

THE MESSENGER

Hagerman—Where the most valuable mineral water in the Southwest flows from an artesian well in the city.

NAME TWENTY-SEVEN

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AND WIND STORM
WELL AND EASTERN
SUNDAY MORN.

And Hail Do Some
Damage To Cotton Crops;
In Some Sections
Washed By Washes—
Leave Banks.

It is said to have been one
of the most severe wind, hail and
thunder storms that ever visited this
section in the vicinity west
of Roswell soon after
Sunday morning. The
storm evidently about spent its
force when it reached Roswell, but
some damage was done the cotton,
and trees by the wind and

of 2.66 inches of rain was
on the Berrendo, and roads
in this section were damaged by
the rain and Pecos rivers left
banks and considerable damage
to cotton crops along the
Dexter and Hagerman. The
farmers tested the new bridge
down and men worked all
day keeping drifts from ac-
cruing around the pillars; but
the still stands as good as
new. It is evidently will stand any
storm that may come in the future.

NOTABLES ATTEND
THE LEGION CONVENTION.

Their war-time commander,
J. Pershing, the American
Legion Auxiliary, 40,000
strong, gathered in San Antonio, Texas,
October 9th and held it
for three days during the tenth
anniversary of the organization.
The convention was held at
the Hotel Pershing, San Antonio,
Texas, and was presided over by
Gen. Pershing, Secretary of War,
and many other notable at-
tendees.

Thomas, member Head-
Troop, 2nd Army Corps A.
Mrs. Thomas says that
army life is O. K.
The convention of the Ameri-
can Legion will be held at Louisi-
ana.

RAID ON TURKEYS

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lathrop
from home visiting Sun-
day attacked their flock of
and killed about twenty of
the ones crippled.
Mrs. Lathrop lives in the
town and have suffered losses
turkeys twice this year by
being stolen. The dogs did
not find pleasure in kill-
ing them.

WAGON LEAVES
FOR MEXICO

Mrs. E. E. Dickason left
Thursday for Ojuelo, Dur-
ango, where Dr. Dickason
is employed as physician and
for a large mining company.
Their residence here Dr. and
Dickason have made a host of
regret very much to see
them go.

IS DAMAGED BY
RAIDS OF NEEDLE GRASS

Valley cotton growers will
suffer considerable damage from
this year, according to
reports. The Cottonwood sec-
tion has been the hardest hit
in this territory so
far, although other sections
have been damaged. A large
amount of grass in the fields will
ruin the staple of the
cotton. Local gins have not been
able to separate the grass from
the cotton. The blades
tendency to cling to the cot-
ton. This tendency has also
been noticed for the gin to use
as an effective remedy yet
to be discovered during the
season. One farmer
using a hog wire fence on
side of his cotton field. The
grass was used as a shield until
the blades were higher than the
fence.

—Artesia Advocate

John Morrow, candidate for
congress was a pleasant caller at
the messenger office Monday.

Mrs. Newt Teal, of Hope,
arrived Friday, having come to
see a beautiful Chevrolet
bought of the C. & C.

Want Ads pay.

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR WALKER TO BE HELD MONDAY

B. L. Walker, charged with first
degree murder in connection with
the death of W. T. Mosey which oc-
curred in Roswell on October 3rd,
will be given a preliminary hearing
Monday, according to information re-
ceived from Roswell yesterday. Mos-
ley was killed in front of the U
Eat cafe on Second street in Ros-
well on the night of October 3. Walk-
er has been in jail without bond
since that date. The state will be
represented by J. G. Oeborn, assist-
ant district attorney, who will ask
that Walker be held without bond to
await the action of the Chaves
county grand jury. The state will
request the death penalty in this
case.

HICKMAN IS TO DIE ON GALLOWS FOR MURDER OF MARIAN PARKER

Last Hopes of Life Passes
When Governor Refuses
To Intervene—Is Carried
To Death Cell To Await
Final Doom.

SAN QUINTIN, Calif.—William
Edward Hickman, sentenced to hang
here Friday for the murder of 12
year old Marian Parker of Los An-
geles, was taken from his cell in
"condemned row" last night and placed
in the death chamber adjacent to the
room in which he will be executed.
The order for his removal to the
death chamber means that the last
shred of hope for saving his life
is gone. Appeals Tuesday to Gov-
ernor C. C. Young of California by
Hickman's attorney, Jerome Walsh
of Kansas City and by his father,
Thomas Hickman of El Paso, for
commutation of the sentence, failed.
Governor Young, after hearing their
pleas and reading a letter from
Hickman's mother, Mrs. Eva Hick-
man of Kansas City, announced that
he would not interfere with the ex-
ecution.

The appeals were made on the
ground that Hickman is insane.
Governor Young expressed the be-
lief that Hickman is sane and that
he had had a fair trial. He said,
however, that if warden James B.
Holohan of San Quintin believed the
prisoner insane he could convoke a
board of Marin county physicians to
pass on the youth's sanity. This
the warden declined to do.

Apparently realizing that all hope
was gone, Hickman Tuesday issued
a lengthy statement to the press in
which he expressed regret that he
had not pleaded guilty, "made my
peace with God and taken my pun-
ishment."

In his statement and in a sub-
sequent interview Hickman narrated
some of his history, pointed out the
folly of crime and declared that
cynicism often leads to lawlessness.
He said that at one time he planned
to become a minister and under the
cloak of a clergyman continue a life
of crime, but that he now realizes
the error of his ways and the neces-
sity of living a Christian life.

Hickman referred to the interview
and statement as the last he would
give to the press.

The death cell to which the slayer
was transferred to a room about
30 feet square enclosed by palings
and wire. In it is nothing but a
steel cot. High above his reach is
a light by which he may read if he
desires. Outside a guard will pace
back and forth as a precaution
against any possible attempt at es-
cape.

A few short paces away, through
a narrow door, is the scaffold, reach-
ed by thirteen steps. Atop the scaffold
is a small room in which there
will be three men. When the noose
is adjusted these three men, at a
signal, will cut three small ropes.
The small ropes are attached to three
large ropes. At the ends of two
of these ropes are weights about
equal to the body of an average
man. At the end of the other rope
will be Hickman. The identity of
the men at the ropes will be kept
secret. None of the three will ever
know which one cut the rope that
takes Hickman to his death.

FIRST FROST MONDAY NIGHT

The first frost of the season was
visible to the naked eye Tuesday
morning, having come some time
Monday night. There was also some
frost Wednesday morning, but so
far the vegetation has not been
seriously hurt by it—but winter is
on its way.

SCHOOLS

CHAPEL EXERCISE

Edgar Pippin sang, "I Can't Do
Without You," in chapel services
Tuesday morning with Miss Snyder
accompanying him at the piano. They
received an encore and both of
them sang "Girl of My Dreams." Then
Miss Snyder favored us by playing
a waltz from Faust by Gounod.

