

THE MESSENGER

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

friendly town friendly community by a friendly paper.

THIRTY

IN MERCHANDISE FROM MC ADOO STORE XMAS EVE

McAdoo Drug Store suffered loss from theft within a Christmas eve, when thieves entrance to the store by re-entrance of a door panel and the bolt in the rear door. Burglars failed to break the door and only succeeded in breaking a knob. Turning their attention to the padlocked compartment of the narcotics, the robbers recovered four hundred dollars of drugs.

going thru the front of the men spat tobacco juice the fixtures, and floor as they tried to ransack and plunder the jewelry cases.

far, no promising clue as to the identity of the thieves has been obtained. It is thought that the reliable persons were familiar with the inside layout of the store or they were guided by someone.

earlier part of Christmas thieves slipped in the rear of building and stole \$100 in currency from the safe which was left for a few minutes while R. L. S. went up stairs, leaving Olen bell in charge of the front of the building. Olen had his attention attracted to the rear compartment of building and discovered that the safe had been plundered.

ON NOT TO DEFER DELINQUENCY ON AUTO LICENSES

governor R. C. Dillon Monday he will not defer the delinquency motor vehicle licenses before he is out of office on January 2. The governor said he will leave the matter for Governor Arthur man, if he feels that deferment necessary step to carry out his campaign with regard to auto license

MOGRATS TAKE HELM STATE HOUSE THE NEW FIGERS SWORN IN

New Mexico changed from a republican to a democratic administration this morning with the inauguration of Governor-Elect Arthur Seligman and the retirement of Governor R. C. Dillon, who has been the New Mexico governor to serve terms.

to office with Governor Seligman an entire democratic group of holders who were elected in landslide which swept the state in November election. Seligman promptly at noon to-day to the announcement of a salute by a military unit of the New Mexico National Guard, Mr. Seligman took oath of office administered by Justice Howard L. Bickley of state supreme court, who likewise in Governor Dillon.

New Mexico has no qualms about giving nicknames to its state dignitaries, and the ceremonial to New Mexico marks the retirement of the Dick" Dillon and the taking of the "Barnacle" Arthur Seligman.

both friends and political enemies, the retiring governor is known as "Barnacle Dick," the former known thus with admiration and the latter with political venom. The name is true of "Barnacle Arthur," "Barnacle Dick," originated because of policy of Governor Dillon to attend all the picnics, barbecues, and reunions to which he was invited in New Mexico as a medium for keeping close contact with all of the people of the state.

governor-elect had the title "Barnacle Arthur," firmly pinned on before his campaign was half over. The byword of his campaign that if elected "I will scrape the republican barnacle off of the house dome."

perhaps the calmest person of all was the governor-elect. Seligman arrived at the First National bank yesterday morning, received a long line of persons who were waiting there for him. Of them there were only two who were the first to extend their congratulations on the coming event. Dealing with his previously announced policy, Governor-Elect Seligman would make no announcement of appointments and said he would not until he has off on last page, column 1)

LOCALS

Mrs. W. L. Heitman shopped in Roswell Monday.

Rev. Slade of Lake Arthur visited in Hagerman Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Helen Cumpsten of Clovis visited in Hagerman Christmas with relatives and friends.

Wilmer Lyles of Lovington spent the holidays here, the guest of his numerous friends in Hagerman.

Mrs. Charles How visited with her sister, Mrs. Swisher in Roswell Tuesday. Mrs. Swisher is very seriously ill.

Frank White, who has been at home here for several days, returned to the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas Sunday.

TURNING ON THE GAS

If automobile licenses were only sold on the installment plan, I could sell my car and make the first payment on one.

I am going to persuade my wife to sign the following New Year resolution:

"I hereby resolve to let my husband do exactly as he pleases in 1931 because he is perfectly capable of taking care of himself.

Also I resolve that whenever he pulls off his pants and throws them in one corner of the room, his vest in another, his sock under the bed, his shirt on the door knob, his hat in the chair, and sets his shoes on the victrola that I will sweetly retrieve same, dust them off with nary a word.

Furthermore I resolve to let him spank the baby now and then, and not keep all that pleasure for myself.

Fourth—I affirm before the dog and canary bird that I will refrain from giving him any advice whatsoever during the coming year—which, I understand also eliminates back seat driving.

Fifth—Whereas my esteemed husband is a wizard at economics, be it hereby resolved that I will ask for no money during 1931 except one cent a week to go in the baby's bank, and that I will leave all financial matters to him, but that I will cooperate with him in the administering of the family funds to the extent that I will feed the family every day on fancy breakfasts, veal cutlet dinners and T-bone steak suppers on not more than 50 cents a day. Be it firmly understood by me that the money thus saved may be used by my beloved husband for the purchasing of magazines, books and shot gun shells.

In conclusion, I solemnly swear as I wriggle my ears six times, and spin around on my heel, that if I break any or all of these resolutions that I will stand on one foot on the steeple of the Presbyterian church an hour each day for a year.

Signed: MRS. HAROLD DYE.

The following story is told on Rev. C. C. Hill:

"An aged woman approached Mr. Hill with the question: 'Are you de judge of reprobates?'

The judge smiled and answered: 'I am the judge of probates.'

"Maybe that's it," answered the woman. 'Well, you see my husband died detested and left five little infidels and I want to get myself appointed their executor.'

We got our little daughter a bank and a broom for Christmas with the idea of teaching her to work and save money. She threw the bank at the dog and broke it and uses the broom for a hobby horse.

Wilfred McCormick, Miss Eleanor Paddock, the editor and wife, enjoyed a quail dinner out on the mesa the other day which was a huge success except for the fact that we forgot to take any salt, flour to roll the birds in or milk for gravy. However the crowning disappointment came when we discovered that we were sans—bread.

Rev. Hedges doesn't believe there is a Santa Claus because he didn't get a little red wagon for Christmas.

Harold Miller is positive that the benign old gentleman of the north should have brot him a jumping jack while Teed Devenport feels insulted and slighted because his stocking didn't contain a cap pistol this Christmas morning.

Oh, these Christmas SOCKS—the kind you'll get on the first of January and the kind you have to wear (Continued on last page, column 1)

DEXTER NEWS

CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT OPENED IN DEXTER

The tailor shop and cleaning establishment opened in Dexter Monday in the building just west of the McMains General Merchandise Store. S. A. Whitcome formerly of Dexter, will be in charge of the work, Mr. Whitcome owned and operated this shop in Dexter before it was sold to Paul Watford, and he has the good wishes of the vicinity, that he may make a real success with the shop.

BYBEE FARM SOLD

P. H. Adams, of Roswell has just purchased the Bybee farm south of Dexter, and will take charge on January 1st. Mr. Adams is a well known cattle man of the valley, having lived in Roswell for a number of years. He plans to move his family to the farm as soon as school closes in the spring, and Dexter will be very pleased to welcome this family.

ALUMNI BANQUET IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

On last Friday evening at seven o'clock, the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, served a delicious three course banquet to the Dexter high school alumni. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in the season's colors. The long table was lighted with tall red tapers and red and green color scheme was also carried out in other retable decorations. Miss Irene Knoll was toast mistress, there were a few musical numbers given by exgraduates. After the dinner course the Alumni went to the club house at Lake Van, where they spent the evening dancing.

MOST OF GUESTS OF THE McMAINS FAMILY LEAVE FOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perrault and family left Monday for their home in Lacey, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James McMains left for Old Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMains for their home in Stratford, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne for Tum. Miss Agnes McMain will leave Sunday for State College. This was a most happy Christmas for the McMains family, as it brot some of the children together, who had not met for several years.

College students are leaving this week for their various destinations. Miss Josephine Martin will return to Knox, at Galesburg, Illinois; Francis to Colorado Women's College, Denver; Elizabeth and John Mehlhop, Wyatt Stanley and Walter Stone to Las Cruces, Dorothy Berry to Miss Hockday's School for Girls in Dallas; Gean Hurst to Loretta School for Girls in El Paso; Josh and Robert McNeal and John Reid, to Las Vegas.

WILL YOU TELL

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

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Misses Dorothy Dow, Laura and Pamela Hedgcoxe, of Roswell, were visiting Gean Hurst, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill, who have spent the holidays in the valley with relatives, left the first of the week for their home in Deming.

