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

Hagerman is situated in one of the best farming regions of New Mexico. A good place to live.

VOLUME TWENTY-EIGHT

ROSS SUICIDES IN GLACIER COUNTY MONT. DAY REPORT SAYS

Will Be Shipped To Virginia Where Burial Will Be Made—Ross Had Escaped From Penitentiary In Texas.

WORTH, Texas.—Tom Ross, cattleman, reported to have his life Sunday in Glacier County, Montana, after killing R. C. Good, sentenced to 51 years in the state penitentiary where he escaped in 1925 from the state penitentiary where he was serving a 55-year sentence for the murder of W. D. Allison and Roberson, cattle inspector, in Seminole, Texas, in 1925.

Two inspectors were slain the day before the grand jury was to sit at Seminole to hear evidence against Ross. They were talking to others in the lobby of the hotel when a shot was fired through the window and two charges of buck shot entered the bodies.

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FIRST SNOW OF SEASON BLANKETS GROUND NOW

The first snow of the season to stay on the ground fell last night, and the landscape was covered with a nice mantle of white this morning. The snow is but a light one, and may not last through the day, but the clouds look as though there might be more any time, and the farmers and ranchmen would certainly welcome a big snow because of the moisture to start the grass in the pastures growing when spring comes.

SOCIETY ITEMS

MEMBERS THURSDAY CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The members of the Thursday club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt on Thursday evening, January 24th.

The house was decorated for the occasion with sweet peas, and "Hearts" was the principal game played.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT DEXTER WILL BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 10, the Presbyterians of Dexter will dedicate their newly completed chapel which has been under construction the past two months.

The dedication exercises will be in the morning at eleven o'clock. The Rev. Rudolph Caughey of Albuquerque, synodical executive for the Synod of New Mexico will preach the dedicatory sermon. The Methodist church of Dexter will dismiss its services and the pastor will have a part in the dedication program.

Mr. Mitchell's loss is estimated to be something like \$3,500, which was only partially covered by insurance.

THOSE WIMBERLY BABIES

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THE RESIDENCE OF F. D. MITCHELL DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST SATURDAY

The residence of F. D. Mitchell in northeast Hagerman was destroyed by fire Saturday morning about eight o'clock, and most of the contents were also destroyed.

The fire seems to have started from a defective flue in the kitchen and before the fire department could get to work the flames spread to the main part of the building and got beyond control.

In attempting to connect the fire hose to the fire plug the plug was ruined, so that no water could be gotten through the hose, but a bucket brigade was organized which saved the barn and other out buildings.

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MASON INSTALLS PUMPING PLANT

C. G. Mason has had a well in his back yard for these many years, but until a few days ago has been deriving no benefit from it. Last week he put Mark Boyce to work cleaning it out, and at a depth of 25 feet a strong stream of water was found.

Saturday he finished installing a pumping plant and started pumping a four inch stream into a ditch for irrigation of his tract of land back of the house. Now he can raise all the garden he wants, and also irrigate his trees and pasture land.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The pastor will fill his regular appointment at eleven o'clock, preaching on the subject: "The Story of an Empty House." Do you believe that some empty houses are haunted? Come hear about them. Bible school will meet at ten o'clock. Fred H. Evans superintendent. Classes for all ages. The pastor will teach the adult class on the great subject of "Repentance and Faith." A cordial welcome is extended to everybody to attend our services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day with us. Nine of our workers were presented with certificates of credits from the Standard Training School at Artesia.

We start the "Balloon Race" in the Sunday school next Sunday. Which class will ascend the highest? "A Lost Soul," will be the pastor's subject Sunday morning.

Sunday evening Dr. Moore, our presiding elder will preach. We want you to come—also bring along a liberal offering Sunday.

C. R. NICHOL IN REVIVAL AT ROSWELL THIS WEEK

Elder C. R. Nichol, of Clifton, Texas, is conducting a revival meeting for the Church of Christ at Roswell.

Monday night Elder Nichol delivered a lecture on "The Holy Land" in the district court room at Roswell in a packed house, and all who heard him were well pleased with the address.

METHODIST CHURCH

The balloon race will be on next Sunday morning. Let every class have a full representation present at 9:45.

The young people's class is preparing a very special program for the worship period. All departments will meet in the auditorium for this program. Evangelism in the Sunday school is being stressed during January, February and March.

A LONG PULL, A STRONG PULL AND A PULL ALTOGETHER. E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school growing. We have one of the best men's classes in Hagerman with Rev. Newark as teacher. Pay us a visit.

Morning service 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

N. Y. P. S., at 6 p. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Henry. Don't fail to hear this young lady expound the scriptures.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SPECIAL REVIVAL

Evangelist Fred John Meldau, and party, of Denver, Colorado will conduct a special revival meeting at the Presbyterian church at Hagerman starting on Thursday February 7th and lasting until Sunday February 17th. There will be a service at the church every night at 7:30 and a children's meeting each afternoon except Saturdays at 4 o'clock. There will be special music at each service. A large number of Gospels of John will be given out free—be sure to get your copy. This meeting is open to people of all denominations. Come, bring your friends, and share in the blessing.

Evangelist Meldau is an author, editor and Bible teacher. Mrs. Meldau is his able assistant at the piano. She is a gifted worker with children.

NORTH VALLEY GINS TURN OUT 19504 BALES CROP HERE IS SHORT

May Reach The 20,000 Bale Mark Before Close of Season — Ginnings Are Practically Finished In This Section.

Despite the ginning of more bolls than ever before ginned at the gins at Hagerman, Greenfield and Lake Arthur, the amount of cotton ginned this year will run close to a thousand bales under last year's production, according to the report of the U. S. Agricultural Department.

The number of bales ginned to February 1st in this section was 5,724, as against 6,621 at the same date last year.

Some of our farmers got hauled out last summer and most crops were cut short by too much rain at the time the cotton should have been putting on fruit, and these two causes combined to cut the crop short.

A total of 19,504 bales have been ginned by the north Pecos valley gins from Roswell south to Atoka switch. Of this number, Chaves county gins have turned out 13,136, while north Eddy county has ginned 6,368.

The totals by gins follow:

Roswell, two gins,	2,883
South Springs gin	1,284
Oasis gin	1,943
Dexter gin	1,301
Greenfield gin	761
Hagerman, two gins	3,301
Lake Arthur gin	1,662
Association gin, Espula	1,846
Association gin, Atoka,	1,476
Artesia two gins	2,046
Total	19,504

G. S. CARNES PLEADS GUILTY TO A THEFT CHARGE ON TUESDAY

ATLANTA, Ga.—Clinton S. Carnes former treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board whose disappearance late last summer led to the discovery of an alleged shortage of nearly a million dollars in his accounts and his subsequent arrest in Canada, pleaded guilty in superior court here Tuesday to embezzlement and was sentenced to from five to seven years imprisonment.

Carnes' plea was to one indictment charging theft of \$80,000 and he was sentenced immediately.

Solicitor John A. Boykin told the court that he had decided to accept the recommendation of the Baptist Home Mission Board that Carnes be permitted to plead guilty. He agreed to this, he said, only on the condition that the nineteen other indictments against him be attached in the form of memoranda. If he attempts to seek a pardon before the minimum sentence is served, prosecution will be started on the other bills, Boykin said, but if he does not they will be nolle prossed.

Arthur G. Powell and Rev. L. R. Christie, who represented the Home Mission Board, had agreed to the plea of guilty. Powell, in addressing the court, said that Carnes had deeded everything he add to the board.

This deed, he said, would take care of any further shortage that might be discovered by auditors.

In passing sentence, Judge Virlyn B. Moore said that in his opinion Carnes was "getting off light, perhaps lighter than he deserves."

MISS SMITH INJURED IN AUTO CRASH SUNDAY

Miss Bertha Smith received injuries Sunday evening, when the car she was occupying was smashed into by a drunken driver on Main street at Roswell. The driver Johnnie Chambers was arrested and plead guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while drunk.

Chambers who was driving a Plymouth, swerved on the left side of the street after he had rounded a corner and struck three autos parked in front of Kipling's confectionery, damaging the three autos in excess of \$200.00.

Miss Smith received a severe shock from the impact of the two cars, but was not seriously injured.

Rev. J. A. Hedges was in Dexter Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Alter was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. Britton, violinist and singer, assists with the meetings.

.: DEXTER NEWS .:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler visited in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey were in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

A. L. VanArsdol, of Hagerman, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey Sunday.

Roy Bailey left Tuesday morning for Friona, Texas, where he will install a telephone system.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbst and Billy spent Thursday evening with the Bert-Robertson's of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinneman of Lake Arthur spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Porter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson and son were the guests of Sergt and Mrs. Robinson of the Institute Sunday.

Misses Alma Bell, Elenora Patrick, Ava Lee Barnes and Gladys McMains were Roswell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bogle and daughter, Jane of St. Louis, Missouri are visiting Mr. Bogle's brother Hal Bogle and family.

Mrs. Rosie Caruthers underwent an operation at the hospital in Roswell Monday, and is reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. W. I. Hughes and sons, Harry and Frank from El Paso, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbst over the week end.

A number of people from this place attended the lecture on the Holy Land delivered at the court house in Roswell Monday night by Elder Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Espy Rudig, of Hagerman, have moved to the Frank Crane residence. Mr. and Mrs. Crane moved to the Rudig farm near Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, of Cav, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stirl Robinson the first of the week; returning Tuesday. Bernie Robinson returned with them.

