

THE MESSENGER

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

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DEXTER NEWS

LAKE ARTHUR CITY ELECTION ON TUESDAY PASSES VERY QUIETLY

In the town election held at Lake Arthur Tuesday, E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur real estate dealer was returned to the office of mayor for the third term by a substantial margin, over three other opponents. Three of the trustees, whose names appeared on the printed ballot were also elected by a majority, these being Mrs. B. C. Moots, George R. Hams and J. B. Crook. The fourth trustee elected was Orin Smith. Mrs. Marie Sims received the nomination for town clerk over two other opponents. Lake Arthur is looking forward to a prosperous year under the administration of Mr. Jackson as mayor and the new board of trustees.

OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM WAS WELL ATTENDED

The old fiddlers' contest given in the high school auditorium last Friday night was well attended by Hagerman people. The contest was sponsored by Mr. Martin of Dexter. The whole list of old time tunes was played in an acceptable manner by the different participants. The chief prize of the evening, a fifty dollar violin, was given to C. B. Graves, of Roswell, for the best playing of the evening. Second prize of one dollar, was awarded to Jim Smith of Lake Arthur. Odie Bynum of Roswell, won a prize of \$2.50 for the best guitar picking. Other contestants were: W. C. Massey, of Roswell, who won the major number of prizes in the Dexter contest two weeks ago, Mr. Dunn of Roswell, Frank Stanley and Barney Mills of Dexter, and Mr. Painter of Roswell.

The following Epworth Leaguers attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Lovington last Sunday: Billy Jo Burch, Campbell Burrell, Kenneth Stine, John West, Boyce West, Verna West, accompanied by Mrs. W. P. West, Miss Esther James and L. R. Burch.

SOCIAL ITEMS

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Cowan. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

MARRIED

At the Presbyterian manse, last Saturday, Rev. J. A. Hedges united in marriage Mr. Ben Artego and Miss Lucy Padilla both of Dexter, New Mexico in the presence of the bride's sister and brother and members of the officiating minister's family and Mrs. C. G. Mason of this place, a caller at the manse at the time. The young couple have lived in Dexter for several years and will continue their residence there. They belong to well known Spanish American families.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. M. Ehret at her pretty country home March 27. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Holloway, Stine, Wiggins, E. D. and M. D. Menoud, Evans, Utterback, Cole, and Ehret. The club was honored by the presence of Mrs. Walton as guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cole April 10th.

N. Y. P. S.

"Does God Always Work Independent of Human Agency?" Hear about it Sunday, April 6, at 6:30 p. m. in the N. Y. P. S. A service for young people, at the Church of the Nazarene.

BUFFET SUPPER FOR FACULTY

Thursday night, March 27th, the home economics class, sponsored by Miss Helen Richards, gave a delightful two course buffet supper for the faculty of the Hagerman school. It was a social hour that every member of the faculty enjoyed immensely. One of the most amusing topics of conversation was the cartoons of each member of the faculty that had been drawn by the art class. This gave the members an opportunity to see themselves as others see them. After the supper hour they were invited to Mr. White's room, where they enjoyed the story of "Little Black Sambo," told by Mrs. Palmer and illustrated by the new film stereos. (Continued on last page, column 6.)

Mrs. R. C. Reid, was transacting business in Roswell Monday afternoon.

J. H. Southard, was appointed to take the census in the Cottonwood vicinity.

Mrs. John G. Anderson, of Roswell, spent the week end in Dexter, with Rev. Anderson.

Breeb Hurst and Harold Crosby have just returned from a business trip to Deming.

The executive committee of the P. T. A. met at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlop, census enumerator for this district, began taking the census count Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlop were transacting business in Fort Sumner, Sunday and Monday, returning home Monday afternoon.

Rev. John Anderson and E. A. Hatch motored to Clovis Tuesday to attend the Pecos Valley Presbytery, which convenes in Clovis this week.

Norma Gean Wortman, who has been quite ill with scarlet fever for the past week is much improved and will be able to be in school again soon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. O. B. Berry on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, April 8th. All members are urged to be present.

C. N. Moore, president of the board of regents of the N. M. A. & M. College, will leave Friday to attend a board meeting Saturday, if physically able. Mr. Moore has been ill for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin, left Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, where they will attend the ginners convention. While in Dallas, Mrs. Martin expects to visit Dorothy Berry and Breebica Gean Hurst, at Kidd-Key College.

The meeting held at the Christian church by the able speaker, Rev. Wilkerson, of Springfield, Missouri, closed Wednesday night. Mr. Wilkerson has a very pleasing personality and made many friends in Dexter, who regret his leaving.

TRIO LEFT THIS MORNING FOR LAS VEGAS MEET

This morning Miss Alma Thompson, superintendent of the music department, Miss Agnes McMains, Eunice Lenox and Irene Knoll, the trio left for Las Vegas, where the girls will enter the state music contest held on April fourth and fifth. Miss Alvale Barnes, accompanied the girls and will be presented in solo, in the contest. They will return to Dexter Sunday, and we sincerely hope will bring the honors with them.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Subject of morning sermon—"Women Preaching and Teaching in the Church, Does the Bible Sanction It?"

Vesper Service 5:00 P. M.

Subject of sermon—"Veterans of Life." A sermon for those with years of experience and service of life. Cars will bring those living at a distance.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Please be on time, as we want to turn out in time to go to Dexter for church.

The Methodist church of Dexter has invited our congregation to help them celebrate next Sunday. They will dedicate their church. Rev. Hatfield of Melrose will preach. We will have dinner together at the church with them.

Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject—"Freedom of the Will."

Worship with us. You will be welcome.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

A number of our young people were at Lovington last Sunday, call-

ed there by an Epworth League union meeting. However, our attendance was fine and we had a good Sunday school day program. We expect all to be back in their places next Sunday full of pep.

Our training school started off Monday night with a gratifying enrollment, thirty-five or thirty-six enrolling for credit. It is encouraging to know so many are willing to make the necessary sacrifice to better prepare themselves for worthwhile service. Especially significant is the fact that a number of the young people of the community are among the number.

Our pre-Easter campaign demands our attention the next three weeks. Success attends "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

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CONTESTANTS WILL DRAW FOR PLACES IN DEBATING CONTEST

Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the contestants entering the declamation and debate contest at the high school, will draw for places and preliminaries will be held in debating. Finals for both debating and declamation will be held at 8:00 p. m. Visitors from out of town are especially invited to be the guests of the school for the evening. There will be no charges for visitors from towns having participants entering. Hagerman citizens should attend this contest in large numbers to show the local high school students that we are behind them in their efforts for advancement.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO VOTES POLLED IN CITY ELECTION TUES.

With the exception of two men, the entire force of officers was re-elected in the city election Tuesday. J. T. West was re-elected mayor, E. S. Bowen, L. W. Garner, Jack Sweatt, with a tie between T. D. Devenport and B. J. West, for the board of trustees, O. R. Tanner, clerk, and R. W. Conner, treasurer.

At the polls, a citizens ticket made its appearance carrying the name of W. J. Alter for mayor, B. J. West and T. D. Devenport substituted for W. A. Losey and Jack Sweatt on the town board. About noon, the name I. B. McCormick was written in on the official ballot for clerk.

122 votes were polled. Teed Devenport and Ben Jack West each received 63 votes for board membership. No settlement of the tie has yet been made. Everyone seemed happy, and serenity prevailed at the close of the election. We could not induce anyone to start a fight even for the sake of news.

There is much activity in the high school as debators and orators get to work for coming contests. The musicians are also tuning up.

TURNING ON THE GAS

Any one desiring to purchase a shot gun for next duck season, will please see Joe Barnhill, or any other married hombre in Hagerman. They are cheap now.

Its a hard town to run a newspaper in that can hold an election without a single busted dome.

We have had four cases of spinal meningitis in Hagerman as follows: one toothache, one head ache, one ear ache, one bel-stomach ache. It seems that people are always getting disappointed about some thing or other.

The writer was asked to serve as justice of the "piece" the other day, but declined on the grounds that being a preacher, and editor of the Messenger, he had all the entangling alliances in the way of representing the forces of righteousness that he could handle. Cussed for preaching—cussed for writing editorials—won't be cussed for sending guys to jail.

CHAPEL NOTES

(By Jaunita Newsom) Miss Wimberly had charge of the first part of the chapel program, during which the first, second, third and fourth grades sang a number of songs. After a number by the orchestra, Misses Ruby and Verda Baker sang two numbers accompanied by the guitar.

Then Mr. O'Neill, the sanitary officer, addressed the students, boosting cleanliness in the home, school and in the town. He said that if the children would start a health movement, the parents would be sure to cooperate.

Mr. White asked for volunteers to help plant some trees on the school house lawn and a large number of the students seemed willing to help. He also announced that the debating contest would be held next Friday night at the school house. The question for debate is "Resolved That Installment Buying Is Beneficial. Both From The Economical And Social Standpoint." Basil Barnett and Roy Lee Hearn are the speakers on the affirmative side. A small sum of ten cents will be charged.

While the orchestra played a march the students went to their classes.

Patronize those who advertise in The Messenger.

THE PIPE LINES ARE RACING TO ENTER THE HOBBS OIL SECTION

Things are hot and popping at Hobbs, now and the race to enter the area with a pipe line has developed into a three cornered affair, with the announcement that the Atlantic Pipe Line Co., has planned to build a ten inch line into the field from the Midland, Texas tank farm. Reports say that the Atlantic is breaking ground at Hobbs for the erection of five 55,000 barrel tanks, preparatory to starting construction on a ten inch line from the Midland, Texas tank farm, following the so-called Hobbs high into the state.

The Atlantic line will give Lea county four trunk lines in addition to the six inch line of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co. Several months ago, the Texas Pipe Line Co., constructed a line into the Lea district of Lea county. Last week, it was announced here that both the Shell Pipe Line Co., and the Humble Pipe Line Co., would build into Hobbs.

Eastern New Mexico will have a fifth pipe line outlet, if the present building program is carried through. The third company to start preliminaries on the pipe construction is the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., which is now surveying a six inch line from the Texas-Pacific area in Lea to Wink, Texas, according to reports the line will be used principally to transport oil from the T. P. lease in twp. 23-36, it is said. A 35,000 barrel storage tank is in the process of erection on the lease and materials have been ordered for a 120,000 barrel tank.

Unofficial information also states that the Texas-Pacific is preparing to build the first natural gasoline plant in Lea county, on its lease in twp. 23-36. The plant will have a capacity to start of about 2,000 gallons daily. The gas from this area is richer than the gas found farther south it is said.

The most promising well in Lea county at the present time is the Stae No. 1-C of Cranfill and Reynolds-Los Angeles New Mexico Oil Co., in the NE SW sec. 16-23-36, which is spraying approximately 200 barrels of oil daily from two breaks, one at 3,647 to 3,655 feet and the other 3,660 to 3,665 feet, while drilling below 3,680 feet.

FARM EXTENSION TRAIN WILL MAKE STOP HERE TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH

The farm and home special demonstration train from the New Mexico College of A. and M. A. started on its tour over the Santa Fe lines of New Mexico, Monday. Farmers and stockmen in large numbers were present at the many towns in which the special train stopped, and they are having an opportunity to hear the talks by experiment station and extension division specialists of State College.

"The purpose of operating the train" said President H. L. Kent of State College "is to help farmers find ways to make their farm business more efficient and profitable."

The very latest scientific information available in such fields as dairying, poultry raising, livestock management, crop standardization, and pure seed will be brought to the persons who visit the train. Three full car loads of exhibits will be on display and literature will be distributed in each town visited.

Among the special speakers who will travel with the train are: Dr. Fabian Garcia, director of the experiment station; Prof. O. C. Cunningham, head of the department of dairy husbandry; L. N. Berry, head of the department of poultry husbandry; Dr. Wm. L. Black, livestock specialist for the extension division; George Quesenberry, extension agronomist; and Miss Grace Long, state home agent.

A Spanish interpreter will be available on the train at all times. A special car is being provided for the boys and girls interested in 4-H club work. Several night meetings will be held.

Programs will contain something of interest for everybody. The train will be up to the Santa Fe standard in every respect. The tour began at La Tuna and ends at Capulin in Colfax county. Every station in the state will be visited. The schedule of the train in the eastern section of the state is as follows:

Saturday, April 5—
Ft. Sumner 9:00 a. m.
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Melrose 2:00 p. m.
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...ASKS AUDIT OF...STATE LAND OFFICE
...TA FE—State Land Commis...Austin D. Crile has asked or R. C. Dillon to have an...ade of the land office. He...e office has not been checked...to 1922.
...ELL TO HAVE A...NEW THEATRE SOON
...was announced last week in...l that the Griffith Amuse...Co., of Oklahoma City, had...d the erection of a new theater...well to cost \$150,000 to \$200...The final plans for the con...of the building and the pur...of a lot was consummated last
...Hagerman Service Station has...ants arrayed in pretty uni...and caps. Perry Andrus says...that doesn't draw trade...to get some police whistles...to the cars.
...Ads Get Results!

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

HAGERMAN'S BOOZE INDUSTRY

The other day an aged man stood leaning against our door frame. At our question, "What's the matter, father?" He stood for a while trying to gain his breath, his lips twitching nervously as he answered, "Could I borrow your shot gun for a while?"

