

THE MESSENGER

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

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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1931.

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SMITH IS DEAD RESULT OF A GAS EXPLOSION MON.

Smith, son of Mrs. W. N. and brother of Mrs. John Paul Newsom and L. G. died Monday afternoon as the result of an explosion of the gasoline in his car, at Pampa, Texas. Smith and two small sons were in the car at the time of the explosion. Smith was in the driver's seat. The car was completely demolished. Smith died about ten hours after the explosion. According to word received from Pampa, Texas, Smith and his wife are receiving medical attention.

SPRING IS HERE

Some owners of the Dexter have set out 100 Chinese plants this week, according to a representative from Roswell. This is a splendid indication of the spring. The lawns are being set out, and ground covers are being planted in grass, walks made beautiful by wash rock. C. G. Mason set four trees at the Boy Scout camp to take the place of which were broken down and replaced by lawns and flowers, and the church is planting trees about its grounds. Devenport is planting a garden and glorifying his garden to add to the spring spirit. There is a general air of spring, and we are all glad to go on making our homes beautiful.

TRANS LOAN BILL PASSES THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Thrusting presidential protest, the senate yesterday swept the veterans' measure through its finance committee and decided to vote to-day on the White House. The finance committee approved the bill authorizing loans to amount to half the face value of compensation certificates by February 13 within an hour after a letter from the president objecting to the legislation was quickly entered on the senate floor. The bill to take up the bill to without change was predicted by Harrison, democrat, Minister getting the agreement for the loan.

Over's letter to Chairman of the senate finance committee asserting the measure will nullify the benefits to the but inflict injury to the as a whole, was accepted as full warning of a administration leaders were going to-night for the necessary votes to sustain the veto. The senate admitted this number was light in the senate. Watson, of Indiana, the leader, joined five others on the finance committee supporting the house bill after a vote and all amendments were rejected. Secretary Mills of the treasury Mr. Hoover's letter to the committee and told that the legislation would be treasury to float a bond. He protested that "common sense would tell anyone that a time for the government to enter the bond market."

Administration representatives for a compromise which would restrict the loans to those actually in distress but the committee rejected this proposition. Administrator Hines of the cost of the bill to the government at approximately \$1,000,000.

SENATE KILLS DEMO CAMPAIGN PLEDGE TO SAVE THE STATE \$50,000

The New Mexico state senate without a dissenting vote, without a murmur or debate, yesterday afternoon killed the democratic campaign pledge bill and the plan of Governor Arthur Seligman and Attorney General E. K. Neumann to spend \$9,000 to better equip the office of the attorney general and save the state approximately \$50,000 in special attorney fees annually.

Democratic Floor Leader Frank Vesley said he did not know it was an administration measure. This measure involved the plan which Attorney General E. K. Neumann made his principal issue during the pre-election campaign.

It was a plank in the democratic platform. It was emphasized by Governor Arthur Seligman in his message to the legislature. It had passed the house of representatives by a large majority.

TURNING ON THE GAS

Big Bill Thompson, up in Chicago is campaigning for re-election as mayor by using a parade of burros, camels, and elephants to attract attention. If he doesn't watch out a bunch of people will vote for one of the other jackasses in the parade besides him.

Tucker Collins swears up and down that the handle of a feather duster accidentally struck him in the eye while he was dusting off the counters. Now, we must confess that is a new one on us. We have personally used the excuse of bumping into a telephone pole at one time in our unhappy life, and have had varied other excuses brought to our attention for shiners. However, we'll let the matter drop right here.

Among the items which Walter Orr inherited from the Walker Grocery Store, was a large bottle of red ink. He'll need it too, to explain his position in the ledger book if things don't pick up around here.

Since eggs have dropped to 10c a dozen, we have been eating so many that we cackle in our sleep.

The SWEET spud peddler who is suing our estimable mayor and chief of police to the tune of \$10,000 now turns his attention to us and states that in the article which we printed about him there is a gross misrepresentation, to-wit: We said that he was selling IRISH potatoes, but he was selling SWEET potatoes. We acknowledge the criminal mistake on our part and hasten to correct it.

CHAPEL NOTES

The orchestra played a march while students assembled in the auditorium. The first number on the program was a number by the orchestra. Merle Sweat played a piano solo which was very much enjoyed by all. Then the orchestra played another selection.

Mrs. Hartline, pastor of the Nazarene church, gave an interesting talk on the subject of, "Day Dreaming." She said that it is true that everyone day-dreams, especially is this true with boys and girls. Many times great buildings and famous pictures have originated from day-dreams. People have thought of them in their minds before they were made into pictures and other great things.

Mrs. Hartline closed her talk with a poem entitled "Nothing," which contains many interesting truths. Beatrice Lane favored the audience with a piano solo, after which the orchestra played a march as the closing number.

The books for the Senior play have come. While this play is not to be given just now, we should like for it to be kept in mind. Everyone who saw the Junior play last year remembers Evelyn Lang as "Matilda." We are sure they will like her equally as well as "Hyacinth." A part of the proceeds are going to be used to pay on the new curtain for the stage, for which the faculty play was given in the earlier part of the term. Watch for advertisements concerning this play.

BUYS STORE

Walter Orr, who is very successful as a dough-nut merchant is trying his luck at selling pork and beans, having recently purchased the S. G. Walker Grocery. Mr. Orr plans to sell the stock immediately, and will not continue the grocery business.

J. B. Savage, of Roswell was in Hagerman Wednesday on insurance business.

DEXTER NEWS

J. T. McNeil and family were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

C. N. Moore was looking after business matters in Roswell Friday.

Breeb Hurst left Thursday morning on a business trip to Ft. Sumner.

Sam Butler of the Diamond "A" Cattle Company was in Dexter Friday.

The John Bible family have moved to the P. R. Adams farm south of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore spent the week end visiting relatives in Carlsbad.

J. T. Mills was transacting business in Hagerman and vicinity Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry were looking after business matters in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Phillips and son Frank Phillips, were among the Roswell shoppers Monday afternoon.

Quince Cummins of the Cummins Garage of Roswell, was in Dexter Wednesday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis and small son of the Ruidoso, spent the week-end visiting friends in Dexter.

Messrs. C. N. Moore E. L. Love and Ira Marshall were attending to business in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Marx and Captain Decker went to Carlsbad Friday afternoon for a little visit with Mr. Marx.

Messrs. Prager Miller, Sylvester Johnson and Emerson Watts of Roswell were transacting business in Dexter Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl O'Brian, our efficient telephone operator, Mrs. Jim Caffell and Miss Minnie Campbell, spent Wednesday at the attractive ranch of the Winkler brothers, located west of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe and Will Lawrence and Miss Mary Dodd of Roswell were dinner guests of the C. N. and E. O. Moore's Sunday evening.

DELIGHTFUL MEETING AT LAKE VAN

The Home Extension club held a very enjoyable meeting at Lake Van on last Tuesday. At noon a delicious buffet luncheon was served and following the business session, Miss Velma Borschell gave an interesting talk on "Home Buying."