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53 MILES FEDERAL HIGHWAYS UNDER IMPROVEMENTS '28

Total of 9,753 miles of Federal highways were improved in the year ending December 31, 1928, by the 48 state highway departments and that of Hawaii, in accordance with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Of that according to figures compiled by the bureau, 7,625 miles had not been improved with federal aid, while 2,128 miles which had been so improved were in higher stages of construction.

These figures bring the total improved with federal aid, December 31, to 76,075 miles. Federal aid system are a total of 8,017 miles.

The end of December, 9,216 miles of federal aid roads were under construction and 1,597 miles approved for construction.

The mileage not previously improved with federal aid, South Dakota, with 490 miles, ranks second; Nebraska, with 483 miles, is third; Iowa, with 423 miles, is fourth; Minnesota, with 416 miles, is fifth; Wisconsin, with 361 miles, is sixth; Missouri, with 298 miles, is seventh; and Oklahoma, with 276 miles, ranks eighth.

With the exception of New York and Texas, the large mileages of the states are, for the most part, of the lower types of road construction.

Mileage already improved with federal aid and brought to higher stages of construction, North Dakota, 385 miles, heads the list of states. Nebraska, with 278 miles, is second; Texas, with 262 miles, is third; South Dakota, with 252 miles, is fourth; Minnesota, with 118 miles, is fifth; Iowa, with 106 miles, is sixth; South Carolina, with 92 miles, is seventh; Wyoming, with 78 miles, is eighth; Alabama, with 58 miles, is ninth; and Georgia with 57 miles, is tenth.

A total of 9,753 miles improved in 1928, or 18 per cent more than the 8,285 miles improved in 1927.

OPEN 15,700 ACRES CHAVES COUNTY MARCH 4

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Interior department announced Tuesday approximately 15,700 acres of public and unappropriated public land in Chaves county N. M., will be open to homestead and desolate entry on March 4 at the office at Las Cruces, N. M.

Laveta West, who has been attending school at Denton, Texas, is visiting homefolks this week.

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GROUNDHOG DAY

Last Saturday was "Groundhog Day," and we may as well say something about it as others. We don't believe the groundhog knows anything about the weather—or cares for that matter, until time comes for him to emerge from his winter home into the sunlight of spring.

But, as the legend originated with the Indians who formerly lived in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, where there are many of these animals even to this day, we may as well consider what the Indian believed and here it is:

"The groundhog goes into his den at the time of the harvest moon and remains there for three moons, when he comes forth. If it is a cold or blustery when he emerges he reasons that it has been that way during all the time he has been housed up, and spring is at hand. But, if he finds the weather nice and warm, he reasons that there has been very little bad weather—so he goes back into hiding for another moon."

Forgetting the groundhog, we all know that we must have a certain amount of cold weather each winter, and we can judge for ourselves whether or not spring is near. But we don't know when the last cold spell has come until it gets cold enough to pull off our "heavies."

THE BOOM IS COMING

When people begin coming to your town to rent business houses and start in business, you may rest assured that a boom is at hand.

A number of out of town people have been in Hagerman within the past few weeks trying to rent business houses; some of them succeeded and some of them failed; but it indicates that outsiders are taking notice and want to get in on the "ground floor" before the boom breaks.

W. E. Bowen has just completed a new concrete business house on Main street and before it was ready for occupancy there was half a dozen applicants for it, and we believe someone could make good money erecting more houses of the type Mr. Bowen built.

With an oil well drilling on the west and the spudding in of another on the east, our town is in line for a genuine boom before long. But they don't have to strike oil in either of these wells to make the town grow, as the short route through here to the oil fields should enable us to profit by the oil field traffic and get all the new citizens we would build houses to accommodate.

MORE SIGN TALK

It is an "open secret" that we favor the placing of signs along the highways and byways directing tourists through Hagerman in order that they may sample our mineral water—then tell others, and in this way get the fame of this well scattered to the four winds that those who are in need of the "healing waters" may come here and partake.

But this time we are going to give you the opinion of someone else—a resident of Roswell, who came down Sunday to sample the water. Here is, in substance, what he said:

"The people of Hagerman are overlooking a valuable asset in the mineral water that is going to waste there. They should by all means erect signs along the highways directing tourists to this well. One sign would not be enough—but a number should be erected at intervals along the highways, and a large one at the well in order that people may know of the existence of the well and be given an opportunity to drink of the water. The town is losing money every day in extra sales that would be made to tourists if they knew there was such a well here."

TAXATION WITH RESULTS

We should change the slogan adopted by the Boston Tea Party, "No taxation without representation," to read "No taxation without results." The recent announcement of Governor Dillon that the state tax rate would be increased regardless of whether or not the present legislature appropriated another dollar over the 1927 legislature is a bitter pill for the tax payers. Perhaps there are many phases of the present tax situation that the ordinary layman does not understand, nevertheless, we feel that if the exemption law and delinquent tax law were amended, it would be a remedy within itself and that it would not be necessary to adopt a sales tax, which is manifestly unfair to our local merchants.

It would be no surprising development if some "durn" fool tax measure was passed before the close of the present session, judging from the number of bills proposed, which would provide a means for increasing the revenue of the state.

The tax payer is not adverse to paying higher taxes, provided the government can show some results.

With a few more warm days the hens will begin to advertise fresh eggs.

TO PROTECT WILD LIFE

The American Game Protective Association has outlined the most important and constructive program for 1929 in the 17 years of its history. Taking the recommendations of the National Game Conference held in December as the basis of its program, important undertakings already under way are being continued and others have been begun, many of which are in cooperation with other national and local conservation organizations which participated in the recent national conference and officially sanctioned the program outlined.

For the first time, an attempt will be made to outline a national policy for wild life conservation and restoration. Such a policy, on which all interested organizations and individuals may unite and cooperate, is essential to co-ordination of their work and accomplishment of the desired results for which all are striving. Co-operation will be given to the American Forestry Association in its educational work in the southern states to rouse the public to an understanding of the folly on annual burning of forest lands.

The Association is officially identified with the national committee on wild life legislation and is carrying its share of the work and responsibility of promoting legislation for federal refuges for wild fowl and other laws which are needed and asked of the present and next congress. The association has officially approved of the establishment of wilderness recreation areas in national forests and other places and will seek their permanent establishment.

Research into the diseases and other factors which tend to interfere with the increase of wild life will be continued, including the special investigation of the status and diseases of the ruffed grouse. Cooperation is now being furnished to various state commissioners and other, where desired, to promote improved state wild life legislation.

The cooperation of sportsmen and landowners, the control of predatory species, prevention and elimination of pollution of public waters, game breeding and game surveys are all being encouraged and promoted. The establishment of courses of study for technical training in game management, game breeding and wild life research are being encouraged.

THE RATTLER

Says the Farm and Ranch:

When we see a rattlesnake we kill it if possible. If we know that a rattlesnake is in the vicinity of our homes we do not rest until we find it and dispose of it. Under the laws of Texas if one man threatens the life of another man, if the threatened man has reason to believe he is in danger, he is justified in killing the other man. Yet, every city in the country is infested with thieves, blackmailers, hijackers, kidnapers, and murderers. Every city has its "fences," the buyers of stolen goods. Every city has its market for stolen automobiles and jackleg lawyers in the pay of criminals. They are all "rattlesnakes in our backyards." The police know who they are. They know the thieves, murderers, racketeers, and hijackers. They know where they hang out. They have their photos in the rogues' gallery and their finger prints and records of past crimes. They know the receivers of stolen goods. They can name the lawyers in their employ. They can point out the gang leaders and the boss man among the bootleggers. Yet, under our loose system, they wait until the rattlesnake strikes before any effort is made to dispose of him. In the meantime law-abiding citizens are in constant danger of assault and of losing their lives. One's daughter may be kidnapped in front of her own home. No one is safe in driving into his own garage after sundown. We know all about these nests of rattlesnakes, but do not have the courage to drive them out and pull their fangs. The criminal, when apprehended, immediately demands the protection of the laws for which he has the utmost contempt when at liberty.

With due respect to the law, we suggest that the police and sheriffs could make it so hot for receivers of stolen goods and for other criminals that they would be glad to leave for other fields. Every citizen should give enforcement officers hearty and complete support in their efforts to protect lives and property, and be less inclined to criticize when an officer, in his zeal, makes a mistake. With good citizens back of enforcement officers, the task would be simplified.

A CHANGE IN OUR AGRICULTURAL METHODS

One of the leading cotton growers of this section, in discussing the agricultural outlook for this year especially as it applies to cotton, remarks that he contemplates a change on the farm under his management. He is looking forward to the time when he can devote more of his time to raising livestock, rather than growing so much cotton. With more and more sod being put under the plow on the panhandle of Texas and other western states, we believe this is a very sensible view. Stock raising will require a more intelligent class of labor, which will be beneficial to the community. We have often wondered why the local farmers do not find it profitable to fence their pastures for sheep and run a small herd of sheep along with other farm animals to increase the revenue of the farm.

Increased revenue from the farm will mean more home owners and more home owners is what the community needs most of all.

A GOOD TIME TO CLEAN UP PREMISES

This is a good time to clean up your premises and burn all rubbish thereabouts. Spring will be here before you think of it, and if the dead grass is burned off your yards and back lots the green grass that puts up will be much prettier. It is easier to keep the young grass properly trimmed if there be no dead grass in the way.

