 18,000,000 every year.

He says that there is a daily excess of births over deaths amounting to 50,000.

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MEX. AGRICULTURE LOOK IS PREPARED EXTENSION SERVICE

The New Mexico agricultural outlook for 1929 which has been prepared by the extension service of the Mexico Agricultural College, indicates no radical change in the price outlook for many of New Mexico's principal agricultural commodities, suggests some changes in the extension program for the coming year.

Livestock prices, in general, are expected to remain at a fairly level but the crop outlook varies considerably with the different crops. Range livestock producers can forward to continued high beef and lamb prices at a profit level, even if not up to the peak of recent years. The outlook for mohair is also good, although as good as it was a year ago. Sheep producers are urged, however, not to lose sight of the fact that the sheep industry has been declining both in the United States and in foreign sheep producing countries, and that continued expansion of production seems likely to result in lower prices.

The present high price that is being received for New Mexico alfalfa is due to a reduced acreage of production in the principal alfalfa producing states, and the quality of the crop produced in the Rocky mountains, has increased the premium for high quality hay. The high price is stimulating an increase in alfalfa acreage so with average yields, somewhat lower but production prices may be expected for next year while the corn prices in the United States may be expected to show some improvement over last year while the cotton prices in the United States may be expected to show a greater extent of recovery and the production of feed grain in New Mexico is being hampered by competing and market prices of dairy products can be expected to continue good demand and prices for butterfat, while milk prices will tend to advance to the price of feed. The number of heifer calves kept for milk cows is being held, any material increase in the number of milk cows is likely to be checked so long as present prices for beef cattle prevail. Producers are encouraged to sell for beef and to refrain from beef type cows.

The prospective supply and demand indicates higher prices for during the first half of the year than prevailed a year ago. Prices for eggs during the months lower than those in 1927, and for poultry and poultry during the later months of the year will be less if industrial conditions, while the supply may be greater or less, depending on hatching during the spring, conditions, and the size of the crop.

The per capita consumption of wheat is on the increase, and sufficient to supply the demand for a relatively large area. Growers who have increased their acreage of the vegetables are urged to carefully consider the probable conditions in competing areas before provision of the appropriate for the United States of Agriculture prohibits of any statement regarding prices of cotton, no recovery building outlook of cotton has been observed. With a probable carry-over than that of a year ago, a small increase in average yields will give a total supply available for the 1929-30 season any larger than for the present season.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Miss Billie Smith spent last week end at the home of Pauline Alexandras of Buffalo Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland of Artesia, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Jenkins went to Portales last week end to visit her mother who has been ill for quite a long time.

Misses Faye McLarry and Camille Horner, Messrs. Frank McLarry and Ford Frazier visited friends on Cottonwood Sunday.

An enjoyable program was given by the pupils of the Upper Cottonwood school Thursday afternoon. It was sponsored by the three teachers, Misses Ruby Jenkins, Katie Cowan and Mabel Vowell. Quite a number of the parents were present.

A. D. Hill and Miss Nona Hill drove to Arizona Thursday after Mrs. Hill who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Oscar Montgomery. They were accompanied to El Paso by Miss Mabel Watson who will visit her brother Albert for a few days.

LABOR BILL KILLED BY SENATE

SANTA FE.—The senate Tuesday night killed the labor commission bill 12 to 1 after the absence of Senator Salazar had broken the ranks of the proponents of the measure and eleven senators and Lieutenant Governor Hugh Woodward had walked out of the senate chamber.

The most spectacular session of the legislature to date passed without debate, without discussion and in a most orderly manner, and for the second time this session a bill creating the office of commissioner of labor was killed in the senate.

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THE HIGHWAY JOURNAL EDITOR STUDIES STATE AUTO REGISTRATIONS

SANTA FE.—A study of automobile registration, license costs and mileage of roads maintained for the past six years has just been completed by R. W. Bennett, editor of the Highway Journal, and is printed in the current issue of the Journal.