Rev. Bell then gave a short talk
to the students. He said he would
not wait for the opportunity to
present itself before we try to do
great things in the world. We can-
not sit around waiting for things to
come to us, but should do our part,
and then we will be able to reach
our highest aims. He gave an exam-
ple to illustrate the point; One
neighbor approached another one, who
was sitting on a stump. He asked
him why he was sitting there. He
said, "Well I had a pile of brush to
burn and get out of the way, and the
lightening struck it and burned it
for me. Then I wanted to clear away
that timber over there but a cyclone
came along and tore that up for me,
so I won't have to do it." And now
I'm sitting on a stump." The other
man asked, "Yes, but why are you
sitting on that stump?" And his
shocking reply was this, "Well, I
am waiting for an earthquake to
burst open the earth and turn out
the potatoes." We must not be like
this man who waited for his
potatoes to be dug for him, but we
should go out and meet the difficul-
ties and overcome them if we expect
to amount to anything in the world.

He suggested the following creed:

A MORNING CREED

When we awake in the morning
we wash our face and hands; why
don't we wash our minds?
We breakfast, putting food in our
body to give us strength for the day;
now why don't we give our soul a
breakfast?
Therefore, let us learn a little
creed, and say it as the day begins.

1. I want this day to be a cheerful
and successful one, so that I may
come to my resting bed tonight glad
and satisfied. To accomplish this I
will plan my day intelligently.
2. As I know that happiness de-
pends on me, my will and attitude
of mind, and not events, I will ad-
just myself to what ever happens.
3. I will not worry. If a thing
can be helped, I will help it, if not,
I will make the best of it.
4. I will keep all mental poisons
out of my thought. I will especially
resist and exclude FEAR, which
weakens and unnerves me.
5. I will not allow myself to be-
come angry.
6. I will resist pride.
7. I will try to affect pleasantry
to every one with whom I am thrown
in contact. I will try to make hap-
piness as well as receive it.
8. I will believe in myself. I will
allow nothing to make me doubt my-
self nor to create in me discouragement
and despair.
9. I will not let myself DESPISE
ANY HUMAN BEING; and I will
keep all my contemptuous and con-
demnatory thoughts of anybody out
of my mind; neither will I speak
derogatory words.
10. I will keep myself in tune with
the positive, helpful and optimistic
forces of life.

BARB WIRE THROWN ACROSS HIGHLINE IS CAUSE OF DARKNESS

The greater part of Hagerman was
in darkness for more than two hours
Tuesday evening as a result of two
barb wires being thrown over the
high line between Hagerman and
Dexter. Officials of the Southwest-
ern Public Service Co., are of the
opinion that this act was committed
maliciously and have announced that
all offenders will hereafter be pros-
ecuted to the full extent of the law.
This practical joker, if such is
the proper term, inconvenienced ap-
proximately one thousand customers
of the Southwestern Public Service
Co., including half a dozen cotton
gins and at the same time cost the
company something like \$150.00 or
\$200.00 to locate and repair the
trouble.

SARGENT INVALIDATES OIL ROYALTY CONTRACT OF SINCLAIR INTERESTS

Attorney General Sargent
Says Instrument Invalid
Which Gives Sinclair Inter-
ests Oil Royalty in the
Salt Creek Field.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Early ac-
tion was in prospect yesterday to re-
lieve the government of obligations
arising from another contract with
the Sinclair interests—that provid-
ing for the purchase of government
royalty oil from the Salt Creek, Wy-
oming, field, the center of considerable
agitation since its renewal in
February by Hubert Work, then Sec-
retary of the Interior.

The agreement was executed by
Attorney General Sargent, in a
ruling made public Tuesday, because
it contained a renewal option upon
which unsuccessful applicants for
the original contract were given no
opportunity to bid.

The agreement was executed by
Albert B. Fall, as secretary of the
interior, in 1922 and was held origi-
nally by the Mammoth Oil company.
Later the Sinclair Crude Oil Pur-
chasing company assumed the con-
tract. Fall is under indictment for
criminal conspiracy to defraud the
government as a result of the cele-
brated leasing of the Teapot Dome
Naval Oil Reserve to Harry F. Sin-
clair.

With expiration of the contract
last December, the Sinclair company
sought to renew under its option and
renewal was granted in February
by Secretary Work, now chairman of
the republican national committee,
who held that the option was illegal
had not been proved and said the
department solicitor had ruled there
was no alternative.

Later Work referred the case to
the department of justice and At-
torney General Sargent's ruling re-
vealed that President Coolidge had
also requested that he take such
action. Meanwhile agitation devel-
oped in the senate and a senate
committee visited the Salt Creek field
in the course of a general investiga-
tion of leases affecting that terri-
tory.

In the five years during which the
original contract was operative, the
Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing com-
pany, which is owned jointly by the
Sinclair Consolidated and the Stan-
dard Oil company of Indiana, took
from the Salt Creek field 19,543,536
barrels of oil at an average of \$1.73
a barrel—a total of \$33,757,350.

HAGERMAN MINERAL WATER GETS TWO MORE

John W. Turnbough, who visited
his son, G. A. Turnbough for sev-
eral weeks, left for his home at El-
dorado, Oklahoma, Monday, October
8th, and on Tuesday, October 16th,
he landed back in Hagerman to make
this his home. He said that his
health was so much benefitted by
drinking Hagerman's mineral water
that he would think of living no
place else but here.

Monday Congressman John Morrow
was in town and this writer escorted
him to the well and had him sample
our mineral water and he pronounced
it good, and very good.

Ponce DeLeon wasted his life in
searching through the everglades of
Florida for the "Fountain of Youth,"
when it was right here in Hagerman
all the time.

Prof and Mrs. R. N. Thomas re-
turned Sunday from San Antonio,
Texas where they attended the national
convention of the American
Legion.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES ADDRESS LARGE CROWD MONDAY

Robt. C. Dow, John Mor-
row and Mrs. Georgia
Lusk Loudly Applauded
When They Deliver Ad-
resses Here.

A large crowd was present at the
school auditorium Monday night to
hear Robt. C. Dow, Congressman Mor-
row and Mrs. Lusk discuss the issues
of the present campaign and assign
reasons for the support of the en-
tire democratic ticket, from the pres-
ident on down.

Dow was first on the program
and for the most part discussed state
issues, disgressing only once to im-
press upon his hearers that he was
an ardent admirer and supporter of
Alfred Smith for president. Mr Dow
was loudly applauded when he de-
nounced the present administration
for extravagance in the expenditures
of public funds; when he promised
if elected to take the highway de-
partment out of politics and to car-
ry out the platform of economy and
business government promised by
the republicans two years ago. Mr.
Dow is an eloquent and convincing
speaker and those who heard him
were well pleased with his address.

Congressman Morrow followed Mr.
Dow and spoke for almost an hour
on national issues, discussing the pro-
hibition issue, religion and other
questions of the present campaign.
He praised both presidential candi-
dates alike for their ability and
worth, but gave clean-cut, concise
reasons for his support of Smith. His
speech was entirely free from "mud
slinging," and like Mr. Dow, he was
loudly applauded at intervals during
his speech.

