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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

DEXTER NEWS

MRS. BELLE HURST, Reporter.

DEXTER P. T. A. MEETING

The Dexter P. T. A. held their first meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the school building. Mrs. Raymond Durand was elected president, Mrs. L. Martin, secretary and treasurer.

The following committees were appointed: Program—Mrs. F. A. Thomas, Mrs. C. N. Moore, Mrs. L. Martin, Miss Alma Thompson, Miss Edith Jones. Child Welfare—Mrs. D. Herbst, Mrs. F. W. Kerr, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. F. Wortman.

Entertainment—Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. O. B. Berry, Mrs. O. L. McMains, Mrs. F. Crain, Mrs. Jim Senn, Mrs. John Wier, Mrs. P. E. Flanagan.

Publicity—Mrs. Frank Reinecke, Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, Mrs. John Wier. Membership—Mrs. Ira Marshall, Mrs. O. B. Berry, Mrs. A. T. Stone, Mrs. Wm. T. Marx.

Miss Esther Victory gave an interesting talk on school health problems. Mrs. Julia Brashier, county superintendent, spoke on the value of the P. T. A., and Mrs. Graham, superintendent of the Dexter school, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on what the P. T. A. means to the school.

The next meeting will be held at the school house on Tuesday evening November 5, at 8:00 o'clock. The program committee will have an interesting program arranged for you, and Mesdames John Wier, P. E. Jarnegan, Andrews and F. W. Kerr will give you something nice to eat. Come and help make this one of the best meetings of the year.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder, gave an interesting address at the church last Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. the service was well attended. Next Sunday will be Rev. Jones, last Sunday in Dexter, during this conference year, as Mr. and Mrs. Jones leave on the 7th for quarterly conference at Marfa, Texas.

You will receive a hearty welcome at Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. At the 11:00 o'clock service, and the league at 6:30 p. m. and the 7:30 p. m. service. Everybody is invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The church had a record attendance last Sunday at Sunday school and at both morning and evening service.

At the morning service, E. O. Moore sang "Other Refuge Have I None," in his usual delightful manner, and Rev. Andrews made his address on "The Church a Man's Job," most interesting and pleasing.

The congregation will celebrate Holy Communion next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. Any Christian who desires to come to the communion, and partake is not only invited, but is given a cordial invitation. After all it is the Lord's table. Let any one examine themselves, come and receive a blessing. A congregational meeting will be held also at this hour, and several officers of the church will be elected. Any one who desires to become a member of the church by letter, or on confession of faith in Jesus Christ will be received.

About 28 boys and girls started on the way toward winning the New Testament last Sunday by attending Sunday school and the morning and evening services. A number of others will join them next Sunday. Come all who can.

Sacred concert on Sunday, October 13th. Miss Alma Thompson who is directing the choir of the church is preparing a special program of sacred music to be rendered at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, October 13th, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. John G. Anderson will preside, and will speak about 10 minutes. Everybody invited.

RALLY DAY

Next Sunday, October 6th, will be Rally Day in the Presbyterian church of Hagerman, beginning with a special program by the Sunday school in which all the school will take part. This will be followed by a short church service in which there will be baptism of infants. The subject for the morning service will be "The Threefold Vision of a Prophet." In the evening the subject will be "The Overcoming Man," the fourth one of the series "Bible Types of Modern Men." The Endeavor Society last Sunday evening was led by Martel Graham and meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m., for the next few Sundays. Come out and enjoy with us the services of the day. You will find them interesting and profitable.

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H. Deck of Albuquerque was transacting business in Dexter Wednesday and Thursday.

Hal Bogle and Raymond Durand bought the 20 acre farm of Wm. T. Marx northwest of Dexter this week.

Dexter is much pleased to learn that Glen Bogle is rapidly gaining health at the beautiful Pine Lodge resort.

John Mehlop and room mate Glen Babbit were guests of the F. L. Mehlops last Sunday. John is a student at the Institute at Roswell.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlop entertained Mrs. Borschell and Miss Borschell, Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Alma Thompson at dinner Thursday, and the party attended the Woman's club at Lake Van in the afternoon.

A deal was culminated by which George A. Weaver again became the owner of the farm south of Dexter sold to Mr. Powell, last March. Mr. Powell returns to his ranch in the mountains west of Dexter, and Mr. Weaver takes possession of the farm on October 15th.

W. H. GOODNER DIES

Dexter was shocked to learn of the sudden death of W. H. Goodner, which occurred last Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Goodner had been a resident of this vicinity for many years where he has a host of friends who always found him kind, fair and just. He will be greatly missed, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief stricken family.

DEXTER SCHOOL

The agricultural and home economics department are very busy working out plans for their booths at the Chaves County Cotton Carnival. Give them all the assistance you can. We want booths of which Dexter will be proud.

The school has been organized into two literary societies, Committees for each have been appointed to select names, mottoes and plans for the work to be carried on by each. Much interest is being manifested. Every effort is being made to interest the members and to have work that will be pleasing and instructive.

The Sophomores held their first meeting last Friday night with their sponsor, Mr. McMains. Unice Lenox was chosen president, and Roger Douglas, secretary.

The Juniors with Doris McVickers, president and Irene Knoll, secretary, had a picnic at the bridge on the Pecos river Monday evening.

The Glee club is preparing an opera to be given in December, this will be something worth while.

The Seniors will have charge of the chapel program next Monday at 10:15. Patrons are invited and urged to attend these chapel programs. See what the pupils are doing, you will enjoy it and will encourage the ones giving the program.

Mesdames O. L. McMains and F. L. Mehlop entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at the delightful country home of Mrs. McMains on last Wednesday at one o'clock at four small tables, a delicious three course luncheon was served.

Those who attended this charming luncheon were: Mesdames A. Durand, Raymond Durand, Roger Durand, O. B. Berry, L. Martin, Hal Bogle, Wood, Sumner, C. N. Moore, E. O. Moore, R. C. Reid, Hubbard, D. Herbst, Frank Wortman, Geo. Wilcox, Wm. T. Marx, Everett Latimer, McMains and Mehlop.

WILL YOU TELL

Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in The Messenger.

DILLON TO MAKE STATEMENT

SANTA FE.—Governor R. C. Dillon said Tuesday that he will make a statement Saturday regarding the recent report of the grand jury which recommended that Charles Springer, chairman of the state highway commission, and W. C. Davidson, chief highway engineer, be removed from office.

The governor has made no statement since the grand jury report and the indictment of Frank Quinn, equipment engineer—was given out nearly two weeks ago. He would give no indication Tuesday of what stand he will take, and merely said that there will be a statement for publication Saturday afternoon.

The I. B. McCormick family motored to El Paso Monday for a pleasure trip. They will leave Friday for a trip to Las Vegas.

BIG VARIETY WILL BE OFFERED THIS YEAR BY THE COTTON CARNIVAL

There will be variety enough for everybody in the program of this year's cotton carnival to be held in Roswell October 9, 10, 11, and 12. The addition of livestock exhibits will attract more farmers and stockmen than ever before, and communities of southeastern New Mexico are entering heartily into the exhibit plans of the carnival. The domestic arts department has grown to such an extent that it will be necessary to hold it in the armory, which when the carnival first started seven years ago, housed all the exhibits.

The Old Fiddlers' contest to which have been added a number of features this year will be held in the new Junior High school auditorium which seats 1400 people.

The opening parade on Wednesday October 9 will far exceed previous similar events it is said. A number of communities in southeastern New Mexico are participating in this parade and there will be many new features.

The rodeo each afternoon will be on a much larger scale than in previous years. Harold Crosby and Ed Amoret will manage the rodeo and that alone insures a greater show. Bob Crosby world champion cowboy, has announced definitely that he will be at this rodeo. He is now attending the Pendleton, Oregon round-up.

On three mornings there will be horse races under the direction of Tobe Foster. Some of the best running horses in the southwest are coming for these races in which there will be substantial purses.

Wortham shows one of the largest and cleanest carnival companies on the road to-day will play at the cotton carnival grounds each day with fifteen rides and fifteen shows.

AT THE CHURCHES

SENIOR LEAGUE

Fifth Sunday meeting of the Epworth League was held at the Hagerman Methodist church last Sunday, with about 150 present. Roswell had charge of the program and presented a play entitled "All Wet." Sunday night Max Wiggins will be leader.