In 1923 there were 32,032 cars registered in New Mexico with a gross license fee of \$295,000 paid in. The average cost per individual car was thus \$9.21. Two thousand six hundred miles of road were maintained in this year.


The following year average cost of license went up slightly as did gross number of cars and license fees. The road maintained mileage increased 300 miles.

From 1924 to the present the road mileage has increased each year as has the number of cars registered and the gross license fee. On the other hand the average license fee has decreased by small increments each year to the present low mark which is slightly above the minimum fee required by law.

"The study seems to indicate that a greater proportion of moderate priced cars are being bought each year which makes the average license fee lower," Mr. Bennett states. "On the other hand maintenance costs have not decreased. Road mileage maintained has more than doubled in the last six years."

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STATE HATCHERIES CAN NOW SUPPLY CHICKS

It is no longer necessary to send outside of the state in order to secure high quality baby chicks of the common breeds says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The hatchery business has grown to such an extent that now the total capacity of our New Mexico commercial hatcheries is in excess of one third of a million. If run to capacity, these machines will require that many eggs every three weeks. It will require around 26,000 hens to supply eggs for these hatcheries alone. During the hatching season these machines should turn out close to one million baby chicks.

A large portion of the eggs that will supply these hatcheries are from state accredited flocks. Forty-nine flocks of approximately fifteen thousand birds have been added to the accredited list for the 1929 hatching season. Before a flock can become accredited it must be culled by the state representative of the New Mexico State Poultry Association and A. & M. College. The flocks are culled for egg production, color, type, size and health.

There is also one accredited hatchery in the state. By this is meant that all the chicks from this hatchery must have come from eggs produced by accredited flocks only.

The accreditation of flocks and hatcheries should prove to be a very important step in the improvement of New Mexico poultry.

CONVICT WHO ESCAPED FROM SANTA FE HELD

SANTA FE.—Warden Pat Dugan of the New Mexico penitentiary has received a telegram from San Antonio, Texas saying that Norman Aiken, convict who escaped from the New Mexico prison, is under arrest there charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Warden Dugan said it was likely that Aiken will be tried in Texas. Aiken escaped here by turning out the lights on top of one of the cell houses, sliding down a water spout and then getting away over a wall.

The deceased groceryman appeared at the gates of hell and asked admittance. The devil asked him "Why do you come here?"

"I came to locate about fifty of my old customers."

"Why do you expect to find them here?"

"When I tried to collect their accounts this is the place they recommended me to."

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AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching services will be held in this church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hedges. The subject for the morning will be "Master, Where Dwellst Thou?" and for the evening, "What Attitude Shall We Take Toward The Pentecostal Movement?" The Sunday school and Endeavor will be held at the usual hours. You will be welcome to all of these services. The Women's Missionary Society of the Pecos Valley Presbytery will be held with this church Tuesday, March 12, the local society being hostess. There will probably be about thirty-five women in attendance.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last Sunday showed an increase in attendance over the previous Sunday. Interest in the balloon race is increasing. The second Intermediate girls took the lead with the first Intermediate girls and beginners taking second and third places respectively. Let each class take pride in making as good a record as possible.

The month of March will close the period of special evangelism in the Sunday school. March 24 will be Decision of Confession Day with Easter Sunday the time for receiving into the church those who decide for Christ. Earnest cooperation between parents and teachers is necessary to properly safeguard the young life of Hagerman and its surroundings. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together.
E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., every member on time. Don't forget to visit our Sunday school. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday evening services at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will deliver a message on "Col. Lindbergh." Don't miss this message—come and bring someone with you. N. Y. P. S. meeting at 6:30 p. m. The Pecos Valley Nazarene Young Peoples' Convention will be held here March 9th and 10th. Plan to attend.

Little Boy to grocery clerk in midst of the Saturday night shopping rush: "Please, sir, have you seen a lady without a little boy who looks like me?"

