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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930

NUMBER 1

VALUATION OF SHEEP AND CATTLE REDUCED BY STATE TAX BOARD

SANTA FE—Reductions averaging 25 per cent on cattle and 50 per cent on sheep yesterday were granted by the state tax commission in response to the pleas of 50 cattle and wool growers who Tuesday declared that they must either have some relief or go broke.

Grazing lands were reclassified with the setting up of two new classes. The new livestock assessments follow. The first quotations given are for common stock and the third for registered stock.

Cattle
RANGE AND BEEF—
Bulls: \$32, \$40, \$60; cows: \$18.50, \$20, \$36.

Three year old steers: \$26.50, \$28, \$32.
Coming two-year steers: \$15, \$17, \$24.

Coming two-year heifers: \$15, \$17, \$24.
Coming yearlings, calves: \$14.50, \$16, \$20.

DAIRY AND MILK—
Holsteins and Guernseys:
Dairy cows: \$30, \$40, \$50.
Dairy heifers: \$25, \$30, \$35.
Dairy calves: \$15, \$20, \$25.
Dairy bulls: \$50, \$75, \$100.

Jerseys,
Dairy cows: \$25, \$35, \$45.
Dairy heifers: \$20, \$25, \$30.
Dairy calves: \$10, \$15, \$20.
Dairy bulls: \$40, \$60, \$75.

Only Holsteins and Guernseys have the same valuations as at present. The new grazing land assessments are:

Sheep
First figure is for graded and second for registered:
Rams: 10, \$15.

Ewes: one year and up, \$3, \$5.
Wethers: one year and up, \$2, \$2.
Sheep: under one year, \$2, \$2.

In sheep the common classification heretofore assessed was stricken out, leaving only the graded and registered.

Goats
First figure, common; second figure, graded; third figure, registered.
Bucks: \$5, \$7.50, \$10.
Goats: \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.

Horse Stock
Same classification as goats.
Work horses: \$16, \$40, \$64.
Saddle horses: \$20, \$28, \$40.
Range horses: \$4.
Stallions and jacks: \$60, \$120, \$240.
Mules: \$20, \$40, \$60.

Swine
Same classification as horses.
Boars: \$12, \$16, \$20.
Breeding sows: \$8, \$12, \$16.
Hogs under one year: \$2.50, \$4, \$5.50.

Class A: to be assessed as \$2 an acre, which is to apply on first class grazing land, well sodded and with a carrying capacity of one cow to 30 acres.

Class B: to be assessed at \$1.75 an acre. Carrying capacity one cow to 35 acres.
Class C: to be assessed at \$1.50 carrying capacity one cow to 40 acres.
Class D: to be assessed at \$1.25, carrying capacity one cow at 45 acres.

Class E: to be assessed at \$1 an acre, carrying capacity one cow to 50 acres.
Class F: to be assessed at 75 cents, carrying capacity one cow to 75 acres.

Class G: to be assessed at 50 cents, rough, rocky land, alkali, malpais, rough cedar hills, with very little forage.

The new classes are B. and D.

**MRS. G. C. HINSON
LIKES THE MESSENGER**

Following is a letter from Mrs. G. C. Hinson to The Messenger, from Turlock, California.

Dear Messenger Folks:
Enclosed find check for \$2.00. We enjoy the paper and see names of our old friends in each issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee were visitors to Roswell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden Jacobson accompanied Mrs. Leon Cole to California last Tuesday.

Jewell Davis has rented a place in Texas and has left for the Lone Star State where (he says) the squirrels, 'Pomms, and fish abide.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bussell have completed a small home in Hagerman and have moved in. We are glad to welcome this young couple to Hagerman.

Rev. John H. Green, who has been in Hagerman in the interest of the Dr. Luken's orphan's home at Albuquerque, left for his home there Tuesday.

LOCALS

Lloyd Harshey was in Roswell Tuesday on business.

Mrs. R. L. Collins has been ill for several days with the flu.

Charles Tanner and father, O. R. Tanner were business visitors to Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus and family have moved into the Geo. W. Losey residence.

J. P. Morgan has returned to Hagerman from Nebraska, where he has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tarter, of the New Mexico State Tribune, were guests in the editor's home Sunday and Sunday night.

A man just came in, E. T. Kunkel, of Dexter, and paid his subscription before it came due. That's the kind of subscriber we like.

THOU WHO ART KING

Union Christmas program of the churches of Hagerman next Monday evening, December 21, in the school house auditorium.

The churches this year are trying an experiment which they hope will be followed in the years to come. Their union program this year has two features that will keep the interest alive clear up to Christmas day. The first and finest feature is the Christmas play that is to be put on next Monday evening in the school auditorium beginning at 8:00 o'clock sharp. The doors will be opened sharp at 7:45 and closed at 8:15 with no admission after that hour. The play is called "Thou Who Art King," taken from the "Nativity" and will be directed by Margaret Wimberly Childress and Miss Caroline Paddock, assisted by Lucy Pettigrew.

There are three scenes, "Evening, The Road to Bethlehem," "Night, a Hill Near Bethlehem," and "The Manger Scene," with twenty-nine chief characters, an Angel Chorus of twenty-four girls, the high school girl's glee club of twenty-five members and twelve candle bearers, in all about ninety characters. A number of the old Christmas songs will be sung throughout the program together with many new ones. It promises to be a very fine and applause will be absolutely ruled out as it has no place in a sacred concert. The audience also will pass out quietly after the program is over that the effect of the play will not be lost.

The white gifts that will be brought to the school house Monday will be distributed Tuesday and Wednesday under the direction of the White Gifts Committee. The gifts to the children of the community and the church will be given out Wednesday evening from four to seven o'clock from the lighted Christmas tree on the school house porch by the distributing committee assisted by others.

JUDGE NEBLETT ADJOURNS FEDERAL COURT AT ROSWELL YESTERDAY

The special session of United States district court was adjourned at Roswell yesterday and Judge Colin Neblett and other court officials will leave to-day for Las Cruces where they will hear a number of criminal matters.

From Las Cruces the court will proceed on to Albuquerque to open the regular session which is expected to take several weeks to complete.

While in Roswell Judge Neblett transacted all of the criminal business originating on the east side of the state and a number of important civil matters.

The federal grand jury returned 159 indictments and many arraignments were held and sentences passed on the defendants.

THE HOBBS PRORATION MEETING IS TO BE HELD JANUARY 5th

Hearing arguments for and against increasing the daily proration of the Hobbs field will be held at Santa Fe January 5th, James F. Hinkle, of Roswell, land commissioner elect said last week. The present agreement expires January 10th. One or two producing companies it is said favors increasing the daily output from 35,000 to 50,000 barrels. Local oil men see little hope for the proposed increase on account of the market conditions.

"SHORTY" HAMMS ARRESTED

Unable to explain his possession of a quarter of beef which was not tagged, Shorty Hamms was arrested Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson and taken for investigation to Roswell.

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DEXTER NEWS

HAGERMAN VS. DEXTER

In order to stimulate interest in both Sunday schools, the Dexter and Hagerman Presbyterian schools have decided to have a contest. The plan is as follows: Time—nine weeks, beginning January 4th, and closing Sunday, March 1st. Equal Basis: The contest is to be on equal basis, no handicaps are given or accepted. Officers—A captain and two lieutenants will be selected by each of the schools to direct the contest, and keep count for their respective sides. Score—A complete score by Sundays will be kept on a convenient chart of both schools, during the race. Counts—The counts will be made during the race, on attendance, scholars on time, new pupils, fathers and mothers attending, church service attendance, offering, chapters read in the Bible and perfect attendance. Come, help make this the best and most interesting contest, ever staged by a Dexter or Hagerman church.

H. H. HARRIS DIES

Another of Dexter's grand old men passed away last Wednesday. Mr. Harris has been a farmer in this vicinity for several years, and has made many friends. The son, W. W. Harris will leave Monday with the body for California, where it will be laid to rest beside the wife, who passed away several years ago. Mr. Harris was a man with the finest principles and ideals. Just and fair in all his dealings, kind and appreciative, a true friend, most worthwhile. Dexter has suffered a real loss in the passing of this fine old man, and wishes to extend its sympathy to the family at this sad hour.

TO AGAIN REMIND YOU

Remember the tree and program to be given at the Dexter school, Friday night, December 19th. There will be five hundred treats for the kiddies while the teachers are preparing a real program for your entertainment.

DINNER AT LAKE VAN

Members of the Lake Van club, royally entertained their wives and friends with a delicious fish dinner at the club house on Thursday evening. The eats were cooked and served by the gentlemen and it was one grand feed. Cards followed the dinner. Everyone had a delightful evening.

The Dexter members of the Presbyterian church gave a delightful pageant "Heart Pictures" in lighted fireplaces, at the Vesper services in the Roswell Presbyterian church, with about thirty characters. About sixty members from Dexter attended the service. The young people of the Roswell church served delicious refreshments in Westminster Hall to the Dexter guests. This was a splendid opportunity to bring the people of the two churches together and to form a closer relationship.

Many of the Dexter friends went to Roswell Sunday afternoon to pay their last respects to H. H. Harris, who lay in state at the Talmadge Chapel from one to five.

Barny Mills of Amarillo, Texas, was in Dexter on business Monday.