By cleaning off your premises now and carting off the tin cans and other rubbish that have accumulated during the winter months you will have most of your spring cleaning done when spring arrives.

We understand that Uncle Ben Pankey, land commissioner has a bath house on his hands at Hot Springs. Since we are a tax payer and have not had our Saturday night bath, we think Uncle Ben ought to invite us over.

We have been cheered mightily by an economist's declaration that no good business man is ever entirely out of debt.

What to do with old safety razor blades was solved by one Washington man, who swallowed ten of them.



A tree will make a million matches—and a match may destroy a million trees. Be sure your match is out before throwing it away in the woods.

A good rule to follow in feeding silage to dairy cows is to allow each cow about three pounds of silage a day for each 100 pounds of live-weight.

The demand for manure in farming has increased so greatly that we now bring in goat manure by the boatload from South America. This manure is landed along the eastern coast, principally Florida, and largely goes into the making of mixed commercial fertilizers.

Hens are creatures of habit and will give best results if attended to regularly. Remember a hen that spends all her time in one pen has little to do but watch for the next feeding. She should be fed at regular times early in the morning and afternoon. If a moist mash is fed, it also should be given at the same time each day.

Plan to hatch your chicks early. Early hatching this spring means early maturity and early laying next fall when prices are highest. It also means marketing of broilers and roasters when prices are up. In the northern states, March 1 is a good date to commence and May 15 a good date to complete hatching, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In the southern states hatch two weeks earlier.

If the fruiting grape vines were not pruned last fall, they should be pruned before the sap starts in early spring but not while the wood of the vines is frozen. Of the two ways of pruning grapes—the renewal and the spur system—the renewal system is better, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as it leaves no old wood except the trunk cane. Cut off all the previous year's growth except two or four canes for the fruiting arms. With the 2-arm method, leave on each side the best arm nearest the trunk; with the 4-arm method, leave two high and two low arms in the same way.

If it has been decided to plant clover, the next question is, "which clover?" Where the soil is sour and liming not practicable, alsike clover is advised; it will make only one cutting but usually a good one. Sweet clover needs limed land, which is supplied gratis from the Mississippi north and west to the semi-arid country, and if grazing is wanted or the crop is to be turned over for corn you can't do better than plant sweet clover. In the East also sweet clover does well, but the land may have to be limed. For hay or to maintain soil fertility in a rotation, nothing beats red clover. It makes better hay than sweet clover and yields more than alsike, but must have better soil.

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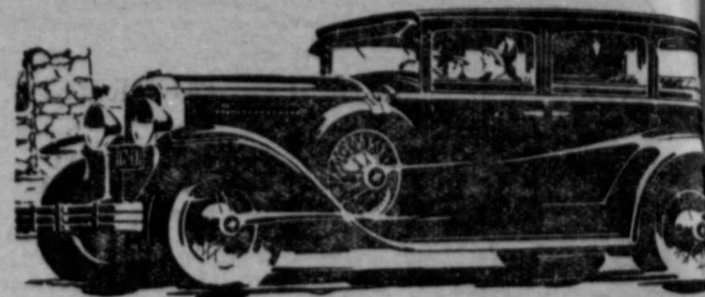
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Valentines Through the Centuries



On the day of sentiment sent away back in 1710 some lover at the end of his quill pen while his home-made valentine. This same valentine, the oldest extant, of many rare and charming valentines which form a part of the largest collection of valentines world, owned by Frank H. Baer of Cleveland, Ohio.

There are more than 2,000 valentines in the collection. They range from the old German hand-drawn one to those of the time of our war, when American valentines heavy with paper lace and paint and first gave indications of being over-ornate and factory-made.

Valentines, like mother's pies, are home-made to have the real effect. And in the beginning they were always individual and naive because the sender usually struggled in his paint box to execute a thing in his heart's desire.

Man's Made First Valentines. The oldest valentine is written in Latin on a small parchment card. It begins "Liebes Voeglein," the words are obscured by the time. These two words are writing that can be discerned, there is a sign language around the hearts and turtles doves drawn with a crowquill pen dipped in India ink.

The eternal symbol. An inner very faintly done, shows tulips and a heart which is set on a hill. Turtles doves, hearts and have been the hall mark of a mate valentine for more than centuries, and they may still be on many of the 1929 valentines.

Valentines seemed to have been first in Germany, but it was the English who took to the idea with a vengeance. The sturdy Anglo-Saxons on the surface, have sent under the skin, and the four of February was a moment to let their uncorked emotions, valentines were really love letters, usually in stumbling verse.

They used paint and brush to color them. A sliver blue the sailor's pants in the valentine sent by an old lover, maybe albert a painter. The ribbon on the

ancient valentine

the cupid with your golden dart true aim take at my fair one's heart. English valentine of the time of Queen and Wellington.

A cap is blood red, then the sea in the background, have their of the blue paint pot. A wave has come on the green shore a brown roof of the nearby cottage slid into the sky. All goes to the work of an ardent lover, nerves have been upset by striving to express his desires.

Sailors Symbolize Parting. Many of these valentines show sailing to their ships, for an English life is surrounded by water. Women have had generations of behind them. Adventuring and bringing far horizons were not for their mates of those days. Sailors to while their sweethearts read the English valentines tell of love partings.

English. In their eagerness to valentines with a flair, imported from France. The most delightful valentines sold in England daintily and intricately cut by hand. A hand-painted bouquet would be in the center of the valentine. There would be a small card attached, and, wonder of wonder, the flowers had been most daintily cut; by pulling the string

could get a glimpse through

JUST KIDS—Times Will Change.

By Ad Carter



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OIL PRODUCTION INCREASES

NEW YORK. — The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 18,900 barrels for the week ended January 26, totalling 2,663,100 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,894,800 barrels, an increase of 3,900 barrels.

Daily average production: Oklahoma 732,650 barrels increase, Kansas 97,350, increase 200; Panhandle Texas 61,200, increase 1,650; North Texas 86,150, decrease 600; West Central Texas 52,750, decrease 450; West Texas 373,450 increase 4,700; East Central Texas 20,700, decrease 300; Southwest Texas 43,500 increase 1,800; North Louisiana 36,350 increase 50; Arkansas 78,100, decrease 150; Coastal Texas 118,600 increase 2,650; Coastal Louisiana 21,300 decrease 1,000; Eastern Louisiana 111,600 decrease 150; Wyoming 50,100 decrease 2,800; Montana 11,150 decrease 300; Colorado 6,850 decrease 250; New Mexico 2,000 decrease 1,150; California 768,300 increase 15,000.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended January 26 were 280,429 barrels compared with 202,000 for the previous week, and 264,357 for the four weeks ended January 5.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf coast ports for the week ended January 26 were 55,714 barrels compared with 59,714 for the previous week, and 54,000 for the four weeks ended January 26.

GROUND HOG SEES SHADOW

Don't be surprised if we have six weeks more of bad weather, for the ground hog saw his shadow Saturday. If we believe this proverbial animal knows his okra when it comes to weather forecasting, then we can prepare for the worst, however, if Saturday, Sunday and Monday is a fair sample of the weather, then we are comparatively safe.

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Why Salt Water Is Buoyant

A person can swim more easily in salt water than he can in fresh water because the former is naturally heavier and consequently has greater buoyancy. For instance, the specific gravity of the water in Great Salt Lake, Utah, is so great that a person cannot sink or completely submerge himself in it. This is owing to the fact that it contains great quantities of salt in solution. Because of this buoyancy the lake is a novel bathing resort. Contrary to popular opinion, an inexperienced swimmer can easily drown in such water. If one who cannot swim goes beyond his depth he is likely to lose his balance and be suffocated in the briny water, although his body would float on the surface. The water is invigorating, but bathing in it is usually followed by a fresh-water bath to remove from the body the sticky, unpleasant incrustations of brine.—Pathfinder.

And Early, Too

The man who wants to make his dreams come true must wake up.—Utica Observer-Dispatch.

Keep This in Memory

Oneirocritics means the "interpretation of dreams"; oneirotechnics is the "analysis of dreams."

Or More Rare

Nothing is less interesting than avoiding personalities.—Ohio State Journal.

Surest Way of Getting It

It's a good plan to hope for the best, but it's a better plan to work for it.

Codling a Snowdrift

In the desert ranges of the West sheepmen sometimes cover snowdrifts with straw to delay melting and furnish water for a longer period.

No Free Advice

"Be careful if you're playing against that new lawyer chap," warned the golf club's oldest player. "I asked him if I should use a mashie or a niblick, and today I've had a bill for \$2."—Border Cities Star.

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OUTLOOK DRAFTED FOR STATE OF NEW MEXICO

During the week of February 11 to 15, the 1929 agricultural outlook for New Mexico will be drafted. This outlook will take into consideration the facts and recommendations in the agricultural outlook for the United States which was prepared in Washington D. C. January 21-26. The New Mexico outlook will be adapted to the conditions within the state and based on the U. S. agricultural situation.

A. L. Walker, agricultural economist and L. H. Hauter, ass't director of extension, two experienced men in agricultural economics in New Mexico, were present at the national conference in Washington D. C. held for the purpose of drafting the U. S. national agricultural outlook. The experiences of these men in the work of making the national agricultural outlook and their acquaintance with New Mexico conditions together with the knowledge and experience of other specialists of the State Agricultural college, experiment station and extension service and 22 county agricultural agents will be combined in making up the New Mexico agricultural outlook.