Mrs. Lusk was last on the program,
and after discussing educational
questions, she made a plea for the
support of the entire democratic ticket.
The itinerary called for address-
es at Dexter Thursday night, but
this date was cancelled by the State
Central Committee, and addresses
will be made there later.

A number of people from Roswell
were present at the meeting Monday
night, and felt themselves well re-
paid for the journey.

BEEMAN ROPES PORCUPINE

F. M. Beeman roped a porcupine
in an alfalfa field on the A. F.
Denso farm about three miles from
Hagerman Monday morning and had
the animal on exhibition in town
Monday afternoon.

A few years ago there was a
porcupine reported at large in this
section, but no one was able to cap-
ture him, and this may be the same
gentleman.

Mr. Beeman carried the beast
back home with him and plans to
keep him for a pet, though Pat Sum-
mers says he will have difficulty
in keeping him confined in a cage.

BURGLARS ACTIVE AT DEXTER

Burglars broke in the store of H.
Deck at Dexter Saturday night; but
nothing was missed except a few
pennies from the cash register. On
the same night they also broke in-
to the Phillips store at Dexter and
procured a small amount of money
from the cash drawer.

Mr. Deck thinks he could easily
track down the burglars, but as evi-
dence points to its being the work
of boys, and as no serious loss was
sustained, he thinks possibly the
youngsters will soon be caught in
other misdeeds and receive "woodshed"
punishment from their parents.

FORMER HAGERMAN CITIZENS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Thompson left
Monday for their home in Blanchard,
Oklahoma, after a ten days' visit
with old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who are
82 and 72 years of age, spent sev-
eral years here; leaving for Oklahoma
about 33 years ago, and this is their
first visit back since they left.

While here Mr. and Mrs. Thomp-
son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Willi Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. E. A.
Ehret, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Mr.
and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, Mr. and
Mrs. F. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Sam
McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Bauslin.

During his residence here Mr.
Thompson drank our mineral water
continuously, and while here on his
visit he drank no other kind of wa-
ter.

Friday being the anniversary date
of Columbus' discovery of America
the banks in this section had a holi-
day.

NOTICE!

To the party or parties who have been
maliciously throwing pieces of barb wire
and baling wire on the high tension power
lines—we wish to inform them that owing
to the inconvenience this is causing the
S. W. P. S. Co. customers, we will do all
in our power to apprehend the guilty par-
ties and prosecute them to the fullest ex-
tent of the law.

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WHAT WHITE THINKS OF PROHIBITION

Here's what William Allen White thinks about prohibition:

"The success of prohibition from now on will depend upon the decent respect for all among men and women who are accounted leaders of thought and action in various communities. Until the rich, who have more benefits from the government than any one else, realize that the stability of government is threatened every time they heist a cocktail before dinner, prohibition will not proceed rapidly. Prohibition is not an attempt to make men good, but to limit the number of men in complex civilization who are rendered dangerous to society by alcohol. Let us repeat for it may not be said too often: Prohibition is not an attempt to make men good but rather an attempt to make society safe.

The preprohibition cocktail heister, heists not merely the cocktail which he thinks gives him social prestige, but he heists also a disrespect for government and a scorn of law which on some day, when the rabble rises, will endanger the life of this republic. Until the rich learn this, passing resolutions and clubbing people, policing borders and establishing rum fleets will do little.

Fifty thousand men in America could make America dry in two weeks, and those fifty thousand are in places of political financial and social leadership. When they go dry, they who hold in each community, by force of imitation the rest of the people will go dry—and bootleggers' children will cry in the streets for bread. The resolutions of the Presbyterians and Methodists are all very fine, but when the national chamber of commerce and the national bankers association and the Amalgamated railroad presidents decide to quit heisting cocktails before dinner prohibition will get somewhere."

"TAMMANY"

Without comment (because none is necessary) we append the following list of names of ladies and gentlemen who have NOT, being republicans, belonged to that iniquitous society known as Tammany.

The Hon. Albert B. Fall (Alkali Al) republican secretary of the interior under Harding, conspirator and crook.

The Hon. Thomas Miller, republican alien property custodian, thief and convict.

The Hon. Col. Forbes, republican head of the Veteran's Bureau, who stole from the soldiers and went to prison.

The Hon. D. C. Stephenson, republican leader of Indiana, who sent Robinson to the senate and Jackson to the governor's chair; now in prison for murder.

The Hon. Florence S. Knapp, republican secretary of New York state, now in prison for forgery and theft of public funds.

The Hon. Harry Daugherty, republican attorney-general under Harding, co-conspirator with other cabinet officials and department heads; now repudiated and broken.

The Hon. Warren McCray, former republican governor of Indiana.

The Hon. Harry Sinclair, republican angel to the Harding administration, and co-conspirator with Albert B. Fall.

The Hon. Edwin Denby, republican secretary of the navy, who obligingly transferred the oil reserves to Fall so Fall could sell them to Sinclair.

The Hon. Truman Newberry, republican senator from Michigan, who resigned, under pressure, because of campaign expenditure scandals.

The Hon. Will Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, who took Sinclair's bonds to pay the party debt.

The Hon. William S. Vare, republican senator from Pennsylvania, barred from the senate because of election scandals.

The Hon. Frank Smith of Illinois, republican senator who was barred because he accepted Insull's cash, while he was head of the Illinois utilities commission.

The Hon. Ed Jackson, republican governor of Indiana, who got \$2,500 for a horse he "sold" to Stephenson, and who offered McCray \$10,000 for a political appointment.

The Hon. Len Small, republican governor of Illinois, who got away with millions until the courts made him put it back.

The Hon. William Hale Thompson, republican mayor of Chicago, whose administration has been one long rule of crime and corruption.

For goodness' sake, open the window! The air is getting fetid!—South Bend News-Times.

New Mexico can be made almost an accidentless state, says a headline in the Santa Fe New Mexican referring to auto accidents. But not until we have a few first class funerals.

Some people complain of our mineral water tasting bad. Well, the first two hundred gallons taste the worst. After that you don't notice it.

UNREST

A feeling of unrest seems to pervade the world today. People are not contented with their surroundings, and are constantly seeking a better locality in which to make their habitation.

Last week a family left here in search of an Utopia in Arizona, and now we have before us a letter from parties in Arizona requesting information about Hagerman. Those who go from here may find what they seek in Arizona, and the ones from there may be well pleased with this country.

People are preparing to leave here to try dry land farming in Texas, and they will be replaced by farmers who think they can make more on irrigated land—and there you are.

A business man told us recently that he had never remained longer than four years in any one town or city, and so before many moons he is due, according to custom, to seek another location.

The auto is blamed for this spirit of unrest by some, and one writer once said that "Henry Ford is to blame for it all; he carried the farmer off his own quarter section for the first time," but other auto manufacturers are equally to blame—if blame can be laid to them. But whatever the cause, the tribe of Ishmael is increasing rapidly, and if there is not a change the nomads will soon outnumber the permanent citizens.