Song—196. Scripture—Mayre McIntosh Prayer—Mrs. Hall Talk: Lost Without Knowing it Valera Menefee Lost and Knowing It Clyde Pearce Seeking the Lost Harold Holden League Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We had splendid services last Sunday, with nearly two hundred people in attendance at the night service. Our Sunday school is alive and we desire your attendance if you are not enrolled in one of the other schools in town. Tuesday night has been set as prayer meeting night. At the meeting last Tuesday night, we had forty-seven present. Next Sunday the Sunday school will begin at ten a. m. and will be followed by the regular worship period with preaching by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at seven and evening worship at seven forty-five. You are welcome with us.

HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

LUTHERANS TO HAVE MISSION FESTIVAL

The Lutherans of the valley expect to hold a mission festival next Sunday, October 6th at the Baptist church at Dexter, N. M., with pastors E. Wolfran of Las Vegas and C. F. Schmid of Albuquerque conducting the services which will be held at ten-thirty in the morning and at two-thirty in the afternoon.

Both speakers will emphasize the necessity of spreading the gospel message by working, praying and giving for maintenance and propagation of the blessed kingdom of God. Visitors are expected from Roswell, Carlsbad, Lake Arthur and Hagerman. Mission festivals are an established institution in Lutheran circles and are held to stimulate interest in mission work at home and abroad.

B. Y. P. U.

Something different at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night; six people will take a Christian Service examination.

We are now starting on the fourth quarter of the year. The last quarter was not a failure by any means but we have set our goal for a higher standing for the coming one. You will find our objective this quarter

TWO HAGERMAN MEN ARE MAROONED IN THE SAN MARCIAL FLOOD

The Flood Descends On Mr. Williams And Son While They Are Building Game Preserve Fence Near The Station Of Lajoya.

Tom Williams and son, Herbert, returned Friday night from Lajoya, N. M., where they had been marooned for four and one half days on account of the flood.

Mr. Williams and Herbert were working in the game preserve, building fences for ducks and geese, and were camped in a little valley just out from the station of Lajoya, when the levee on the Rio Puerco gave way and the waters came rolling into the valley. They managed to get to high ground and were not in danger.

Lajoya is about sixty miles from San Marcial. The water completely surrounded the section house, washing up the railroad tracks and covering box cars with debris. Railroad officials estimated that sixty-five miles of track were washed out.

The little town of San Acacia took the brunt of the waters from both the Rio Puerco and the Rio Salado. It was entirely demolished. A ten thousand acre pasture west of San Acacia was covered with water, and the bridge across the Salado was rendered useless by having two hundred feet of sand washed away from either side.

Mr. Williams said that about 900 yards of the fence which they had finished were washed out and that 700 poles were washed away.

COTTON GINNED

The gins are running full blast now with 163 bales reported at the Akin gin and 246 at the Farmer's Cooperative gin. The Akin gin reports the best run in two years on Wednesday, when 33 bales were ginned.

DRIVING NEW CARS

Charles Michelet and J. E. Wimberly are the proud owners of new Chevrolet sedans. Mr. Michelet purchased his car on Friday and Mr. Wimberly on Monday. Both cars were sold by the C. and C. Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey have gone to California, on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sears of Silver City, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

Miss Marjory Miller of Lubbock, Texas visited here over the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and son, Joe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dye at dinner Sunday

in column 1:18 "Loyalty to our Lord Through Loyalty to His Church and all of Its Work."

Program for Sunday, October 6th: Subject: "A Christian Service Examination."

Introduction—Tom Utterback 1. The New Birth—Vera Goodman 2. Knowledge of God's Word—Basil Barnett

3. A Knowledge of the World's Need—Florence Lankford 4. Developing Skill—Zora Bell Harris 5. A High Motive—Ray Lankford 6. Faithfulness—C. H. Keith

B. Y. P. U. begins promptly at 7:00 p. m. Come and bring some one with you. RAY LANKFORD, Pres.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Special music. Subject, "Lot's Choice." Epworth Leagues 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Driving Furiously." You will be welcome at the Methodist church. We have an orchestra at the evening service. This is the last Sunday of this church year. The pastor will leave Monday for the annual conference which meets at Marfa, Texas. Come and worship with us on the last Sunday of the church year.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

The Pecos valley convention of B. Y. P. U. will be held in Lake Arthur next Sunday afternoon at two-thirty. George Elam, state young people's secretary will be present. Everyone is invited to attend.

WILLED AND TWO RESULT OF QUARREL

Enters A Roswell Shoots Two Girls Then Attempts To Self—May Be Held Degree Charge.

Miss Norma Foreman and Miss Minnie Lumpkins were shot at Roswell, about 10:15 p. m., as a result of a quarrel with Will Carrizo, according to reports received at Roswell early in the morning.

Foreman at 205 North and shot and seriously injured Miss Norma Foreman and Miss Minnie Lumpkins. With the chambers of the revolver empty, Carrizo then stabbed himself in the breast with a knife.

The wounded were rushed to the hospital where Miss Foreman died about 3:00 p. m., Sunday. Miss Foreman was the back; the bullet lodged in her spine. Her condition was critical according to an attending physician.

Miss Lumpkins and Carrizo were sweethearts at Capitan. Carrizo entered a business at Roswell and was visiting Foreman home when the shooting occurred. Johnson it was ascertained over the refusal of Carrizo to marry him and the Foreman home, where Miss Lumpkins and Miss Foreman were sitting on the sofa in the living room. Johnson opened fire, shooting four times, one of which girl was killed. The fifth bullet he reloaded himself, but the gun snapped and he beat himself over the head with the gun.

Johnson attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the breast with the gun. A letter found beside Carrizo addressed to Mrs. Lumpkins, mother of the deceased, in which he (Johnson) stated the time had come when the Lumpkins must part but would end it together, expressing his mental condition.

Johnson later were to both Johnson and Miss Foreman would recover. Johnson was conscious for sometime but made a statement with reference to the affair. In the event of recovery, he will be charged with degree murder, it is said.

WORKING ON CARNIVAL EXHIBIT

Scouts are working on the exhibit for the cotton carnival at Roswell. The exhibit consists of Indian arrow heads from different states of the United States. There are tiny bird tips from the Indians of New Mexico which were found by the scouts over by the Pecos river here. One beautiful little arrowhead was found by the scoutmaster in the battle field near Fort Huachuca. It has been pronounced by the experts as being one of the best ever found in the state.

Also large spear heads from the Sioux country farther down the Pecos river north and other arrowheads in colors. The arrowheads are formed into a large arrow on the flag. Most of these exhibits are owned by Mrs. C. Quinn.

QUINN TO GO ON

FRANK QUINN, former engineer for the state department who was recalled by the grand jury in November. District Judge Quinn said he would summon Quinn in November to begin the criminal docket.

Quinn is expected to demur to the indictment or a motion to quash them, the next step in the case. Such a motion probably will be taken and the court within the next two weeks.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

YOUR INFLUENCE

Step out into the open at night and turn your eyes toward the heavens. You immediately exclaim, "The stars are wonderful tonight." How do you know? You do not see the stars; you merely see their influence. Light travels at the inconceivable rate of more than a 186,000 miles a second; yet certain stars are so far away that it requires a million years for their light to reach us. The stars which you think you are looking at may have ceased to give light many years ago. Yet their radiating influence is still felt.

Observe your fellow man. You think you see him. Just how much of him do you see in reality? You see his influence. The reactions which he causes in you and in others determines your opinion of him. Men pass on in death; yet they live through the years in their influence. If this is so, we should guard our influence. George Eliot penned the following beautiful lines:

"Oh, may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence: live
In pulses stirred to generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
For miserable aims that end with self,
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars,
And with their mild persistence urge men's search
To vaster issues."

BUYING FROM THE OUTSIDE

The regents of the State University at Albuquerque recently let the contract for the erection of a new building for that institution. Without asking for bids or even mentioning the matter to any of the people doing business in this state, they gave the plumbing work to an El Paso house. Now the Albuquerque plumbers are seeking an injunction to prevent the carrying into effect of this contract. They contend that it is wrong in principle to expend public money in this way without making an effort to see where the best prices and services can be had, and that if preference is to be shown it should be to those people who live in this state and help to support its institutions by paying the taxes.