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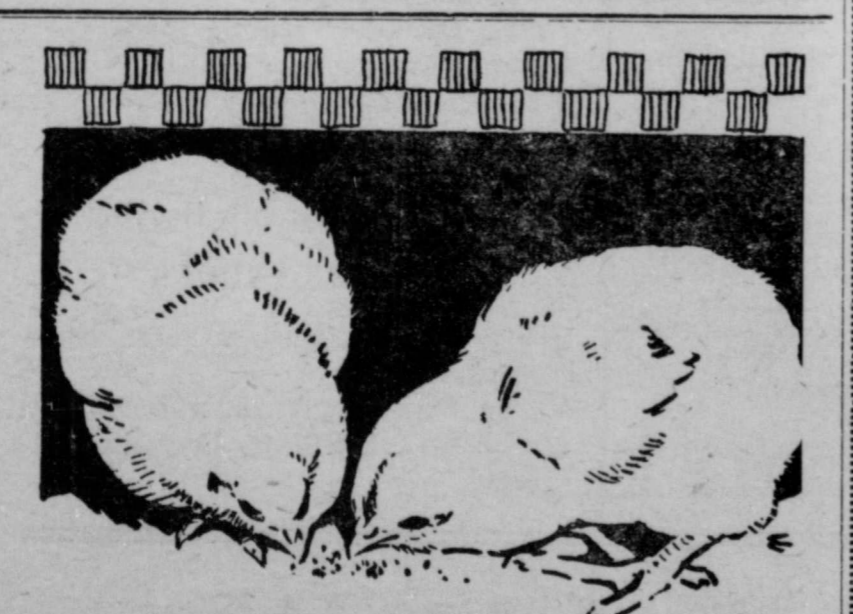
Don't Spend Too Much

Be conservative with your expenses in making your crop this year; buy only what is necessary and let luxuries go until after your crop is harvested and sold, and by so doing if your crop is hailed out, as some were last season you will be in better shape financially.

The farmers who are not making money here are, for the most part, those who spend their money before they make it.

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THE STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD MARCH 9 AND 10

The schedule of the state high schools' basketball tourney, which will be played in Albuquerque, on March 8 and 9, has been arranged, and the winners and runners-up of the district tourneys will be notified who are to be their opponents in the first round of the state fracas, immediately after the district tourneys are over.

There are six district tourneys to be played in the state this year. In the Santa Fe district there will be two divisions. The winner of the meet at Santa Fe will be declared winner, while the winner of the meet at Tucumcari will be considered runner-up.

District tourneys are 1, Raton; 2, Santa Fe; 3, Albuquerque; 4, Deming; 5, Artesia; 6, Clovis. The places of the different teams were drawn for by Dan Burrows, Deacon Arledge, and J. T. Reid, secretary of the State Athletic association.

In the first round the Roswell runner-up will play the Deming runner-up for the right of meeting the Deming winner. The Raton runner-up will play the Albuquerque runner-up for the right to play the Raton winner.

Clovis winner will face the victor of the Clovis runner-up-Artesia winner game. The Albuquerque winner will play the Santa Fe winner for the right of meeting the Santa Fe runner-up.

In drawing for places, winners and runners-up of the district tourneys were considered on an equal basis. The drawing brought together winners and runners-up of the same district in the second game often. Thus winners of district tourneys will have to be alert for teams from their own section lest the runners-up turn the tables on them in the state meet.

INTRODUCE BILL ON N. M. OIL AND GAS LANDS

SANTA FE.—A bill to lay down specifications on the leasing of oil and gas lands of New Mexico was introduced in the senate by Senator A. M. Edwards.

The bill provides for a minimum lease period of five years with minimum rental of \$1.00 for the first year, and minimum lease of five cents an acre, together with one-eighth royalties on common school lands.

The bill is designed to supplant the oil and gas lease schedule as recently set down by the state land office and which was later withdrawn in the face of objections. The land office then put the proposition up to the legislature to name the oil and gas terms.

At the same time house bill 229, sponsored by Speaker Baca, Madrid and Kellahin was introduced to provide for the conservation of the oil and gas resources of the state, to prevent waste and to permit operators in the same district to make agreements on a cooperative basis to curtail production and conserve.