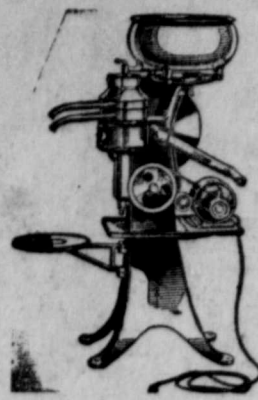
The first New Mexico agricultural outlook was made in 1928 and this outlook reported through news services and publicity brought wide expression of appreciation. It is hoped that the 1929 outlook will be equally as helpful to the farm and livestock interests of the state as was the one issued in 1928.

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Celeste Changes Her Mind

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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AS THE car stopped with a spluttering cough, George Jennings threw his wife a glance which many years of driving with him had taught her to interpret as, "Something is the matter, but I have no idea what!"

Almost immediately George Junior, sitting on the back seat with his cousin Celeste, exclaimed, "Gosh, dad, there's a cowboy!" and pointed to a figure on horseback silhouetted on the distant skyline.

Only Celeste paid any attention. Her uncle was climbing from his seat and her aunt was busy with devout wishes that the car would revive sufficiently to carry them away from this immediate scene. She had been riding all day through Wyoming plains and was fed up with vastness.

Tinkering under the lifted hood produced no satisfactory results. A horrible thought struck Jennings, and he ran back to the rear of the car, only to groan as his suspicion proved too well founded. He was out of gas on the one day he had neglected to fill his spare tank!

A glance around the horizon provided no relief. Nothing, in fact, but the lone horseman.

But the cowboy, as presumably he was, suggested a solution. If Jennings' mind served him aright, the last town was about two miles back and a message left at the garage there would bring out a service car with fuel. If the fellow was only going there!

Five minutes later, during which Mrs. Jennings nearly suffocated from the effort it cost her to refrain from telling her husband her opinion of a man who would allow himself to be caught without gas in this desolate country, the rider reined in beside them.

"You seem to be in trouble, stranger," he said in a pleasant voice that matched, so Celeste thought, his very attractive eyes.

Jennings explained and put his request—"Are you going to Bowdleton?"

"You bet, sir!" he replied and a moment later was off at a gallop.

George Junior squealed. "Did you notice his red shirt, Celeste? And his chaps and sombrero! And he said, 'You bet, sir.' He's a real westerner, isn't he, Celeste?"

His cousin smiled indulgently. "It would look that way," she admitted.

After awhile Celeste got out of the car to stretch her legs. It was hot and there was no shade, yet the wind, as it ballooned across the ranges, held a certain heady tang. She lifted her face and drew in several deep breaths.

And presently she saw a black spot on the horizon in the direction of Bowdleton which gradually resolved itself, as she watched, not into a car, but another horseman. Or was it the same one who had left them?

She waited, strangely eager. Why should she care to see a man she would never see three times?

He was carrying something now—a can or jug.

"Thought I might as well bring it back!" he drawled. "No use paying a service charge when I was coming right back anyhow as soon as my errand was done."

Celeste, aware that starting the car after the vacuum tank had been drained would require several minutes went over and patted the sleek nose of the man's horse. The act itself did away with conventional introduction.

"Lovely creature," she murmured. The mare's owner took off his big hat and suddenly looked as if he would like to make the same remark of Celeste, whose beautiful profile was before his eyes.

Suddenly he spoke. "Say, I'm no westerner. I'm an easterner like yourself. I come out summers and pack outfits for the dudes on the V Bar ranch. The boss likes to have us make a hit with his guests by giving as much local color as possible. My home state is the same as yours—I spotted your license."

Celeste had a funny little expression on her sweet face. "Let me see," she said, thoughtfully. "The V Bar ranch is on from Cody road, isn't it?"

"You bet, I mean, yes, it is. But how did you happen to know where it is located?"

"Oh," said Celeste, "my home is in Cody. My father is one of the engineers on the Shoshoni dam."

Comically, the man's face fell. "Then you won't be going back East," he said. "I sort of thought, seeing we were both from the same small state, that when I got home I might—well, look you up. You see, winters I teach in the Wentworth Prep School for Boys."

Celeste stood fingering a bit of sage and seemed to be deeply immersed in thought. Suddenly she raised to his fine gray eyes her gentle blue ones. "That's all right, too. Because—I'm going back as biology instructor in the Rutledge Academy for Girls!"

Half an hour later, with the car bowling along at 45 miles an hour, Celeste tossed on the air the scraps of a torn letter.

"Why, Celeste!" exclaimed her aunt. "Was that the letter you were so anxious to mail resigning your position at Rutledge?"

"You bet!" cried Celeste gayly. "I've recently changed my mind!"

LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALF OVER AND ONLY FEW BILL ARE PASSED

SANTA FE.—Now is the time for those who did not believe there could be such a thing as a 30-day session of the legislature to say, "I told you so."

The ninth state legislature was half over at noon Tuesday; that hour marks the expiration of the 30th legislative day.

So far only three bills have passed both houses and two of them have been signed by Governor Dillon. The senate bill to retire the national guard debentures and the house bill to pay the per diem and mileage of the law makers have been passed and signed by the governor and HB-2 the legislative printing and expense bill, has been passed by both houses.

The senate has passed 10 senate bills on which the house has yet to act and the house has passed 17 house bills.

The death rate has been high in both branches. Four bills have been killed in the senate and seven in the house, all by the adoption of adverse committee reports. Not a single bill has been defeated by a roll call on the floor in either house.

The bills introduced in the house stand at 100. That is about a fourth of the number usually introduced there for a session. In the senate there have been 49 introductions.

The legislature has been rather tame so far. The only fireworks were produced by the labor commissioner bill, but the flare-up was only of a temporary nature, leaving no scars so far as is apparent on the surface. Despite the large majorities of the G. O. P. in both houses, harmony has been preserved—so much so that it has been painful to the legislative reporters to whom a hot scrap means big headlines.

Not only have the republicans kept their ranks intact, but moreover there has been no friction between them and the minorities. No bill as yet has brought a division along strict party lines in either house.

WANTS TIME CLAUSE CRUISER BILL ELIMINATED

A telegram received by Rev. J. P. Sinclair from the Federal council of churches, requesting the Artesia churches to send telegrams to U. S. Senator Bratton, asking that he support President Coolidge by eliminating the time clause of the cruiser bill. If the cruiser bill passes, a specified number of cruisers for the U. S. Navy must be built in 1931. Those who favor peace feel that new cruisers should not be built unless conditions justify. Rev. Sinclair sent a telegram to Senator Bratton urging that the time clause be eliminated from the bill.

Making Things for Home Is Real Fun

Half the fun of home ownership is in the completion of the home, for a home is just started when the builder turns it over. When a home is finished, when there is no spur to add further refinishing details, beware—this is a danger signal.

Making things with your own hands and a few simple tools is fun. Probably the first thing to do is to make ready a workshop, usually in the basement. Electrical wiring to supply light, heat and power to the work bench, the bench itself and tool cabinets are the requisites. A good list of tools includes the following: Claw hammer, cross-cut saw, miter-box and backsaw, compass, saw, jack plane, wood chisel, ratchet bit brace, auger, screw driver, wood rasp, pliers, draw knife, iron vise with sandpaper, assorted wire and finishing nails and screws and chip glue.

It is hardly necessary to suggest items to be made, as each home has special requirements, but a few stand-bys that can be named are bookcases, planned to fit a given location; window boxes, decorative shutters, built-in seats and lawn furniture.

Graduated Blend Good for Dignified Rooms

Among the several varieties of glazing and mottling, there is no finish more attractive than the graduated blend. A single color may be used over a plain background, or harmonizing colors such as red and yellow. The color is always deeper and more intense near the bottom of the wall, fading out gradually toward the ceiling. Where dignity and distinction are required, the Tiffany blend is especially appropriate.

Limestone as Veneer

Use of limestone in the new shot-sawed finish as a veneer for all sorts of moderate-priced construction is an interesting development in construction. Random ashlar stone is sawed into four-inch strips at the quarries and shipped direct to the job. There it is jointed with an ordinary tuck-saw or electric carbide saw, when stone masons or bricklayers lay it up in the wall. Facing a residence in this manner will cost from 5 to 6 per cent more than if other materials are used.

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—Berton Braley in the Washington Post.



LAUNDRY BY PLANE MONUMENT HOTEL

The last shall be first and the oldest shall be newest in this day of whizzing wonders. And the latest wrinkle comes from Monument. Monument is the oldest name east of the Pecos in southeastern New Mexico. And even before the day of the white man, an excellent spring made it a camp for the Apaches on their way from the Guadalupe country to Fort Sill. Among the first of the whites to come into these endless plains was L. L. Cook, one of the pioneer trail bosses and who worked with the big cattle companies of the earlier days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook operate a hotel at Monument. Business has been so good, due to the rush of oil men into the Lea county field, that when Saturday came, there wasn't enough laundry to get by on. Their laundry is done by a home laundry miles across the sand dunes, where travel is grievously slow.

Among guests at the hotel were Herbert Haley, general manager and E. L. Fulton, instructor of the Stuart Air Transport Co., of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

"Trot out your laundry," they told Mrs. Cook. They sacked it and labeled the instructions on the tag. Then they started their airplane, took off for the home laundry, which they circled low a few times to get attention, and the laundry was dropped in the yard.—Current Argus.