DEXTER SCHOOL PROGRESSIVE

On each Monday morning about ten-thirty, there is a delightful chapel program given at the Dexter school, this program is open to the public, and is always most worthwhile and very enjoyable. Dexter has a wonderfully fine faculty, and everything working in the most harmonious manner.

DEXTER FARMERS MAKE BIG COTTON YIELD

Many farmers report a yield of a bale to one and a quarter bales per acre, some making as much as one and a half bales per acre on rather large tracts of land. However, the largest yield reported to this office is that given by J. V. Thomas, from a tract containing nine and three-fourths acres was gathered twenty-four bales of cotton. Can you beat that on production? If so, kindly let us know your yield and you shall be crowned the king cotton producer.

Mrs. Frank Crain arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Mr. Crain and her many friends in Dexter and vicinity. Mrs. Crain has been in Abilene, Texas for several months for her health. She is very much improved.

E. O. Moore is confined to his home with a very painful wrench in his back, which he received Sunday, while lifting feed, which proved to be too much of a load. It is hoped he will soon be greatly improved and be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains and family, were able to return to their home on last Sunday, they had been at the C. L. McMains apartments for the past week, recovering from the severe burns and shock sustained from an explosion, which occurred at their home on February seventh. We are so pleased they are able to be out again.

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
We did splendidly last Sunday, but we can do lots better. All out and on time.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject for the morning service: "The Farmer Who Fed His Soul on Corn."

Vesper Service 4:30 p. m.
Subject for this service: "Washington."

JAMES A. HEDGES, 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.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. subject: "The Approach to God."
Epworth Leagues 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:15 p. m. Sermon subject: "Doctors Are Needed."

Welcome all the time.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services next Sunday morning, February 22nd, by the pastor. The subject of the sermon will be: "Religion and Religious." The church school will assemble promptly at ten o'clock. Preaching at eleven o'clock. Christian Endeavor will meet at six-thirty. We will greatly appreciate your presence and a cordial greeting awaits you.
C. C. HILL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

There will be no services at the Nazarene church this week including next Sunday. All members of the church are urged to attend the services being held in Roswell for Sunday school and church membership training.

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

SARAH JANE LAWING DEAD

Little Sarah Jane, 18 day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawing, died at 10:00 p. m. Friday night.

The child had not been well since its birth, due to under-development of its heart and other organs. Rev. Bryan Hall conducted the funeral in the family home Saturday afternoon in the presence of many friends. Interment was in Hagerman cemetery.

The sympathies of The Messenger and its readers are extended to the bereaved husband and wife, and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vedder Brown were Roswell visitors Monday. We presume that Vedder went up there to buy a nickle's worth of nails.

THE INSTITUTIONAL DEBENTURE BILL IS APPROVED BY SENATE

With only two dissenting votes the New Mexico senate yesterday passed the \$1,200,000 institutional building debentures bill, after debate which was confined almost entirely to discussion of the technical phrasing of the measure.

The bill represents the senate finance committee's attempt to provide for institutional building requests in the face of having to likewise cut down oversize general appropriations requests.

There was some discussion over the powers given the state board of finance, after Senator Oliver Lee explained the bill, but there was no discussion of the principle of the measure until the bill came to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were called to Pampa, Texas Monday by the death of J. L. Smith, Mrs. Clark's brother.

SOCIAL ITEMS

REGULAR BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware entertained the members of the Regular Bridge club in their home Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. E. Lane won high score for the ladies and E. V. Sweatt for the gentlemen.

SERIES OF PARTIES

Mrs. T. D. Devenport is entertaining a number of friends with a series of parties in her home. The third party of the group was given Tuesday afternoon and assumed the nature of a quilting bee. The last of the series will be given Friday.

VALENTINE DINNER

At a dinner Friday evening carrying out decoratively the Valentine motif, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowen.

THURSDAY CLUB (Delayed)

The last bi-weekly meeting of the Thursday club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Lochhead with the hostess as the leader of the afternoon study. She chose as her subject, "National Parks and Monuments," and showed how rich our country is in the wonders of nature. Of all the state none excel Arizona and New Mexico in scenic beauty and archaeological and historic interest. Their pre-historic ruins and paleontological formations awaken the keenest delight in the minds of students of archaeology and geology. She touched on the parks with which all are familiar, telling many interesting stories of the monuments by the wayside, and noting especially our Carlsbad Caverns which in 1930 became a national park. So much we have in our own state that we need to protect for our children. A letter from Mrs. Poe of Roswell was read and enjoyed. The roll call was answered by the recital of current events. After the short business session the members were served a delicious luncheon by the hostess and an hour was spent in the usual social way.

BUILDING NATIONAL SHRINE

Boys and girls of America will be given an opportunity this month to contribute toward the building of a national shrine at the boyhood home of George Washington.

Letters from the Virginia committee asking that the attention of the boys and girls of New Mexico be called to this movement to restore the boyhood homestead of George Washington have been received by Governor Arthur Seligman and Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, state superintendent of public instruction.

In Virginia arrangements have been made to take up a collection on the day preceding or following Washington's birthday in the public schools of that state, contributions to be voluntary and not to exceed ten cents from each contributing pupil. The same privilege is extended the school children of New Mexico, and no doubt it will make them happy later on to realize that they have assisted in preserving this historic home as a national shrine for the youth of America.

COTTON MARKET LOOKING UP

Despite early losses yesterday on the New York market, cotton has shown a small but consistent gain the past month. During this period the market has advanced about \$4.00 per bale. March cotton on the New York market was quoted this morning at 11.13c. A few farmers, who have held their cotton have profited by the recent advances.

\$25,000,000 DROUGHT LOAN IS APPROVED BY 2 BRANCHES CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Both houses of congress and the White House gave \$20,000,000 drought loan compromise the final approving pat on the back Saturday.

Originating as a proposal to give the Red Cross \$25,000,000 to care for the needy unemployed and the drought sufferers, after much buffeting, the relief measure wound up as one which would add \$20,000,000 to the \$45,000,000 seed and feed loan fund for drought stricken farmers. The senate had been assured, however, by Secretary Hyde that loans from the \$20,000,000 might be used for purchasing food.

Opposition

During its transition from a gift to a loan fund, the proposal encountered strenuous opposition. The Red Cross announced it would not accept the \$25,000,000 gift. The senate passed it, but the house rejected it.

An extra session of congress was threatened by senate democrats and they made the gift proposal one point in a six phase relief program which Democratic Leader Robinson announced they would insist upon to the extent of forcing an extra meeting.

ROAD OILING HALF DONE

Oiling on the stretch of highway between Lakewood and Carlsbad is approximately half completed, notwithstanding numerous delays experienced by the wet weather. Six miles has been completed and gravel has been laid on five and a half miles.

GAME AND FISH BILL IS APPROVED

The administration's game commission bill was approved at a meeting attended by 30 of the 40 presidents of game protective organizations at a meeting at Santa Fe Monday, with one exception.

The objection was the proposed increase of the personnel of the commission from three to five members. The vote on that was 29 to 1.