Tommy Hubbard, who spent the holidays with the E. J. Hubbard's left Sunday for Las Cruces, where he is attending the A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Berry, of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Melby of El Paso, Texas are spending the holidays with the O. B. Berry family.

George McNew, of Aimes, Iowa is the house guest of the F. L. Mehlhop family. Mr. McNew is a graduate of New Mexico A. & M. College.

Another new residence is being erected in Dexter. This house is under contract for Mrs. Cole, and will soon be ready for occupancy, and is being built in the east part of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand entertained the following guests at dinner on last Sunday, Mesdames Tom Ayers, George Fletcher, of Roswell and Miss Florence Fletcher who is a student at the University of Southern California, Misses Elizabeth Mehlhop and Gretchen Mielenz.

Dexter school began work last Monday, with the largest attendance in its history. It was necessary to add another teacher, and Mrs. George Wilcox, has taken charge of the high second. The Dexter school is keeping pace with the times, and has a most efficient corps of teachers.

Mrs. Robert Miller, who visited the Raymond Durand for a few days, left last Saturday for Albuquerque, from whence she goes to Maxwell to resume her school duties.

Jack McCord, of Earth, Texas, visited the Breeb Hurst gang, Wednesday, en route home from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

A Christmas array of decorations greeted the guests at the Raymond Durand home on Wednesday evening, when they entertained with a dinner bridge, honoring their house guest, Mrs. Robert Miller. Seated with the guest of honor, were Misses Alma Thompson, Margaret Edmondson, Messrs. John Reid, Dan O'Neal, Carl Caruthers and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand.

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. The subject will be: "Character Training." The first two chapters of this interesting book will be given by Supt. C. M. Graham. There will be special music by Mesdames P. N. Albright and Hal Bogle, and Miss Aralea Barns. A social hour will follow the program.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
First Sunday of contest with Dexter. Everybody out and on time.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Morning Subject—"Turn Off the Radio."
Vesper Service 4:00 p. m.
Subject for this service—"A Mountain Ridge Vision."
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. subject will be: "Link Yourself With a Great Cause."
Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Special music all the time. A warm church and a welcome are yours for the coming.
Start the new year with a new habit and see if you do not feel better.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

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IN APPRECIATION

The ministers of Hagerman desire to take this opportunity to express their appreciation of the splendid cooperation given in making the community Christmas program a success. All the committees functioned in harmony. We will not mention names for fear of overlooking some that gave time and money. We feel that the fellowship of the community has been deepened by the spirit of the occasion and that we will all see fit to continue the custom.
BRYAN HALL, Sec. Minister's Ass'n.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hash visited in Carlsbad Sunday.

J. A. Buford and J. T. West were in Roswell Tuesday on business.

Grandmother Nail who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving rapidly.

George Lang and wife are spending the holidays here. George is teaching school near Pine Lodge.

Rudolph Spellman of Gallup, visited in the Bryan Hall home Friday, continuing on to San Antonio Saturday.

R. F. McKinstry left Sunday afternoon for his home in Kansas City after spending the holidays with relatives in Hagerman.

SOCIAL ITEMS

L. C. CLUB

Monday, December 22, Mrs. Chas. Michelet entertained the L. C. Club with their annual Christmas party at her pretty country home. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and flowers. The beautiful little tree was well laden with gifts for every member present. The afternoon was spent singing Christmas songs and playing games, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Williamson, Bailey, Mason, Jacobson, Stine, Wiggins, Ehret, Evans, Saunders, Menoud, M. D. Menoud, Holloway, Heitman, Boyce, Bauslin and Uterback. The L. C. club meets again to-day with Mrs. Holloway.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The E. A. Paddock home was the meeting place for a jolly Christmas party Tuesday night. After an evening of games, refreshments were served to the following people: Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall and son, Jack, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston, Miss Grace Thurston, Miss Helen Thurston, Mrs. John E. Hall and daughter, Jeanne, George Kennedy, Wilfred McCormick, Miss Eleanor Paddock, Miss Caroline Paddock and the host and hostess.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Bernice Barnett, of State College rendered a musical program for the high school at Chapel exercises on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Barnett was accompanied at the piano by Miss Uell Lee Carter, another former Hagerman high school student. Bernice has been regarded as Hagerman's leading musician for several years. He graduated from Hagerman high school in 1928, and continued on to the New Mexico A. & M. College at Las Cruces where he has made notable advancement in the field of vocal music. State College has one of the best music departments in the southwest. Among the songs which Bernice sang were: "O'er the Billowy Sea," by Dave Nowlin, "Friend O' Mine," by Winfred Sanderson and "Slyvia."

RICHARDS-RESTER

On Christmas day at 4:00 o'clock, Miss Helen Richards was united in marriage with Mr. Wilbur W. Rester of Artesia at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jas. P. Richards, at Clifton, Texas.

The ceremony was performed before an altar of honeysuckle and mistletoe by Rev. R. W. Call. The bride wore a dress of eggshell satin and lace and a veil of illusion, trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Pearl Richards acted as maid of honor, and Clyde Richards, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served to fifty guests. Immediately after the supper the bride and groom left for Abilene, Texas. The many Hagerman friends of Miss Richards wish her every happiness in the coming years.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club held its semi-annual social gathering on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the city home of Mrs. Harold Miller. It was the first time the club had met since before the holidays, where at the comfortable home of Mrs. D. A. Thomas they last met and were led in the study of "Corals," by Mrs. Harry Cowan, it being a delightful and informing study in which Mrs. Cowan dealt with the formation of corals, their varieties, colors and other interesting features. She had a beautiful specimen of coral from the Hawaiian Islands and pictures (Continued on last page, column 1)

TOWN TEAM WINS FROM ARTESIA FRIDAY 27-16 2ND VICTORY OF YEAR

The Hagerman town team emerged victorious Friday night from a tilt with the strong Joyce-Fruit team of Artesia by a score of 27-16.

At the end of the first half, the score stood 9-11 in favor of Artesia who kept the lead until the opening of the fourth quarter, when the count was 16-15, but was forced to relinquish their advantage while Hagerman held them scoreless to run up the count to 27-16, during the last few minutes of play.

Both teams played defensive ball until Manager Collins ran in a group of fresh men for the fourth quarter who lived things up on the Hagerman side to mark twelve points in spectacular playing.

Slick Derrick was high point man for Hagerman during this game, with Curly Derrick runner up.

Hagerman team has played superb ball so far in the season and has defeated the mighty Peerless Butter team of Roswell, as well as Artesia, rated one of the strongest teams of the valley. Wednesday night, they met Lake Arthur and defeated them by a score of 47-22.

The lineups for the Hagerman-Artesia game follow:

Hagerman	
C. Derrick, f.	5
Sam Derrick, f.	5
Slick Derrick, f.	11
I. Boyce, c.	3
Graham, c.	2
Evans, g.	4
Holden, g.	2
Total	27

Artesia	
Bird, f.	4
Ransbarger, f.	8
Withers, f.	0
Walton, c.	0
Renfro, c.	0
Rideout, g.	4
Jackson, g.	4
Total	16

Next Friday night, a return game will be played with Artesia in the Hagerman high school gymnasium.

NEW MEXICO WILL GET OVER MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL AID MONEY

SANTA FE—A program for the utilization of New Mexico's share \$1,303,000 in the federal aid allotment for employment relief is drawing the immediate attention of Governor-Elect Arthur Seligman.

New Mexico will also have \$2,500,000 in regular federal aid money to add to the allotment.

"We will have to step on the gas and keep moving fast to carry out a \$3,750,000 road building program by September 1, 1931," Mr. Seligman said Friday, "but we cannot afford to let one dollar of that money get away from us by failing to comply with the conditions under which it is to be allotted."

Speaking of oil proration Mr. Seligman said that he had not yet formulated a definite opinion concerning proration, but he does believe that any extension of the agreement should not be for more than a six months period. "It is too important a matter for hurried consideration," he said, "and a long term contractual agreement might operate to the disadvantage of the state."