His appearance, his tone, his air of dejection warned us.

"What do you want with the gun?" In a catching voice he replied, "when a certain man comes again to my house to sell my boy whiskey, I'm going to shoot him. He is ruining my boy's life."

"No, you can't have the gun for such a purpose. Why don't you take it up with the law?" "I have, but I can't get the evidence." Such was the story.

Another side light: Before Judge Winston in Roswell last Thursday, a wife whose home had been disrupted beyond repair, was being questioned in regard to a fight which resulted in her shooting her spouse in the leg. She made the statement that her neighbor had sold the whiskey and beer that had caused her trouble.

If this statement is correct, Hagerman has a rotten condition in the northeast end of town that should be remedied at once. Much criticism has been made from time to time about this situation. The time has come for the law abiding citizens of Hagerman to exercise their faculties toward bringing to justice these booze peddlers. It is the duty of every citizen who has the opportunity to get evidence, to produce it and back it up. Why be afraid? It has been our observation that each one of these much criticized gentlemen is the rankest sort of a coward, and that his claim to being dangerous is just supported with an alcoholic breath. One of them finds it convenient to have his grandmother die, or his great grand pap have a stroke of apoplexy that calls him away from town every season before the grand jury meets or any hot water approaches. Maybe he'll leave again now. The storm clouds are hanging low.

"One of our fondest childhood hopes has been realized," said a friend the other day. "When mother used to comb our hair, we wished we didn't have any." Fort Sumner Review.

Notice where they are talking of organizing a jack-ass club in the middle west. This should be a popular organization.

THE VALLEY FARM POPULATION

Herbert W. Yeo, state engineer believes that farm population and farm production of the upper valley can increase without increasing the acreage in the artesian basin. Mr. Yeo a recent visitor at Roswell, is quoted as saying that intensive cultivation is the key to continued prosperity of the Pecos valley.

Mr. Yeo believes:

That the principal feature of a program to assure the future prosperity of the basin includes the proper drilling and casing of all new wells; the repair or plugging of wells not under control; the prevention of waste in irrigation; the limitation of the irrigated area, and the intensity of cultivation," he declared.

The use of shallow or sheet water and of drainage water is reducing the draught on the artesian basin, and the continued development of water from these sources will prove a boon to the artesian basin.

BUNK

The nation-wide prohibition poll now being conducted by the Literary Digest is generally regarded as so much bunk. About the only useful function of the poll to the Digest or to the public is that it will likely enlarge the subscription list of the Digest. The majority of the local people treated the recent prohibition poll just as they have treated the previous political polls, they threw the card in the waste basket.

Prohibition has been a political issue for the past thirty years. Some have capitalized it sufficiently to keep it in the foreground, shoving other important issues aside. Others have led us to believe that the pro issue is the only issue. As a matter of fact temperance or intemperance involves a moral question and can best be solved when temperance is taught in the home as it should be rather than trying to legislate people to do the right thing.

NOW IS THE TIME

We can make a flying start this year on growing trees, flowers and lawns, if we begin now. Proper care after the trees or shrubs have been planted is the essential thing, as has been remarked before.

This community has not measured up to its opportunities in this particular phase of civic pride, still in the last four or five years Artesia has made wonderful strides in the matter of beautifying the town. There are lots of tows that would give most anything to be as far advanced in this respect as we are. Beautiful trees, attractive lawns and gardens are not grown in a few months. It takes time with trees especially. And attractive surroundings are oftentimes one of the deciding factors in locating a new comer in the community.

WOMEN HAVE NOT CHANGED

Here is a report that should be investigated: BIRMINGHAM, Alabama.—Dr. Walter B. Jones, state geologist, says, "Women haven't changed much in the last 10,000 years or so."

"Of approximately 600 skeletons unearthed during excavation work near Moundville, Alabama," Dr. Jones observed in an address Friday night, "All the women had their mouths open while the mouths of the men were characteristically shut."

Ancient burial grounds are being examined by the Alabama Museum of Natural History of which Dr. Jones is the director.

SPEAKING OF BRIDGE

We heard a woman say that her neighbor played for blood when she sat in a bridge game, but we'll say she plays for stockings, for she told us she won eight pair of silk ones one winter.—Inland Oil Index.

Some towns are making considerable complaint about chickens running loose at the beginning of the garden season, which of course refers to the feathered tribe. There is no closed season on the other kind appearing on Main street.

BIG BUSINESS KNOWS THE VALUE OF THRIFT

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

During the month of April special campaign for the elimination of waste will be conducted by many of the large industrial and utility corporations of the United States.

The point which will occur to most of us when we learn of this campaign is that no concern is so large, so powerful or so prosperous that it does not need to be thrifty. Some of the points brought out in explanation of the campaign are stated as follows:

"The subject of 'Waste Elimination and Prevention' is receiving each year more concentrated study by the industries and the utilities, for it is realized that the wastes of to-day will, if prevented, go to the making of profits tomorrow."

"Losses are more apt to occur in the common-place items often overlooked but the total of which is frequently in excess of those from large and more extensive ones."

Competition, especially from foreign made goods, is becoming steadily more keen and we want to continue to hold our own by producing, as we have done in the past, apparatus embodying quality and good workmanship and with minimum waste."

Employees of the various plants will be encouraged to make suggestions to the company of methods of eliminating waste and cash awards will be given to the workers who offer such suggestions. Exhibits which include tools and materials daily used and broken, lost or spoiled will be shown in the plants. Placards will be put up around the factories reminding the workers that lights and gas fires should be turned down if too high or turned out if not in use. Attention also will be called to poorly oiled machines which increase repair bills as well as to the careless throwing of materials in rubbish cans. It is pointed out that in one plant alone is costs \$10,000 a year simply to sort out the scrap that has been carelessly deposited by workers.

Thrift means very much more than merely saving money by the individual. Big business knows this. Our great corporations have learned that waste of the smallest item is to be avoided. It is indeed a great lesson in thrift that all of us can learn from the examples set by these gigantic corporations.

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

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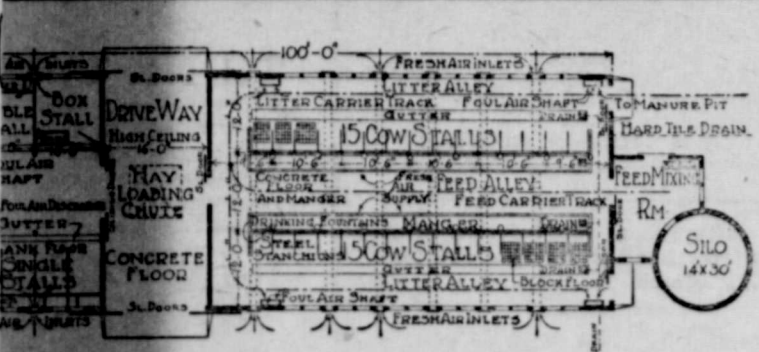
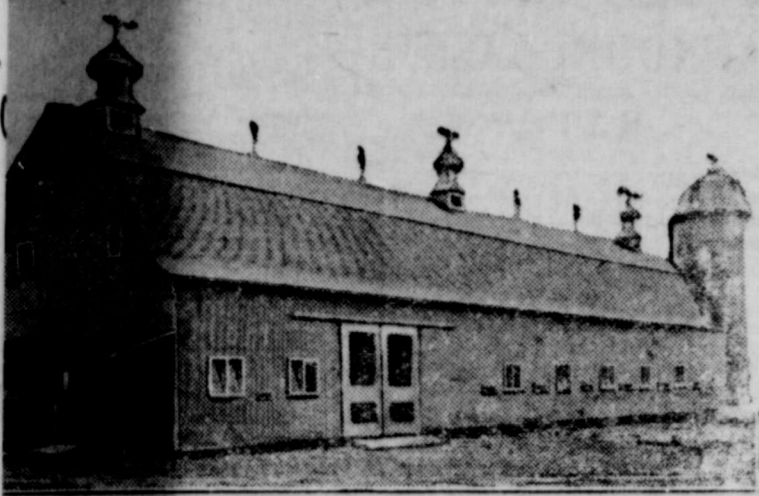
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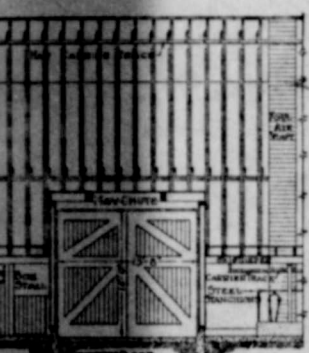
Combination Horse and Dairy Barn Will Pay Dividends for Many Years



By W. A. RADFORD
William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all problems pertaining to the building work on the farm. His wide experience as editor, architect and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 467 South Dearborn, Chicago, Ill., and only in-cent stamp for reply.

State health laws are rather strict about housing dairy cows and in the same barn, the one in the accompanying illustration is designed in such a way that it will be used for both purposes. It will be used for both purposes. It will be used for both purposes. It will be used for both purposes.

But these two stables are separated in such a way that they are under the same roof. Tight walls with sliding doors shut the stables from the driveway. At the same time it enables the owner to have a horse barn and a dairy barn. The length is 100 feet over all.



Space is allotted for thirty cows in the cow stable and six horses in the horse stable. It will be noted by the floor plan that modern barn equipment, including sanitary steel stall partitions, stanchions, drinking cups, an overhead carrier, and a system of ventilation, are specified. Also wood blocks for the floors of the stalls.

Beside the floor plan there is a cross-section of the building and many of the details of construction, particularly those of the concrete floor in the dairy stable, are given. There is also a section through the driveway which gives some details of construction. The cross-section of the barn itself shows the dimensions of the material used in construction and how the barn is constructed.

Dairymen have come to realize that the modern building to house their cows will pay dividends throughout the year it stands. Modern equipment not only lessens the labor of caring for a dairy herd but also increases the health and production of the cows. Only a small increase in the daily flow of milk is necessary to pay for a building of this kind over a term of years.

Don't Skimp on Stairs, Home Builders Warned
In building a house, don't economize on stairway space, warns George E. Eichenlaub, an authority on the subject, in the American Architect. Of all falls occurring in American homes, more than 40 per cent are tumbles downstairs, and many of these result fatally.

Although the average owner gives it little thought, a well-proportioned stairway is probably the most important detail of any building from the standpoint of safety and for comfort, Mr. Eichenlaub says. The pitch of the stairway, the height of each step above the lower one, and the width of the tread, or top surface of each step, are factors which not only will determine the possible number of accidents over a course of years, but also will fix—if only sub-consciously—in the minds of residents and visitors an opinion of the comfort or inadequacy of the house as a whole.

Mr. Eichenlaub reports he found the ideal stairway in an old hotel, built in 1802, on which an accident had never been recorded. The height of each step was 7 1/4 inches and the tread 12 1/4 inches.

"Moreover," he observes, "one ascending the long stairway finds he has mounted without conscious effort, and that he can turn and walk down without wishing to put a hand to the rail."

Year-Round Comfort Insured by Insulation
Though insulation is an actual dollars-and-cents economy, the first home owners who employed it were the wealthy, who didn't have to economize. They regarded insulation as worth its cost in comfort alone.

For a home that can't be kept warm in winter is undesirable because of its discomfort and unhealthiness as well as because of its costly upkeep. Also, just as heat is conducted out of a house through ordinary building materials, so it is conducted in during intensely hot summer weather. Insulation stops this. It insures comfort the year round.

THE PROPER THING

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

HOW shall we learn the thing to do, the proper thing the whole day through? Just what is wrong and what is right, just what polite or impolite? The proper thing to do, to say, how shall we know? Well, here's the way: Politeness is another name for courtesy, the two the same.

And courtesy? A name we call consideration, that is all—To just be careful, girls and boys. That nothing that we do annoys. The noisy eater ought to know he spoils another's dinner so, and really doesn't need to look inside of some politeness book.

To interrupt, to jostle, and to sit while older people stand, is that polite? It cannot be, because it isn't courtesy. To make a noise when eating food is so unkind it must be rude. For, after all, the really great are simply this: considerate.

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Mother's Cook Book

Life is a game the soul can play With fewer pieces than men say. —E. R. Sill.

SEASONABLE FOODS

BEFORE the delicious chestnuts are all gone try a Chestnut Salad. Cook, blanch and cut into halves enough chestnuts to serve, using equal parts of orange and pineapple. Mix with mayonnaise dressing and serve garnished with grated orange rind.

Cabbage and Raisin Salad. Shred cabbage very fine, chill in cold water. To each quart of the shredded cabbage add one-fourth cupful of minced celery, two tablespoonfuls of minced onion, three-fourths of a cupful of raisins which have been steamed half an hour, or soaked over night in orange juice. Serve on lettuce with french dressing.

Chestnut Dressing. Take two cupfuls of shelled, blanched and cooked chestnuts, drain and mash. Melt one-fourth cupful of butter, mix with two cupfuls of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of minced celery, one teaspoonful of salt and pepper, one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of minced onion, and one beaten egg. This stuffing is good used in fowl or rabbit.