RED CROSS WILL USE \$1,000 IN THE RELIEF WORK AT HOBBS-REPORT

Miss Margaret Reeves, head of the state bureau of child welfare, said Sunday night that the St. Louis division of the Red Cross had appropriated \$1,000 to be used for the relief of between forty and fifty destitute families in Hobbs, and that Mrs. Vivian Harris, Red Cross field representative for Kansas, was being sent to Hobbs to administer the funds.

The money will be used to pay transportation to points of legal residence in drought areas for families whose crops were destroyed in last summer's drought.

The state bureau of child welfare and the county commissioners of Lea county will take care of those families whose homes are not in drought areas, with funds raised by the county commissioners and the state tax commission recently. A survey made in Hobbs showed that there were 150 families who were destitute.

Miss Reeves in commenting upon the appropriation of \$1,000 made by the Red Cross, said that it was not known yet whether Mrs. Harris could use any of her funds to assist those families whose present condition had been caused by the drought situation, but who were engaged in other occupations than farming.

All of the remaining 100 families in Hobbs will be taken care of by the representative of the state bureau and the county commissioners of Lea county. This number includes non-residents from states not in the drought areas and some stranded New Mexico families.

For this the bureau of child welfare is making and carrying out plans which are financed by the county out of monies made available at a meeting of the county commissioners of Lea county with the state tax commissioner here last week. The representatives of the Red Cross and the bureau of child welfare are working in co-operation to meet the emergency situation in Hobbs.

A recent request for aid from the St. Louis division of the Red Cross met with refusal, but it was found on further investigation that some families could be helped by the Red Cross and thus relieve the situation here, Miss Reeves said.

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OLD AND NEW YARNS

The latest census reports show that the production of cotton yarns for sale in a single year totaled 523,440,404 pounds, valued at more than \$246,000,000. When Shakespeare compared yarns with life he wrote that "the web of our life is of mingled yarn, good and ill together." It so happens that the yarns are not being mingled quite as promiscuously as in former years, and Secretary Hyde of the Agricultural Department comments on this fact by mentioning that manufacturers through length of staples, strength, character of quality, purity of color, condition or degree of dirt present, efficiency of spinning and numerous tests that relate to the manufacturing processes. The principal manufacturing groups who supply durable quality mercerized yarns are hitting the bull's-eye, and discriminating merchants are putting these materials made from superior cotton on shelves formerly monopolized by silk and rayon.

The historic prophecy that "cotton is king" has always depended upon manufactured products that possess the highest quality and that very thing is being accomplished by over 85 per cent of the best manufacturers of cotton textiles in their new, self-imposed selectivity rulings.

THE ROAD HOG'S RECORD

The "road hog" has been a nuisance ever since automobiles became common. We never quite realized what a real menace he is, however, until we saw an analysis of traffic accidents recently issued by the Travelers Insurance Company.

Of more than 560,000 traffic accidents in 1930, the insurance officials found 68 per cent were caused by drivers who were guilty of one of these three faults—refusing to give the right of way to the car that should have had it, exceeding the speed limit or driving on the wrong side of the road.

Those are the three cardinal sins of the road hog. Last year they caused more than 384,000 accidents, in which nearly 16,000 lives were lost.

No more damning evidence of the high price we pay for boorishness on the highway could possibly be presented.—Amarillo News.

See where Estancia is having trouble because they've stored too many beans. We've been in the same "picklement."

Any one who likes to get things done, soon gets tired of going to committee meetings.

NEW MEXICO STATE INSTITUTIONS

The Tax Payers Association of New Mexico has the following to say about our state institutions:

At the present time New Mexico has 17 state institutions, of which 11 may be called educational and 6 correctional or charitable. For the construction of buildings and maintenance and support the ninth legislature, meeting in 1929, appropriated a total of \$2,505,328, or an average annual appropriation of \$1,252,664. Of the total appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 1929 and ending June 30, 1931, there was appropriated a total of \$332,500 for building or an average of \$166,250 per year. These figures are compiled by the Taxpayer's Association of New Mexico from budgets submitted to the tenth legislature.

The total increase requested for the 17 state institutions is \$1,406,251 and in order to meet this increase it would require 4 mills on each dollar of taxation, which would be nearly 100% increase over the present tax rate for state purposes.

The total appropriations for all state purposes for the biennium beginning July 1, 1928 and ending June 30, 1930, was \$4,267,728, or an average of \$2,133,864. For the biennium beginning July, 1931 and ending June 30, 1933, the requests for all state purposes aggregate \$7,177,998. It is to be understood that these requests are for the usual purposes represented in the budget and in the general appropriation act. No account has been taken of more than \$1,300,000, which has been proposed in various special bills introduced in the tenth legislature.

WHITHER ARE WE GOING?

Certain insurance companies will not lend money on apartments over eight years old or on houses more than twelve years old.

In construction, in design, and in conveniences, living quarters become so obsolete in those periods that they are of doubtful value, according to these money lenders.

Families to-day are dissatisfied with one bathroom. They desire two, three, or even four—one for each member of the family. The call is for a spacious clothes closet in every room. Windows must be large, lighting fixtures must be modern, and electric sockets must be everywhere. Styles change in furnaces and fireplaces and hardwood floors give way to softwood floors.

One wonders where the American temperament is leading us. The waste seems terrific, yet apparently we thrive on it. What was good enough for the father does not satisfy the son. What was all right ten years ago won't do to-day.

After all, why should it?
—Imperial Type Magazine

HOMES

We hope that no resident will overlook the opportunity to further beautify his or her premises by planting trees and shrubs before the season closes. Other towns of eastern New Mexico and west Texas are taking a decided interest in this phase of civic pride and we observe one large city that contemplates planting 100,000 trees, a step which will not only add beauty to the town, but provide work for the unemployed.

Brick, mortar, lumber, steel and buildings or the bigness of a community do not add to the attractiveness of a village or city so much as its class of citizenship or their civic pride.

More than half of the stripper oil wells in north-east Oklahoma are without an outlet, since the withdrawal of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., in January says a report from Tulsa. This number includes 4,476 wells having an output of 3,200 barrels.

Here's some consolation for most of us. A fellow told us that the advantage of one big worry was that it eliminated a multitude of little ones.

New Mexico was one of the seven states that had no bank failures in 1930.



Bone meal, poultry manure, cottonseed meal and sewage sludge are very good commercial fertilizers for the lawn. They are safe to apply and give fairly quick results. Apply from 10 to 15 pounds to 1,000 square feet in late winter or early spring.

More liberal use of seed potatoes would increase the average production per acre, the U. S. Department of Agriculture believes. From 15 to 18 or more bushels of seed potatoes should be planted to the acre, instead of 9 to 11, as is the usual practice in some sections.

Planting wheat 65 to 75 yards from any wheat straw or stubble of the previous season will control the destructive wheat straw-worm, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This pest, which often destroys whole fields of spring wheat, attacks wheat only, and the first generation, or spring form, is wingless and unable to travel long distances.

Scalded poultry deteriorates more quickly than dry-picked poultry and should be handled more carefully and quickly when marketed. Frozen poultry may be thawed in running water in from 8 to 12 hours, but this method tends to injure quality and flavor. A better way to thaw poultry, both dry picked and scalded, is to hang the birds by the legs in the cooler over night.