CLEAN HANDS IN SCHOOL

Does a child have as good an opportunity to keep his hands clean while at school, as he does at home? This is a fair question that the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has attempted to answer by a study of 404 schools in 22 states and Canada. These schools were of the more progressive type, in communities employing trained health educators. Their answers are not encouraging. What can be said of the less enlightened communities?

Of these 404 schools, only a little more than half had available hot water; only four fifths furnished soap, and only 84 per cent supplied towels. The American Child Health Association has set a minimum standard for reasonably adequate hand washing facilities: "hot water, soap and towels conveniently located and at least one lavatory to 80 pupils." Applying this standard to the above schools, the report finds that only 32 per cent come up to it in all respects.

If we believe what we teach the children, that clean hands are essential to the protection of health, the schools must set an example by providing adequate equipment and seeing to it that it is used. As every educator knows, practice forms habits, not talk about them. If, after the teacher has taught her pupils that dirty hands carry disease to the mouth, they go out to lunch and find no means of washing up, what is likely to be their estimate of conviction behind the words? Children are literal-minded; they accept what they are told if only adults are consistent in word and action. Wash basin, soap and towel are worth an hour's lecture on personal hygiene.

A HEINOUS CRIME

Arson is the most heinous crime, the most despicable act conceivable.

When some one decides to "sell out to the insurance company" by setting fire to his property it is with the deliberate intent of defrauding the underwriters. As a matter of fact, the public is robbed as well as the insurance company, for when arson is committed, the expenses of the fire must be spread over the entire community, in the cost of fire insurance. In this way, the innocent pay for the misdeeds of the guilty. Thus it is evident that, financially, the repression of arson is a vital matter to everybody, and that as a matter of public safety the fire fiend should be combatted at every turn.

There is still more important reason why the public should be intensely interested in curbing this vicious crime—the loss of life from fire is appalling, thousands are killed every year, particularly in arson fires. The fire-criminal generally does a thorough job, often working in the dead of the night. As a result, the fire spreads with terrible rapidity, and his victims awaken, horror stricken, to find themselves surrounded by flames and escape impossible. Then, too, this type of blaze has generally gained such headway before the firemen arrive, that a larger percentage of property is destroyed than in other fires.

The arsonist is a very dangerous factor in the fire situation and every citizen should bear down on him and all his kind.

ED HOWE SAYS:

If ever there was a creditable man, Al Smith is one: a product of the tenements of New York, one of the plague spots of the world, he has always been known as a good boy and man. At present he is governor of the state, having been repeatedly elected by enormous majorities. Born into Tammany, he has done more to make it respectable than any other hundred men; born in the Catholic church, he has done more than any other hundred men to rid the world of false notions about the Catholic faith. As Governor of the greatest state in the Union he has displayed such worthy ability that the democratic party made him its candidate for the president of the United States, in the hope that his intelligence and morality might be introduced into national affairs.

Yet a protestant preacher in New York lately declared that Al Smith was the greatest menace of world morality. And certainly more than half the population of the United States will accept the statement—Abuse is never true; the man who engages in violent phases of it is not only a liar but mean.

HOUSE RENT TOO CHEAP

We have found out why there are so few rent houses being built in Hagerman—rent is too cheap. Houses that should rent for \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month rent for \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Of course, cheap rent, combined with the other inducements offered here would bring new residents to town—but we have not the housing facilities, and never will have until rent goes up. \$10.00 to \$15.00 per month hardly pays for repairs and upkeep of a house and leave nothing whatever for interest on the investment.

We may be mobbed for advocating a raise in house rent, but the town will not grow as it should until rent houses pay dividend.

The local school will hereafter have a school section in the Messenger. Look for it each week; it will be interesting.

ABOUT GREETING CARDS

The sending of greeting cards is not new. From the caveman who chiseled his messages of friendship on stones, through the mediaeval times when papyrus scrolls, olive branches, jewels, the ribbonknot of chivalry, or sealed missives sent by fleet footed messengers linked the royalty of the world together, until the present time when a few pennies will send them to any part of the world, the greeting has been a necessary form of expressing human friendliness.

In olden times the greeting was possible only for a few; today it is used by millions. Greeting cards, especially at Christmas time, are sent alike by kings and home folks. The finest art work of the land is available for both, for while the royal families of Europe and the high officials of our own land command the services of famous artists and verse writers to produce individual cards for their personal use, the same talent produces designs for the popular greeting card. In mediaeval times the royal greetings often took the form of jewels or carved trinkets. At the French court great gallants sent carvings or ivory plaques to their ladies; it was on one of these that the Marquise de la Valiere read the love verses from Louis XIV to her successor, and thus learned that her reign was over.

Call at this office and see our line.

\$20,000,000 ANNUAL LOSS BY GYP GAS PUMPS

SANTE FE.—The state highway department here is in receipt of a report from Washington which states that annually the motorists of America lose \$20,000,000 on gasoline measuring pumps which are inaccurate. "This estimate of loss to car owners through dishonest vendors of motor fuel," said the statement, "is in all probability an underestimate rather than an overestimate. The inadequacy of enforcement machinery is at the root of the evil and in order that this may be corrected, we are preparing as the basis of action an analysis of the situation as regards weights and measures laws and the enforcement thereof in all states."

Further data will be sent to the New Mexico highway department on this important research work at future dates, it was stated. These results will be given to the public through the press.

Two Scotchmen were fishing when one of them fell overboard. The drowning man came to the surface the second time, and Sandy yelled: "Denny, if ye dinna come up the third time, kin I have the boat?"

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DEXTER NEWS

I. B. Sherrill of Vernon, Texas is here for several days visit with his sister Mrs. Breech Hurst and family.

Master Billy Robertson of Roswell, spent the week end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robertson of Greenfield.

A number of farmers are contemplating on buying sheep and cattle in order to dispose of surplus feed which they have on hand.

Rev. W. L. Jones, returned Thursday from Gallup, where he attended District Conference. He will preach in Dexter again this coming year.

Everyone be watching for the news and announcements of the happenings on December 7th which will appear in one of the next two or three issues.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Miss Lanette Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell of Carlsbad were guests of Mrs. Henderson's parents Mr. and S. C. Smith and family.

Due to floods and heavy rains from the mountains into the upper Pecos, Salt Creek and Hondo rivers caused a large rise in the Pecos river about 3 o'clock Monday morning. The river overflowed its banks flooding practically all the cotton and alfalfa fields near by belonging to R. G. Durand, Love and Hurst, and Lawrence McCay, also about 20 families of Mexican tenants had to move out until the river went down which occurred about 2 p. m., the same day.