Turnip Casserole Dish. Cook turnips in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and dice and place a layer in a well buttered casserole. Add small pieces of cooked veal or pork, then another layer of the turnip and meat. Cover with a medium white sauce, add two egg yolks to each pint, one tablespoonful of onion chopped, pepper and salt. Cover with well buttered crumbs and bake thirty minutes.

Beet Salad. Take one pint of diced cooked beets, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of sugar, salt and pepper to taste, and when well mixed stand for half an hour. Before serving add one-half cupful of sour cream. Serve at once.

Cider Sherbet. Take three cupfuls of cider, one cupful of water, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two egg whites, one-third of a cupful of lemon juice. Boil the sugar and water for ten minutes, cool, add the cider, lemon juice and partly freeze, beat the egg white and add and finish freezing.

Cider Punch. Take one quart of cider, juice of one lemon, one-half cupful of sugar, three sprigs of mint crushed and serve well chilled with ice.

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"When a woman has her face lifted," says Pertinent Polly, "you can bet it wasn't heavy thinking made it sag." (Copyright.) They're Nice Now School days are much like a cold bath. The longer ago they were the more pleasant they seem.—San Francisco Chronicle.

ONE HUNDRED TWO CRAPPIE ARE PLANTED IN DEXTER HATCHERY

The brood fish supply in the Dexter fish hatchery, New Mexico's first and only warm water hatchery, has been materially increased within the past few days and a most successful year at the hatchery is expected. M. Stevenson yesterday placed in the hatchery 102 crappie taken from a lake near Springer. Mr. Stevenson started from Springer, 300 miles away, with 102 fish and arrived with just that number.

A total of 59 large brood bass have been placed in the hatchery within the past few days and there are more yet to come. It was announced today. The state game and fish department is doing everything possible for the sportsmen of New Mexico and with the proper cooperation from those who hunt and fish, New Mexico will be one of the leading wild life states of the west. Today begins a new year on the calendar of the state game department. Fishing licenses expired at midnight last night and those who fish now must purchase a new license. —Roswell Record, Tuesday.

GOVERNOR DILLON WILL DRIVE FIRST T. & P. TRAIN TO HOBBS

SANTA FE—Governor Dillon will drive the first train to cross the new Texas-New Mexico railway into Hobbs, New Mexico.

Governor Dillon will be the engineer and State Corporation Commissioner Hugh Williams will be the conductor. The line which becomes the first railroad to enter Lea county, will be opened on some date during the latter part of April.

J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas-Pacific railroad of which the Texas-New Mexico is a branch, has issued a "call" to the governor and Mr. Williams.

Governor Dillon replied: "I stand ready to obey orders. I guarantee that there will be no train wreck and Conductor Williams will not overlook a single fare."

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BIG ATTENDANCE AT CARLSBAD CAVERN DURING MARCH

March of this year showed a 112 per cent increase in attendance at Carlsbad Caverns. The monthly visitors have been increasing steadily, but the March increase over the same month in 1929 was exceptionally large. There were 4,077 visitors during last month as compared with 1920 in March of 1929.

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RUSSIANS INSPECT THE CARLSBAD PROJECT

Three representatives of the United States of Soviet Russia have been shown over the Carlsbad project in the last few days by Superintendent Foster. They are Simon G. Boskis, Bakou, Russia; Victor Starikoff, Caucasasia; and Boris Michailoff, Turkestan. They are in this country for a general study of irrigation projects. They visited the Carlsbad Cavern Friday. — Current-Argus.

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You'll find the new things to wear here.

CRE-MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

FAN TALK

(Continued from first page.)

ed a nice game and demonstrated quite capably that third basing is not his only accomplishment. Inspired by this fine example, Rufe Campbell stepped out and acquired himself a batting average. It's a fact! The sorrel topped catcher beat out an infield bunt that was credited as a hit.

The Lake Arthur boys lacked a catcher and finally persuaded our own Harrison Hampton to line up with their nine since the game was played mostly for practice. He slapped out three hard hits, scored their only runs and stole two bases! Quite an afternoon, don't you think?

OPERATORS WANT THE PRODUCTION OF HOBBS OIL FIELD PRORATED

The conference of oil representatives interested in prorating the production of the Hobbs area was concluded yesterday afternoon without any public statement being made. The meeting was held in the office of J. E. Pew, vice-president of the Sun Oil Co. It was indicated that whatever action taken will be referred to the state land commissioner. Dr. Crile, commissioner has let it be known that he will oppose any effort at prorating the Hobbs production at the present time.

Several oil operators from the valley attended the meeting at Dallas yesterday.

Johnny's mother had served his breakfast, and left the room. Johnny broke the egg and yelled to his mother: "Ma, do I have to eat this egg?"

"You certainly do, Johnny."

A few minutes later: "Ma, do I have to eat the beak, too?"

PECOS VALLEY BANKERS HOLD REGULAR MEET AT ROSWELL SATURDAY

New Mexico Banker's association, group 3, comprising banks in the Pecos valley, Carrizozo, Alamogordo, Tularosa and Lovington, met Saturday night in regular session at the Nickson hotel at Roswell. Following the banquet matters of regular business were transacted.

The meeting was presided over by G. K. Richardson, of Carlsbad, president of the New Mexico Banker's association and president of the Carlsbad National Bank.

The bankers were guests of the First National Bank of Roswell, twenty-two members and visitors being present.

Special guests of honor were J. Frank Mitchell, assistant vice-president of the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Carl Charlson, assistant cashier of the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City and J. H. Martin, cashier of the Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas. Special addresses were made by the three distinguished visitors.

Floyd Childress, secretary of group 3 kept the records.

Those present were: G. K. Richardson, E. Burch Harrison, F. G. Snow, Carlsbad; C. E. Mann, Fred Cole, J. E. Robertson, L. B. Feather and W. M. Linell, Artesia; W. A. Losey, R. W. Conner, Hagerman; D. C. Berry, Lovington; J. F. Hinkle, Claude Hobbs, A. Hanny, J. E. Moore, Paul Schultz, Floyd Childress, W. J. McInnes and Wayne Ake, Roswell.—Roswell Record.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

LOCALS

Miss Peterson, of Randolph, Iowa is visiting in the A. L. VanArsdol home this week.

Pickens West returned from Abilene last Sunday where he had been attending McMurry.

Rev. J. A. Hedges writes from his trip to Cincinnati, that he is having a wonderful time.

Miss Eleanor Paddock arrived from T. C. U. Friday. Miss Paddock will be a senior next year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Rufus Campbell spent last Saturday in Roswell shopping.

Miss Ruby West returned Sunday from McMurry where she has been attending school the past year.

Bobby Charles Michelet had his tonsils removed last Thursday at Carlsbad. He is getting along fine.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Methodist church, visited with Rev. and Mrs. Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Rich Carter of Carlsbad, former resident of Hagerman was in town Tuesday visiting and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter left today for the Ruidoso where they will spend a few weeks in the mountains on a vacation.

The new filling station built by C. W. Curry on the corner of the Highway and Main street is certainly beautiful building.

Dr. Charles A. Wright, of Refuge hospital, at Shiprock, N. M. writes that he will open an office in the room next to the bank about the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girdner of Celeste, Texas are visiting Mrs. Girdner's brother, Austin Swann and daughters, Mrs. B. J. West, Mrs. Jim McKinstry and Mrs. Sam McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter and Miss Eleanor Paddock attended church services in Roswell last Sunday. Mr. Paddock was a speaker on the laymen's program at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick and family, accompanied by Everett Latimer will motor to Ft. Stanton to attend the Ft. Stanton-Joyce-Pruit baseball game Sunday. Wilfred McCormick, Hagerman's pitcher will be in the box for Roswell during this game.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings of Jennings, Louisiana, arrived Thursday for a visit in the R. Jennings home. The reunion was made more complete by the arrival on Saturday of Byron Jennings, of Albuquerque. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter and Messrs. Byron and Walker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly accompanied by Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and daughter, Elizabeth, left Wednesday afternoon for Lubbock, Texas, for a family reunion and visit. Mrs. McKinstry plans on returning from Lubbock to Hagerman, while Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly will continue on through Texas and Oklahoma on a visit.

Mesdames I. B. McCormick, C. O. Holloway, Ernest Utterback, and Tom McKinstry will leave Monday for a four days camping trip near the I. O. O. F. lodge on the Ruidoso. This meeting is sponsored by the home extension department under the leadership of Miss Borschell. And representatives will be present from three counties, Lea, Chaves and Eddy. Wilfred McCormick will furnish the transportation for the party.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
CHAVES COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 2485.

NOTICE FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Hagerman Drainage District of Chaves County, New Mexico, have filed the application for permission to make an assessment against the lands in said Drainage District for maintenance and repairs, and that the Judge of the District Court of said County has fixed the 1st day of July, 1930, at ten o'clock A. M., as the time when he will hear said report at his office in Roswell, in said Chaves County.

All persons desiring to object to said report or the proposed assessments are required to file their objections in writing with the undersigned on or before said time.

Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 10th day of June, 1930.

(SEAL)
GRACE MASSIE,
Clerk of the District Court of said Chaves County.

NEW MEXICO'S MOST SENSATIONAL WELL BLOWS IN AT HOBBS

The state's biggest well has apparently been uncovered in the State No. 1-A of the Shell Oil Co., 2,310 feet from the north line and 1,650 feet from the east line of sec. 32-18-38, which blew in yesterday afternoon at a depth of 4,175 feet. Field reports said that the State No. 1-A, cleaned the hole of mud and flowed at the rate of 350 to 400 barrels an hour, making from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 million feet of gas, until shut in about two hours later. The well at first made about 35 per cent water, which was water used in the drilling operations and flowed 135 barrels during the first fifteen minutes.

It was learned at noon today that many operators estimate the production of the Shell well at 10,000 to 15,000 barrels daily, based on the first hour's flow, which was said to have been 436 barrels. The gas flow registered 37,500,000 feet on the gauge.

Last week the Shell State No. 1-A came in for an estimated production of 2,000 to 3,000 barrels of oil and 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas at 4,004 feet. Officials decided to deepen the test with the hope of obtaining better production and the above is the result.

Gets Upper Pay

Another well which blew in yesterday morning from the upper pay was rather unexpected, this being the State No. 1-A of the Amerada Petroleum Co., in NWNE sec. 32-18-38, about a mile northwest of Hobbs. Pay was topped in this well at 3,125 feet, according to field reports and the test was spraying from 400 to 500 barrels and making 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of gas. It was said that the State No. 1-A would be given a thorough test before drilling deeper.

Late reports say that the Amerada wells is spraying from 100 to 200 barrels of oil over the Hobbs country and is making 30,000,000 feet of gas. It broke loose again yesterday afternoon after blowing about a car of mud out of the hole and workmen had not succeeded in shutting the production in at the last report. The big gas in the Amerada is running about 500 feet higher than the gas in the other producers.

Why We Say "Scot Free"

The expression "scot free" meaning to "get away with something," to escape without paying a penalty, is an interesting remnant of medieval days. "Scot" is a perversion of the Anglo-Saxon "sceat," which meant "to pay." And in the days when our language was still in the making each man had to pay to his immediate superior his "lot" or tribute. Hence the old legal term "scot and lot."

If a man chanced by fortune's favor to get off without paying his tribute, he was said to be going "scot free." And the expression, altered as it is in meaning, has come down to our day.

Why We Say "Labyrinth"

Back, back, far back indeed must we travel for the story behind the word "labyrinth" with whose meaning we are acquainted as a reference to a maze or a complicated, tortuous situation.

For it is after the Egyptian king of the twelfth dynasty named Labylris that we have the modern English word "labyrinth."

It is because of his pet pastime of building what we know as the Egyptian labyrinths that we have our word to bring back to our minds people and things of thousands of years ago.—Kansas City Star.

Why Many People Overdraw

One of the easiest ways in which to overdraw a bank account, according to the teller of a downtown bank, is that practice of writing a check on a blank check borrowed from a friend. Many people do this, he said, and then forget to make the deduction when the check book is available. "If all people carried their check books all the time and used only the checks from this book, there would be a noticeable decrease in the overdrawing of accounts," he said.—Detroit News.

Why "End of the Rainbow"

According to an ancient legend, if a person digs at the spot where a rainbow touches the ground he will find a pot of gold. The source of the legend is unknown. Visionaries and dreamers are sometimes called "rainbow chasers."

Why Ice Becomes Cloudy

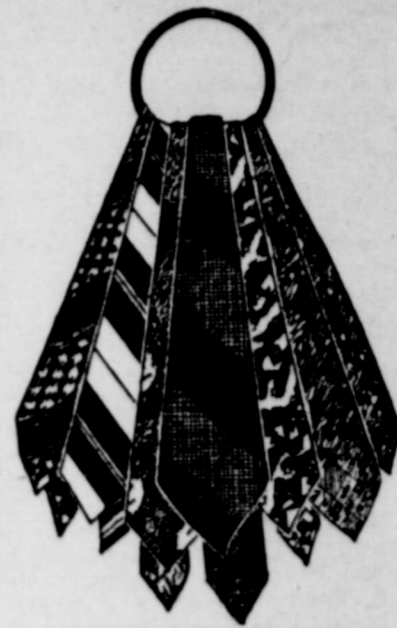
Air bubbles cause cloudy ice. To make clear ice a stream of cold air is forced into the freezing water to keep it in motion and force out the air bubbles.