NEW SERUM MAY SAVE THE LIVES OF THREE

CHICAGO, Ill.—A new serum for use in counteracting the effects of certain poisons was believed Tuesday to have saved the lives of three Swift and company stenographers who became ill last week after eating contaminated foods.

The serum was brought here by airplane and administered to the victims at Wesley Memorial hospital in time to save them from what physicians at first regarded as almost certain deaths.

MIGRATORY BIRD BILL BECOMES NATIONAL LAW

After a strenuous and protracted campaign of eight years, the Migratory Bird Conservation Act, known in various sessions of congress by different names and generally referred to as the "Game Refuge Bill," was finally passed near the close of the last session of the 70th congress and approved by President Coolidge on February 18, 1929.

This measure was first introduced in May 1921 by Senator Harry S. New of Indiana and Representative Daniel R. Anthony of Kansas. The Bill was passed in the senate in December 1922 but was defeated in the house the following February. It was successively introduced in the 68th and 69th congresses by Mr. Anthony and Senator Brookhart. During these two congresses the bill reached a vote only once, when it was passed in the house of representatives during the 68th congress but failed to reach a vote in the senate.

The chief of the biological survey announces that he is making preparation to begin operations under the Act about July 1, 1929, when the survey provided for will be commenced. It is estimated that from 100 to 125 refuges will eventually be acquired and these will be distributed throughout the country wherever they are most needed and where suitable areas can be found. The exact location of this great system of sanctuaries will closely follow the main migratory flight lines and concentration areas of the birds.

The passage of this act completes our federal system of protection of migratory birds which was begun by the passage of the original migratory bird law, followed by the migratory bird treaty with Canada and later by the migratory bird treaty act of congress, under which regulations are made fixing seasons, bag limits, etc. By taking this step, the United States has moved to fully meet its obligations under the treaty and the act is undoubtedly the most important conservation measure affecting wild life passed

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by congress since the enactment of the migratory bird treaty act in 1918.

The American Game Protective Association sponsored this legislation throughout most of its eight years' history and participated in the work of the National Committee on wild life legislation which had charge of the final campaign.

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2 pounds ground beef
1 pound ground pork
1 egg
1 Teaspoon salt
Pepper
½ Minced green pepper
2 Onions, minced
½ Cup tomato juice

Mix all the ingredients together thoroughly, adding enough tomato juice to moisten well. Bake in a moderate oven about 1½ to 2 hours.

SANTA FE FAILS TO GET RIGHT TO BUILD 66 MILES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A Santa Fe railroad extension project in Texas, calling for the expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000 and the construction of 66 miles of line, failed Monday to receive the approval of the interstate commerce commission. The application was presented by the Pecos and Northern Texas, a subsidiary of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe, and contemplated extension from Hale Center to Pamerton, both points in Texas.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLIC

Department of the Interior, States Land Office, N. M., January 5, 1929. Notice is hereby given this office Indemnity Selection List No. 925, 036945, for the following land, with the oil & gas reserved to the United States act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat. 165), R. 17E, and Sec. 9, T. 17S, R. 17E.

The purpose of this act is to allow all persons claiming adversely, or desiring to be mineral in character, the opportunity to file their claims for the approval of the selection. L. KEO LLEWELLYN, Acting

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FINEST CARS EVER BUILT EXHIBITED AT 1929 AUTO SHOW

No one attending the recent National Automobile show in New York could escape the conviction that the motor cars now being offered to the public are by long odds the finest motor cars ever built. No matter from what angle they are viewed—appearance, performance, or durability—the automobiles for 1929 show a tremendous margin of progress over those of any other year since the industry's inception.

All this is probably only natural, for never has greater attention been focused by manufacturers on the one objective of making motor cars better. The manufacturer has no choice in the matter, for the public has learned to judge automobile values accurately, and the demand for real value in return for the public's dollar can not be disregarded.

And progress in greater values was evident on all sides, at the show. Progress in motor car appearance—in engineering design—and in every other phase of motor car value.