With all of which contentions all fair-minded people will agree. Buying away from home is injurious to the community and is wrong in principle even when done by private individuals; but spending public money with outside business institutions when the same or better service and prices can be had at home is a crime against home institutions. They help to bear the burden of taxation, while the outside institutions pay not one penny for the support of either state, county or city government.

But this is nothing new, nor is the practice limited to Albuquerque nor to the plumbing business. No class has suffered from this kind of unjust discrimination as much as have the printers of this state. A horde of peddlers from printing houses located in various Texas cities and in Denver and Kansas City are traveling up and down throughout New Mexico taking orders from public officials for printing which could and which should be done by printing houses located in the county and owned by men who help to pay the taxes for the support of all the public institutions of the county and state. In most instances, too, these same printers are among those who devote the most time and money for the upbuilding of their home communities, while these outside houses limit all their contributions to the upbuilding of competitive places outside the state. In most cases these orders are given without any thought as to the injustice of the act.

If New Mexico is to prosper as New Mexico should prosper, New Mexico people must learn to patronize New Mexico institutions and the local printing office is a good place to begin. When merchandise is purchased from out of the home town only the profit on this merchandise is lost to the home town, but most of the money paid for printing goes to pay for labor and all that money is kept at home.—Lovington Leader

BAD MEMORY

Editor Paul Dodge of the Tucumcari News is of the opinion that a man's memory becomes treacherous after forty-five years of age. We'll agree to this with the amendment that some people's memories go bad just a lot earlier, especially with reference to courtesies and favors accorded by friends and neighbors. Some people are prone to forget the bills they have made and after an extended time they work up a hate against the creditor. With others the little courtesies which should cement the ties of friendship a little closer, are oftentimes forgotten.

We believe the man with a capacity to make friends also possesses a good memory; not only in the matter of fixing a mental picture of the folks he meets in his own mind, but in remembering the courtesies and the thoughtfulness shown him.

BUSINESS STRAWS

There are increasing signs of a slight slow-down in industrial production. There are no signs of a serious and prolonged business depression. If the country will distinguish between these two things and not confuse intelligent caution from calamity howling dangers involved in a temporary transition from an exceptionally long period of high prosperity should be mitigated.

In addition to the unhealthy stock market and credit situation these straws are worth watching.

"The index of industrial production which makes allowance for unusual seasonal changes, showed a decline," according to the August summary of the federal reserve board issued recently. "There was a reduction in the output of iron, and steel and copper, and a slight decline in the production of automobiles—as compared with last year (construction) contracts were five per cent lower in August."

Steel ingot production trend is now downward in contrast to the upward trend at this time last year, the Iron Age points out.

General motors deliveries last month were 173,884, compared with 187,463 units in August 1928.

Perhaps these straws don't mean anything. Perhaps they do. Either way, caution is the wise course.

So far as the government is concerned this seems a poor time to pass a higher tariff law, which would cause boycotts of our foreign exports and wipe out that 10 per cent production differential in our present prosperity.—State Tribune.

PROPER UTILIZATION OF LAND

One of the most important elements of the farm problem is the proper utilization of land. Here in the Southwest land selection for particular crops is not generally practiced. The cotton farmer plants cotton anywhere and everywhere. Many of them plant cotton on lands that have never produced the cost of seed and labor. He may have another field that by itself would prove profitable, but his average produces a loss.

On nearly every farm there are fields that should be in grass. Side hills should be terraced and made into permanent pastures. Other lands will fit other crops than cotton. By proper land selection each crop would be made to produce its maximum, and with unsuitable land in timber or in pasture, the total acreage in crops would be so reduced that surplus production would be the exception. Better yields per acre would reduce the cost per unit. Our farms would be better balanced. According to the Department of Agriculture, there is a vast acreage in cultivation which does not pay expenses. Out of 505,000,000 acres of so-called improved farm lands, 155,000,000 acres merely serve to increase the total production without adding one cent to the farmer's net income. As a matter of fact, the production of cotton in the south on lands which do not yield cost of seed and labor serves to create a surplus of low-quality staple which reduces the price of all.—Farm and Ranch.

INVITING CAPITAL

How the attitude of legislatures toward capital is reflected in the industrial progress of their respective states is illustrated by some recent occurrences in Louisiana, as discussed in the Arkansas Gazette.

The governor of Louisiana has been active in seeking the passage of laws placing more drastic restrictions and heavier taxation on industries, it is said, with the result that capital seeking investment was inclined to shun the state.

Bankers and others who were trying to locate a \$20,000,000 chemical plant at Monroe, La., formally asked the governor to forego his taxation program, pointing out the harm it was doing the state, and the governor agreed. Immediately a large oil company announced its intention to spend \$9,000,000 in additions and extensions to its Baton Rouge plant, and other developments are said to be in prospect for the state.

While business and industry should bear their fair share of taxation, their harassment by burdensome legislation often defeats its purpose by "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." Capital avoids states and communities which are unfriendly or openly hostile, and seeks those which invite it through according reasonable treatment and cooperation to enterprises already established.—Clovis Journal.

MONUMENTS OF PRIVATE INITIATIVE

Individual prosperity and attainment must always come before general progress. It is the aggregate results of private initiative and enterprise in many fields that has made our modern industrial age possible.

The great progressive movements in this country have been started and given momentum by individuals—not by government. When the government goes into business, forcing out the private citizen, the result is economic and social paralysis.

We had an instance of political domination during the war when the railroads were taken over by the government. The tremendous losses sustained and the retrogression of standards of service are well remembered by our citizens.

Our telephone, railroad and electric facilities are supreme and give the best service at the lowest rates. They are a living testimonial to the wisdom of public regulation rather than ownership and operation of business by the government.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

New Mexico needs not only the surface rights to her public domain, but the mineral rights as well. While state officials and others interested make an effort to follow up the recent proposal of the secretary of the interior's suggestion that the western states be given the surface rights, they should go a step farther and make a fight for the sub-surface rights also. Home people should know their needs better than a national administration located several hundred miles away and certainly they should be able to administer their own affairs better than a governmental agency that knows nothing of our local conditions.

New Mexico, like many other states with less than a third of its area subject to taxation is placed to a distinct disadvantage in maintaining an efficient school system, an efficient county and state government. We do, however, but its rather hard on the tax payer.

Fall weather is usually ideal in the Pecos valley and many look forward to this season with pleasure.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE AS AN AID TO ADVANCEMENT

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

The thrift of personal appearance is of more importance than at first may be realized. For instance, we are influenced in our judgment of others by appearance.

If a young man applies for a position, he is at a considerable disadvantage if he is slovenly attired or likewise if he is flashily over-dressed. It is not so much the amount of money that is spent for clothes that counts, as it is the general impression of neatness, cleanliness, self-respect, success, ambition, and recognition of the opinion of others, given through the medium of one's apparel.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the miser is his slovenly, ill-kept appearance. One of the predominant characteristics of the spendthrift is his tendency toward flashy clothes.

In this day and age no man especially the youthful one with hopes and dreams of great success can afford to neglect his personal appearance. Clothes do not make the man, but a good appearance is part of one's equipment for the battle of life.

Any movements which has for its object merely making people spend more money for clothes is economically unsound, but any educational movement which seeks legitimately to encourage practices in these matters is worthy of praise.

It is good thrift to dress sensibly; money spent to present the individual at his or her best is not wasted.

WILL ROBINSON RESIGNS

Will Robinson, veteran newspaper man of Roswell has resigned from the editorial staff of the Southwestern Dispatch, according to an announcement appearing in the Southwestern Dispatch of Saturday. For several months, Mr. Robinson conducted a daily column in the Dispatch under the caption of "WillRob's Opinions."

A man in a hospital for the insane sat fishing over a flower bed.

A visitor approached, and, wishing to be affable, said, "How many have you caught?"

"You're the ninth," was the reply.

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by CHAS. S. KINNISON



What Every Father Knows

I can see the day approaching
When my boy will be encroaching
On a lot of my possessions
That I value rather high.
Now, for instance, just this morning
I detected him adorning
His delightful little person
With my best four-dollar tie!