NEW HOBBS TO PAVE

New Hobbs will spend a million dollars in improvements during the next six months, according to an announcement made there last week. The improvement includes twelve blocks of paving, construction of a \$20,000 brick bank building and a 200 room hotel.

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY FROM HOBBS TO LOVINGTON STARTED

Grading upon the straight road from Lovington through the oil fields to Hobbs began Thursday morning. The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

This highway will parallel the Texas-New Mexico railroad and will lie along the east side of the right-of-way. The highway will leave the route of state highway 18, the one leading to the Caverns, one mile south of Lovington. It will run east from that point, crossing the railroad at right angles about a half mile from where it leaves state road No. 18. From there it will run parallel to the railroad track to Hobbs.

On account of the delay in securing right-of-way through all the property near town it was necessary to begin work at a point two miles southeast of town. As soon as the additional right-of-way has been secured the section will be put in shape.

When completed the road will lessen the distance between Hobbs and Lovington by nine or ten miles, bringing that thriving oil town to within 20 to 21 miles of the county seat, whereas the distance between the two towns by the old road is about 31 miles. It will also shorten

the distance to the center of present oil fields to about 10 miles from Lovington, and will be the center of the development territory.—Lovington Leader.

RANGES OVER SECTION IMPROVED SINCE RECENT

Generally range conditions in this section are far above average for this season of the year. A few spots have had plenty to start the vegetation and growing. Other areas are grass and weeds have begun aging and prospects are very early summer. Some of the in the foothills to the west have fared so well and will have had showers the moisture has been sufficient to fill the

"Jimmy, I wish you'd take me in a pigie manner; you're a pigie at the table."

Dead silence on Jimmy's father, in order to impress added. Jimmy, do you know a pig is?"

"Ye, sir," replied Jimmy. "It's a hog's little boy."

Wife—How did you get that?

Hubby—Bad company, wife—What do you mean by company?"

Hubby—Well, there was one bottle of whiskey, other four were testicles.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

HAGERMAN'S BOOZE INDUSTRY

The other day an aged man stood leaning against our door frame. At our question, "What's the matter, father?" He stood for a while trying to gain his breath, his lips twitching nervously as he answered, "Could I borrow your shot gun for a while?"

His appearance, his tone, his air of dejection warned us.

"What do you want with the gun?"
In a catching voice he replied, "when a certain man comes again to my house to sell my boy whiskey, I'm going to shoot him. He is ruining my boy's life."

"No, you can't have the gun for such a purpose. Why don't you take it up with the law?"
"I have, but I can't get the evidence." Such was the story.

Another side light: Before Judge Winston in Roswell last Thursday, a wife whose home had been disrupted beyond repair, was being questioned in regard to a fight which resulted in her shooting her spouse in the leg. She made the statement that her neighbor had sold the whiskey and beer that had caused her trouble.

If this statement is correct, Hagerman has a rotten condition in the northeast end of town that should be remedied at once. Much criticism has been made from time to time about this situation. The time has come for the law abiding citizens of Hagerman to exercise their faculties toward bringing to justice these booze peddlers. It is the duty of every citizen who has the opportunity to get evidence, to produce it and back it up. Why be afraid? It has been our observation that each one of these muchly criticized gentlemen is the rankest sort of a coward, and that his claim to being dangerous is just supported with an alcoholic breath. One of them finds it convenient to have his grandmother die, or his great grand pap have a stroke of apoplexy that calls him away from town every season before the grand jury meets or any hot water approaches. Maybe he'll leave again now. The storm clouds are hanging low.

"One of our fondest childhood hopes has been realized," said a friend the other day. "When mother used to comb our hair, we wished we didn't have any." Fort Sumner Review.

Notice where they are talking of organizing a jack-ass club in the middle west. This should be a popular organization.

THE VALLEY FARM POPULATION

Herbert W. Yeo, state engineer believes that farm population and farm production of the upper valley can increase without increasing the acreage in the artesian basin. Mr. Yeo a recent visitor at Roswell, is quoted as saying that intensive cultivation is the key to continued prosperity of the Pecos valley.

Mr. Yeo believes:
That the principal feature of a program to assure the future prosperity of the basin includes the proper drilling and casing of all new wells; the repair or plugging of wells not under control; the prevention of waste in irrigation; the limitation of the irrigated area, and the intensity of cultivation," he declared.

The use of shallow or sheet water and of drainage water is reducing the draught on the artesian basin, and the continued development of water from these sources will prove a boon to the artesian basin.

BUNK

The nation-wide prohibition poll now being conducted by the Literary Digest is generally regarded as so much bunk. About the only useful function of the poll to the Digest or to the public is that it will likely enlarge the subscription list of the Digest. The majority of the local people treated the recent prohibition poll just as they have treated the previous political polls, they threw the card in the waste basket.

Prohibition has been a political issue for the past thirty years. Some have capitalized it sufficiently to keep it in the foreground, shoving other important issues aside. Others have led us to believe that the pro issue is the only issue. As a matter of fact temperance or intemperance involves a moral question and can best be solved when temperance is taught in the home as it should be rather than trying to legislate people to do the right thing.

NOW IS THE TIME

We can make a flying start this year on growing trees, flowers and lawns, if we begin now. Proper care after the trees or shrubs have been planted is the essential thing, as has been remarked before.

This community has not measured up to its opportunities in this particular phase of civic pride, still in the last four or five years Artesia has made wonderful strides in the matter of beautifying the town. There are lots of tows that would give most anything to be as far advanced in this respect as we are. Beautiful trees, attractive lawns and gardens are not grown in a few months. It takes time with trees especially. And attractive surroundings are oftentimes one of the deciding factors in locating a new comer in the community.

WOMEN HAVE NOT CHANGED

Here is a report that should be investigated: BIRMINGHAM, Alabama.—Dr. Walter B. Jones, state geologist, says, "Women haven't changed much in the last 10,000 years or so."

"Of approximately 600 skeletons unearthed during excavation work near Moundsville, Alabama," Dr. Jones observed in an address Friday night, "All the women had their mouths open while the mouths of the men were characteristically shut."

Ancient burial grounds are being examined by the Alabama Museum of Natural History of which Dr. Jones is the director.

SPEAKING OF BRIDGE

We heard a woman say that her neighbor played for blood when she sat in a bridge game, but we'll say she plays for stockings, for she told us she won eight pair of silk ones one winter.—Inland Oil Index.

Some towns are making considerable complaint about chickens running loose at the beginning of the garden season, which of course refers to the feathered tribe. There is no closed season on the other kind appearing on Main street.

BIG BUSINESS KNOWS THE VALUE OF THRIFT

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

During the month of April special campaign for the elimination of waste will be conducted by many of the large industrial and utility corporations of the United States.

The point which will occur to most of us when we learn of this campaign is that no concern is so large, so powerful or so prosperous that it does not need to be thrifty. Some of the points brought out in explanation of the campaign are stated as follows:

"The subject of 'Waste Elimination and Prevention' is receiving each year more concentrated study by the industries and the utilities, for it is realized that the wastes of to-day will, if prevented, go to the making of profits tomorrow."

"Losses are more apt to occur in the common-place items often overlooked but the total of which is frequently in excess of those from large and more extensive ones."

Competition, especially from foreign made goods, is becoming steadily more keen and we want to continue to hold our own by producing, as we have done in the past, apparatus embodying quality and good workmanship and with minimum waste."

Employees of the various plants will be encouraged to make suggestions to the company of methods of eliminating waste and cash awards will be given to the workers who offer such suggestions. Exhibits which include tools and materials daily used and broken, lost or spoiled will be shown in the plants. Placards will be put up around the factories reminding the workers that lights and gas fires should be turned down if too high or turned out if not in use. Attention also will be called to poorly oiled machines which increase repair bills as well as to the careless throwing of materials in rubbish cans. It is pointed out that in one plant alone is costs \$10,000 a year simply to sort out the scrap that has been carelessly deposited by workers.

Thrift means very much more than merely saving money by the individual. Big business knows this. Our great corporations have learned that waste of the smallest item is to be avoided. It is indeed a great lesson in thrift that all of us can learn from the examples set by these gigantic corporations.

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

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The term "eternal triangle" is used in reference to an emotional situation of sex consequence in which either two women and one man or two men and one woman are involved.

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By Ad Carter



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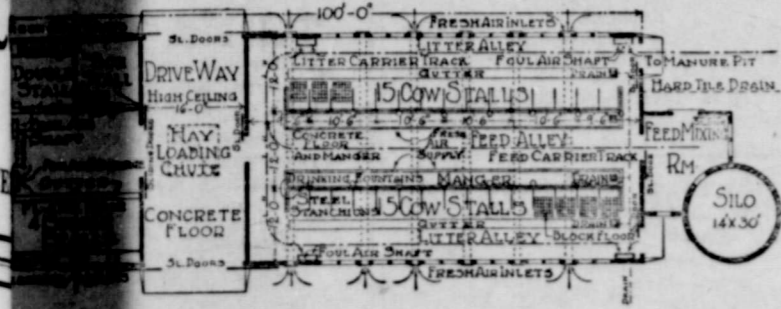
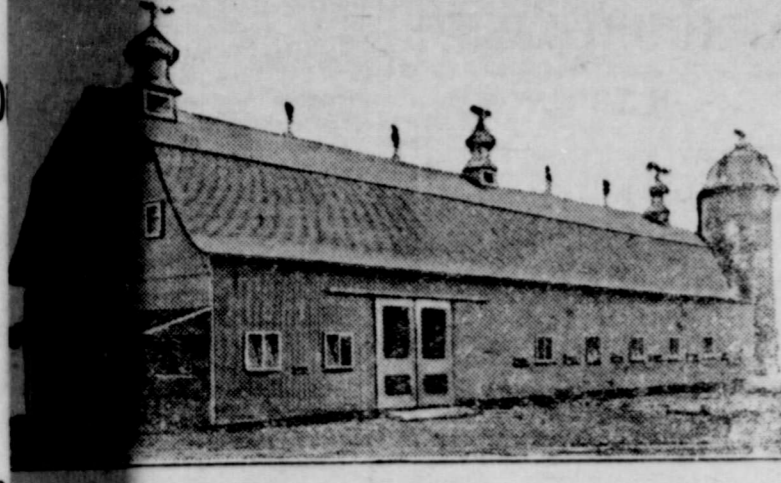
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Soft, Jelly and Marshmallow Filled Eggs and Chocolate Filled Eggs.

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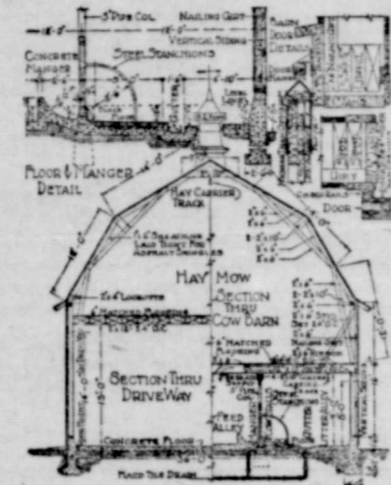
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The dairy health laws are rather strict about housing dairy cows and calves in the same barn, the one accompanying illustration is designed in such a way that it will allow the double doors near one end to open into a driveway through the barn. On the right is the dairy and on the left is the horse stable. These two stables are separated in such a way that they are under the same roof. Tight doors with sliding doors shut both ends of the driveway. This arrangement enables the owner



barn. The length is 100 feet over all. Space is allotted for thirty cows in the cow stable and six horses in the horse stable. It will be noted by the floor plan that modern barn equip-ment, including sanitary steel stall partitions, stanchions, drinking cups, an overhead carrier, and a system of ventilation, are specified. Also wood blocks for the floors of the stalls.

Beside the floor plan there is a cross-section of the building and many of the details of construction, particularly those of the concrete floor in the dairy stable, are given. There is also a section through the driveway which gives some details of construc-tion. The cross-section of the barn itself shows the dimensions of the material used in construction and how the barn is constructed.

Dairymen have come to realize that the modern building to house their cows will pay dividends throughout the year it stands. Modern equip-ment not only lessens the labor of caring for a dairy herd but also in-creases the health and production of the cows. Only a small increase in the daily flow of milk is necessary to pay for a building of this kind over a term of years.

Don't Skimp on Stairs, Home Builders Warned

In building a house, don't economize on stairway space, warns George E. Eichenlaub, an authority on the subject, in the American Architect. Of all falls occurring in American homes, more than 40 per cent are tumbles down stairs, and many of these result fatally.

Although the average owner gives it little thought, a well-proportioned stairway is probably the most im-portant detail of any building from the standpoint of safety and for com-fort, Mr. Eichenlaub says.

The pitch of the stairway, the height of each step above the lower one, and the width of the tread, or top surface of each step, are factors which not only will determine the possible number of accidents over a course of years, but also will fix—if only sub-consciously—in the minds of residents and visitors an opinion of the comfort or inadequacy of the house as a whole.