A fact which we have long recognized at Buick, and which has guided the whole process of designing and building our cars, is that mere change does not necessarily represent progress. Because this is true, we have adhered consistently to definite principle of chassis design and the valve-in-head principle of engine design, which Buick not only pioneered but developed over 25 years, and to numerous other features long associated with Buick cars.

The tendency to seek the real facts bearing on every situation will be found pervading the industry to-day. It has spurred the development of such facilities as the famous General Motors Proving Ground, which introduced a new and—at the time of its establishment—higher appreciation of the lengths to which manufacturers should go in preparation of their product. It has accounted very largely for the tremendously increased dollar-value represented by the other cars at this year's show as compared with those of, say, five years ago—an increase really amazing.

It was apparent at the show that the improvements in the motor cars before the public during 1929 cover the whole range of automotive value. There is extremely heavy emphasis upon appearance, as a well defined trend toward graceful lines and appealing color effects. There is, in many directions, evidence of continued effort toward performance—an item of value which we have always considered paramount, particularly when interpreted to include endurance. The fact that sixes, as evidenced by volume, very nearly monopolize the industry to-day contains within itself full justification for the assertion that motor car values for 1929 will be far and away greater than ever before, and that six cylinder cars will lead in greater volume than ever before. And the recently noted attention to the comfort of the driver and passengers has obviously been continued in preparation of virtually all the new cars.

Speaking in the light of careful observation at the show—as well as with intimate knowledge of the advances embodied in every element of our own 1929 car's value, it is possible to predict for the coming 12 months an era of unprecedented acceptance of motor cars—a period during which their usefulness will attain new peaks, and the service they render become more indispensable than ever.

PRES. HOOVER FACING SEVERAL MAJOR ISSUES BEFORE INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President-elect Hoover entered on the last week before his inauguration Monday with several major tasks in connection with his assumption of office not yet completed.

Final selection of all his cabinet officers, it is understood, has not yet been made by him and likewise the major diplomatic positions have not been assigned. Also he has not received work from congressional leaders as to the earliest date on which the special session of congress can be called. His inaugural speech needs revision.

Before the end of the week, however, Hoover proposes, it is reported, to make up his mind finally on all points requiring decision. To this end he will continue conferences with political leaders and personal friends, who, it is understood, were charged by him with making surveys to determine the availability for administration positions of persons recommended.

Mr. Hoover's greatest uncertainty is said to center about the attorney generalship and the secretaryships of labor and agriculture. Senator Borah of Idaho, to whom the first post was offered, declined last week, saying he felt he could best serve by remaining in the senate. The president-elect had not made any choice. Mr. Hoover is known to be anxious to appoint a man holding full confidence of the farmers and able to direct, efficiently the farm relief policy which the new president intends to initiate.

The labor secretary has been under scrutiny by Mr. Hoover and by trusted friends.

Mr. Hoover lately has been devoting spare moments to his inaugural address. Expecting a strenuous week, Mr. Hoover spent a quiet Sunday.

THE GROCER'S FRIEND

"John, dear, don't you think it would help cut down our grocery bill if you would not eat butter with that delicious jam?"

"No, love; I'm being economical. The same piece of bread does for both."—Exchange.

HUMAN WRECK

Young Wife—"Arn't you the same man I gave some biscuits to last week?"

Tramp—"No, mum, and the doctor says I never will be again."—Old Maid.

A SOFT HEART

Sam: "Is she tender hearted?"

Harry: "Well, she thinks it's cruel to dip animal crackers in hot coffee."—Contributed.