MEAT HINTS FOR THE FAMILY DINNER

The housewife is always on the outlook for easily prepared and economical main dishes for the family dinner. The recipes given below fulfill these qualifications.

Ham And Macaroni
1 cup minced ham
2 cups cooked macaroni
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup canned tomatoes
2 tablespoons minced green pepper
Salt
Paprika
¼ cup bread crumbs
¼ cup grated cheese

Smooth the flour into the butter and add the strained tomatoes. Add green pepper and seasoning and stir until thickened. Put a layer of macaroni in buttered baking dish, then add a layer of ham. Repeat until all is used. Pour over the tomato sauce and sprinkle the bread crumbs and grated cheese over the top. Dot with butter and brown in the oven for about 20 minutes.

Stuffed Flank Steak
Flank steak
1½ cups bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
½ cup chopper celery
2 tablespoons butter.

Brown the celery and onion lightly in the butter. Combine with the other ingredients. Rub the steak with salt and pepper. Spread with the dressing and roll the steak together lengthwise. Sew or tie securely into shape. Sear in a small amount of fat, turning until well browned on all sides. Cover closely and cook in a moderate oven or under a slow fire in a waterless cooker on top of the stove for 1½ hours or until tender.

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ROMANCE OF THE OIL INDUSTRY IS TOLD IN FT. STOCKTON STORY

FORT STOCKTON, Texas.—In the background of every oil well drilled in the expansive acres of the Trans-Pecos country is said to lie a human interest story.

The most recent of the romances surrounds the Levy Scott, who forty years ago helped dig an irrigation ditch from the Pecos river to the adjacent semi-arid land. He wanted to settle down and farm on four sections. Unable to obtain all the land in one tract, he acquired three sections in one plot and one section several miles distant. On the latter he farmed by irrigation.

Scott died. The property went to his heirs and recently passed into the hands of Hal Cockran. A company was organized to drill the land. A rig was first placed on the section where Scott had lived as a farmer. Later the rig was moved to one of the other three sections and a strike was made. The well at last reports was making more than 100 barrels of oil a day and the bit had barely pierced the sand.

The new hole is a short distance from the Miracle well, which is gushing thousands of barrels of petroleum daily from a depth of 96 feet, for several days, then quit, and became a graveyard for abandoned drilling tools and derricks. The Miracle now spouts foul oiled sulphur water but still attracts attention as a lighted match will ignite gas coming from the gushing water that rolls off to form a marsh.

Applicant—"Here is my diploma in public speaking."

Employer—"Very well, go out in the other room and address those envelopes."

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THE UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN GET

The work of the Tuberculosis Committee, of Mrs. J. J. Clarke is chairman, unusually successful with the result is that from 33 children have been supplied with milk and crackers every since the middle of November. In addition to furnishing milk the committee has purchased a steel mattress, sheets and pillow slip blanket for use of children. Central building who may be sick while at school. They also furnished blankets for the at the Junior High school. The committee, which is under the department of the Woman's doing a very commendable work.

He glanced at the beautiful beside him, his look heavy with pity and humble pleading, but he was unconscious of his appearance. Long moments he watched her, struggling with his emotions, and yet afraid, to ask the question trembled on his lips. At Mr. spoke, wistfully: "Ma, c'n I have a little pie that was left over from dinner?"

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In the Haunted House

By FREDERICK HART

"Pshaw! There's no such thing as a ghost!" Cordelia Davis' voice was defiant. "There's no more harm in that old house than there is in a chicken coop."

"But, Cordelia, old Bates says—"

"Oh, don't tell me what old Bates says! I wouldn't believe that old reprobate on a stack of Bibles!"

The object of Cordelia's outburst of skepticism was a group of young people around the fireplace in the Davis country house.

The talk had drifted from golf and bridge to haunted houses and some one had mentioned the deserted house up the road, stating that it was haunted, and adducing the evidence of old Bates, the peripatetic gardener of the Davis menage, as evidence in support.

A weird tale of moving lights and hollow groans had caused the company to sit a little closer around the fire—all except Cordelia. She shouted her derision at the idea, and overrode the objections of the company.

"Why," she finished, as a sort of crusher to trample all opposition, "I wouldn't be afraid to spend a night in that old place any time. I'll go there tonight!"

And before anyone could protest she was out of the room. Looking out of the window they could see her in the early moonlight walking rapidly toward the path that led to the haunted house, with a shawl which she had caught up in her progress through the hall, thrown over her head. The company returned to their seats by the fire a little sobered by the incident.

"I think Cordelia's very foolish to rush off like that," said Betty Sterne, one of the most popular of the guests. "She might meet a tramp or a dog or anything. Don't you think some one might go after her?"

"Whoever went after her would run an awful risk of being eaten alive," retorted Charles West, Betty's suitor of the moment. "Cordelia's made up her mind, and nothing we could do would change it."

So the crowd continued its chatter, apparently forgetful of the obstinate Cordelia. But one man was moody and silent. This was Jimmy Westlake. He did not like the idea of Cordelia's being out alone, even though the ruined house was on her own property and there was nothing to be apprehended from tramps or other prowlers of the night. His solicitude was not entirely based on disinterestedness; Cordelia had long ago entangled him in the meshes of her attractiveness, but he was by nature a silent man, who did not show well in the company of the more brilliant, if shallow, group that surrounded Cordelia. So he had never spoken.

As the hour wore on toward half-past eleven, Jimmy's uneasiness increased. Finally he could bear it no longer, and with a word of excuse about going out to the garage to see about something he had forgotten to do to his car, he slipped from the room. Once outside he headed for the haunted house.

The broken edifice was ghostly enough in the pale moonlight, with its crumbling walls, glassless windows and shattered door. He stole cautiously up the path to the doorway, and even as his foot touched the worn sill he heard a muffled shriek from within. Every nerve on fire, he rushed through the littered hall and came to a door from behind which emanated sobs mingled with an unearthly clanking sound.

It was locked, but his shoulder sent it crashing inward and he found himself in a room dusty with the accumulation of years, in which the moonlight filtered dimly through dirty panes; in one corner a huddled heap of white which he knew to be Cordelia; and across the floor something black and shapeless was moving accompanied by that ghostly rattle!

He kicked savagely at the thing. It leaped away with a snarl, and the moonlight fell on it—a small dog with a collar from which dangled a few feet of rusty chain!

Relieved, Jimmy laughed aloud, and took two strides to where Cordelia crouched, her hands over her face. At the sound of his voice she looked up, then suddenly sprang to her feet and threw her arms around his neck, bidding her face on his shoulder.

"Oh, Jimmy, Jimmy! I'm so glad you came! I'm so glad!"

Even when he explained that it was only a dog she refused to be comforted, shuddering against him and begging to be taken home. He helped her outdoors, and in the open air she found relief in tears, his good right arm holding her close. And as she realized her need of him he felt surging through him his love for her, and then and there, on the path that led to her house he told her all that his heart had ached to express. Her tears ceased; but she did not draw away from his protecting arm. At the threshold of the house they paused.

"And you were the only one to think of coming for me!"

"I had to come—something made me. I had to come because I love you and have always loved you. Cordelia dear, you do care, don't you?"

"Oh, Jimmy, I'm so glad I was foolish and willful and went to that horrible house! I might never have known—just think, I might never have found out that you love me and that—and that I love you, Jimmy."

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"Dine well and wisely and the cares of life will slip from you; its vexations and annoyances will dwindle into nothingness."

"Practice not your art; it will soon depart."

SEASON FOR ENTERTAINING

The season of hospitality and good cheer is here. Time for planning is essential. Making memoranda will save time and worry. The memory is not always dependable. When things are accomplished check them off. When entertaining friends for week-end arrange the schedule of menus for the entire time, so that there will be no hurried meal-planning. Lists of friends to be remembered, games and entertainment for the young and older ones, all planned out beforehand will save the last-minute rush when always unexpected things turn up for attention.

The hostess must be a cheerful and happy one, for a dead tired lady spoils the otherwise perfect occasion.

The table decorations for the winter season may be very simple or otherwise as one desires. If the woods are near enough, beautiful princess pine, ground pine and berries may be gathered for occasions. Keep the greens in a cool place, sprinkle occasionally to keep them from drying out and they will keep for weeks. A few greens from the woods with the round cinnamon candles make very pretty table decorations with but little expense or trouble.

If the pine is not obtainable, get smilax from the hothouse and use the candles as berries.

For the first course some prefer fruit cocktails, others those of a more substantial kind.

Grapefruit cups may be used with cracked ice to hold the small cups of cocktail sauce, the oysters arranged around on the ice.

Serve oysters on the half shell and other appetizers with very thin slices of buttered bread cut into rings or ovals.

Green peppers filled with condiments add to the cocktail service.

Caviar Bouchees.—Spread fried circles of bread with caviar. In the center place a pitted olive, green or black, filled with minced red pepper. Hold the olive in place with a drop or two of mayonnaise.

Nellie Maxwell

Pests Eat Pests!

Blackbirds may be seen descending on wheat fields in flocks of hundreds. For every bushel of grain that they may consume they have first eaten five bushels of insects, the latter if left unmolested to feed and propagate would account for a dozen bushels for the year's end.

Real Good in Life

For myself I am certain that the good of human life cannot lie in the possession of things which for one man to possess is for the rest to lose, but rather in things which all can possess alike, and where one man's wealth promotes his neighbors.—Spinosa.