Prune limbs from trees so there will be no stub left, advises the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Make the cut parallel to the trunk or the supporting limb and as close as possible even if this makes the cut surface somewhat larger than it otherwise would be. Improperly made wounds are not covered by new growth as soon as those made properly and may result in unnecessary damage by decay of the exposed wood.

A 300 pound lady approached the traffic cop on the corner: "Could you see me across the street, sir?" she said.

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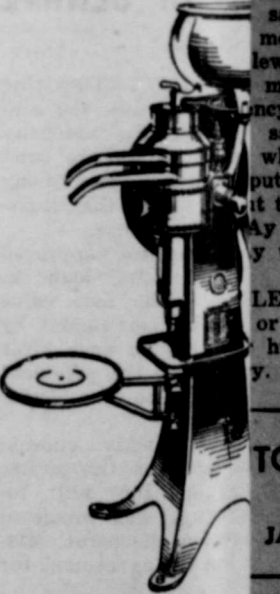
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JANE ROGERS

oman who knows how to
form left-overs never has
overs. That sounds like a
but it is absolutely true.
a single exception that I
of, left-overs can be com-
d transformed into deli-
hes that will possess an
appetite appeal
quite equal to
the originals.

It isn't al-
ways possible
to give exact
recipes for
left-overs; so
a certain amount
of imagination
is usually a

Another necessity is a
se of seasoning ingredients.
f sugar will touch up and
various flavors. A little
e onion will often add in-
what would otherwise be
s. Peppers and pimentos,
an important place. Sea-
sure and imagination, and
how enthusiastically your
sponds.

Beach Savory
e sliced, left-over steak in
sh. On top of the steak
sh layer of sliced onions,
sliced tomatoes, one
green pepper. Sprinkle
sley and add one-half tea-
sift, an equal amount of
ed pepper to taste. Bake
he top tender.

POST OFFICE DEFICIT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Postmaster
General Brown Monday predicted a
postal deficit of more than \$150,000,-
000 for the next fiscal year.

Speaking at a conference of air
mail operators, he said they would
have to demonstrate they are doing
something for business, for the rapid
movement of mail, and for the fly-
ing art if they are to continue to
receive governmental support.

"Congress will be forced to do one
of two things—either increase taxes
or reduce expenditures. Air mail
operators should inform themselves
of these conditions and of the prob-
lems that confront the postoffice
department."

The military branches of the gov-
ernment, Brown said, spoke with
some contempt about any aid which
might be rendered by commercial
aviation.

DO AWAY WITH NIGHT

WORK AT MILLS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Operators
of 70 per cent of the country's cot-
ton mills have agreed to do away
with night work for women and
children on March 1, providing five
per cent more of the mill owners
will join them.

This word was taken to President
Hoover Thursday by George A. Sloan
of New York, head of the Cotton
Textile Institute, who added his or-
ganization's hope and belief that
gaining additional number of sup-
porters was assured.

After the White House confer-
ence, in which Secretary Lamont
took part, Sloan issued a statement
saying dropping night work for the
women and children would not cause
any serious dislocation of labor, as
all has been prepared for the change.
He said the president had offered
sympathetic support for the move-
ment.

OKLAHOMA MAY CALL

OFF PRO-RATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma —
Failure of the governors of two of
the leading oil states, Texas and
California, to respond to an in-
vitation of Governor W. H. Murray
of Oklahoma for a conference to
discuss an inter-state compact on
oil production may result in lifting
the present curb on petroleum pro-
duction in Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma City Times says
Governor Murray plans to place a
bill before the legislature to remove
enforcement of the present pro-
ration system from the hands of the
state corporation commission in fa-
vor of regulation by representatives
of the governor.

Governor Huey P. Long of Louis-
iana was the only chief executive of
an oil state to send a representative
to the conference called to meet here
last Saturday.

RIG HOTEL PARTLY

DESTROYED BY FIRE

The wandering 100-room Hotel Rig
was partially destroyed by fire at
Hobbs Monday. It was a two story
building. Valiant work on the part
of firemen, despite an inadequate
water supply saved the first floor
of the building from more than
water damage.

The loss is estimated at being 40
per cent. It is unestimated as to
value.

The hotel was moved to Hobbs
from Pyote past May. Before that
it was moved from Big Lake, Texas.
C. A. Jones is owner of the hotel.
The loss is partially covered by in-
surance.

Sheriff Bobe Beverley of Lovin-
ton has started an investigation, in
co-operation with Fire Chief Harry
Burnett.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

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February 23rd

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Beauty Shop

Mrs. A. A. Green, Prop.

GEO. F. GETTY OIL CO. FILES SUIT AGAINST THE ROYAL HOLDING CO.

SANTA FE—The George F. Get-
ty Oil Corporation Thursday filed
suit in the federal court against the
Royal Holding Company and others
over an oil lease in Lea county. The
suit was transferred from Lea coun-
ty to the federal court here.

The defendants are T. G. Blanken-
ship, Daisy D. Blankenship, Clar-
ence Hinkle, A. C. Bowles, Bessie
Lee Bowles, E. E. Westerfelt, J. F.
Sharp, Jr., William Buttram, S. A.
Schrader, Mollie Treadwell, Norman
Wilson, the Exploration Company of
Texas, Henry D. McKinley, T. A.
Whalen, C. R. Brice and Manuel
Sanchez of Santa Fe.

The Getty company charges the
contract which provided for a trans-
fer of oil leases between Henry D.
McKinley and the Royal Holding
Company was illegal and void, alleg-
ing that Blankenship and the Royal
Holding Company failed to get a
permit from the state bank exami-
ner for the sale of any of the stocks
or securities of the Royal Holding
Company.

PLENTY OF LAND

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If the land
office finds itself lacking broad
acres for farming, there apparently
are hundreds of agencies in Ameri-
can ready to fill its shoes.

Banks, chamber of commerce, rail-
roads, private citizens and at least
one state so far have joined in no-
tifying the governmental agency
they had plenty of land begging for
settlers.

Their letters by the score, were
in answer to the land office's re-
cent statement that from 400 to
600 letters daily were coming in
from jobless, veterans and other
casters, seeking information about
"homesteading" on the public land
in the west.

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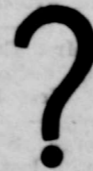
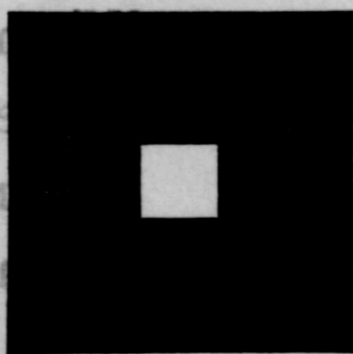
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tub, a broom, a mop, a slow motion antiquated sewing machine
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



STATE CATTLE GROWERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The Seventeenth Annual Convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association will be held in the Fox-Cornado Theatre, Las Vegas, New Mexico, March 3 and 4, 1931.