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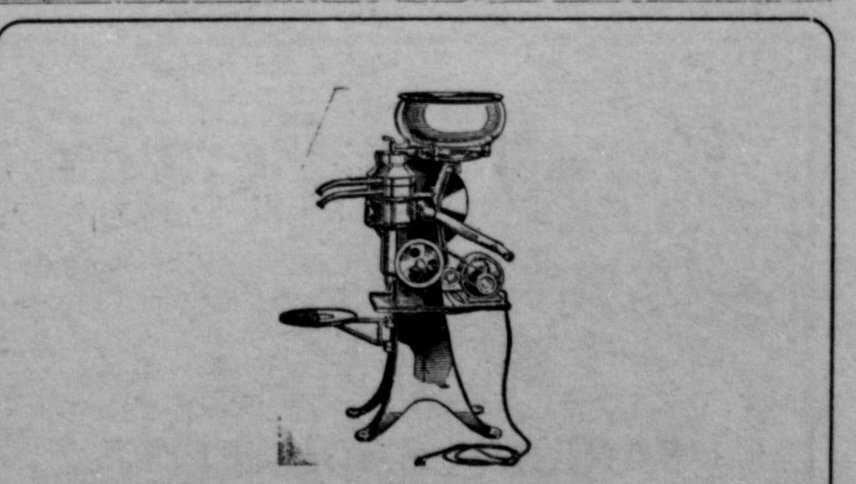
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SOIL FERTILITY WEEK MARCH 4th TO 9th

"Dirt Farmers" and agricultural college authorities will join forces in a program of interest to all progressive farmers, when the program of soil fertility week is broadcasted by Swift and Company over station WLS Chicago, during the week of March 4 to 9.

During the five days of the program, farmers from the states of Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Indiana will narrate their experiences, telling particularly the manner in which fertilization fits into their farming schemes. One man who has made n outstanding success of farming operations in each of these states has been chosen to appear on the program.

In addition, one soil specialist from the agricultural college in each of these states will speak, giving results of his knowledge to radio listeners.

CONVENTION FOR STOCKMEN

The fifteenth annual convention of The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Grower's association will be held in the Court Room at Roswell, New Mexico, March 15th and 16th, 1929.

All activities of the association and all questions affecting the livestock industry of the nation and state will be thoroughly discussed.

The program as arranged will be highly interesting as well as profitable to all who attend.

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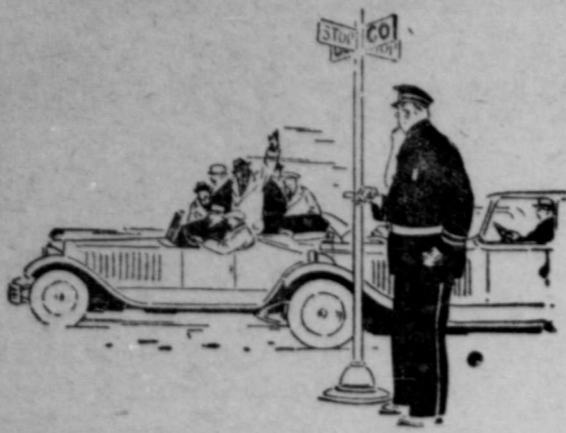
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SOCIETY ITEMS

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Marrs with a goodly number in attendance. Following is the program:

Scripture reading—Mrs. Mann.
Prayer—Miss Esther James.
After the Jubilee, What?—Mrs. W. P. West.

The Value and Purpose of the Home—Mrs. Carter.
The Home—Mrs. Watford.
At the close of the program a business meeting was held at which it was decided to serve lunch at the sale to be held by C. W. Curry next week. Every lady member of the Methodist church is requested to contribute at least two pies to help make up the lunch.

Those present at the lunch were: Mesdames Floto, Watford, J. W. Campbell, J. F. Campbell, Mann, Carter, Swisher, Curry, W. P. West, Harshey and Miss Esther James.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Jean Marie Michelet celebrated her 6th birthday last Wednesday with a party, given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. Jim Michelet.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. Bud Menoud on Thursday, February 21, with a good attendance of the members.

The business session was followed by a social hour. Delicious refreshments were served.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of friends of Laverna Campbell gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Monday night and gave the young lady a surprise birthday

party, celebrating her 13th birthday. Many beautiful gifts were bestowed upon Miss Campbell, and the guests expressed the wish that she might see many more returns of the day.
Games were enjoyed until a late hour, when Mrs. Campbell served those present with refreshments of fruit punch and cakes.