For Discolored China

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AUTO TAXES DURING 1928 RUN TOTAL OF \$342,900.74-- JOURNE

SANTA FE.—Automobile taxes to the amount of \$342,900.74 were collected during 1928. John Joerns, secretary of the state tax commission announced recently.

Bernalillo county led the list, with collections of \$56,069.69 while Santa Fe county was second with \$31,396.25. Chaves county collected \$29,902.97 and San Miguel county \$16,641.24. Colfax county ran among the leaders with \$20,760.19, Curry county with \$16,597.49, McKinley county with \$14,195.63, and Union county \$11,936.78, and Grant county with \$12,227.18.

All other counties fell below \$10,000 and De Baca county had the smallest collections, they totalled 1,924.49.

WANTS TO BUILD TO LEA COUNTY FIELD

WASHINGTON.—The South Plains and Santa Fe Railway company applied to the interstate commerce commission Saturday for permission to construct new lines totaling 89.5 miles in Texas and New Mexico.

The proposed extension would connect Seagraves, Texas, with Lovington, N. M. A branch line from this extension would serve oil fields in southeastern Lea county.

"In time of trial," inquired the speaker, "what brings us the greatest comfort?"

"An acquittal," interrupted a man at the back of the hall.

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"HIGHWAYS INCREASE STATE'S PROSPERITY"

SANTA FE.—"The highways of New Mexico are a direct help in increasing the state's prosperity and in aiding good banking practice by providing better banking facilities with fewer banks," Stated Lawrence Tamme at a meeting of highway officials in Santa Fe.

By making it easy and convenient for bank customers to go to well established and safe banking centers to transact their business, he said highways make small, unimportant and weak banks in each little community needless.

"When accounts are distributed widely over a number of little banks, using 'little' in a sense of capitalization and surplus," Mr. Tamme explained, "there is a tendency to weaken the whole banking structure of the state."

He went on to show that the state is in better financial condition than at any time in the last decade. Last year investments in United States bonds increased \$231,729.00. Total deposits increased approximately \$1,500,000. The reserves carried are 23% or an excess of 11% of the amount required by law.

"Undoubtedly our growing system of good roads has a large part in this increase in general prosperity," said Mr. Tamme. "It has been said that an army moves on its belly. Likewise it might be said that a state or commonwealth crawls on its transportation facilities to prosperity."

Remember This
The man who comes out on top is the one who first gets to the bottom of things.—Los Angeles Times.

Summoning the Faithful
Bells were used for churches in France as early as 550 A. D.

More Deep-Sea Sailors
At the present time there are more men sailing the seas than there were 20 or 30 years ago, although there are now fewer sailing vessels. This decrease is more than made up by the increased number of steamers.

"I want to speak to my husband," yelled the murderer's wife, phoning the penitentiary.

"Sorry, madam," replied the polite warden, "but your party has just hung up."—The Megaphone.

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Lesson for February 10

REPENTANCE AND FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:32-39; Luke 11:21-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe in the Gospel.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Was Born Blind.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Was Born Deaf.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Turning From Sin to God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Way to Forgiveness.

I. Jesus is Lord and Christ (Acts 2:30-32).

In order to induce repentance and faith, Jesus must be presented as Lord and Christ. The presentation of Jesus as even the unusual son of Joseph and Mary will not convict sinners. One reason for the vanishing use of sin is the failure of ministers and Sunday School teachers to share the Lordship and Messiahship of Jesus of Nazareth. Peter proved us to be Lord and Christ by the miracles which He wrought (2:22).

He performed before the very eyes of the people such mighty deeds as demonstrate His Lordship. His resurrection from the dead (2:24-32).

His resurrection He was declared to be the Son of God with power (2:14). His resurrection was attested to by many witnesses.

The outpouring of the Spirit (2:15-21).

Peter declared that the coming of the Spirit on Pentecost was the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy.

Repent and Believe the Gospel (2:37-39).

Peter's gospel message convicted the hearts of his hearers. When they cried out to be baptized, the evidence of their faith in Christ was manifested in their confession of sin, and their penitence shown in their confession of sin at baptism.

The Forgiving God (Luke 15:1-7).

The center of things in this parable is the prodigal son, nor his brother, but the "certain man who had sons." This narrative is a most resolute and dramatic portrayal of history of man from his fall to his redemption with God.

The son's insubordination (v. 12).

He became tired of the restraints of his father's house. His desire for freedom moved him to choose to leave home—without the consent of his father.

Sin is the desire to disobey the purposes, free from the authority of God.

At the request of the son, the father divided unto him his living.

God has committed to man his own destiny.

The son's departure (v. 13).

God made the fateful decision, he later sought the fulfillment of his purpose. The son could not endure the presence of his father, so he gathered all together and fled away. When the sinner casts defiance to God, he takes all that is his.

The son's degeneration (vv. 13, 14).

He had a good time while his money lasted, but the end came quickly. He went in his father's house to die in a far country was a journey.

The son's degradation (vv. 15, 16).

Money exhausted, he was driven to himself to a citizen to feed him. It is ever so. Those who will not serve God are made slaves to the world.

The son's restoration (vv. 17-24).

He came to himself (v. 17). He made him conscious that he had wronged his father and himself, he was still his father's son.

His resolution (v. 18).

He brought a picture of his home, where he had servants had a super-natural power, moved him to make a decision to leave the far country and go home.

His confession (vv. 18, 19).

He acknowledged that his sin was against heaven and his father, that he had forfeited his right to be called a son and begged to be given a place as a servant.

His action (v. 20).

Repentance does not avail unless accompanied with action. When the confession is genuine, action will follow.

His reception by his father (v. 21).

His father was not for him that he should be a servant, but he kissed him and brought him back to his father's house.

Judge Thy Brother?

Do not judge thy brother, lest thou set at naught thyself. For we shall all stand before the seat of Christ. For it is as I live, saith the Lord, I shall bow to me, and every knee shall confess to God.—Rom. 14:10-12.

Gifts of God's Pardon.

Who says the philosopher, is a pledge to me that God pardons the American Magazine.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Carrots are a good source of vitamins, if quickly cooked or grated raw in a vegetable salad.

Paint or Varnish spatter on glass may be dissolved with turpentine or rubbed off with a dull knife.

Strong soap or soap powder should not be used on dishes decorated with gilt, because these cleaning materials may contain substances which are injurious to gilt.

Canned vegetables may be dressed up or combined to make them more appetizing. A little onion juice or celery salt, or a bit of green pepper or celery tops, or a small piece of bay leaf improves the flavor of many canned vegetables. Good combinations are canned string beans and canned tomatoes; canned peas and fresh carrots; canned corn and canned tomatoes. Canned okra is a good addition to a mixed vegetable soup.

Make bluing water just before it is to be used. If allowed to stand for a long time it is likely to streak the clothes. Test the shade by dipping in a small garment and holding it to the light, or by holding a little of the water in the hollow of the hand. Heavy fabrics require more bluing than thin ones. Blue only a few pieces together, and do not let them soak in the bluing water. Never draw off the bluing water, leaving the clothes in the washer or tub; this may streak them.

A FREAK

N. H. (Buster) George, local ranchman, living six miles east of here and one of the most prominent cattlemen in this section of the county reports one of the most unusual happenings ever brought to notice in this state.

Mr. George placed two cows in his pens at the ranch house, both of these cows gave birth to twin calves. All four calves were normal at birth but owing to unusual weather conditions, they died a few days later. A week after the twins were born to one cow she gave birth to another calf which was normal in every respect and is still living. Veterinarians in this territory claim that they had known of instances where cows have given birth to one calf and a week later the second calf was born but had never heard of a case where twins were born and the third calf born after a period of several days.

—Baird (Texas) Star.

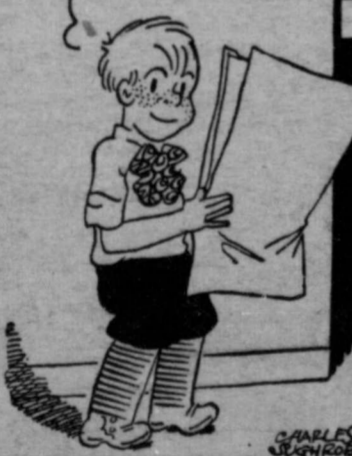
Peach Bone

It was the first time in her young life that a whole peach had been given Mary Catherine. She ate it with pleasure, then brought back the seed. "Mother," she said, "I ate all but the bony part."

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MOON PROPOSES NEW SHORT HIGHWAY FROM FT. WORTH TO EL PASO

SANTA FE.—highway to link the federal aid road at Seagraves, Texas, with the concrete into El Paso at Las Cruces which would establish a through road from Ft. Worth to El Paso across New Mexico, was proposed Saturday by Senator Z. B. Moon.

The road would be the largest highway project contemplated in legislation introduced so far and would cross five New Mexico counties, giving a road from the eastern border of the state across to Las Cruces.

The proposed road would start at the Texas line east of Lovington thence to Artesia and Y. O. Crossing and then to Cloudcroft via James canyon, then to Alamogordo via La Luz and then Organ via White Sands and thence to Las Cruces.

To finance the project, Senator proposed a county levy of one-half mill for 1929 and 1930 on Lea, Eddy, Chaves, Otero and Dona Ana counties.