ASK FOR LOSEY

Game protective associations from Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties have forwarded resolutions to Governor-Elect Arthur Seligman, asking that W. A. Losey of Hagerman be re-appointed a member of the state game commission.

Losey, who is a democrat, was appointed on the commission by the retiring Governor, R. C. Dillon, and it is understood that his appointment has been looked upon with favor by the incoming governor.

MR. AND MRS. HARRINGTON WIMBERLY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly, of Altus, Oklahoma, came in last Saturday and spent a few days visiting Mr. Wimberly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, leaving Wednesday for their home. Mr. Wimberly, a former editor of The Messenger is now editor and publisher of the "Times-Democrat" of Altus.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THAT NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Why cannot we as individual citizens of the town of Hagerman each resolve in the dawn of a new year to make this the greatest year of advancement Hagerman has ever enjoyed? A good beginning would be the reorganization and rejuvenation of a Chamber of Commerce. A forward step would be the construction of a city park with trees, flowers and recreation grounds including a baseball diamond. Just a little effort and thought would make a great change in our little community. Let us resolve to be more friendly to the visitor to our city during 1931, show him the advantages of our irrigated lands, and strive to enlist him permanently on the roster of our citizenship. Let us further resolve to be more charitable toward those in our midst who try to build for community betterment, and to criticize less.

AVERAGES

A few years ago, a small city merchant achieved the headlines because some writer, using population statistics and a map, selected him as the "average man."

In all probability, this man was above the average, for we are told that nine out of ten persons entering business life fail, while this merchant was conducting a successful enterprise. Perhaps he should have been termed a "representative" business man, instead of the average.

Similarly, successful farmers, the true representatives of agriculture, are above the average; but often when figures are quoted on the cost of producing a bushel of corn, wheat or oats, it is the "average cost" that is cited. Yet not even the most ardent supporter of averages fails to recognize their drawbacks or the possibility of such figures being misinterpreted.

According to recently published records, the average cost of raising corn yielding 38 to 47 bushels an acre was \$18.44, not including charges for use of land or for marketing the crop. The average in the corn belt was \$13.90, although many a middle western farmer is raising his corn for about one-half that; some for less than half.

After the Christmas holidays, which usually is attended by a lot of extra trade activity, there is a general let down in the business circles. Business men as a rule have learned to reckon with this factor and are not disappointed, if the business condition is not up to par. This year, the after effects of the holidays will not be as bad as was first anticipated.

A TRIAL OF LEADERSHIP

We enter with some timidity on a subject of delicacy and peril. Perhaps we would not have risked it, if Mr. Alexander Legge had not boldly led the way.

"One of the most difficult surpluses we find," he told an audience of farmers recently, "is the surplus of leaders or managers of groups that have been trying to solve the problem along different lines. . . . It is natural to feel that it is the only basis of attacking the problem, yet . . . it should be evident that to get the best results these several programs should be brought together so that they would be working to a common end."

Just the other day Mr. Legge wrote this: "We are enjoined by the Marketing Act not to encourage competition among the cooperatives themselves, and obviously we can not lend support to a lot of different organizations which would use our funds to fight each other, simply because of differences of opinion among them as to what the national set-up should be."

That is plain language, even though politely worded. It invites members of all farmers' organizations to examine the behavior of their leaders and managers, and decide whether they are acting for the best interest of all, or are refusing to cooperate with others through jealousy, personal antagonism, or fears for the old job.

Mr. Legge is right, as usual, and we can do no more than echo his words. An organization of the farming business within which rival cooperatives are flying at each others' throats is not a whit better than no organizations at all. If anything, it is worse.

We have no particular cooperative or individual in mind. But we say to the rank and file members, take a good clear look at your leaders. If they won't or can't play together, it is time to get other leaders.—National Farm Journal.

THE WATER MEETING

Farmers of the artesian basin of the Pecos valley have not generally taken kindly to the idea of the water meeting held in Santa Fe last week, partly because there is a lurking suspicion in the minds of many, that the powers that be, may have had something that they wanted to slip over because the time of the meeting was not very well advertised and partly because they do not understand what it was all about. These suspicions may have been unfounded for that matter, but the proper thing to do is to encourage unity, if we expect to get a really sound state water law.

The only way to put over a successful conservation measure for the artesian basin is to permit each of the three principal districts in the artesian basin, Artesia, Hagerman and Roswell to have equal representation on the proposed board of control.

THE DEADLY GAS

It might not be inappropriate to caution against the death toll, annually taken by carbon monoxide gas and which is especially prevalent at this season. Hundreds of persons lose their lives each year by trying to start their automobile or by gas fumes from an unvented or an improperly adjusted gas stove.

It is an exceedingly dangerous practice to attempt to start the automobile in a closed garage. Protection afforded by the garage building may help to warm up the car, but it would be much safer for the driver to get the car out of the garage and take a little time to warm up the car. Be sure there is plenty of ventilation. Don't take chances with your life to save a few minutes time. The warning also applies to the driver of a closed car, who may keep the car tightly closed to be warm and comfortable. Leave one of the windows opened slightly.

Roswell and a number of other cities over this section are trying to give aid to the unemployed by starting a clean up and public works campaign. Roswell in particular had just before the holidays 165 men on its payroll. The town furnished fuel for a number of families in need by permitting the poor to cut down dead trees over town. Thus not only helping the needy, but the looks of the town as well. Not a bad idea.

PROGRESS INCREASES IN FARM HOME WORK

The improvement of farm kitchens and the securing of labor-saving equipment have been subjects of leading interest among the farm women's clubs in New Mexico during the past year, according to the reports of the state home demonstration agents.

During 1930 a total of 401 farm home kitchens were remodeled and rearranged for comfort and efficiency in doing the farm housework. Sixty new homes were planned, and forty-seven water systems were installed. Labor-saving equipment was purchased in 667 farm homes, and 209 pressure cookers and 60 tin can sealers were put into use in rural homes for preserving the home food supply.

There were 546 girls enrolled in 4-H cooking clubs and 184 in canning clubs. In the home improvement work, 119 girls were enrolled.

The selection of materials and construction of ready made clothing have also been very popular among the rural women and girls during the past year. Organized groups of rural women and girls have been given training either thru meetings or special clothing schools in 21 counties where organized extension work is conducted. A total of 1178 girls were enrolled in 4-H clothing club work in 1930.

Early in the year the "Handbook of Clothing" for women and girls was prepared, and copies of this booklet are available to women who are interested in sewing. This booklet, with instructions for each of the four years in clothing club work, has created a great deal of interest and made successful work with clothing construction much easier.

During the summer of 1930 four farm women's camps were held in New Mexico, with an attendance of 114 rural women from 19 different counties of the state. At these camps the women were given training for home economics leadership and demonstration work.

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A New Year's Resolution which will help make save money is this: "I hereby resolve to equip my car with

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and to eliminate worry and extravagance from driving program this year."

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ANTELOPE RANCH**

NEW YORK—Who wants a nice herd of antelope for his back yard? Candidates with the right kind of back yards—containing a few thousand acres of grazing land—are invited to line up at the right and help W. P. Sullivan, stockman and banker of Square Butte, Montana, solve the question of what to do with an oversuccessful game preserve.

Mr. Sullivan took pity a few years ago on the antelope, and in the hope of saving these graceful animals from complete extinction set aside a little 8,000 acre corner of his ranch as an antelope refuge.

There were a dozen or so antelope on his preserve then, but now Mr. Sullivan is getting worried. The herd has grown to 450, and another year or two will probably see it near the 1,000 mark. Then he will face the need of turning the animals out to graze on open prairie where the species is rapidly being wiped out by predatory animals, lack of feed, or human enemies, or else turning the whole of his ranch into an antelope farm.

Mr. Sullivan's dilemma has been brot to the attention of the American Game Protective Association officials, who regard his success with the dainty antelope as proof that game of all kinds can be restored in quantity if farmers and other landowners are encouraged to interest themselves in this phase of conservation.

Sportsmen of the United States extended this encouragement, these officials point out, when the American Game Conference in New York on December 2, adopted a new game policy declaring their belief that landowners who foster the wild life on their properties as a "secondary crop" are entitled to compensation for their efforts.

**DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO
GAIN CONTROL OF HOUSE**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Democratic representatives are laying plans to capture control of the next house but the republicans are rearing a defensive bulwark which they expect to withstand all assaults.

The 216 democrats elected to the next house have been called to caucus in Washington, February 28, by Representative Garner, the party floor leader.

On the other hand, Speaker Longworth expects the present republican organization to hold over until next December, if an extra session is not called.

With a bare majority, 218 seats republican leaders hope to keep control. Several, however, are inclined to feel their party would be in a better political situation in 1932 if the democrats were permitted to assume responsibility of legislating under a republican president.

While Garner's purpose in calling the early caucus is to line up new representatives in the 51 seats gained in the November election, the selection of a leader will be deferred until the new congress convenes either in regular or special session.

**LEA COMMISSIONERS FAVOR
THE EUNICE ROAD**

At a meeting of the Lea county commissioners last week, it was voted to request the state highway commission and the state legislature to give consideration to the construction of a highway from Hobbs to Eunice and on to the Texas line to connect with a highway, the building of which is contemplated by Andrews county, Texas.

Brown was making a visit to a girl who lived in the country. As they were walking thru the field, they noticed a cow and calf rubbing noses in a bovine love. He spoke up: "The sight of that makes me want to do the same thing."
"Go ahead," she replied, "it's father's cow."

Cohen met Levy on the street.
"Vat are you smiling so much about?" asked Cohen.

"I am very happy, replied Levy.
"Vat is it? Have you a little brew?" asked Cohen.
"No," replied Levy. "I have a little Hebrew."

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
By GENE BYRNES



**SUITS FILED AGAINST
31 OIL COMPANIES TO
OBTAIN MINERAL RIGHTS**

S. A. Schrader of Oklahoma City has filed suit against the Gypsy Oil Company of Tulsa and thirty others to obtain mineral rights on oil lands in Lea county.

Schrader seeks interest in mineral rights in the west half of section 32, township 18 and range 38 east in the Hobbs field. The land in question was obtained by the Gypsy Oil Company under a mineral deed from William D. Grimes and wife in March 1928. Schrader has ten of 320 acres in the west half of section 32 which has to date a potential daily capacity of almost 100,000 barrels. However the Gypsy Oil Company's lease also covers 320 acres of less valuable land in adjoining sections.

Schrader wants a proportionate share of the royalty from section 32 only, while a clause in the Gypsy Oil Company lease would limit him to a proportionate share of the royalty from all of the lands covered in the lease or one sixty-fourth of 640 acres.

Due to the vast difference in the present value of the units covered by the lease and the fact that the clause in other Gypsy leases, makes the suit of considerable importance to royalty owners.

The suit which asks for a receivership over the lands in question until the suit is settled was filed by Attorneys Lydick and Brett of Oklahoma City.

EDITOR'S EPITAPH

BRIDGEPORT, Connecticut — An unusual epitaph, written by Richard Howell, for 40 years editor of the Bridgeport Herald, was read at his own funeral service recently. The epitaph follows:

I want no crepe to hang upon the door when I die;
I want no bell to toll the way to where I lie;
I want no sorrowful prayers upraised to Him on high;
I want no heart to sob nor any heart to cry.
I want the flowers, the bees, the birds to be around the day I go;
I want a bird to sing his song of evening, soft and low;
I want a bee to buzz around the place I rest;
I want a flower to bloom upon the mound atop my breast.

First Stranger (at party): "Very dull, isn't it?"
Second: "Yes, very."
"Let's go home."
"I can't. I'm the host."

**Colorful Boiler Adds
Nice Touch to Basement**

The discovery of the basement now takes its place with some of the other great discoveries of history.

In fact, there is a striking analogy between the discovery of a new continent and the discovery by the American public during the last decade of the vast amount of unused space in its basements.

Take, for instance, the average two-story seven room house. If the basement is fully excavated, there is as much room in the basement as there is on the first or second floors.

In other words, the basement space is equivalent to 33.3 per cent of the total usable space under that particular roof.

In the case of a one story bungalow with a full basement, the basement space is equivalent to 50 per cent of the total space under the roof.

There were several reasons why the discovery of the basement was delayed until the twentieth century.

In the first place, space was plentiful until building costs began to mount. Then, economy of construction as well as economy of space began to be sought.

In the second place, the basement used to be dirty. Nobody knew it could be clean until clean fuels proved that it could be.

And the third important factor in the discovery of the basement is radiator heating which makes full utilization of basement space possible. Radiator heating pipes are of such small dimensions that they are not in the way. The boiler can be located almost anywhere in the basement. Furthermore, the boiler itself with a colorful jacket adds a decorative touch to the basement and blends well with window drapes of cretonne, a gayly painted floor, and bright furniture.

Thus, it is not surprising that the thoughts of the American public have turned basement-ward and that innumerable playrooms for children, dens for fathers, social rooms, club rooms, and modernistic apartments have blossomed forth where once were ash cans and junk.

**Steel Bridging Takes
Place of Wood in Frame**

For many years wood bridging has been used to re-enforce frame construction, but a comparatively recent innovation has been the utilization of steel for the same purpose.

Steel, in its superior strength, is naturally more efficient as a re-enforcement material than wood, and it has the added advantage of doing away with the nails which were liable to loosen or pull out.

The average home owner is not acquainted with the necessity for bridging, and it is a subject of paramount importance. Floors which have not been re-enforced develop squeaks and flaws, and bridging possesses an important bearing upon the strength of the entire house.

**NEW MEXICO MAY GET
SIXTEEN MILLION ACRES
PUBLIC DOMAIN LAND**

Sixteen million acres of public domain in New Mexico may be deeded to the state by the present congress, Francis C. Wilson, member of Hoover's committee on conservation and administration of the public domain, said Monday.

The land will probably come to the state clear listed as non-mineral lands as other land grants have come. This means the state would receive mineral rights should deposits of oil or precious ores be discovered.

Mr. Wilson, who just returned from a meeting of the committee in Washington, said a tentative report had been drafted and would be approved by the committee at a meeting early in January. He expected the report to go to the president by the end of January.

It is probable, Mr. Wilson said that states will have optional rights to accept public domain. Some states, he found, do not want the public land within their borders.

New Mexico, he declared, has been more successful than any other western state in administering its public land and is ready now to take over administration of the remaining public land.

A few rabid conservationists may oppose the committee's report, Mr. Wilson said, but he is hopeful that it will be accepted by the present congress.

**Crafty Andy Carnegie
Stirred Up Students**

Once when Andrew Carnegie was visiting his sister-in-law on Jekyll island she told him she could not get any letters from her sons who were at Yale. She was anxious about them. Carnegie bet her he would have a letter from them as soon as the mail could reach New Haven and return. The bet was accepted.

He wrote the boys that their mother was worried about them; that he was visiting her; that all were very well at their home; and gave them other news that would interest them. Then he added that he was enclosing \$5 for each, and he signed himself their affectionate uncle.

But he did not enclose the \$10. As he told the story himself (recalls Mr. Morris), his twinkling little eyes enjoyed the slyness of it immensely.

Then, in two or three days, a reply came. It revealed the atrocious fact that he had forgotten to send the \$5 bills. He should send them at once, as the boys were nearly dead broke.

He had outwitted his nephews and won his bet; the power of his money was demonstrated.—Kansas City Star.

**Couldn't Pass Up That
Chance for Easy Money**

"One reason why auto insurance rates are no cheaper than they are," says an auto club official, "is the tendency of most people to magnify minor accidents in the hope of obtaining larger adjustments. Most of the insurance companies give the policy holder the benefit of the doubt and therefore base their premium rates accordingly."

"I am sorry to say that the majority of policy holders seem to be like Jones.

"Jones, you know, had been in a collision but it was so insignificant that he passed it up without a thought. Next day, however, he met a friend who asked:

"Hello, Jones, I thought you were seriously injured in an accident yesterday?"

"So I discovered when I read the morning papers," admitted Jones, adding, "I'm on my way home to bed right now and have sent for my lawyer."