Mesdames Pete Losey, Roy Lockhead, A. L. Durand, and Henrietta Durand were hostesses at the Lake Van club house on Tuesday afternoon to twenty four members of the Afternoon Card club. Bridge was played at six tables throughout the afternoon at the close of which delicious refreshments of parker house rolls, chicken salad, and coffee was served to the guests. Miss Josephine Smith of Dexter won the high score prize and Mrs. Sweatt of Hagerman second high score prize. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 12, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joe Newsom Barnhill, of Hagerman, N. M., who, on Feb. 21, 1924, made homestead entry, No. 028676, for E½, SW¼, sec. 25, E½ SE¼, sec. 26, T. 14-S., R. 28-E. and lots 1, 2, sec. 30, T. 14-S, R. 29-E., N. M. P. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 27th day of October, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Vest, of Roswell, N. M., Dee Wheeler, Shorty Han, Robert Merrett, these of Hagerman, N. M. 39-5t V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., September 21, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Oscar Ballou, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on April 7, 1925 and December 16, 1927 made Additional H. E. Sec. 7, Act 2-19-09; Additional Stock Raising No. 029928 and 034485, for SW¼, Sec. 8, T. 16 S., Range 24 East; N½, Section 20, 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, N. M., on the 3rd day of November, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Weaver, Robert Galantine, Lon Blevins, Jim Ballou, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., September 12, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that S. C. Jones, Elida, N. M., Guardian of minor child of Albert T. and Minnie B. Jones, deceased, who, on September 24, 1923, made S. R. Hd. Entry, No. 028515, for SE¼, E½ SW¼, S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 34, SW¼, Sec. 35, Township 10 South, Range 29, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, Section 6, Township 11 S., R. 30 E., N. M. P. & Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 3rd day of November, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. C. Smith, T. B. Smith, of O'Donnell, Texas, S. G. Jones, Viola Jones, of Elida, N. M.
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ALFALFA MEAL MILL

The alfalfa meal mill, managed and supervised by J. T. McNeil, is still running both night and day and expects to continue during the greater part of the winter. At the present time they are grinding choice fine ground leafy meal which is used generally as poultry feed. They have contracted large quantities of baled alfalfa hay which is stored at different points from Carlsbad to Roswell.

The building committee of the Presbyterian church of Dexter let the contract this week for the tearing down of the old structure and the building of a neat and pretty new building of the Spanish style of architecture. The new structure will have Sunday school rooms which can be thrown open into the main auditorium which will seat about two hundred people. The Presbyterian people have been a whole year in getting ready to build and most of the money is already collected or is in sight for the erection and furnishing of the new building. The contract was given to Mr. Ward of Roswell whose bid included the erection of the building, wiring for electric lights and the laying of about fifty feet of side walk. The building is to be completed in sixty days from the commencement of the work which will begin the first of next week. Sunday school and church services will be held in the Baptist church until the new building is finished.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., September 21, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that William O. Ballou, one of the heirs and for the heirs of George Ballou, deceased, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who on November 6, 1925, made Homestead Entry Sec. 2289 R. S., No. 029191, for S½ S½, Section 27, 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, N. M., on the 3rd day of November, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Weaver, Robert Galantine, Lon Blevins, Jim Ballou, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.

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United States Department of the Interior General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Oct. 6, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity Selection, No. 038438, List 9292 for the following tract: E¼SE¼, Section 18, Twp. 19 S., R. 20 E. N½NW¼, Sec. 13, SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼ Section 17, NW¼SE¼, NE¼SW¼, Sec. 26, Twp. 19 S., R. 19 E., N. M. P. & M.

The purpose of this publication is for the purpose of allowing all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character an opportunity to file such objection to the selection with the Register of the U. S. Land Of-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey are sporting a new Chevrolet car.

Walter McMain, of Roswell, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. O. W. Phillips has been very ill the past ten days, but is improving now.

Messrs. P. P. Clark and Joe Winkler motored to Roswell on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southard, of Artesia, were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Eleanor Patrick, Eva Mae O'Bryan and Doris McVickers were in Hagerman Saturday afternoon.

The heavy rains at Roswell Saturday night and Sunday caused the river to flood many acres of cotton in the river bottoms. Monday the water got so high that Lawrence McCoy, who lives near the river, got scared and moved out.

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office, Las Cruces, N. M. and to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

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WILL H. JOHNSON
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Prohibition Made Necessary by Auto Law Challenged
The Republican State Central Committee
are the republicans who have into the Smith camp and why supporting Smith? The out-going bolters to Smith are John Skob, the democratic national man; Pierre S. DuPont and Ar-Curtiss James.
Rascob's business is, or was, manufacture of automobiles. Mr. James is the manufacturer of high speed of railroad stocks in Amer-
of these men professes to favor Smith because of his stand on prohibition. None of them has given any other reason.
BANT CHEAPER LIQUOR
Senator Smith frankly favors intoxicating liquors more easily obtainable. He would have them more plentiful.
Mr. Rascob feels that auto-licensing would be safer with liquor plentiful? There are more than 20,000,000 licensed automobiles in America. Today not one of the liquor is drunk that was brewed in the days of the saloon. The death toll from accidents due to drunken drivers is large. With liquor sold by the state, at low and convenient of access, would family in the car be safer?
Mr. Dupont feels more secure if he knew the men who "man-ure blasting powder were passing a state saloon during the night? Would he not promptly arrest a man trying to carry a of liquor and TNT at the same
for whom would Mr. James see liquor more easily obtainable. Certainly not for the many of men who operate the on the railroads in which he such large interests. He would power as a large stockholder the removal of railway op- officials found hiring drink- to run trains.
spread sale of liquor was mere- in the old days when veled at a gait of about three an hour, except that it wrecked of pay envelopes that, since tion, finance family comfort apiness.
THAN A NUISANCE NOW
widespread sale of liquor would than merely a nuisance now, once intoxicating liquors chief- the drinkers and their a return to cheap liquor be a menace to the life of any a public highway, factories become shambles, and millions be thrown out of employment the falling off in the demand manufactured commodities now eed with the money the saloon get.
highminded Americans— of them teetotalers—sincerely prohibition to be an unwar- invasion of personal liberty. much remember that every step development of civilization an invasion of previously personal liberty. The in- must surrender certain rights change for safety. He made surrender when the first law murder was passed. He has iving it ever since.
his gasoline and machine age at make another surrender— rrender of the right to get
HANNETT DEFICIT AGAIN
er Governor Hannett and At- General Dow try to defend met deficit of \$378,000. They money has been appropriated care of it, therefore it is not ble for the increased taxes the Dillon administration. statements are worse than boy stuff. Had there been it, the delinquent taxes col- and applied to its liquidation have been used for other ex- therefore, to that extent, re- the tax levy.
ate Dow shouts that he will, ed, reduce taxes. He implies tax increase under the Dillon tration was not justifiable. candidate Dow fails to specify gle item of expenditure as fied except the payment to C. Wilson for looking after al rights of New Mexico's in- in the Colorado river project. Colorado river project is of rnorous importance to the fut- New Mexico that only the al talent could be employed
Dow dare not point to a sin- appropriation and say that it necessary, unless it was the increase in his own office. nows that every democrat in alature voted for every ap-
he will not say that he is ng Smith for president.
Political Advertisement)
eriously): What are the last a in a dog's tail called? ery seriously): Well, truth- ack, I don't know. You tell ery, very seriously): Why,

BOARD OF WELFARE WANTS ENFORCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS

SANTA FE.—Court action in the case of repeated violations of the regulations requiring registration of births and deaths is advocated in instructions recently issued by the board of public welfare to the Bureau of Public Health.