Mr. Eichenlaub reports he found the ideal stairway in an old hotel, built in 1802, on which an accident had never been recorded. The height of each step was 7 1/4 inches and the tread 12 1/4 inches.

"Moreover," he observes, "one as-cending the long stairway finds he has mounted without conscious effort, and that he can turn and walk down without wishing to put a hand to the rail."

Year-Round Comfort Insured by Insulation

Though insulation is an actual dol-lars-and-cents economy, the first home owners who employed it were the wealthy, who didn't have to economize. They regarded insulation as worth its cost in comfort alone.

For a home that can't be kept warm in winter is undesirable because of its discomfort and unhealthiness as well as because of its costly upkeep. Also, just as heat is conducted out of a house through ordinary building ma-terials, so it is conducted in during intensely hot summer weather. In-sulation stops this. It insures comfort the year round.

Shingles Make Good Siding

Shingles of fine quality, preser-vated with preserva-tive, are a highly satisfactory siding. The relative boards and shingles de-crease in quality and width of shingles and clasp-ers. Breadth of shingles run a little less. If stained, there is less for upkeep.

THE PROPER THING

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

HOW shall we learn the thing to do, the proper thing the whole day through?

Just what is wrong and what is right, just what polite or impolite? The proper thing to do, to say, how shall we know? Well, here's the way:

Politeness is another name for courtesy, the two the same.

And courtesy? A name we call consideration, that is all—To just be careful, girls and boys. That nothing that we do annoys. The noisy eater ought to know he spoils another's dinner so, and really doesn't need to look inside of some politeness book.

To interrupt, to jostle, and to sit while older people stand, is that polite? It cannot be, because it isn't courteous. To make a noise when eating food is so unkind it must be rude. For, after all, the really great are simply this: considerate.

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Mother's Cook Book

Life is a game the soul can play. With fewer pieces than men say. —E. R. SILL.

SEASONABLE FOODS

BEFORE the delicious chestnuts are all gone try a **Chestnut Salad.** Cook, blanch and cut into halves enough chestnuts to serve, using equal parts of orange and pineapple. Mix with mayonnaise dressing and serve garnished with grated orange rind.

Cabbage and Raisin Salad. Shred cabbage very fine, chill in cold water. To each quart of the shredded cabbage add one-fourth cupful of minced celery, two tablespoonfuls of minced onion, three-fourths of a cupful of raisins which have been steamed half an hour, or soaked over night in orange juice. Serve on lettuce with french dressing.

Chestnut Dressing. Take two cupfuls of shelled, blanched and cooked chestnuts, drain and mash. Melt one-fourth cupful of butter, mix with two cupfuls of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of minced celery, one teaspoonful of salt and pepper, one cupful of milk, one table-spoonful of minced onion, and one beaten egg. This stuffing is good used in fowl or rabbit.

Turnip Casserole Dish. Cook turnips in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and dice and place a layer in a well buttered cas-serole. Add small pieces of cooked veal or pork, then another layer of the turnip and meat. Cover with a medium white sauce, add two egg yolks to each pint, one table-spoonful of onion chopped, pepper and salt. Cover with well buttered crumbs and bake thirty minutes.

Beet Salad. Take one pint of diced cooked beets, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one table-spoonful of sugar, salt and pepper to taste, and when well mixed stand for half an hour. Before serving add one-half cupful of sour cream. Serve at once.

Cider Sherbet. Take three cupfuls of cider, one cupful of water, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two egg whites, one-third of a cupful of lemon juice. Boil the sugar and water for ten minutes, cool, add the cider, lemon juice and partly freeze, beat the egg white and add and finish freezing.

Cider Punch. Take one quart of cider, juice of one lemon, one-half cupful of sugar, three sprigs of mint crushed and serve well chilled with ice.

Nellie Maxwell
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"When a woman has her face lifted," says Pertinent Polly, "you can bet it wasn't heavy thinking made it sag."

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They're Nice Now
 School days are much like a cold bath. The longer ago they were the more pleasant they seem.—San Francisco Chronicle.

ONE HUNDRED TWO CRAPPIE ARE PLANTED IN DEXTER HATCHERY

The brood fish supply in the Dexter fish hatchery, New Mexico's first and only warm water hatchery, has been materially increased within the past few days and a most successful year at the hatchery is expected.

M. Stevenson yesterday placed in the hatchery 102 crappie taken from a lake near Springer. Mr. Stevenson started from Springer, 300 miles away, with 102 fish and arrived with just that number.

A total of 59 large brood bass have been placed in the hatchery within the past few days and there are more yet to come. It was announced today.

The state game and fish department is doing everything possible for the sportsmen of New Mexico and with the proper cooperation from those who hunt and fish, New Mexico will be one of the leading wild life states of the west.

Today begins a new year on the calendar of the state game department. Fishing licenses expired at midnight last night and those who fish now must purchase a new license. —Roswell Record, Tuesday.

GOVERNOR DILLON WILL DRIVE FIRST T. & P. TRAIN TO HOBBS

SANTA FE—Governor Dillon will drive the first train to cross the new Texas-New Mexico railway into Hobbs, New Mexico.

Governor Dillon will be the engineer and State Corporation Commissioner Hugh Williams will be the conductor.

The line which becomes the first railroad to enter Lea county, will be opened on some date during the latter part of April.

J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas-Pacific railroad of which the Texas-New Mexico is a branch, has issued a "call" to the governor and Mr. Williams.

Governor Dillon replied: "I stand ready to obey orders. I guarantee that there will be no train wreck and Conductor Williams will not overlook a single fare."

WILL YOU TELL

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

BIG ATTENDANCE AT CARLSBAD CAVERN DURING MARCH

March of this year showed a 112 per cent increase in attendance at Carlsbad Caverns. The monthly visitors have been increasing steadily, but the March increase over the same month in 1929 was exceptionally large.

There were 4,077 visitors during last month as compared with 1920 in March of 1929.

IT WILL PAY YOU
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RUSSIANS INSPECT THE CARLSBAD PROJECT

Three representatives of the United States of Soviet Russia have been shown over the Carlsbad project in the last few days by Superintendent Foster. They are Simon G. Boskis, Bakou, Russia; Victor Starikoff, Caucasasia; and Boris Michailoff, Turk-estania. They are in this country for a general study of irrigation projects. They visited the Carlsbad Cavern Fri-day. — Current-Argus.

Scatter Cheer
 You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people. Why not make an earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others?—L. M. Child.

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THE vegetables you buy today can be served days later—still fresher than when you bought them! Easily, too. Just keep them in the new Frigidaire Hydrator.

The Hydrator is a moist air compartment that restores freshness to wilted vegetables and makes fresh vegetables crisper. It enables you to have a supply of lettuce, celery, radishes, tomatoes and other fresh vegetables always on hand—always ready for instant use.

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The First Spring Vegetables



By CAROLINE B. KING

NOT so long ago but that most of us can at least remember hearing of it, the spring was ushered in by a course of sulphur and molasses, sassafras tea, slippery elm bitters or some other unpleasant mixture, regarded by grandmothers and mothers of those days as necessary potions for purifying the blood and eliminating the poisons accumulated in the body through the long, hard, unhealthy winter season. Nature must be assisted in her spring cleansing of the system, thought these worthy ancestors of ours, and it was through such concoctions that they essayed to give her their aid.

How different are things today! In place of the drugs and the bitters and the distasteful doses so popular with our grandparents, we modern housewives rely upon fresh green vegetables for our regulators and our tonics. Where they resorted to the drug store or the herb-woman, we go to our gardens and from their abundance derive health at a zest and good nature. The sunshine and the soil and the fresh air have furnished our green garden things with all the qualities the body requires, and when we prepare a tasty vegetable dinner for our families, we may rest assured that the results of our efforts will be far more efficacious and lasting than were those that followed grandmother's spring tonics.

It is well to remember, that every one requires certain changes in diet as the spring approaches—both from the standpoint of appetite and of health. The palate turns with distaste from the heavy meals of the cold weather, and demands something more delicate, more piquant, more appealing. This is Nature's way of demonstrating to us that iron, or phosphorus, or lime, or some other quality not present in our winter foods is

necessary, if we are to keep alert and strong and well.

The first spring vegetables supply all these and more—asparagus, cress, lettuce, radishes, early cabbage, beet tops, spinach, green onions, are all splendid sources of minerals. Rhubarb, too, is excellent—serve it simply stewed or baked for breakfast and make it into some delicious tempting dessert for dinner. As for the vegetables, here are several new and especially appetizing ways for preparing them.

Asparagus in Brown Sauce: Shred 4 slices of breakfast bacon, and fry until crisp. Wash and cook one bunch of asparagus in salt water until tender. Drain a cupful of the liquid from the asparagus onto the bacon. Add 1/2 small onion diced very fine, 2 tablespoonsful of vinegar, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt and 1/2 teaspoonful of paprika. Mix well and add the asparagus carefully. Cover skillet long enough to heat the asparagus thoroughly. Serve hot.

Spring Lunch Sandwich: Three slices of whole wheat bread are required for each sandwich. Butter one slice and on it spread a layer of cream cheese and cover generously with grated carrot. Place a second slice of bread and spread with chopped water cress which has been mixed generously with mayonnaise. Butter the third slice and place it buttered side down. Serve on a plate garnished with red radishes.

Spring Vegetable Shortcake: Make large round baking powder biscuits and bake lightly, then split, butter well and spread the lower halves with creamed asparagus tips, creamed peas, or carrots and peas creamed together, or any other delicate green vegetable dressed in cream sauce. Put the tops on the biscuits, crust down, butter and spread with the creamed vegetable. Sprinkle with paprika and serve hot.

CENSUS WILL CHANGE APPORTIONMENT OF THE U. S. CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Important changes in the membership of the house will automatically follow the fifteenth decennial census, the taking of which started yesterday.

A reapportionment of representatives in conformity with the growth and shifting of the nation's population will be made for the first time in 20 years and will become effective with the congress elected in 1932.

Under the terms of the reapportionment bill passed last year, the census bureau estimates that seventeen widely scattered states will lose an aggregate of 23 members of the house and that eleven states will gain by the same number.

It is expected that the representatives of the larger cities will be increased, and since these are usually regarded as opposed to prohibition a careful watch is being kept for the effect of the reapportionment upon the liquor issue.

In the bitter contest that preceded the passage of the reapportionment bill by the house, members of the metropolitan areas charged that representatives of rural districts were attempting to defeat the measure in an effort to prevent an increase in the size of the house wet bloc. The wets hailed the passage of the bill as a victory.

Although the constitution provides for reapportionment every 10 years, the last took place in 1911 on the basis of the 1910 census. The law passed last year provides that in the future a reapportionment be made by every fifth congress, with congress retaining, to meet emergencies, the prerogative of changing representatives at any time.

The census bureau estimates that the states to gain in representation are Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, N. Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington, one each; California, six; Michigan 4; Ohio, 3; and New Jersey and Texas 2 each.

The states which probably will lose representation are: Alabama, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, N. Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and Virginia, one each; Missouri 3; Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky and Mississippi, two each.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Messenger Published Weekly at Hagerman, New Mexico, for April 1, 1930.
State of New Mexico, †
County of Chaves †

Before me, a Notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Harold Dye, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Mg. Editor of the Messenger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publishers, Martin and Blocker, Artesia, N. M., Mg. Editor, Harold Dye, Hagerman, N. M., Business Managers, Martin and Blocker.
2. That the owners are: W. C. Martin, Artesia, N. M. and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, N. M.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

HAROLD DYE,
Managing Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April 1930.
R. N. CONNER,
Notary Public.
(SEAL)
My Commission expires January 18, 1933.

Shower of Fish

Many freaks of weather have been recorded, but it is doubtful if the experience of a man at Glencoe, Rhode Island, has been equaled. He awoke recently to find that live fish had been raining on his property during the night, a tennis court being covered with small silver fish. As the nearest sheet of water is three miles away, the only solution seems to be that a whirlwind rose in the night and carried the fish on their queer journey.

Preserving Newspapers

The paper upon which modern newspapers are printed becomes brittle when exposed to air for a long time. Some libraries have solved the problem of preserving newspaper files by mounting each sheet between two sheets of thin Japanese tissue. This seals the paper from the air, reducing its legibility but slightly and strengthening the page.

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To read carefully all that our advertisers have to say.

They Both Had Them

By CORONA REMINGTON

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GLORIA BRISCOE.

The folks at home would not have recognized her by that name, for there she was known as Gladys Briscoe, but then neither would they have recognized her with the extreme boyish bob that she was sporting and the carmine lips and the big flat pearl earrings that almost covered the tiny tower lobe of her much exposed ears. The blaze walk was new, too, sort of a bored, languid stroll. When Gloria had renamed herself she had overlooked the frailty of human nature to nickname and nickname and nickname, so she was slightly taken aback when all the men down at the office began calling her Gloria B. It sounded like an exclamation, not exactly of approval. In fact, by a certain inflection of the voice there could be a little derision put into it, thus: Gloria B. Sometimes she wondered whether she was putting the ultra stuff across or whether there were still little ear marks of the country girl peeping out around the edges of her camouflage. But, anyhow, she was enjoying her freedom and the big life and the occasional cigarettes that made her head ache but added the finishing touch to this new Gloria—to this magnificent butterfly to whom Gladys had been only the grubby worm.