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Lesson for January 4
THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE
BAPTIST
SON TEXT—Luke 1:8-17, 29.
DEN TEXT—And thou, child,
be called the prophet of the
Lord for thou shalt go before
the Lord to prepare his ways.
MARY TOPIC—Gratitude for
Parents.
TOPIC—Gratitude for Godly
Parents.
IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
ics of Physical and Spiritual
Training for the Lord's Work.
NO PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
ics of Training in the Desert.
The Parents of John the Baptist
(v. 1).
When they lived (v. 5). "In the
of Herod the King." While both
of the priestly line, the priest-
was very corrupt and the ruling
was most wicked. Zacharias and
his wife lived in a time when it was
to be godly.
Their character (v. 6). "They
both righteous before God."
appear to be righteous before
God who are not righteous before
God. They were so hated that they
died in the commandments of the
blameless. The highest good in
life can be attained only when
are united in Jesus Christ. John
apostle had a godly heritage.
They were childless (v. 7).
This godly couple possessed
of the Lord, there was a real
in their home. No home is quite
into which no child has come.
The Birth of John the Baptist
(v. 8-17).
By whom? (v. 11 cf. v. 19). The
Gabriel appeared and made
the good news to Zacharias.
When? (v. 8-14). While offic-
as priest this good news came
a.
Characteristics of the child (vv.
18-23).
"He shall be great in the sight
of the Lord" (v. 15). He was highly
by the Lord. This is in-
better than if he had been high-
in the eyes of men or in
his eyes.
"Shall drink neither wine nor
drink" (v. 15). The child was
a Nazirite, separating himself
annuous things and dedicating
to the service of God.
"He shall be filled with the
Ghost" (v. 15). The energy of
Divine Spirit would enable him to
people to repentance (v. 16).
"Shall go in the spirit and power
John" (v. 17). In this power he
to prepare the people for the
of the Saviour and the salva-
which he was to bring.
Zacharias Asking for a Sign
(v. 18-23).
Though the aged priest was ear-
praying for the salvation of
the gracious promise of the
which was the beginning of
salvation, staggered his faith,
unable to believe that his fond
and prayer would be realized.
angel gave to Zacharias a sign,
written with dumbness which
to continue until the fulfillment
of promise.
The Promise Fulfilled (vv. 24-38).
When the time came for the birth
ohn, Elisabeth brought forth a
and the neighbors rejoiced with
On the eighth day they circum-
the child and gave him a name
ing to the instruction of the
The name "John" was con-
to family usage. By means of
g Zacharias made known the
which the child by divine in-
tion was to have. At this time
opened the mouth of Zacharias
he offered praise.
John's Growth (v. 40).
is a fine picture of a boy dedi-
to the Lord's service.
The grace of God was with and
m. How beautiful to see child
grew up with the stamp of heav-
enly development. "The child
This literally means "kept
ng." In this holy environment
fare as a Nazirite and his
habits gave him a robust
tion, thus fitting him for his
and hardship.
Spiritual development. "Waxed
in spirit." His inward man
paced with outward growth.
retired to the desert. His heri-
from his parents, the special
of the Spirit, needed the silence
to austerity of the desert for its
ation. There God had an oppor-
to speak to him. He not only
in opportunity to become ac-
ed with God, but was forced to
God.
Ideals
are like the stars; you will
in touching them with
and, but like the seafaring man
a desert of waters, you choose
your guides, and following
you reach your destiny.—Carl
son Gives Way to Faith
so demoralizes the forces
out as fear. Only as we real-
presence of the Lord does fear
to faith.—Sarah Smiley.

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred Holmes,
Washington Correspondent of The
Messenger

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Remember when the darned old measles broke out on you three days before Xmas? Of course, you had been told that you had to have 'em, soon or late, but why couldn't they have chosen a more opportune time for their visit—like just before school opened? But the measles is an inconsiderate old thing, and is quite as apt to be a holiday joy-killer as a perfectly splendid alibi for absence from recitations.

Far be it from your correspondent to draw any invidious comparisons between Representative "Jack" Garner, of Texas, and the measles. Yet, just as the members of congress were getting ready for their holiday recess and a respite from legislative cares, republican leaders of the house, at least, caught something just as inimical as yuletide measles, and all account of an announcement by Mr. Garner, democratic chieftain, who aspires to supplant the jovial Longworth as speaker.

If in the animated discussions of emergency legislation and the rush to get away on vacation the significance of his statement was lost on the rank and file, it gave the republican triumvirate, composed of Speaker Longworth and Representative Tilson and Snell, something to ponder over.

Of course, everybody knew that the democrats expected to organize the house in the next congress, elect a speaker and dominate the committees. But the threat was forcibly brought home to the administration forces when Mr. Garner made the announcement that he would shortly call a meeting of his fellow partisans who were elected to the 72nd congress for the purpose of formulating their program. To hold such a meeting toward the close of the session has been a republican custom for years, but in recent times formal democratic discussion of the house organization would have had about the same utility as a refrigerator in Iceland. Now a unique situation has arisen, as probably there never has been a time when the respective party strengths in a new congress were so evenly balanced. So each party will hold a council of war to plan for control of the house.

On paper the new house will stand 218 republicans, 216 democrats and one farmer-laborite, but included in that republican estimate are at least a dozen insurgents who cannot be depended upon to eat at the same table with their foster-brothers and who may even oppose them on the make-up of the menu. Only the other day these insurgents, who number will be increased in the next house, demonstrated their partisan unreliability when they joined with Mr. Garner in giving a temporary setback to an administration measure.

As a matter of fact, insurgency in the house is nothing new. In the 61st congress the republican insurgents joined with the democrats in depriving Speaker Cannon of his sole authority to appoint committees, although they did not go so far as to sanction his being ousted from office. In the 68th congress the house insurgents created a deadlock against Speaker Gillett through keeping their own candidate in the field for three days and until they were promised certain committee assignments. It would appear, therefore, that Mr. Garner is indulging in no idle gesture in preparing to call a meeting to plan organization of the next house.

While it may be possible that political measles is no more dangerous than the physical malady, at the last moment diagnosticians thought they noticed symptoms of a new and more serious disorder to which they have given the name of Lucas-Norrisia. They may have grossly exaggerated the calamitous nature of this sudden and unexpected attack, but certainly they have not added to the peace of mind of the patient. Dr. Nye has not yet isolated the germ, but it is thought to be embedded in high places.

Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, testifying before the Nye committee of the senate, frankly declared that he had ordered campaign literature against Senator Geo. W. Norris sent into Nebraska in the recent reelection campaign. He said that he had paid for this out of his own pocket and that he had acted on his own responsibility, without consulting any one. Furthermore, he asserted that Senator Norris was a democrat, not a republican, and because of this he felt fully justified in attempting to bring about the election of former Senator Gilbert H. Hitchcock, democratic nominee.

The trend of thought here would seem to be that republicans are and out of Nebraska had plenty of cause to oppose the renomination and reelection of Senator Norris if they desired to do so. He openly opposed the republican national ticket in 1928. Four years earlier, while he did not come out openly for the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket against Calvin Coolidge, he was known to sympathize with it. In 1926 he invaded Pennsylvania to campaign for the democratic senatorial nominee, Mr. Wilson.

FIVE HUNDRED ELEVEN AMERICANS PAY AN INCOME TAX IN 1928

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The high tide of 1928 in financial affairs brot the golden harvest of incomes above a million dollars to 511 Americans.

The internal revenue bureau showed this in compilations made public Sunday. At the same time the treasury sent to congress the account of another rich reaping by taxpayers—refunds last year aggregating \$126,836,333. This sum included \$37,917,711 of interest. Also the treasury allowed an abatement \$176,398,377 and as credits against unpaid income taxes \$36,535,245. The total of refunds was way below the 1929 total of \$190,000,000.

The 1928 receivers of millionaire income included 74 women, 29 of them single. Twenty-six persons received more than \$5,000,000. These were spread over the map from coast to coast but eleven lived in New York.

That rich year showed total net incomes of the nation amounted to \$25,226,326,910, more than two and a half billions higher than the previous year. The government obtained \$1,164,254,037 as tax. Altogether 4,070,851 persons filed tax returns, but only slightly more than two and a half million of these were taxable. The millionaire income class paid a total of \$185,140,211 on a total income of \$1,108,863,041, for an average of 15.90 per cent compared to 4.65 per cent as an overall average.