The instructions signed by Robert O. Brown, president of the Board of Public Welfare, and other members of the board, states that the board "calls upon all right minded citizens to bring New Mexico into line with progressive states in gaining a complete resignation of vital statistics."

The board points out that regulations were passed in 1919 requiring the complete and prompt registration of births and deaths and that it has made every effort to urge compliance with the rules without having to resort to compulsion.

"The board feels," the order stated, "that it does not desire that occasional negligence should be dealt with harshly, but that it is entirely proper that resort should be taken to the courts in the case of repeated violation of the regulations by the same individual, in order that the law be properly carried out."

"It is essential," the order said, "that New Mexico gain admission to the birth and death registration area of the United States at the earliest possible moment. The proper registration of births and deaths is fundamental to all sound public health work, and is an indication of the extent of civilization in any given community."

ALFALFA SEED CROP IS SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

Alfalfa seed production in the United States is expected to be about one third smaller than a year ago. The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates production at about 33,000,000 pounds of county-run seed compared with about 48,000,000 pounds last year.

Acres for seed in the country as a whole was as large as last year although a greater proportion was cut for hay. On the other hand, the difference in the yield per acre was more marked and was mainly responsible for the smaller production. The average yield of 358 growers whose aggregate production last year amounted to about one twentieth of the total crop of the United States, was 125 pounds compared with 160 pounds last year.

The decrease this year was due mainly to a marked reduction in yields in Utah and Idaho and the marked falling off in production in a few other producing states, namely, Texas and New Mexico. On the other hand, crops somewhat larger than or equal to those of a year ago were found in the majority of the remaining important districts.

In general damage from heavy frost in early September caused far greater loss than last year when the crop was earlier. Hot, dry winds doubtless caused a greater loss of blossoms than usual. Rains at blossoming time were also responsible for poor setting of seed pods. In several states losses were reported from different insect pests, including web worms, and especially grasshoppers which seemed to do much more damage than usual.

Spanish rice is delicious served with roast pork or lamb. Slice 3 medium sized onions, and cook until tender in 1/2 cup of drippings or butter. Remove them from the fat, and add 1/2 cup of uncooked rice, after it has been carefully washed and dried. Brown it. Then add the cooked onions, 3 cups fresh or canned tomatoes, 3 green peppers cut into strips, and two tablespoons of salt. Turn the mixture into a baking dish and bake it until the rice and peppers are tender.

Fur Manipulated as if It Were Fabric



And again Paris stages a new thrill. This time it has to do with the manipulation of fur. Thin flat pelts such as shaved lamb, caracul, seal or ermine, both beige and white, are being treated as if they were supple fabrics. This new order of things opens up a vista of captivating ideas, which mark a refreshing innovation in fur treatments. In the picture white ermine fur is tied in a cunning bow.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Outing flannel makes a good drip bag for fruit juice when making jelly. It is preferred by some people to cheesecloth.

Syrup from canned or sweet pickles may be combined with the pulp or pomace left after extracting fruit juice or jelly, to make a fruit butter of good flavor.

Do not use overripe fruits for jellymaking. The acid content may be insufficient to make jelly and the flavor will not be so good as that of jelly made from just ripe, or underripe fruit.

Either beet or cane sugar may be used for jelly making. A proportion that gives good results with fairly tart underripe fruits is three-fourths of a cup of sugar to one cup of fruit juice.

Bloomers usually wear out before the upper part of a child's dress. It is a good plan to make two pairs of matching bloomers when making a dress. Both of these may have tucks allowing for growth, taken on a level with the end of the plackets where they will not show. They are then worn alternately to distribute the wear.

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Eastern New Mexico Scout headquarters is releasing detail plans to all the Scout leaders for a great Boy Scout first aid program. The object of the program is to demonstrate first aid as one of the most productive leisure time activities that can be undertaken by the Scouts.

Training in first aid is also one of the finest mediums that is in existence through which to bring out dependability and alertness in youth. It merely consists in training the Scouts in what is done first in accidents, not with the idea of cure, but in order that by prompt action to prevent death, or in less dangerous cases, to prevent additional harm being done. A further step might be to put the victim of the accident in the best possible condition for later and more intensive treatment.

Because of the latter reason the doctors are back of the movement to train the youth of the city in the fundamentals of first aid. Undoubtedly, some of the local doctors will be selected to act as judges and to otherwise help with the project. George Frisch and Gail Hamilton have charge of the local program.

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SUPREME COURT OPINION ON REGISTRATION CASE

SANTA FE.—The state supreme court will hand down its opinion in the Guadalupe county registration case Saturday. Monday it heard arguments in the Centiari proceedings brought by J. D. Hanna, Guadalupe county democratic chairman, seeking a reversal of the decision of Luis Armijo who had refused to remove 350 names from the county registration books which Mr. Hanna contended had been illegally registered.

SCHOLARSHIP IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

A fund of \$5000.00, the income of which is to be used in maintaining a permanent scholarship in history and political science, has been donated to the University of New Mexico by Mrs. Miriam Grunfield of Chicago, President J. F. Zimmerman has announced. The scholarship will become available next year.

Mother: "Johnny, run over and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning..."

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HAPPY HOMES, BETTER SCHOOLS AND MORE CHURCHES

The human side of politics greatly appeals to me and I am particularly interested in the responsibility of citizenship. Happy homes, good schools and the influence of churches are the foundation stones of a successful government. In these institutions the Mothers, as well as good Christian women, play the major role. Women are lending a great moral influence to the nation.

EQUITABLE TAXATION WITH GOOD ROADS

New Mexico's business enterprises must be encouraged and promoted to a greater degree than at present. The highest degree of our educational and other institutions, including the blind, deaf and dumb, and mental defectives, good roads program and the building of a proper program of development requires the expenditure of considerable money funds come from taxation, which should be equitably collected and judiciously expended.

FULL RIGHTS TO SALARIED MEN AND WOMEN AND SMALL BUSINESS INTERESTS

The big fellow can always get along very well but the average small business man and those who work on salaries must be protected and assisted in their full rights. Labor ever capacity, must enjoy its legitimate rights and opportunities to the fullest extent. I would make ours truly a government of the people to the full extent of my abilities.

EQUALITY FOR FARMERS IN THE MARKETING OF THEIR PRODUCTS

Our farmers, through lack of proper organization, do not always obtain prices for their products commensurate with production costs, and most everything they buy has the price of a factory. This creates a rather grave situation and every human effort should be extended to the farmer on an equality with all other enterprises in the marketing of his products.