N. S. West of Hagerman, was transacting business in Dexter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains have returned from a delightful week end in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Conley and A. C. Jones were the guests of Mrs. O'Brian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stone were among the Roswell shoppers Saturday.

H. C. Hart of Denver, was looking after business matters in Dexter on Thursday afternoon.

C. N. Moore spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Roswell vicinity, looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. H. Southard, Misses Katherine and Trixie O'Brian, were Xmas shopping in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Many students of various schools will arrive the last of the week to spend the holiday season with home folks.

C. C. Pritchard and Irl Wolf of Roswell, moved their calves from the Twin-wells farm to Roswell, on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis and son of the Ruidoso were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marx over the week end.

The minstrel given at the Dexter school auditorium Monday night was not up to par, and the attendance was very small.

Mrs. Laura Hurst, of Santa Ana, California, will arrive the last of the week to spend the holidays with the Breeb Hurst family.

Frank Phillips, of the Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company, was looking after business in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris announce the arrival of a little daughter, which came on December 4th. The wee one has been named Louise.

Mrs. Minnie Webster and small daughter, of Dalhart, Texas, arrived to spend the month of December with Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. B. Y. Miller.

Mrs. A. R. Davis and son, Raymond Davis left Thursday morning for their home in Raton. They were called to Dexter by the illness and death of H. G. Sawyer.

The members of the cast of the Junior play given last Saturday night carried off the honors and each deserves a blue ribbon. The auditorium was packed and the play was greatly enjoyed.

There will be a special Christmas program at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Several splendid musical numbers have been prepared. On (Continued on last page, column 6)

LOCALS

Ed Pilley is said to be making good as water bill collector.

W. E. Utterback was a visitor to Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Lane and R. L. Collins left Tuesday for El Paso to deliver a car of steers.

The Mac McGinnis family accompanied by Louis Hampton left Wednesday for Arizona.

W. H. Keeth and son, C. H., left Sunday morning for Amarillo to bring back a load of lubricating oil.

Geo. B. Latham, of the Texas Co-operative Cotton Growers Association, was in Hagerman Wednesday on business.

Rev. Bryan Hall and Rev. Fred B. Faust were visitors to Roswell Tuesday on Sunday school and Epworth League affairs.

SCHOOL NOTES

This week we have had two very delightful programs at the high school auditorium. On Monday morning the Baron Auriemma announced to Supt. White that he was back, and was told that he might have a program that afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. He came back and gave us an account of the schools that he visited in Chicago since he was here last. That was interesting to us, but after he finished that he sang a number of songs, and it seemed that he sang even better than usual. Following his usual custom of giving a dollar for those who could tell the name of the composer of the songs he sang, he expressed his pleasure when Flora Hughes told him the name of the composer of "O Sole Mio," and told her she might purchase a Christmas present for herself with the money he gave her.

Another good program was given by the Pecos Valley Orchestra Tuesday afternoon. This was under the direction of Mr. Harp and is only another illustration of the splendid work he and his staff have done in teaching the boys and girls of this valley to know and appreciate music.

School will dismiss for the holidays on Friday, December 19, and will begin on Monday, December 29.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS SERVE DINNER

On Wednesday evening, December 10, the home economics girls of the Hagerman high school under the direction of Miss Helen Richards, instructor, entertained the school board and their wives with a six o'clock dinner. The Christmas colors were carried out in the decorations and the attractively hand painted place cards. The following menu was served:

Fruit Cocktail
Creamed Chicken
Potatoes
Jelly String Beans
Pineapple Salad

Hot Rolls
Coffee
Cherry Pie With Whipped Cream
The guests complimented Miss Richards on her success in teaching her students the art of cooking, and expressed their appreciation for the delightful meal.

MESSENGER TO BE ISSUED WEDNESDAY

The Messenger will be issued one day early next week, in order to permit the employees to have Christmas day off. Christmas this year falls on Thursday, our regular publication day and in order to enjoy the holiday we will issue the paper on Wednesday afternoon. Correspondents and advertisers please take note.

McKINSTRY PUBLIC SALE

Col. Tom McKinstry will hold a public sale on his farm, two miles north and one-half mile west of Hagerman, Monday, December 22nd. A choice lot of livestock and a miscellaneous line of farming implements, as well as the household furniture of the Losey estate will be offered to the highest bidder. Several horses and mules of good draft stock are being offered at this sale. See his announcement in this issue for further information.

POISON ALCOHOL CAUSES ROSWELL DEATH SUNDAY

William E. Hendricks, died at the Chaves county jail in Roswell, Sunday morning and a coroner's jury summoned returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had met his death through an overdose of denatured alcohol. Mr. Hendricks was placed in the county jail, Saturday night and given medical attention. Officers said the alcohol was not taken with a suicide intent.

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TWO POTASH TESTS OF COMMERCIAL WORTH UNCOVERED IN STATE

WASHINGTON—Potash deposits of future commercial worth have been uncovered in tests conducted in New Mexico and Texas by the bureau of mines.

Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, which conducted the analyses of the earth, Saturday announced that seven strata of potash-bearing dirt were discovered below 1,736 feet in the New Mexico test.

The Texas test core in Winkler county, near Loving, laid bare a potash salt at 1,205 feet, extending at intervals to 1,876 feet.

The New Mexico test made in Lea county, about 45 miles east of Carlsbad, was made on the site of an abandoned oil well, plugged up at 1,536 feet, where the bureau of mines began its drilling.

Carnallite-bearing earth was found at intervals from that depth to 2,825 feet. The first zone was only one inch thick, but the others ranged from 10 feet to 60 feet. Seven layers and 16 beds were recorded.

The richest stratum in the Lea county test was found at 2,356 feet, where a two foot layer containing 15.25 per cent potash was discovered. A bed five feet, nine inches thick, containing 9.45 per cent potash lay just beneath it, while a layer seven feet, ten inches thick, containing 9.12 per cent, was found at 2,407 feet.

The tests, located 50 miles apart, disclosed numerous beds of sylvite, which, with carnallite is the most important commercial mineral in European fields, and navy strata of polyhalite.

Probably none of the beds encountered in either test is sufficiently rich to become of immediate commercial interest, Dr. Smith said, but several beds are of prospective importance.

The tests were conducted jointly by the interior and commerce departments through the bureau of mines and the geological survey.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ORPHAN'S HOME HAS HEART ATTACK HERE

Rev. John H. Green, who had been in Hagerman a week, soliciting funds for the Dr. Luken's Orphan's Home in Albuquerque, suffered a heart attack Sunday night that almost proved fatal.

Neighbors were called in to the Mark Boyce home, where Mr. Greene was staying, and Dr. Brown was summoned, arriving in time to save the life of the minister.

Rev. Bryan Hall and Rev. J. A. Hedges drove to Roswell after a nurse, who arrived to spend the remainder of the night and the next day. Rev. Green was able to continue his trip to Albuquerque Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. WALTER GILL OF ROSWELL DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Walter Gill, mother of Mrs. R. W. Conner, died at her home in Roswell Monday morning at five o'clock after an illness extending over a period of several years.

Mrs. Gill was an active church worker and had made a host of friends by her Christian service.

The funeral of Mrs. Gill was held in the chapel of the Talmadge Mortuary Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. C. C. Hill, pastor of the Christian Church of Hagerman in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. F. L. Meadow, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Roswell. Interment was made in South Park.

Mrs. Gill is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Faye Conner of Hagerman, her husband, Walter Gill, and three sons, Verdi, Ivan and Walter, Jr., all of Roswell.

TEACHERS TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry entertained the ladies of the Hagerman faculty with a dinner on Sunday, December 14. Only those who have had the privilege of being a guest in their home can know what an invitation to one of their dinners means. Those present were the misses Burt, George, Richards, Pearce, Pettigrew, Clemons, Banta, Birdwell, Mesdames Palmer and Childress. Other guests were Miss Mayre Losey, Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Messrs. J. E. Wimberly and Floyd Childress, the host and hostess and daughter, Elizabeth.

Looking at the postmaster's front yard early in the morning makes one think that winter is truly here. The spray on the trees caused by the sprinkling system is beautiful.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
White Gifts to be brought by the several classes and individuals and placed in a box in the School House Auditorium to be distributed with those of other schools Tuesday and Wednesday morning.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject—"This thing that has come to pass."
Vesper Service 4:00 p. m.
Subject—"The Son of the Highest."
Special music morning and evening under direction of Mrs. Floyd Childress, Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten together with the Girl's Choir.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.
Bring your White Offering for the King to Sunday school.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Dr. N. L. Linebaugh, presiding elder of the Roswell District will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. Xylophone prelude and male quartette specials for the morning hour.

Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Welcome to all the church life.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets for worship every Lord's Day at 10:45. Elder McGuffin preaches every second Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

WILL SANTA FAIL THEM?

An interesting contribution to this week's issue is the group of letters written to Santa Claus by the boys and girls of the community. Several of them sound notes of pathos but all ring with hope. Some of the children are in homes where there will be no Christmas if some of the citizens of the community do not play Santa. Have a talk with wife, and see if she would not forego a dollar or two added price on a new fur, wrist watch, or what-not which you have promised her for Christmas. Then limit the allowance which you give her for your own present to just enough to purchase a pair of socks or necktie for yourself, and spend the remainder of the money making boys and girls happy. 'Tis more blessed to give, than to receive."