SPECIAL MASONIC MEETING

A special meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held at the lodge room next Tuesday night, March 5th, at which time work will be done in the F. C. degree.

All members of the local lodge are urged to be present at this meeting and visitors will be welcome.
Refreshments will be served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John Langenegger entertained a number of little folks last Saturday with a birthday party celebrating the 10th anniversary of her little daughter, Wanna Bee.

Cookies, cocoa and popcorn were served to the large crowd of children present and all report a splendid time.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins entertained a number of friends with a valentine party on the evening of Valentine day.

After a delicious dinner in which the menu and decorations carried out the valentine theme, bridge was enjoyed by those present, in which K. C. Servatius and Miss Bernice Sweatt won high score.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Servatius, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Misses Loveta West and Bernice Sweatt, John A. Mann and the host and hostess.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins entertained with a bridge party on Tues-

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HOME ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics students are often greeted with the request that they give reasons why home economics should be a required subject for all girls who enter high school.

Home economics isn't merely the study of how to prepare and serve meals and the mastering of clothing design and construction. This course requires lectural skill in household science, and broad knowledge of social physiology and biological science. The home economics teachers' task is the unification of all these in her teaching.

The subject matter that is studied in the home economics department includes the following:

1. Economic factors concerning the production, consumption and distribution of wealth.
2. The technique of housekeeping covers food preparation, clothing design and construction and care of the home. A fundamental knowledge of physics and biological science is necessary for this.
3. Physical health takes up hygiene of the person, home and nutrition of the body.
4. Mental health and its effect on family adjustments, child training and guidance courses are offered in this department where psychology isn't available.
5. Aesthetic appreciation of leisure activities and home decoration necessitates a varied study of fine arts, letters and language.
6. Political relationship where protection of the home, civic studies, community problems, national questions and international questions are linked up with history and political science to show the importance of each, and the effect of such on the home.
7. Social interpretations as evolution of the race, functions of the family in society, individual relations, social problems and movements, and social control and social justice that have direct influence on the standards of the home, and the progress of the race are points taken into consideration.

Home economics isn't a course that one starts taking in high school for it began in pre-school years and kindergarten. Simple construction, costumes and dramatization, and art work are things that children experiment with and develop a foundation for the fundamental course in home economics that link all of their former work together and unify it. That should answer the question "Why should home economics be a required subject?"

SCARIFYING HIGHWAY

A road crew has been busy during the past week scarifying the highway from the county line south to Lakewood. The crew has finished the stretch of road between town and the county line and are now working south of Artesia. The purpose of this operation is to take the corrugations out of the road bed and the method perused is to plow up the roadway, drag it and repack the surfacing materials.

—Artesia Advocate

day evening of last week; Mrs. Roy Lochhead and A. L. Nail winning high score for the evening.

In addition to the host and hostess the party was composed of: Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Losey, Roy Lochhead, E. S. Bowen, Jack Sweatt, Oldham Moore, A. L. Nail, J. T. West, H. L. McKinstry, C. C. Prichard, of Roswell, L. E. Harshey, Harold Miller and Miss Loveta West.

MR. AND MRS. WHITE LEAD BALL AT W. L. U.

LEXINGTON, Va.—Eugene White, brother to Supt. E. A. White, Hagerman, Ne Mexico, a graduate of Ernan New Mexico, a graduate of with his wife, assisted in leading the main figure at Washington and Lee university's chief midwinter dance and most resplendent social event—fancy dress ball. It occurred the night of February 22. Bal Orientale was the theme.

A Persian palace served as the setting for the figure which dramatized the recounting of the Arabian Nights Tales. Scherezazado places herself at King Shahryar's mercy, realizing he intends to slay her. But the tales she tells charm the king and he permits her to live to complete them. Ted Weems' dance orchestra furnished the music.

Fancy dress ball originated in 1905 and has been held each year since then. The New York Times terms it one of the South's leading social events. It is produced under the direction of Prof. Carl Gill.