SHEEP AND CATTLE MEN'S PROSPERITY MUST BE MAINTAINED

The sheep and cattle interests are in excellent condition at this time and we only guard against those things which would tend to destroy present prosperous conditions. I can render a real service in the Senate to the farmers, cattlemen and sheepmen, because now, and always have been, connected with these industries.

PREFERENCE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

In the matter of appointments or other positions, qualifications considered, Ex-Servicemen should always have the preference. I am also heartily in accord with Senator Bronson M. Prager for the relief and assistance of the disabled veterans.

WE MUST NEVER SACRIFICE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR LIQUOR

I have always voted and worked for Prohibition and will never vote for liquor or any other thing that will tend in the least to lower our standard or morals. We must never sacrifice progress and prosperity for liquor.

Mrs. L. K. McGaffey, my opponent, is a fine, cultured and refined woman, for whom I have the utmost respect. It is purely a matter of which one of us you think can better serve you in the State Senate. I will be happy to abide by the decision of the majority.

Faithfully yours,

PRAGER MILLER

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EXERPTS FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF B.F. PANKEY LAND COMMISSIONER

SANTA FE.—Creation of a state department of geology by the state legislature and of some other agency to supervise, regulate and control the operation of oil and gas wells in the state and with a view of ascertaining and conserving the resources of state lands, were two of the major recommendations in the bi-annual report of B. F. Pankey land commissioner, which was submitted to Governor R. C. Dillon recently.

“I would advise,” Mr. Pankey's report said, “that many of the mid-continent state, particularly where wells of large capacity have been discovered, are undertaking conservation measures which have in view the restriction of production when prices are lower, the prevention of waste through production without adequate storage or transportation facilities, the supervision and regulation of production from oil and gas well with the ultimate purpose of causing to be obtained as large an amount of oil and gas from the sands as possible.

“We have in southeastern New Mexico what gives promise of being a large productive oil field or perhaps more accurately speaking, several large productive fields. There seems to be no question but that within the lands owned by the state in this district, there are petroleum deposits of great magnitude, which have potential values in royalties to the state of many millions of dollars.

“If production from these deposits can be placed on a scientific basis from the beginning, it is obvious that a large ultimate recovery can be realized. Whereas without proper regulation, it can well happen as has frequently happened in other fields that the state and her institutions will realize from one third to one half in royalties of what is rightfully theirs if properly conserved. I regard this question as being one, than which there is none more important and which necessarily requires prompt, intelligent and vigorous action.”

Mr. Pankey recommended that the powers and duties of the state geologist be enlarged and that a state department of geology be established to be in charge of the state geologist with the authority and duty of ascertaining and reporting upon the minerals and mineral resources of the state, particularly those contained in the state lands and that the expenses of such department be provided by direct appropriation.

The report strongly advocates passage of the constitutional amendment at the November election which will give the state for the first time a clear legal title to its mineral wealth.

With the passage of the amendment in view, the report recommended that there be prepared and proposed to the next legislature for their consideration and adoption a new and complete code of laws governing the leasing of the state lands for minerals of all kinds, especially oil, gas, potash and coal, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such leases shall be issued and outlining in sufficient terms the procedure required to be taken by applicants and by the officer acting for the state.

Other recommendations were: “The enactment of a law which will authorize and require the commissioner of public lands to proceed to the classification of the state's grazing lands by competent and trustworthy field agents; requiring that the grazing lands shall be divided into four classes, defining each class and prescribing a minimum annual rental charge for lands of each class, also that such classification shall show such state lands that are valuable for farming and that there shall be prescribed a minimum rental charge for agricultural lands suitable to that purpose.

“That the legislature direct that no sale of state lands shall be made until an appraisal of the true value of the lands proposed to be sold shall have been made by a representative of this office and the minimum sale price fixed shall not be less than the value ascertained.

“That the commissioner of public lands be authorized to pay adequate salaries to his employees and assistants commensurate with their ability and the character of service required.”

“It was accordingly ordered by me that no oil or gas leases would be issued until proper lease forms could be drawn and the records checked and corrected as far as possible. Under the rules adopted the state was districted and minimum rentals prescribed for the different districts. In more active territory a minimum rental rate of fifty cents per acre was put into effect being from three to fifty times the rental charged for the same territory by my predecessor. “The old policy of leasing upon application was abandoned and leases in segregated tracts are now offered on the tenth of each month to the highest bidder. The bonus of

J. MORROW'S RECORD

Attention is called to the legislation brought to New Mexico by the democratic membership in the congress of the United States, especially the efforts of John Morrow, as sole representative in the lower branch of congress.

Some twenty-one measures were enacted during the first half of the seventieth congress, dealing with constructive legislation for the state and more especially the following bills, 6496, 6497, 6498, 6499, Rio Grande river compact between New Mexico Colorado and Texas, to protect New Mexico's rights to the water of the Rio Grande; Pecos river of Texas and New Mexico; Cimarron of North New Mexico and Oklahoma. These bills were reported favorable and upon consent went to the calendar for action in the December 1928 session. Conserving and protecting these waters to the state is among the vital needs for New Mexico's future development.

Public resolution No. 7, to amend the constitution of New Mexico in order to submit to the voters of the state, the proposed amendment passed by the 8th state legislature, dealing with contracts for the protection of minerals upon state lands. Appropriation of \$250,000 for Avalon dam; \$71,000 for Carlsbad Caverns; \$100,000 for Middle Rio Grande conservancy district; \$70,000 for Hatch flood sufferers; 250,000 acres of land to care for the settlement of indebtedness in Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, Santa Fe, counties and the town of Silver

City. A total indebtedness of \$400,000, one half of same charged to Silver City, a matter pending for 40 years, now finally disposed of and the remaining funds from land sales, estimated more than half a million dollars to go to the common school fund of the state. Many more private and public bills, sponsored by Mr. Morrow were passed.

We also call attention of Mr. Morrow's work upon flood control; his efforts for impounding dams, his work for the Boulder dam and particularly clearing title to school lands; his work in the house with the efforts of the late Senator Jones in bringing the state mineral rights in 9,000,000 acres of public lands, which means millions of dollars, if honest men handle same in state. Mr. Morrow stands for protection upon all New Mexico interests, live stock, cattle, sheep and wool and has introduced in congress a bill for protection upon hides and also seed products.

EXPERIMENTAL STAFF ADDS NEW WORKER

On September 15 Miss Mary Louise Greenwood assumed her duties as a member of the staff of the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, she being the first woman to be employed for investigational work by the station.

Miss Greenwood holds the degree of bachelor of science from the Colorado Agricultural college and master of arts from the University of California. The first investigational work to be taken up by her will be a study of cooking qualities, palatability, digestibility and vitamin content of the Pinto, Ballo, Great Northern and other varieties of beans.