THINK OF OTHERS THIS CHRISTMAS

At this particular time, with the holidays approaching, it ill behooves us to give heed to that old saying, "Think of Yourself This Christmas." Christmas is a time of manifestation of unselfish spirit, a time when we present gifts to our friends and relatives. The Christmas spirit of course carries a deeper meaning than presenting a token of remembrance to those near us, it is a season of happiness. Unfortunately there are those about us who can not enter into the Christmas spirit because of their financial condition. The number this year is more than usual and unless some missionary work is done, it will be a time of sadness for many.

If you know of some needy family that will appreciate a remembrance, get in touch with some local organization that has made arrangement to supply the poor with a basket of some sort, or better still, supply the people yourself. Remember also that every child likes to see Santa and a Christmas tree. While we are having a community tree on Main street, where Santa will distribute a little token to each child present, there are possibly children who would enjoy attending a Christmas program and a tree at some church. If you know of any children who do not go to Sunday school and who may want to see a Christmas tree and program at the church, give his name in to the church of his choice so that he may not be overlooked.

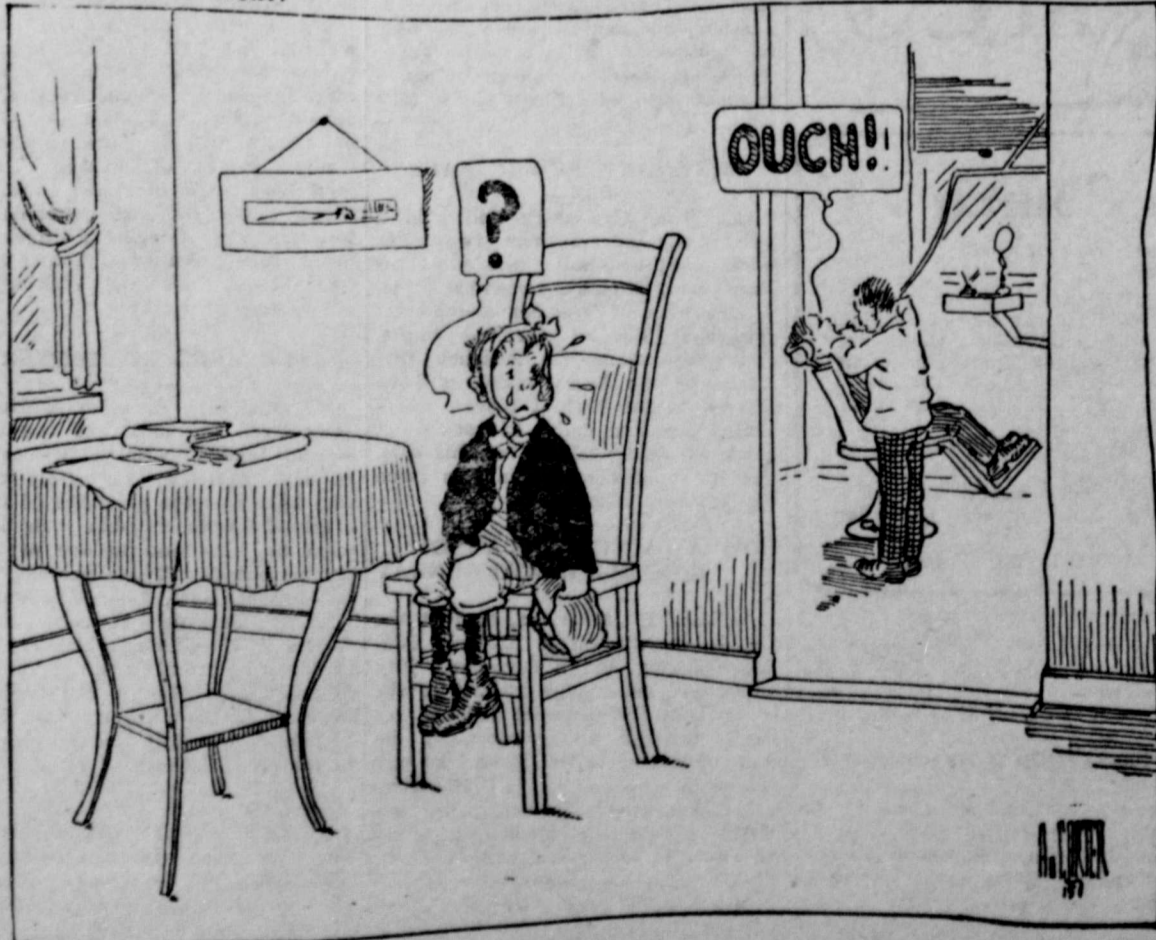
AN EMPTY SEASON

Christmas to some will be a comparatively empty season, except for the thoughtfulness of some friends. There are people in our midst who not only are hungry for something to eat, but for companionship as well. Let's see that each class of folks are made happy. Negligence is a common fault with lots of people nowadays. They permit their own personal affairs to take up their entire time and never look about to see how the neighbors are faring.

There are sick folks in our midst, who may not need the material things of life, but who do need companionship. This fact is never brought home to the average person unless by experience. Don't wait until experience overtakes you, for then it may be too late.

JUST KIDS—Next!

BY AD CARTER



At this Christmas program in the school house this year, gifts will be brought wrapped in white for the needy families of the community. Later these packages will be distributed by the ministers of the town and others. Every family should bring a package. Clothing, food and toys are acceptable, and will be the means of making many homes happy. A committee will be in charge of the receiving of these gifts at the school house on the night of the program.

McCONN DEFENDS COLLEGES

Dean McConn of Lehigh University agrees with Dr. Hendrik William Van Loon that "there are not more than a half dozen men in half a dozen universities" who could really inspire boys "to do something good and great and noble and foolish and unselfish." "Alas, it is true!" replies Dean McConn, in the December Rotarian Magazine. Only a few college professors have in large measure the qualities of Socrates or Christ or Abelard. It is equally true there are only a handful of such men in any one generation. And, he adds, if a college faculty were composed exclusively of such, it "would shortly be put out of business by an enraged populace."

Colleges, Dean McConn admits, are far from being as effective as they should be, but even so, he contends they are doing a better job than any critics give them credit for. Even dull teachers help boys and girls by holding them to certain courses of study, supplying explanations and requiring them to recite. Always, here are a few professors that the alumnus will fondly recall who "certainly made one think."

The collegian forgets much of what he has learned, and this is as it should be, believes Dean McConn. "But if you begin to talk with him in almost any one of the general fields he has covered, you find he knows his way around in it."

Social life at college, too, has its value. A student acquires a measure of self-confidence. His youthful bumpiness is rubbed off, and he learns how to cooperate and how to lead his fellows.

"In these days when social qualities of cooperation and leadership are of ever increasing importance in a more socialized world," comments Dr. McConn, "I sometimes think this result alone is worth the cost of a college course."

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

The following story is credited to a former director of advertising for one of the largest oil companies now in operation in this country?

A merchant keeps home about a mile away from his home, and daily his wife fetches home about fifty eggs.

For three consecutive days now she has found the nests empty. The henhouse door was intact so was the lock, therefore how had the thieves got into the shed.

On the following morning, when returning fruitlessly from the shed, she met all the hens on the road nearly half way between the shed and the house. Whatever they were doing there she could not tell.

When she next went to tend the fire she was surprised and delighted to find a solution to the mystery. There in the coal place were all her eggs.

"Now, how thoughtful of those hens to save me the trouble of fetching the eggs," she thought.

She fully understood the matter, when her husband got home that night and told her of having seen all their hens in a row on the fence, looking at a new poster that read: "Now is the time to lay in coal."—Williamson, New York, Sun and Sentinel.

THE JUDGE AND THE PREACHER

Simultaneous with the landing of Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, energetic champion of companionate marriage, on his ear just outside the fashionable cathedral pastored by Bishop Manning, there arose a howl of protest over the nation. Some of it condemning the preacher, and others spluttering the judge. It is noteworthy that an eminent student of the law would pull such a childish "bone" as that, and make such an ass of himself, but Judge Lindsay, in breaking up a religious service, found himself liable to arrest. It seems that the judge should have had sense enough to know that the laws of libel are just as binding upon the pulpit as they are upon the press, and that if he were being maliciously slandered, the law would come to his rescue. Well, we are all fools—more or less, and the bigger we are, the bigger fool we are.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Tea, coffee, and spices hold their flavor best in air tight containers. Baking powder also should be kept in an air tight tin to maintain its leavening powers.

A closet shower for the bride to be is a god idea. Everyone brings something to make the closet more convenient. Shoe trees or racks, hat stands, shoe bags, laundry bags, clothes hangers, nested boxes, stocking boxes, dress bags and a clothes brush are among the possible items to choose from. One girl received a hammer and some boxes of tacks and small brass hooks among other things.

Try this for the children's lunch. Toast slices of bread on one side. Butter the untoasted side. Cover to the edge with a thick layer of ground beef. Season with salt and pepper. Dot with butter or other clean, sweet fat. Broil under a flame for 5 or 10 minutes so that the outside is browned and the under side of the meat is rare. Serve at once with a garnish of parsley.

Instead of placing slices of lemon on a platter with fish, to garnish it, pass them on separate plates, so they will not become greasy. It is better to cut the lemon lengthwise into six or eight sections, than to slice it, when one expects to squeeze the lemon juice over the fish. Finely chopped parsley may be sprinkled on the fish as a garnish and flavor.