Henry G. Boice, newly elected president of the American National Live Stock Association; F. E. Mollin, secretary and Chas. E. Blaine, traffic counsel, will be present and address the convention on questions of great interest to cattlemen.

Representatives of the federal farm board, National Livestock Marketing Association and the Intermountain Live Stock Marketing Association will tell of the benefits to be derived from the work of their organizations.

Standardizing beef marketing and the necessity and advantage of raising better livestock will be discussed by men well experienced in marketing as well as breeding of livestock. Problems connected with New Mexico will be discussed by men well informed on each.

The fourth quarterly executive board meeting will be held at the Meadows Hotel at 10:00 a. m. March 3. There will be a smoker and dance for all delegates and special entertainment is being planned for the visiting ladies.

Mrs. Newriche had just arrived from a tour of Europe, and her long-suffering acquaintances had no opportunity to forget the fact.

"And Paris!" she gushed. "Paris is just wonderful! The people are all so well-educated—not at all like they are in this crude country, my dear! Why, even the street cleaners can talk French."

How Need of Vitamins Came to Be Recognized

The realization of the existence of vitamins grew gradually out of numerous attempts to feed animals on diets of known composition as free as possible from all admixture. Later it was found in England that under these conditions the animals lost weight and died, but that if a relatively small amount of milk were included in the diet the animals flourished and increased in weight. Simultaneously in Germany similar observations were made. They concluded that something was necessary for life more than the amount of pure carbohydrates, proteins and fats needed to satisfy the animals' requirements of energy and of material for new growth and the replacement of waste tissue. A complete comprehension of the conditions was only attained after the discovery that not one but two "accessory" substances were required in addition to pure carbohydrates, proteins and fats. For convenience these accessory factors were termed fat soluble A, water soluble B. Funk first named vitamins in 1912, but did not classify them.

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., January 29, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9441, Serial No. 042932 for the following lands:

Twp. 14-S., R. 27-E: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20. Twp. 18-S., R. 27-E E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13.

Twp. 14-S., R. 21-E: Lots 2, 3, 4, Sec. 18, and Lot 1 Sec. 19. 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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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Mrs. Ned Hedges was on the sick list this week.

Ned Hedges transacted business in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Z. B. Moon of Artesia visited friends here Sunday.

Charles Doyle made a business trip to Artesia Saturday evening.

W. A. Hamilton and son, Edward were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Tommy Mahoney of Ruidoso is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. V. Walden.

Mrs. Edward Scoggin of Hope spent Saturday with her friend, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Rev. J. W. Slade held his regular appointment here Sunday, both morning and evening.

Little Katherine Ewing who has been ill for some time is reported to be doing nicely.

The county nurse of Roswell was here last week and vaccinated a number of children.

Minnie Lee Smith and Alma Bradley spent the week end with Ruby Waldrip on Cottonwood.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. The program will be given at the school.

A. V. Flowers and E. C. Latta made a business trip to the oil fields east of Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol of Roswell were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mrs. George Wilkins who was unable to teach last week on account of illness was able to be back Monday.

Chaves county singing convention met at the Baptist church of this community, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. R. Bernard was a substitute teacher in third and fourth grades during the illness of Mrs. Wilkins.

Rev. Harold Dye, of Hagerman, pastor of the Baptist church, will hold his regular Sunday morning and evening services.

T. E. May of Clovis, district manager of Phillips "66" was a pleasant caller with his old friends the Smith brothers Friday.

The Boy Scouts seem to be progressing nicely. There were two more new members enrolled to the list, Guy Cantrell and Herchel White, at their last meeting.

The sophomores of the Lake Arthur high school gave their second social of the year, February 11. Games were played until a late hour. Refreshments were served. The party was very much enjoyed.

A minister was in the habit of riding to church in his car. He received an anonymous letter from one of his congregation scolding him for riding in an automobile, saying that Jesus Christ never rode to church in an automobile. The minister read the letter to the congregation with this comment: "If the writer of this letter will come to church properly bridled and saddled, I'll ride just like Christ rode."

WANT ADS PAY

ROBBER OF MELROSE STORE IS IDENTIFIED AS JAMES HARWOOD

A robber slain Sunday by Walter W. LaRue of Melrose when the man was trying to break into the Midwest Supply Company store, was identified Tuesday as James Harwood, 24, of Big Spring, Texas. His parents live at Pecos, Texas, where his father is employed in a wholesale store. Harwood recently was arrested at Amarillo, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

HOW HUMAN BODY REACTS TO ABSTINENCE FROM FOOD.

A human being can live without food for a relatively long time without injury to his body. When an organism fasts it merely subsists on the nutriment in its own tissues, Prof. Sergius Morgullis points out in Hygeia Magazine.

It is not uncommon for devotees of certain religious sects to abstain from nourishment for periods up to a month without their health being thereby undiminished. In Japan there are temples to which pilgrims retire to pray and to fast for weeks on end, to purify their souls and to regain lost health. Terence McSwiney, the lord mayor of Cork, who starved himself to death a few years ago, made the longest fast on record, Professor Morgullis says. It is not entirely certain, however, whether the fast was complete, since it is not known to what extent his jailers may have resorted to forced feeding. Nevertheless the case illustrates dramatically the power of the human organism to survive lack of nourishment.

At first sight it seems reasonable to suppose that one could survive as long as his reserves held out. Strictly speaking, this is not true, however, because chemical changes take place in the body that cause an intoxication that in turn leads to death. Death from starvation, therefore, is not an exhaustion death, but death from severe intoxication.

LOCKHART WELL IN LOVING FLOWS 650 BARRELS AFTER SHOT

Completion of the Lockhart and Company's Allen No. 4 well, in section 82, Block 33, H. and T. C. Survey, Loving county, for an initial production of 650 barrels daily, featured oil news in the fields about Pecos for the last week.

This well was completed with a total depth of 4219 feet and was plugged back to 4216 for the shot. It was shot with 180 quarts between 4170 and 4216 and flowed 650 barrels in the first 24 hours after the shot. In the second 24 hour period it made 450 barrels.—Pecos (Texas) Enterprise.

RANCHER HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Aubrey White, rancher of the Roswell section was arrested at Roswell Friday on charge of bigamy by J. C. Dunlap, DeBaca county sheriff. The complaint charges that White was married in 1920 at Wheeler, Texas and again on February 28, 1930 to Mary Ellen Stewart at Fort Sumner, this state. The latter marriage was secret, it was said. White has made bond.

PRESENTS BILLY THE KID

The Chaves County Historical Society is presenting on February 26, at the Junior High School auditorium in Roswell, an evening of entertainment to be known as "Days of Billy the Kid in Story, Song and Dance." Miss Elizabeth Garrett is directing a large cast in this production and it is the hope of the society to portray glimpses of the early days in southeastern New Mexico. "Oldtimer" will be there in person and will tell some of the interesting incidents in the events surrounding the life of "Billy to Kid." Since "Oldtimer" was mixed up in it himself, this should be interesting in itself.

"It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher. "Have you done so, Freddie?"

"Yes," said Freddie promptly.

"That's right. What did you do?"

"I went to see my aunt and she was happy when I went home."