Senator Moon explaining his bill which became Senate Bill 49, said he had not asked any members of the majority representing the counties through which the highway would run, to join him in presentation of the bill, because he wanted them to get the reaction of their home counties to the measure.

He said the five counties have a taxable valuation of around \$60,000,000 and that the one-half mill levy would raise about \$30,000 annually.

Senator Moon said the legislature and the highway department had done great work in the eastern section of the state and that he felt that the people who enjoy the benefit of the state-aid roads should be willing to participate in this proposition.

HIGHWAY MEETS TO BE HERE ON FEBRUARY 11

The Carlsbad Cavern Highway Association will hold a meeting in Carlsbad on the second Monday in February, the 11th, when a complete representation of all towns along the route is expected.

This highway association is a new organization, promoting a highway between Oklahoma City and El Paso via Carlsbad, and was organized at Quannah, Texas, a few weeks ago, when the next meeting was set for this city.

While no information has been received as to the number of delegates to be present at this meeting, it is understood that Quannah, Texas, expects to send twenty. Good delegations are expected from several other towns, including Lubbock, Oklahoma City expects to send a group, as well as will El Paso.

Final arrangements have not been completed for entertainment or program features. However, it is certain that a cavern trip will be a feature of the meeting. Quite a number of delegates who attended the Quannah meeting stated they had never seen the cavern, and this trip will encourage a large attendance at the meeting.—Current Argus.

COMPLETE FIRST COLORED GEOLOGIC MAP OF N. M.

WASHINGTON.—The Department of Interior announced yesterday that the first large colored geologic map of New Mexico has recently been completed by the geological survey.

The proper mapping of the great variety of the geologic formations in New Mexico's 122,634 square miles is considered an important addition to the knowledge of geology of the United States.

The map is printed in two sheets and when joined together measures 52 by 60 inches.

Father at 1 a. m.): "Is that young man asleep?"

Daughter: "Hush, father! He has just asked me to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world."

Father: "Just as I thought, Wake him up."

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CARLSBAD CAVERN PICTURE TO DORN HOUSE PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE ROOM

Congressman John Morrow has secured, through the courtesy of Supt. Thomas Boles of the Carlsbad Cave National Monument, a large picture (3 ft. x 5 ft.) of the Carlsbad caves. The picture is being suitably framed by the National Park Service. Continuing to show his interest in the world's most beautiful caverns, Congressman Morrow desired to leave a memento of the caves in the public lands committee room of the house of representatives. The picture of the caves in the committee room will be a source of permanent advertising for the caverns and for New Mexico in general. Congressman Morrow will present the picture to the public lands committee, of which he has been a member for six years, shortly before he ends his third term as representative in congress from New Mexico.

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COURT UPHOLDS THE REDUCED RATES

SANTA FE.—An opinion of the supreme court handed down Saturday morning upheld the action of the state corporation commission in lowering the freight rates on oil, gasoline, etc., at the request of the Gililand Oil Co., of Albuquerque, who charged that the present rates were unjust and discriminatory.

The supreme court ordered the new set of rates compiled by the corporation commission to be put into effect within 30 days.

The taxi suddenly came to a halt in the middle of the street.

"What is the matter?" called the man from the back seat.

"I thought the young lady said stop," answered the chauffeur.

"Well, she wasn't speaking to you, was she?"

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TWO WELLS IN LEA COUNTY HOLD SPOT LIGHT IN OIL AREA

The eyes of the New Mexico oil fraternity continue to be focused on the Joyner No. 1 of the Skelly Oil Co., in the NE corner of SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36 Lea county which hit a profitable pay last week at 3,331 feet and shortly filled all available storage. Previous to the last strike the well was reported to have been making around 130 barrels daily and had filled the greater part of the storage on the lease. From the best information available, the well is believed to be good for 1,000 barrels daily and will flow by heads at the rate of 45 to 50 barrels per hour, if opened up.

The Lockhart No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., in the NE NW sec. 31-21-36, is another well which is attracting considerable attention in Lea county and continues to spray oil as the test is drilled deeper. The bit is in brown sandy lime at 3,842 feet and was spraying oil at the rate of better than 50 barrels daily, the oil being 32 gravity, according to an early report. Workmen early in the week erected additional storage on the lease to care for the surplus oil.

Later unofficial information received here states that the oil spray in the Lockhart was doubled when the bit encountered a porous lime at 3,858 feet and is now spraying oil at the rate of 100 barrels daily.

The production of the Jackson No. 1 of the Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30, is holding up as the well is flowing in the pipe line. The status of the test will not likely be changed until an official of the company, Van Welch, recovers from a recent illness and is able to give the test his personal attention.

The Meyer No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., in the SW NW sec. 26-20-37, Lea county topped the white lime at 3,600 according to an unofficial report, and appears to be running about 300 feet higher than the Midwest test to the north.

Additional water has broken in on the Pearsall No. 2 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., in the NE NE sec. 33-17-32, as drilling is underway below 4,285 feet, the water coming from above. About 100 barrels of fluid, half water and half oil was reported standing in the hole yesterday.

A new location was announced for Otero County this week, being the C. H. McCurdy et al., No. 1 in SE NE sec. 28-24-15.

Why Vault Lock Is Inside

Easily installed in the bank vault, a special handle arrangement releases the locks from the inside, so that any one trapped within may quickly escape, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This would frustrate a robber's plan to shut a bank attached in the vault until the time locks operated, as the prisoner could open the doors before or after that time. In operating the handle, knowledge of the vault's combination is not necessary.

At the Summer Hotel

One of the reasons why many vacations are a failure is that one talks for hours on petty topics, arguing matters of fact that could be settled in a minute by turning to a reference book.—Woman's Home Companion.

World's Highest Bridge

The highest bridge in the world is the railway bridge that crosses the gorge of the Zambesi just below the famous Victoria falls in South Africa. It is 400 feet above the water.

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New Lavatory Models Improved in Design

Beyond the element of color, three departures mark the newer models of lavatories. One of these has to do with design. The style factor has entered the bathroom and one can obtain lavatories which harmonize in form with both bathtubs and closets. An agreeable unity is given to the bath when these three fixtures show a harmony of line.

Fittings also distinguish the newer lavatories. Most of the exposed area of the fittings on top is covered with china. This eliminates need for keeping metal cleaned or polished. A chromium plating is also used; this retains a permanent luster. Design has been improved and fittings are available in hammered brass, bronze, gold plate and copper finishes, including panels.

The sphere of usefulness of the lavatory has been extended through the combination with it of a dressing table. These models have roomy tops, 36 inches long and 20 inches wide. Oval bowls are 19 by 12 inches. Support is given by strong wall hangers and legs of clearest crystal with metal tops. They are equipped with special fittings that harmonize with the lavatory design.

Enameled iron lavatories range in price from \$15 to \$150. Those of vitreous china run up to \$1,000; they are made by the same process that is used for making the finest tableware. Acid resistance is given to them by a finish of potters' glaze. This quality is also given to those of enameled iron by the use of a special acid resisting enamel.

Footings Must Run Below Frost Line

Footings must be run below the frost line. Otherwise the action of frost beneath them may crack the wall. In a compact soil such as clay it is more necessary to get well below the frost line than in loose soil such as sand and gravel.

Fireplace Location

On entering a living room, a fireplace appears at its best when it is at the far end of the room. For practical reasons also, this has the advantage of avoiding the drafts that are so frequently noticeable to persons sitting around a fire which is located near a doorway or open stairs.

Record Yield of Wheat

The bureau of crop estimates says that the largest yield, in bushels, of wheat to an acre of which it has record is 117.2 bushels. It was produced in 1895 in Island county, Washington. The acreage harvested was 18 and the yield 117.2 per acre. The field was measured and the wheat weighed. Probably a bushel per acre was lost in threshing, due to the inability of the threshing machine to produce the best results in such heavy grain.

Golf at High Altitude

Europe's highest golf club is at Font-Romeau, in the Haute-Pyrenees, and its managers are boasting that it is somewhat above 2,000 meters altitude. This does not compare quite with the famous club at Bogota, at 2,600-meter altitude, but the European physicians say the atmosphere at Font-Romeau will be found perfect by golfers.

Needle Industry

The principal manufacturers of needles in Great Britain make about 900,000,000 a year. Sixteen different operations are required to make an ordinary sewing needle. The smallest needles are made from wire 0.0085-inch in diameter, and 1,000 of them weigh less than a quarter of an ounce.

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CATTLEMEN MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. — Cattlemen of the nation, "representatives of the west's oldest industry," as they were described by Governor C. C. Young in his address of welcome, assembled here Tuesday for the thirty-second annual convention.

L. C. Britte of Marfa, Texas, president of the national association, in his annual report, was optimistic over the accomplishments of the organization during the past year and the outlook of the industry for the future.

"For the first time in a long while the cattlemen are receiving a fair price for his commodity," he said. "For years the price paid the stockman was not sufficient to pay the cost of production. I feel the organization has been responsible for this improvement in the condition of cattle raisers."

"As for the price, it is no higher than most other things which the consumer must buy. It must be remembered that during all the years of depression the public had access to beef selling far below the cost of production. To-day no one is compelled to go without beef because of the price."

"The tariff is a question that is now uppermost in our minds. At last there appears to be promise of securing at the hands of congress the same consideration for livestock and its products in the matter of tariff protection that has been bestowed upon the output of manufacturing industries. The present administration is committed to a policy of protection and Mr. Hoover had declared that tariff revision is one of the first things he will undertake."