Toys to Bring Smiles



As Santa Claus drops this rotund stuffed frog at the foot of this or that gay lighted tree, he's likely to chuckle with delight, for he knows what fun it's going to be when the children of the household wake up and find this jolly creature waiting to say "Merry Christmas" to them. These grotesque stuffed toys are making a tremendous "hit" with the kiddies. In the collection there's camels and geese 'n' everything known to the animal and bird kingdom.

Butler—"Your wife has run away with the chauffeur."
Husband—"Oh well, I was going to fire him anyway."

Patronize those who advertise in The Messenger.

Christmas Time IS GIFT TIME!

But why give something that will soon be destroyed when

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AVIATION HEADQUARTERS for the SOUTHWEST—NEW—MODERN—
"You'll be Surprised"
HARRY L. HUSSMANN
JOS. O. PARR, President



Bleeding Gums Healed

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails—McAdoo Drug Co.

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ROSWELL, N. M.

Holiday Greetings from Roswell Merchants to Their Many Friends In Hagerman and Dexter

Welter Grocery

Located in Roswell, is one of the ideally equipped stores of this section, offers standard lines of good food products, including canned goods, vegetables, groceries and meats. Features only strictly fresh merchandise, another service which has made this store so popular. Headed by Grady Welter who is behind every measure for the Hagerman and Dexter trade territory.

Since the rapid transportation of the day has widened the scope of the activity of the first class store, this grocery has enjoyed a large trade from people all over the surrounding territory.

They have made an extensive study of modern conditions in the provision trade and kept abreast of the times. They make a study of fruits, vegetables and grocery trade of the country and being large buyers they are giving unusual concessions, both as to price and quality of products.

Their store has the very finest of modern equipment and fixtures and store furnishings are such as to aid in the expeditious handling of all stock, making this a convenient place

at which to buy. They have the latest in refrigeration devices and in fact all that is new and modern for the conduct of an ideal store.

Having gained a reputation for their good business methods, satisfactory service and the best of wholesome products, the proprietors find their foodstuffs in great demand and as a consequence their business is rapidly increasing.

In their review we are pleased to offer this grocery to our readers and compliment the management upon the conduct of an institution which is the most modern and which aids in the ease of the housekeeping, as well as in lowering the high cost of living and the producing of dinners that are appetizing.

The Popular Dry Goods Store

Located in Roswell is one of the leading establishments of this section and features at all times a complete line of wearing apparel for the entire family. Headed by men who are considered authorities upon merchandising. Out of town shoppers are treated with the utmost consideration. This store's reputation is built up on the basis of service and values. Under the management of very reliable men.

It would be impossible to give an adequate idea of the immense stock carried here, but let us say that no department has been slighted and the people of our trade territory are taken care of in such a way as is seldom found in cities much larger than Roswell.

Taking care of every detail has been one of the prides of the management of this store and they insist that the service be as near perfect as possible and that all prices be most reasonable and consistent with market conditions.

How necessary it is to have in certain sections of a state an up-to-date store which affords the public a medium where they may pur-

chase practically all their wants under one roof. For this reason our newspaper deems it proper that this store should occupy a prominent place in this edition. They are the trading headquarters for this section. This fact the public has realized and as a result, the store numbers among its patrons, people from every walk of life.

"Courtesy," spelled in capital letters, is one of the outstanding features of their program to extend the finest service possible. Every one connected with their store believes a smile to be as cheap as a frown. A business founded upon such a basis could not do otherwise than succeed.

Ideal Bakery

Located in Roswell, is one of the cleanest and most sanitary institutions of its kind. Under the management of G. Roy Sallee. This firm features "Butter Krust Bread."

Through many years of man's development bread has occupied a place of distinction in food value. It is, therefore, fitting that the quality of the ingredients that compose it and its methods of preparation be given the careful attention it deserves.

Never before in the history of this city have its people manifested such whole-hearted enthusiasm as they have over "Butter Krust" bread. This bread is a quality bread made from the best ingredients in this modern bakery, which is equipped with the most modern machinery available.

"Butter Krust" bread calls for the choicest flour, doubly tested for pure food value, condensed milk and leaf lard, refined granulated sugar, crystal salt and fresh yeasts, all materials which go to make it your most nourishing food.

The business of this institution

represents the very last word in modern bakery production, and the bread is scarcely handled from the time the mixer starts until it is wrapped and sealed in wax paper, thus assuring the public a product not only having the purest ingredients, but made under the most sanitary conditions possible.

Going under the theory that a smile is as cheap as a frown, the managers always have a cheery handshake ready to greet the casual caller or the one who comes on business, and both are met with a cordial manner. They are never too busy to pass the time of day and chat with an old friend who may be a visitor. These elements in their disposition could not do otherwise than make them and their bakery popular in the trade territory. Their slogan is "It's just good bread."

Lee Tire Sales Co.

Located in Roswell, has one of the most completely stocked tire stores in this section, and carries a large assortment of Lee Tires and Tubes. Under the management of J. R. Richardson who is well thought of in Hagerman and Dexter.

In the past tires were one of the most expensive items in the cost of operating an automobile, but improvements by the manufacturers and establishment of stores who have given the tire business special study have reduced this item of expense very greatly. This shop is under the direction of an expert tire man—one who has given the tire business careful study, so that he could give his customers the best of service. This the public has appreciated, as is shown by patronage extended.

The increased patronage he has received is due to the fact that motorists have learned they will be treated fairly and alike; that they are being served by men who have technical knowledge, experience and

good business judgment.

They have a vulcanizing and repair department, where they have equipment to handle all sizes of tires, and turn out the best work. To vulcanize a tire is no easy job and to do this one must have the necessary equipment and understand it thoroughly. That is the reason their vulcanizing excels.

We are glad to refer our readers to this tire store and to assure them that they will find expert, efficient men who are ready and willing to give them unexcelled service.

Any advice on any subject in their line can be received with the knowledge that it is given in all fairness, with an attempt to protect the interest of the customers at all times.

Hotel Bankhead

Located in Roswell, offers every modern facility for the convenience of their guests. Under the management of men who have given Roswell a Hotel of which they may well be proud. Everything about the place is comfortable and refined. This hotel stands behind every measure which means added prosperity for the Hagerman trade territory—headed by R. F. "Dick" Ballard.

A modern hotel of today is becoming more and more a great necessity in the realms of commercial activity. Men and women in ever increasing number are forced because of business to make hotels their home away from home. All people coming from nearby communities find it more convenient to stay overnight at this modern hotel, which maintains reasonable rates, than to make the trip home and back again to complete their business.

Every community that can boast of such hotels as above named is sure of more recognition over the surrounding territory. The management has realized that to maintain

a modern service and receive people from every walk of life they must have prices within reach of all. To prove that they have attained this object, let us say that whenever a hotel is mentioned it is this one.

All of the rooms are comfortably furnished, having plenty of ventilation and running water. They give you the advantage of excellent service and provide for most any want desired.

In this annual business review we are glad to tell our readers that there is no better home away from home than the Bankhead in Roswell.

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GET A POLICY WITH THE PRAETORIANS

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See any of our representatives when in Hagerman or call at my office when in Roswell and I will be glad to explain our different plans and special benefits to you.

J. B. SAVAGE, State Mgr.

Rooms 204-5 J. P. White Bldg., Roswell, N. M.

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Southwestern Public Service Co.

Located in Roswell, is a popular utility concern that is doing much to add to the rapid expansion of the section of New Mexico by furnishing ample electricity, power and satisfactory service to all patrons. Under the management of men well thought of and headed by H. E. Samson, who is behind all measures which means added prosperity for the Hagerman trade territory.

The operation of modern successful electrical divisions is an undertaking that requires the services of men of experience and a comprehensive knowledge of light and power. This cannot be acquired in a day but comes from long study and practical experience.

There is probably no other company of this size in this section of New Mexico that is better equipped to furnish electricity than this company, which maintains one of the most modern and up-to-date institutions of its kind and furnishes very satisfactory service to its patrons.

The growth and prosperity of this company is largely due to the co-

operative spirit of its officers. Their familiarity with the resources of the vicinity which they supply, their confidence in the future of utility development and their keen foresight have brought their company to present perfection.

When people of this community stop and consider the importance to them of public utility service they indeed have cause to congratulate themselves. We wish to direct your attention to this concern as one of the most important assets of the district and is one of the companies that is assisting in making this more progressive and prosperous community in which to live.



Choice, But Inexpensive!

Whether for the holiday season or any other time of the year you'll always find here selected food from the finest markets. Quality, of course, but at reasonable prices.

BAILEY'S CASH STORE

"The Friendly Store On The Busy Corner."
DEXTER, N. M.



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That's the day rate for a telephone call when you do not ask for a particular person at the other telephone. It's a round trip at a considerable saving.



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Holiday Greetings from Roswell Merchants to Their Many Friends In Hagerman and Dexter

O. J. Hull's Furn. & Draperies

Roswell is a popular firm, helping to make houses into happy homes. Leading furniture dealers in this section. A truly metropolitan stock, with quality unsurpassed. Under the management of men who are well thought of in our trade territory. Features a complete rug department as well as many different designs in 'Over-stuffed' 'Bedroom and Dining-room' Furniture. Also features a complete drapery department—one of the finest in the west, as well as Luxor washable window shades, curtains and curtain materials and curtain accessories. Headed by O. J. Hull.