Somewhat less than half of the total income, by far the largest single item, was accounted for in salaries and wages, \$10,862,330,998. Other sources in the order of their size were given as business, partnerships, profits from sale of real estate stocks and bonds, capital net gains, rents and royalties, etc.

The lists of receipts included politicians, prize fighters and other public figures, while the biggest refund went to the United States Steel Corporation. It received \$15,205,343.

One of the world's richest men, John D. Rockefeller, also was one of the biggest beneficiaries, altho he did not appear among the twelve who received a million dollars or more. His refund was \$448,406.

Henry Ford received \$46,060, while Ignace Jan Paderewski, who has a residence at Paso Robles, California, drew \$2,755.

Among other well-known names were Senator Gould of Maine; M. M. and O. P. Van Sweringen, a total of \$65,212; William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey \$1,114; Senator Couzens of Michigan, \$3,677; Mayor Thompson of Chicago, \$2,464; and William Ham Vanderbilt, \$2,804.

SPANISH WAR VETERAN DEAD

The body of H. C. Elrick, former Spanish American War veteran and resident for nearly 30 years was found at his home in Roswell late Saturday afternoon.

Elrick had been dead for nearly 48 hours, a physician said. His death was attributed to heart failure.

The man had died apparently while asleep. His body was found in bed. Elrick was well known in Roswell. He served in the Spanish American war in 1898 and was cited for bravery in action. He, however, talked little of those experiences, his friends said.

In the senate he has consistently fought the policies of Coolidge and Hoover. When he decided this year to seek the republican nomination at the hands of the voters of Nebraska all these facts were known.

What is a source of wonder to adherents of both parties here is why in the name of common sense did not the republican powers come out into the open and fight Norris if they desired to see him defeated? It will be recalled that first an effort was made to inject into the primary fight a grocer from Broken Bow, Nebraska, whose name was the same as that of Senator Norris. It was finally disclosed by the Nye committee that the grocer had been induced to go into the fight by an agent of republican opponents of Senator Norris, some of them in high places. And finally it appears that the executive director of the republican national committee spent four thousand dollars in an effort to defeat Senator Norris.

From whatever angle one may view the ethics of Senator Norris' candidacy, it is certain that he did entirely in the open what he has done in regard to his opposition to the candidates of the republican party. To most republicans it will appear that Norris had not the slightest right from an ethical standpoint to run again as a republican for the senate. He should have run as an independent candidate. In that case however, he would not have had the support which he received when he wore the republican label.

Staunch republicans here do not deny that the course pursued by the republican organization with regard to the Norris senatorial campaign of 1930 will go down in history as one of the most egregious political mistakes on record.

PINTO BEAN CROP IS LARGEST IN HISTORY

The pinto bean crop for the year just ending is the largest ever known in history, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The introduction of new and better bean harvesting machinery in the west has probably had a greater influence on the production of this crop than the necessity of a legume in the crop rotation, altho its place in crop rotation is very important.

Most of the pinto bean crop is grown in Colorado and New Mexico, and the estimated production in these two states alone is nearly 5,000,000 bushels. Proportionately larger acreages were planted in other states, and the total crop of beans of all varieties during the past year has increased from less than 10,000,000 bushels in 1920 to nearly 21,000,000 bushels in 1930. This bean crop is the largest ever produced in the United States and one of the cheapest.

The consumption of beans in the last few years has increased 75 per cent, indicating that people are rapidly consuming more of this nutritious food as information of its food value and methods of preparation become available.

The possibilities for increased acreage are almost unlimited in the west and unless care is exercised in their plantings by farmers throughout the area where the bean acreage competes with the acreage of wheat and other field crops peculiarly adapted to these regions, prices for the next few years may become considerably lower than the present level, which is the lowest the bean growing areas have ever experienced.

New Mexico has 270 square miles of gypsum beds, which geologists claim contain 33,000,000 tons of gypsum.

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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LEE DIES MONDAY AS A RESULT OF INJURIES IN A BOMB EXPLOSION

Robert Lee, son of State Senator and Mrs. Oliver Lee, died at Alamogordo, Monday morning the victim of a bomb which wrecked a pool hall at Alamogordo three weeks ago.

Candler Massey who has been at liberty under \$2,000 bond charged with setting the explosive, was re-arrested Monday morning.

Lee's mother was prostrated from shock and his widow, formerly Miss Millie Thomas, who is serving her third term as county clerk of Otero county, was grief stricken.

Lee was playing cards with three other men in a room over the pool hall when the explosive was set off in the rear of the first floor.

Senator Lee a prominent stockman, veteran legislator, and a leader of the Old Guard Republicans in New Mexico.

Young Lee is also survived by five brothers, Oliver Lee, Jr., Curt Lee, Don Lee, Vincent Lee and Jack Lee, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Kinnison of Fort Bliss and Alama Lee of Alamogordo.

Young Lee died following an operation on his skull last Thursday.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 11, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List 153, act of May 28, 1928, Serial No. 042841, for the following land:
S½Sec. 11 & S½ Sec. 12, T. 18-S., R. 16-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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Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 11, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, has filed in this office Indemnity School Land List No. 9430, Serial No. 042840, for the following land:
Lot 4, Sec. 18, T. 20-S., R. 20-E. SE¼NE¼ Sec. 26, T. 20-S., R. 19-E. Subject to Reservoir Declaratory Statement No. 037221.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said land adversely or desiring for any valid cause to protest against the selection, an opportunity to file their protest against the approval of the selection.
V. B. MAY, Register.

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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.
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LOCALS

Dr. Brown has been unable to work for several days and is recovering from a serious illness in the Oldham Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Curry who have been visiting relatives here for several days, returned to their home in Trinidad, Colorado Sunday.

The McAdoo Drug Company is installing a new cash register which does everything but talk—and at that is wiser than most of us.

Glendon How, of the University of Tulsa, spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles How.

George Kennedy of Gallup, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall. Mrs. John E. Hall and daughter, Jeanne of Carrizozo are also spending the holidays in the Bryan Hall home.

Mrs. Minnie Reeves, of Lubbock, came in last Saturday and visited a few days here with her sisters, Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly. Mrs. Reeves returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelly and family of Phoenix, Arizona arrived Tuesday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane. Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Kelly are sisters.

Mrs. Perry Sears and sons, Bobby and Clifford Wimberly, were down from Capitan for the Christmas holidays, guests of the Losey and Wimberly families. They returned to their home the first of the week.

Miss Wanda Montague, of Floydada, Texas came in last Friday and visited several days here, the guest of her aunts, Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly. She returned to her home Wednesday.

DEMOCRATS TAKE HELM

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ficially become governor of the state. The inaugural program contained no end of official escorts, and the program was arranged so there was no hitch in the detail and everyone was taken care of.

TURNING ON THE GAS

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on your feet or make their donors sore.

***** We see by the papers (with apologies to the Honorable Will) that a certain self styled "dirty crook" down in California, (we don't know whether California is down or not but we won't back up to change the word) has swiped eight million dollars from a couple of bond and loan companies, for which the said gentleman has been sentenced to serve from 10 to 100 years in the penitentiary. Now the aim of most people in life is to make money. This man is going to jail. If he just stays there ten years, the neat little sum of \$800,000.00 a year is an acceptable salary. If he stays there 100 years, he will make \$80,000.00 a year, which in itself is a salary not to be sneezed at. So, is he a crook or a hero? Next please.

SOCIAL ITEMS

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of many others. At the social afternoon, Tuesday, there were fifteen of the club present and had an enjoyable time around a beautifully ornamented Christmas tree, in word building games and social conversation. The hostess served daintily prepared chicken salad sandwiches cake and coffee.

WILL YOU TELL

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

PORTALES BAPTIST MINISTER SUICIDES YESTERDAY MORNING

The Reverend C. E. Ball, 55, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portales committed suicide about seven o'clock yesterday morning by shooting himself with a revolver.

"I am broken financially, physically and mentally," a note found by his daughter Mazie, who ran to her father's study when she heard the shot, read.

Also at home at the time were three sons, Earl, Cecil and Albert Ball.