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on for February 22

BEARING THE GOOD TIDINGS

TEXT—Luke 8:1-40.
IN TEXT—And it came to pass, that he went throughout the villages, preaching and the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him.

TOPIC—Jesus Teaching of the Kingdom of God.

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IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Ye Hear.

PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—To Be an Honest and Good Man.

Field of Jesus' Ministry (v. 1).

ent throughout every city and it is the will of God that the should be preached to the whole

Message of Jesus (v. 1).

ospel message is truly good for God the Great King is of rebellious sinners salvation

Jesus Christ.

Jesus' Helpers (v. 1).

twelve apostles were with him. The preacher should utilize the others. Those who have heard the tidings of the gospel gladly preaching it to others.

Jesus Supported by Saved Women (v. 2, 3).

in women who had been saved Satan's power, out of hearts of iron, looked after the comfort of Jesus and his disciples. This light on how Christ and the twelve were supported.

Jesus Teaching (vv. 4-21).

was not only a gospel preacher, but a great teacher. When the people of every city gathered unto Him, He taught them.

the Parable of the Sower (v. 15).

(1) The sower was Jesus (Matt. 13:37). (2) The seed is the Word of God (v. 11). (3) The ground (v. 5-15).

Three kinds of ground show the condition of the human heart as the Word of God is preached.

the wayside (v. 5). The foot- path of the wayside pictures the heart of the hearer upon which the Word of God can be made. The word of God finds no entrance and Satan as it away as the birds pick up the seed from the hard-beaten path.

stony ground (v. 6). This is not a hard heart, but a heart where stones are mixed with earth, but a thin layer of earth is over the stones. This pictures the hearer who receives the gospel with joy, but when persecutions and trials come, he gives up and deserts the commandment (v. 16).

thorny ground (v. 7). The ground is good, but it has thorns growing. This pictures those whose hearts are fruitful because of being sown with earthly cares, riches, pleasures of life (v. 14).

the good ground (v. 8). The heart is sprung up and bore fruit to the measure. This is a picture of a heart which receives the Word of God and allows it to produce its life a full harvest of grain (v. 17).

the lighted candle (vv. 16-18). The Word of God is compared to a lighted candle. A lamp is of no use if it is not lit. One who hears God's Word and does not act upon it is as a lamp covered.

Clash with Jesus Christ (vv. 19-21). Only those who receive the Word of God and render obedience to it can claim relationship with Christ.

Jesus Performing Wonders (vv. 22-25).

Calming the storm (vv. 22-25). Jesus fell asleep while the disciples were sailing the ship. They were taken by an unusual storm and affrighted. In response to their distress Jesus arose and rebuked the storm, and likewise the dis-

casting out demons (vv. 26-30).

Jesus came into the country of Gadara and was met by a demon-possessed man. Knowing their request, the demons requested permission to enter a herd of swine. Jesus granted their request, after which the man violently down a steep place into the lake. The effect upon the man was such that they besought him to depart from them. The man of this man from demon possession ought to have awakened gratitude to the people. The man desired to be with Jesus. His request was refused because it was more important for him to be with his friends at home than to be with Jesus who had come to deliverance which had come to him.

Only One Deliverer

one into whose soul the iron of bondage has entered can free himself or others. Our emancipation must be one who is in full, unreserved communion with the Lord, and comes, armed with his power, to break every yoke and bring us to the captives.—Alexander

Who Weighs Men

is weighing men these days; they are weighing men.—Joseph Parker.

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred Holmes,
Our Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Almost two years ago your correspondent wrote that it took Uncle Sam's hired man, the senate, one hundred forty years to find out that there was no good excuse for keeping business secrets from his boss. What caused that remark was the insistence of some senators upon continuance of the antiquated practice of considering confirmation of presidential appointees in secret sessions.

Now Uncle Sam is wondering just how much longer it is going to take that arrogant and haughty factotum to find out that he was hired to take orders, not give them. Once he was trusted to the extent of letting him have pretty much his own way, but now, as Ex-President Coolidge recently remarked, it has become necessary for the country to tell congress what it wants.

Congress has been an unwilling pupil at the school of public opinion for about two months and now shows signs of having learned the principal lesson. That is that the people strongly desire it to finish the business at hand, without ostentatious embellishment or ambitious copiousness or amplification, so as to avoid an extra session of the new congress. On the whole, it has been a rather painful experience for our legislators, many of whom started out with the idea, partially held dear by Senator Borah, that the nation would be delighted to have congress perpetually in session.

However, the almost unanimous verdict, voiced by the press, by chambers of commerce and by a deluge of private letters, has plainly been that the people generally would take intense satisfaction and delight over the absence of congress until next December. Reluctant recognition of the public will and belated consent to bow to it characterize the change of front at Washington. The country has been heard from. Each contumacious law-maker has had to harken to "his master's voice." There is nothing like this new temper to bring about such a compromise as has been arranged in the controversy over a federal appropriations for the drought sufferers. While both sides claim the victory, it is unquestionably true that the victory was really won by public opinion.

The bitter-tempered and utterly futile controversy had to be ended. With less than three weeks of the session left, congress resolved to speed up the necessary appropriation bills and go home without regard for the many bombastic projects of legislation left helpless in the operating room. What is of great interest—if not important—is that congress has finally turned out to be an apt scholar and has learned what the people want. Primarily they want to be left free to go about their work of recovery from depression without legislative meddling.

With genuine public exultation over the prospect that congress will adjourn in about two weeks and not convene again until next December a very serious question presents itself. Has the public really come to have a profound distrust of its own political institutions? We are taught that we are governing ourselves thru our own elected representatives, and yet many of us stand aghast lest our representatives should assemble. Certainly there has been a growing distrust of congress and for many months it has been sinking steadily in public estimation, particularly in the industrial sections of the east and north. The reason for this sentiment is that for more than ten years the industrial sections have felt themselves under-represented in congress and at the mercy of a coalition which has artificial strength in the senate on account of a system of representation under which one-third of a million people in New Mexico, half a million people in Arizona and three-quarters of a million people in Montana have the same number of senators as seven million people in Illinois, ten million people in Pennsylvania and eleven million people in New York. To the great mass of the people the practical effect of this unequal representation has been a realization that there is a growing tendency to vote money collected in the industrial States to the states represented by the coalition.

The mere fact that trusted and respected congressmen were ready to consider floating a bond issue of three and a half billion dollars to cash the veterans' certificates would seem to have ruined the prestige of congress. The proposal was so reckless, so unjust and such a manifest attempt to buy votes with public money that it is impossible to convince the eastern business man that congress ought to be in session to help the country thru the present economic crisis.

Then, again, it is said that there has been too much of working at cross purposes, with failure to understand what each was driving at, in all this controversy between the senate and the president. Mr. Hoover's friends hastened to say that his message to congress about the Wick-ersham report was entirely misinterpreted. Now they proceed to give it out that his "pledge" to make use of a congressional appropriation, if it were needful, to prevent Amer-

GRANO ONION CAN BE GROWN SUCCESSFULLY

Since the Grano onion has already proved to be well adapted to the southern and irrigated parts of the state, it was included with the Crystal Wax, White Globe, late Valencia and other vegetable crops in the experimental work being started in the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy district, in order to see whether this new onion would do as well as other varieties.