"Do I live in a house or a home?"
How many times have you asked that very important question?
We are told that the difference between a house and a home depends upon the people who are the occupants. But do those who make use of utilitarian things, the furniture makes a home.
To make houses into homes has always been the primary aim of this progressive furniture store, whose owners believe that they can serve the community in a very important

manner.
It is safer to assert that there are few stores in a metropolis which have a more complete and up-to-date stock of furniture than this business establishment.
To make matters more convenient you do not have to pay cash for goods bought at this store. With a nominal deposit the most agreeable credit can be arranged.
This article would not be complete without adequate mention of the people who are owning and managing this well known establishment. Time and again they responded when the call came to support some community project. In business circles they are amiable, friendly and easily approachable to all with whom they come in contact.

J. C. Penney Co.

Nation-wide institution of over 1500 department stores with a fine store located in Roswell. Under the management of Mr. Gus Hockenson. They offer dependable merchandise at reasonable prices. The J. C. Penney Co., at all times stands behind any measure which means added prosperity of Hagerman. Also handles all kinds of school supplies.

In this day of new prosperity and better market conditions more settled, it is indeed pleasing to note that there is right here in our city a store that has done much to bring living expenses down.
It is with the knowledge that only offering the people quality merchandise at reasonable prices could they hope for a huge volume of business, that this firm opened its doors. Since that time there have been many changes in the market conditions and in many lines it was most impossible to offer even a shadow, yet by being in a position to command the market they are serving the people of this locality

an immense stock of staple goods at reasonable prices.
It is possible to practically supply the wants of the entire family in this store, for the stock not only includes dry goods, ready-to-wear, shoes and men's furnishings, but a complete stock of furnishings for the entire family. Taken all in all, this store is considered headquarters for family needs in all surrounding territory and the reputation it has won is well deserved.
The management of this store is in the hands of a well known man, who has built up this business on the foundation of honest dealing with his long list of patrons.

Wardrobe Cleaners

Located in Roswell, has facilities for giving every attention needed to clothing in the way of cleaning, pressing and repairing. This plant is modern in every detail and is known at New Mexico's best equipped plant. Mr. Herbert Gray, the manager, has established an enviable reputation for high quality work. This firm also features a mail order department, giving a rapid service on all types of work.

To permit men and women to be well dressed and yet allow them to economize as they should has been the outstanding aim of this well known dry cleaning, pressing and tailoring establishment in this community.
A distinctive feature of this establishment is the method of cleaning by which clothes are passed continuously through reacting solutions. Each suit or garment is passed through hundreds of gallons of perfectly clean solutions of mineral solvents. This insures perfect cleaning of the materials without the slightest injury to them. The public knows that the concern considers it a paramount importance that every customer be served with the work. Not only

does this establishment do cleaning and pressing, but it realizes that the press of business and professional life requires that work be called for and delivered promptly.
Another fact to be pointed out about the work of the establishment is that clothes are not injured by dry cleaning in this plant. As a matter of fact dry cleaning renovates the cloth and insures longer wear to the owner.
Because of the excellence of the work and high business standing of this firm we feel no hesitancy in recommending this establishment to all those who have any cleaning, repairing or pressing of their clothes to be done.

Greenwade Plumbing Co.

The house of "Reliable Service at the Right Price" is located in Roswell. This well known plumbing firm fulfills the same function for the home that the modern hydraulic engineer does for the city. Under management of Mr. B. O. Greenwade, who is well thought of in this district. This firm also features anything to be had in the heating lines. Located at 113 North Main Street.

The problem of how to meet the needs of the people with the proper water, gas and sewerage system is the problem of every home. The people of this community may have just as careful attention to their plumbing system of their homes, just as careful solving of their water, heat and sewerage problems by having their plumbing taken care of by this well known sanitary engineer.
The complex construction of the modern home compels the sanitary engineer to have as thorough a knowledge of the principles of heat, water and air circulation as the physician has of the anatomy. In

this regard it is a well known fact that this firm is known throughout the state for their thorough and scientific knowledge of plumbing.
Their work in recent years has by no means been limited to city residences. Farmers, seeing the usefulness of a high grade plumbing system in the modern country home, have called upon them to use their skill in making the farm house just as enjoyable and just as convenient as the city residence.
These men are of the highest standard in the business circles of the community movement to promote the welfare of the community.

Roswell Hardware Co.

Leading hardware company of this section and is located in Roswell, is successful because of consistent service to the public. Under management of men, who are well thought of in this trade territory. Headed by Will Rhodes.

Certain business houses are successful in a community because they consistently and faithfully supply constant needs to the public. This well known hardware firm most certainly comes under this classification. The owners of this company have spent years studying the hardware needs of this community, knowing that hardware was a necessity and one that is wanted quickly and at any moment. They felt that success in this line would go to one firm which was able to supply the wants of the people at all times. And they were not disappointed.
In studying the needs of the public they have learned many things. Important among these is that as

complete a stock as possible must be kept on the shelves at all times. Another is that, particularly in this business, the customer must be given the same attention whether he is buying a washing machine or a nickel bolt. These features have become a part of their business policy to please the public at all costs. Such service is bound to reap dividends, not only material ones, but also in the form of increased good will of the public. In consequence this store has become known, not only in this, but in surrounding communities as "the place where you can get what you want, when you want it."

Falconi Electrical Service

Of Roswell surprises all by the completeness of its supplies and beautiful display of all modern improvements. This firm features the Philco Radios and is under the management of Louis Falconi. Maintains one of the most complete radio service departments in New Mexico.

It is a fact that everyone must have some sort of amusement. It remains for the individual to choose his sort of recreation. There are many times that he does not like to leave his own home. Many times there are other pieces of work to be done and there is no time to go to some sort of entertainment. The fact still remains that there must be some sort of helpful amusement. The answer can only be found in that wonderful invention of the present century—the radio.
We cannot afford to miss all of the good things that are "on the air" every night. We lose our contact with the problems confronting the public if we do not hear discussions of them from time to time. We lose our artistic appreciation for good music as well as good dance music

if we do not hear it once in a while. We must enjoy things that are within our reach. Indeed all of the best things are within the reach of the pocketbook of the poor and rich alike.
There are many types and prices advertised and we do not know which to believe is the best. If we make a careful comparison of the prices of the best and those that are advertised and compared with those that are offered by this radio store on their Philco sets, we will find that we will make a great saving by purchasing those that are offered at this store.
This store is a leader in its line. Too much cannot be said of their great interest in all things vital to the progress of this section.

Owl Drug Co.

With store located in Roswell, is known as a good drug store. This store offers the most accommodating service in Drugs, Prescriptions, Stationery, Sundries and Specialties. Under the management of men who are well thought of in this district. Their fountain is clean and modern in every way. Headed by R. M. Tigner.

This drug store is known as far and wide where all pure drugs and chemicals are kept and is giving the best service, and has maintained a wide reputation among physicians of this section for the efficiency and care exercised in compounding prescriptions.
No matter what medicine you may read about in any paper, you can get it here, for this pharmacy conducts a complete department in proprietary medicines—carrying everything in the line.
The line of toilet preparations and perfumes is a very extensive one and not only includes those of American manufacture, but also makes of choice importations. Here they can aid you in the selection of a perfume that will fit your own

personality and be distinctive.
The manager has received favorable state-wide comments on its appearance. It is one of the truly fine drug stores of the state.
The great success of this store is due to the business ability of the manager, who has displayed more than ordinary ability in the conduct of the store. He is a business man who has assisted in making the state sit up and take notice of this community. Attention is directed to this store upon the satisfactory service to all those who visit it, for it has come to be recognized as one of the strictest up-to-date stores in this section of the state and a feature of the business life of the district.

Coca Cola Bottling Works

With modern plant in Roswell, are bottlers of all types of beverages, featuring high grade soda waters in all popular flavors. Each day these drinks are gaining wide popularity in this section by reason of their excellent taste. Managed by J. E. Johns. A slogan goes "To drink more of their drinks is to enjoy better health."

This well known bottling works is deserving of more than passing notice in this review of the onward progress of this section, as they are one of the largest producers of beverages in this section of the state, their brand being a standard of quality and so recognized by the trade for a radius of many miles.
Their products are popular because their plant is most modern and they have realized the popular demand for pure and wholesome refreshments. Therefore, they have gone further than the pure food law requires and turn out a product that is entirely free from impurities as well as being delicious and wholesome.
There is no other class of food which is subject to such intelligent

and scientific manipulation as the carbonated beverage industry, which is a distinctive advantage to both the industry and the public.
In this modern plant the bottle is hardly touched by the human hands until it is ready to be put in the cases for delivery. The plant is a credit to the community and is open at all times to the inspection of the public and the public is cordially invited.
We are pleased to point with pride to the establishment of the Coca Cola Bottling works and to recommend them in the class of goods that they are furnishing to the trade, and assure everyone that when they order their drinks they will get the very best.

Yellow Cab Co.

Located in Roswell, is one of the best in this section. Brought to a high state of efficiency through the efforts of Bert Ballard, the manager. In operation since 1921, this firm is prepared to extend every courtesy to the people in this section of New Mexico.