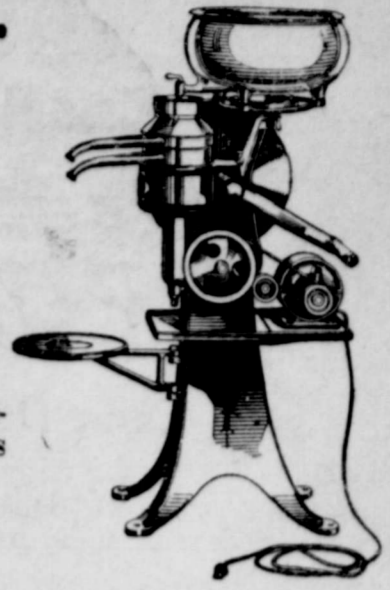
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LUCKY PARTY HELD SAT. NITE

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a "Lucky Party" at the Farcas building Saturday night.

It being the 13th of the month, an admission fee of 13 cents, was charged. Fortune telling and other forms of entertainment were enjoyed, and a neat little sum was raised for the society.

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IN SOCIETY

WOMAN'S CLUB

The woman's club held the first meeting of the year Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with the president Mrs. C. G. Mason in the chair. In the absence of Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Howard Russell acted as secretary pro tem. The meeting opened with the singing of America. Then the president gave a brief history of the worth of the club for the past three years, along the lines of civics, school and home art and literature.

The treasurer, Mrs. Pardee, reported \$600.00 in the building fund, \$38.00 in the general fund and \$25.00 in the milk fund. A letter from Mrs. Whistler, state chairman of conservation was read and discussed. She desires the club to put on a conservation program and take up the matter of offering prizes to school children for essays on forestry and wild flowers. This was referred to a committee composed of Mrs. White, Mrs. Hollaway and Mrs. Casanbon. The club voted a beginning be made with the club's library project. Rooms have been rented over the drug store and it is planned as soon as possible, to get books collected and things in shape. A library committee was appointed, those serving on this committee being Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Tom McKinstry. The club voted to take orders for stationery to add funds to the treasury.

It was decided to purchase copies of "O, Fair New Mexico," for the club and school. After the business Mrs. Snyder entertained with a beautifully rendered classical selection on the piano which was very much enjoyed. The club then adjourned to the home of Mrs. Pardee, where with Mrs. Woodmas as joint hostess light and dark cake, tea and candy were served buffet style. The favors were sticks of candy tied together with lavender and pink ribbon, the club colors. After more music the club adjourned feeling that the new year had been started most auspiciously. New members were Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. J. H. Slayter and Mrs. E. E. Dickason.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club held the first meeting of the season with Mrs. Sam McKinstry on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Pardee was teacher, and the subject was, "England." A very interesting lesson was learned.

All members but three were present. There was one visitor, Mrs. W. Z. Thompson, of Blanchard, Oklahoma.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Cowan October 25, leader Mrs. Aaron Clark.

POUND PARTY GIVEN REV. AND MRS. BELL

After prayer meeting Wednesday night the members of the Methodist church invited Rev. and Mrs. Bell down into the basement of the Sunday school building, where a pound party was given them. Many articles of groceries and other useful presents were given the popular pastor and his wife.

LITTLE FOLKS PARTY

Little Dorothy Sue Davenport acted as hostess at a pleasant party of little folks at her home on Tuesday afternoon. They played many games and had refreshments of tiny cakes, candy and lollypops. The guests were: Blanche and Lila Lane, Gladys Graham, Polly Ruth Campsten, Sammy and Jean McKinstry, Eva May Bible, Jean Marie and Lucile Michelet, Hannah Burch, Lois Sweatt, Alice King, Betty Lou Swisher, Viola Brown, Jaunita and Margaret Holden, Loreta Davis, C. J. Woods, Jim Bob Clark, George Mark Losey, Jimmie Lockhead, Bobby Charles Michelet and Richard and Lloyd Edgar Harshey.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a fine day with all the departments of our church. It was the first day in the new year and every one seemed to be in full tune with a good start in the year's work. There was one hundred and forty-six in Sunday school. For the coming Sunday we are to have a dandy Rally Day program. The regular lesson period will be observed as usual and at eleven o'clock the program will be given. The clarion call is going out for two hundred Sunday morning, and the way every one is working everything indicates they will be there. At the night service Rev. A. L. Moore, our presiding elder, will preach and at the close will hold our first quarterly conference. Every official will be sure to be there and answer to your name. The young peoples' program will be held from now on at 6:30. You will be glad you spent an hour with us. Come early and get an accommodating pew. The evening sermon will begin at 7:15.

M. F. BELL, Pastor.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING HERE AND AT DEXTER MONDAY OCTOBER 22

J. S. Vaught, Miss Jennie Fortune, Coe Howard, Hon. Juan N. Vigil, Hon. Felipe Chalmi and Hon. Milnor Rudolph will speak at Dexter next Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock and at Hagerman that afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, according to the itinerary announced.

The speaking at Hagerman will be held at the Mineral Well park. everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present and hear these speakers discuss campaign issues.

LOCALS

Baird Curry went to Roswell today.

Noah West was in Artesia Friday.

J. T. West was in Roswell Monday.

C. F. Tresler spent several days in Roswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason were in Roswell Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates of Artesia were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins visited in Carlsbad the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Connor visited in Roswell the latter part of the week.

Prager Miller, candidate for state senator on the republican ticket, was in Hagerman Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Stroud returned Thursday night from Carlsbad where she had been visiting relatives.

The Woman's club have leased the room over the drug store, which will be used by them as a club room; by the Girl Scouts, as a library and as a meeting place for other organizations.

Dr. H. M. Brown has rented the office and residence occupied by Dr. Dickason and will again resume the practice of medicine here. Doc's many friends are glad to welcome him back again.

DUCK SEASON OPENS

Duck season opened Tuesday, but found few hunters on the firing line, due to the fact that high waters from the Pecos had flooded the favored hunting grounds in the marshes and low lands. Due to warm weather in the north country, there was not the usual number of ducks at the opening of the season. The bag limit for any hunter is fifteen. The season closes January 31st.

Articles kept on closet floors interfere with proper sweeping and cleaning. Unused articles can usually be stored on the uppermost shelves, and wall pockets provided for shoes and slippers, which otherwise often clutter the closet floor.

SCHOOL NOTES (Continued from first page)

SENIORS HAVE RINGS

The senior class received their rings Monday. The rings are of old gold with a bobcat the central figure. The inscription "Hagerman High School" stands out very attractively in circular form around the bobcat with a wreath as a border; and the class year 1929 is conspicuously on either side.

All are well pleased with the rings though it seem that some have mysteriously disappeared.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA CLUB ORGANIZED

Monday night the boys of the agricultural department of the high school met and organized a local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Glenison How; Vice-president, Royce Langford; Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas Utterback; Reporter, Billy Jo Burek; Advisor, Mr. D. W. Hulet.

The boys plan a varied and active program of activities for the coming school year.

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