But, perhaps I ought to mention
I have paid but small attention
To the clothes that he's been wearing.
For, his mother 'tends to that.
But, from what I saw today, Sir,
I had better start to pay, Sir,
Some attention, or I am likely
Pretty soon to miss my hat!

And as he keeps on a-growin',
He will more of this be showin'—
He'll bedeck himself, I reckon,
With the best I ever wore!
He will swipe my Sox and collars,
And the shirt that cost five dollars,
And as unconcerned as Moses
He'll go struttin' out the door!

But I'm glad, with him to share 'em—
I will gladly let him wear 'em!
But there'll still be one possession
To which I shall hold the key!

I will share with him my riches—
But he'll never wear my britches,
For the way the rascal's growin'
He'll be twice the size of me!

Tudor Beauty Found in New Style Roofing

For many years comparatively few persons recognized the interesting qualities to be found in Tudor architecture, but recently there has grown in this country a widespread appreciation of the graciousness and charm of this old English style.

When the art and design of one country are transplanted to another certain modifications and changes are likely to take place. The English roof was made of natural stone, and the first thought of the American architect was to use only that material. But American inventiveness is not satisfied to follow along the old lines, when some new product can be developed that will add superior qualities. Consequently there has been produced a new and fascinating roofing, tapered asbestos shingles, made in random widths and graduated thicknesses. In a wide range of rich but subdued colors.

The shingles are composed solely of portland cement, pure asbestos fiber and mineral oxides for coloring. They combine the beauty of a natural product with features achieved only by composition material. Instead of possible deterioration, age improves them. They possess a remarkable insulating value and may be had in various types to suit the type of building on which they are to be used.

Water, Sewer and Gas Cost \$25 a Front Foot

The cost of utilities, such as sewer, water and gas mains, the necessary service pipes inside of curb line, cement walks, curbing and paving is about \$25 per front foot.

As to the increase in values that these improvements have upon land, this depends greatly upon local conditions.

The usual size subdivision lot, whether urban or suburban, is of little, if not practically of no value, without utilities.

A subdivision lot is increased in value one to two times the cost of utilities—in other words, the cost of all utilities being \$25 per foot, a subdivision lot is increased in value up to double that amount, or \$50 per front foot, and in some cases it may even be more because with these utilities you have a piece of useful property—and without them a piece of useless property.

WISCONSIN TELEPHONE FACILITIES EXTENDED

Telephone facilities were greatly increased in the State of Wisconsin during the year 1928. A new toll cable was opened between Milwaukee and Madison, many toll lines were reconstructed, a new Long Distance cable was built between Lake Geneva and the Wisconsin Illinois State line, additional loading for one of the cables to Chicago was installed, and additional circuits were constructed between cities of the state. There was a net gain of 19,000 Bell telephones in the state during the year, with the result that the Wisconsin Telephone Company was providing service at the beginning of the new year to 340,200 telephones, and the 578 telephone companies or associations whose lines interconnect with the Bell System were providing service to 201,400 telephones, making a total of 540,600 interconnecting telephones in the State.

Upton: "S' funny."
Meyer: "What?"
Upton: "The way telephone poles always grow in a straight line."

MAN IS KILLED IN GIN

Simon Marquez, of Loving, an employee of the Otis Gin and Warehouse company at Loving, was killed Thursday night when he was crushed in a cotton linter press.

The machine is the slowest motion machine in the plant, and just how the accident happened could not be explained. Apparently Marquez either suffered from a heart attack or was somehow rendered unconscious as there would have been sufficient time for him to get out of the way of the press.

Marquez has a family at Loving. —Current-Argus.

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THE STATE AUDITION CONTEST TO BE HELD IN LAS CRUCES OCT. 12

LAS CRUCES—The Atwater Kent radio audition contest for New Mexico will be held October 13 at State College. Contestants from six districts will participate in the contest which will be put on the air by the college radio station KOB.

The contest is a step in the selection of the best radio talent among the young musicians of the United States. For several years, the Atwater Kent foundation has sponsored such contests, offering attractive prizes in an effort to discover talented radio entertainers. The contests are open to persons between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five.

The two contest winners, one young man and one young woman, will earn the right to compete in the national district audition, and if winners at the district contest, will be listed among the ten national finalists who will compete at New York City in December.

Winners in the local New Mexico audition who will compete are Mary Ellen Severns and Theodore Norris of Albuquerque, Mary Nette Reed of Carlsbad, Mrs. Josephine Lucero Flanagan of Las Cruces, Alfred Richardson of Carrizozo, Mrs. Edmondo Lucero and Fred Pullian of Las Vegas, Miss Pearl Cannehill and Richard Jenks of Silver City, and Mrs. Louisa Pino and Nicholas Escajeda of Santa Fe.

The young men and women will sing over KOB between the hours of seven and nine p. m. Each contestant will sing two numbers and will draw for his place on the program. The winners will be selected by a two-part judging team. Ten judges, selected by Mrs. George Frenger, state chairman, will listen in at State College. Their vote will count forty per cent. A vote of the radio audience will be taken by mail. This vote will count sixty per cent.

The contest at State College will be handled by Dean R. W. Goddard, state manager. The contestants will be housed and entertained by members of the college staff and other friends of the college. Following the contest, there will be a reception for all contestants at the home of Mrs. George Frenger in Las Cruces.

The Atwater Kent foundation is offering this year a total of \$25,000 in cash and ten musical scholarships to the audition winners. Each of the ten who sing in the final contest at New York City will be awarded a prize. The scholarships include the payment of all expenses connected with one year's work at one of the best conservatories of music in the United States.

"All young men and women between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five who did not have an opportunity to take part in one of the local contests, should write to me at once," said Mrs. George Frenger, state chairman. "It is possible that permission to enter the state contest at State College may be granted to such singers." Letters to Mrs. Frenger should be addressed to 955 Alameda, Las Cruces, N. M.

WANT ADS PAY

NEEDED FIVE TRUCKS TO CARRY BOND ISSUE MAIL

When the stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company were notified of the company's offer of \$219,000,000 worth of Ten-Year Convertible 4½% Debenture Bonds, it required five trucks, each with a cargo of forty well-stuffed mail bags, to carry the notifications to the New York Post Office, which is one of the biggest single batches of mail the post office had ever received. In order not to swamp the office entirely the bags had to be distributed to several branches. The mail bags contained over 450,000 circular letters addressed to stockholders, of whom all but one per cent reside in the United States.

STATE'S WOOL PRODUCTION

The total production of wool in New Mexico this year is 12,992,000 pounds; 2,147,000 head of sheep shorn; average fleece, 6 pounds. In 1928 there were 2,131,000 head of sheep which produced 12,400,000 pounds, average 5.8 pounds.—The Earth.

DEATH BY AUTO CRASHES ONE EVERY 15 MINUTES

Chicago, Ill.—An average of 91 persons a day, equivalent to the rate of 33,215 a year, were killed in automobile accidents in the United States during the past month, statistics of the National Safety Congress showed Friday. This was the highest average in the nation's history, the report says.

REQUA VISITS SANTE FE

SANTA FE.—Mark L. Requa, chairman of the Colorado Springs oil conservation conference of several months ago was in Santa Fe Monday and had a conference with Francis G. Wilson of Santa Fe and other oil men.

Mr. Requa left Santa Fe Monday night without making his destination known. After the conference, Mr. Requa was quoted as saying that there was nothing to make public.

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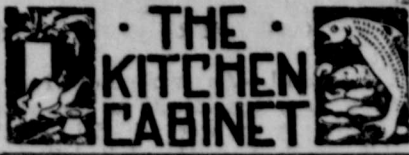
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SPECIAL GOOD THINGS

The following meatless mincemeat can be useful at any season of the year:



Lemon Mincemeat.—Squeeze the juice from four lemons and cook the peel until soft. Remove the white fiber and put the rind through a meat grinder, add two chopped apples, one pound of currants, one-half cupful each of raisins, melted butter and nuts, two cupfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful each of cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, salt, ginger, allspice. Mix well without heating and pack in jars. Keep in a cold place and use for tarts, turnovers and pies.