Every individual at some time or other needs a taxi. When that need comes it is urgent. Quick and efficient service is demanded then as at few other times. In this community the name of Yellow Cab Co., has always become synonymous with "a good taxi" for the reason that every individual demands a taxi in his most exacting moments.
Under able management the Yellow Cab Co., has been pronounced as one of the most efficient in the state. They have spared no effort to give the citizens of this community a safe and quick taxi service that is excelled nowhere. Only the size of the Yellow Cab Co., permits such service at such reasonable rates.
The day has passed when the taxi was the luxury of a privileged few;

to-day it is everybody's necessity at one time or another. Thanks to the enterprise of the managers, hundreds of persons in this community have been able to take advantage of this practical necessity of every day life. Those responsible have learned that they may trust the transportation of young children or the aged and infirm to the Yellow Cab Co.
Headed by men who are of the highest type of citizens of the community and who are up and doing. They are public spirited and spare nothing in making their business serve the people of this city and community in the best and most efficient manner possible. They will merit the patronage of the general public.

N. M. CATTLE GROWERS ASSN. TO MEET IN LAS VEGAS MCH. 3-4

SANTA FE—The executive committee of New Mexico Cattle Growers association Monday evening set March 3 and 4 for the annual convention in Las Vegas.

The committee decided to select a number of cattlemen who are members of the association to be recommended to Governor-Elect Arthur Seligman for membership on the state cattle and sheep sanitary board.

A resolution commended the work of the experimental station and extension service of New Mexico A. and M. and recommended that the new legislature grant increased appropriations for range improvement studies and livestock research work. An appropriation of \$5,000 annually for the next two years was requested to continue the work of tuberculosis eradication among dairy cattle.

Resolutions expressed appreciation of the work of Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture of the United States, and also of the work of the U. S. biological survey in the destruction of predatory animals.

A memorial to victor Culbertson, prominent cattleman who died recently at Silver City was drawn.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSALIE LATTION, Deceased. No. 1327.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 5th day of November 1930, appointed executor of the estate of Rosalie Lattion, deceased, by Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

FRANK LATTION, Executor.

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HAGERMAN THEATER

FRI.-SAT.—DEC. 19-20

Ken Maynard

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MOUNTAIN JUSTICE

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Rev. Slade returned from Loving Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Gromo is spending Christmas with his sister near Clovis.

Mr. Kingston has been working on the Methodist church this week.

Mrs. R. F. Hamm was in Hagerman Tuesday, working in the Peoples store.

Mr. Bass the telephone auditor, was in Lake Arthur Tuesday on business.

This community has planned to have a Christmas tree next Wednesday.

Bob Cumpsten is working as mail clerk from Carlsbad to Clovis during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner visited relatives in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Davis and small son, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamm Sunday.

Miss Alma Lane returned home Wednesday evening from Christopher Texas, and reported a pleasant trip.

The Girls Glee club gave a musical entertainment Friday night and the funds were put in the athletic treasury.

The B. Y. P. U. social that was given Saturday night was well attended. The young folks played games until a late hour and later were refreshed with cocoa and cake.

Although the Lake Arthur team fought very hard they lost both games Monday night while playing against Artesia. The scores were 5-21 for the Junior team and 19-32 for the town team.

Carlos D. Specks of Austin, Texas attorney and an assistant attorney general at Austin under the present administration was here looking after his farm and other business affairs Thursday and Friday.

Wife—How did you get into this state?

Hubby—Bad company, m'dear.

Wife—What do you mean by bad company?

Hubby—Well, there were five of us to one bottle of whiskey, and the other four were drys.

A group of tourists was looking over the inferno of Vesuvius in full eruption.

"Ain't this just like hell?" ejaculated a Yank.

"Ah, zese American," exclaimed a Frenchman, "where have zey not been?"

WILL YOU TELL

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

AUTO OWNERS ASKED TO GET LICENSE MAY SEND TO SANTA FE

Owners of motor vehicles are asked to secure their 1931 motor vehicle license at once. They may obtain them at the county seat in this county or by application by mail or in person at the office of the Motor Vehicle Department in Santa Fe. The department announces that it is fully prepared to give adequate and prompt service in the issuance of licenses and in forwarding certificates of resignation and title. Attention is called to the necessity of having ready for presentation the certificate of title, that is the yellow slip.

The motor vehicle department has been entirely re-organized and every facility has been provided for taking care of this important and extensive business. During the year 1930 approximately 85,000 motor vehicle licenses have been issued and the collections have amounted to the large total of \$1,350,000, more than half of which is used to maintain our system of roads. The motor vehicle license fees are, therefore, a very important source of revenue and are largely used to maintain the highways for the operation of motor vehicles.

The collections are mounting rapidly and the number of licenses issued are considerably in excess than at this time last year according to reports from the motor vehicle department. It is urged that motor vehicle owners secure their licenses early to avoid the rush that usually comes at the end of the month. According to law, motor vehicle licenses should be secured prior to January 1st, 1931. The law provides that no one can operate an automobile for 1931 without having secured a license therefor, and a penalty of \$5.00 a day is provided for operating a car without a 1931 license during 1931. If a license is not procured prior to January 1st the owner of the motor vehicle is liable to penalty of 25% of the annual fee for 1931. Attention should also be called to the fact that if the motor vehicle license is secured from the regular agents of the department during the month of December no notary fees will be charged. In order that they may be served promptly and have their licenses by January 1st, 1931 owners of motor vehicles should make their applications at once so that the congestion at the last of the month may be avoided.

LAND OFFICE SELLS OIL LEASES LAST WEEK

SANTA FE—The state land office last week sold eleven leases at the regular monthly auction for \$5,466. The high bid was \$1,320 on tract No. 31 of 120 acres in 16-14-33 Lea county by the Atlantic Oil Producing Company. The tract was subject to preference rights.

DECIDED PROGRESS SHOWN IN 1930 ANNUAL REPORTS

One of the most outstanding features of the 1930 annual reports of the extension service is the indication of more definite organization and leadership in the various county extension programs says E. C. Hollinger, assistant director. Along with the developments of these qualities, the 1930 reports show excellent progress in the application of the various divisions of the extension program to the farm home, better rural life, and more wholesome community conditions. The work of more than 100 rural women's extension clubs, 300 or more 4-H clubs and an increasing number of farmers' and stockmen's organizations in 22 counties of the state, is showing remarkable progress and making the extension program effective.

There are 1267 local leaders active in cooperating with county extension agents and state workers in attaining the goals sought by the extension service. Placed on a project basis, there were 3,116 leaders engaged in futuring project work during 1930. It is quite interesting to note that the progress in the respective lines of work in the different counties varies largely in proportion to the number of leaders engaged in helping with the different projects. The increase in results in the various county extension programs can be traced to the increase in the number of leaders who are taking an active part and to the additional training being provided for them.

The reports of 1930 point decidedly to the extension program for 1931 as depending more directly on definite organization and the aid of carefully selected and thoroly trained leaders for the successful development of the program, remembering always that organization and leadership are not ends to be sought but merely important means to the desired end.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, N. M., will be held in the directors' room of the said bank at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday of January, (January 13)1931 for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.

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Messenger Want Ads pay.

MONTEZUMA COLLEGE CLOSED

LAS VEGAS—Montezuma Baptist College was closed Monday on action of the state board of missions because of insufficient finances to complete the term.

The school which is supported by the Baptist churches of New Mexico had not been meeting expenses for some time, and suspension was decided upon to permit the board to raise \$7,500 during January to pay back salaries of teachers and other expenses.

The board hopes that the suspension will be temporary only and said the educational program in the state will not be abandoned.

"Are you saving any money since you started your budget system?"

"Sure. By the time we've balanced it up every evening it's too late to go anywhere.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Hagerman, December 10,

Dear Santa Claus: I am in the third grade and eight years old. I want and some clothes, some doll and something for my sister something for my baby sister.

Your friend,

DORIS HINRICHSON

Hagerman, December 10,

From Jimmie to Dear Santa: I want a dump truck. It big truck. I want a pop gun and a horn. I will be a good and a foot ball. I want a gun.

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Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for December 21

THE INFLUENCE OF HOME TRAINING

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:1-3; Phillip-
ians 2:19-22; II Timothy 1:1-6; 3:
1-5.

Golden Text—And that from a
father who has known the holy scrip-
tures, which are able to make thee
unto salvation through faith
in Christ Jesus.

**Intermediate and Senior Top-
ical Text**—The influence of home
training on the life of a Christian.
The influence of home training on
the life of a Christian.

Timothy's Parentage (Acts 16:1).
Timothy's father was a Greek and his
mother a believing Jewess. On his
mother's side, at least, he had a godly
ancestry. Frequently the influence of
a mother makes the son. A pious
father and a pious grandmother were
of Timothy. How thankful to
ought those to be who have been
blessed with a godly ancestry. Chris-
tian heredity and training are vital
elements which go to make up Chris-
tian life.

Timothy's Training (I Tim. 1:5;
II Tim. 3:14, 15).
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mother a believing Jewess. On his
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blessed with a godly ancestry. Chris-
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elements which go to make up Chris-
tian life.

Timothy's Call (Acts 16:2, 3).
While on his second missionary
journey in company with Silas, Paul
met Timothy at Lystra near Derbe.
Paul had been converted on
his first missionary journey, but
bringing a favorable report of him by
his brethren, Paul circumcised him
as not to offend the Jews, because
his father was a Greek. This was in
accordance with the decision of the
Jerusalem council. It was a case
of reconciliation was possible with-
out compromise of truth. From this
to the end of Paul's life, Timothy
was his devoted companion.