According to Dr. F. Garcia who conducted these experiments, these different varieties of onions were all transplanted at the same time and treated in the same way. There was quite an infestation of thrips on the late varieties and the grasshoppers were very bad. At harvesting the yield from Grano exceeded all three of the other varieties, being at the rate of 23,836 pounds where the growth was not affected by the highway table, compared with 22,194 for the White Globe, 21,164 for the Valencia and 9,588 for the Crystal Wax. No doubt the thrips as well as the grasshoppers reduced the yield materially.

This year's preliminary data show that the Grano onion can be grown successfully in the conservancy district when the seedlings are transplanted by March 29. Under normal weather conditions and when the seedlings are transplanted early, the data indicate that this variety may be harvested during the last two weeks of July.

The Grano onion is a new Spanish variety belonging to the Valencia type, but maturing usually from three to five weeks earlier than the late Valencia. The preliminary test made of its keeping qualities indicates that the Grano keeps much better than the Crystal Wax and will produce a heavier yield. The data collected on this onion from many different parts of the state show that this variety is well adapted to the lower as well as the higher altitudes. Since the Grano has so many good qualities, it is quite possible that it may take the place of many other sorts which are now being grown, just as soon as there is seed enough to supply the demand.

No. 034148

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 4, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that, Benjamin Gallentine, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on December 16th, 1927, made Homestead Entry, No. 034148, for NW¼NW¼ Sec. 28; W½, SE¼, W½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, Section 21, Township 15-S., Range 23-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 21st day of March, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harley Gilbert, John Weaver, William Trainham, Frank Parker, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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ican citizens from freezing or starving, did not at all mean what congress thought it meant. Evidently Mr. Hoover is anxious to work in harmony with congress, while congress, on its part, must desire to cooperate with him, at least in all the great and urgent plans for relief work.

In any case, it should not be forgotten that the duty which lies nearest at hand is for the benevolent people of the country to make sure that the Red Cross is put in ample funds to do the work called for in the regions of the drought, without having to draw upon the money offered by congress. This will be the surest way to insure the relief of all in desperate straits and to close the dispute over exactly what either the president or congress meant by the use of language confessedly indefinite.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., January 31, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, on October 22, 1928, filed in this office its selection list 26, act of May 28, 1928 (45 Stat., 775) for the following land:

Serial No. 039055.
W½SE¼ Sec. 4, T. 17-S., R. 17-E.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.
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THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

GEO. CORN, PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY AT ROSWELL LAST NIGHT

George Corn, age 48, of Roswell, a member of a pioneer family in eastern New Mexico, died suddenly at his home in Roswell last night, following a brief illness. Mr. Corn's father came to this section of the valley about fifty years ago and reared a large family, who have been prominently identified with the early history of this section. Mr. Corn is survived by a widow, a son, a daughter, nine brothers and six sisters.

Johnnie was gazing at his one-day old brother squealing, yelling in his cot.
"Has he come from Heaven?" Inquired Johnnie.
"Yes, dear," (she said faintly).
"No wonder they put him out."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our appreciation to the many friends who were so sympathetic and kind to us during our recent bereavement, the loss of our little son, Leman Dale.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, the loss of our infant daughter, Sarah Jane.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawing.

LOCALS

R. M. Childress, of Roswell was in Hagerman Tuesday on business.

L. J. Hash was in Roswell on Tuesday as the editor's personal torpedo.

Perry Andrus and Jim King left Tuesday for Lovington on business.

E. C. Jackson and Robert Murphy of Lake Arthur were in Hagerman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McAdoo of Carlsbad visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins Sunday.

Rev. Bryan Hall left Monday for Las Cruces, where he will teach in a church training school.

Mrs. C. G. Mason, Mrs. A. M. Mason and Mrs. Roy VanArsdol, were in Roswell on business Monday.

Perry Andrus will be alright driving his pretty red truck until he meets up with an antagonistic bull.

Mrs. E. E. Lane entertained at turkey dinner Sunday night, her son, E. E. Lane, Jr., and Messrs. Jackson, Bennington and Helget, of Roswell.

Jewell Davis and family returned Tuesday from Texas, where they have been located for about two months. Jewell says that he found many 'possums, and armadillos, but not much dinero.

Don't wait until you need a hat, but come and look them over now and think about them. Mrs. A. M. Mason.

MEASURES INTRODUCED AND PENDING IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

In Senate

Sent five man highway commission bill back to the governor for correction.

Passed SB 39, exempting non-resident students from matriculation fees for extension courses in New Mexico colleges and the University.

Passed SB 34, uniform legislation placing inspection of agricultural seeds in the departments at New Mexico A. and M.

Passed SB 47, fixing penalty for justices of the peace who exceed the jurisdiction of the precincts to which they are elected.

Passed SB 48, providing that property acquired subsequent to the making of a will but prior to death shall be construed under provisions of other property in the will. Making of a will but prior to death shall be construed under provisions of other property in the will.

Passed SB 56, providing for publication of legal notices with regard to persons interested in the case. Present law required publication of all notices in both English and Spanish.

Killed SB 60, increasing salaries of juvenile court judges from \$750 to \$1,500 annually. (The bill could not have become effective for six years under the constitution).

Passed SB 67, fixing penalty for willful removal of legal markers on boundary lines or surveys.

HB 6, clarifying sale of personal property and publication of notice.

HB 59, validating all instruments in writing from which seals have been omitted and permitting same to be introduced as evidence.

HB 82, permitting the board of regents of New Mexico A. and M. to direct campaigns for the extermination of noxious weeds.

New Senate Bills

SB 82, (Oliver Lee) authorizing the governor and adjutant general to award medals, clasps and bars to national guardsmen for meritorious service. (State affairs).

SB 83, (Mullis) amending the law regarding fire, hail and tornado insurance. (Insurance).

Passed resolution condemning Senators Edwards and Moon for attack on Senator Cutting and "Citizens of New Mexico."

Passed HB 77, tightening absentee voters law, 43-0.

Passed SJM 5, memorializing congress to stabilize silver market.

Passed HB 129, requiring state officials and institutions to file with secretary of state list of employees, their duties and salaries, 42-0.

Passed HB 17, exempting farmers from gasoline excise tax amended to require payment of 1/2 cent a gallon on gasoline not used on highway and to make minimum quantity to which act is applicable 50 instead of 55 gallons, 41-2.

New House Bills

HB 174, (Kranwitter) fixing venue for criminal prosecutions for removal of property purchased under conditional sales contract. (Judiciary).

HB 175, (Valdez and Rivera) for highway from Cienega, Rio Arriba county to Rough Dixon and Penasco to connect with Costillo-Mora highway; carrying mandatory levies of 1/2 mill for Taos county for 1931 and 1932. (Roads).

HB 176, (C. de Baca et al) for highway, carrying mandatory levies of 1/2 mill for Harding and 1/2 mill for San Miguel counties for years 1931 and 1932. (Roads).