Fruit Cream.—Boil two cupfuls each of sugar and water together five minutes: Cool, add the pulp of juice of two oranges, one fresh pineapple chopped fine, the juice of two lemons, two beaten egg whites and two bananas rubbed through a sieve. Freeze to a mush before adding the beaten egg whites.

Breast of Lamb, Creole.—Take two and one-half pounds of lamb, wipe and place in baking pan. Brown two small onions in two tablespoonfuls of fat, add one cupful of tomatoes, one cupful of water, one bay leaf and one cupful of rice. Season well and simmer until the rice is tender and has absorbed the liquid; now add the meat and a bit of water from time to time, roast one hour.

Cranberry Frappe.—Boil four cupfuls of cranberries and two cupfuls of water, strain and add two cupfuls of sugar, the juice of a lemon and freeze to a soft mush.

Cranberry Sherbet.—Take one quart of cranberries, one cupful of water, cook, then put through a sieve with three cupfuls of sugar, then add two tablespoonfuls of orange juice, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of pineapple juice and the whites of four eggs. Freeze.

Nellie Maxwell



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Is there any happiness in the world like the happiness of a disposition made happy by the happiness of others? There is no joy to be compared with it.—Faber.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A good omelet is a dish that one may place before a guest at any meal.



Spanish Omelet.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of chopped green pepper and three tablespoonfuls of chopped onion. Peel a large ripe tomato, cut fine and add to the other vegetables, then add two tablespoonfuls of chopped celery, one-fourth cupful of finely minced mushrooms, salt and cayenne to season. Cook over a slow fire until all the vegetables are tender.

Prepare the omelet, using five beaten egg yolks to which five tablespoonfuls of water have been added with one-half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Mix well and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a well-buttered pan and when ready to fold put the cooked mixture over half the omelet, then fold and serve. Garnish the omelet with sprigs of parsley.

Rice Loaf With Cheese.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of milk, three cupfuls of boiled rice, three tablespoonfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of mustard, one cupful of grated cheese, one teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. Mix and cook the flour and butter with the mustard, then add milk and seasonings and one-half cupful of cheese. Stir in the rice and pour into a buttered baking dish. Mix the remainder of the cheese with the bread crumbs and sprinkle over the top. Bake in a slow oven for thirty minutes.

Spareribs With Pineapple.—Brown the spareribs, season well with salt and pepper, add some pineapple juice poured from a can and let it stew slowly one hour. Add the pineapple and cook, basting occasionally until the meat and sauce are well reduced. Serve with the pineapple rings around the platter of meat.

Hasty Pudding.—Cook one cupful of cornmeal in three cupfuls of boiling water and one teaspoonful of salt for an hour. Add one-half cupful of grape nuts and one cupful of sliced dates just before serving.

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Lalla, Her Son's Sweetheart

By CLEVES RUDYARD

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THE girl came riding in on a mighty wave that crashed on the beach in a smother of foam. She emerged, gloriously alive, her arms flashing through the water, her orange-colored cap glowing like some bright tropical blossom on her lovely head. The receding wave left her panting on the sands.

Mrs. Mordaunt looked up from her book as the wave broke, and she received a faint shower of spray that brought the salt savor of the sea to her delicate lips. She smiled impersonally at the bit of floatam left by the wave and would have resumed her reading but the girl's low, thrilling voice held her attention.

"Oh, oh!" she exclaimed. "It is the broken shell, madame, see I have cut myself." She sat down, displaying a small wet foot, with a crimson stain on the sole. "If I had a handkerchief—" she shrugged, and reached for a wisp of sea grass.

"Take this," said Mrs. Mordaunt, graciously, tossing a snowy bit of linen into the lifted hands; "I believe I have another one—here." She drew out another handkerchief and watched the girl deftly bind the little cut, tying the corners of the handkerchief in little upstanding ears. The girl laughed.

"The rabbit ears are droll—thank you so much for your kindness, and the handkerchief—I must return them some day."

"It does not matter. I hope the wound is not painful."

"Very slight, thank you. May I sit here in the sun for awhile; I am rather tired?"

"Do not go until you have rested. Are you stopping at one of the hotels at the point?"

"Yes, the Harraden."

"Did you swim that distance?"

"Yes, but it is nothing—only the surf is strong here—and I fought it. I have to rise above obstacles when I can."

"I have friends stopping at the Harraden Mrs. Mordaunt said at last; "the Sandersons."

"Ah, yes, I have seen them, but I am not acquainted; they are very rich and fashionable, and I am a poor, little mouse."

"They are delightful people—" she hesitated and her fine face colored painfully. "Miss Amy Sanderson is very dear to me—almost as a daughter."

The girl's face seemed to grow smaller as the happy light died out of it. "Miss Sanderson should be very happy," she said with wistful eyes.

"Why?"

"So well-beloved—so welcome as a daughter."

Mrs. Mordaunt laughed kindly. "I am sure you will be as gladly welcomed some day."

"I am afraid not," said the girl slowly. "I am quite a humble person, Mrs. Mordaunt."

"You know who I am?" asked the older woman, startled.

The girl nodded. "I have seen your picture. I am what you would call an actress—I entertain children of the rich—they love me—they love my stories and songs. My people are French—heroes, many of them—honorable—all of them—and I come here, and fall so foolishly in love with a young man."

"What is your name?"

"Lalla Cabot."

"Lalla?" The older woman's face paled and her eyes grew cold. "Do you know my son?"

"Yes, madame, we—we—love."

"Anthony?" her voice shook—she had planned so much for Anthony.

"Yes, madame; do not be distressed; I have told him I could not marry without your consent—I have pride." But, with a winsome smile, "I much desire your consent."

"You came—here—to ask it?"

"No—no—please do not believe it; your son does not know you are near! He would come to you at once—but I was swimming and weary and came here and recognized you."

Mrs. Mordaunt smiled, but her heart was cold towards this girl who had spoiled her plans for Anthony's future. Anthony had written her of some girl, Lalla, but his mother had thought little of it—the girl was fine and open and honest—but no match for Anthony; still Anthony was quite capable of marrying without her consent.

Her face had settled into stern lines and Lalla, seeing it, made for the water.

She would have vanished had not Anthony's mother suddenly missed her and followed.

"Wait!" she called.

The girl turned a weary face. "I go, madame—thank you for your kindness—and allow me to wish you much joy in your son's wife." She gave herself to the embrace of a great wave and went floating away with a white smother of foam streaming out behind like a wedding veil.

Mrs. Mordaunt felt a pang of remorse; she thought of the times she had snatched her son from death; she had watched over all his illnesses from babyhood, and now was she to snatch him away from happiness?

"Come back!" she called. "Lalla, come back to me."

The girl swam around and came near.

"You called, madame?"

"Yes, my dear—tell Anthony to bring you to see me tonight," said Anthony's mother.

The girl waved a joyful hand, and now the foamy wedding veil became a path of airy bubbles that reached all the way from Anthony's mother to Anthony himself.



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INSIDE INFORMATION

Never discuss a child's eating habits with others in his presence.

When making apple jelly flavor a few glasses with mint and add vegetable green coloring. This will be appetizing to serve with lamb.

Take it for granted that your child will eat happily everything served to him, and be sure that he becomes acquainted with a variety of foods.

In roasting tender cuts of meat do not add water and do not cover. Sear the outside of the roast first at a high temperature, then reduce the heat and continue cooking more slowly. A thermometer in the meat will remove some of the guesswork as to when it is done.

Try baking sweet potatoes and apples together. First boil the sweet potatoes in their skins. Peel and slice. Arrange in a baking dish with alternate layers of sliced apple. Then sprinkle each layer with brown sugar and dots of butter. Put about half a cup of water in the bottom of the baking dish. Finish the dish with a layer of sweet potatoes, over which brown sugar and buttered crumbs should be spread. Bake until the apples are done and the top is brown.

Grape juice can be used for a fruit gelatin, either pure or diluted to taste. To make a quart of gelatin, soak one envelope of gelatin in half a cup of cold juice for a few minutes. Put one cupful of juice on the fire with half a cup of sugar and when boiling dissolve the softened gelatin in it. Add the rest of the quart of grape juice, one tablespoon of lemon juice, and strain into a mold. Serve with plain or whipped cream when set.