The Reverend Ball had returned only a few days ago from Dallas, Texas, where Mrs. Ball is still in a hospital suffering from a prolonged illness. Mrs. Ball previously had been in a hospital at Lubbock.

MASONS AND EASTERN STARS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION 27th

At a joint banquet of Masons and Eastern Stars held in the Masonic hall Saturday night, installation services for the officers of both lodges were held.

About sixty guests and members attended the ceremony. The list of Masonic officers follows:

E. E. Lane, W. M.; Isaac F. Wortman, S. W.; C. O. Holloway, J. W.; C. G. Mason, secy.; H. R. Miller, Treas.; Howard Russell, Chaplain; Hal Bogle, S. D.; Raymond Durand, J. D.; W. A. Losey, S. S.; Geo. Wilcox, J. S.; E. S. Bowen, Tyler. Howard Russell acted as installing officer and C. G. Mason as marshal.

The Eastern Star officers were as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. E. S. Bowen; Worthy Patron, Dub Andrus; Associate Matron, Mrs. Dub Andrus; Associate Patron, E. E. Lane; Secretary, Mrs. C. O. Holloway; Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Lane; Conductress, Mrs. Harold Miller; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Willis Pardee; Chaplain, Mrs. J. C. Hughes; Adah, Mrs. O. J. Ford; Ruth, Mrs. Howard Russell; Esther, Mrs. Jacobson; Martha, Mrs. Nail; Electra, Mrs. Childress; Warden, Mrs. C. G. Mason; Sentinel, Mr. Holloway; Organist, Mrs. Van Arsdol, Marshal, Mrs. Wimberly.

Why Covered Bridges

It is stated that the chief purpose of covering bridges was to protect the bridges themselves against the weather, and not to serve as a shelter for travelers. This protection added many years to the life of a wooden bridge, at a time when lumber for the roof and sides was cheap.

Tribute to Washington

A translation of the Greek inscription on the Parthenon stone in the Washington monument is: "George Washington, the hero, the citizen of the new and illustrious liberty; The land of Solon, Themistocles, and Pericles—the mother of ancient liberty—sends this ancient stone as a testimony of honor and admiration from the Parthenon."

Welsh Cattle

The Welsh breed of cattle is black, with fairly long horns. The cattle mature a little slowly, but grow to a large size and furnish beef of prime quality. Until 1904 they were of two types, known as North and South Welsh, but the Welsh Black Cattle society was formed in that year and a common herd book was established.

Nebraska Stands Alone

Nebraska is the only state which has a bank deposit guarantee law. In 1925 Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Mississippi, South Dakota, North Dakota and Washington operated under a bank deposit guarantee law but all have been repealed with the exception of Nebraska.

Early Railway Mail Service

According to the Post Office department, United States mail was first carried by railroad on August 25, 1835. A railway between Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., inaugurated the mail service on that day.

TEST ON CONSERVATION POLICY LIKELY TO BE MADE WITHIN 2 WEEKS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover's oil conservation policy, which has resulted in denial of oil and gas prospecting permits in the west is likely to receive its final test within the near future.

Solicitor E. C. Finney of the interior department, who represented the department and Secretary Wilbur in a recent test case won by the government, was advised informally that opposition attorneys are planning to ask the supreme court to review the case.

Action within the next two weeks is believed probable.

Five western states, in which lie the bulk of the public domains containing oil and gas lands are expected to join in the action against the government. Wyoming Governor Emerson announced recently would be represented by Attorney General W. O. Wilson, who would ask to enter the case with Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Montana, who already have participated in the litigation.

The test case centers upon the appeal of Roy G. Barton, of California denied a permit to prospect for oil and gas, from a ruling against him in the District of Columbia court of appeals.

The states' interest lie in the provisions of the mineral leasing act, which gives them substantial royalties on oil and gas found on public lands.

The states contend withdrawal of the land hampers their industrial development.

CAVERN VISITORS

A total of 1,944 visitors went thru the Carlsbad Caverns, during the month of December, Thomas Boles, superintendent announced recently. Visitors for previous Decembers were: December 1924 48 December 1925 122 December 1926 233 December 1927 719 December 1928 1176 December 1929 1898

LOCALS

Misses Mable Cowan and Lulu Curry, teachers in the Silver City schools, arrived last Wednesday night and are spending the holiday vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mrs. O. J. Andrus and Mrs. Perry Andrus left yesterday for Brownfield, Texas after being notified by wire that Mrs. Bill Youre, sister of Messrs. Dub and Perry Andrus had suffered an accident to her hand. The exact nature of the injury was not learned but the report came that the hand was badly mangled.

Santa Claus, of Toyland, North Pole, visited in all homes in Hagerman Christmas eve and Christmas day. He was heartily welcomed and asked to return again next year. His main grievance seemed to be that since gas was used in most of the homes here, he found it hard to crawl through the gas pipes, and heaved a sigh for the days of long ago, when men were men and women didn't want to be, and the stove and gas pipes were large stone or brick chimneys.

Making Sure

Wilson was on his way home from the station. When he was about three miles from the village and about a mile from his house he saw a man approaching him from the opposite direction.

"Excuse me, sir," said the stranger when they met, "do you happen to have seen a policeman anywhere about?"

"I'm afraid I haven't seen one for over two miles," returned Wilson unsuspectingly.

"Good!" snapped the stranger, changing his tone of voice. "Hurry up and give me your watch and pocketbook then."

The Dividing Line

The great distinction between teachers, sacred or literary—between poets like Herbert, and poets like Pope—between philosophers like Spinoza, Kant and Coleridge, and philosophers like Locke, Paley and Stewart—between men of the world who are reckoned accomplished talkers, and here and there a fervent mystic, prophesying half insane under the infinitude of his thought—is that one class speaks from within, or from experience, as parties and possessors of the fact; and the other class from without, as spectators merely.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Onion a Germ Killer

The red and yellow onion make their own antitoxin to kill parasitic fungi that try to live at their expense. The less fortunate white onion, however, falls a prey to the fungus. A recent laboratory analysis by chemists of the University of Wisconsin showed that the red and yellow varieties contain an acid belonging to the phenol series which stops the growth of the parasitic plants.

The "Spirit Picture"

By JANE OSBORN

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"WHO'S the pretty girl?"

There was surprise in Mrs. Claverly's tone as she looked first at the small photograph print and then at her nephew, Thomas Slaverly, seated opposite her.

"Pretty girl?" queried Tom.

"Why, in one of these pictures that you gave me to look at here in this envelope that you said contained views of your shack, it's rather queer. There's a girl, big as life and twice as natural standing beside the cabin—that's perfectly clear."

"Let's see," said Tom, stretching a much tanned hand across the table. "To tell the truth, I hadn't seen the prints. I got them on my way home and didn't look at them. But the only pictures I took were of the shack, with one or two of Bob. There weren't any girls there. Good Lord! How the deuce—"

"Tom!" Mrs. Claverly looked intently into her nephew's face. "It's—It's—Tom. I never thought you were psychic enough to have anything like that happen to you. You know that medium had some spirit pictures—"

To all of this Tom said "Bosh."

And that was all there was to it for several days so far as Tom was concerned. He did not know that the next night, when he was working at the office, his aunt, Mrs. Claverly, went to another of "those fool seances," and that she carried with her, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, the picture of Tom's mountain shack and his soulmate—his occult love, as she called it. She showed it proudly to the medium who made it perfectly clear that the girl in question was still among the living. And she was the soulmate of the man who lived in the shack. Her spirit was haunting him—

On Tuesday night Tom came home from his office in apparent excitement. He hurriedly fumbled through the pictures in the envelope on the living room table until he found the "spook picture." He studied it carefully, and then looked as carefully at a newspaper clipping that he took from his pocket and then opened and read—or reread—a letter also taken from his pocket.

At dinner he was a little abrupt to his aunt. "Who has had those prints?" he demanded, and the poor aunt hedged, but admitted the truth.

"Did you know the fool medium gave the print to the newspapers, and also gave my name and my business connection? The whole thing came out in a Sunday supplement day before yesterday from the girl—"

"The girl in the picture—your soulmate? Oh, do let me have the letter. I must show it to the medium."