It was with gnawing impatience that she waited for her first vacation when she might go back home and dazzle her girlhood friends with this new apparition at which the Gladys of a year before had not even hinted a promise.

It was along in August when she finally got away from the hot, sweetering city, Jack Desmond, her "steady," had promised to run down for a weekend at least, and she was speeding home ahead of him to put the place in order and instruct her family as to what to do—what to eat—what to wear—what to eat, and how to do, say, wear and eat!

It was a trying time for old man Briscoe and his wife, Mrs. Briscoe was not permitted to wear her comfy old gingham dresses even in the kitchen in the mornings. Every time she said with pleasant interest: "Well, I do know!" she was glared at by her daughter. The old man's easy chair on the front porch—the one that sagged on one side and had the cowhide seat in it—had been whisked away and his field-weary limbs were forced to seek repose in strange, unfitting chairs that refused to yield to his contour. But the thing that nearly killed Gloria was that her parents could not or would not remember not to call her Gladys.

"Seems like you been Gladys so long I can't get accustomed to nothing else," Mrs. Briscoe would apologize, mopping her flushed face on her apron.

Gloria sighed in despair. It was hopeless. Maybe she had better wire Jack not to come, make up some excuse and keep him away somehow. After they were married—if they ever did marry—he could adjust himself to the crudeness of his parents-in-law as best he could. Anyway, once married he couldn't get away so easily, but now—why, they weren't even engaged. It would be too great a risk to have him see them now. Yet, somehow because she loved him so much she could not bring herself to forego the pleasure of seeing him.

So he arrived as they had planned on the 6:30 Saturday afternoon, bringing with him a huge box of candy and greeting Gloria with a smile that made her heart jump for joy. Together they walked the short distance from the station to the inviting old country home in the cool quiet of a perfect summer evening. As they approached he stopped and faced the girl.

"Glory, I don't know—how to do the square thing," he said hesitatingly. "I like you just a lot—in fact I—I love you, but I'm never going to ask you to marry me; I know we couldn't be happy together. My folks are just plain country people and you'd be ashamed of 'em and I wouldn't stand for that a minute. You're so different. I had no business letting myself fall for you. Up to the last minute I fought for the courage to call this visit off, but I wanted to come so badly I couldn't." Suddenly he raised his head as if a load had dropped from his shoulders. "I feel better now—we understand," he said after a moment.

Then Gloria put a hand on his arm and swallowed her pride as she spoke. "Jack, I'm only veneer. It isn't on very thick at that. It wouldn't be hard to scrape off. You'll feel better yet when you see dad in his old blue shirt with his suspenders holding him together, as he puts it. So we've both got parents that aren't too stylish."

Then Jack did something that quite shocked the neighbors who were all discreetly peeping out their windows to see Gladys' new city beau. He swept her slender little figure into his arms and kissed the boyish bob, and the pearl earrings, even the carmine lips. Yes, he did, right then and there.

"But I'm a hateful little minx, Jack. It was I who was—so afraid of what you'd think of my parents and that I forgot my loyalty to them and was almost ashamed to have you see them. And they're so fine, too. I ought to be k-killed."

But Jack did not agree with her. He only thought that she was even lovelier than ever when in a penitent mood—one in which he had never seen her before.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES

State	\$25.00
District	\$20.00
Senator and Rep.	\$10.00
County	\$15.00
Probate Judge	\$10.00

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The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held.

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JOHN C. PECK,
Roswell.

For County Supt. Schools:—

MISS THELMA McCULLY,
East Grand Plains.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 25, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection, list No. 126, serial No. 041653, under the act of May 28, 1928, for the following land:

Twp. 15-S., R. 20-E.: N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 13; N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 14; S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 15. Twp. 15-S., R. 21-E.: N 1/2 NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 15.

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 selections.

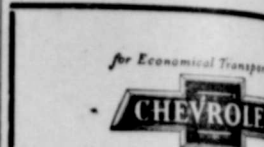
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DENTIST APPEALS PENITENTIARY

SANTA FE—The sentence of A. Grissom for an illegal operation resulting in the death of Mrs. Mary P. Grissom, was appealed to court last week. Grissom is a Roswell dentist who was fixed at \$4,500. The case attracted statewide interest.

Messenger want ads pay.



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By MRS. E. C. ASHTON, Manager

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND SALE,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday June 24th, 1930, at the front door of the Courthouse in the Town of Roswell, County seat of Chaves County, New Mexico the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Sale No. 2411:
N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 22, and the SE 1/4 Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 31 East, N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres. Improvements consist of 1 1/4 miles 6-wire fence and 1 mile of 4-wire fence valued at \$650.00.

No bid will be accepted on the above described land for less than \$5.00 per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale, 10% of the amount of his bid, 4% as annual interest on balance, the value of the improvements and the cost of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty (30) equal annual installments with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of 4% per annum, to be paid annually in advance, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished upon application.

All minerals on the said land are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 25th day of March, 1930.
AUSTIN D. CRILE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
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First American Freemason

The first American Mason, so far as is definitely known, was Jonathan Belcher, born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1681. He was made a Mason in England in 1704.

The Geysers Left

Of course, says the Office Cynic, when they have named all the hitherto unnamed mountains after senators, there will be the geysers.—Detroit News.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

GUSHER SPRAYS CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Spraying oil over its derrick top, Oklahoma's largest gusher Tuesday night still roared defiance to scores of men working to control its flow of petroleum and gas.

A slight shift in a strong wind Monday night diverted the spray from the direction of Oklahoma City. For several hours the oil from the gusher, the Mary Sudik No. 1 of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co., threatened to send a spray over the southern part of this city.

The well has been running wild since last Wednesday when it first blew in a gasser. Gradually, traces of oil began to appear in the column of gas until its oil production now is estimated by oil operators at more than 2,000 barrels an hour.

Until Tuesday a north wind hurled the gas and oil spray from the gusher far to the south, but with a shift of the wind, the oil spray threatened to sweep down on Oklahoma City.

Housewives in Capitol Hill, a section of Oklahoma City, were warned to close their windows and take drying clothes from the lines, while all fires within an area approximately two miles from the well were extinguished.

TOY WANT ADS results

SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



"De trouble 'bout beatin' roun' de bush is, you nevah kin tell whut liable to jump out AT YOU!"

ONE DAY ONLY, SATURDAY, APRIL 5
KEN MAYNARD--"SENIOR AMERICANO"

100% Talking—Spanish Serenades—Sound Effects

HEAR: The beautiful Spanish Love Songs.
 The Spanish guitar played by Ken.
 The thrilling horse races and the exciting cattle stampede.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 6-7
"TROOPERS THREE"

100% Talking—Laughing—Fun Fest

An original army store written by Arther Guy Empey. Not a war picture but a great comedy of three rookies in the U. S. Cavalry.
 Shows 2:30—7:15—9:00



'Round Home
 by CHAS. S. KINNISON

Witty-Pity



When I sit down to read a tale,
 And find it very funny,
 I then indulge in laughter hale
 And wear a grin that's sunny.
 I laugh until I shed a tear,
 My eyes with tear-drops glisten.
 And then I say to Wife Dear:
 "I'm going to read this. Listen!"

And usually SHE has a book
 At times like this I mention—
 And lifts her eyes and gives a look
 That does NOT spell attention.
 But still I start to read to her
 Steamed up with high elation—
 But she sits there without a stir,
 And wears a bored expression!

In what I read she finds no fun;
 She listens with resentment.
 And finally, when I am done,
 She sighs in sweet contentment.
 A favorite trick is this of mine—
 To read her stories witty,
 But while I laugh with eyes ashine,
 She looks at me with PITY!

INSIDE INFORMATION

Very sweet foods have a tendency to blunt the appetite for other foods that supply materials the body needs. It is best to serve sweets in small quantities, toward the end of a meal.

Thousand Island dressing is a mayonnaise to which are added chopped highly flavored materials, such as pickles, olives, radishes, celery, green peppers, capers, grated cheese, hard cooked egg and onion. Any combination may be used.

"Apartment" cuts of pork are now in demand by the housewife. The preferred market hog is small and thin enough to yield small cuts, and yet big and fat enough to dress a satisfactory percentage and produce attractive meat. Two hundred pounds is now considered a desirable market weight.

Hang garments by the straight of the goods and by their bands where possible. Sheets and other large pieces should be placed from a fourth to a half over the line and fastened securely in three or four places. Group similar garments together. Remove clothes from the line in a systematic manner and, to save time later, fold straight pieces before placing them in the basket.

**FOUR DISTRICT CAMPS
 PLANNED FOR SUMMER**

Four district farm women's camps have been planned in New Mexico during the coming summer, for the leaders and mothers. At all camps there will be interesting programs and time allotted for recreation.

The first camp will be held at Evergreen Valley near Las Vegas, and the boys' and girls' scout cabin will be used thru the courtesy of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. The dates for that camp are June 11, 12 and 13. Delegates are expected from Colfax, Harding, San Miguel, Union, Quay and Curry counties.

The camp for the northwestern district will be held in Cienega Canyon near Albuquerque, at the cabin owned by the Business and Professional Women's club of Albuquerque. The dates for that camp are June 17, 18 and 19. Delegates are entitled to attend from Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro, Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Taos, McKinley, Torrance, Sandoval and San Juan counties.

Women from DeBaca, Roosevelt, Chaves, Lea, Eddy, Otero, Dona Ana and Lincoln counties may attend the camp to be held at Cedar Creek, near the Ruidoso on June 17, 18 and 19. Camp Lee Roberson will be used thru the courtesy of the Oddfellows Lodge of El Paso.

The southwestern district camp will be held at Tyone, July 9, 10, and 11. The use of the building will be furnished thru the courtesy of the Phelps Dodge Corporation. Women from Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Catron and Sierra counties may attend this camp.

The cost of camp will not exceed \$5.00. For additional information, get in touch with your county agent or write to the extension service at State College, New Mexico.

**FIRST FIRE BURNS
 MESCALERO RANGE**

ALAMOGORDO.—The first forest fire of the season has burned 1,500 acres of grass land in the vicinity of Parajita mountain, according to reports from Forester W. H. Walling of the Mescalero Indian reservation.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

**AUTO CRASHES DUE
 TO CARELESSNESS**

SANTA FE — Carelessness and speeding was responsible for 11 of the 16 automobile accidents reported to the state highway department dur-

ing February at states last week says.

In these 16 accidents, were killed and 17 injured in vehicles caused two but three took place on

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**The Bigger, Handsome
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It's for extra STYLE, extra extra road protection. Your car is smarter on these bigger, handsome stronger New Goodyears with deep-cut, extra-thick All-Weather treads, the outer blocks of which are primed down into silver-stripped walls. Be sure to see these stunning new Goodyears before you again buy tires. NO INCREASE PRICE!

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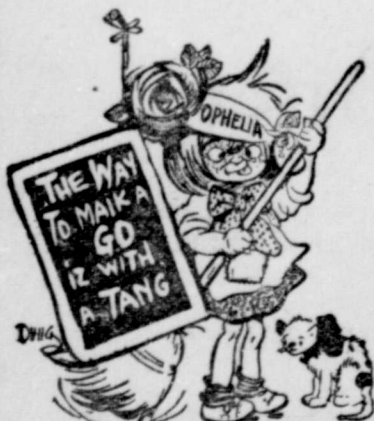
By JEAN NEWTON

CALLING THEM X-RAYS

WHO put the X in X-rays? Truly one of the greatest discoveries of the age in the X-ray. For years medical men, surgeons and scientists groped in darkness for the ray that would light to curative agencies the ways within us that are hidden from the eye. For years they failed.

And then one Wilhelm Roentgen, a professor in a German university, announced to the world that he had discovered a ray which would make it possible not only to make transparent the skeleton as an aid to diagnosis, but which would have within itself wonderful curative powers for certain diseases.

Electricity, Iridium and platinum are used in X-ray work. But Roentgen himself was not certain of the exact nature of the rays. What then more natural than that the professor, daily confronted with problems in mathematics, chemistry and physics, should choose the term used in the realm of science to represent the unknown quantity—X?



Deadly English Bow

The English long bow was 6 feet in length. It was developed by the Scandinavian race and carried into England at an early date. It was used for exact shooting at a small target 100 feet in distance. Marks at from 150 to 300 yards used the full cast of the bow.

**NEW MEXICO HUNTERS
 GET MORE GAME**

SANTA FE—More game is bagged in New Mexico than Pennsylvania (aside from squirrels and smaller game); three times as much in this state as in Wyoming, said State Game Warden Edgar L. Perry Monday, and he has compiled figures to prove it. These are considered representative states in their respective sections, he added.

Either New Mexico has better marksmen or there is more game in proportion to the number of nimrods, as the kill is higher per hunter here than elsewhere.

IT WILL PAY YOU
 To read carefully all that our advertisers have to say.