Mr. White is a senior at Washington and Lee, a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity, and has played on varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams.

BOBCATS TAKE GAME FROM THE CAVEMEN

Last Fridays game also the last game before the tournament was played with the Carlsbad Cavemen. This was an interesting game holding the crowd until the last minute.

The game was uncertain from the first, no great lead was gained on either side and neither team showed confidence to the extent of carelessness during the entire game.
The Bobcats showed good form in all but a few ways missing some close set up shots that should have told a different story in the final score of 25 to 27.

Carlsbad has a strong team and the Bobcats' victory over them helps to settle last year's scores.

STUDENTS LEARN OF OCCUPATIONS

Twenty-three students are enrolled this semester in a course in vocational guidance. The text which has been selected as an outline for the course is entitled "Occupations." It is written for the educational, civic, and vocational guidance of boys and girls. The authors are: Enoch Burton Gowin, president American Securities Service Inc., William Alonzo Wheatley, head of the department of education, state normal school, Edinboro, Pennsylvania, and John M. Brewer, director, bureau of vocational guidance, Harvard University.

The text conforms to the declaration of the National Vocational Association that "Occupations should be chosen with service to society as the basic consideration, and with personal satisfaction and remuneration as important secondary considerations."

James J. Davis, in an article entitled "Ten Years Progress in Vocational Education," in the Current History Magazine for January 1928 says, "When we get down to a question of real education there are only two things we can accomplish. One is to teach people to think about problems they will meet and have to face in life. The other is to train them how to do the things they will have to do in life, the useful arts that will make them of some value to society."

The course in "Occupations" will involve a consideration of vocational guidance from an abstract standpoint. Members of the class will be taught to think intelligently about problems which will arise in connection with their choice of a life work.

CHAPEL NOTES

The opening number was a song "Crowning of the Nation's King," presented by the fifth grade, sponsored by Miss Pierce.

The sixth grade presented "Some Minutes With Longfellow." Including a few of his poems: "Psalm of Life," "The Village Blacksmith," a song "She Sleeps, My Baby Sleeps," "The Children's Hour," "The Letter of St. Augustine," "Hiawatha," "Evangeline" "Building of the Ship," and the song, "America."

The leading parts were presented by, Lills Mae Adrus as the fairy, Bessie Fletcher as Mrs. Brown. Cecil Fletcher as Jimmy Brown. The selection was sponsored by Miss Burt.

Ruth Wiggins played a piano solo entitled "The Midnight Fire Alarm," by Harry J. Lincoln.

Because of the full program by the school Rev. Hedges did not give his address but will give it next Tuesday morning. On Tuesday week Professor E. A. White will address the student body at the chapel period.

PECOS VALLEY TOURNAMENT

Hagerman drew Dexter in their first game of the tournament and their course will be decided wholly by what they do in this game.

This first game comes Friday morning and should they win would not play until the next day, this game should be of interest and well worth going to see as both teams should be at their best.

Ruth: Say, Wallace, I dreamed last night that I married the most beautiful boy in the world.
Wallace: Yes. Were we happy?

Mr. Barnett (in geometry): What is the matter, Helen?
Helen H: My area it too big for my sides.

Ethel: I once loved a boy that made a fool out of me.
Alice: What a lasting impression some boys make.

Prof. White: What is hard about history?
Hazel: Well, we had a stone age and an iron age. Now we have a hard-boiled age.

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ROSWELL-DEXTER HIWAY OILING IS COMPLETED

The highway from Roswell to Dexter is now completed, the oiled surface having been placed on the road all the way making this one of the best roads in the state. The road was oiled at an expense of approximately \$4,000 a mile for a distance of 16.4 miles.

CHAVES COMMISSIONERS ARE OPPOSED TO HIWAY

Last week, the Chaves county commissioners passed a resolution opposing the proposed highway from Seagraves, Texas west through Artesia to Las Cruces. The bill to create the new highway was recently introduced in the state senate by Z. B. Moon, Eddy county senator.

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