HB 177, (Lopez et al) providing for appointment of three deputy mine inspectors at \$2,000 each. (Appropriations).

HB 178, (Hinkle) relative to final reports and accounts of administrators and executors of estates of decedents. (Judiciary).

HB 179, (Hinkle) relative to publication of legal notices. (Judiciary).

HB 180, (Fernandez and Broughton) fixing salaries of mayors and aldermen and trustees. (Municipalities).

HB 181, (Pile et al) creating board of examiners in basic science for those who practice healing arts. (Judiciary).

HB 182, (Gary) amending laws relative to organization of irrigation districts to cooperate with U. S. government and providing for local improvement districts and other matters. (Irrigation).

HB 183, (Lopez and others) requiring circuses and shows to pay county license of \$100 for each performance. (Municipalities).

HB 184, (Lopez and others) relative to occupation tax providing city unless it is shown that all general state and county taxes have been paid. (Municipalities).

HB 185, (Spence and others) authorizing governor and adjutant general to award medals for distinguished service in national guard. (Military affairs).

HB 186, (Lopez and others) reducing motor vehicle registration fees. (Judiciary).

HB 187, (Lamb and Cavanaugh) providing for reimbursement of losses sustained by railroad employees in changing division points. (Public affairs).

Patronize those who advertise in The Messenger.

SCIENCE AND LOVE SAVE BRIDE'S LIFE

Navy Aids Stoker in Long Trip to Wife's Side.

London.—Science and love joined hands here to save the life of pretty Mrs. Margaret Bennett, youthful bride of a naval stoker.

The spectacular incident was watched with interest and sympathy by the entire nation.

Years ago Margaret and Will Bennett were childhood sweethearts in the Devonshire village of Newton Poppleford. Last December they were married and a few weeks later Bennett left to join his ship for a two-year cruise in the South Atlantic and Pacific.

Recently the young bride became desperately ill. At the hospital a staff of highly skilled physicians and nurses began the fight for life.

They despaired as they watched their tense, pale patient grow steadily worse until she fell into delirium. Here the great drama began.

Through the long hours of the day and night she mumbled "Will" and "I want Will." They appealed to the admiralty to order the young stoker home.

Stoker Bennett, then in South American waters, was given a special leave and raced for London.

Newspapers reported his progress and his bride's condition. Physicians consulted colleagues and all was done to maintain the tiny spark of life until the 5,000-mile trip had ended. They succeeded and one day "Will" walked rapidly up a hospital corridor and into his wife's room.

"My Will," she cried weakly, struggling to rise. "Thank God."

Stoker Bennett isn't going back to his ship until she is fully recovered and the doctors now say this is virtually assured.

Horse on Milk Wagon Is Trained to Keep Quiet

Washington.—Found! An ideal milk wagon horse. No longer will the residents of certain streets in Washington be disturbed at early hours of the morning by clatter of hoofs and loud shouts of "whoa" and "giddap." Bud, a diligent worker for one of the Capital city's milk companies, has carefully considered the feelings of a peaceful sleeper and has allowed his master to teach him the latest methods of keeping quiet.

With rubber shoes on his feet, Bud comes into the residential section without detection. When the time comes for his driver to deliver the milk, Bud is halted with merely a "shush" instead of the usual "whoa." When his master is down the street there is no need for a loud "giddap" to bring Bud along. A wave of the hand starts the rubber-soled feet into motion and Washington's residents sleep on, unaware of the visit of the milk wagon until they find their milk in its usual place.

Styles for the Family Man

Chief Afraid-of-His-Squaw—That's no way to wear a war bonnet. You're putting in on me upside down.

His Squaw—I know I am. You're going to carry the papoose in the hood.

EXPLAINED AT LAST



"How do you suppose that Chicago came to be such a great railroad center?"

"Why, to furnish a quick getaway for the bandits, of course."

Tear for Ellis

Shed a tear
For Ellis Bree:
The car he hit
Was marked "P. D."

The First Message

Husband (seeing her off on the train)—Now, dear, as soon as you arrive you must telegraph.
Wife—Very well. How much shall I telegraph for?

Reward of Reticence

"But surely," cried Jean, "you didn't tell him straight out that you loved him?"
"Goodness, no," Mildred said calmly. "He had to squeeze it out of me."

Safety First

She (anxiously)—Why are you going so quickly?
He—The brakes won't work, so I want to get home before we have an accident.

Limit of Trouble

"Do you have trouble with your car?"
"Trouble? I couldn't have more if I was married to the thing!"

Restaurant English

Patron—Gimme ham and yeggs.
Walter—Pardon me, you mean eggs, no doubt?
Patron—Yus, hard boiled.

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New Uses For Familiar Vegetables



By CAROLINE B. KING

THE housewife who has a garden to draw upon for her vegetable supply has a gold mine at her command if she did but know it, for in the fresh green things from her garden patch lie all the rich vital qualities her family require for their well being.

String beans, cabbage, carrots, chard, lettuce, contain Vitamin A. Asparagus, beans, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, peas, white potatoes, string beans and tomatoes are rich in Vitamin B. Vitamin C is contained in beets, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, peas, potatoes, string beans and tomatoes. Escarolle, spinach and tomatoes are rich in iron; beans, carrots, cauliflower and onions contain lime, and asparagus, cabbage, carrots, celery, lettuce, onions, potatoes cooked in the jackets, squash and turnips are all valuable because they supply the roughage or bulk the body needs to keep it in good condition. Home canning of tomatoes affords an opportunity to select fully ripe and choice fruits.

When one realizes that a wealth of healthful qualities these easily grown garden vegetables contain, it would seem impossible to serve too many vegetables. One may begin the meal with a vegetable appetizer, and finish it with a dessert salad made of vegetables, and all the way through the other courses deliciously cooked hot vegetables of all sorts may be served as main dishes, as entrees or in any other form one wishes.

Tomato Juice Cocktails are extremely good. Make them by strain-

ing canned tomatoes through a coarse sieve, pressing through three cupfuls of pulp one of half a lemon, 1 table-spoon sugar, salt, pepper, and taste, and if desired a dash of celery salt. Put in the blender filled with crushed ice and blend vigorously, strain through glasses and serve with wiches of wholewheat bread.

Scalloped Egg Plant—Cutting main dish or entree. Slice egg plant in slices about 1/2 inch thick, pare them, salt water for a few minutes and cut in cubes, boiling salted water, onion and drain well. Cover with melted butter, 1 spoonful of chopped onion, one of flour, cook, stir for a few moments. Add a cupful of milk and thick, adding 1/2 teaspoon pepper and paprika. Add the egg plant and buttered baking dish. Bake bread crumbs, dot with butter and bake a nice brown.

Cucumber Salad with the team. Add 1 1/2 cupfuls of lemon juice to a package of lemon juice sweetened gelatine, and set aside to cool. When set to thicken add a table-spoon vinegar, one cupful of cucumber and a slice of onion, the pineapple finely shredded, with paprika and a little into small molds, chill in unmold on lettuce leaves. A dessert salad with small balls and wafers.

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