"Show it to nobody," said Tom. "You've messed things up enough already."

And that was all the satisfaction that Mrs. Claverly got from Tom. The next morning Tom announced he was going to make a call out of town; he might not be back that night.

Monday at dinner she was frankly repentant.

"You have been so cool to me lately," she said, a little tearfully. "I am sure it was all because of that snapshot of yours. Honestly, I didn't know what the medium was going to do with it, and I hope you'll forgive me—"

"Don't talk about forgiveness, aunt," said Tom. "After all I'm much obliged to you and your medium friend. The laugh may be on her after all. But to change the subject, aunt, I want to tell you of my engagement. I feel sure you'll like her. She—"

"But, Tom, how about the spirit girl?"

"That's the girl I'm engaged to. You see—but suppose you let Eleanor explain. I've asked her and her aunt to come to 'Indies' night' at the club tomorrow. You join us."

At the club the next night, when the preliminaries of introduction were over with, Mrs. Claverly looked long and intently at the girl.

"Excuse me for staring," she said, "but I couldn't believe that you were really the girl in the picture. So you're Tom's occult sweetheart, after all! Isn't it wonderful to feel—"

"Wasn't it the funniest thing?" giggled Eleanor. "And we are so much obliged to the medium, too, because if it hadn't been for the picture I never would have been able to find Tom. You know how it was? You see, Tom stopped for the night at the hotel where my aunt and I were stopping. I admit that I was attracted from the first and knew that Tom had noticed me, but of course there was no way of our getting an introduction. Well, anyway, the next morning, quite by accident, I left my little camera in the lobby."

"Tom must have left his camera in the lobby, too, and when he went back for it he got mine."

"There must have been a picture of me in the camera he took. He took one over it and made a double exposure. Then when my picture appeared in the paper, all my friends recognized it as me and teased me unmercifully about it. So we wrote and right away Tom came out to see us and—well, won't it be rich! When we sent the announcement of our engagement to the papers we'll let the world know that there really wasn't anything spooky about the pictures after all, because of course there never is—"

And so impressed was Aunt Claverly that she merely murmured: "Of course not."



Daily Basic Cleansing Helps Keep Your Skin In Good Condition

NOT LONG ago I received the following letter from a woman in Kansas:

"I am very puzzled about my skin. I ought to have a beautiful skin, for I eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, and am out on a farm, and must get up very early in the morning—but I get more sleep than most women, for I go to bed early. Although I am only thirty-three, my skin is beginning to show fine little wrinkles, and seems to be growing darker and coarser all the time. I never have used anything but soap and water on my face, because I thought all I needed was to keep my skin clean. Please tell me what else I must do to have a good complexion."

This letter tells volumes about the skins of many women. In a way, the little lady from Kansas is right. By leading a healthful life and keeping your skin clean you can have a lovely complexion. But soap and water are only a part of the cleanliness story. If soap and water were all you need to keep your skin beautiful, creams and lotions never would have been invented. No, you must use more than soap and water. In those tiny pores of

your skin, little oil glands working all the time. When work too hard, or the pores relaxed, you have what is called an oily skin. When the oil does not work hard enough, or dry out the skin with too strong soap and water, you have a dry, parched skin. The secret lies in cleansing your face properly, and then giving your whatever special treatment it needs to function normally.

First, smooth cleansing over your neck and face with the upward movements of the hands. Then, after you have moved the cream with clean tissues you are ready for the step. Since even the most perfect skin is full of microscopic blemishes, the cleansing cream cannot remove every bit of dirt and dirt from your skin. A fine skin lotion will do this. Dampen small pads of cotton or Sel skin lotion, and gently wipe of the up over your face.

Perhaps you wonder what you should stop using soap and water on your face. Certainly especially if your skin is not so mild and absolutely pure, removing make-up and the accumulation of dirt from the skin with the basic cleanser I have just described, bathe the face gently with warm water in soap. This will leave your skin in perfect condition for whatever special treatment you may wish to use.

Measurements of Time by Old Water-Clocks

An early means adopted for the measurement of short periods of time was by noting the quantity of water discharged through a small orifice in the containing vessel, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald. If the vessel would empty itself between sunrise and sunset, a certain number of markings equally distant on the side of the vessel would enable one to tell what portion of the day had passed by the height of water. This crude measure of time was called a water-clock.

When the Roman general, Julius Caesar, was carrying out his conquest of Gaul, he crossed to Britain for the first time in the latter part of the summer of 55 B. C. In his account of the expedition he tells of many things he had observed among the Britons, and one was the water-clock. Through accurate measurements by this clock he found that the midsummer nights in Britain were shorter than in the south of Gaul or Italy. He ascertained the fact but he did not know the cause—the spherical form of the earth and its revolving on an axis not at right angles to the plane of its orbit.

String of Amber Beads

Sheds Light on History

A "human bridge" to Asia discovered by Horace McCracken, the leader of a scientific expedition into Alaska looking up some anthropological subjects. The "bridge" was the finding of a Stone-age mummy and a string of amber beads that may determine the fact that America's first settlers came from the west. Because of their fear of invoking the displeasure of the spirits, natives would give little assistance to the explorers regarding any ancient burial places, but finally one old fellow was found who knew of such a place and he was induced to reveal it, although he would not visit it. The clue which he gave resulted in the success of the expedition. In a cave on a remote island they found four mummies, one probably that of a tribal leader or chief, as he was surrounded by a collection of furs, trinkets and ancient implements. Another mummy had a string of amber beads about the neck and these are what connected the Alaskan races with the Orientals, for it is stated with authority that the beads could have come only from Korea.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES

TO ARTESIA BULLDOGS

Hagerman high school dropped a hard fought game to the Artesia Bulldogs Friday night by a score of 13-34. Throughout the game, Hagerman was out played and proved no match for the strong offensive playing of Clarke and Spivey.

The lineups.

Hagerman	0
E. Lankford, f.	0
Harris, f.	0
Fletcher, f.	6
R. Lankford, f.	3
H. Holden, c.	4
H. Hanson, g.	0
R. Langenegger, g.	0
A. Hanson, g.	0
Total	13
Artesia	34
Clarke, f.	18
Spivey, f.	9
Pollard, c.	4
Keith, c.	0
Gates, g.	2
Goodell, g.	0
Wheatley, g.	1
Champion, g.	0
Total	34

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hast took Christmas dinner in the Waldrop home.

Relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Collins dined with Mr. Perry Andrus and family.

Mrs. George Lathrop and the C. S. Lathrop and Christmas families on Christmas with a sumptuous turkey dinner all the trimmings.

At the Tom McKinstry home were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harshey and children, Mr. Edmund McKinstry, Mr. James McKinstry, Kenneth and the host and hostess.

Merry Makers who dined with W. A. Losey home were, Mr. Mesdames J. E. Wimberly, Childress, H. L. McKinstry, Perry Sears, Clifford Wimberly, Bobby Sears, Misses Mary and Elizabeth McKinstry.

Around the table with Mrs. R. M. Ware at the Christmas dinner were Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Madeline and Eleanor Paddock and Mrs. John Henry Slay. Unable to be present at the affair.

With Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Christman day were, Mr. C. W. Cole, Miss Winnie Cole, Eva Rae and Damon Cole; Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sam and Mildred McKinstry, Mr. Clifton Hearn, Mrs. Hearn, Will and Roy Lee Hearn and McKinstry.

Owing to the late arrivals and friends, Rev. Bryan Hall delayed serving Christmas dinner until Sunday. There were gathered around the table, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. of Gallup, parents of Mrs. Hall, Miss Helen Thurston, Women's College and Miss Thurston, Mrs. John E. H. daughter, Jeanne of Carrizozo, George Kennedy of Gallup.

P. T. A. MEETING

The regular P. T. A. meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 to 4:30 at the school.

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. LOSEY, Deceased. No. 1136.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that Last Will and Testament of W. Losey, Deceased, was admitted to probate by the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico on the 18th day of December, 1930, and the undersigned, Manuel M. said date appointed as Executor of the Will annexed of the said decedent. THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against the decedent or his estate are hereby notified to file the same with the Probate Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, within one year from the above date or else the same will be barred. W. A. LOSEY