He declared that cattlemen are anxious to secure a modification of the immigration restriction so far as it concerns Mexican labor. He said that ranchers of the southwest are greatly in need of increased labor and the proposed quota "would in no way take care of their needs."

R. C. Pollock, general manager of the National Livestock and Meat board of Chicago, asserted that the board had been successful in a marked degree in combating recurrent propaganda against meat as a diet and advocated a national advertising campaign using newspapers, other public prints and the radio in giving educational facts, receipts and other useful information for the housewife.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS USING GETTY OIL

The State Highway Department has used a car of oil from the Getty field in the oiling process on the Dexter-Roswell road. The oil which was produced in the Getty area, southeast of here was refined to meet the requirements of the highway department and is said to have worked very satisfactorily and stood the tests as well as California oil.

Down at Camp Taylor in 1917 a negro outfit was lined up before the clerk for preliminary paper work.

"Name and address," demanded the clerk of one husky recruit.

"Huh?"

"What is your name and address?"

"Yo' ought to know," said Rastus, "Yo' sent fo' me."

In amazement I watched the trained flea do his stunts.

"Did you educate that flea yourself?" I asked the man.

"Yes," he replied proudly, "I raised him from a pup."—Life.

Caller—"Say, Mister Editor, kin you give my boy Ephraim a job?"

Editor—"What can he do?"

Caller—"Well, at first he could only edit yer paper, but after a while he might learn to set yer type or run yer press or sumthin'."

Scientists are working to create a telephone that will withstand the impact of a car going forty-five miles an hour. It would be much better to have poles that could jump out of the way.—Toledo Blade.

Why Town Was Deserted

Middle Plantations, or Williamburg, as it was afterward named, was accessible and a natural place for the Jamestown colonists to settle. It was already a port and hence of interest as a home for the colonists. In many instances their Jamestown houses had been but temporary structures. Jamestown is not deserted, but the church has been restored and is a point of interest for those interested in early American history.

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LAND OFFICE REVENUE FOR 1928 SHOWS AN INCREASE OVER 1927

SANTA FE.—The state land office had its most prosperous January in history this year, Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey said Monday. The department as of February 1 made transfers to the school and institutional funds totaling \$276,552.83 which represents an increase of \$186,122.67 over January 1928.

The land office in January a year ago transferred \$90,430.16 and in January 1927 transferred \$118,000. The common school fund under the February 1 transfer has a total income of \$185,208.51 of which \$37,041.70 reverted to the land office for maintenance giving the fund a net income of \$148,166.81 for the month. The common schools were also credited with \$19,940.80 in the permanent fund.

The total income was \$233,646.41 with \$46,729.28 in the maintenance fund leaving net income of \$186,917.12. The amount transferred to the permanent fund was \$36,574.71. The transfers made to the funds of the various schools and institutions were:

University of New Mexico, income \$5,202.93, less \$1,040.58 for maintenance, net income \$4,162.35, to permanent fund \$6,775.63.

New Mexico A. & M., income \$2,956.84, less \$591.39 for maintenance, net income \$2,365.45, to permanent fund, \$1,451.32.

Silver City Teachers College, income \$647.17, less \$29.44 for maintenance, net income \$617.73 to permanent fund \$657.71.

Normal University, income \$648.18 less \$129.43 for maintenance, net income \$518.75, to permanent fund \$577.72.

El Rito Normal, income \$203.81, less \$40.76 for maintenance, net income \$163.05.

Portales Normal, income \$407.73, less \$81.55 for maintenance, net income \$326.18.

School of Mines, income \$1,936.68, less \$392.74 for maintenance, net income \$1,543.94, to permanent fund \$1,981.58.

Military Institute, income \$4,691.52 less \$928.31 for maintenance, net income \$3,763.22.

Reformatory, income \$217.13, less \$43.43 for maintenance, net income \$173.70, to permanent fund \$542.82.

Miners Hospital income \$3,693.48, less \$738.69 for maintenance, net income \$2,954.79, to permanent fund \$600.82.

Insane Asylum, income \$2,519.52, less \$508.91 for maintenance, net income \$2,010.61, to permanent fund \$1,157.62.

Penitentiary, income \$2,937.31, less \$594.66 for maintenance, net income \$2,342.65, to permanent fund \$624.03.

State Charitable and Penal Reformatory, income \$3,109.14, less \$621.82 for maintenance, net income \$2,487.32.

Deaf and Dumb School, income \$6,658.97, less \$1,331.79, net income \$5,327.18, to permanent fund \$792.00.

Permanent Reservoirs Fund, income \$3,230.43, less \$646.09 for maintenance, net income \$2,584.34, to permanent fund \$226.34.

Improvement of Rio Grande, income \$656.00, less \$131.20 for maintenance, net income \$524.80.

Capitol Buildings, income \$1,661.05 come \$1,328.84, to permanent fund \$43.21.

WOOL GROWERS MEET

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association ended at Roswell yesterday.

Among the problems considered by the association were: tariff, taxes, land and sheep; sheep sanitation and Indian affairs. It is reported that members of the association can secure poison for coyotes by writing the secretary of the association.

It was reported here that Albuquerque was chosen as the next convention city. Following the report of the nominating committee all of the former officers were re-elected including Floyd W. Lee of San Mateo, president; E. L. Moulton, Albuquerque, John P. Cauhope, Roswell, Eugene Perez Vaughn and H. C. Abbott of Las Animas, Colorado were re-elected vice presidents while Miss Bertha Benson was re-elected secretary.

MORLEY CATTLE BILL OFFERED

WASHINGTON.—Payment of \$17,680,000 by the war finance corporation to persons who on March 1, 1924, owned cattle in New Mexico bearing the brand of the corporation was proposed in a bill introduced Monday by Senator Glenn, republican, Illinois, in behalf of Senator Larranzola, republican, New Mexico.

The bill would provide that the payments should be in full settlement for losses sustained and "attributable to mismanagement" of the corporation and expressly named cattle shipped by W. R. Morley in 1922 to the Iowa Farm Credit corporation for which a payment of \$47,500 was specified.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan and children drove to Hagerman Sunday to participate in a fine turkey dinner, which was given by their daughter, Mrs. Leon Meeks. The dinner celebrated the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, both of which occur this week.

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Eagle Scout Bill Lumpkin of troop 4 Roswell is a winner of the Harmon Foundation scholarship according to word received from the eastern New Mexico council headquarters. He was selected to represent the Eagle Scouts of this territory and Scout leaders are enthusiastic over the outcome.

These scholarships are awarded each year to an eagle scout in each state. Each council is allowed to enter one of the active eagle scouts. The award is made for no spectacular deed. It calls for a record of continued and loyal service. The scholarship includes a one hundred dollar certificate that can be applied upon college expenses in any college in the United States.

Eagle Scout Bill Lumpkin has been active in scout work for the past six years. During the past five years he has been one of the leading boy leaders. He organized a troop at Capitan and at Carrizozo and for the past four summers has been a member of the Junior Staff at the summer scout camp. At the present time he is registered as an assistant scoutmaster and has charge of the Sea Scout ship in connection with troop 4, Roswell.

THIRTY-ONE TRUCKS LEAVE TUESDAY FOR CASPER, WYOMING

Thirty-one trucks of the Keiser Transportation Co., left Artesia Tuesday for Casper, Wyoming, where the trucking crew will be engaged in hauling pipe for an oil pipe line from Creek to Casper, a distance of some two hundred miles. Mr. Keiser is said to have recently completed hauling for a pipeline running from Del Rio to Ipan, Texas. Mr. Keiser left two of his trucks here.

—Artesia Advocate

LOCAL GAME ASS'N. TAKES STEPS TO HAVE THE GAME PROTECTED

In a special session Monday evening, members of the Artesia Game Protective Association, agreed to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of any one found guilty of either dynamiting a stream for the purpose of securing fish or for killing antelope.

—Artesia Advocate

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FOR SALE—Home Baking Sunday at Jacobson Coffee Shop

FOR SALE—Must sell about 100 gallons Smudge oil at the Crest farm, 3 1/2 miles north of Hagerman. Take one-half the price. See W. P. Richardson who dresses him at Hagerman, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babday for Phonix, Arizona.

B. J. Romines, of Capitan this week on business.

S. T. Allen has just returned a business trip to Texas.

Rev. J. A. Hedges made reports trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl O'Bryan, who was a Hagerman visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunham, well, visited in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason, Roswell one day the latter last week.

Miss Marjorie Miller, is visiting her brother, Mr. old Miller, and family.

Mrs. Jerry Starkey was to St. Mary's hospital last Saturday where she had an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Frances Snyder and Helen Richards and Rester made a trip to Sunday, enjoying a delight one of the most scenic sections of the country. The mountains are edged with snow, but balmy sweet scented pines and spruce and almost another

PATTERSON MATTRESS SELLS EQUIPMENT

The Patterson Mattress opened up in the Campito the first of last week, mattress making equipment to Messrs. Hall & Burk, who will continue to manufacture and repair mattresses, and in addition conduct a furniture repair connection, and later have

These gentlemen were man about three weeks of the town over with a establishing a mattress factory to serve the entire valley. They came back to locate that Mr. Patterson had established one—so they have equipment.

Trucks will be run from Roswell, Artesia, Dexter and the oil fields, and are bright for these to build up a large business section.

Ring Larner says: "What ple that think when the bell rings it is against them to answer it."

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