Almost any combination may be used for fruit cup or fruit salad, but there should be included if possible something pleasantly acid, such as orange or grapefruit, or tart sliced apple. Some of the best fruits to include in such a mixture are pineapple or peaches, fresh or canned, canteloupe, cherries, fresh or canned, apricots, dates, prunes, figs, and grapes with seeds removed. A few nut meats are an agreeable addition, and also berries in season. The fruit should be cut in small, attractive pieces, and they should not be stirred about or they will look mushy and shapeless. Fruits for salad are not sweetened, those for fruit cup generally need a little sugar sprinkled over them shortly before serving time.

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TWENTY-ONE 4-H CLUB STUDENTS ATTENDING STATE COLLEGE NOW

LAS CRUCES — Twenty-one 4-H club scholarship students are attending New Mexico College of A. and M. A. this year.

The scholarships, which consist of free tuition and fees at State College for four years, are awarded to young men and women who complete 36 months' work in a three year period. To be eligible for a scholarship each club worker must also do two years consecutive work on one project, and must take part in a public demonstration or contest.

Students who have taken advantage of the opportunity to secure scholarships are: Lorene Blac, Texico; Lora Boutz, Las Cruces; Leona Brown, Bellview; Opal Brown, Bellview; Clyde T. Bradley, Texico; Leland Bryan, Las Vegas; Austin Brooks, Melrose; Delores Cleek, Roswell; Mayme Davis, Elida; Mary Lee Hawk, Gray; Bessie Hammer, Belen; Bruce Harber, Lake Arthur; Orvil Harris, Portales; Erma Fern Mason, Clovis; James B. Ridling, McAllister; Fleming Rigney, Lamesa; Margaret Taylor, Anthony; William S. Turner, Alamogordo.

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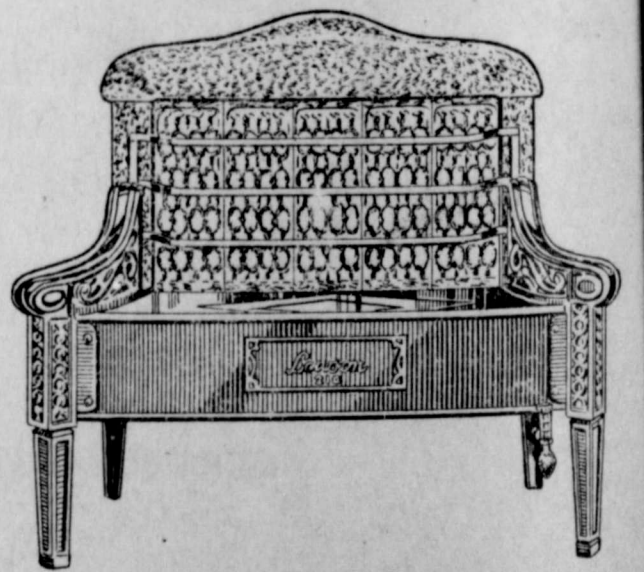
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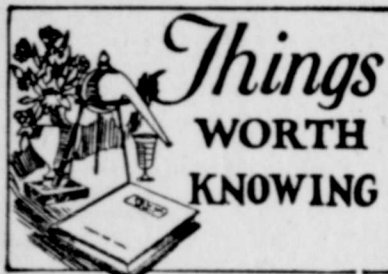
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Some bulkiness in the dairy cow's grain ration aids digestion. Then heavy feeds such as corn meal are used, a bulky feed like bran should be included to lighten the mixture.

Now is the time to treat livestock for lice, sheep ticks, true ticks, and mange. These pests will be more troublesome when cold weather comes and it will be too late then to dip or spray stock.

A fair outlook for the sheep industry for the next year, due partly to high prices of competing meats and the fact that the 1929 lamb crop is smaller than that of 1928, is indicated in a recent sheep and wool outlook report issued by the bureau of agricultural economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A recent report of the Better Sires—Better Stock Campaign conducted by the bureau of animal industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, shows forty-seven states and more than 17,000 members enrolled in this work. In the eradication of undesirable bulls Kentucky heads the list with three counties free from all grade and scrub bulls.

Many growers of common vetch in the southern and Pacific states have found that early fall seeding of this plant which is less hardy than hairy vetch reduces the damage from winter killing. Some growers make heavy seedings to reduce injury from winter killing, but where the winters are mild the resulting thick stands are detrimental to the yield of seed.

Concentrated buttermilk has been found to be an excellent poultry feed. This product is usually marketed in barrels or kegs, and may be fed either in a diluted form by adding 2 or 3 parts of water to 1 part of buttermilk and giving it as a drink or fed in concentrated form in V-shaped troughs. If fed in concentrated form, allow 3 pounds to 100 laying hens daily.

The urge to seed a new lawn usually comes to people in the spring, but early fall is the time when northern lawn grasses should be sown. Fall sowing enables the grass to

stool out before winter arrives and to combat weeds better the following spring. After the soil is thoroughly worked preparatory to sowing, the surface should be fined with a rake or similar implement, and bone meal applied at the rate of about 20 pounds to 1,000 square feet. The bone meal helps the grass to make enough growth to get through the first winter in good condition. The seed should be sown evenly and covered uniformly but lightly. Light rolling after covering is often beneficial.

Though Bermuda grass is an extremely persistent plant, it may be eradicated when the land is wanted for other purposes by taking advantage of its peculiarities. Bermuda grass will bear almost unlimited heat, drought, or sunshine, but it can not live when shaded. To clear a field of Bermuda grass, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, plow in September and plant oats, rye, barley, or some other winter crop. When the crop is harvested, the ground should be disked or plowed at once and then planted to cowpeas or velvet beans. When the pea or bean crop is removed, there will be little or no Bermuda grass left. This gives two profitable crops during the year and leaves the ground in prime condition for corn or cotton the following season.

SPECIAL OPERATORS TO HANDLE POLYGLOT CALLS

In a cosmopolitan city like Chicago, where so many different languages besides English are spoken, it has been found necessary by the Commonwealth Edison Company to employ among the fifty-two telephone operators for their private branch exchange switchboard girls who speak other languages. Among these operators there are girls who speak seven languages besides English. Two of them speak German, two Polish, one Yiddish, one Norwegian, one Swedish, one French and one Italian. It is said that hardly a day passes but what some of these girls are called upon to make use of their linguistic ability.

Successful no-telephone communication established recently between Paris and Batavia (Java), a distance of about 6,200 miles.

RAIN IN LEA COUNTY

A general rain fell over Lea county Friday and Friday night, according to reports, which was very beneficial to the stockmen.

A retired colonel advertised for a man servant. An Irishman came after the job.

"What I want," explained the colonel, "is a useful man—one who can cook, drive a motor car, look after a pair of horses, clean boots and windows, feed poultry, milk the cow and a little painting and paper hanging."

"Excuse me, sir," said the applicant, "but what kind of soil have ye here?"

"Soil?" snapped the colonel. "What has that to do with it?"

"Well, I thought if it was clay I might make bricks in me spare toime."

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How to Raise Poultry
 By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
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Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

THE CASH VALUE OF CLEANLINESS

Little Johnny, in his bath, with ears full of soap and soul full of rebellion, undoubtedly has no use whatever for the doctrine that cleanliness is next to Godliness. To him it is just a pain in the neck—a devilish invention of grown-ups to keep a boy from his rightful occupation of play. Left to himself, he will most certainly have as little as possible to do with that particular kind of Godliness.

Most grown-ups recognize the desirability of personal cleanliness and of common sense sanitation in their homes and places of business. It is more comfortable to be clean after one has reached maturity and too inconvenient to suffer the expensive ills that result from unsanitary surroundings. When it comes to their poultry, however, that is quite different in all too many instances.

The same man who would recoil in horror from a filth-encrusted dish placed before him on the table allows his fowls to eat and drink from utensils that are no less an offense to decency because they are in the poultry yard instead of a dining room. He will howl his head off if Junior tracks a little mud onto the living room rug, but he will allow droppings, decomposed food material and other offensive litter to accumulate in his henhouses until they smell to high heaven. He is scrupulously careful about the lawns near his house, but his chicken yard looks like that lower corner of the "south forty" after the last batch of city picnickers had done their worst to it. Then he wonders why his fowls are such poor layers, look so droopy and dispirited and so readily take on ills that chicken flesh is heir to.