Timothy's Character.
Of a retiring disposition (II Tim.
4:1). He had received a gift from
God at the hands of the apostle but
was not stirred up; that is, he
was not into a flame. Such a tempera-
ment would mature in touch with a
personality like Paul. Each
of them has a gift from God's hand.
It is highly important that the God-
given gift be stirred up.

Courageous (II Tim. 2:1-8). Hav-
ing been stirred up and freed from
the spirit of fear, he deliberately iden-
tified himself with Paul in his suffer-
ings and trials. Courage is greatly
needed in doing the Lord's work.

Faithful (Phil. 2:20). Timothy
led in the difficult field of Ephesus
through many years. He was the only
one of the proper fidelity to minister
to the Philippians. The secret of his
faithfulness in such a position was
fidelity to God's word.

Timothy's Ministry.
As a fellow missionary with Paul
(I Tim. 2:22). Paul testified that Tim-
othy was a son with a father, had
grown with him in the gospel.
As pastor of the church at
Ephesus (I Tim. 1:3, 4). Here Timothy
led for many years, tactfully
dealing with the difficulties of that great
city. The secret of his ministry,
that of all Christian ministers,
is that he had implicit confidence
in the Scriptures as God's Word, and
he diligently studied them so as
to be able to divide them in meeting the
needs of those to whom he ministered.
This is the only way to meet the needs
that arise in the difficult field of a
pastor.

Humility.
Humility is not only a virtue in it-
self but a vessel to contain other vir-
tues—like embers which keep the fire
that is hidden under it. It
is itself by a modest estimation
of one's own worth, that Christ may fill
Thomas Adams.

Working With God.
I can put one touch of a rosy
glow into the life of any man or
woman. I shall feel that I have worked
with God.—George Macdonald.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



THE FINAL POPULATION FIGURES OF THE STATE SHOW 423,317 PEOPLE

Final population figures for New Mexico have just been issued by the census bureau in bulletin form. According to the fifteenth census, the population of the State on April 1, 1930, was 423,317, representing an increase of 62,967 or 17.5 per cent over the census of 1920.

At the census of 1850, taken in the year in which the territory of New Mexico was organized, the population was 61,547. In the following decade, 1850 to 1860, the increase was 51.9 per cent. In the decade 1860 to 1870, New Mexico suffered a 1.8 per cent decrease because of loss of area through the organization of Arizona. In January, 1912, New Mexico was admitted to the Union as the forty-seventh state. The census taken in 1920 showed a population of 360,350. The total land area of the state is 122,503 square miles, and the average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1930 was 3.5, as compared to 2.9 in 1920.

There are 31 counties in New Mexico, of which two (Catron and Harding) were organized in 1921 from parts of three others. Of the 26 counties whose boundaries have remained unchanged since 1920, 19 have increased from 3.4 per cent for San Miguel to 76.4 per cent for San Juan, and seven have decreased, the rates varying from 4.7 per cent for Torrance to 49.1 per cent for Luna. Bernalillo county, including the city of Albuquerque, is the smallest in area but by far the most populous, having 45,430 inhabitants. This county also leads in density, with 37.4 persons to every square mile. Dona county is second in point of population, with 27,455 inhabitants. Catron, one of the counties organized in 1921, is the most sparsely settled county in the state, having only one person to every two square miles.

The list of incorporate places in New Mexico contains 56 cities, towns and villages. Of this number, nine were incorporated between 1920 and 1930. Mills, in Harding county, is the smallest of these newly formed places, with 171 inhabitants. It is also the smallest incorporated place in the state.

Christmas Brings Much for Both Old and Young

CHRISTMAS is a time of joy for the old as well as for the young. If it is given only to youth to enjoy many of the pleasures that Christmas brings, age finds its compensation in the wealth of the memories that the day awakes. At no other time does such hallowed and lovely remembrances of days that are past stir the heart. Again, we live in the land of childhood; we revel in its happy, care-free hours; we stand before candle-lit Christmas trees that thrilled us in the long ago. With swift steps we travel across the bridge of time and space and clasp hands with those of other years. Again we live happy hours of comradeship and understanding that were ours.

Through the year we may have forgotten how rich we were; we may have failed to recall the many lovely joys that have come to us through the years. But at Christmas it is different. Absent friends and joys, as well as those that are near, bring us joy and cheer. Even those who have passed into the land beyond seem to be with us today; the power of love and memory seems to have pierced the veil that hid them from our view. Dear and half-forgotten memories of hours we spent with them bring them very close.

Yes, Christmas holds much for the old. And its greatest gifts are for those who have laid up a treasure of lovely memories day by day.—Katherine Edelman.

Big Speed Variation
The Colorado river travels at a speed from about three to thirty miles an hour, depending on flood conditions.

Books' Teaching Value
Books without the knowledge of life are useless, for what should books teach but the art of living?—Johnson.

Modern Mechanics
Conscience is a still, small voice. Wife is the amplifier.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NEGRO KILLED AT CARLSBAD

Dan Palmer, negro, believed to be either a tramp seeking a place to sleep or a man who had been stealing sheep, was fatally wounded on Thursday night by Juan Samundo in D. N. Vest's coral at Carlsbad.

Vest, from whom some sheep had been stolen, hired Samundo to watch the flocks. Samundo aroused Thursday night by a commotion among the sheep, saw a man in the coral and fired with a shotgun. The man ran and Samundo called him to stop.

Samundo notified Vest who with his sons, Wallace and Guy, searched the adjoining fields that night. Friday morning the body of the negro was found against the coral fence. The negro had fallen dead about fifteen steps from the place Samundo last saw him.

HOBS OFFICIAL WILL BE TRIED AT ALBUQUERQUE

The trial of the government versus D. D. Roberts, former postmaster at Hobbs, boom oil town of Lea county, will be held during the term of federal court at Albuquerque in January, it was announced at Roswell when Roberts entered a plea of not guilty to charges of embezzlement of postal funds aggregating \$3,000 while postmaster at Hobbs.

Exclusively Tropical Tree
The coconut palm is the most widely distributed and most generally known tree in the tropical regions of the world.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

U. S. REPORT FIGURES COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON—Cotton consumed during November was reported Saturday by the census bureau to have been 414,887 bales of lint and 54,777 of linters, compared with 444,494 of lint and 66,176 of linters in October this year and 541,153 of lint and 63,214 of linters in November last year.

Cotton on hand November 30 was held as follows:
In consuming establishments, 1,566,854 bales of lint and 22,104 of linters, compared with 1,325,885 and 210,648 on October 31 this year and 1,655,071 and 168,542 on November 30 last year.

In public storage and at compresses, 8,397,800 bales of lint and 79,271 of linters, compared with 7,542,596 and 71,899 on October 31 this year and 5,812,658 and 68,657 on November 30 last year.

Exports for November totaled 907,649 bales of lint and 12,604 of linters compared with 1,004,120 and 13,875 in October this year and 1,098,760 and 13,955 in November last year.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 25,951,016 compared with 26,153,792 in October this year and 29,739,920 in November last year.

Truth About Porcupine
A porcupine, contrary to popular belief, has not the power to release the quills from its body and throw them. The quills must actually come in contact with the object and thus be loosened from the porcupine.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 14, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection, List 147, Serial No. 042579, under act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat., 775) for the following land:
W 1/2 E 1/2, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 24; W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 25, T. 19-S., R. 18-E.
S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 34, and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 19-S., R. 19-E.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.
V. B. MAY,
Register.

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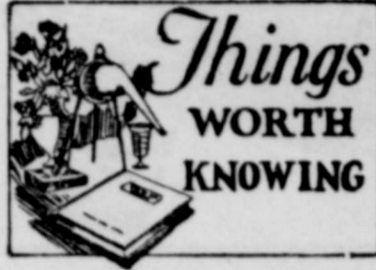
Will tell you ladies, men are not hard to please... even the Live Ones.

Just make sure you have a Model Gift so that he'll know it's new and right for him to wear... then you can be sure of making everybody happy.

This ad will entitle Mrs. E. A. White, whose husband watches over the High School, to a pretty Christmas Tie if presented before the 25th.

THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS



Things Worth Knowing

Hunting migratory game birds from an automobile or an airplane is forbidden by federal law.

Some cattle feeders feed the lower grades of steers a rather heavy silage ration in the winter and market in the spring when conditions are best for selling steers not highly finished.

Canaries are very sensitive to cold drafts and most of their ailments result from exposure to cold. Hang the cage where there is sunshine but no draft. Keep the room at a fairly even temperature day and night; in cold weather it is well to cover the cage with a cloth at night.

Prevention of tuberculosis in swine lies chiefly in pasteurizing milk fed to hogs (especially that from creameries), in allowing hogs to feed only behind adult cattle that have passed the tuberculin test, and in thoroughly cooking all offal or carcasses before they are fed to hogs. Disposal of tuberculous poultry flocks is also an important preventative measure. Tuberculous cattle and fowls are considered the principal sources of tuberculosis in hogs. When tuberculosis already exists in a drove of hogs, all affected animals on the farm should be removed. Send all hogs to market for slaughter at an abattoir under federal inspection. Apply the tuberculin test to cattle and dispose of the reactors. Clean and disinfect pens and stables before restocking.