**FIVE GIANT FISH TRAPS
 PUT IN LAKE EAST DEXTER**

Five giant carp and buffalo traps have been placed in Lake Van, east of Dexter by the state game and fish department in the hopes of eliminating undesirable species of fish from this lake, it was announced recently. Carp and buffalo, during their spawning season, move from one portion of a body of water to another. These traps are equipped with large "wings" which will direct the fish into the traps.

Lake Van is one of the most desirable areas for the propagation of game fish in eastern New Mexico, but has been practically worthless because of the great numbers of "rough" fish in its waters.

The state game department, under an agreement with the Lake Van Rod and Gun club, has made arrangements for the opening of a portion of this lake to the general public.

WINS PRIZE

Herbert Moeller, struggling student instructor of the University of Illinois, has just been awarded first prize in the nationwide coal slogan contest staged by the National Retail Coal Merchants Association.

His wealth producing acrostical slogan, COAL—"Comfort of American Life," received the verdict over 172,670 others passed on by the seven nationally known judges, chairmaned by Dr. Julius Klein. Thirty-eight other winners come from 25 states and one from Canada.

In announcing the winners, Harry Turner of Topeka, Kansas, contest chairman, stated that the contest reached an unbelievable magnitude due to the fullest cooperation on the part of the entire coal industry.

The slogan contest is the initial step of an extensive program mapped out by the coal industry, the next being a summer selling campaign which will soon be under way, advanced principally by newspaper advertising.

WILL YOU TELL

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

SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



"Wisdom come f'm de mouf o' babes, yassuh! But—ah knows a heap o' young fellahs dat sho' do wishes dey'd jes paid mo' mind to' whut O' Dad done to' 'em!"

SCRUBS EAT THEIR HEADS OFF

"One day at the National Dairy Show, a city-bred chap and his best girl came along to see the exhibit on dairy herd improvement association work. I judged that he was a city bred chap from some of the remarks he made, and that she was his best girl from some of the remarks they both made.

These young folks became very much interested in one of the pictures that showed some scrub cows pasturing in a beautiful field of clover. The cows were headless and the picture was entitled: "They ate their heads off."

After studying the picture for some time, the young man remarked: "I don't get that. I don't see how cows can eat their heads off."

"Oh," replied the young lady, "don't you understand that? It means that they don't produce enough milk to pay for their feed."

"Well," remarked the young man, "that is pretty good, isn't it?" And they passed on.

When they were gone, one of the department specialists remarked: "That young man had better freeze on to that young lady—he need her."

Cows that eat their heads off should be fed neither up nor down; they should be put out. A very good way to avoid the danger of a surplus of dairy products in this country is to dispose of low-producing cows."—The Farm Journal.

In Case

Betty's auntie came to visit her and brought a little gift with her from a friend. Auntie told Betty to write a letter and thank Miss R— for the pretty gift. Betty wrote the following: "Dear Miss R—, Thank you very much for the pretty package. In case you might want to send me something else sometimes my address is—," Indianapolis News.

From the Latin

"When at Rome do as the Romans do" comes from the Latin. St. Ambrose is quoted as saying, "If you are at Rome, live in the Roman style; if you are elsewhere live as they live elsewhere." In Cervantes' "Don Quixote" it is put like this: "When you are at Rome do as you see."

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 SPECIALS**

Operated by the New Mexico College of Agriculture and the Santa Fe Company, March 31 to April 16, 1930

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

To learn new and practical ideas pertaining to soil improvement; crops in livestock of all kinds; boys and girls club work and home economics.

The above topics will be discussed by representatives of the N. M. Agr.

EXHIBITS AND OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES

Three carloads of exhibits, prepared by the New Mexico College of Agriculture will be carried for demonstration purposes. Two cars will be devoted to dairying and poultry; another to crops and another to home improvement and Girls work.

Meetings will be held near the Santa Fe station. Lecturers will talk from a train to be equipped with an electrically-controlled loud speaker. Following program the train will be opened for inspection.

THIS TRAIN WILL VISIT:

LAKE ARTHUR, APRIL 8 AT 9:00 A. M.
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 DEXTER, APRIL 8 AT 12:40 P. M.

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Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for April 6

THE LAW OF THE CROSS

Matthew 16:13-26. If any man will let himself be crucified, he will save himself. If any man will save himself, he will lose himself. If any man loses himself, he will find himself.

THE CROSS—Proving our Love for Christ.

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STEADY IMPROVEMENT BEING MADE ON NATL. FOREST ROADS IN STATE

SANTA FE—With the steady improvement of roads through the extensive eight national forests in New Mexico, their popularity is rapidly growing. This growth in the number of tourists, campers and picnickers has increased greatly the danger of fires and their damage to both forests and roads, a service bulletin comments.

This factor and the increase of air travel, necessitates a continual campaign against carelessness to which most forest fires are attributable. The conservation of our national forests is of major importance to the people of New Mexico, not only from the point of view of saving lumber and the natural water reservoirs, but also because the forests constitute one of the state's assets as a tourist attraction. There is a growing appreciation of the importance of the tourist business to the development of the sunshine state, and this should lead to hearty endorsement by every citizen of the safety first campaign.

The National Automobile club has appealed to travelers by air as well as by motor to cooperate with the department of agriculture in its campaign against throwing away lighted cigarettes and cigars, the cause of more fires than any other single item except lightning. This has the endorsement of the state highway department.

Experimentation by the forest service has shown that lighted cigarettes thrown from automobiles and even from airplanes, continue to burn after hitting the ground. A little self control, extinguishing your butts before throwing them out of the car or plane, will help to preserve the 9,481,831 acres of forest in New Mexico, containing over 11 billion feet board measure of saw timber. (This includes only the national forest timber.) It is easier to put an ash tray in the car, or to step on the butt on the floor of the car and clean it out later, than to fight a forest fire.

There were over a half million visitors to the Lincoln National Forest in 1929. The supervisor, O. Fred Arthur, credits good roads for much of the increase over the preceding year. Reports from the other national forests also show a steady growth in the number of tourists and campers to avail themselves of the recreational advantages made accessible by more and better roads. An increase of tourists is expected during the coming season. This makes all the more important a campaign against forest fires caused by carelessness. Preserve our great natural playgrounds.

The forest service built 122 miles of roads in the eight national forests during the past fiscal year, which the state highway department will help to maintain. A joint conference of the state highway department with the forest service recently drew up a program of work for the present year. This includes improvement of the Las Vegas-Holman Hill-Taos road, the Hondo-Mescalero road, and the Elk-Mayhill road.

NURSES EXAMINATION

"The New Mexico State Board of Nurse Examiners will hold their examinations at St. Joseph Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on May 4th, 1930. The board will meet on May 11th, 1930, to approve applications. All graduate nurses who have not registered in the state must have their papers in before this date as this will probably be the only meeting held this year.

"The officers of the board are: Sister Mary Lawrence, president, St. Joseph Sanatorium at Albuquerque; Miss Ella J. Bartlett, secretary-treasurer, 1601 East Silver Avenue, Albuquerque."

MICKIE SAYS—

WE LIKE ALL OUR ADVERTISERS, GOD BLESS 'EM; WE GOT A SPECIAL WARM SPOT IN OUR HEARTS FOR THOSE NOBLE SOULS WHO BRING IN THEIR COPY EARLY, THUS SAVING US MUCH WORRY, PERSPIRATION AND PROPANITY



MODERN EDUCATION REVERSES OLD IDEAS

Business Institutes Use the Plan of Getting People to Think Rather Than Merely to Learn

There is one general principle at the basis of all good teaching and it is that a person learns more readily by assimilating the experiences which he himself encounters than in any other way, says Harold Stonier, National Educational Director of the American Institute of Banking. This institute is the educational section of the American Bankers Association through which 35,000 bank men and women are receiving scientific instruction in their chosen business.

"The most advanced people in teaching today are emphasizing the importance of activity on the part of the student," he says. "In the school-room of former days we often heard such phrases as, 'Be still; Learn by heart.' 'Don't do that.' 'What does the book say?' The newer education asks, 'What do you think?' 'What was your reaction to that experiment?' 'What did you discover?' 'What reasons have you for your answer?'"

The New School Calls for Action

"The 'expressing' school is taking the place of the repressing and listening school. The classroom is becoming an open forum, a studio of self-expression, a place of mental growth. The modern concepts of education are personal experimentation, individual investigation, critical discussion and creative self-expression. The pupil really learns only as he is able to assimilate the new meanings of facts and principles with his previous experiences. Activities therefore constitute the pivotal force around which are grouped the new factors in education. The primary responsibility of the teacher is to furnish a constant stream of activities which will afford the stimulating urge to mental growth.

"Education is a process of experiencing, and the program of the institute is so arranged as to give the greatest opportunity to gain by such experience. Through this we develop the art of thinking. Thinking has been described as the ability to handle experience and to bring it to bear on a problem. Effective thinking arises when we are presented with the choice of conduct. Our previous experiences become helpful as we marshal them and bring them to bear upon the matter of our choice."

The students in the American Institute of Banking by reason of the fact that they continue to go on about their employment in banks while taking the banking association's study courses have an opportunity to combine learning with practical thinking and action.

How Ice Age Is Ending

Back from his summer's explorations into the Arctic regions, Donald MacMillan says the ice is receding farther north every summer. This is noticeable especially as regards the great ice cap on Baffin Land, covering 700 square miles. MacMillan believes we are near the end of an ice age during which the ice sheet from the north pushed down as far as southern Ohio and Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, as shown by the soil drift and granite boulders deposited.

How Guns Dispel Pests

Off the coast of Cornwall last summer porpoises were so numerous they played havoc with salmon and trout fishing. The fisheries department took the most unusual course of dispersing them by gunfire. The same sort of thing has now been happening in Palestine in the case of locusts. When this particular one of "Pharaoh's plagues" threatened to visit the country and the locusts were assembled in dense hordes for the purpose, a field company with a large number of "flame guns" attacked and routed the pests. It is, anyway, a relief to think that there can be other uses for guns than the destruction of humanity.—London Mail.

How to Display Flag

If the flag is used on the speaker's platform, it should be displayed above and behind the speaker, the union being to the audience's left as they face it. If the flag is flown from a staff, it should be on the speaker's right. If displayed on staff to one side of stage, as in a church, it should be from a staff placed on the right of audience as they face the stage; any other flag should be at the left.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 15, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that Buck R. Brinkley, of Box 10, Dexter, N. M., who, on January 25, 1927, made homestead entry, No. 031879, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, Township 13-S., Range 27-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 26th day of April, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses: Willard Sparkman, Claude Swarran, John A. Barnett, and John N. Munk, all of Dexter, N. Mex.

V. B. MAY, Register

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Messenger Want Ads pay.

AMERICAN GRAPES SURE FRUIT CROP

American grapes are adapted to a wider variety of conditions, are less subject to damage from spring frosts and seasonal drouths, are more easily grown and more dependable for a fruit crop year after year for home plantations than most of the tree fruits, say specialists of the A. & M. College.

Experiments conducted at the Tucumcari field station started in 1923 with the planting of a small vineyard of 24 different varieties of American grapes. Marked differences have been shown in the hardiness and productivity of the different varieties, but it has been found that grapes are the surest fruit crop in that part of the state, providing wisdom is used in selecting varieties, says R. D. Burnham, superintendent of the station.

With a few vines each of four or more selected varieties of American grapes, the average family can be supplied with an abundance of fruit through a long period of summer.

Among the varieties grown at the Tucumcari experiment station, the following show the most promise:

- Caco—A large, early, red, choice table grape; vine very vigorous.
- Lenoir—A small, late, black, sour variety suitable for jelly. Vigorous vine.
- Goothe—A large, late red, good quality table grape; vine very vigorous.
- Catawba—A late, red, table grape of excellent quality; vine moderately vigorous.
- Captain—A vigorous growing, medium late, black sort, suitable for table, market, or juice.
- Fern Munson—Vigorous growing, late, purple.
- Last Rose—A very late red grape, suitable for jelly.

Manito—Early, vigorous growing, dark purple; suitable for market or juice.

Ellen Scott—Late, light purple; fruit for table, juice or market, vigorous vine.

Grapes do best when planted on a sandy or loam soil.

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NOTICE

To Gas Users

COLD WEATHER

is not over yet—don't disconnect your gas meters too soon—leave your meter on as long as you will need gas and avoid a reconnection charge on the next cold snap.

Pecos Valley Gas Co.

Business Directory

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Conoco Gasoline
Tires and Accessories
Hagerman Service Station

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It will pay you to trade here
Kash and Karry Grocery

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Baptist Church Worship
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Always in the market with the highest cash price for poultry, eggs and cream.

KODAKERS!
We are now doing daily finishing for McAdoo Drug Co., and would appreciate having you give us a trial. Films developed, per roll 10c.
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The best shave you ever had—or your money back.
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Feen-a-mint
The Laxative
You Chew
Like Gum
No Taste
But the Mint

PAINFUL CORNS
Loosen—Lift Out
A little known Japanese herb, the discovery of an eminent German scientist (Dr. Stickle) instantly soothes the corn, then loosens it so that shortly you can lift it right out. This new discovery called "Corn Fly" excites the white blood corpuscles to action and granulates the corn at its root. "Corn Fly" for corns, 35c, "Corn Fly Foot Bath Powder" 25c, and "Corn Fly Bunion Remedy" 50c, are sold under a positive money-back guarantee by Hi-Gene Co., Newark, N. J., or local druggist.