The discoveries of Dr. Gorgas in Panama and of Dr. Noguchi, who recently died a martyr to science in Africa, have shown how certain kinds of mosquitoes transmit the germs of yellow fever. This suggests that such parasites as lice, fleas, mites, ticks and bedbugs, which so often infect chickens, may also be carriers of disease. There is reason for believing that such is the case, but whether they do or not, such parasites cause a heavy drain on the vitality of the fowls. That means decreased ability to block the progress of disease should infection occur from other sources. The simplest kind of sanitary measures will make poultry houses and yards very unhealthy for germs and parasites, so why they should be tolerated is past understanding. Simple cleanliness is the first essential of sanitation. Poultry houses should be made so they can be scrubbed out occasionally and they should be regularly sprayed with coal tar dip and disinfectant.

No animal or vegetable matter should be allowed to remain exposed in yard or house until it begins to decay. All such material should be removed and burned or deeply buried. Be particularly careful so to dispose of fowls or animals that have died from any cause or another.

Drinking vessels and feeding equipment should be watched carefully. All fountains, troughs and hoppers should be so constructed that the fowls cannot get in them with their feet or roost on them, thereby befouling the contents with dirt or droppings. Fresh water should be given at least once a day. All feeding and watering equipment should be thoroughly scrubbed out, scalded or disinfected at frequent intervals.

Droppings are perhaps the most dangerous of all possible sources of infection. They are almost invariably breeding grounds for disease germs and also frequently harbor intestinal worms. These may be picked up by fowls not already affected, thus spreading the evil. Furthermore, nothing could be worse for fowls than to be compelled to roost above a filthy droppings board. The odors and gasses arising from droppings are extremely unhealthy. Continued breathing of air so contaminated weakens the lungs, thus making easy the progress of any disease which may be contracted later on. Both roosts and droppings board should be frequently cleaned and disinfected, as well as the whole house. It is also advisable to cover the droppings board with wire netting so the fowls cannot get into the droppings with their feet.

Birds that show signs of disease should always be put to themselves and treated until it is safe to return them to the flock. If any considerable number of them show signs of the same trouble, they should all be taken out of the flock and a wholesale clean up should be made; clean out and disinfect all houses and the equipment; clean up yards and in every way attempt to remove all possible sources of infection.

Not all of the possible sanitary measures can be discussed in an

article of this kind, but some of the most important ones are described above. A good dip and disinfectant used regularly and conscientiously will go a long way toward making disease impossible in your poultry flock, not forgetting the most effective of all—God's own great sterilizers, fresh air and sunshine. It is not as easy to keep things sanitary as it is to let them go to pot, but it does keep down disease and THAT PAYS.

Hens that are healthy, robust, strong and free from parasites and disease are better layers, better breeders and are worth more on the market than those that are neglected and compelled to get along as best they can. Maintaining sanitary conditions may mean work, but it is neither difficult nor as trying as fighting disease and it is infinitely more profitable.

BIG INCREASE IN GASOLINE TAXES FOR SEPTEMBER

SANTA FE.—Gasoline taxes for September this year increased \$49,291.60 over the same month in 1928 according to the monthly report of Miss Mary Bartolino, head of the tax collection department. The total collection for September 1929 including station license fees was \$239,846.75, the largest month on record, while the collection for September a year ago was \$190,555.15.

The total increase of sales made in the state for the month of September 1929 over those for September 1928 was 984,281.6 gallons or an increase of approximately 25.88 per cent.

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CROPS ARE UNDER TEN YEAR AVERAGE SAYS OCTOBER 1ST REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The department of agriculture in its October 1 report on the agricultural situation Monday said the total yield of crops this year probably will run about six per cent below the ten year average because of severe drought during most of the summer.

Although September rains finally broke the long dry spell the situation in the Pacific northwest, the department said, is still serious and ranches have had difficulty preparing their land for winter wheat.

Effects of the dry season, the report added, are evident among the vegetable crops also. The potato crop is estimated at about 350,000,000 bushels which is one of the smallest crops in ten years. Total car lot shipments of this season's fruits and vegetables during August and September ranged around fifteen per cent smaller than last year.

The commercial apple crop was forecast by the department last month at 29,500,000 barrels which is about 6,000,000 barrels less than a year ago. Apple prices, the department said, this year have been running about 50 per cent higher than last year.

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Las Cruces, N. M., September 3, 1929.
 Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9364, serial No. 040082, for the following land:

E 1/2 Sec. 10, T. 17-S., R. 16-E; lots 3 & 4, Sec. 30, lot 4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 16-S., R. 17-E; lot 4, Sec. 34, T. 16-S., R. 16-E; and lot 4, & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 17-S., R. 17-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.
 V. B. MAY,
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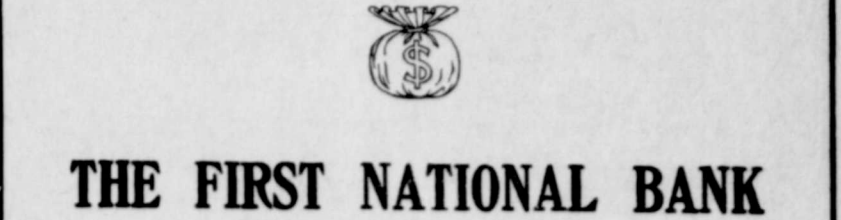
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Temperature Is Likely To Go Down Any Time Now

We just want you to know we are prepared for your welfare and comfort with a real line of Overcoats ranging in price from \$18 to \$40.

We're going to look for you during the Cotton Carnival next week; and we want you to make yourself at home here.

THE MODEL

Ed Williams

OIL PRODUCTION IN 1929 INCREASES 11 PER CENT OVER 1928

NEW YORK—Valentine R. Garfias, manager of the Foreign Oil Department of Henry L. Doheny & Company estimates that the world's petroleum production this year will approximate 1,647,000,000 barrels, an increase of about 145,000,000 barrels or nearly 11 per cent over 1928. Last year's gain over 1927 was 2 1/2 per cent.

In a survey made public yesterday Mr. Garfias reported that production in the United States this year should reach 1,010,000,000 barrels, or 12 per cent above the total last year. He attributed the increase to deeper drilling in the California fields and to the discovery of new pools in Oklahoma and Texas.

Venezuela will probably show the largest increase in the foreign field with an estimated gain of 29,000,000 barrels, or more than 25 per cent above 1928 production. Mexico, Mr. Garfias believes seems almost certain to fall behind in oil output.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

R. R. Smith made a trip to Brownfield, Texas, on business Monday.

Mrs. V. Brown of Hagerman was visiting at the M. S. Brown home last week.

Douglas O'Bannon who was very ill last week is able to be back in school.

Edward Cook and Mr. Lemon and family returned from picking apples near Hagerman last week.

Messrs. Bill and Wendell Sterrett drove to East Grand Plains Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Misses Ruby Jenkins and Mabelle Vowell of the Oil Field spent last week end visiting at the R. M. Middleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garner and children who have been visiting in Arkansas and various other places returned home last week.

James Norris and his friends, Earl Wilson and Ed Oliver of Oklahoma spent a few days last week visiting in El Paso, Texas and Juarez.

Miss Ruby Waldrip entertained the Sophomore class of the Lake Arthur High school at her home on the Cottonwood Friday evening. Each class member invited a guest and all had delightful time. Among those present were Misses Ruth Mahan, Ellie Smith, Sue Fulton, Minnie Lee Smith, Pauline and Grace Watson, Anna Mitchell, Lucile Waldrip, Gertrude Bradley and the hostess and Messrs. Newman Sublett, William Ohlenbush, Rupert Pate, Lee Williams and Wayne Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

She—I bobbed my hair to show my independence.

He—What did you bob your skirt for?—New England Printer.

Cotton Carnival entrance, rodeo, queen's ball, and race tickets for sale at telephone office at Hagerman. 42-2tp.

WILL YOU TELL

Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in The Messenger.