Improvements of the staple is the key to general improvement of the cotton industry, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Statistics collected by the bureau of Agricultural Economics show that 79 per cent of the crop of American upland cotton in 1928 was less than 1 inch in length, less than 5 per cent was 1-1/8 and less than 1 per cent 1-1/4 inches. Nearly 13 per cent of the crop, or 2,500,000 bales, was not tenderable in the futures market because the fiber was less than 7-8 of an inch in length. The fibre in many cotton-growing districts is so poor that it is on a footing with the shortest and cheapest cottons from India and China. Markets for good cotton are not supplied, and a large surplus of inferior cotton must be carried over each year, says the bureau.

You can prepare good paint for metal surface by mixing red lead—or sublimated blue lead ground in oil—with linseed oil and drier, say chemists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Follow directions on the containers in which the pigments are sold. Mix paint from dry red lead in the following proportions just before it is used: Red lead, dry, 50 pounds; raw linseed oil, 1 1/2 gallons; oil drier, 1 pint. This makes 2 1/2 gallons of paint. To make a cheaper paint, mix red or brown metallic pigment, linseed oil and drier. Finishing coats for oil tanks and other structures that need protection from the sun should be white or light colored. Mix them like outside house paints. Prepare aluminum paint by mixing aluminum bronzing powder, preferably polished, with good outside spar varnish in the proportion of 2 pounds to a gallon. Add the varnish to the dry pigment a little at a time, stirring well.

CAPITAL SNAPS

Organized efforts in senate and house to carry emergency relief to the point of feeding destitute farmers, as well as their livestock, from the federal treasury drew vigorous administration protest as house leaders prepared to press to passage the major part of President Hoover's program, with \$30,000,000 for drouth relief and \$110,000,000 for an emergency construction fund. In a public statement, Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, declared that federal distribution of human food in the circumstances would come "perilously near the dole system" and, in any event, was made unnecessary by the ability of the Red Cross to take care of individual distress.

A congressional investigation of the oil shale charges of Ralph S. Kelly, former chief of the Denver Field Division of the General Land Office, was assured when Representative Colton (R. Utah), chairman of the house committee on public lands, announced his committee will undertake such an investigation unless one was made by the senate public lands committee. Whether the inquiry will be started in the house or senate depends upon conference which Representative Colton has requested of Senator Nye, (R. N. Dak.) of the senate committee. In the meantime, Colton expects to see Secretary of Interior Wilbur and will convene the house public lands committee to decide what should be done.

There is a simple directness about Senator Borah's proposal of a two per cent increase in the federal income tax, making it a total of three per cent above the tax collected this year, which is appealing. His idea is that the federal government promises to end the year with a substantial deficit, why not go out and get the money to meet it by boosting the income tax.

The animus behind the rather feeble opposition to confirming Mr. Fletcher as chairman of the Tariff Commission was made plain by the line of questioning to which he was subjected by democratic members of the senate finance committee. They were curious as to his personal and political acquaintance with former Senator Grundy which Mr. Fletcher described as casual. They wanted to know whether he shared Mr. Grundy's views on the tariff, whether Mr. Fletcher was a "high" protectionist and to what extent he had participated in Pennsylvania partisan politics and in the 1928 campaign for Mr. Hoover. To all these questions the president's appointee returned courteous and adequate answers, just as if those questions had been proper and pertinent, instead of impertinent.

Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts has announced that he would present a bill in the senate providing for the establishment of a five day week in all branches of the government service. The bill is designed to aid employment during the present emergency. The bill proposes a five day week for a period of one year with authority of the president, at his discretion to continue is for at least another year without further authorization by congress. In order to cut red tape, it provides for the suspension of the civil service in filling the vacancies which will be immediately created if the plan be put into effect. Preference, however, must be given to qualified persons who are out of work.

How unpopular is the suggestion of Postmaster General Brown that letter postage be raised to 2 1/2 cents may be judged from the fact that no member of congress is desirous of seeking fame as a watchdog of the treasury by introducing a bill to make this change. Yet the introduction of such a bill is the sure method of giving congress a chance to consider with the gravity it deserves the problem of the increasing postal deficit.

Already a curious but characteristic dispute has arisen between congress and the president. Mr. Hoover sent in a special message urging an appropriation of \$150,000,000 to speed up public works so as to furnish employment. With the purpose all members of the house are in agreement. They would doubtless vote even more money if asked to do so. But the president requested authority to "allocate" the fund for public buildings and other objects. This at once stirred certain jealous representatives to object. Congress should be supreme, not the president, in designating how public money is to be spent. Even with this emergency fund the regular way would be to tie it up, item by item, so that the executive would not dare to vary from a program fixed in detail by congress.

A storm of debate was aroused in the senate by President Hoover's statement in which he attacked the raid on the treasury contemplated by some of the so-called relief bills introduced in congress. Although President Hoover in his statement did not single out either party, senate democrats, taking the position the chief executive was aiming at

1931 POULTRY MEET TO BE AT PORTALES

Portales was unanimously selected as the 1931 convention city of the New Mexico Poultry Association at the close of the annual convention at Roswell, attended by poultry growers from many sections of the southwest.

William H. Hortenstien, of Roswell, was reelected president of the state association, with Gordon Wicks of Clovis, vice-president and E. E. Anderson, poultry expert of the state college, secretary. Members of the 1931 board of directors are: F. E. Wimberly, Las Cruces; W. H. Hortenstien, Roswell; Gordon Wicks, of Clovis; Charles E. Gamble, Tucumcari; Harry Holley, Dexter and C. P. Hap, Albuquerque.

The poultry show was the largest every held in Roswell. There were a number of entries from Eddy county. M. N. Cunningham won second prize on old pen, third prize on young pen, first on old cock, second, third and fourth on cockerell and third and fourth on pullets. All winnings were on his barred rocks.

The following people from Eddy county attended the show in Roswell, Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. L. Barley and Mrs. Charles Barley of Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, C. V. Brainard, G. R. Brainard, of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cunningham, Lawrence Cunningham, Lynn Dillard, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wunsch of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ogden of Loving.

ROSWELL WOMAN SUICIDES

Mrs. S. P. Denning, pioneer resident of Roswell was found dead at her home Tuesday evening by Harry Thorne, sheriff and Roy Vermillion of Lake Arthur, deputy. A verdict of suicide by asphyxiation was returned by a coroner's jury. Will Denning, a son, reported to the sheriff's department at Roswell that he was unable to locate his mother and that the house was locked. Breaking into the front door, Sheriff Thorne and deputy, found the body of Mrs. Denning in a gas filled room. Grief over the death of her husband and worry over financial matters is believed to have caused Mrs. Denning to take her own life.

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them, assailed the statement in bitter terms. Especially, they resented the charge from the White House that politics was being played at the expense of human misery.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Miss Olva Garner spent last week end at the home of Miss Lila Jackson in Artesia.

Nannie McLarry of Lake Arthur spent last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rambo.

Messrs. A. D. Hill and H. B. Worley motored to El Paso, Texas on business last Friday.

Emery Kinsey of Dexter was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers last week end.

Misses Lois and Tressie Huff spent last week end at the home of Miss Pauline Alexander of Buffalo Valley.

Tinker Howard and wife of Oklahoma arrived here last week for a visit with Mr. Howard's brother Monroe Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Carlsbad who were visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Bill Summers returned home Monday.

The P. T. A. and the schools are giving a community Christmas tree at Cottonwood church house Tuesday night. There will be treats for every child.

Mesdames J. I. Funk, Glenn O'Bannon, Victor Parker, I. Burgess motored to Carlsbad to visit Mrs. Monroe Howard who is in the hospital there.

Luke Ray who has been in Greenville, this state, returned home Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ray.

Mrs. Monroe Howard was taken to the hospital at Carlsbad Friday, where she underwent a serious operation but is reported to be getting along very well now.

The Lower Cottonwood basket ball team played a game with the basket ball boys team at Upper Cottonwood Thursday afternoon. Lower Cottonwood won with a small score.

WATCH FOR XMAS SALE

Saturday 20, Mrs. McKinstry's office, one door west of bank—also good eats. Mesdames How, Jacobson, Ehret. 1-1tp

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DEXTER ITEMS

(Continued from first page)

M. Y. Monical was looking after business matters in Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening the school program and treats given at this church. The is most welcome to each se

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McHagerman, were in Dexter, we are indeed glad to know Mr. McKinstry is doing so. He suffered a very serious attack at the Akin Gin at Hagerman two weeks ago.

Many patrons and friends of the chapel exercises of the school, Tuesday to greet the Valley Orchestra, which gave an interesting program. The program was given to a most appreciative audience, who speak very highly of this home orchestra.

On next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, Rev. Fred B. Faust of El Paso, will meet officers and members of the Sunday school at the Methodist church. Every member of the faculty is urged to be present.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. This being a business meeting, there was no program for the afternoon. During the social hour, the society served delicious refreshments, prepared by her daughter, Mrs. Ervton.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of El Paso, will spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Helen Johnson and Harlae Johnson of McMurry College, of El Paso. Texas will also arrive Saturday and spend the holiday season with her folks.

Next Sunday evening at six o'clock, there will be a most interesting program at the Methodist church for the young people. Mr. N. L. Linebaugh will give the address. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

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