CONFIDENCE

CONFIDENCE CREATES CREDIT!

When we consider our confidence in nature when performing her part of the contract at harvest time, we can readily see that this vast credit system is part of the universal law, and relates to all kind of business

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Quality and Beauty of Design

Has been remarkably combined with strength and safety in the New Ford. We cordially invite you to inspect and drive our 1930 model.

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Roswell, New Mexico



Spring Time is Dress Up Time

OBEY THAT URGE! EVERYTHING NEW IS READY FOR YOU!

Get into a new Model Spring Suit, and even tho it's just snowed—and done you a world of good—you'll forget winter.

You'll feel and do better too.

We promise to show you not only the newest styles Suits—but everything you men wear and the women observe—and sometimes admire.

THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

LOCALS

Carl Hanson is attendant at the Crystal Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins were in Artesia and Carlsbad Monday.

C. C. Pritchard of Roswell was a business visitor in Hagerman to-day.

Bob and Raynold Cumpsten were here from Clovis several days last week.

Coy Knoll of Alamogordo was a visitor in Hagerman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Key visited in the home of Miss Eldra Dye Sunday night and Monday.

Bill Losey has arrived from South Dakota to be with his father during the latter's illness.

Joe Barnhill is able to stand his weight on his leg now. It was not so seriously hurt as was supposed.

Olen Potter left Monday to begin business in the Dexter Barber Shop. Another family which we hate to lose.

Glen How is working at the Quality Bakery—however, we'll continue to eat the new bread in spite of that.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wilde went to Carlsbad Wednesday for a physical examination. Mr. and Mrs. Hadley accompanied her.

J. L. Greaver of Roswell, was in Hagerman Wednesday asking a lot of questions in his capacity of census enumerator.

Minor Huffman, of Roswell visited in Hagerman Wednesday afternoon and discussed plans for the jamboree with scout leaders.

Johnnie Bowen plans to leave the last of this week for Hot Springs, N. M. We sincerely hate to see Mr. and Mrs. Bowen leave us.

D. F. Owen and family and Mrs. Rigdon, mother of Mrs. Hartline, were visiting from Artesia in the home of Mrs. Hartline Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Bowen left Friday for their home in Ft. Sumner after having visited friends and relatives here for several days.

But We Do Need It

Money alone can't make people happy, but it usually is what is needed to complete the job.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Precocious Genius

Beethoven gave his first public concert at the age of seven. His first composition was written at ten.

Thinks Life Needs Spice

It's awfully hard for a man to get any fun out of being a model citizen.—Chicago News.

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Barbering Business

in Hagerman, and will welcome all of my old friends and any new ones who care to patronize my shop.

Everett Lattimer

The Inferior Decorator

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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JANICE sealed the envelope containing her unqualified refusal of Bill's matrimonial offer and addressed it with an unflinching hand. Fresh from a club meeting she was filled with an ambition that had for its goal something else than the job of being Bill Goodrich's wife.

"Peoples' homes will get all dolled up without your assistance," Bill had declared morosely the night before. "To think of a girl like you giving up marriage to decorate the houses of strangers!"

"Well—it's more than that!" Janice had responded stiffly. "It's—it's expressing myself as I could never do by cooking any man's pork chops, hot even yours!"

Their evening had ended on a frigid note with the agreement that Janice was to consider his proposal for another twenty-four hours and then let him know her decision by writing.

And now, sealed and ready to go, lay the letter. Janice sprang to her feet, slipped into hat, coat and gloves, and was on her way to mail it.

Nothing now to prevent the investment of a portion of the small legacy from an aunt in the rent of an office on the fourth floor of the Spencer building, her name in neat black letters on the door's glass panelling. "J. V. Henry, Interior Decorator."

Clients proved sparse, although Janice combed the local Who's Who lists and sent out large white cards engraved with the information that Miss J. V. Henry, graduate of Platt's Art school, was at their disposal for beautification of their homes.

Then one morning when Janice was independently wondering why she had imagined there was any market for the sort of thing she could do, a plumply pretty young woman came into the office bursting with importance.

"My fiancé is away on a business trip and has left the finishing up of our new bungalow entirely to me. He's a very particular person and I am very anxious to have him pleased on his return."

"Hm," murmured Janice thoughtfully. "It's hard to cater to the taste of some one you do not know, but we'll do our utmost. Now if you'll just tell me something of the general scheme of things."

In the days which followed, Janice spent every waking thought on the job. Apparently, expense did not have to be considered and, unhampered by this handicap, Janice was able to satisfy her innate sense of what was correct. Bit by bit, the rooms were completed from the carefully placed side lights to the lovely cretonned wicker furniture on the sun porch. Coincident with its finishing came a telegram from the man who was to foot the bills saying that he was on his way home.

Janice drove out in her little roadster shortly after sunset for a final glimpse of the results of her labors. As she slipped in through a side door she was startled to hear sobs mingled with masculine tones.

"Don't cry, Sweetie. 'Tisn't your fault. It's the darn interior decorator. Inferior decorator, I call her. Why, a man couldn't put his feet on a single chair in the place and make himself at home! And listen, dearie, what we want is a nice overhead chandelier. Not these little dinkuses stuck around in the walls. When I want light, I want light! Let's sell this arty little shack and buy a regular little home."

Janice got out without a sound and drove furiously for a mile or two. Then she slowed down and stopped. Fumbled for her handkerchief and wept into its inadequate depths. The darling, darling little house! That horrible, horrible man!

Suddenly, she smiled a little. Thank heaven, he was not going to keep it. Never would his feet desecrate her lovely Windsor chairs, the dear little rush seat rocker.

Yet somebody just as unappreciative would probably purchase it. If only—

A remarkable idea popped into her mind. Just suppose she made another dent in the legacy and made a down payment on the little house?

Now Bill Goodrich had kept strictly away from Janice ever since the coming of her letter. Therefore he was startled when, on lifting the telephone receiver from its hook, he heard the voice of Janice over the wire. He listened. Then, "Let me get this straight," he said. "You want me to act as purchasing agent for you in regard to a little house whose owner you don't like and can't bear to think of his putting his feet—I say, Janice, let me come up to the house and hear about it."

Twenty minutes later he was acquainted with all the details.

"I put my very soul into that house," she ended.

"Would you let me buy it instead of you, Janice?"

"You?"

Bill nodded. "Want to get married?"

"M—married?"

"Uh-huh." Something he saw in Janice's face encouraged him to add, "To you, dear."

And suddenly Janice knew that she loved Bill and this is how she knew. Because she realized that she could bear the thought of a pair of feet on the dear little rush seat rocker, providing they were his!

FINDS STATE BANKS WELL SUPERVISED

Bankers Body Sees Less Politics in Banking Departments With Better Facilities in the Hands of the Responsible Officials.

A survey of state banking departments by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, discloses a distinct tendency the past five years to take bank supervision out of politics, to increase the discretionary powers of bank commissioners, to lengthen their terms of office, to supply them with adequate forces of qualified examiners and to relieve banking departments of duties foreign to banking, says a recent statement issued by the association.

"We have consistently urged that the office of bank commissioner be as free from partisan politics as the judiciary itself and that it be divorced from all other functions of state government," the statement says. "Further, that his term of office be made more secure and lasting, with sufficient salary and power granted to attract and retain the services of men of outstanding executive ability, courage, resourcefulness and successful banking experience."

"Five years ago the first survey of state banking departments by the division demonstrated the need for improvements. On the basis of data now in hand it is evident that, through the revision of statutes in many states, rapid steps are being taken in the right direction. One by one the states are coming to recognize the primary importance of strong, competent banking departments. The demand for increasing the effectiveness of banking departments is beginning to be met."

How Bank Commissioners Are Chosen
The office of bank commissioner is now operated as an independent department of state government in thirty-four states, the bankers find. In two states the bank commissioner is elected at general elections; in one he is appointed from eligible lists of the civil service and in another he is elected by the banks. In one state the bankers' association elects a list of five names from which the governor appoints one as superintendent of banks; in another he is appointed by the State Corporation Commission and in another by the State Banking Board.

"Terms of office of bank commissioners have been lengthened in several states during the last five years," the report says. "In 23 states the term is four years, in one, five years, and in three it is six years and in some the term is indefinite. A short term is condemned on the grounds that the commissioner has insufficient time to become thoroughly conversant with his field work. A longer term permits his rendering useful service through capitalizing his experience. Five years ago the average length of service was less than three years, while now it has risen to five years."

Higher Standards Required
"Signs of an awakening to the necessity of making successful banking experience a qualification for bank commissioner are evident. While eleven states report no banking experience necessary, the majority require experience of this sort, ranging from two to five years. Twelve states now have banking boards, with power ranging from acting in an advisory capacity to full power over all state banks to issue and reject charters.

"A healthy sign is the number of reports which disclose that the commissioners have full power to appoint bank examiners or that these appointments are made from civil service lists. This power is now granted to the commissioner by twenty-seven states. Three require that selection be from civil service lists. Complaints are still made in a few states of political pressure in the appointment of examiners, but the contrary seems to be true in a growing number of states. The most capable commissioner can not successfully perform his duties unless he is able to command the services of efficient, honest examiners. The safety of depositors is dependent on their work, and their appointment, fitness and compensation are highly important. The number of examiners has increased 25 per cent in the last five years."

LOCALS

County agent, J. R. Thomas, was a visitor to Hagerman Thursday, in the interests of advertising the Santa Fe extension train to be here Tuesday.

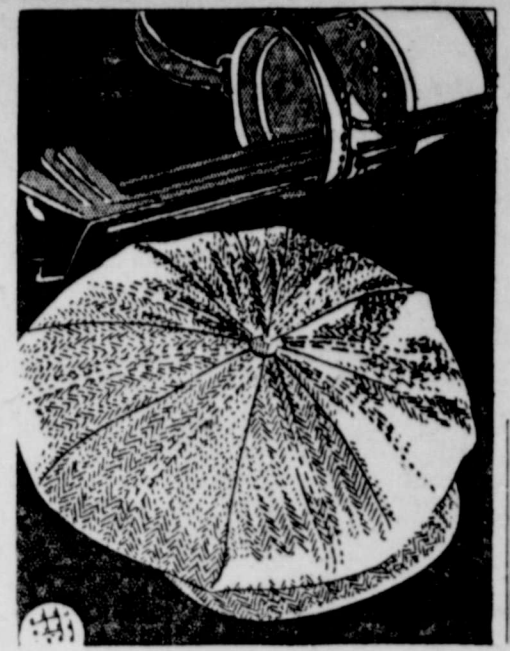
The Women's Missionary zone meeting to have been held at Roswell on April 8th has been postponed because of the meningitis epidemic.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Clovis, arrived Monday afternoon to teach in the standard Sunday school training school being conducted at the Methodist church.

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THE OLD CORNER CROWD

What is that noise I hear Coming from over there? It must be on the corner, That's been a long time bare.

Oh, yes, I see they're singing, And Crissler is singing the air—I think he's got a soothing voice—Just like a polar bear. But he's doing his best, poor little thing, I really believe he thinks he can sing.

There's Elmer Graham a singing With a voice just like a crane. Gee whiz, I hope I never have to hear him sing again. It wouldn't be so bad to either me or you, If he didn't sing the song—Just wrong end to.

There's Tanner too, With a voice always low Trying to sing a sweet solo. He can't sing so high, Can't make a sound, And he's got his music Turned upside down.

There's Doc McCormick a trying to sing But his brand new teeth Won't let him do a thing. But he's doing his best, and making a noise, And that's just as well as the rest of the boys.

There's Charlie How singing a tune, And I'll bet he can be heard by the man in the moon. If he keeps it up long, The moon will move away, And we'll have no light but the light of the day.

There's Teed Devenport— Had rather whistle than sing, In fact he'll do any darned old thing. If he can't keep, or come out ahead, He'll come out behind, Good natured, it's said!

I'll just ask Jim Williamson What its all about Is the crowd just noisy, or are they insane? He says that they're all right, That they are not all insane. But they get so lonesome, they sing To forget the pain.

UNCLE GEORGE BUTLER.

Editor's Note:—We asked Uncle George to write some poetry when we met him on the street in Roswell, the other day, and he wrote these verses there on the corner.

Unique Rose

The carnation rose was found at the chateau of the abbey of St. Nicolas-aux-bois in 1912. The National Horticulture society of France awarded it the certificate of merit in 1922.

Everett Lattimer of Dexter arrived here Monday to take over the Bowen Barber Shop. We welcome him into the community and will let him work on our upper stories.

Tucker is now selling a big soda which he calls the "Jumbo." As it costs fifteen cents, in just fifteen more weeks I'll treat the family. I guess he'll let me have four straws.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

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eopticon machine. They pictures of the Grand Arizona.

Those present were: E. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hulet, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Richards, Sylvia Galt, Pearce, Mary Davis, Lora Nora Clemons, Nell Burd, Wimberly, Jessie George Richards.

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Monday, April 7—

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Tuesday, April 8—

Lake Arthur -

Hagerman -

Dexter -

Roswell -

Wednesday, April 9—

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