LOCALS

Mrs. O. J. Ford was an Artesia visitor Thursday.

Walden Jacobson is painting his residence this week.

John Campbell is building a large adobe garage at his home.

Johnnie Bowen is having the front of his barber shop repainted.

M. Y. Monical has plumbed his ranch house, for water and bath.

J. E. Wimberly and Rev. J. A. Hedges were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Many Hagerman folks were in Roswell Monday afternoon and night enjoying the circus.

Miss Lovita West has planned a wedding shower for Mrs. John Mann at her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Burt, Miss George and Miss Clemens went to Carlsbad over the week end and visited the caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rashum of Roswell were in town Saturday and Sunday visiting in the J. L. King home.

Mrs. C. C. Morrison of El Paso, arrived Saturday to attend the wedding of her brother, John A. Mann to Miss Bernice Sweatt.

Clyde Keith has accepted a position with the Espula Cotton Gin. He left Sunday afternoon for Artesia where he will room with Wallace Goodwin.

The families of J. A. Williams, J. M. Frazier, Luther Smith, and R. P. Bailey of Lake Arthur were Hagerman visitors Sunday night, attending services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Mattie Blackwell of Knowles, N. M., has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Zimmerman during the past week. She went from here to Roswell to visit relatives there before returning to Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carruthers, of Corpus Christi, Texas, have moved to Hagerman. Mr. Carruthers is a cotton buyer. They are most excellent people and we welcome them to our community, feeling that they will be a decided asset to the citizenship.

Mr. Carruthers says that in Nueces county, Texas, from which he has come, 110,000 bales of cotton have been ginned.

The E. A. Paddock family will leave Monday for El Paso where Mr. Paddock will attend the meeting of the board of the El Paso Children's home. This is a very important meeting of the board as they will have plans for the building of a new home about nine miles out of El Paso. From El Paso, the Paddocks will go to Marfa, Texas to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church. Mr. Paddock is a delegate to the conference.

SUN FLOWERS HARVESTED

Farmers of the middle Pecos valley may soon know whether or not the sun flower is a commercially profitable crop for this section. Practically all of the growers who planted sun flowers this year have finished harvesting and storing their seed. The crop this year was planted largely as an experiment.

NOTICE

All persons are warned not to hunt or fish in the old Vermillion pasture.

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PRICE OF COTTON IS TOO LOW ON BASIS PRESENT CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Carl Williams federal farm bureau member told the senate agricultural committee Tuesday that on the basis of present conditions of supply and demand cotton should be bringing from one to one and a quarter cents per pounds more than it is at present.

This was challenged as being too small by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, who quoted statistics from the agriculture department which fixed the average price since 1920 at 22 1/2 cents.

"And yet to say," Smith said, that under present conditions of supply and demand, cotton should be bringing only about 18 1/2 cents," Williams questioned the accuracy of the sources of figures Smith gave on world consumption asserting the data was not gathered by the best of equipped agencies. Smith replied they were the best anyone had.

"But what I want to point out," Smith said, "is that here these distressing conditions have come to the cotton grower at a time where the world consumed about a million bales more than we produced."

"And yet you sit here and tell Senator Caraway that after five or six years we might be able to pump a little life into the farmer. The whole thing is absurd on its face."

"Senator Williams replied "we will need ten to twenty billions rather than \$500,000,000 if you want to fix a price for cotton far above that which conditions of supply and demand will permit. We couldn't do that except by buying the entire crop."

Senator Smith said that in "less than two weeks," the board could raise the price of cotton "somewhere near its intrinsic value to the farmer" if the board announced that it intended to buy the surplus.

TURNING ON THE GAS

If you don't like the amount of news in this paper, bring some in, we'll print it if its the truth.

Can you picture twelve negroes eating licorice in a coal bin at midnight. That is the kind of thoughts that inspired this column.

Saw a funny Ford in the circus Monday. It had more brains than most people because it knew where it was going and what it was doing.

Believe it or not (with apologies to Ripley) if all the cotton ginned in Hagerman this year were made into a pair of pants, some woman would try to wear 'em.

The only act at the Gordon Bros. show which could have fulfilled their bally-hoo was not performed by a monkey in their cage, but by one of a different specie which they did not own.

A guy stopped here the other day and wanted to put on a show. He complained at the Messenger office that it was hard to find a hick town any more. Vaudeville—smooth talker—no show. He's now on his way searching—trying to find a hick town.

We received an almanac yesterday which had a small package of medicine powders in it. We did not know what the medicine was for as the directions were written in Spanish. However, as we could not bear to see anything wasted, we gave the medicine to the baby.

No, we do not think we are Carl Magee, so don't anyone else ask that question. Our column isn't a parallel to Magee's "Turning on the Light," because this isn't illuminating gas which we are turning on. Our purpose is different, because this column is just written to take up space. After that confession, herald this paper as one that tells the truth.

There are twenty five thousand words in this newspaper. (If you don't believe it, count them). There are approximately forty thousand words in the average \$2.00 novel. You get fifty-two copies of the Messenger at that price, or one million, three hundred thousand words—enough to fix a flat tire. Furthermore, you can read a hundred novels and never read one word about any place you have ever seen. And in how many novels do you find your name? Now, we guarantee that in the course of a year you will see your name in the Messenger if you pull off anything whatsoever besides your clothes, and maybe even then if you pull them off in the wrong place.

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Seek your needs and wants in the J. C. Penney Store . . . our Thrift Price Policy will save you money!

LOCALS

W. W. Akin was in town Tuesday on business.

Jim Williamson was in Roswell Tuesday on business.

Miss Esther James has been very sick for the past few days.

Wallace Goodwin of Artesia, visited in Hagerman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly spent Saturday and Sunday at Ruidoso.

Mrs. G. A. Douglas of Greenfield is in Roswell visiting friends.

Calvin Graham of Lake Arthur was in Hagerman Wednesday transacting business.

Wilfred McCormick arrived Friday from Champagne, Illinois, for a visit with his family here.

Little Veda Cooper sustained a badly lacerated finger when a monkey in the Gordon Bros. Show bit her.

With the tang of the cool mornings, many Hagerman men are thinking of deer hunting in another month.

Edwin (Hot Shot) Little left for Carlsbad Wednesday. He has been working for the McAdoo Drug Co., in the absence of R. L. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown of Carlsbad were in Hagerman over the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Brown's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

Rev. Jones pastor of the Dexter Methodist church was in Hagerman this morning talking over church matters with Rev. Bryan Hall. Rev. Jones will preach his farewell sermon at the Dexter church next Sunday evening.

Rev. C. F. Frazier, evangelistic singer of Lake Arthur sang for the services at the Baptist church Sunday night. Mr. Frazier is at home for a few days, after which he leaves for Balmora, Texas, where he will lead the singing in an evangelistic meeting with the Baptist church.

PINON — AVIS MOHAIR SALE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCT. 9th

The date of the mohair sale of the Pinon-Avis Angora Goat Association, has been definitely set as Wednesday, October 9th, according to an announcement made yesterday. The total fall clip is expected to reach 110,000 pounds. Practically all of the growers have secured a ten per cent increase over the average yield, it is said.

The mohair has been coming in rapidly for the past ten days and more than 90,000 pounds has already been stored here.

The sale on October 9th, is expected to attract a number of buyers.

—Artesia Advocate

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SIXTEEN MILES OF THE HIGHWAY OILED FROM ARTESIA TO LAKEWOOD

Rapid progress has been made on the road oiling operations on the Dexter-Lakewood stretch of the Pecos Valley highway and sixteen miles of the south end of the road is being traveled. Dry weather has been of material assistance to the workmen who are oiling the road between Artesia and Lake Arthur.

Owing to the condition of the highway to Dexter, fast travel is practically impossible in many places and much of the travel has been detouring on the old Roswell road.

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO. COUNTY OF CHAVES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. C. COLE, DECEASED. No. 1266.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration issued to the undersigned in the above entitled estate September 25, 1929, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified that they must be presented within one year from the above mentioned date or will be barred by limitation under the laws of the State of New Mexico.

Dated Roswell, New Mexico, September 26, 1929.

J. T. WEST, Administrator of the Estate of C. C. Cole, deceased. 42-4tc

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